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The White Store

Ballinger, Texas.

Let these offerings illustrate our control of value giving. Each article at the price will prove a saving. You get every advantage that our experience can give. Our prices are now lower than factories.

Banner Batiste Lawns in Floral designs.....	5c	absolutely all Linen.....	10c
Figured Blue Prints, good for quilts.....	4c	Torchon Laces in fine quality 4 to 6 inches wide match sets.....	5c
Grey, Blue, Cardinal Best Dress Prints.....	5c	Swiss Embroidery 31-2 inches wide Infants Hose in Black or White.....	10c
Light Shirting Prints absolutely fast.....	5c	Men's and Boys 1-2 hose in Black or Tan.....	8c
Heavy round thread Cotton Plaids 25 inches wide.....	5 3-4	Mens half hose in grey only.....	5c
Very fine White Lawn 31 inches wide.....	10c	Ladies Fine White Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....	10c
40 inches Wide Sheer Mercerized Batiste.....	15c	18x36 Bleached Honey Comb Towels.....	10c
Solid Colored Organdies, Blue, Pink, Red, Tan.....	10c	Ladies White wash Belts.....	10c
Ladies Vests, Fine ribbed, Taped and full finished.....	10c	Ladies Elastic belts, trimmed in steel.....	25c
Ladies Black Hose, Fast colors and seamless.....	10c	Children and Misses Ruffled Drawers.....	20c
Ladies Black Lace Hose, nice quality.....	121-2c	Ladies Long Gloves black or white Fine dress swiss or mull, small or large Dots.....	12 1-2
Cluny Laces 2 1-2 to 4 inches wide.....		Unbleached dimity inches wide.....	9c
		All Linen Suiting 36 inches wide and pure white.....	26c
		Solid Colored Gingham, soft finished, blue brown, Pink.....	7 1-2c

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R. A. Risser & Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

WACO BUSINESS MEN VISIT BALLINGER.

A Train Load of Jolly Business Men Spent an Hour and a Half With the Ballinger People.

The Waco Trade Excursion arrived from San Angelo this morning at nine o'clock. They were met at the depot by a number of Ballinger citizens, and the Baylor band with the visitors lead the way, and the crowd marched to the citizens National Bank where Judge John I. Guion made an address of welcome. Congressman Bob Henry replied to Judge Guion's remarks, and the visitors then scattered out over the town to meet the people and get acquainted with the merchants in their respective lines.

There was about seventy-five in the party, and they were as clever set of men as ever visited our town. The party was under the supervision of Homer Waide, Secretary of the Business Men's Club, and at 10:30 Mr. Waide called all aboard and the excursion left for Coleman where they were to stop for dinner.

While the crowd was here the Baylor band played sweet strains of music on the corner at the Citizens National Bank, and the visitors were entertained and served delicious fruit punch in the bank. A liberal supply of Cape Jessamines had been provided for this bank, and Ballinger's beautiful girls pinned the flowers on the visitors and served them with refreshing fruit punch.

Jo Wilmeth, who is ever alert to the best interest of the town deserves credit for the manner

in which the guests were entertained. Mr. Wilmeth had his bank arranged in a tasteful way and in the customers office in the lobby he arranged a table with a big punch bowl, and every body invited to drink. Mr. Wilmeth did not stop with the visitors but went out and called in his friends to enjoy the hospitality of this wide-awake banking institution, and it is to him credit is due for the successful entertainment of the visitors.

Rev. J. S. Moore occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Ballinger and preached at Valley creek at 4 p. m. in the afternoon. Rev. Moore is a strong reasoner, and presents his subject in a clean cut manner. If you accept his premises he drives you to his conclusions.

After considerable moving around and figuring on a permanent place for office quarters, Lee Maddox, the insurance man, has fitted up a neat office in the First National Bank building and states that he is now settled, for some time to come at least. His office is the second door on the left as you go down the hall.

The hall storm of last week broke out so many windows in San Antonio that the glass dealers were unable to meet the demand for repairs and many elegant residences had recourse to old pillows and most any old thing to stop up the broken windows with until glass could be gotten.

County Clerk Terry was busy first of the week doing business with the notary publics, taking their acknowledgement and fixing them up so they could swear a fellow. About 35 notaries qualified.

Luncheon.

A pretty compliment to the bridal party of the Hobby-Erwin nuptial was the buffet luncheon tender them at the Erwin home, last Tuesday evening.

The home beautiful indeed, needs no further decorations—But a touch here and there, thoroughly suggestive of a wedding, completed a most artistic effect.

The dining room was done in lavender and white, the wedding colors.

The table covered with a handsome Mexican drawn work cloth, had in the center a large swastika design, upon which was placed a tall vase of fresh blown bride roses. Above the table, suspended from the electrolier was draped filmy white tulle to the four corners and caught with lavender satin bows—And adding further attraction to an unusually pretty table were cut glass bowls of chicken salad, potato chips, olives and sandwiches.

And to this tempting feast in truly informal style, the guest served themselves. Delicious Bisque, ice cream and almond macaroons completed this appetizing lunch.

An excellent musical program was given by Misses Smith and Underwood, Mrs. Harry Thomson and Mr. Barbisch. And Master Clarence Smith delighted every one with one of his very fine recitations.

The affair was a happy one and in every respect worthy of the well known hospitality of the Erwin home.

Dr. Love traded his auto mobile to a party from Hamlin this week, for a larger one, and the doctor is now riding in a 25 horse power machine and can go as fast as any of the Ballinger drivers.

MAY BUILD TO WINTERS.

Robert Lee Railroad May be extended to Winters. In Runnels County

Austin Spencer, president of the Robert Lee & Fort Chadburne railroad, returned from Coke county Monday, and renders a very flattering report of the enthusiasm of the people of that section to have railroad connections with the great international trunk line, the K. C., M. & O.

Ralph and Frank Harris last week subscribed \$5,000 worth of property as a bonus to the road and besides the site of 640 acres, located between Bronte and Chadbourne, offered an additional site of 640 acres adjoining the Ed Rawling tract.

"I believe that we will succeed in raising the necessary account," said Colonel Spencer this morning, "and Chadbourne is going to do her part. We expect, if we can get the necessary bonus, to build to Winters in Runnels county and make the road about 55 miles long.

"Prospects are flattering, and I believe we will be successful, for the determination of the Coke county folks is certainly encouraging to the promoters of the enterprise."—San Angelo Standard.

Well, now what do you think of that? Surely these railroad builders have it in for Ballinger, and will take the spite out by building circle roads, cross roads, horse lines, turck lines and all kinds of railroads around the town and leave the town with hardly a road territory enough to support a country store.

The Paint Rock line may be built but the idea of a line from Robert Lee to Winters is assured. Winters is in line for the Abilene road, and will put up when the time comes to get it, but those people are too wise to listen to a project to spend their money for nothing.

Trinity University situated at Tehuacana conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Gov. Campbell, The College is the Governor's Alma Mater.

Last Saturday, a man who had a case of smallpox landed at Brownwood from Temple. The man is one of the railroad employees.

M. W. McGinnis and family are here from Sweetwater on visit to friends and relatives. Mr. McGinnis says Sweetwater is a good town and that he is very well satisfied. He is here winding up some business matters.

