

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## It's a Pleasure

Yes, 'tis a great pleasure to have your Spring Suit of the newest materials, the latest cut, perfect fit. You admire yourself and feel as though others admire you and they do too! Doesn't take an awful lot of money to dress well when you buy here. We are ready to show you the finest line of spring suits you ever saw. We sell you a good suit as cheap as \$7.50, a real nice suit \$10 or high as \$25 or anywhere between. Our clothing is a combination of style, service, economy

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### CURRIE-NOYES CO.

#### Two Reports of the Shooting at Coleman.

Thursday morning about 10:40 o'clock Judge John C. Randolph was shot and dangerously wounded by Thomas R. Austin.

Judge Randolph had been to the court house and after he came over the stile and about 20 feet south of the stile Austin leaped over the iron fence immediately east of the stile, fired two shots in quick succession, and after a short pause, fired

three more shots, and then ran into the courthouse. As he ran off, Judge Randolph fired once in the direction of the court house.

Judge Randolph was shot twice in the left side, both balls entering (within an inch of each other) midway between the left hip and the navel. One of the balls was taken out above the right hip and below his ribs.

Austin was not hurt, but after the shooting ran to the sheriff and gave himself up and was

placed in jail.—Coleman Voice.

A telephone message from Coleman states that this morning about 10 o'clock Tom A. Austin shot Judge Randolph of that city, in the groin. It was impossible at the time to tell how dangerous the wound may prove.

A later report says that Judge Randolph cannot possibly recover. Both balls entered the groin in front. One of them has been removed, the other is in his bowels.

The cause of the shooting is said to be a grudge of long standing. The shooting occurred in the court house yard. Austin was standing in the court house yard when he fired at Randolph. The latter was in the court. In all six shots were fired, Randolph shooting once, and Austin five. Two of the shots took effect in Randolph's hip.

Randolph will pass through Brownwood tonight in charge of local physicians on his way to Fort Worth. He will be met here by a Fort Worth physician. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Misses Floy Barton and Alma Trent of Goldthwaite came in last night and will spend a few days with Dr. A. W. Barton.

See Brewer's stock of loose diamonds. They are the finest on the market.

Red Men's gold pins at Jas. E. Brewers.

#### Ball at Opera House.

The fun loving youths and maidens of Ballinger enjoyed a social hop at the opera house Thursday night. Philippi's band came down from San Angelo and furnished the music. Supper was served at Affebach's restaurant. The fun lasted till the wee small hours of morning.

Miss Maud Northcutt left Thursday afternoon for Pear City, Mo. to visit home folks.

#### Mystic Weavers.

The Mystic Weavers met with Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard last Friday afternoon with the larger part of the membership present. The house was beautifully decorated with roses, which added no little to the enjoyment of the occasion. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served to the guests. When the hour for adjourning arrived, they all voted their hostess a splendid entertainer.

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**Pointed Paragraphs.**

Some people's object in life seems to be to talk others to death.

A census of heaven cannot be compiled from tombstone epitaphs.

The chronic kicker seems to think that the chief end of man is his feet.

Lend, and the world laughs with you; borrow and you borrow a loan.

It is better to break the engagement than to let the engagement break you.

The greatest passion in the world is vanity; the most powerful weapon flattery.

Dressmaker (standing off and admiring it)—"What a beautiful fit!"

Customer—"Yes, and what a beautiful fit my husband will have when he sees the bill!"

A woman's idea of staying young is to make her hair and complexion stay young.

A fad is something that makes one woman happy and a dozen other women envious.

It would be a good idea for some people to hold their tongues occasionally and give their brains a chance to catch up

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**Vale News.**

We are glad to report our neighborhood in good health. Little Tedie Bennett, who has been sick so long, has about recovered.

Corn is looking well considering the cool weather. The ground being so cold is causing cotton to come up rather slowly. Wheat and oats are good, and as a community our crop prospects are as good as could be expected.

G. P. Brewer, Calvin Robinett, Mr. Mc Bennet and wife have gone to the Colorado on a fishing trip. Frank Robinett and C. W. Brewer left at noon today, having arranged to meet a delegation at Norton where the two crowds will consolidate and hie away for a two days fishing spree.

Mr. Norrel of Brownwood, organizer and general worker in the interest of union Sunday Schools, was a visitor in our midst this week.

Captain Ridley of Florence, Texas, has been with us this week, selling fruit trees and enlarging pictures. The Captain is an old time friend of your correspondent. He is proud of the distinction of being the youngest captain in the Confederate army, being elected captain of his company a few days before he was nineteen years old.

Tuesday we had two legal lights from down east with us and this evening we have the honor to entertain S. W. Flood. Mr. Flood is another one of the few living confederate veterans. Then let us cheer them on. Don't sneer at them because they're old and gray. If your correspondent could do so he would strew their pathway with earth's richest comforts. May He who doeth all things well protect, cheer and comfort them in their declining years is the prayer of their unworthy friend, the writer.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want to ask Judge Crosson just one question of a strictly public nature and I do hope that you will not cut me out. Mr. Crosson, when you told the Commercial Club that H. C. Wylie would hold that land, what land did you mean? Please answer in the columns of the Banner-Leader. Mr. Editor, this is a public question addressed to a public man, because of a public remark made in a public meeting about a public matter and nothing personal attaching thereto. We want an answer. Submitted with kindest feeling and due respect. A Citizen.

The editor of the Coleman Democrat, ordinarily a very prosaic man, being a guest at a dinner recently at which men only were guests, suddenly becomes poetic and gives vent to his feelings in the following language:

"There's not a place wherein we meet,  
There's not a banquet fit to eat,  
There's not a woman underneath the sun  
That has a particle of fun,  
Without a woman in it."  
We knew it long time ago.

