

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## Norwood-Miles.

Last Wednesday evening at 6:15 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, Mr. J. D. Norwood and Miss Myrtle Miles were united in marriage. Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh spoke the words which made these two as one.

The bride's dress was white organdy over silk. The groom wore the conventional black. Mrs. J. F. Currie played the wedding march. It was a quiet wedding, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present.

The bride is well and favorably known here, having been reared and educated in this city, and by her sweet aimable disposition has become a deservedly popular girl in Ballinger, and her many friends both young and old wish her much happiness in her new relation.

The groom, while a resident of Ballinger for only about eighteen months, yet by his gentlemanly conduct, energy and business ability has made for himself a substantial place in the business and social circles of Ballinger.

Many valuable presents, too numerous to mention, were received by the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood have rented the Christian parsonage and are having it fitted up and will occupy same in a few days.

The Banner-Leader extends congratulations and wishes a long prosperous and happy union to the Benedict and his bride.

## At the Tomb.

The sad news reached Ballinger Monday that Mrs. Will Jones nee Miss Johnnie O'Neal, of Snyder, was dead. She died last Friday. Mrs. F. F. Gressett has been staying with her for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Jones is well known in Ballinger having been raised here from childhood. The Banner-Leader extends sympathy to the friends and relatives of the deceased.

## To the Public.

I have purchased the Insurance Agency heretofore owned and operated by Mr. C. P. Shepherd, the transfer to take effect Oct 1st.

I will combine the two agencies in the future and all parties holding policies in any company belonging to Mr. Shepherd's agency will be notified as to their expirations. I would be pleased to renew all policies as they expire in the above mentioned agency. I represent nothing but first-class old line companies and expect to devote my entire time to the Insurance business. Parties entrusting their property to my care may rest assured that it will receive the best and most careful attention.

R. L. MADDOX.

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### The Ballinger Public School.

To the Honorable Trustees of the Ballinger School:

GENTLEMEN. I have the pleasure of handing you herewith a report of your public schools for the first month which began Sept. 1 and ended Sept 26.

The enrollment by the first week of the month was 319 which increased to 344 for the month. The average daily attendance for the month was 312 or 62 per cent of the enrollment, which is much above the average in most schools.

Below are found the enrollment, the average daily attendance, cases of tardiness, and number of corporal punishments in each room for the whole month.

The interest in school work among the pupils has been good and the teachers are putting forth their best efforts to make the schools as good as possible.

Last week the monthly report cards of the pupils were sent out to all the patrons of the school, and it is hoped that each parent carefully examined the card of each one of his children to see if it is as good as it ought to be. This is one of the ways in which patrons and teachers can work together for the best interest of each child in school. These report cards will be sent out to parents promptly at the close of each month that all patrons may know exactly what each child is doing in school, and how it is progressing in all its books and also in attendance and behaviour.

The patrons are hereby requested to ask their children for these report cards at the close of each month, and if any child cannot produce the card, to notify the principal at once and he will investigate the matter immediately. For each parent is entitled to know exactly how his children are progressing in school.

The principal will regard it a favor to be notified of any trouble or dissatisfaction on the part of any patron as to the way his children may be getting along in the public schools. All such complaints from patrons will receive careful attention by the Principal.

First monthly report of the Ballinger schools for the year 1902 1903.

TEACHERS.	Enrollment	Av. Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Pupils Punished by Teachers	No. Corporal Punishments	Teacher tardy Times
Miss Pittman.....	26	25	95	3		
" Hardgrave.....	35	35	97	8	2	
" Dulany.....	44	40	91	21		
" Pactor.....	50	46	92	10	2	
" Routh.....	65	51	78	44	2	
" Myers.....	36	33	92	15		
Mr. Miller.....	54	50	93	16	3	
" Cox.....	33	32	97	26		
Totals and Averages.....	334	312	92	143	9	

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. Cox, Principal.

Approved J. McGregor.  
E. D. Walker.

Trustees.

The following pupils won a place on the honor rolls of the school the first month:

Miss Dulaney's room: Sophla Hopewell.  
Miss Hardgrave's room: Lucile Powell, Lucy Rogers, Annie Sharp, Verna Woodward, David Guion, Ralph Roberts, Homer Cox.

Miss Pittman's room: Samuel Behringer, Margery Gregory, Alec McGrogor, Florence Brown, Sam Smith.

Miss Myer's room: Mary Rutherford, Willie Allen, Robbie Truly.

Miss Routh's room: Moody Cordill, Armour McGregor, Dale Justice, Thomas Cox, Annie Lee Doose, Frank Abney, May Butler, Bula Stuart, Tom Shaw, Frank Gay, Ora Carpenter, Lucretia Pou, Idras Sharp, Marie Hoffer, Priscilla Jones, Mamie Gregory, Iva Woods.

Mr. Cox's room: Lena Cass, Ida White, Lyda Givens, Willie Cox, Fannie Allen, Kate Leatherwood, Dora Hagelstein, Josie Glen, Hattie Muncy.

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The County Board of Examiners Meet.