The handsome and hospitable Erwin home is a place of much gaiety and festivity this week. Quite a number of relatives and friends of the family are here from a distance to attend the wedding which will take place today (Thursday) at one o'clock. Among the number of guests are the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hornberger, Mrs. Joe A. Barbisch, daughter, Miss Adele and sons, Roy and Jimmie, Miss Elmore Folts, Miss Eula Stebbins and brother Erwin Stebbins, Bob Belvin, all of Austin, and Mrs. J. A. Barrager, of Terrell; Mrs. Joe A. Jones and daughter, Allene, of Somerville.

We still want all the country products you can bring us such as eggs chickens and butter. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

A Sad Death at Bronte.

The hearts of many were made to mourn last Monday morning when the announcement was made that the insatiate archer, Death, had aimed his shaft with unerring accuracy and stricken down one of Bronte's best known women.

Mrs. J. A. Hays, entered into peace Monday morning at 2 o'clock at her home in south Bronte. She would have been forty-five her next birthday. She had been ill for only a few days with typhoid-pneumonia and her death came as a sad shock to many of her acquaintances. Mrs. Hays was a unique personality, and a woman of more than ordinary intellect, ability and goodness. Her nobility of soul shown on her face and her lofty ideals lent to her a grace and charm unusual. She was a gentlewoman of the old school, dignified, patriotic, social and devout. She had much to live for and it seems so strange and hard. And no light can penetrate the gloom of such an hour, save that of the Christian faith. The grief stricken husband, children and kindred have the sympathy of every one.

Deceased leaves the following near relatives: Her mother Mrs. Julia E. Bennett of Ballinger; Brothers, H. L. and W. K. Bennett, of Houston, R. L. Bennett of Ballinger and A. M. Bennett, of this city; Sisters, Misses Jennie and Emma Bennet of Ballinger. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. J. A. Black, of the Presbyterian church and the remains were interred at the Bronte cemetery at 6 p. m. May 26.—Bronte Enterprise.

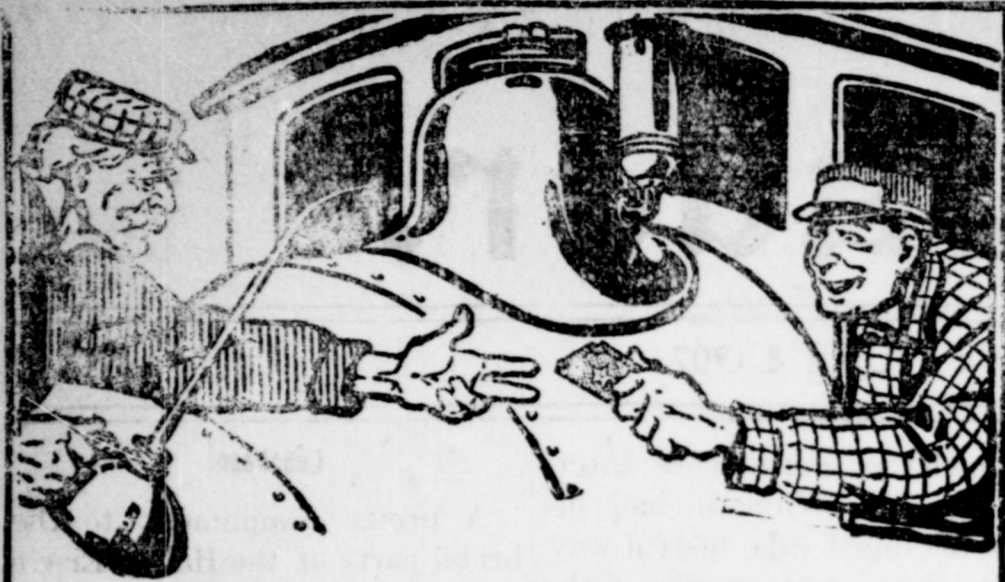


YOU WISH TO IMPROVE YOUR CONDITION, DO YOU NOT? IF SO, IMPROVE YOUR LOOKS, YOUR FACE AND FIGURE WILL LOOK A GREAT DEAL BETTER IF YOU PUT THE PROPER THINGS UPON YOUR FIGURE. WHEN YOU GO VISITING YOU WILL MEET WITH A WARMER WELCOME IF YOU WEAR BETTER CLOTHES. IF YOU WEAR POOR GARMENTS WILL YOU BE WELCOME AT ALL?

WELCOME MAKING.....SUITS FOR	\$7.50 TO	\$25.00
.....HATS	\$1.50	\$6.50
.....NECKWEAR	\$.25	\$.50
.....SHOES	\$1.50	\$6.00
.....HOSE	\$.08	\$.50
.....SHIRTS	\$.50	\$2.50

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Under-Leader



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In the recent trial of Waters-Pierce Oil Company at Austin the defendants were found guilty and the jury assessed a penalty of over one and one half millions of dollars. The company has appealed the case and state that they will fight to the last ditch to prevent having to take their medicine. It is hoped that they will be eventually compelled to pay the fine and quit the state.

W. R. Blanchard and wife, of Valley creek visited J. H. Smith's family Saturday and Sunday.—Bronte Enterprise

Mrs. R. S. Griggs and little son returned from an extended visit to relatives at Houston. County Attorney Grigg looks like a different man since their return.

Lawrence Harris came in from Dallas last Saturday. He has been attending the Metropolitan College at Dallas and will work in his father's law office through the summer.

The writer visited Paint Rock this week and found the citizens at that place very enthusiastic over the rail road proposition. They have up a bonus of about \$50,000, and are still rustling. They say they are going to build a road from Paint Rock to Miles if they have to put up every cent of the money to build it with. The Concho county is dry, and farming is late, very little cotton having been planted and none up. The recent rains were light in that section.

J. A. Hays came down from Bronte last Saturday and brought his children. He left them with their grand mother, Mrs. J. E. Bennett, and he returned to Bronte Monday where he is engaged in the bank at that place. We understand he is figuring on moving to Ballinger. Mr. Hays is a good citizen and we will be glad to have him with us.

Mrs. Cole returned to her home at Bryan Monday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Billie.

Express Wagon Put out of Business

"Old Sam" got in a hurry to deliver the express Monday, and chased around the block without a driver and cleaned the streets as he went with the big express wagon. He started on Eighth street near the City Drug store, going to the express office and passing down through the alley between the express office and the Brewer building. He circled around coming out in Eighth Street near the Higginbotham-Currie Co. lumber yard and turned the wagon over demolishing the wagon considerable. The horse did not seem to be frightened, but stole a march on the driver and made good use of the opportunity to run.

Judge C. H. Willingham had sixteen cotton planters running on his place South of town Monday. He informed us that he was planting 1600 acres in fine cotton, and if the seasons did the right thing for him he would need some cotton pickers this fall.

W. P. Hawkins, of Wingate passed through Monday enroute to Galveston on a pleasure and business trip combined.

With six small boxes yet to be heard from Travis county has gone anti-prohibition by a majority 3050 to 2032, being a majority for anti-prohibition of 1018 of a total of 5082 votes cast. The city went wet by a majority of 907, and this majority was slightly increased by the returns from the country boxes, most of which were carried by the antis.

A severe hail storm visited San Antonio last week and several people severely injured by the hail. Much property was destroyed. One man had a conservatory of rare plants which was destroyed entailing a loss \$6000.