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"Do you know," said the cheerful idiot "that it is the easiest thing in the world to tell whether a man is going out on a journey or returning by the way he carried his valise?"

"I never thought of that" said the youngest boarder. "What is the difference."

The cheerful idiot settled himself a little firmer in his chair and gloated a moment before answering.

"It is just this way," he went on. "When a man is going away he carries his valise toward the railroad station and when he is coming back he carries it in the other direction."—Ex.

**Justice Court.**

Squire Smith's court was in session last Monday and disposed of the following business:  
Frank Miles vs G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co. Suit for damages. Continued for service.  
J. T. Billups vs G. C. & R. R. Co. Suit for damages. Continued for service.  
J. F. Lusk vs J. W. Reeves.

Suit on account. Judgment for plaintiff.

Frank Miles vs St. Louis and San Francisco. Suit for damages. Continued for service.

C. H. Willingham vs Frisco R. R. Co. Suit for damages. Judgment for plaintiff.

John Hoffer vs Sid Wolf and Sol Bromberg. Suit on verbal contract. Continued.

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It cannot be said of those who take a business course in Tyler College that they will have it all to learn over again when they go into actual business.

Students learn to do by doing there what they must afterwards do in the actual business affairs of life. They actually transact every item of business that goes on their books.

The knowledge of business they get is worth more than a knowledge of how to keep its books.

The school is said to have the largest attendance and the most extensive business officers to be found in the South. It has also exclusive right for the famous Bryne Shorthand in Texas. We believe it will pay any of our young people who may wish to utilize the spring and summer months in preparing to earn better wages in the fall to write Tyler College, Tyler, Texas, for free catalogue and full particulars.

There is something so intensely practical about everything there that it cannot but command the respect of intelligence

We have often thought something of this kind would be grand in connection with the public schools.

## The X-Rays

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

A. L. Burk, one of Paint Rock's leading merchants passed through Monday enroute home. He had been to see his mother who resides between Winters and Wingate and who is very low from a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Fowler of Ballinger and Dr. Wyatt of Wingate are the attending physicians.

## Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during winter there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully remove the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at E. D. Walker's drug store.

W. S. Fisher, J. C. and J. G. Finley of Carleton, Hamilton county, and E. H. Ethanson, P. H. Montague and Jim McPeak of Osage, Tex., all old friends of W. T. Padgett, were recent prospectors in Runnels county with a view to finding peace and plenty. Gentlemen you need hunt no further.

Prof. Joe Rotramel of the Winters public school was transacting business here Saturday.

Don't buy embroideries and laces until you see our stock. We can save you money.  
Hixson Bros Racket Store.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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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.

## EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

### Coke County Rustler.

District Attorney, T. D. Averitt moved his family to San Angelo yesterday. Mr. Averitt and his wife will be greatly missed in Robert Lee. The Rustler wishes them much happiness in their new home.

H. H. Pearce has had the old bank building overhauled until it don't look like the same place.

### Miles Messenger.

Miss Katie McKay of Galveston who has been here for some time a visitor to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thiele, returned home Friday evening.

Miss Agnes Globber of Ballinger, who has been visiting Miss Mary Thiele, returned home Friday evening.

Chas. S. Miller, the land man of Ballinger, spent the day in Miles Thursday looking after land matters

### Winters Recorder.

The present outlook for a tremendous big wheat and cotton crop has prompted six of our wealthiest citizens to organize a stock company to buy a large improved thrasher and also to erect a large gin plant at this place. We already have one good gin, but it is estimated that 5,000 bales of cotton will be ginned here this year. T. S. Crowder, president of the company, left for the east Tuesday to make the purchases for the company.

Will Scott has purchased D F. Lollar's interest in the Murray Hardware Co. at Winters.

J. B. Pickle, who formerly lived on Coyote, and who has been teaching school at Ballinger, was in Winters the first of the week and desiring to keep up with this part of the country subscribed for the Recorder.

### Coleman Democrat.

It's a lamentable fact that Coleman has sat idly upon her southern hemisphere and permitted Ballinger to waltz off with the oil mill for a partner.

Leading Coleman county citizens have subscribed to the World's Fair Committee Fund liberally.

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

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### NEWS NOTES.

State and National. Culled for the Busy Reader.

Ten men in Abilene, white and colored, indulged in a social game of craps last Sunday and on Monday City Attorney Bruce Oliver reached a rich harvest in fines. When white men get off and engage in a crap game with "niggers" we think they have reached as low condition as is possible for humanity to reach.

The uniform text book bill has passed both houses and will become a law soon. This will be a saving to the buying public besides a great convenience to teachers.

It is predicted that Gov. Lanham will veto the appropriation bill on account of some excessive appropriation.

The condition of the South West Texas Normal at San Marcos is somewhat amusing. The Board of Education have elected Prof. T. G. Harris president of the faculty over the protest of Legislators who promoted the Normal. Now the appropriation bill for the maintenance and support has been so amended that Prof. Harris is to receive no part of it for his services and the only way he can act as principal now is to do it gratis. The promoters of the Normal wanted Prof. John Hopkins of Galveston.

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One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder trouble, 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 and E. D. Walker.

READ THIS.

Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 1, 1901.—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble to my entire satisfaction, and can recommend it to anyone suffering from the same.

Yours truly,  
A. C. LONG.

being successfully operated on the bank of the Guadalupe River two miles out from Com-fort, Texas, on the Kerrville branch of the Aransas Pass R. R. Consumptives in the first and second stages only are accepted, thus precluding those who are ready for the grave. This bids fair to revolutionize the treatment of this dread disease that is so fatal.

Last Monday Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee of Missouri resigned his office. He gives as his reason for resigning that the worries of public life are breaking him down. He is mixed up in the baking powder bill in which a number of Missouri Legislators are accused of accepting bribes and it is believed that he is guilty of the same charge.

