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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1904

NO 28

STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE

These three items are where we shine with a complete and up-to-date stock, where every corner has a value for the closest cash buyer and styles of the newest kind will be found in all departments.

Fine Silks and Woolens

Our line of high class Silks and woolens you should examine.

See our warranted 36 inch Taffeta value 1.50 for 1.00
Waistings in all the novelties special price
Shirtwaists and Skirts reduced.
Fine line Fans and Parasols
Butterick Patterns

Shirts.

Lion brand shirts and collars are best grades.
See our 1904 specialty negligee at 1.50 to 2.50
Special sale on well known brands
Our 2.50 line to close out for 1.50
Our 1.25 line to close out for 75.
Big line high class goods at less than makers cost see them.

We guarantee a saving in every department. Come and see us. We will please you and save you money.

CLOTHING

Our STERLING Clothing is given up as only made for best city trade but we sell them at a little less than the ordinary hand-me-down. All sizes, stouts slims and regular sizes both in Suits and Pants.

Swell line white and colored vests 2.00 to 3.50
Coat and Pant Suits, novelty belts 5.00 to 15.00 per suit.
Boys Dress and Tub Suits 50cts to 7.50 per suit
Young mens long pants 2 piece suit, coat and pants 3.50 to 12.50 per suit.
Boys knee pants 10c to 1.50
Mothers Friend waists 35c to 1.00

Shoes and Slippers.

When you buy from us you get wear quality and low price.

Buy Diamond brand and wear Diamonds, all lines here
La France shoes and slippers for ladies, 2.50 and 3.00
Childrens slippers our specialty 50cts to 2.00 per pair

Muslin Underwear Sale.

We have about 500 garments of high class Muslin Underwear from cheapest to best. Discount every garment 25 per cent, about the price of material

High Class Millinery.

Miss Wagenbouser places on sale this week 100 street and pattern hats at discount of 25 per cent, finest goods all newest designs, from 1.00 up to 15.00 don't miss this Visit her rest room, see her line

Samples sent on application to out of town customers and postage prepaid.
Yours for Dry Goods.

D. REEDER,

PHONE 58

BALLINGER

THE FARMERS INSTITUTE.

TO BE HELD AT BALLINGER,
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1904

Lectures Delivered on Agriculture and Stock Farming

Under the auspices of the A. & M. College of Texas, and the Agricultural Department U. S. Government and G. C. & S. F. and

SPEAKERS

of W. Carson, Director Farmer's Institute A. & M. College
—“Diversification, Cotton Culture and Government Co Operative and Demonstration Work.”
W. J. Duffel—“The Sheep Industry and Stock Raising.”
Tom Frazier, President State Swine Breeder's Association—
“Hogs and Forage Crops.”
All are invited to attend these

free lectures. Come and bring your friends with you.

Remember the time and place—Tuesday, April 26th, 1:30 p. m. at Ballinger Court House.

Prosperity awaits a man nothing unless he has strength of character to save a position of what he earns one has the lesson of self-denial to learn. We have a method that will teach you to save.

Citizens National Bank

We are sorry to note the serious illness of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brooks at the home of Mrs. Brooks' father T.J. Stocks of our city.

We pay 8½ cents per dozen for fresh eggs and 18 to 24 cents for chickens. See us if you have any to sell. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

S. S. Allcorn, of Crews was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger.

Don't fail to read the local notices of the Citizens National Bank in this issue. This institution under its present form of banking has only been in our town something over twelve months, but has come to be known all over Runnels and adjoining counties as one of the most substantial and reliable banking institutions in the west. Its depositors are not only confined to our town and county but include Coleman, Concho, Menard, McCulloch and others. Its prompt service and reliability has become a by-word all over this section, and its financial ability and willingness to accommodate the public is beyond question. All assistance consistent with conservative banking will be granted. When in the city call on them. They will be glad to see you, and treat you clever, whether you want to transact business or not.

Club Officers Elected.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies Shakespeare club, held with Miss Mary Rather, the following were elected officers to serve for the following year:

Mrs. W. E. Odom, President.
Miss Kathleen Thompson, Vice President.
Miss Adele Miller, Corresponding Secretary.
Miss Inez Moser, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. John Currie, Treasurer.
Mrs. Theo. E. Butler, Critic.
Mrs. Edwin Day, Parliamentarian.
Mrs. W. R. Spencer, (re-elected), Teacher.

The study for next year will be “Julius Caesar” and “Merchant of Venice.”

Mrs. Vandevanter and little son and daughter, Henry and Carrie Ruth, of Norwood, were in the city Wednesday.

Rev. W. S. Maddox of Atoka was in the city Friday.

Mr. Lee Duncan an old Ballinger boy, came in from Memphis, Tenn., Thursday.

Misses Beatrice, Mary Lee and Mamie Ray Thomson left Thursday for a visit to Austin.

Mrs. Packard, of Whitney, who has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt, left for her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Wilmeth and others went out to Norwood Thursday to attend a basket picnic at the close of Miss Ethel Truly's school at that place.

The many friends of Conductor Howard Pickens, of the Santa Fe, are glad to see him on the “branch,” he having been transferred from the main line to this run since the big stock rush. Mr. Pickens has many friends in this section.

BIG CUT

We are determined to close our Ladies Muslin Underwear. We will sell nice Muslin and Long Cloth Drawers, Gowns Skirts, Corset Covers and Chimes cheaper than you can buy the muslin

Gowns made of long cloth and muslin lace trimmed and tucked, full width and length value 75c to \$3.50

Cut Price 49c to \$1.95

Underskirts made of the very best grade long cloth and muslin lace trimmed and tucked, full length and width values 95c to \$1.50

Cut Price 49cts to 98cts

Drawers made of long cloth and muslin, nicely tucked and trimmed with lace, the umbrella style any size, value 35c to \$1.50

Cut Price 25cts to 95cts

Misses and childrens drawers made of very best muslin lace trimmed and tucked At 25cts per pair

Fair and honest treatment to everyone alike. Your money back if purchase is not satisfactory

THE HUB,

P. S.—I will continue with The Hub and thank the public for past favors and will appreciate the continuance of same. J. D. NORWOOD

C. A. DOOSE,

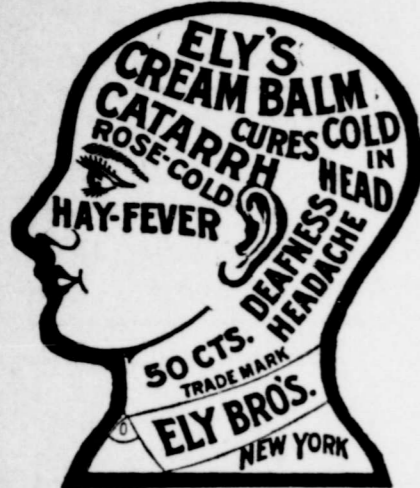
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Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c. c. 1.00 Sold by E D Walker

Insure your property against loss by fire with

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Citizens National Bank.

Miles Messenger.

R. A. Terry, Deputy County-District Clerk, was here one day last week on official business.

Dr. W. B. Halley of Ballinger was here professionally Saturday.

Mrs. D. Reeder Entertains.