The County Board of Examiners met in regular session Friday morning Oct 17th with the following teachers present as applicants for certificates:

Misses Lucy Tinkle and Lydia Eoff, Messrs. J. H. Rotramel, Thos. Epley, J. Fuller and J. R. Thomas of Winters; and Messrs. J. W. Rainwater, Newton Graham and H. A. Montgomery of Crews.

The applicants for a first grade are J. H. Rotramel and J. Fuller; for second grade are Misses Lucy Tinkle, Lydia Eoff, and Messrs. Thos. Epley, J. R. Thomas, J. W. Rainwater and Newton Graham; for third grade H. A. Montgomery.

Medical journal desires a representative in this locality, salary and commission. Address E. T. CURRAN, 154 E. 72, N. Y. C.

N. H. Hollingsworth made the run from Wingate to Ballinger on his auto-bike in 1:40.

Try our hot beverages. J. L. CHASTAIN.

### Advertised Litter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday Sep. 27, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised stating date of this list.

#### LADIES:

Berryman, Miss Goldie.  
Niel, Mrs. S. A. E.  
Tausch, Miss Nelda.

#### GENTLEMEN:

Bassetts, W. J.  
Robberts, W. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thiele, their bright little baby, their popular niece, Miss Mary, and their charming guest, Miss Agnes Globber, of Ballinger, were in the metropolis Saturday.

W. C. Penn and D. P. Moser, Jr., his assistant cotton buyer, spent Thursday and Friday in the city.—San Angelo Press.

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The strike of the Mexican National railroad men has been amicably settled.

Morgan is said to be actuated by late of Roosevelt in his refusal to end the strike.

Admiral Casey is maintaining neutrality on the railroad on the isthmus of Panama.

The University of Texas football team defeated Sewanee at Austin by a score of 11 to 0.

Senator Culberson conferred with General Gillespie as to the improvement of Brazos river.

An agreement at Birmingham has been reached between one of the iron companies and its striking employees.

A Fort Worth company engaged in making bar fixtures has assigned as a result of the local option crusade.

The government will be asked to make a survey of the Gulf of Mexico because of the many changes in the bed.

# Restaurant and Short Order House

I have purchased the restaurant and short order business heretofore run by M. C. Cobb & Co. and am prepared to give regular meals as well fill special orders. Oysters and Salt water fish always in stock. Prices reasonable. Give us a trial.

# The Short Order House

J. C. HILL, Proprietor

The need for new irrigation laws in Texas is called attention to in a pamphlet just issued by the government.

The State board of education has raised the scholastic per capita apportionment of the school fund from \$4.80 to \$4.90.

A and M. College defeated Baylor University football team at Dallas. Football season opened all over the country.

Daughters of the Confederacy in Virginia propose to buy the old home of Stonewall Jackson for use as a memorial hospital.

Siamese Crown Prince accompanied by his suite arrived in Washington, where his royal highness paid a visit to President Roosevelt.

The Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Washington was brought to a close by the selection of San Francisco as the next place of meeting.

**Wit and Wisdom from New Books.**

There are greater virtues than thrift. It is better to die penniless than to have been too great a saver.—The Unspeakable Scot.

The only safe investments are education and health.—Daniel Everton.

You may be sure the devil will hump himself if you don't.—Those Delightful Americans.

Bad habits are leeches that would suck a Hercules to effeminacy.—A Speckled Bird.

The soul is tempered true Only within humility's black forge

Under the hammer of adversity.

—The death of Sir Launcelot. Make personify circumstances to children; we are symbols to them of baffling, cramping fate.—The Rescue.

We ever profit by truth, and if ever we seem to lose, it is but the earnest of greater gain.—Ramaswami's Indian Fables.

Duty is what we think about when ill, or are reminded of by creditors.—Davidson's Dumas.

De tireddest people in de world is dem dat takes de most ease.—Son.

The fool's ear was made for the knave's tongue.—Ramaswami's Indian Fables.

The thing I did not pay for I found most expensive.—The

World's People.

"Let me get over this difficulty somehow," says the youth, "that I may play the game of life well,"—and our hair is turning gray before we learn that the difficulty is the game—The Way of Escape.

President Roosevelt is a kind of a political paradox. He is, as an exchange puts it "a mixture of qualities that attract and repel." That kind of a character would be all right if it were the best to be had but the American people are not so "gone" on his "fearlessness and earnestness and energy" as to entirely overlook his egotism and inexcusable disregard for the feelings of others. There are too many Americans just as earnest, just as energetic as Mr. Roosevelt, besides. Mr. Roosevelt has shown his "fearlessness, earnestness and energy most when occasion least demanded it. He may be a man to break down social barriers and establish new ideas of government, but he will some day learn that he has "had his hand on the lion's mane."

**The Effect of the Strike.**

As a result of the extremely high price of coal in the city of Washington and of the inability of the dealers to obtain supplies in anything like sufficient quantities, many of the wealthiest families of the city are preparing to spend the winter in the south. A large number of such families have prepared to close their houses or lease them for the winter and will leave for the south as soon as the cold weather sets in here. Most of them will probably go to Florida but other southern states will not be neglected. The supply of coal in Washington today amounts to but one thousand tons. Some dealers are charging as high as \$20 per ton for anthracite coal.