Let the woman you look upon be wise or vain, beautiful or homely, rich or poor, she can really give or refuse—her heart. Her beauty, her wit, her accomplishments, she may sell to you; but her love is a treasure without price. She only asks in return that when you address her your voice shall be gentle, loving and kind; that you shall not despise her because she cannot understand, all at once, your vigorous thoughts and ambitious plans for when misfortune and evil have defeated your greatest purposes her love remains to console you. You look upon the trees for strength and grandeur; do not despise the flowers because their fragrance is all they have to give. Remember love is all they do to bestow—but it is the only earthly thing which God permits us to carry beyond the grave.—Ex.

Contract Let For New Stone Building

The dirt was broke for the foundation for the a one-story double deck building on the corner on Eighth Street near the railroad Monday. C. O. Harris is having the building put up, John F. Drew has the contract and the building has been rented for two years to Barnes & Higdon of Lampasas for a dry goods house.

Walter White, a real estate and insurance agent of Winters, was here on business Monday.

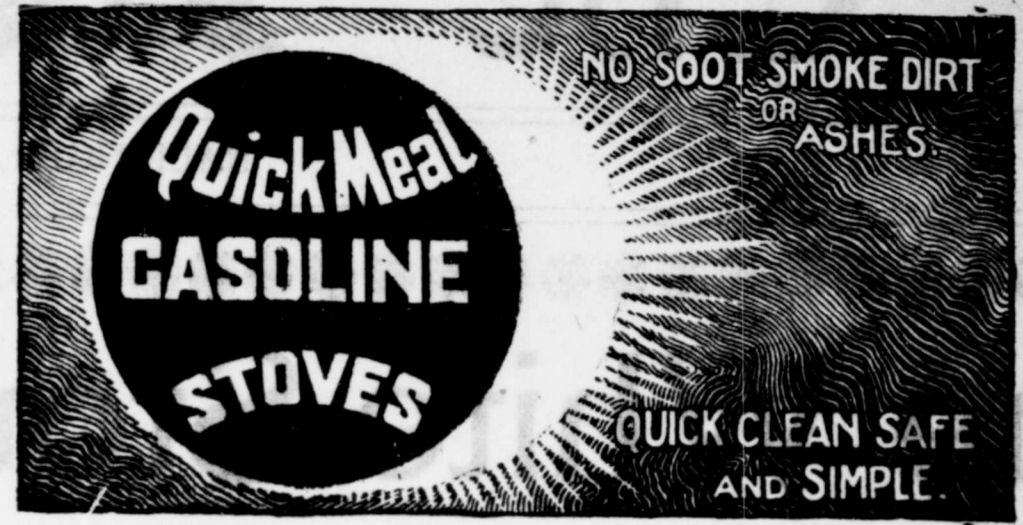
Quarterly Conference

Rev. J. S. Chapman, Presiding Elder will hold the Third Quarterly Conference Saturday evening at 8:30. All stewards and trustees are urged to be present.

Dr. Chapman will preach at the morning hour Sunday. Let every member who possibly can be present. A cordial invitation extended to friends and strangers.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Miss Lucy Mae Blanchard is here from Amarillo on a visit to Ballinger friends.



Stoves For Hot Weather

Now for the good old summer time—and for the good new things in summer necessities for the house, yard and garden, everything that you would naturally look to a hardware store for, we can supply to better advantage than you can get it elsewhere.

You can't get the famous Gurney refrigerators except from us. It not only is a saver of Ice, but it has many advantages not found in the ordinary kind.

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W. L. McAuley was here from Maverick Monday to attend the mass meeting of the farmers.

Mrs. H. Barsch, aged 51, died at 10:45 o'clock Monday morning May 27th, at the Barsch home, at the village of Concho, in Concho county. The funeral occurred at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the 28th ultimo. Deceased ultimo. Deceased is survived by six children, Mrs. Herman Hagelstein, of San Angelo; Fitz Barsch, Richard Barsch, Erdman Barsch and Misses Amelia and Mary Barsch. The husband

met death in a runaway accident about four months ago, while returning from Ballinger. Deceased was a Christian woman of lovable character, charitable to all, and her death is regretted by many San Angelo and Tom Green county friends.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin returned from Mineral Wells last Saturday. Joe seems to be in first class health and says he is feeling that way. His friends are glad to see him well again.

Mrs. C. F. Grant accompanied by her little daughter, passed through the city this morning from her home at Knickerbocker on a visit to Ballinger.—San Angelo Standard.

Reboiled ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

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Advice of the largest coffee dealers in the world is always to buy the old-fashioned Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee in the sealed packages. Don't ask for a pound of Mocha and Java, or buy by the price, for Coffee fluctuates and you cannot get the same coffee for the same price all the time unless you pay too much for it. Most of the so-called Mocha and Java Coffee is simply masquerading, and is not nearly as good coffee for you as Arbuckles' ARIOSA, the blend of the Brazilian Coffees most suitable to the taste and health of American people. By the looks there is no difference between roasted Java and Brazilian Coffees; many people drink Brazilian but pay for Java. The principal difference is that Arbuckles' costs you less. It is a mistake to believe that a high price guarantees quality. When you buy Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee, you get a full one pound package of the leading Coffee of the world. Its sales for 37 years are greater than the combined sales of all the other packaged coffees. By giving better Coffee for the money, we have built up a business exceeding the combined businesses of the four next largest coffee firms in the whole world. If your dealer will not supply the genuine, write to ARBUCKLE BROS., New York City.

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-3 Bars, Contains Relief for Stomach Disturbance, NEVER SHOWS TO FAIL, Safe! Here! Speedy! Healthful! Guaranteed! or Money Refunded. Same proportion 50.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Sample Free. If your druggist does not have them send your order to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.
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In town is a fresh shave from the
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Everything first-class and your patronage appreciated. Next door to express office.

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ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE
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is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia etc., Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo. writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise."
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

A woman fighting for health will have no trouble defnding herself if she will use Herpton a week prior to the expected period. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Horses examined free by Dr. Jackson. Visits Ballinger once a month.
-Four different varieties of Northern seed corn at M. D. Chastains.

To the Parents.
The editor of the Tribune often wonders what the present lot of boys will amount to when they reach the years of manhood. If they do not mend their ways the crop of men will certainly be scarce in the next generation or two. Of course there are exceptions, but the majority of the boys think too much about living on the streets, talking baseball, and engaging in idleness day after day. Parents cannot be too careful with their boys. Learn them to work if you have to put a guard over them. For the sake of liberty, for the safety of our government teach them to learn something that will be a blessing to them when they reach the years of maturity. Too many boys of this day and time are permitted to leave school before they discard knee pants to join the loafers on the streets, roving day and night. -Bartlett Tribune.

A Happy Mother
will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents.
Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Golden Gate Coffee at J. B. Alvis & Bro.
Last Tuesday in Dallas while a storm was raging, a traveling man attempted to turn on the electric light when a bolt of electricity shot out of the wire and struck him dead. The man was Fred Dinkenspill and made this town two or three times a and was well known by Ballinger business men.