Mrs. D. Reeder entertained a few of her friends last Friday night in honor of Mr. Williams, Eli Walker's man of St. Louis. Various games were indulged in and appetizing fruit punch was served at intervals. Those present were: Misses Clara and Cornelia Guion, Minnie Guion Francis, Della Younger, Emma Wagenhouser and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Messrs. Williams, C. P. Shepherd, Guion Gregg, Leon Ward and Robert McGregor.

Call Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Colorado-Concho Confederate Reunion Association is hereby called to meet at Ballinger, Texas, June 3rd 1904, to determine the time and place of the annual reunion of 1904, also to consider propositions for permanent reunion grounds. Cities, towns and communities are invited to submit propositions of entertainment for reunion 1904, also of grounds for permanent reunions.

J. W. RATCHFORD, Pres.
H. D. PEARCE, Sec.

Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Coggin returned Saturday night from their outing trip to Mr. Coggins Grape Creek ranch in Runnels county. They report a great time and plenty of fish.

Judge John I. Guion, a prominent Ballinger lawyer, will deliver a free lecture to the students of Daniel Baker college at the chapel at 8 o'clock Wednesday night on the subject, "The Trial of Christ from a Lawyer's Standpoint." The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture. Judge Guion has given it much thought and has a good command of language with which to tell what he knows.

Mrs. S. M. Vernon Saturday afternoon sold the Pecan Valley News plant to B. B. Hill, former publisher of the Bellville Times. The transfer of the property was made today and Mr. Hill is now in control of the paper. The consideration is private, but it is understood to be about \$9,000.00. Mr. Hill is an experienced newspaper man and will keep the News up to the standard. Boyce Smith, who has been managing editor for Mrs. Vernon, will continue with the paper as city editor. The mechanical force will remain practically the same as heretofore.

The Daniel Baker base ball club returned last night from San Angelo, where they met defeat in two out of three games played with that city's team. The score in Saturday's game was 12 to 8 in Angelo's favor. The twelve scores were made in the first and second innings, after which Daniel Baker shut out Angelo for the remaining seven innings. Hunter, Myers and Conner officiated as battery for Angelo. Wolf, Hall, Kirkpatrick and Ogden did honors for the D. B. C's. The college boys report a great time while at Angelo. They say the boys there know how to treat visitors. A return game will be played in Brownwood early in May.

The Beef trust still plays its game of extortion with both producer and consumer of meat products and it will continue to do so until the people arise in their might. Occasionally a public protest is filed in the form of resolutions. These are all right in their way but more radical measures are needed. In every precinct, town, state, and national convention held this year the people should speak out on this question and instruct and demand of all candidates for all legislative positions a pledge that laws will be enacted putting out of business this great trust. The meat trust has shown no respect for the rights of the people, and the people should not hesitate to do all in their power to protect themselves.—Stockman and Farmer.

Picnic in the Smaltd Pasture.

There will be a picnic on the 25th of April in the Tator Smaltd pasture two miles west of Winters. There will be premium shooting by the Cochran Gun Club and a nice time generally is expected. Come and bring your basket and your people and enjoy the day. The Club looks after the cold drinks. If you should happen to forget your basket don't be uneasy, you shan't go away hungry.

Joe Ashbacher

F. Bredemire

F. Armbrecht

A. Speill

Tator Smaltd

Committee.

The comptroller received a very unusual, if not remarkable letter yesterday. F. R. Durrett, who was once an inmate of the Confederate Home, received a discharge on his own request, went to Port Arthur and made application for a Confederate pension, which was approved and payment for one quarter made. He now writes the comptroller that he has acquired some resources, his living is secured, and he requests that his pension claim be canceled. His request was complied with and the patriotism of the veteran highly commended.—Austin Statesman

There is an opinion prevalent over the county among the old men that they have to have a certificate of exemption showing that they are over age and exempted from the payment of a poll tax. This is an erroneous idea; only in cities of over 10,000 people is this certificate required. It is not required at all in this county and a man over 60 has the right to cast his vote without exhibiting a poll tax receipt, upon his statement of his age. Where the election officers are in doubt about it, they may require the voter to swear to his age.

When you get a catalog from a big mail order house just look it over and see what they pay for your produce. Also investigate and see how their terms of credit are in case you do not have the ready cash; how much they give toward keeping up the sidewalks. Just write and see how much they give toward the erection of a church, how much they will give to assist the poor in your community. After you have done this and receive their reply go and see if your home merchant don't do as well.—Exchange.

We want 50 cases of eggs and 50 dozen chickens and will pay the highest market price for same. See us when you have any to sell. J. A. Alvis & Bro.

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.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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

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A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended 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 burns, cuts, 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, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by E D Walker.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev Jno S Cox of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by J Y Pearce. Only 50c.

Phone us, we will pay you good prices for second hand goods. Lankford & Hathaway.

The Hall Hdw. Co.

Carries the most complete line of
General Hardware in Ballinger

Heating Stoves

Are now in demand and we can
supply that demand

Prompt Service is our Motto

We have a large line of Guns, Rifles
and Sporting Goods of every kind

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Ballinger, Texas.

Locations in Texas Wanted.

The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already turning its share of the southwestern tide of immigration to Texas.

Three hundred and fifty agents of this Association from the East and North have just completed a tour of Texas and viewed its resources and interviewed landowners and local Association agents for the sole purpose of better presenting Texas opportunities to the homeseeker and investor in the older states.

This Association is the most efficient of its kind in existence, and has agents everywhere in the United States. If you wish to sell your farm, town or other property, or if you desire capital for factories, mercantile establishments, or any of the industries please address R. S. Lemon, Secretary Immigration Bureau, Dept. A. Frisco Building, Saint Louis, Mo.

S. A. HUGHES,
General Immigration Agent.

Ballinger Business College.

A first-class, modern college. Thorough preparation for the best positions. Courses in book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship and Spanish. Competent teachers, reasonable rates, day and night classes. Book-keeping scholarship \$35.00 Stenography scholarship \$30.00 Penmanship per month \$2.50 Enter now. Special inducements. For further particulars address

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Ballinger, Texas.

Get a new saddle at Bob Shafers. They are the best.

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

Phone 82 to buy, sell or lease household goods.

See us for Plow Gear.

Lankford & Hathaway.

Oscar Lykes of the Norton country was in the city Monday.

Bud Young was among the Winters visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Lime, brick, cement and all kind of building material at the Ballinger Lumber Co.

W. P. Buttery, the Miles real estate man, was looking after business in our town Monday.

J. L. Dowdy, the Brownwood music man came in Thursday and will spend a few days in Ballinger.

Mrs. W. T. Ward and little son left Monday for her old home at Gonzales to visit her mother and other relatives and friends.

H. A. Cady, our efficient postmaster, left Monday evening for San Antonio to attend the postmaster's convention which convenes in that city.

We have a few more seed sweet potatoes and seed Irish potatoes for sale. Also all kinds of fresh garden seed.

J. B. ALVIS & BRO.

S. C. Royalty reports fresh vegetables gathered from his garden Monday morning of this week. This seems to us early enough for this part of the state.