A minister in a nearby town on a recent Sunday surprised his audience, says the Atchison (Kan) Globe, by reading the following notice from the pulpit: "The regular session of the Donkey club will be held as usual after the services. Members will line up just outside the door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom." But they didn't that Sunday.

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**WINE OF CARDUI**

The following sensible article from the Comanche Visitor might well be applied to our own community and heeded by every parent and patron of the school.

For the best interest of your children you ought to co-operate with their teachers fully in matters of study and discipline. No worse thing could occur for children than a want of harmony between parent and teacher.

In matters of discipline it is hard for parents to always keep complete harmony with their children where only two or three who have been subject to their training from infancy, then imagine how much harder is the lot of a teacher who has to deal with 50 to 60 coming from 30 to 40 different families.

**Didn't Have One Fifty.**

"Yes," said the old man, addressing his young visitor. "I am proud of my girls and would like to see them comfortably married, and as I have made a little money, they will not go to their husbands penniless. There's Mary, 26 years old and a real good girl. I shall give her five thousand dollars when she is married. Then comes Bet, who won't see 35 again, and I shall give her ten thousand dollars; and the man who takes Eliza, who is forty will have fifteen thousand dollars with her." The young man reflected a moment or so and then inquired: "You havent one about fifty, have you?"

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TERMS STRICTLY CASH  
GODWIN & ALVIS.

### The Newspaper Hoodoo.

There is a hoodoo in every newspaper office, says the Ottawa (Kan.) Herald. It hides behind the cobwebs and comes out at critical times and gets in its dastardly work. The story of how the newspaper hoodoo was born is told with hushed breath in every printing office. Those who know say that when Herr Guttenberg started the first newspaper in Germany a maiden lady of advanced years persuad-

ed some irresponsible youth to marry her. She left word at the newspaper office that the thing be properly written up. The paper told the facts, including a statement about the bride's age, looks and disposition, and she, being mad with rage, sold herself to the devil and was transformed into an evil spirit. To this day this evil spirit prowls around newspaper offices. Don't laugh when you see ludicrous things in the paper. They are devil's work. Cross yourself.

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Jo Wilmeth

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# Trade Headquarters

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There may be some other boy who needs the lesson which the one in the following incident says he received in a way that did him good.

"Yes, I have a pretty big mouth," said the candid man, "but I have learned to keep it shut. I got my lesson when I was a small boy.

"I was born and brought up on a farm, and I had the habit of going around with my mouth wide open, especially if there was anything unusual going on. One day an uncle, whom I had

not seen for years, paid us a visit.

"Hullo, uncle!" said I, looking up at him with mouth opened like a barn door.

"He looked at me for a moment without answering, and then said:

"Close your mouth, sonny, so I can see who you are!"—Ex.

Once upon a time a man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes be-

cause he didn't read the treasurer's sale. He was arrested and fined \$8 for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and paid \$300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a foot like a forged hammer to kick him all the way to the newspaper office where he paid four years in advance and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.



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Incendiaris burned two churches at Thorndale.

A wreck at Altoona, Pa., caused two deaths and many injuries.

The Southern Pacific elevator at Galveston will soon be ready for operation.

The sultan of Bacalad wants war with America and not friendship.

There is a steady flow of German immigrants through the port of Galveston.

Detectives have lost the trail of the Burlington train robbers in Southeastern Nebraska.

The Ft. Worth camp of Confederate Veterans denounces Baer's fling at the South as a wanton falsehood.

The New Orleans strike has been settled, the street car men accepting a compromise on the question of wages.

Mr. Schluter made an address before the Confederate camp at Dallas in the interest of his candidacy for the speakership.

A negro suspected of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hicks and their daughter in Nacogdoches county is only a short distance ahead of a mob, well provided with dogs.

An exchange tells of a boy who grew up to manhood without seeing a woman. But in the course of events he saw one of the angelic creatures. "What is that, father?" asked the young man. "That, my son, is a woman," said the father, and the very next words the young man uttered were: "Father, I want one of them things."

The ladies of the Shakespeare Club will give a unique and entertaining Halloween luncheon. Everybody cordially invited. Admission twenty-five cents.

Come ye all—early and late  
We begin at the witching hours  
of five and eight.  
Come and let the fairies read  
your fate.

Reveal to none this secret plot  
Or woe not luck will be your  
lot.

## ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

For Congress 16th Congressional District:

O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco.

For Representative 102nd Representative District:

CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH,  
of Ozona.

For County Judge:

T. T. CROSSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

R. P. KIRK

For County and District Clerk:

W. L. TOWNER

For Treasurer:

W. F. SHARP

For Tax Assessor:

W. T. PADGETT,

For County Attorney:

B. B. STONE.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:

GEORGE M. MILLIKEN.

For County Surveyor:

S. D. WILLIAMS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:

FRANK STUART.

B. LEATHERWOOD

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For Constable Precinct No. 1:

J. A. DEMOVILO,

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. W. DALE

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2:

T. E. BROWN.

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

EDD HARDIGREE.

Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3:

C. J. HORTON.

For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

C. C. CULLWELL.

### An Entertainment.

Thursday night of this week Miss Charlie Cusenbary, of Talpa, fulfilled a promise, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, made about a year ago to two Ballinger girls. Seven couples took the five o'clock train here and after a few minutes ride they were in Talpa where they were met at the depot by Miss Charlie Cusenbary and Mr. Percy Moser who showed them around the town until supper time. After being shown the sights they were conducted to the residence of Mr. Cusenbary, which is one of the prettiest homes near Ballinger.

Supper was served at 7:30 and and the way the diners ate was sufficient proof of its excellence. After supper the guests were told to make themselves at home and have a good time and they did. At eleven refreshments were served and the young folks left for the train. They all vote Miss Cusenbary a charming entertainer and many were the wishes for a repetition in the near future.

The following couples went from Ballinger: Ralph Erwin and Miss Nellie Gregory, N. H. Hollingsworth and Miss Katie Bell Gregory, Ernest Plummer and Miss Alice Norman, Bob Lusk and Miss Edna Sharp, Dan Van Pelt and Miss Maggie Sharp, Maurice Crews and Miss Verna Moser, Clyde Cockrell and Miss Mary Rather.

Wiley's chocolates and bonbons received fresh twice a week at J. L. Chastain's candy and oyster parlor.

## Farmers Wagon and Feed Yard.

Close to court house. Good accommodations. Hay and grain for sale. Fees 5 d 15 cents. A. S. JUSTICE

An editor works 365 1/2 days per year to get out fifty-two issues of his paper—that labor. Once in awhile somebody pays him a year's subscription—that's capital; and once in awhile some dead beat taker the paper a year or two without paying for it—that's anarchy. But later on, justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts—that's hell.—Shawnee County (Kan.) News.

### Gentry Bros. Famous Shows United.

For almost two score years Gentry Bros. Famous Shows have been the leading trained animal exhibition of the country, and this year finds the show twice its former size. A double herd of performing animals is carried to say nothing of a half dozen or more novel acts which are entirely new in shows of this character. Gentry Bros. exhibitions have long been patronized and endorsed by the Elite of the land and after many engagements in this city their visit should be a grand success, as all former ones have been. The date of exhibition is announced for Ballinger Saturday, Nov. 1, afternoon and night.

### REPORT ON COTTON.

To Secure Quickly Accurate Statistics of the Cotton Crop.

Mr. W. S. Boswell, of Ballinger, Texas, has been appointed a local special agent of the Census Office to collect cotton-ginning statistics for this county, and we join the Government in urging the ginner to give Mr. Boswell their hearty support and co-operation, thus enabling him to make prompt and accurate returns. We would impress upon the ginner the fact that this agent is a sworn officer of the Government, and that their reports are forwarded as given to him directly to the Census Office, at Washington, without passing through the hands of any middlemen. The information given is held as strictly confidential, and the operations of individual ginner, are not divulged. Upon the joint co-operation of the cotton growers, ginner and local agents must depend the success of the Census Office in this inquiry, and its ability to render this great service to the Southern people and to all interested in the cotton staple.

Silverware at Brewer's.

Markowitz's Fall Dry Goods have arrived.

Old papers for sale at their office 20cts per 100.

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

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Take a few dollars to Jas. E. Brewer and exchange them for one of those good watches and you will always have the correct time.

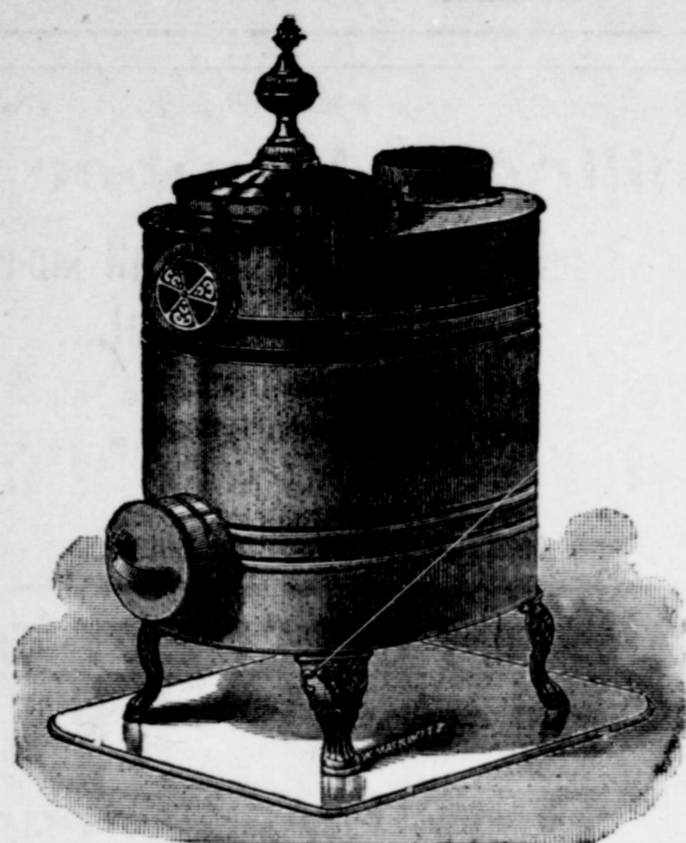
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### Dallas Fair

From Ballinger \$7.75. On sale daily Sept. 26th to Oct. 12th Return Oct. 13th. Through coaches and sleepers. No change of cars. W. M. WRIGHT Agent.