A negro boy 17 years old was mobbed in Illinois by a band of farmers, for an assault on a ten year-old white girl. The negro camp down on the Mississippi River was charged upon and several hundred shots were exchanged. It seems to depend on what ox is gored whether lynching is admissible.

President Roosevelt continues his tour of the Western States. At Omaha, Neb., he addressed \$10,000 people last Monday in the dust, wind and rain. A labor strike is expected on May the 1st and the President was asked to say something to pacify if possible the laboring man.

The public school of Fredericksburg, Tex., has pledged \$50 to the World's Fair Commission. There are 200 pupils in that school thus making 23 cents per capita. This is strictly a German town and it certainly a commendable move and shows patriotism for their adopted home.

The 13th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias met in Fort Worth last Monday. There were delegates from 320 lodges. Seven of the eighteen past Grand Chancellor Commanders were present. Houston and San Antonio are rival candidates for the next meeting.

President Roosevelt kissed four babies last Tuesday while in Des Moines, Iowa. If he keeps this up he will certainly be re-elected. He uses better judgment than did Lieutenant Hobson at Kansas City, he kisses the babies instead of the ladies.

Gov. Lanham has approved the bill passed at the special session of the Legislature, permitting county commissioners to vote bonds on the county for the improvement of roads. This seems to be a step in the right direction and will result in much good.

The International and Great Northern railroad has just been completed into Fort Worth and is now ready for service. This system now permeates a large part of Texas and has one of the best road beds and train service in the state.

Gov. Lanham thinks the Texas legislature is getting too extravagant and will probably refuse to O. K. the appropriation bill unless it is pruned and itemized. And when it comes to vetoing Gov. Lanham bids fair to prove a running mate of Grover Cleveland.

What a way in which to civilize the Filipinos! Gen. Miles has made charges against the United States soldiers that would put a Filipino to shame. The following report of citizens speaks for itself. He stated "that fifteen of their people had been tortured

by what is known as the water torture, and that one man, a highly respected citizen, aged 65 years, named Vincente Luna, while suffering from the effects of the torture, and unconscious, was dragged from his house, which had been set on fire, and was burned to death."

### Decoration Day.

Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. the Methodist church was filled by a large congregation assembled to engage in the Memorial services commemorative of the Confederate dead. No heart but beat in sympathy with the old heroes who so faithfully each year assemble to pay this tribute to those who have already "crossed over the river." Seats had been reserved for the Ex-Confederates and for the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The opening hymn was that grand old hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," which was followed by an eloquent prayer by Col. J. G. Stocks.

A beautiful quartette by Misses Hermia Smith and Earl Gressett and Messrs. C. O. Harris and Sam Baker, with Miss Hardgrave as organist was followed by the decoration sermon preached by Rev. C. M. Shuffler. Certainly Bro Shuffler had the theme on his heart for we have seldom heard a more eloquent sermon on the subject.

Mrs. W. E. Odom, accompanied by Miss Neil Guion, sang a beautiful solo, Bro. Hall closed with an eloquent prayer, and then Mr. J. H. Routh, Master of Ceremonies, dismissed us to meet at the cemetery. The crowd at the cemetery was immense. Here Mr. B. S. Taylor, Marshall, took charge and formed the Veterans, Sons of Confederacy, little flower girls and the young ladies who were to decorate the graves, into line and marched them to the different graves to be decorated. Here the young ladies appointed laid a wreath and bouquet reverently on the graves of the heroes who have "crossed the bar." Or the wreath and bouquet was laid upon the tomb of some Daughter who had served her country well in that great struggle. Thirty-three graves were decorated in all, two more than the program called for, Mr. Dancers and Mrs. Trimmer's. Every effort was made to get the names of the veterans or the daughters of either side that all might be decorated. A great abundance of lovely flowers were brought by the ladies of the town and the graves were nicely cleaned off by the veterans. Certainly no more beautiful custom can be observed than this of holding a Memorial day, when the graves of those who once fought but now rest are remembered by those who yet abide here.

### A Steady Income Assured

To a man or woman in each town in Texas who will take the agency for the sale of our goods which have been sold for 25 years by our local agents, who earn good wages the year round. You take the order—we send you the goods FREIGHT PAID—you deliver them and collect the money. That is as good a small business as there is in Texas today. Send self addressed envelope today for particulars to A. Lea Wade, Genl. Agent, Boston, Mass.

Messrs. Weaver, Duncan and Robison of Dallas, have been in Ballinger this week figuring with the oil mill people.

County court convenes next Monday.

Fine set rings at Brewer's.

# Package

# Sale

## at Asa Cordill's The Jeweler

### Begging Monday, May 4th 1903, at 9 O'clock.

## 700 Packages 700

Each Package contains an article worth 50 cents or more and many of them containing from \$5.00 to \$25.00 worth.

.....50 cents a Package.....

I give below a few of the valuable articles contained in packages offered for sale. As I am compelled to go to press today I cannot give a complete list of all valuables

- \$55 Diamond Ring, white
- 25 Diamond Brooch
- 30 Solid Gold Watch, ought size
- 25 Solid Gold Watch, six size
- 20 Gold Filled Watch twelve size 20 year
- 16 Ladies Chatelain watch enameled
- 12 Ladies Gold Filled watch

Five other watches to be added to this list ranging in price from \$4 to \$12

## This Sale Consists Of

Solid gold cuff buttons, plain rings, set rings, ladies and gents watch chains, scarf pins, watch charms, brooches, stud buttons, necklaces, secret lockets, watches, diamonds, ear drops, bracelets, and in fact a good selection from my complete line

Customers will not be allowed to handle the packages. Point out the package wanted and have change ready. This is strictly a cash sale. No packages charged to any one.