YOUNGMEN WANTED—To prepare for Railway Telegraph Service. Great demand for operators. Situations sure. Will begin pupils at home by furnishing instruments and instructions free of charge.
Dallas Telegraph College, 17 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. tf W. R. White.

Lawn Mowers that run easy and cut clean for sale by
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Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Miller Mer. Co

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Reeves Printing Co.
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Why scratch when Hooper's Tetter Cure absolutely cures all skin troubles. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.
Don't drink hot water when VanPelt & Kirk are selling coolers so cheap. tf

If you feel bad Herpton will relieve you of that burden. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.
"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made
will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf

Eggs wanted—will buy all you and bring M. D. Chastain.

Brownwood Fire Department Lends to San Angelo.

The Brownwood fire department received a request this afternoon for the loan of 500 feet of fire hose from the San Angelo fire department. The chief of the San Angelo department explained that they had a fire there last night and that all their fire-fighting apparatus was burned before the department could be called out. The hose with necessary nozzles will be shipped to that place tomorrow. -Brownwood Bulletin.

New Home Rambles.
The farmer are all busy planting their crops, as most of them have to plant over.

R. B. Ingle is slowly improving.

Mrs. Watson spent Monday with Mrs. Mathews.

Mr. P. W. Hinson and family were visiting relatives at Crews Sunday.

Misses Rosa and Lola Watson spent Sunday with the Misses Barnett.

Preaching at this place last Sunday was well attended and a good sermon was heard.

Rev. W. J. Hicks will preach at this place Saturday night June 15 and Sunday at 11 o'clock June 16, every body invited to come.

Little Claudie the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood died Saturday morning June 1, and was laid to rest in the Norwood Cemetery Sunday morning June 2. It was one of the twins that was mentioned about five weeks ago. Maudie the other baby is very low, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Turpin spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Talbert.

The two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Talbert is very sick at this writing.
Miss Josie Turpin spent one day the past week with Misses Maudie and Lillie Taldert.
Rose Bud.

The June issue of The Ladies' World, which has just been received, is so far the handsomest number of the year, and its literary, fashion and household departments are full of attractive material. Hugh Pendexter's serial story. A Master of Mirth, opens the number, and following this are several short stories and articles, all of them excellent, including the final paper in Gustav Kobbe's entertaining Opera Series. Grace MacGowan Cooke, who was seriously injured at the burning of Helicon Hall, Upton Sinclair's Colony house, contributes one of her best stories for children. The various departments are full of matter that will attract the ladies: the fashions show, wedding and other garments and the lessons in dress-making describes how to make them. There is a special article on Wedding Observances, the Care of the Hair is practically treated, and sound advice is given about children in summer. A subscription for a year costs only fifty cents.

G. B. Whitley, who lives on the Oliver place North of Winters fell on the streets near the court house square Monday. He was carried to the Ostertag Furniture Co. store and a doctor was summoned. When came to him self, and thought the trouble was caused by something he eat for dinner. After an hour or two the man was able to get out and attend to his business and go home.

Miss Annie McCullon came down from San Angelo Sunday to visit friends. She has been teaching in the San Angelo Public Schools.

Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.

IMPORTED MATTING!

WE are in receipt of a large bill of genuine Japanese Matting shipped direct from Kobe, Japan. Our purchase was made several months ago, previous to the ten cent duty imposed by the Federal Government and for this reason we are in a position to save you money on your purchases. This matting comprises the many

ATTRACTIVE JAPANESE DESIGNS

and you will have no trouble in making a pleasing selection. We also have a well selected assortment of

ART SQUARES CARPETS and LINOLEUM

and our stock of FURNITURE, as usual, is one of the largest and best selected to be found anywhere.

Call and see us before purchasing furnishings for your home.

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Dr Tinkle was here from Winters Saturday.

Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered at your door.

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter or get data.

Signs warning people against spitting on sidewalks public house and many other places have been tacked up around town. Now when a feller wants to spit "whereabout he he gwine to spit" and many spitters are practicing so as t hit the middle of the street.

Walter White, a real estate and insurance agent of Winters, was here on business Monday.

To our mind another of the old Bible stories, the one about Lot's wife turning to a pillar of salt after looking back has been verified. While we sat at our office window Saturday morning we saw a group of young ladies meet a stranger out on the street and after he had passed them every blessed one these four damsels—turned to rubber.

A railroad from Paint Rock to Miles, from Miles to Tennyson. A road from Robert Lee to Fort Chadbourne, from Fort Chadbourne to Winters. That is the latest railroad news. These places may be very ambitious when it comes to talking railroad, but it takes something besides talk to build roads and we are afraid they have a long ways to go.

Too much rain in East & Middle Texas is the cry of all the papers while West generally is suffering from the drouth. In many localities of the eastern section destructive storms continue doing great damage to crops and property.

The trial of the supposed murderers of Gov. Stunenberg of Idaho is now on at Boise City. The defendants are Harry Orchard, William Haywood and several others. The accused are members of the Federation of Miners.

Many thousand acres of fertile ground has been planted in high price cotton seed in Runnels County this week. A good rain is necessary with in a few days to get a good stand of cotton and start the cotton crop to growing.

The ginners report for the past cotton season has been published in the state papers. The report shows the number of bales raised in each county. There was something over 35,000 bales raised in Runnels county; about 5000 bales less than was marketed at Ballinger. Ellis county leads with over 158,000 bales. Williamson second with 136,000.

The Attorney General stands pat on his ruling in reference to the new saloon law. He says the law properly construed means for all saloon keepers to secure new license when the law goes into effect and as it will require from ten to twenty days for new licenses to be secured it will necessary for the saloon to close as they can't do business without license.

Four thousand people were killed in an earthquake in China

The state sells \$34,000 acres of school land in Pecos district at a good price.

Judge J. W. Powell reports real estate still on the go. He bought 320 acres through Guion Gregg in Glasscock county at \$6 per acre, bought from Buchanan lots 4 and 5 block 36 Ballinger at \$1,000 sold to J. M. Jones Lot 6 block 8 Bowden addition \$250 sold for J. J. Candle to J. W. Castlebury. 104 acres on Oak Creek \$1200 and he does not claim to be a real estate man either.

It is stated that the new heir of Alfonso cried at the chistening which the Spaniards think presages long life.

L. A. Harper was in from the Winters section first of the week. He reports things in very good shape in his section, considering that a pretty severe hail storm visited them last week. The rain and hail was heavy and washed things around considerably.

A. S. Justice, a real estate man left on Wednesday's train for a business trip to Gatesville and other places

Col. R. K. Wylie and Col Cicero Smith were here from Mineral Wells yesterday.

Wm. Havenhill who has been here for the past two or three weeks looking after his property interest near Winters, returned to his home at Thorp Springs Wednesday.

R. A. Nichols and son went to Dallas and Fort Worth on business Wednesday.

J. R. Jolly, who has been living in the Winters country for the past several years, left with his family for Union Miss. where they will make their home. Mr. Jolly sold his place near Winters. He is a good citizen and we regret to see him move back to his old home, but feel sure he will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins left on Wednesday's train for a visit of several weeks to their daughter at Graham.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance to prohibit the spitting on sidewalks, columns awning post, or floor of any public building.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Ballinger. lic building or in any public vehicle.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to spit on the sidewalk, columns awning posts or floor of any public building or in any public vehicle in the city of Ballinger any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$10.00.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after same is published.