Rev. M. S. Smith preached his farewell sermon Sunday night to a large crowd at the M. E. church, this church being used because of its large seating capacity. His text was taken from Matthew 20th chapter and 6th verse, viz. "Why stand ye here idle." Bro. Smith delivered a masterly discourse on this subject after which he made his farewell address to the people of Ballinger. He and his family left Monday afternoon for Collins, Mississippi where he has been elected pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place. The Banner-Leader wishes him much success in his new field of labor.

#### Not His Turn.

"May you take this lesson home with you, dear friends," concluded a preacher at the end of a long and wearisome sermon, and may its spiritual truth sink deep into your hearts and lives to the end that your soul may experience salvation. We will bow our heads in prayer. Deacon White will lead." There was no response. "Deacon White," this time in a little louder voice, "will you lead?" Still no response. Evidently the deacon was slumbering. The preacher made a third appeal and raised his voice to a pitch that succeeded in arousing the drowsy man. "Deacon White, will you lead?" The deacon in bewilderment, rubbed his eyes and blurted: "Oh, go to thunder: it ain't my lead—I just dealt."—Western Publisher.

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The extreme longevity of Richard & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels is the best evidence of its worth. For over a quarter of a century the public has been amused by these dusky entertainers. Never in the history of the "Georgias" has there been such a program of good things offered as will be seen at the Ballinger Opera House Tuesday, Oct. 21.

A big new "First Part," arranged by S. H. Dudley, lively with bright new jokes and repartee, lively music, handsome costumes, beautiful scenery and the latest in all songs and music. Ten new vaudeville acts will be seen in the olio, concluding with the latest absurdity "Dark-town Ping-Pongs."

There will be no long waits between acts. The curtain will never fall until the final act on the program.

"There is more fun than a circus," is what is claimed for the "Georgias."

Dr. Fowler left for San Antonio Friday afternoon to see his daughter Mabel and attend the Fair.

J. R. Griggs, a young lawyer from Gatesville and graduate of the law department of the University of Texas is prospecting in Ballinger at present with a view to locating.

#### Married.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Luther Long and Mrs. Nelson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Justice Smith performing the ceremony. The Banner-Leader extends congratulations.

#### Ladies.

This is a season of the year that you are thinking about a stylish hat for the fall and winter season. Let me help you solve this problem. I keep the latest things in hats of all descriptions. Give me a call and be convinced.

MRS. STELLA FORBES.

#### Picnic Near Winters.

Last Wednesday at the new platform near Winters there was a German picnic, of a very enjoyable nature. Music was furnished by the German band. A general all round good time was reported. J. W. Terry, J. O. Lee and John Siebert of Ballinger attended.

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- (7) Springfield of Springfield, Mass., established in 1849 assets \$5,898,887.
- (8) Fire Association of Philadelphia, established in 1817 assets \$6,315,526.
- (9) Liverpool, London & Globe of London, established in 1836 assets \$10,315,391.
- (10) New Hampshire of Manchester N. H., established in 1869 assets \$3,475,984.
- (11) Orient of Hartford Conn. established in 1867 assets \$2,200,723.
- (12) Penn Fire of Philadelphia, established in 1825 assets \$5,480,663.
- (13) Traders of Chicago, established in 1863 assets \$2,532,430.

For safety, security and prompt adjustments the above leads.

## R. L. MADDOX

But where to find that happiest spot below; Who can direct, when all pretend to know? —Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good Crop Raiser. Not only Cattle but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed Stuffs, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals. Land, which is being sold at really low figures—tho the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and Ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

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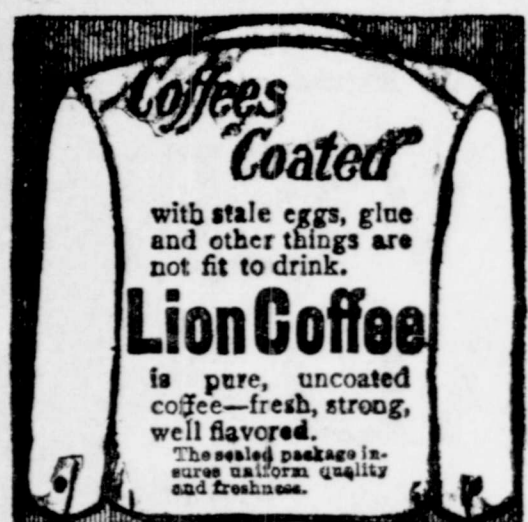
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A little Adair girl asked her  
mother the other day: "Ma, if I  
ever get married will I get a  
husband like pa?" "Yes, dear."  
"And if I don't get married will  
I be an old maid like Aunt June?"  
"Yes, dear, why?" "It's a tough  
world for us women, ain't it  
ma?"