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# The Appetite of Human Nature

When **Uneeda Biscuit** were first introduced, a conservative said:

"They are all right as far as they go, but they won't satisfy the worker. The worker, you see, wants something solid, and substantial, and plain—like potatoes, cabbage, or beef. These delicate and crisp biscuit, packed so daintily, in that In-cr-seal Package, will not appeal to him any more than winter strawberries."

That sounded like good reasoning. But fact upsets theory.

Workers everywhere have been great consumers of **Uneeda Biscuit**. The outdoor worker, seated at noon upon the sidewalk, a house wall for his back rest; mill hands in the mill yard, seated on comfortable bales; teamsters and draymen, on their high box seats—all have eaten **Uneeda Biscuit**, and their wives have eaten them, and their children have eaten them.

Another conservative took another view:

"**Uneeda Biscuit** are all right," he said, "to sell to the workers, but you must not expect to sell them to the more prosperous people. They are too cheap. Five cents a package—that kills **Uneeda Biscuit** so far as the wealthy are concerned. The price should be higher—they are worth it."

That, too, sounded reasonable, but it also turned out to be only theory.

For the greatest grocers of the city and of the country say **Uneeda Biscuit** have taken the place of the more expensive biscuit. Over 200,000,000 packages have been consumed.

The worker eats **Uneeda Biscuit** because of their goodness.

The wealthy eat them because of their delicacy.

The whole world eats them because they represent the highest value as a food product—pure, wholesome, good.

*The appetite of human nature always relishes a good change of diet—Uneeda Milk Biscuit is a change that never disappoints.*

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## Federal Court.

Federal court convened at San Angelo Monday, Judge Meeks, of Fort Worth, presiding.

The case of Mollie Williams, charged with fraudulently obtaining a letter from special mail delivery at San Angelo, was the first to be called and the defendant was found not guilty.

The case of Will Thompson, charged with robbing the post office at Robert Lee, was found guilty.

The case of Bone Kilpatrick, charged with passing Montana bills supposed to have been stolen when the train was robbed in Montana in 1901, resulted in a hung jury. W. H. Dickinson, cashier of the Montana bank that issued these bills was present as a witness for the prosecution.

The following jurymen were there in answer to the court's summons:

Chas. Malloy, Eden; W. L. Black, Ft. McKavitt; W. A. Shelton, Zephyr; W. F. Stevens, Robert Lee; E. S. Briant, Sonora; James Williams, Coleman; M. C. Kirkpatrick, Mullen; M. Roach, Goldthwaite; Ben Jenkins, San Angelo; Sam Price, San Angelo; H. W. Gillis, San Angelo; Joseph Funk, Sherwood; J. W. Smith, Knickerbocker; B. A. Wells, San Angelo; Jack Miller, Christoval; J. M. Cox, San Angelo; F. A. Mater, Ballinger; M. S. Sawyers, Ozona; Will Newton, Ozona; Chas. H. Powell, San Angelo.

## B. Y. P. U. Program.

May 3rd, 1903.

Leader—Louis Alexander.

Song.

Prayer

Subject—What Does the Parable of the Prodigal Son Teach us?—Luke 15:11-32.

Song.

Scripture Readings:

Jesus calling and teaching sinners—Mark 2:13-17—Miss Earl Williams.

Jesus forgiving a sinful woman—Luke 17:39-50—H. O'Bannon.

Parable of the great supper—Luke 14:15-24—Walter Cordill.

Parable of the lost sheep and the lost coin—Luke 15:1-10—Mr. Tom Bennett.

Song.

Select Reading—Miss Ethel Bowdon.

Paper—"God's Great Love"—Miss Jewell Caperton.

Song.

Business Meeting.

Song.

Union Benediction.

## Ballinger Wants It.

The Legislature has made appropriation for two additional experimental farms and leading Ballinger citizens are making an effort to secure one of them. We see no reason why one should not be established out in this county and why Ballinger should not secure it.

Runnels county is already recognized as one of the leading agricultural counties in West Texas and we think she offers as good opportunities for an experimental station as any other county in the west. We see no reason why West Texas should not enjoy some of the public fund as well as other parts of the state.

Negroes of South Carolina, realizing that every nation has a flag except the colored race, adopted the following as their flag: On a large piece of white cloth bearing the emblem of a red shirt, a razor, a chicken and a watermelon.

## San Angelo Press.

Arthur Doose of Ballinger was here Sunday and Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. R. P. Smith.

Judge W. R. Spencer of Ballinger spent Thursday in the city.

Judge R. B. Truly of Ballinger passed through enroute to El Dorado Thursday morning.

H. A. Thomson of Ballinger was in the city Friday.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis of Ballinger came up Sunday morning on a visit.

On the Bayou 15 miles south of

Brownwood, W. F. Grogan unearthed a vault built of stone in which was found the skeletons of five pre-historic human beings stene cups and a stone knife. One of the skulls is in the possession of D. W. B. Anderson of Brownwood. There are several mounds in the vicinity of the find.

Prof. F. E. Thomas, teacher at Water Valley, brought Mrs. Thomas in for medical treatment Saturday and Drs. Marberry & Cooper found it necessary to perform a surgical operation,

which was done Sunday. Since the operation Mrs. Thomas has been resting very nicely and it is hoped will regain her wonted health.

## Stephenville to Have Electric Line.

At an enthusiastic meeting held at Stephenville Tuesday, which was attended by a large delegation from Hamilton, it was decided to form a company to undertake the building of an electric line from Stephenville to Hamilton, with Thurber as one of the stations on the line.

Prominent citizens from Stephenville and Hamilton expressed themselves favorable to the proposition, and it was decided to at once take steps toward securing a charter to build the line.