Approved John Hoffer.
It. Mayor

Judge J. W. Powell went to Coke county Thursday on important legal business. Will be gone several days.

Eugene Risser left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to join the bankers on their excursion. Eugene will represent the Citizens National Bank on this trip.

Col D. P. Moser returned from visit to his son at Dallas first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth, where they went to join the excursion party of bankers who will tour the Northern cities.

Stray Horse

A stray horse at my place in Ballinger. Horse is a dark bay about 14 hands high, heavy mane and tail, and about 10 years old. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving same. Apply to Banner-Leader for further information.

Whist Party.

In honor of the popular bride-elect, Miss Maud Erwin, Mrs. B. B. Stone entertained a number of friends, at Whist, on Saturday afternoon, at her pretty home on 7th Street.

Six tables of players chatted merrily and progressed through eight games of this popular pastime, which was made doubly enjoyable by the attractive surroundings and the gracious hospitality with which the very air was permeated.

Brilliantly colored nasturtiums and their rich foliage formed the decorations, and lavishly they were used in every possible manner. The leaves decorated the dainty score cards, and the flowers were used as counters for the merry players.

Delicious fruit punch was served in the dining room, and at an appropriate hour a repast of dainty viands added to the pleasure of a perfect afternoon.

Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered at your door.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain and little daughter, went to Coleman, Monday to spend a week visiting relatives.

W. A. Davis purchased the Metropolitan hotel fixtures and business Wednesday, and is now a full fledged hotel man. He has put an experienced hotel man in charge of the business in the person of J. L. Hays' Mr. Hays formerly formerly run a hotel at Miles.

W. H. Harrison, who was here closing up a deal in which he sold the Metropolitan hotel to W. A. Davis, left Wednesday evening for Marlin, where he will join Mrs. Harrison who has been there for several weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Mullin and Mrs. J. H. Grant and family attended the Curry-David wedding at Winters Wednesday night.

Winters recently voted to incorporate for school purposes and also elected seven trustees. They intend to raise a larger tax for the betterment of their school which is very laudable and wise from a business standpoint if nothing else is considered as money spent in maintaining a first class up-to-date school is the best investment a town ever made.

Rev. G. W. Fender went to Winters Wednesday evening to tie the knot at the wedding of two of Winters most prominent young people Miss Viola David and Mr. John G. Curry were married at the bride's home at 8:30 Wednesday night. Quite a crowd of friends were present to witness the ceremony and enjoy the occasion. Several Ballinger people attended.

Miss Gladys Collins went to Temple yesterday to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

A. D. Talley was here from Crews, on business Wednesday.

Miss Nelle Daily was the guest of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd several days this week.

Monday was a dull day for the horse traders in Ballinger. First Monday brings a big crowd to town, but this Monday was an exception and indicated that the farmers were busy in their crops.

Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Miss Corrie Lynn left on Tuesday's train for Tennessee where they will visit for a few weeks, and go from there to Florida on a visit.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock Concho Lumber Co. successors to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House.

Country Berries, Vegetables and Fruit sold by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

We have exclusive sale on White Crest Flour.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

E. M. Eubanks, of the Crews Furniture Co., went to Austin on business first of the week.

Commissioner J. E. McAdams had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Truly went to Cleburne on a visit Tuesday. She will go from Cleburne to Colorado on a visit.

Eithelberts Sarsaparilla Compound your money back if not satisfied Walker Drug Company. 2t

Rev. Geo. W. Fender spoke the words Sunday that united in marriage C. C. Craig and Miss Mary Hester. The couple were seated in a buggy in front of the manse when the ceremony was performed.

Miss Alma Padgett returned last Monday from Paris, Texas, where she has been attending college for the past ten months.

Chas. Mobach, who has been at Eldorado putting up a bank building returned to Ballinger first of the week.

Joe Hardin Sells Out.

A deal was closed yesterday in which Jesse McAdams purchased the Joe Hardin transfer and dray business.

Jesse gets part of the teams and wagons and all the dray business, good, will etc.

Mr. Hardin retains the Wood and coal business and will continue to run same.

Ethelberts Sarsaparilla Compound Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co. 2t

Miss Ethel Moore went to Winters Wednesday to attend the David-Curry wedding.

W. R. White, the fruit man, set 'em up to the Leader force this week, and we feasted on good home grown peaches. Mr. White says his crop is coming in and he will have peaches all along through the season. His grape crop is also pretty good and will be ripe in due time.

Judge Louis Wardlaw was here from Sonora on business a short while first of the week.

Mrs. Griffin returned to her home at Itasca, Monday, after a visit to Mrs. Dr. Douglass.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury and son Edgar returned from a visit to Lampassas last Monday.

Phone 27 for estimates on job work.

C. A. Doose and D. M. Baker went to Ft. Worth yesterday, and will join the bankers excursion. They will leave Fort Worth today at six o'clock and will be gone about three weeks.

M. C. Smith Jr., (and father) left to-day (Friday) for Brownwood on legal business.

Constipation causes impure blood. Impure blood causes disease Ethelberts Sarsaparilla Compound. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co. 2t

First Presbyterian Church.

The pastor Rev. J. D. Leslie returned from Birmingham and requests us to announce that the usual services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Miss Maggie May Holiday returned from Paris first of the week, where she has just completed a successful years work in college.

Misses Ada and Velma Scarborough returned to their home in Johnson county, yesterday after a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. R. Knight.

John Globber who has been with the Van Pelt & Kirk Hardware Co. at Bronte, returned home first of the week. John says quite a number of people are leaving Bronte on account of the health condition of that town.

Col. Austin Spencer, the rail road promoter from San Angelo, passed through today enroute to Winters to feel the Winters people's pulse on the rail road move. He says his company will build the proposed roads.

THE CARE OF THE EGGS intended for hatching has much to do with their fertility and with the vitality of the chicks which are hatched from them. They should be protected from the extremes of heat or cold. Dirty eggs should be carefully cleaned. Wrap in flannel or cotton and turn daily until placed under hen.

Trout in the well is the suggested remedy for earthworms and bugs. If the well is open to the sunlight, as it should be, it is said that the fish will thrive amazingly. True, but would the water from such well be relished? Better construct the well so that bugs and earthworms cannot gain access to the water.

Our stock raisers will be interested in the report of a new process for treating meat which has been patented in Sydney, N. S. W. It is known as the oxygen treatment. Carcasses are placed in a sealed chamber and charged with oxygen for six to eight hours. It will keep fresh and sweet for 70 days in the open air.

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Use the spraying apparatus in order. The work goes easier when you keep ahead of your tasks.

Again let us repeat: Crowd your work. Don't let it crowd you.

Remember cheap seed is the poorest kind of economy.

Stomach trouble is apt to be caused by feeding the froth on the skim milk from the separator to the calves.

Where some kerosene is used there is a big saving in buying it by the barrel.

The plants in the hot bed need fresh air every day. Give it to them or they will not be healthy.

Groom the dairy cows regularly. Use moist cloth on udder previous to milking.

In pruning branches and twigs should be cut as to give the bark a chance to grow over the wounds.

Stick to your job. There is a delightful relish in finishing it and finishing it well.

With all your plans for the crops don't forget that the grounds around the house need attention and beautifying.