When you go to eat you want to know that you are going to have good bread and the way to insure good bread is to buy White Billows flour. You can't keep from making good bread with it. Sold only by

J. B. ALVIS & BRO.

J. M. Grace, our friend of the Crews country, was here Monday and while here talked of the proposed new road from the mountain country to Ballinger. This road is of vital importance to Ballinger's business interests as well as to the convenience of the citizens in the above mentioned district. By opening up a direct road to Ballinger there will be at least 300 bales more cotton come to Ballinger that now goes to Abilene. Our business men should investigate this road proposition.

Dr. Franklin of Content, who lost his drug store by fire some time ago, while in the city Tuesday informed us that he was making arrangements to move to Pumphrey and put up a drug store, and also that Charlie Miller of Content would move his gin from that place to Pumphrey and be in shape for this fall's crop. These gentlemen are both live, energetic business men and will add materially to the upbuilding of the flourishing little town of Pumphrey.

Messrs. Zadaril, Markowitz, Chas. Geisecke, Edwards, and Tom Scott composed a fishing party that loaded up a hack Monday morning with provisions, fishing tackle, snake medicine, refreshments, etc., and pulled out for Lipan Flat and Kickapoo Springs for a week's frolic.

Rev. J. T. and J. M. Adams and Mrs. J. M. Carleton of Hico, brother and sister of our esteemed fellow citizen, J. N. Adams, were in the city this week to attend the funeral of Luella Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams, which took place at the Ballinger cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Judge J. D. Hutchinson, who recently came to our county from Kerrville, bought an interest this week in the Hixson Bros. racket store. They intend to enlarge the business. You will hear from them a little later through the Banner-Leader.

Rev. Edgar A. Burton moved this week into the Baptist parsonage. He will use part, and rooms are being fitted up for the Baraca and Philathea classes and the Ladies Aid Society, which will have their regular meetings there.

H. L. Williams, who travels out of St. Louis for Eli Walker, was here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the guest of D. Reeder and wife. Mr. Williams is an old friend of Mr. Reeder, the latter having bought goods from the former a number of years.

J. W. D. Wilson sold his half interest in the Wilson & Wilson blacksmith shop this week to Mr. T. J. Bullock of Sweetwater. Mr. Bullock is one of the members of the new livery stable firm.

Smith and Forbes proprietors of the Ballinger Steam Laundry sold this week the plant to a Mr. Knox of Belton, the consideration we failed to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Peers of the Maverick country left last week for their old home in Milam county.

W. W. Scott of Winters paid his respects to the Banner-Leader office Saturday.

S. J. Beauchamp, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Some new, stylish jewelry novelties at Jas E Brewer's.

Ed Stone of Winters had business in Ballinger Monday.

Pink Parks, formerly one of our citizens but now Lipan Flat Concho County, was in the city Monday.

J. N. Foster, shipped out Monday 3 cars of fat cattle which he had been feeding here the past few months.

Prof. R. L. Carleton of Crews was here Saturday and informs us that he will supplement his school work this year by putting in a crop.

Misses Maud McAulay and Lillian Caperton of the Maverick country were pleasant visitors at the Banner-Leader office Saturday.

Louis Massey, candidate for cotton weigher, made his first electioneering trip last week and says the man who thinks he has a soft job to canvass the county is entirely off.

Mrs. Park Smith of San Angelo, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Doose of our city passed through Ballinger enroute to Galveston where Mrs. Smith goes for the benefit of her health and medical treatment.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

G. R. Casey had business at San Angelo first of the week.

E. W. Long enrolled among the Banner Leader readers Monday of this week.

Glober & Shaw, the market men, received this week the prettiest little two wheeled market wagon we have seen in many a day.

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4:32 p. m.

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3:15 p. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger
10:40 a. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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County Offices \$7.50
Precinct Offices \$2.50

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Representative 95th District.

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

For County Judge.

B. B. STONE.
T. T. CROSSON.

For District and County Clerk.

R. A. TERRY.
JOHN HOFFER.

For County Attorney:

GUION GREGG.
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

R. P. KIRK.
A. S. JUSTICE.

For Tax Assessor:

W. T. PADGETT.
J. F. LUSK.
C. S. BOWDON.

For County Treasurer:

W. F. SHARP.
D. P. MOSER.

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

T. J. STOCKS.
FRANK STUART.
LOUISA MASSEY.
CHAS. E. NANCE.
H. P. HARKINS.

For County Surveyor.

H. E. DICKINSON.
S. D. WILLIAMS.
J. E. POWELL.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.

J. E. SMITH.
W. H. WEEKS.
G. W. NEWMAN.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.

J. T. BILLUPS.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

T. S. CROWDER.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

J. E. McADAMS.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.

W. P. HAWKINS.

For Constable Prec. No. 1.

J. A. DeMOVILLE.
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The Banner-Leader is the paper you want for the local news, clean, newsy and always for Ballinger and Runnels county. Call at the Banner-Leader office for sample copies.

Volume 1, No. 1 of the Ballinger Tribune, published by our friend, P. E. Truly, is before us, which we find to be a neat, clean, newsy addition and, with the many drawbacks incident to getting everything in shape, is a credit to the editor and mechanical force. We can't honestly say that we are greatly rejoiced at the appearance of a third paper in our town, but we can truthfully say that we welcome the addition under the management of P. E. Truly, rather than some stranger of whom we know nothing. Here's our hand to a friendly rivalry for supremacy in the newspaper field of Ballinger, Runnels county and the Middle West.

Notice.

We are requested to announce that J. W. Thompson will be at the court house in Ballinger on May 6th, 1904, for the purpose of organizing a County Union at 10 a. m. All local unions requested to be represented. The organization is working along nicely all over the county.

The New Jersey legislature has passed a law preventing the slaughter of live pigeons. Live lambs for the Wall Street trade are still slaughtered, however, under the protection of the New Jersey laws.

It was a little awkward for Speaker Cannon to have a Presidential boom hurled at him after he had already written to his Congressional convention endorsing President Roosevelt's candidacy in the warmest terms.

A New York man has caused his own arrest on a plea that he was afraid he might get an idea that he wanted to commit suicide. He should be operated upon for the simples.

The clerk of the Senate and House may reasonably ask for additional help to keep tab on the measures that have been "postponed" until after the Presidential election.

Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service says that counterfeiting has been almost stamped out. Counterfeiters are having as hard a time as the rest of us in making money.

The Pennsylvania man who invented a gun that will shoot thirty miles is now working upon an educated shell that will roam around and find a target at that distance.

Judge Parker may have learned from observation that the man who does the least talking before a convention has the least to take back later.

A whale is reported to be sporting in Delaware Bay. Here is a chance for the Delaware Republicans to get rid of their Jonah.

"With all mankind we are now in friendship," said President Roosevelt. And the next day war broke out in Ohio.

Other Senators shun Senator Burton as though they fear the thing he is suffering from might be contagious.

We are sorry to note that Mrs C. O. Harris is suffering this week with a severe case of erysipalis, but at the present is some better.

Crews.

It is with sadness we announce the death of Mrs. Lena Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis. Lena was born in Polk county January 14, 1883. Professed religion last summer and joined the Missionary Baptist church. Was married to C. A. Brunson of Hamilton county September 20, 1903. After a lingering illness of near six weeks she passed peacefully and triumphantly to the regions of perpetual bliss on the night of April 14. She gave abundant evidence of her willingness and readiness to go. She died happy. It is sad to give one up, but to one of God's own we should look beyond these afflictions to the blessed state of the transported. All is dark now, but there is light farther on. God in his own good time will make it all fully plain. We offer words of consolation; 'tis all we can do, for God alone can comfort the broken heart. Remember His many promises to the bereaved. Again the death angel visited our neighborhood and released Grandma Whittaker from a bed of pain. She died from consumption on Friday night. We have not obtained any particulars of her death but she was a sheaf fully ripe for the garner.