**Thoughts About Things.**

Americans are surpassing all  
other nations because they are  
not afraid to be original and to  
adopt quicker ways of doing  
things. In the same way those  
men surpass who are not afraid  
to do original thinking, to break  
away from old and cumbersome  
habits and to back their judg-  
ment with action.

Were men only what they  
seem, were their every day ac-  
tions and talk all there is to a  
human life it would indeed be  
nothing. But silently influenc-  
ing and passing judgment upon  
every act is the inner self, the  
ego, the thing that makes man  
immortal. And he shows most  
wisdom who makes the develop-  
ment of this ego or self the most  
important thing of his life.

You see men who work hard  
from daylight and never get a  
cent ahead. You see men who  
work but little and yet are well  
to do and living in ease. One  
thinks the other don't.

American education seems to  
be on the verge of a great rev-  
olution and it looks very much  
as tho' in the future every  
branch r will be  
taught in our schools. The  
opinion seems to be forming that  
an education is needed "which  
recognizes the necessity of draw-  
ing out and developing sym-  
metrically all the powers of body  
and mind from early childhood  
to the close of the most complete  
high school, collegiate or univer-  
sity course, that the hand must  
be trained to fashion, the eye to  
discern, to measure and com-  
pute, while the judgment is call-  
ed into practical action and the  
reason strengthened by the solv-  
ing of real problems and the im-  
agination taught to grasp and  
bind together the separate links,  
while the memory is stored up  
with usefu facts that all the  
other facts have put to the test  
of experiment."

**The Editor's Wish.**

"My poor friend you have but  
a few moments longer to live,"  
said the kind old doctor at the  
bedside of the editor of the Ru-  
ralville Bazaar. "Is there any  
last request you wish to have  
carried out before you are  
gone?"

"Tell the foreman," said the  
dying scribe feebly, "to do by us  
as we have done by others and  
give us as flattering an obituary  
notice as his conscience will  
permit him to. Request him, too,  
to run it at the top of the edito-  
rial column, next to pure reading  
matter, and also call attention  
to it in a local paragraph. This  
is a luxury we have never felt  
to afford ourselves until now, but  
we feel that under these circum-  
stances it is a pardonable exhi-  
bition of vanity on our part—a  
man never dies but once—you  
know. And by the way, kindly  
request the marble cutter to  
carve on our tombstone, beneath  
the customary statement of the  
facts in the case, the legend:  
"We are here to stay."—Select-  
ed.

The World of Hiawatha, Kan.,  
relates that a little girl attending  
the circus which was in Hiawatha  
recently approached the cage  
containing the hippopotamus too  
closely and was bespattered with  
filth. "Mamma," she asked,  
"Did God make that?" "Yes,"  
answered the mother. "Then,"  
rephed the little one, "I won't go  
to Sunday School any more."

**Brgains in Real Estat.**

No. 1. A good six room house,  
two galleries, two good wells,  
good stable, good fence around  
premises, one acre of ground  
situated in a desirable part of  
Ballinger, price \$1000.

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with two galleries, good well,  
stable and outhouses; situated in  
a convenient part of Ballinger,  
price \$900.

No. 3 A three room house,  
two galleries, stable, good well,  
located in a desirable part of  
Ballinger; 4 acres of fine land in  
cultivation upon which improve-  
ments are situated. This place  
can be bought for \$600 cash or  
\$800 on time payment.

No. 4. A good six-room dwell-  
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outhouses, water works. Near  
the business part of town. Price  
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No. 6. 1099 acres in one en-  
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with a good two room house,  
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No. 7. One hundred and six  
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valley land, balance good grass.  
Good three room house. Grain-  
ery. Schools and churches con-  
venient. Price \$7 per acre.

No. 8. 640 acres. Permanent  
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4-room dwelling. Underground  
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miles north of Ballinger and 6  
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Price \$10 per acre. \$1500 cash,  
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time to suit the purchaser.

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two galleries, halls etc. One lot.  
Good well. Located in the  
choicest residence portion of  
Ballinger. Price \$1000. Terms  
one-half cash, balance in two  
equal annual payments.

No 10. 423 acres, all tillable  
land. 80 acres in cultivation. 2  
good wells, one with windmill,  
both have unexhaustable water.  
Convenient to church, postoffice,  
and school. 17 miles from Bal-  
linger. Price \$10.50 per acre.  
\$2500 cash, balance in two notes  
one and two years at 8 per cent.  
This is a rare bargain.

From now on I will publish a  
list of real estate listed with me  
for sale and parties desiring  
quick sales would do well to  
consult me. C. P. SHEPHERD.

"Down in Sedgwick," says the  
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his sweetheart is a peach be-  
cause she has a stony heart."  
"And some of the boys here,"  
chips in the Great Bend Tribune,  
"know their girls are peaches  
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Kansas says: "Are there any  
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### Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucous, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F S McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." E. D. Walker.

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### Disgraceful Conduct.