Stephenville is on the Fort Worth and Rio Grande division of the Frisco, but Hamilton has no railroad connection, and a new line would, it is thought, earn money from the start. Thurber is also interested in the movement for the new line and will give assistance in the work.

The fighting editor of the Enterprise has arrived from Kentucky, and after this issue he will go the rounds three times a week, to lick every merchant in town that don't advertise. The first visit will be made next Tuesday. Bring your ads in Monday.—Menard Enterprise.

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

## Lusk-Sharp.

Last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Robert Lusk and Miss Edna Sharp were united in marriage at 9:00 p. m.

Rev. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. Only relatives and intimate friends of the families were present. The presents were many and valuable.

Two more popular young people could not be found in our town. Both have grown up from childhood here and were schoolmates during their school days.

The bride is universally loved for her amiable qualities of mind and heart. She as well as the groom is a graduate of the High School of this city and has been a successful school teacher the past three years.

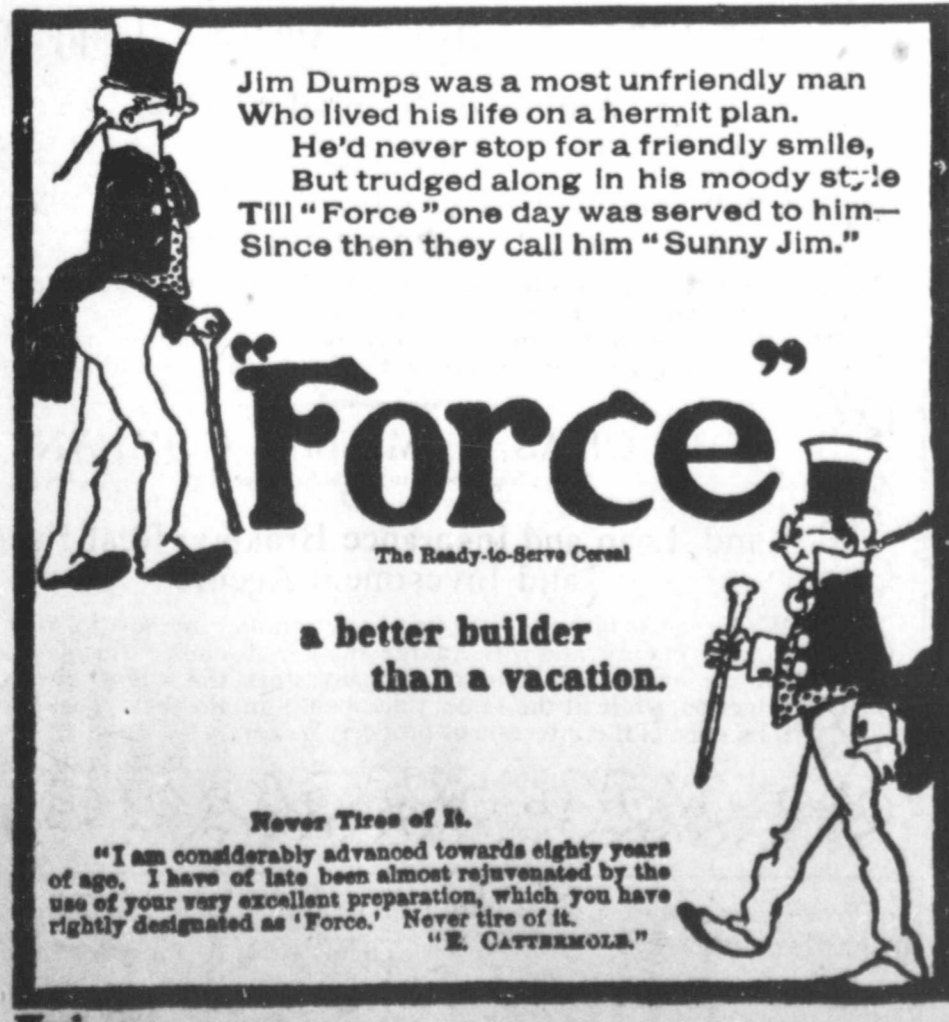
The groom is well-known and held in high esteem in the business and social circles of Ballinger, and his popularity is evidenced by his recent election to the office of City Secretary.

They will occupy rooms at the home of the groom for the present. The Banner-Leader extends congratulations and wishes them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Don't buy embroideries and laces until you see our stock. We can save you money.

Hixson Bros Racket Store.

Jas. E. Brewer sells the best plain gold rings.



Jim Dumps was a most unfriendly man  
Who lived his life on a hermit plan.  
He'd never stop for a friendly smile,  
But trudged along in his moody stride  
Till "Force" one day was served to him—  
Since then they call him "Sunny Jim."

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A timid man, a discouraged worker, a sad hearted struggler, can never do the best work of which he is capable. The timid man is afraid to let out his forces. The discouraged man thinks there is no use in exercising his forces. The sad-hearted man has weakened his forces so that he cannot respond to a call. It is not merely cheerfulness in our work that we need; it is not downright faith, whole-souled daring. Try to do your best with a question whether there is any hope of success, or whether life is a great cloudy experience and you will fail. The best in us comes through confidence and it is kissed into power by smiles of hope, and it is led on by shouts of victory and crowned by beautiful patience. "The best" is born of contest

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and is colored by blood. And it is measured in God's glorious presence, not by banners of human plaudits or sounding trumpets, but by the amount of virtue which has entered into it.—Dioces of Tennessee.

**Vaccinating Prairie Dogs.**

The Commercial club today shipped a lot of prairie dogs to a San Antonio physician who wants to inoculate a couple of the animals with some infectious disease. In case they communicate the disease to the others, the virus will be sent to different portions of West Texas, and people who want to rid their fields from dogs need only to vaccinate one to cause the death of the balance. The same thing was tried successfully in killing rabbits in Australia years ago.—Quanah Daily Tribune Chief.