One by one our loved ones are passing over. May we be prepared when the summons comes to go forward and meet them.

We hereby extend our thanks to any and all who gave a helping hand to us in our sad trial of April the 9th. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.

Measles are spreading in our community. Tom Tabor is down, also Earnest Gray. Some ten or twelve children have been exposed to these two cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Milam county are visiting Mrs. Stevenson's father, Mr. Baggett.

Mr. Miles of the Truitt country spent Sunday with Mr. W. B. Freeman.

Jake Lee and family were up this week to see home folks.

Dr. Hale is at home from St. Louis where he has been attending school.

Mr. Geo. Borders is on the sick list.

Mr. Jayroe is now domiciled in Crews.

School has numerically run down on account of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Faver returned to San Saba last Thursday after visiting in Crews for a few days.

The mother of Ben and Dr. Hale returned home after a short visit to them.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the W. O. W. supper at Crews W. O. W. hall on Saturday night, April 30th. Especially are the candidates asked to be present and present their claims and help fill out the program (and be filled).

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Coleman were visiting Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Walter Talley, last Sunday.

The Hardegree boys have gone to see their father in response to a phone message stating he was seriously sick.

Mr. Brunson, father of Mr. C. A. Brunson, came in from Hamilton county last week.

Most farmers are planting cotton around here.

Mr. Moorehead is taking in some new land.

Bill Borders was selling calf meat on our streets Monday.

D. D. Campbell was elected school trustee at our recent election.
R. L. C.

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Ar. Temple.....1:30 a. m.
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Program B. Y. P. U.
 Sunday, April 24th, 1904.
 Topic—The Appeal of the Needy—Isa. 45:11-19.
 Leader Mr. Bair.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Short address on subject—
 Leader.
 Song.
 Voluntary Clippings.
 Song.
 Select Reading—Miss Angie Butler.
 Poem—Miss Rubie Green.
 Song and Collection for Missions.
 Benediction.
 All are earnestly requested to take some part in the service.

We want your chickens and eggs. No limit to quantity.
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 Just think of it! California canned fruit at J. B. Alvis & Bro. for only \$1.50 per dozen.

Luella Adams.
 Luella, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jap N. Adams, died last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness of measles and pneumonia.
 Funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Burton, assisted by Rev. Hicks of Miles. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest at the city cemetery attended by a large concourse of people. Prayer and song service was held at the grave.

The members of Luella's Sunday School class all placed pretty bouquets of flowers on her grave, a touching little scene which showed the love and esteem in which Luella was held by her playmates.
 We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives and commend them to Him who has power to mitigate sorrow and soothe the aching heart.

MEMORIAM.

In memory of Cousin Luella Adams who departed this life April 16, 1904.
 Another year has come,
 And oh, how sad 'twill be;
 For our dear Luella is gone,
 None could we miss so much as she.
 Her cheerful voice no more is heard,
 By each of us that passed,
 Kind words by her to us were given
 As her gentle smiles were cast.
 One year ago her face was here,
 Our lonely hearts to cheer;
 But now it is forever gone
 From this old world so drear.
 Her presence will be missed by all,
 How we loved her none can tell,
 'Twas hard indeed to give her up
 And forever say farewell.

Dear Luella, who can fill thy place
 In this sad world of care,
 We hope to meet beyond the tide
 And rest forever there.
 God in His own mysterious way
 Has called you from our care,
 And we are left to hope and pray
 That we may meet you there.
 God's will be done, not ours, we pray,
 He doeth all things well;
 And why all these mysterious things,
 'Tis not for us to tell.

All things work together
 For those who love the Lord,
 And we should try to think it best
 And trust it to our God.
 Sleep on, dear Luella and take thy rest,
 God calls away when he thinks best.

Dear ones, let's labor on for Christ,
 And when the battle's o'er,
 We'll meet our dear Luella there
 Where parting's are no more.

"Home, sweet home,
 'Mid pleasures and palaces,
 There's no place like home."
 (If you own it). Try our savings system and you will soon have money in a home bank.

Virgil Silman of South Ballinger, came in from San Angelo Wednesday evening.

Sam Jones is having another five room cottage built on his lots west of the residence recently sold in Bowdon addition. Sam says as fast as he can sell he will build again.

Look at the thousands today—unemployed wage-earners—who at one time made more than a living. If they'd laid by a part of that, they wouldn't be "flat on their backs" today. Money in the bank gives one a constant feeling of security. Do your banking with us and feel that security.—Citizens National Bank.

A Double Tragedy.

Early Sunday morning Albert Kelton, a well-known negro here shot and killed Anna Moore, a negro woman, and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. This terrible tragedy was enacted in a servant's room at the home of G. S. Howard in Coggins Addition at about 20 minutes before 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Two shots were fired at the woman one took effect in the breast the other entered the head just behind the right ear. The third shot entered Kelton's right ear. A .38 caliber pistol was used. Both were found dead on the bed when an entrance was forced into the room.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Eola News.

Well, Mr. Editor, after a considerable lapse of time I will come over again with our little batch of news, although we will not attempt to go back farther than a week.

The health of our community is comparatively good at present. James Gamble, who has been sick for four weeks with pneumonia, is again able to sit up a few minutes at a time. We hope he will soon be out again.

We had quite an interesting funeral on our streets last Thursday. An old man, a stranger, died in our town. He was 72 years old and shortly before he died we learned that he was a Mason and had been for over 50 years and desired to be buried by the Masons. So the lodge at Paint Rock was notified but on account of sickness only six came out. They were, Judge Crozier, James Howze, Gerard Huston, John Norman, Dr. Fowler and one other whose name we failed to learn. They were joined at Eola by Mr. Seals and J. D. Gamble. The ceremony was well conducted by Mr. Huston of Paint Rock and made quite a good impression on our community.

Little *[unclear]* who lives near *[unclear]* by a rattle-*[unclear]* but by the skillful treatment Miss Hess is now doing nicely.

Well, far was cele'n a boom since th' Thurs'day's rain. Some am Baling cotton, others are throu' th' Corn, cane, milo maize, in fact everything, is coming up nicely, but still the work of sod breaking goes on. Mr. John A. Loomis' steam plow is still running. We have at present as fine a prospect for a crop as we ever had in our lives but we are sorry to learn that the wheat crop is a failure.

Hurrah for the singing convention at Pumphrey.
 Success to the Banner-Leader.
 Snapshot.

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

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Epworth League Program.

April 24, 1904.
 Leader—Mr. M. Brewer.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Roll Call.
 Subject—City Evangelization
 —John 3:14-18; 32-34.
 How to run a mission—Mr. Stovall.
 What can the League do in mission work—John 4:28-30—Prof. Elliott.
 Duett
 Closing.

Corn, oats, hay, chops, bran and cotton seed at Miller Mercantile Co.