Are you sure your hens are provided with the necessary grits, oyster shells, dry bone and charcoal? All these requisite for a healthy flock.

LONG KID GLOVES

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**Higginbotham-Currie
Company.**

Now is the accepted time

To list your Lands

Farms, Stock Farms & Ranches

In fact Real Estate of all kinds if you desire to effect a sale or an exchange thereof.

C. A. Doose & Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Cynthia Allen.

Mrs. Cynthia Allen died at the home of her son, N. J. Allen, eight miles West of Ballinger Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Deceased was 85 years old and was taken sick Monday and all that medical skill could do could not lengthen her days and she quietly passed away after living to this ripe old age.

Two sons, N. J. and J. L. Allen and quite a number of grandchildren were present when the death angel quieted the suffering of this good lady.

The funeral services were held yesterday and the remains laid to rest in the Runnels cemetery at 11 o'clock.

On Tour of Inspection.

General manager W. E. Maxson, Superintendent Hull and Assistant Freight agent Dillion, passed through the city this morning enroute to San Angelo on a tour of inspection of the Santa Fe branch. They spent a few moments here and during that time discussed with local officials the needed improvements. Mr. Maxson did not say what he intended to do about the matter but he objects to the west bound passenger trains having to stop at the round house to get oil and water. It has been suggested that another water crane be put in the yards beyond the depot and this may be done.

Speaking of the recent ordinance prohibiting them blocking the crossings, Mr. Maxson said, "The city dads evidently think railroad people are well off financially, since they made it possible to assess a fine of \$100." There are many needed changes in the yards but nothing definite will be settled upon until the Cut-off matter is finally settled.

The Railway officials will spend the night at San Angelo and return tomorrow—Brownwood Bulletin.

Another Wedding.

The following invitation is being received by the friend of the bride and groom to be:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter S. Eugenia to Mr. Dougal Alexander Cameron, Jr, on the afternoon of Tuesday, June the eleventh nineteen hundred and seven at two o'clock Talpa Texas At home to their friends after June 17th Ballinger, Texas.

School Superintendent Elected.

The school board met last Saturday night and elected Prof. M. V. Byrd, of Cisco, as Superintendent for the Ballinger schools the term of 1907-08.

Prof. Byrd was here and after spending several days here, the board became very much impressed with him and elected him without a dissenting vote. Prof. Byrd has a wife and two children and will move to Ballinger as soon as he can secure a suitable home.

The board while in session also elected Miss Alpha Caperton as one of the teachers, which completes the full number required, unless they see fit to elect an additional teacher on account of the increase in children.

Alfred Luckett come down from Miles yesterday to attend the Hobby-Erwin Wedding.

Tom Shaw and family left yesterday for their new home in Fort Worth. This family has many friends in Ballinger who regret to see them move away.

Mrs. C. A. Doose and children went to Moody yesterday, and will visit relatives at that place while Mr. Doose is off on the bankers excursion.

Did you ever try any canned goods under the Casino Brand, they are fine, sold by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Most Wintry May On Record.

The most wintry May on Record has thus far left in its wake damage difficult to compute. Iowa was under a blanket of snow last week from four to eight inches. Kansas, and Nebraska had snow and freezing temperature which pushed their way down into the Panhandle in Texas. Chicago was under nearly three inches of snow on Friday night and the thermometer fell below freezing. May blizzards are not customary manifestations of the month, yet weather eccentricities in many sections came almost under that name. The unseasonable conditions extended from the Rocky Mountains to the Ohio Valley, and were moving eastward on Saturday. It is not now the estimate damage, but tender vegetation and early fruit must have suffered severely in many sections.—Breeder's Gazette.

Advised Letter List

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Andrews Mrs. Ella
Anderson Alice
Bailey James
Buckley Charley
Carlyle Mrs. D. B.
Davis W. J.
Horbor E. H.
Garner Hood
Harris Isidor F.
Hefner Mrs. Lou
Herring Tom
Knight Fletcher
Love John
Mantooth Mrs. A. B.
Manner Mac
Patterson H. B.
Eosnau E. D.
Sharrock Miss Goldie
Sims M. H.
Thompson Rufus
Woodward Beulah

The Columbus General Assembly.

Mr. T. S. Lankford, who represented the Brownwood Presbyterian at the recent meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at Columbus, Ohio, made a report to the congregation at the 8th Street Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning. As this was the first meeting of the general assembly since the union or re-union of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the mother Church, the meeting was one of special interest. Mr. Lankford was greatly impressed with the fact that the recent union was one in fact and spirit as well as name. Even the leaders could hardly tell an ex-Cumberland from a member of the mother Church. The representatives from the old Cumberland Church were made to feel every much at home. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, but the manner of showing the enthusiasm was new to Mr. Lankford. Instead of the hearty "Amen" we are used to, there was the hearty clapping of hands and waving of handkerchiefs. Even Rev. Ira Landrith the ex-Cumberland Moderator was most heartily cheered as he preached the opening sermon.

The race question was thoroughly discussed and Mr. Lankford says they feel regarding the negro just as we do. There were 12 negroes present and they were there in interest of their own people. Provisions was made for the complete separation of the races in congregation, Presbyteries and Synods. The old Cumberland method of dealing with that great question is most certainly the ideal to which the Church is committed.

The Assembly was most thoroughly infused with the spirit of Home Mission. The thought of the opening sermon, preached by a Texan, and of every day of the Assembly was that the time was ripe for the most aggressive, Home Mission work the Church had ever done. The great Southwest was pictured as the most promising field and plans were laid for even

more aggressive work than ever before.

The most heated debate in the Assembly was over the Temperance question. A movement was proposed which would take the Church into politics. This was most heartily turned down and it was decided to do most active temperance work, but the Church under no circumstance should enter politics.

The Hopkinson-Holmes Wedding

The elegant home of Mrs. R. A. Smith was the scene of an exceedingly pretty and interesting wedding on Wednesday June the 5th, at two o'clock when her niece Miss Lillie Holmes was married to Mr. John Hopkinson.

The house is very artistic in architecture and furnishing, and for this happy occasion was put into an exquisite floral decoration. In the parlor an altar had been arranged and back of the altar asparagus fern with showers of white daisies were festooned and on each side, slender leafed palms and bouquets of daisies on pedestals were artistically arranged.

At the front of the altar a large bell of white daisies was suspended from the ceiling with white ribbons, from which were caught strings of dainty ferns and daisies that wandered with careless grace over lace curtains and electrolier. Daisies in crystal vases adorned the mantel and piano.

The reception hall was treated with clusters of Bride's roses. The ceremony performed by the Rev. A. B. Perry of the Episcopal church of San Angelo, was most beautiful and impressive.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Maggie Underwood, the bridal procession marched down the winding stairway and to the improvised altar. First came the ushers Mrs. Geo. Holman and Miss Hermia Smith, gowned in white, with white gloves and sashes. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Maud Erwin dressed in white with pink sash and gloves, carrying pink carnations, with the best man, Mr. Jim Hopkinson of Waco, brother of the groom. These were followed by the beautiful and charming bride, on the arm of the handsome groom. The bride wore an elegant going-away gown of grey cloth with hat and gloves to match, carrying a magnificent flowerbouquet of white carnations.