Deplorable as is the fact, rowdies are numerous in Texas, particularly around depots and on cars. It is not unusual for young men, pretending to respectability at that, to gather at the depots and make remarks to lady passengers on the train. Not long since State Press in a trip of but 100 miles saw a young and timid girl accosted and embarrassed while sitting in a car by young men on the platform whom she had never seen before. We are the greatest people on earth, it is true, but here and there we sadly need what is called better breeding. If a man on a train is prevented from doing as he pleases, he at once gets off and brings suit against the heartless corporation for having mentally distressed him. And he generally gets damages.—Dallas News.

If the writer of the paragraph had not quoted that the town referred to was only 100 miles from Dallas we surely would have thought he had passed through Goldthwaite. If there is not a law authorizing the arrest of the fellows who meet the trains and insult the passengers, we certainly hope the new city council will enact an ordinance at once that will authorize the officers to arrest persons guilty of such disgraceful conduct at the Goldthwaite depot.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

### Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J A Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

One of the largest crowds that ever came to a show in Coleman was here Friday to see the Buckskin Bill show and it is a pity they got so little for their money. Accompanying the show were a number of "short change" fiends. Our sheriff compelled the rascals to disgorge a goodly sum which they had held out in making short change.—Coleman Voice.

### Notice.

I have all my old notes and accounts for collection and they must be closed up. Please call and attend to them at once.

LEE MADDOX

—Feed of all kinds can be had at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite the post office. Phone No. 45

### Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C T Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1. At J Y Pearce's Drug Store.

### Canada Not a Paradise.

After all the ugly cuss words hurled at the Texas land laws and court decisions and the threats to remove their herds to Canada, the stockmen now find that their leases there, as here, are to be made subject to sale. With a duty of twenty per cent and a chance to have their leasehold sold from under them after fencing their lands and making other improvements, Canada is not such a paradise for stockmen after all.—Abilene Reporter.

### Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleaning the system with De Witt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. E. D. Walker.

In a North Missouri town not long ago a boy was required by his teacher to write an essay on "The Mouth" and this is what he wrote: "The mouth is the front door to the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of our anatomy. It is the hotbed of toothache and the bughole of oratory. The mouth is the crimson aisle to the river; it is the fountain of patriotism and the tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and go down to a dishonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the dentist's hope. It is the temptation lunch counter when attached to a pretty girl, and a tobacco fiend when attached to a man."

### "It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E D Walker's drug store.

Old papers for sale at this office 20cts per 100.

### Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at E D Walker's drug store.

### Sante Fee Excursion Rates.

National Baptist Convention (colored) Birmingham, Ala., September 17th to 24th. Limit September 29th. Rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip.

Macon, Ga.—Annual Meeting Farmers National Congress, Oct. 7th to 10th, limit Oct. 15th, one first class limited fare for the round trip.

Tourist rates to Port Lavaca, Boerne, Kerrville, Marfa, Antlers, Kosoma, I. T., Galveston, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Lampasas and San Angelo. For rates and limit see Santa Fe agents.

Annual Meeting Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Waco, Texas, and return, convention rates. Dates of sale Oct 12 and 13th.

### Out of Death's Jaw's.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years, "writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c J Y Pearce's drug store.

### Baby Barked in her Arms.

One of the most ingenious attempts on record to evade the payment of custom duties occurred at Dover recently when a smartly dressed young woman landed from the Ostend steamer carrying in her arms what was ostensibly a baby in long clothes. As the young woman was passing the custom officials the baby barked, and investigation disclosed that the supposed infant was in reality a valuable dog which the woman was endeavoring to smuggle in, in contravention of the strict British customs regulation.

### America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

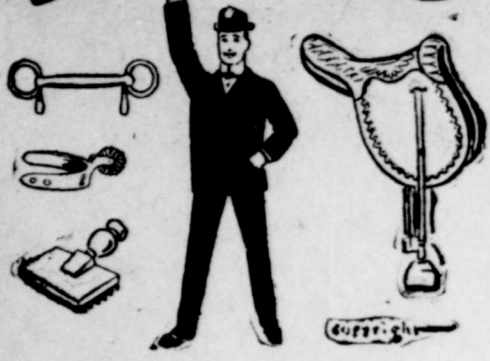
A Chariton Iowa paper tells of a man who mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of diamond earrings. The wife took in washing to pay the mortgage, but the first job she lost the "sparks" in the suds, whereupon she tried to hang herself in the barn but the rope broke and she fell on a Jersey cow worth \$180 and broke its back. Her husband then undertook to shoot the cow and end its misery but the gun burst and destroyed his eyes and his wife ran away with a lightning rod peddler. The mortgage is still on the farm.

### His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained strength and enjoy hard work. They give vigorous health and run new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50cts at J Y Pearce's drug store.



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This is the time of the year when you wonder if a new suit of clothes will help your good looks, generally it will and from our large stock you can pick one that will please you and wear splendidly.

We will give a special discount of **10 per cent**

for this week on men's boys' and childrens' suits also on odd pants

## LADIES

Now is time to buy your dress goods and trimmings. See our line before you buy. A most beautiful line of fine Embroideries, the prettiest ever brought to Ballinger.