Shoe repairing is done the best at Bob Shaffers

The Oklahoma station recommends Kafir corn for dry sections, saying: "Kafir corn has given fair yields under adverse conditions and for average up-land soil may be depended upon to give better results than Indian corn. Second the hot, dry weather which occurs about the time that Indian corn is tasseling is very detrimental to the process of fertilization. This, in part at least, is an explanation for exceedingly low yields during certain seasons."

"WILFUL WASTE"



That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woe of want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

For weak, nervous, run-down women, there is no better tonic and nerve than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores the appetite, quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It cures local diseases peculiarly womanly which undermine the general health. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"No doubt you have forgotten me, but after you read my letter you will remember me," writes Mrs. Annie E. Moring, of 28th Avenue, S. W., Roanoke, Va. "In the year 1897, I wrote to you for advice, which you gave me free of charge. When I wrote to you I was a wreck; I could not walk straight for pains in my abdomen; could not sit down, lie down, or get any ease at all. I had what was called the best doctor here, but did not get any better until I went through a course of your medicine. I took eight bottles each of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and ten bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I tell you the medicine made a cure of me."

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CLOTHING

Hungry People

Can satisfy their appetite with a meal made of almost any kind of old groceries, but to really enjoy your meal it must be composed of pure fresh groceries—the kind kept at our store. Our prices are on the best of terms with the pocketbooks hereabouts and the reason is very clear to those who have given us their orders. When you come right down to bargain facts it is prices and quality that tell the tale. We don't know of a store anywhere that meets these two requirements more faithfully than this, but to appreciate this you will have to give us a trial and be convinced. We do not keep any old stock and will make anything good that goes out of our store

THE CURRIE-NOYES CO.

Lankford & Hathaway for Second Hand Goods.

H. Geisecke had business in the Rowena country this week.

School books bought sold and exchanged at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

Judge C. H. Willingham left Wednesday evening for Galveston on business.

Dr. Myrick of Crews went east to Temple on the Wednesday's passenger.

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

Mrs. Joe Hardin and children came in Wednesday from San Angelo where she has been visiting for a week or two.

W. J. Duncan, of Dickens county, brother of B. F. Duncan of our city, came in Tuesday on a visit and to place his son under medical treatment.

Save one half your lard bill by using Wesson's Cooking Oil. It is odorless and tasteless. Ask your neighbor about it. Sold only by Godwin Grocery Co.

By saving the dimes and pennies which the thriftless man does not think worth looking after, the thrifty man lays the foundation upon which a fortune is built. Let us help you to be thrifty. Citizens National Bank.

J. G. Hughes, who has been to Dallas and also his old home in Coryell county, returned Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Lida Hughes, who will spend awhile in our city.

Content School Closes.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce in your paper this week that our school will close here on the 29th of this month with a big picnic and ball game. We hope to have a number of speakers—tell all the candidates to come out and help us out on that line. Everybody invited. Accept thanks in advance for your kindness. I am,
Very truly yours,
THOS. J. BATES,
Principal Content School.

* All persons should carry a bank account and disburse their funds by check that they may keep track of their expenditures and by going over their checks they will see many items which could have been dispensed with; many articles which they could have foregone. This may be increased by taking out a National Bank account. No special bank today and read a bill of fare in your appetite, and cooked right and served right.
J. H. CASTELLOW,
At the Old Weatherby stand.

Wm. Havenhill, a substantial friend of the Banner-Leader of the Winters country, was supplying in the city Wednesday.

Van S. Lewis, a former citizen of our county but now of Abilene, was shaking hands with old friends in Ballinger this week. Read our clubbing offer.

J. P. Lee of the Crews country, was with us a short while Wednesday.

Dr. Thos. A. Rape Physician and Surgeon. Office phone 38, residence phone 44.

H. L. Chapman and wife of Winters were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Bell Abernathy left Wednesday evening for Santa Anna on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb.

The Miller Mercantile Co. are having a new coat of paint put on the front of their building which adds much to its appearance.

Rock work for the Ike Wooden building on the corner next to the railroad was begun Wednesday and the building will be rushed to completion.

Experience teaches that it is the man who pays attention to little savings who becomes wealthy. We will take care of your small savings.
Citizen's National Bank.

Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.

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

For Sale
A good, stout hack, cheap.
Apply to Godwin Grocery Co.

A committee from the city government of Ballinger came up Tuesday to view the test of the waterworks and the new hose and to inspect San Angelo's fire department and apparatus. The committee was composed of Ed Globber, chief of Ballinger's fire department and newly elected alderman and Alderman J. A. Ostertag. Ballinger is preparing to purchase new hose and apparatus and to thoroughly equip her fire department. The committee returned Wednesday and will report to the council the result of its investigations.—San Angelo Standard.

N. S. Edens, a former citizen of Ballinger came in Sunday from Lampasas. He will again make Ballinger his home and as soon as he can build a house will move his family here where are now at Lampasas. Mr. Edens has spent the last 12 months at his old home in Tennessee but was compelled to move back to West Texas for the benefit of his health.

G. W. Jones Ranch For Sale
3400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$5.50 per acre. One third cash, 1, 2, or 3 years on balance. See J. W. Powell.

The Kellett-Chatham Machinery Company,
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Are General Sales Agents for Munger, Smith, Pratt and Windship Complete line of cotton gin machinery. Also Atlas Engines and Boilers in this territory. They also handle a general line of machinery supplies. Can give estimates, erect and install complete irrigation plants. Are State Agents for the Otto Gas and Gasoline Engines. In fact are in a position to furnish and equip any sort of steam and gasoline plants. By writing or telephoning them at Waco, Texas they can instruct their representative who travels exclusively in this territory to call and give immediate attention to any inquiries.....



Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, April 19, 1904.—Quarantine supply yesterday at Kansas City included a very large percentage of good to choice steers. Prices were higher than on the previous Monday, but the quality was also some better, and again averaged very even; spread of prices was practically within the range of \$3.85 to \$4.25. Market was fairly active in view of the disheartening reports from other markets. Mr. Sugg's shipment of steers today, which made up nearly all of the receipts sold strong to 5 cents higher, at \$3.85. The \$3.70 heifers yesterday were considered steady with best time lately. There is a noticeable increase in buying orders from small packing concerns all over the country, which of course is of benefit to the market. The following is a complete list of sales in Southern division here yesterday and today, with the exception of two loads of fancy yearlings, which the owners, Johnson & Campbell, of Mirco, did not wish quoted.