**Public Sale Day.**

Don't forget that next Monday May the 4th is the next public sale and trade day. This is past the experimental stage now as two have already proven a big success. Bring something to sell and come prepared to buy something for you are sure to find bargains and plenty of them. Besides the benefit financially, it will do you good to come in and meet your friends and neighbors and see how they are getting along.

**Mr. Carter to Sing.**

Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald is to be assisted in the meeting he is to conduct at the C. P. church beginning June 3rd by Mr. A. L. Carter of Jackson, Tenn. Mr. Carter is a singer of more than ordinary ability and a splendid choir leader. Special efforts are to be made to make the music during this meeting interesting and inspiring.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

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

Born to Cyrus Odom and wife at Fort Chadbourne last Saturday a 10 pound boy.

If you want tornado insurance see Lee Maddox.

F. P. Abney went to Ft Worth Tuesday.

Tornado insurance at \$2.50 per \$1000 per annum. See Lee Maddox.

Guion Gregg spent Tuesday in Miles on business.

G. G. Odom was in from the ranch Monday with some cattle.

Judge C. H. Willingham went to Waco Tuesday on legal business.

C. C. Gannaway of Wingate was transacting business here Tuesday.

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

Miss Mollie Jackson came in Sunday night and is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Odom.

O. M. Fitzhugh came in Sunday night from Dallas, Waxahachie, and other eastern points.

Dr. T. A. Rape went to San Antonio Monday afternoon to attend the State Medical Association.

M. Mullin, editor of the Miles Messenger, was a passenger on the east-bound train Monday for Fort Worth.

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

Mrs. J. W. Reeves and two sons left Tuesday for Marine, Texas, where her husband has been working this winter.

Mrs. C. C. Gannaway of Wingate came down Tuesday and left on the afternoon train for Hillsboro to visit her sister. Hillsboro is her old home and it has been 11 years since she visited there.

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You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are so completely restored to health, and the full performance of their functions naturally, that such foods as would be one into a double-bow-knot are eaten without even a "rumbling" and with a positive pleasure and enjoyment. And what is more—these foods are assimilated and transformed into the kind of nutrient that is appropriated by the blood and tissues. Kodol is the only digestant or combination of digestants that will digest all classes of food. In addition to this fact, it contains, in assimilative form, the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all disorders arising therefrom.

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"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McEggee's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me, with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes that have been barren for years. All bottles have \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**Santa Fe Excursion Rates.**

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

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

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

Biennial Meeting Supreme Council Catholic Knights of America, St. Louis, Mo., May 12th and 16th. Rate one and one third fare on certificate plan.

Congress of American Physicians and surgeons, Washington, D. C., May 12 to 14. Round trip one and one third fare on certificate plan.

Mexican War Veterans Ass'n, Ft Worth, Tex., June 2nd and 3rd. Rate 6.10 for round trip.

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

Meeting, Texas Dental Ass'n, Houston, Tex., May 14 to 16. Rate \$14.15 for round trip on the certificate plan.

American Medical Association, New Orleans, La., May 5th to 8th. Rate 21.05 for round trip.

Supreme Meeting Court of Honor, Kansas City, Mo., May 26, 27 and 28. Round trip rate \$27.50 on the certificate plan.

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

Read this paper.

White Billows flour at Godwin & Alvis.

Tom Ward went to San Saba last Saturday to visit relatives.

Live Oak Flour, the best, none like it, at Miller Mercantile Co.

Beh Stone left Saturday for Bryan to visit relatives and accompany his wife and baby home.

The revival is still in progress at the Methodist church. While it is not accomplishing all that was desired yet a great deal of good has been accomplished. Quite a number have been either converted or reclaimed at their houses. Bro. McGuire is doing some fine preaching and all would do well to attend. Eleven have been added to the church during the meeting.

**Caution!**

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

Miss Daisy Pittman left Friday for Moody to visit relatives. From there she will go to Salado.

**The Wastes of the Body**

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

R. B. Truly came from Eldorado last Saturday where he has been engaged in important land litigation.

**Cures When Doctors Fail**

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th. 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c a bottle at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Mr. Kilgore of Myrtle Springs, nephew of D. C. Howard, is visiting the latter. Mr. Kilgore is now a printer of considerable reputation.

**A Little Early Riser**

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

A Missouri editor replies to a request of the Cod-Liver Glycerine Co., of St. Louis, Mo., to run an add for them and take as pay a half dozen bottles of Cod Liver Glycerine, as follows:

Cod-Liver Glycerine Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Dear Sirs—Replying to your recent favor, we have plenty of 'nerve' on the hook just now and our health is pretty good, thank you. However, if we thought "Cod Liver Glycerine" would develop a gall in us like yours, we would order a dozen bottles at once.

O. M. Brooks.

C. H. Bencini, of the Brownwood oil mill, was transacting business here Saturday.

**For Those Who Live on Farms.**

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for ouches." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Jim Miller and daughter Miss Gertie of Wingate were in the capitol Saturday doing some trading.

**From a cat scratch.**

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

Will Murray of Winters was a pleasant caller Monday. He reports wheat and oats needing rain very much in his section.

Miss Addie Salomon of Sealey, Tex., niece of Chas. Brosig of our city, came in Saturday and will spend the summer in our city with her uncle and family.

**Made Young Again.**

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

The second nine of the Ballinger baseball team crossed bats at Norton last Saturday with the Norton team and the score stood 14 to 17 in favor of Norton. Ballinger's line up is as follows: Pitcher, John Bates; catcher, Frank Maddox; 1st base, Wm. Doose; 2nd base Audie Gustavus; 3rd base Will Wilke; short stop, Jack Royalty; right field, Geo. Curly; center field, John Guion; left field, Loui DeMerville.