Remember this is the first month of our CASH system and we reduced prices considerably.

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## L. Markowitz & Bro.

Byron Jones and wife left for Fort Worth Tuesday.

Tom Browne of Hylton was in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ed Humphries left Wednesday afternoon for his home in Oklahoma.

Percy Moser spent Sunday in Ballinger the guest of home folks. ? ?

Manager Voss of the Talpa lumber yards spent Sunday in Ballinger.

Heywood Miller left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the fair.

Ben Stone spent two days the latter part of last week in Dallas, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson and Miss Beatrice came from their Schleicher county ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Williamson, of Lawn, Taylor county, Texas, came to Ballinger Monday and took the afternoon train for Independence, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. P. Kirk and children went to Abilene Monday to visit relatives and friends. R. P. and J. Henry Davis went over Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Kidell who has been spending the summer with her mother, J. O. Kidell, near Ruch, left for her home at Hackberry, Texas, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Mullin, of Winters, left Monday afternoon for Waco to attend the annual convention of the Eastern Star, she being a delegate from the Winters lodge.

Mr. George Baker and wife of Bunker Hill, Illinois, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce. They came in Friday morning.

Mrs. Vernon Grady and Mrs. Len Phillips came down from Santa Anna this week to be present at the marriage of their sister, Miss Myrtle Miles.

Mrs. T. P. Daily and little daughter, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Scarlet of near Wingate left for their home at San Marcus Tuesday. Mrs. Daily is a sister of Mrs. Scarlet.

Mrs. R. C. Lunsford who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Campbell, of this city for several days, left for her home at Galveston in response to a telegram from her husband.

Paul Trimmier owner and manager of the Norton cotton gin took the east bound train Tuesday afternoon for Gatesville his old home. Mr. Trimmier reports things in good shape at Norton. He said they had ginned over 200 bales though the season was just fairly opened, and expressed a belief that they would gin 600 bales at that point.

## Good Meat

If that is what you are looking for we have it. Prompt service and quick delivery is our motto

**STRICKLIN & MATER**

Clyde Matthews went to San Angelo Wednesday night.

Jim Howze, sheriff of Concho county, spent Wednesday in Ballinger.

J. W. Powell, wife and family left Thursday for Baird to spend ten days with relatives.

George Miller of Wingate, was trading at the county site Tuesday of this week.

F. P. Abney spent Sunday in Brownwood the guest of his brother of that place.

J. W. Newsom, a prosperous farmer of Winters, spent Saturday in Ballinger trading.

Misses Clara and Neil Guion visited relatives in San Angelo the latter part of last week.

Duncan McGregor, of Coleman, spent Saturday and Sunday last with home folks in this city.

Mrs. Henry Robertson, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Saturday going to Brownwood on a visit.

Jo. Wilmet's addition to his residence is nearing completion and when finished will be one of the prettiest houses in Ballinger.

Lee Maddox went to Waco Saturday afternoon returning Monday night. Mrs. Maddox is visiting in Waco now.

Roy Nesbitt came in from Theo, Bell county, Tuesday night and will help his father move his household goods to their new home.

Carl Burley, who is now manager of one of San Angelo's leading lumber yards, spent Sunday in Ballinger the guest of home folks.

M. B. Harralson, of Dallas, was in Ballinger Saturday to make the transfer of the Insurance business of C. P. Shepherd to R. L. Maddox.

P. E. Truly, the invincible editor of the San Angelo Press spent Saturday in Ballinger shaking hands with his many friends and transacting some business.

Last Sunday Rev. C. M. Shuffler was called to Paint Rock to preach the funeral service of Mr. Swafford, an ex-minister of the M. E. church and a former business man of Paint Rock.

Misses Edna Odum and Adele Underwood and Messrs. Sam Parks and Arthur Chilton attended the annual club ball at San Angelo last Friday night given by the San Angelo club.

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In Winters to trade for cattle or mules,  
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WANTED—To exchange jewelry for mooney. Jas. E. Brewer

## Fr Sale.

One single horse buggy in good condition; cheap for cash. See H. A. L. GREENWOOD. Don't forget to call for your trade tickets at Asa Cordill's.

Judge Wright, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon enroute for Lampasas to assist in the trial of Otto Schaur on a change of venue from San Angelo.

## For Sale.

Two barber chairs in good condition. For particulars call on  
JIM DANCER

## Notice.

My pastures and posted and hunters and intruders must stay out or they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. PARRAMORE.

Our line of groceries are fresh and first-class.

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## To the Farmers.

We will gin and wrap your cotton for the seed and pay \$5.00 extra as long as present prices prevail. Will pay more or less as the price of seed goes up or down. BALLINGER MILLING CO.

Call and see the "nobby" line of Fall Dry Goods at L. Markowitz & Bro.

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## Farmers.

Bring your cotton to the Ice Factory Gin. We will gin and wrap your cotton for the seed and pay you in addition \$5.00. Will pay more or less as the price of cotton seed varies.

The Ice Factory Gin.