Monday, April 18, 1904:
G. W. Thomas, Ninnekah, I. T., 23 steers 1145, 4.25
C. D. Atkinson, Noble, Okla., 23 steers 1225, 4.25
Johnson & Co., Noble, Okla., 92 steers 1137, 4.20
E. B. Johnson, Noble, Okla., 46 steers 1169, 4.20
E. B. Johnson, Noble, Okla., 45 steers 1117, 4.20
Pat Fealey, Chickasha, 64 steers 1203, 4.10
J. H. Tuttle, Chickasha, 60 steers 1257, 4.10
Mr. Sullivan, Norman, 24 steers 1114, 4.00
B. F. Freeney, Alex, I. T., 52 steers 1204, 3.95
Inter-State Nat'l Bank, Chickasha, 180 steers 1161, 3.90
H. Johnson, Noble, 50 steers 991, 3.90
H. Johnson, Noble, 13 steers 946, 3.90
H. Johnson, Noble, 4 bulls 1507, 3.10
Fred Garrett, Miami, I. T., 37 steers 1118, 3.85
Crawford, Purcell, 47 steers 1.80
Crawford, Purcell, 2 bulls 12.3.10
J. E. Burch, Maysville, I. T., 15 bulls 1167, 2.85
J. C. Hogan, Pryor Creek, 30 heifers 485, 3.70
Tuesday, April 19, 1904:
J. D. Sugg, Belton, Texas, 73 steers 970, 3.85
J. D. Sugg, Belton, Texas, 99 steers, 96L, 3.85

Hog prices are descending as receipts mount upward. Net loss since last Tuesday is 1 cent; top today is \$4.95, bulk of all sales \$4.85 to \$4.90. Quality has not been as good past week as usual, containing more half fat light hogs, which would seem to indicate that feeders dislike to feed high corn to hogs that are depreciating every day in value. Packers were free buyers today, and took the liberal run of 13,000 in short order, though at a decline of 5 cents from yesterday.

J. A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

The Ballinger Light and Ice Company got their new motor in shape in their fine new quarters at 7th street and Railroad avenue and turned on the light Thursday night. They have everything in good fix and after adjusting a few preliminaries will be in tip top condition to furnish the city with light.

W. N. Bowden the livery man and little daughter came in from Goldthwaite Wednesday.

So many parties going outing and picnicing from Ballinger this week we possibly have over looked to mention some of them.

H. A. Cady came in Friday from San Antonio where he had been attending the postmaster's convention

A letter from S. S. Mapes this week informs us that he and his family arrived all right at their old home at Oakville, Bee county, Texas, and enjoying good health, which their friends here will be glad to know.

J. W. Powell reports sales this week of lot 3 block 3 to J. E. Dunn and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 4 to Mr. Edens. All are in Powell addition.

New York Instructs for Alton B. Parker.

The Democratic State Convention of New York which was held Monday of this week instructed its delegates to the National Convention to cast its vote for Judge Parker. The Tammany delegations had no voice in the proceeding but one of her men got to be a delegate. It is now nearly certain that Judge Parker will receive the nomination for the presidency, and if the entire democracy will lay aside all prejudice and petty differences and come together he will be elected president of the United States.

Births

Born to Mr and Mrs A J Tyre on Valley Creek on Tuesday April 19th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Teague, Tuesday night, April 19th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Teague, Wednesday night, April 20th, a girl.

Connie Lynch happened to a rather serious accident Thursday while playing with some bottles. In tossing them up one broke and fell on his instep cutting a very ugly gash from which the little fellow, but for the prompt action of Dr. Barton, was in danger of bleeding to death. We hope nothing serious will result from the accident.

A nice rain fell here Thursday night, and from reports we learn that Winters, Content, Crews and all that section got heavy rains; also a fine rain from Paint Rock on up into the Miles and Rowena country. Up to going to press we failed to hear from the Oak and Valley Creek country, but hope they were visited by a good rain.

A sight that was quiet familiar to this reporter appeared on our streets Wednesday morning. It was an old fashioned ox wagon drawn by three yoke of steers. Such sight often greeted our eyes in the piney woods of eastern Texas.

The Mollie Bailey show arrived Thursday on schedule time and gave two performances that day. All report the performance good and the show improving each annual appearance.

The country will approve any appropriation for the Weather Bureau if the forecasters will publish warning of the approach of political spellbinders as they do of storms and cold waves.

The horseless delivery of the Miller Mercantile Co., made a dash from West End to the business part of the city Wednesday and did considerable damage to the wagon enroute.

S. D. Williams, our county surveyor, who has been quite sick for the past four or five days, we are glad to see up and able to go to Miles Friday to do some surveying.

The closing of Miss Ethel Truly's school in the Clayton neighborhood was celebrated by a basket picnic Thursday. Several attended from Ballinger.

Quite a crowd of the Business College young people, chaperoned by Mrs. W. T. Padgett, had an outing down the river Thursday.

Dan Bowen of the Norton country was selling some fine pigs in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. G. Hughes, our efficient deputy sheriff, had business in Miles Friday of this week.



For Sale By
CURRIE-NOYES CO.

C. K. Gwinn received a telegram from Bethany, Mo., Friday stating that his brother, Dr. Gwinn, was at the point of death. Mr. Gwinn left Friday evening for that place.

Mrs. J. D. Gambrell, sister of Mesdames Spencer and Butler of our city, came in from Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Hall, of Temple, mother of Mrs. F. T. Rather of our city, is spending a while in our city.

Charlie Low came in from Brownwood Friday to spend a day or two in our city.

A farm paper tells its readers that the farmer should be and no doubt will be his own packer in the near future. In so far as meat products are concerned farmers ought indeed to do their own packing and in so far as we know a majority of them do so now, though it must be admitted that there are many still who use packing house products. Of course it is a little bother to kill your own meat but so long as there is good pay in it who cares?

Hoar's Tribute to the South.

The following beautiful tribute to the southern people is taken from an extract from a speech by Senator Hoar, generally considered to be one of the most bitter enemies of the South. He said:

"My life, politically, has been a constant strife with the leaders of the Southern people, yet as I grow older I have not only grown to respect and esteem them, but I love the great qualities which belong to my countrymen of the Southern States. They are a noble race. We may well take pattern from them in some of the virtues that gave strength and glory to a free people. Their love of home; their chivalrous respect for women; their courage; their delicate sense of honor; their constancy which can abide by an opinion or a purpose through adversity and prosperity, years and generations. And there is another thing—covetousness, corruption and the lowest temptation of money has not yet found a place in Southern politics. My friends, we cannot afford to live in a state of estrangement from a people who have these qualities. They are friends of ours, bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, blood of our blood, and if I have a right to speak for Massachusetts, will say for her, 'Entreat me not to leave thee or forsake thee; where thou goest I will go. Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.'"

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Facts taken at random from the day's work of the department store are astounding. John Wanamaker's Philadelphia store has under its roof the biggest book shop in the world, and has sold, in the past six years, ten million dollar's worth of an edition of a single work of reference. The transfer of cash from sales counters to the cashier's room in Marcy's store, in New York, keeps in operation eighteen miles of pneumatic tubing. In a Chinese newspaper in Hongkong may be read the advertisements of several American department stores. A Chicago store has shipped an entire church complete from belfry to Bible, into the heart of Africa, on a simple mail order. A thousand shoppers lunch every day in the restaurant of Wanamaker's New York store. One store has sold over its counters, in a day, three thousand dozen live frogs; another twenty tons of sugar in small parcels. Another store sends out every year nearly two million copies of a bulky catalogue, on each copy of which the domestic postage charged is twenty-six cents.—Success.

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If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digestant strengthens the whole digestive apparatus and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by E. D. Walker.

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Saving Soles.

By going bare footed is the way of economical people in some countries, but the way to save money is to have Bob Shaffer half sole your shoes.

The Value of Praise.