**Quick Arrest.**

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

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

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

C. S. Miller and wife and Miss Ebling left Saturday for old Mexico to spend a month seeing the sights. They were joined at San Antonio by Miss Adele Miller who will be a member of the party.

**A Sure Thing.**

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

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and is colored by blood. And it is measured in God's glorious presence, not by banners of human plaudits or sounding trumpets, but by the amount of virtue which has entered into it.—Dioceses of Tennessee.

**Vaccinating Prairie Dogs.**

The Commercial club today shipped a lot of prairie dogs to a San Antonio physician who wants to inoculate a couple of the animals with some infectious disease. In case they communicate the disease to the others, the virus will be sent to different portions of West Texas, and people who want to rid their fields from dogs need only to vaccinate one to cause the death of the balance. The same thing was tried successfully in killing rabbits in Australia years ago.—Quannah Daily Tribune Chief.

**Public Sale Day.**

Don't forget that next Monday May the 4th is the next public sale and trade day. This is past the experimental stage now as two have already proven a big success. Bring something to sell and come prepared to buy something for you are sure to find bargains and plenty of them. Besides the benefit financially, it will do you good to come in and meet your friends and neighbors and see how they are getting along.

**Mr. Carter to Sing.**

Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald is to be assisted in the meeting he is to conduct at the C. P. church beginning June 3rd by Mr. A. L. Carter of Jackson, Tenn. Mr. Carter is a singer of more than ordinary ability and a splendid choir leader. Special efforts are to be made to make the music during this meeting interesting and inspiring.

**Notice to Tresspassers.**

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

Born to Cyrus Odom and wife at Fort Chadbourne last Saturday a 10 pound boy.

If you want tornado insurance see Lee Maddox.

F. P. Abney went to Ft Worth Tuesday.

Tornado insurance at \$2.50 per \$1000 per annum. See Lee Maddox.

Guion Gregg spent Tuesday in Miles on business.

G. G. Odom was in from the ranch Monday with some cattle.

Judge C. H. Willingham went to Waco Tuesday on legal business.

C. C. Gannaway of Wingate was transacting business here Tuesday.

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

Miss Mollie Jackson came in Sunday night and is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Odom.

O. M. Fitzhugh came in Sunday night from Dallas, Waxahachie, and other eastern points.

Dr. T. A. Rape went to San Antonio Monday afternoon to attend the State Medical Association.

M. Mullin, editor of the Miles Messenger, was a passenger on the east-bound train Monday for Fort Worth.

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

Mrs. J. W. Reeves and two sons left Tuesday for Marine, Texas, where her husband has been working this winter.

Mrs. C. C. Gannaway of Wingate came down Tuesday and left on the afternoon train for Hillsboro to visit her sister. Hillsboro is her old home and it has been 11 years since she visited there.

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You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are so completely restored to health, and the full performance of their functions naturally, that such foods as would be one into a "rumbling" and with a positive pleasure and enjoyment. And what is more—these foods are assimilated and transformed into the kind of nutrient that is appropriated by the blood and tissues. Kodol is the only digestant or combination of digestants that will digest all classes of food. In addition to this fact, it contains, in assimilative form, the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all disorders arising therefrom.  
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Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.  
"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."  
"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElyee's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."  
Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life. It frequently brings a dear baby to homes which have been barren for years. All bottles have \$1.00 bottles of Wine

**WINE OF CARDUI**

### Caution!

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

Miss Daisy Pittman left Friday for Moody to visit relatives. From there she will go to Salado.

### The Wastes of the Body

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

R. B. Truly came from Eldorado last Saturday where he has been engaged in important land litigation.

### Cures When Doctors Fail

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c a bottle at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Mr. Kilgore of Myrtle Springs, nephew of D. C. Howard, is visiting the latter. Mr. Kilgore is now a printer of considerable reputation.

### A Little Early Riser

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

A Missouri editor replies to a request of the Cod-Liver Glycerine Co., of St. Louis, Mo., to run an add for them and take as pay a half dozen bottles of Cod Liver Glycerine, as follows:

Cod-Liver Glycerine Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Dear Sirs—Replying to your recent favor, we have plenty of "nerve" on the hook just now and our health is pretty good, thank you. However, if we thought "Cod Liver Glycerine" would develop a gall in us like yours, we would order a dozen bottles at once.

O. M. Brooks.

C. H. Bencini, of the Brownwood oil mill, was transacting business here Saturday.

### For Those Who Live on Farms.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Jim Miller and daughter Miss Gertie of Wingate were in the capitol Saturday doing some trading.

### From a cat scratch.

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

Will Murray of Winters was a pleasant caller Monday. He reports wheat and oats needing rain very much in his section.

Miss Addie Salomon of Sealey, Tex., niece of Chas. Brosig of our city, came in Saturday and will spend the summer in our city with her uncle and family.

### Made Young Again.

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

The second nine of the Ballinger baseball team crossed bats at Norton last Saturday with the Norton team and the score stood 14 to 17 in favor of Norton. Ballinger's line up is as follows: Pitcher, John Bates; catcher, Frank Maddox; 1st base, Wm. Doose; 2nd base, Audie Gustavus; 3rd base, Will Wilke; short stop, Jack Royalty; right field, Geo. Curly; center field, John Guion; left field, Loui DeMotive.

### Quick Arrest.

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

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D. P. Gay went to Austin Wednesday.

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

If it is fishing tackle you want tacke Hixson Bros.

In this issue will be found the financial statement.

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

R. P. Kirk had official business in Coke county this week.

We exchange new goods for old ones. T. S. Lankford.

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

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

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

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

We are glad to show you what we have and make prices.