The bridal party was met at the alter by Mr. Tom Roberson, Uncle of the bride, who gave her away. After the vows had been blest and congratulations extended the bridal party led the way into the dining room, where the handsome furnishings were set off by profusions of nasturtiums banked on mantel and buffet. Curtains were festooned with English Ivy and bunches of nasturtiums.

Nasturtiums in cut glass bowls were at the four corners of the punch table, here Misses Delia Day and Estelle Underwood gracefully served the most delicious fruit nectar. The guests, which numbered about fifty, were ushered to the library which was decorated with pink roses, here the wedding gifts were displayed. Many valuable presents were received, proving the popularity of this couple. Among the gifts should be mentioned a solid silver tea service, presented by the H & T. C. R. R. officials and an exquisite diamond bracelet to the bride presented by her Aunt Mrs. R. A. Smith. The grooms gift to the bride being a handsome sunburst.

The bride throwing her bouquet from the staircase into the midst of her friends, landed in the embrace of Miss Marryatt Smith. Amidst showers of rice the happy couple left on the afternoon train for a two weeks visit to Galveston, New Orleans and other points.

Hobby-Erwin Wedding

The prettiest and most elaborate wedding that has ever taken place in Ballinger, occurred Thursday June 6th, at one thirty o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in the solemnization of the nuptial rites that bound together the lives of Miss Maud Erwin and Mr. Ira Hobby.

It was the largest and most fashionable wedding that has ever taken place in this aristocratic city, and will no doubt be cherished as the gala event. While it was a decidedly fin de siecle wedding, it was permeated with a daintiness and dignity that gave it a beauty and charm of its own.

The decorations were exceeding choice and most chaste and effective in arrangement, and the dressing and details introduced the smartest vogue and the best form.

The bride's decorative fancy of lavender and white was carried out, and proved a triumph of taste, so pleasing, so refreshing that everything seemed to tell the story of her love.

Above the altar was a beautiful floral facade of cape jasmines nestling among maiden hair ferns.

About the choir stalls were grouping palms and tangling over the chancel rail were strings of smilax.

Behind the altar, was suspended an immense "swastika" of lavender verbenas, showers of asparagus and cape jasmines were festooned from the electroliers to the four corners of this sacred edifice. One half of the central aisle was ribboned off, in lavender with cape jasmines, for the relatives and visiting friends.

Just before the bridal party entered Mrs. Harry Thompson sang "All for You," and when the deep, mellow tones of the organ and violin gave forth the measured strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Misses Maggie Underwood and Irene Guion, the bridal party entered. The two aisles were used. The first to enter were Miss Katie Ray Ward and Mr. Erwin Stebbins of Austin, Miss Hermia Smith and Mr. Roy Barbisch of Austin. Then Miss Eula Stebbins of Austin and Mr. Leon Ward, Miss Adel Barbisch of Austin and Mr. Foster Ryan. Then a matron of honor Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and the best man Mr. Ralph Erwin, brother of the bride, the matrons of honor, Madames Joe A. Jones of Somersville and George Holman, sisters of the bride.

Then came the little ring bearer, Master Clarence Smith, dressed in a white blouse suit with a lavender sash, carrying the wedding ring on a white satin heart upon a silver tray.

Then the two little flower girls Misses Maurine Weeks and Alene Jones in dainty white frocks with baskets of cape jasmines strewn along the way to the altar. The bride entered on the arm of the groom and never did she look so beautiful than in her princess gown of white de sprit over satin de Luxe over taffeta. The full bridal train was festooned by a ducal flounce of pearl chiffon, the low French corsage was yoked and sleeved with finely tucked chiffon and draped with a priceless ficue of rose point that was agleam with diamonds, her handsome veil was caught with a single cape jasmine, and she carried a magnificent shower bouquet of cape jasmines.

The groom looked handsome in his conventional black.

The bride's maids and matrons of honor wore elaborate gowns of white Paris organdy, lavender veils, which hung to the waist, lavender gloves and sashes. The grooms men wore black with lavender gloves and ties.

The bride and groom marched to the altar, behind which stood the man of God, and there took the vows that bound together their lives, their fortunes, and their destinies; linked together their hopes, their longings, their aspirations; that sweet solemn vow that twined together the vine and oak, that launched upon the waters of life a composite bark of sweet, womanly graces and stern manhood, which must float out into the wide, wide sea, whose further shore is lost in the mists of eternity.

The bride bore to hymens holy altar the innocence of childhood's years, she bore away the responsibilities of womanhood. The groom took to the altar the life of a confiding girl, he carried away duty, love and responsibility.

The Rev. J. D. Leslie performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner.

Misses Underwood and Irene Guion played "Hearts and Flowers." The low sweet melody that floated o'er the church during the service added to its beauty and impressiveness, and the deep, beautiful tones, that pealed forth as the matron of honor, Mrs. Holman, threw back the bridal veil of the newly wedded wife, touched a responsive chord in every heart. For the recession, Mendelssohn's Wed-

Ice Cream freezers, the quick and substantial kind, for sale by Van Pelt & Kirk

LONG
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Company.

ding March was played. After the exit of the bridal party, Mrs. Harry Thompson sang "Why do I love you."

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party was driven to the handsome home of Mr and Mrs. J. J. Erwin where all went merry as the marriage bell, until the hour of departure on the bridal trip. The house was fragrant with flowers and melodious with sweet music for the happy event. Sherry punch was served by Mrs. Jo Wilmeth.

As the bride retired to her pretty boudoir to don her traveling dress, she threw her bouquet from the staircase, Miss Adel Barbisch being the lucky catcher.

Many elegant and most elaborate presents were received, among the number being a Pickard hand painted china punch bowl and glasses, presented by the Citizens National Bank.

During the usual hurry and flurry of strapping trunks, rice, ribbons old shoes and flowers were gathered by their friends for the storm that pelted them even into the train.

They left for a bridal tour to Colorado and will be "At Home" after July 1st.

There is a delight in watching things grow which is a compensation to the farmer which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

Co-operation of the right kind is always to be commended. The farmer is only beginning to appreciate the possibilities of such methods.

The Oregon law in reference to the San Jose scale is very stringent. It compels the destruction of market fruit infected with the scale.

You'll Feel At HOME

If there is anybody in or around Ballinger who hesitates to open a bank account because he thinks he would not be welcomed unless he had a large amount of money to deposit, we want him to come to this bank and find out how much he is mistaken.

We will make him feel at home here, and he will find that we will give him a warm welcome and as much attention as he can receive in any business place in Ballinger or elsewhere.

It is our duty and our pleasure as well as good business to encourage everyone who can have any use of banks to become a depositor with us.

Let us welcome and help you by every service that a bank can render.

The Citizens National Bank.

Capital and Surplus \$135,000

The city marshal of Ennis is making the idle negroes either leave town or go to work. By the way wouldn't it be a good thing to apply that remedy to the loafing white fellow whose wife takes in washing to support the family while her lord and master plays pool and ornaments the furniture of a bar-room.

Doctor Lost.

His patient who had tetter in her hands, eczema in her face and head. She used a bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure and is now well. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

DANDRUFF—A thing of the past to those who use Hooper's Tetter Cure as hair dressing. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Pharmaceutical Board Meeting.