"You're a great little wife and I don't know what I would do without you." And as he spoke he put his arms about her and kissed her and she forgot all the world in that moment. And, forgetting all, she sang as she washed the dishes, and sang on as she made the bed, and the song was heard next door, and a woman there caught the refrain and sang also, and two homes were happier because he had told that sweet old story—the story of love of a husband for a wife. As she sang the butcher boy who called for the order heard it and went out whistling on his journey and the world heard the whistle, and one man hearing it thought, "here is one lad who loves his work, a lad happy and contented."

And because she sang her heart was mellowed and as she swept about the back door the cool air kissed her on each cheek and she thought of a poor old woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home with a quarter for a crate or two of wood.

So, because he kissed her and praised her the song came and the influence went out and out. Pass on the praise.

A word and you make a rift in the cloud, a smile and you may create a new resolve, a grasp of the hand and you may reposses a soul from hell.

Pass on the praise. Does your clerk do well? Pass on the praise.

Tell him that you are pleased, and if he is a good clerk he will appreciate it more than a rise. A good clerk does not work for his salary alone.—Ex.

Love and a Woman.

A man was loved by a woman. She was all that is good and true and he found her beautiful, although the small world that knew her said she was plain. And her love transformed him. It cured his hurts. It gave him ambition. He was kinder. He revered all women. He loved all children. Sorrow brought tears to his eyes and made him want to help. He was charitable. He opened his pockets when he heard a cry of distress and gave practical aid, not always wisely, but with a heart full of good impulses. And he laughed as he worked. There was happiness in every note. Labor no longer tired him. He could see success within reach and he grew strong with striving. And one day he said to the woman. "I have just discovered my own selfishness. You have given me life. A thousand years would not serve to repay you. You have changed a nature and made a man. I have taken, but what have I given? What do you find in me that helps you? Tell me, for of my own faults and shortcomings I have full knowledge, and I can see little else. What is it?"

And she answered: "Sunshine. It is in your eye and in your heart. It is natural and you do not know it. You do not know the awful loresomeness in the lives of some women. They need friendship. They need smiles. They need sympathy. Their tears are never far away. They need strong love to drive away the tears that come to a woman and that only a woman can understand. You do not know how much a woman makes of a bit of cheerful love that comes to her. It is her hope and comfort. It is her very life. Sometimes it is more to her than heaven itself. A man

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The Farmer's Congress meets this year July 5, 6, 7 and 8 at A. and M. College. The first session begins at 8 p. m. July 5. The college authorities offer grounds and buildings for use by farmers, will furnish meals as before and promise a lunch stand at which those who wish may secure light refreshments. The program now being prepared will be quite interesting and profitable.

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State Convention T. P. A., Austin, Tex. Sell April 28th. Limit May 1st. Rate \$8.70

Grand Lodge K of P, Houston, Texas. Sell April 23 and 24. Limit April 30. Rate \$12.80

Convention Hotel Men, San Antonio, Tex. Sell May 24 and 25. Limit May 28. Rate \$11.30

General Conference of the Methodist church, Los Angeles, Cal. Sell April 23rd to May 1st. Limit June 30. Rate \$45.00 from Galveston. See agent for particulars.

General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Tex. Sell May 18 and 19. Limit May 28. Rate \$7.75

General Board of Missions M. E. Church South, Waco, Texas. Sell May 2 and 3. Limit May 10. Rate \$7.75

Annual Meeting Texas State Pharmacists Association, Houston, Texas. Date of sale May 16. Limit May 20. \$11.70

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

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News paper continues to soar in price, and some publishers claim that they cannot obtain the quantity they desire at any kind of price. Congress has been called upon to investigate the news paper and newspaper press trust, and it may find that paper, like beef, is controlled by a few individuals, although all are interested in having as cheap paper as can be obtained. Paper is about 100 per cent higher now than it was six years ago, and another advance was made on the 10th of this month.—Ex

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs W K Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by J Y Pearce, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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We are not running a pictorial gallery of people's imperfections but will say that if you have a nice, young, good looking daughter and would like to have her marry a worthless devil, who will not, and has not, done a day's honest work in his life, and would rather lie and steal than to work all you have to do is allow this dear girl to go out to the gate hang herself on the fence and talk to this mush-headed thing a few times and you will in due course of time—not long—have this delightful thing for a son-in-law. When you allow them to stand on the street at the age of 14 and swap gum with the dough faced dude, you will surely reap the reward we indicate.—Temple Tribune.

"Pa, what is a model man?" "A model man, my son, is generally a very small copy, or facsimile, of a real man and is usually made of putty.—The Smart Set.

Cures Coughs and Colds

Mrs C Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle Sold by E D Walker.

Irrigation of an Orchard.

Results are obtained by practical irrigation. Moisture is essential to growing crops and man must draw sufficient water from the ground to supply deficiencies of a dry climate. What I have done in Limestone county, Texas, others can do in different sections of the Southwest.

My irrigation plant, consisting of a windmill, supply tank and irrigation reservoir, enables me to raise vegetables and fruit in sufficient quantities to make my land the most productive per acre in this section of Texas. What I have done others can do. Irrigation not only increases the yield of an orchard, but increases the life of fruit trees. Peach trees planted 18 years ago continue bearing and indications are that they will have a full crop this year.

Don't pump water direct to the field but convey it to a reservoir and thence to the crop which requires moisture. It may then be utilized when needed. The cost is nominal, the results certain and profitable. In 1902 the drought ruined corn which my neighbors attempted to raise while I gathered a full crop. Irrigation makes it possible to supply the market in the dry season when prices are high.—J. W. Stubebranch in Farm & Ranch.

Weather Reports.

Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent 22 to 26, warm wave 21 to 25, cool wave 24 to 28. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 28, cross west of Rockies by close of 29, great central valleys 30 to May 2, eastern states 3. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 28, great central valleys 30, eastern states May 2. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about May 1, great central valleys 3, eastern states 4.

As we are approaching a period of very dangerous storms this disturbance will probably be one of the "hulls before the storm." The danger part will not come till May 9 to 12. High temperatures will prevail with this disturbance and the cool wave following it will not go to low temperatures. Not much rain may be expected but that kind of weather that is first class for growing crops. Just previous to this disturbance will come a very cool spell of weather and during that cool weather, last days of April, will be the time to plant corn in latitudes where corn is planted about last of April. The warm wave following last of April will be very effective on corn just planted and put it in excellent shape. About date of this bulletin a long rise in temperatures will affect the whole of the continent east of the Rockies while very cool weather will go to west of Rockies. It will be a most excellent time for planting cotton in latitudes where cotton is planted about this season of the year. A long warm wave will affect the whole continent during the next ten days—up to about April 26.—W. T. Foster.

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The Terrell Election Law.

Wherever elections have been held under the new election law it is noticed that everything passed off quietly and there were no disturbances. It is a fine law, as the following reports from some of the municipal elections held in Texas last week attest:

Amarillo:—The election passed off quietly.

Floresville:—Terrell election law worked well.

Sherman:—The election under the Terrell law passed off very quietly.

Laredo:—Terrell election law worked well and was generally satisfactory.

Abilene:—Most parties express themselves as highly pleased with the new law.

San Marcos:—First experience under the new election law and it is generally commended.

Belton:—The quietest election witnessed here in some time. All the "clubs" closed during the day, a la saloons on election day.

Dublin:—Considerable interest manifested in the election which was held strictly under the Terrell election law. Perfect order prevailed.