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Phone 19 for ice and it will be promptly delivered.

Walter Carpenter.

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

GODWIN & ALVIS.

Miss Mina Dorsey came in Tuesday night from Ennis where she has been visiting relatives the past six months.

Gerard Houston, the efficient county and district clerk of Concho county, was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Henry Hunt of Brownwood and J. D. Cudney of Waco were here this week figuring on selling the Ballinger Oil Mill Co. their machinery.

Misses Routh and Dulaney, two of Ballinger's popular school teachers, left Wednesday for their homes in Tennessee to spend the summer.

Miss Louise Bacon came in from Ft. Stockton last Tuesday night. She has been teaching in the public schools there. Her friend, Miss Almata Williams, who also taught there, accompanied her as far as Ballinger and went Wednesday here and went to Lassington, Ok.

#### The Oil Mill

The oil mill question is now no longer one of speculation but is a certainty. All the \$50,000 stock has been subscribed and the bonus to be put up by the citizens is complete. A deal for the machinery has about been consummated and it will be in operation by Oct, the 1st

#### Marriages

Marriage licenses were issued this week to the following parties: Robt. Lusk and Miss Edna Sharp; E. E. Gaston and Miss Levetus Thornton; S. T. Brister and Miss Mandie Love.

We learn from J. W. Powell, Secretary of Ballinger's Commercial Club, that the club paid on May 30th a draft of \$316 to M. S. Hasie, Jr., builder of the county bridge near Wingate. That is in full payment of the club's one third of cost of bridge

W. R. Spencer came in from San Angelo Thursday where he has been as counsel for Bone Kilpatrick, charged with passing unsigned Montana bank bills, which case was tried in the Federal court and resulted in a hung jury.

Mrs. Alice Wilson left Sunday afternoon for Pidoce, Coryell county in response to a telegram stating that her sister was quite sick. A number of her friends were at the train to see her off.

Mrs. Will S. Wood went to Content last Saturday to visit home folks, returning Monday afternoon. This accounts for Will's lonesome expression Sunday and Monday.

Shurman Murray stopped off Wednesday afternoon with friends and spent Thursday here. He was enroute for Stephenville where he will work in a drug store.

A. W. Sledge has rented Mrs. Irene Gregg's place and will move in the 1st. Mrs. Gregg will discontinue housekeeping and go to San Saba to reside.

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

Jas. A. White of Eden, one of the enterprising merchants of that thriving little village, was in Ballinger Wednesday transacting business.

We notice that Dick Castleberry, an old Runnels county boy was elected a member of the Commissioner's Court in Reagan county.

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

Miller Mercantile Co.

Hermann Geisecke came in Tuesday night from San Antonio where he has been to visit relatives.

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

Mrs. White, mother of Dr. S. B. Raoy came in from Gstesville Thursday morning.

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

Tom Shaw went to the territory Friday to look after his cattle interests.

F. T. Rather and son spent Thursday in Winters on business.

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

#### Stock News.

Sam Mapes sold to Wm. Allen his entire herd of cattle consisting of 50 head for \$15 around.

Sam Brookshire sold to Cunningham et al from the I. T. 100 steer yearlings at \$12 per head.

Gus Muecke of the mouth of Crows Nest sold to R. J. Flowers of South Concho 50 head of stock cattle at \$12 per head.

C. C. Culwell of Miles bought of J. M. Coleman 20 head of two year old steers at \$13 per head.

T. H. Shaw bought of E. H. and L. Pluger 130 head of stock cattle and one and two-year old steers at \$13 per head.

Tom Shaw bought of W. T., Kenzie, and J. H. Routh, Jr., 50 head of territory cows at \$12 per head.

W. H. Mullen of Winters bought from sundry parties in his neighborhood about 100 head of steer yearlings at pt.

Baily Collins of Miles sold to H. C. Bowman 65 head of 2 and 3 year old steers at pt.

F. L. Pierce bought of A. J. Roper 80 head of stock cattle paying \$8 for heifer yearlings and \$12 for two-year-old heifers and cows.

A. Herring sold to Cunningham et al a bunch of 1, 2 and 3 year old steers, about 85 head in all, at prices ranging at \$12, \$18 and \$20.

Tom Shaw leased from L. Pluger and son Emil their 2200 acre pasture located 6 miles southwest of Ballinger for a period of 2 years from May the 1st at 20 cents per acre per annum.

A. S. Justice shipped one car of sheep to Ft Worth Wednesday but so far has had no returns.

Hume Bros of Austin and Tom Shaw of Ballinger shipped 130 stock cattle to the I. T. from Miles Friday. E. H. Pluger will go with the cattle.

Ballinger Light and Power Co.

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

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

Saloons, \$1 each light.

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

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

No less than two lights will be installed.

Remittance must be made by the tenth of each month.

Your patronage solicited.

Respectfully,

W. J. MILLER,

Secretary and Manager.

A party, consisting of Wylie Moss and family, J. H. Williams and other parties whose names we failed to get, started last Friday on a fishing trip on the Concho to be gone several days.

Mrs. P. A. Norman and Miss Alice came up from Paint Rock Friday and attended the picnic on Elm Creek given by the Christian church.

J. H. Ransbarger from down on the Concho was in town Friday and reports that frost killed cotton and garden in his neighborhood.

H. D. Pearce requests all who desire berths to New Orleans in the special to see him at once as 11 of the 24 have already been taken.

Joe Lee has purchased a one-half interest in Mike C. Boyd's barber shop and began work the first of May.

#### Gold Drinks

Are Now In Order

And we have arranged to supply your wants. We serve all the popular cold drinks, and always keep choice, fresh fruits, candies and confections

Visit Our ICE CREAM PARLOR

and be refreshed I will appreciate your patronage be t ever so small.

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