Arson:—The vote was very light and the election was the most quiet thing in town, and the general sentiment of the people is in favor of the Terrell election law.

Wouldn't you rather give your trade to some Texas factory than one in some distant state? In other words, help build up your own state than add to the wealth of a section already abundantly rich? If you can see no patriotism in patronizing home institutions, there is a selfish side that ought to appeal to you. The more money there is in your own town or state, the better chance you have to improve your condition. Think of this and join the host of home industry advocates of Texas in the determination to help our home institutions by using their products at all times when prices and quality are on a par with the outside article.

In the election Tuesday of last week Capt. Richard P. Hobson was defeated by a small majority for Congressman from the 6th Alabama district. His successful opponent was S. H. Bankhead.

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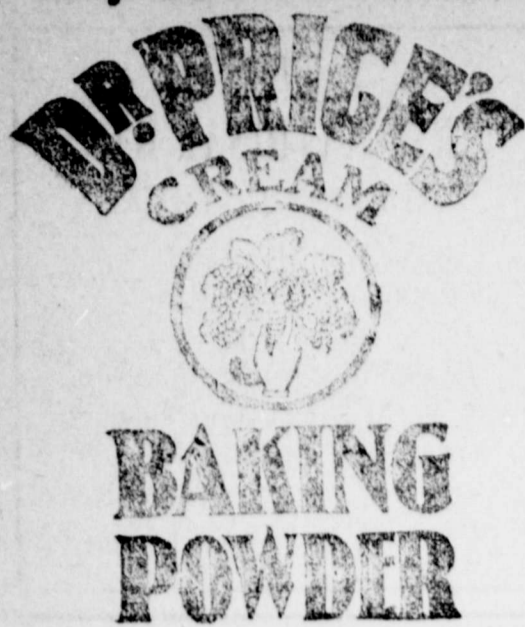
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN MAY

Cumberland's Secure Lots For Parsonage-Welcoming to Rev C. W. Yates-Other News

The pastors of Ballinger have arranged for an informal service of welcome to the new Cumberland Presbyterian pastor at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

The following talks, interspersed with music, will form the program:

A welcome in behalf of the churches; R. M. Hall.

A welcome in behalf of the pastors; J. D. White.

A welcome in behalf of the citizens; E. A. Burton.

We trust that this will be made an occasion, not only to extend a welcome to Brother Yates, but for general social commingling of the members of our various churches. Let every one that possibly can attend as all are cordially invited, and expected to be present.

District Conference.

The Brownwood District Conference of the Methodist church south, will meet in the Methodist church of Ballinger, May 27-30. A committee will wait on our people soon to procure entertainment for same, and we feel sure that the people of Ballinger will entertain them handsomely.

Persons desiring to entertain delegates may notify G. W. White, pastor of the Methodist church, Ballinger, at their earliest convenience. Leading men of the church outside of the district will be present to add to the interest of the occasion.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be the usual services at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday, with preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8:15 in the evening.

There will be a congregational meeting immediately after the morning service to consider the request of the pastor that the church unite with him in asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation with a view to his acceptance of a call to another field. It is desirable that every member of the church be present at this meeting.

Parsonage Lots Purchased.

T. S. Lankford, Robert Shaf

fer and W. A. Davis were a committee appointed by the Cumberland Presbyterian church to buy a suitable lot or lots for a parsonage and they bought, this week, two lots on 8th street, north of the Cumberland church in Bowdon Addition, for the purpose above mentioned.

An ordinance requiring all citizens who reside in the city limits to number their houses was unanimously passed by a vote of the city council of Brownwood. It begins to look like Brownwood will soon have free mail delivery to which they are entitled.

See the ad of the new Ballinger livery stable in this issue. These gentlemen are new comers but come well recommended and are hustlers. They will treat you right and appreciate your business.

W. R. Davis, our friend of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday enroute home from a fishing trip and reports a good time.

When you want good pickles and olives see J. B. Alvis & Bro. They handle Heiziz's goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonie Smith of Silver Valley, are visiting the family of Rev. I. N. Lewis and other friends in our city this week.

In seasons of prosperity place a part of your income in the bank. Someday this fund may carry you over a rough and rocky road.

Citizens National Bank.

John Osgood of the Norton country was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

Seed potatoes, onion sets and garden seed at Miller Mercantile Co. opposite Post Office.

Rev. Edgar A. Burton went up to Miles on Thursday's train.

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Dr. B. F. Franklin wife and little child, of Content were in the city Thursday.

William Fay Kingsbury, representing the Fort Worth Record, was in the city several days this week and did a good business for his paper. The Record of Thursday of last week contained a map showing the towns effected by their new arrangement. Temple now gets the Record fifteen minutes before the main line Santa Fe gets there. The Record thinks enough of West Texas to afford its people these facilities and the people of this section will not be slow in showing their appreciation.

The many friends of Maurie Hargrave will regret to learn of his serious illness at the home of his father, J. D. Hargraves, in Brownwood. Mr. Maurie Hargrave is a well known traveling salesman for a St. Louis firm, and a brother of Mr. Edgar J. Hargrave, who is pleasantly remembered in Ballinger society.

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A. S. Justice.

In this issue appears the name of A. S. Justice as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Runnels county subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Justice has lived in our county for the past eleven years and for the past two years in Ballinger. He is well and favorably known to the entire people of the county and will make a good race for the office he asks at the hands of the people. He has a strong following of prominent and influential citizens who are determined by fair means to see him elected. Mr. Justice is a solid, substantial citizen and is known all over the county for his honesty, uprightness and integrity. All he asks is a fair, square investigation of his claims for the office, and whatever your decision may be he will abide it cheerfully. He will appreciate your influence and support and will show his appreciation of the same by honest, faithful service if you elect him. Be sure and let him see you before you make up your mind as to how you will cast your ballot.

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R. A. Milliken, of the Runnels section, was in the city Wednesday.

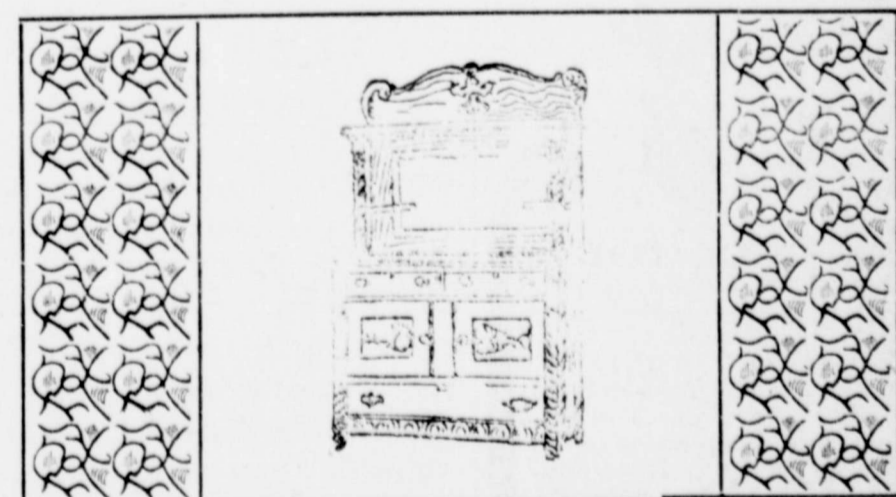
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