The Board of Pharmacy will meet in Brownwood on July 9th. All applicants will please take notice and be on hand.

4t George Pearce.

Editor and family acknowledge with thanks, and with the tender of ante-nuptial congratulations the receipt of the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. James J. Erwin request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Maude Eleanor, to Mr. Ira L. Hobdy, Thursday afternoon June the sixth, 1907, at half past one o'clock. First Presbyterian church, Ballinger, Texas."—Belton-Journal Reporter.

Fresh Berries and Vegetables at all times.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Herbert O'Bannon was here from San Angelo last Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Price left this week for a two months visit to her father at McGregor and her sister at Waco who is the wife of district clerk.

C. M. Revis of Itasca a large landholder of Runnels county orders a dollars worth of the Banner Leader sent to him as he wants to keep up with the progress of this section.

R. D. Halbert, representing the Texas Warehouse Co., was here Monday conferring with the Farmers Union in reference to the ware house proposition. The stock holders of the Ballinger Ware House Co. were in meeting and he went before them to discuss the matter. His proposition was turned down and the Runnels county Farmers Union will build their own warehouse, without the help of outside money.

White's Peach Crop.

From now on I will have ripe peaches and all orders placed with me will have prompt attention. Phone No 251 or watch for my wagon.

tf W. R. White.

After four years of prohibition Waller county went wet by a majority of 100. The full returns are not yet in, but the boxes to be heard from will not materially change the result. The election was very quiet throughout the county, and there is no show of jollification the part of the antis.

The Inter-State Commission is seriously considering the advisability of offending some of the railroad magnates guilty of violating the laws relative to commerce to jail instead of fining them as has been the practice heretofore. A dose of jail medicine would doubtless be very effective in making the magnates track the laws.

Negroes Can't Stay at Miles.

Friday morning the Anglo-American Show Company's two coaches switched off here and soon about a dozen negroes and some white men were busy rearing their large tents. The presence of so many negroes attracted a large crowd and among the crowd were many of our best citizens, who were determined that the colored part of the show should not remain over night. The proprietor of the show was obstinate at first, declaring that no little 15-cent town would scare his negroes off. But the negroes and show men very soon became convinced that it was decidedly better for the colored folks to go on, and left for Ballinger. The negroes could hardly restrain themselves from running over everything in their path to get inside the coaches when the train rolled into town. The citizens who took the lead in the matter were not excited nor mad, but in a cool, peaceable way asked them to depart.—Miles Messenger.

Johnson Valley.

This section of country was visited last week by a big rain which makes every body busy, some of the farmers were successful in getting up a very good stand of all their crops on the previous showers while others will have everything to replant, some are working out their crops while others are planting, but with this fine season those planting now hope to secure good stand of everything, and with a few showers plenty of warm sunshine and no disasters, this section of country will come out as usual all O. K.

School closed last week and Prof. Hollis has returned to his home in East Texas, while here Mr. Hollis made many friends who regret to see him leave.

Bro. L. S. Smith pastor of the Baptist Church at this place was taken very sick yesterday after services and was not able to fill his afternoon appointment.

Bro. Smith's many friends regret to learn that he was very sick after reaching his home in Winters but hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Johnson of Georgetown, Texas is visiting friends in this section, Mr. Johnston says this is the prettiest country he ever saw and the farmers are just as well off here as they are in Williamsou Co. our farmers were becoming a little discouraged before the rain but now they are all congratulating themselves on being citizens of the west, where it seldom ever rains too much and yet enough to make good crops, and where boll weevils are unknown.

Ed Cloer left last week for San Antonio to study the trade and make a first class barber of himself.

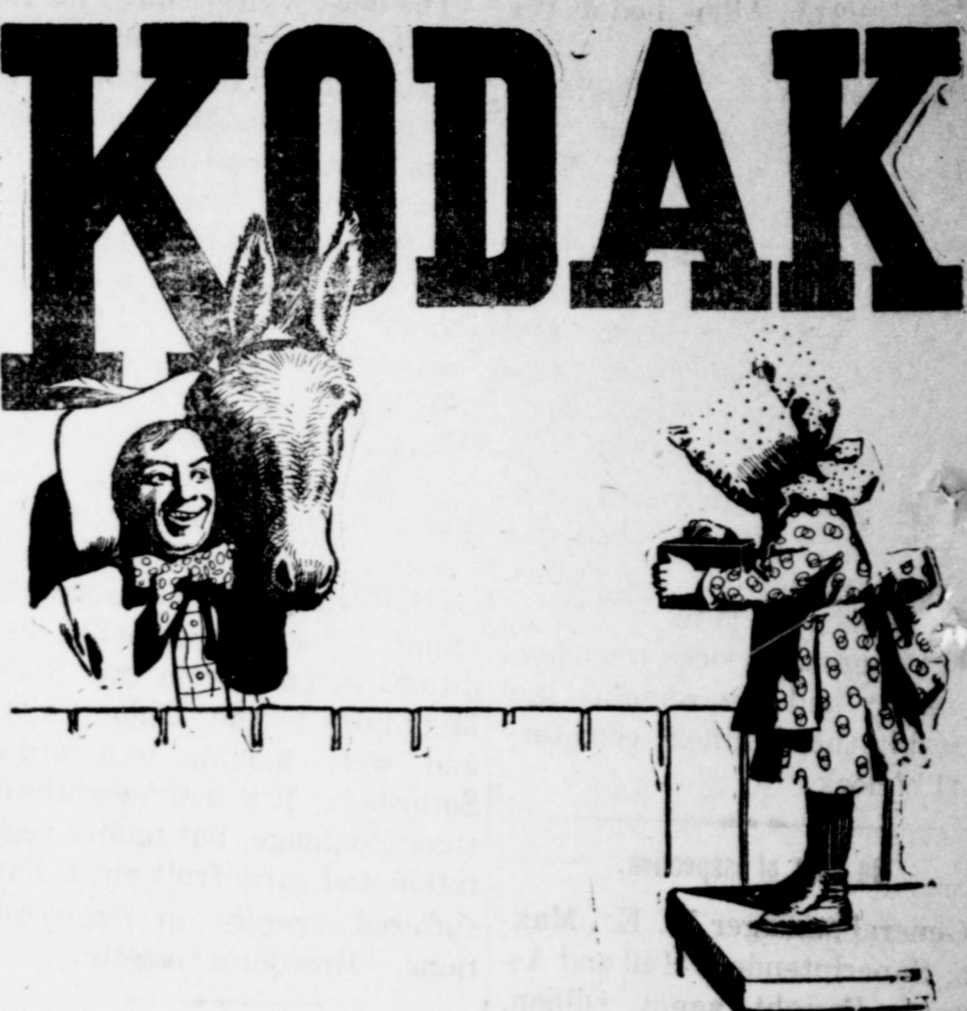
Mr. Sowell and Frank Johnston left first of the week for Abilene they will be accompanied home by Louis Sowell and Jim Johnston who have been attending Simmons College at that place.

News is scarce and work plentiful.
Thelma.

If you think of attending a business college, it would be well to write the METROPOLITAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas for full information. The METROPOLITAN is known everywhere as one of the foremost business colleges of the South—its leadership in Texas is unquestioned.
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Bryan in an interview is quoted as saying that Roosevelt is neither Republican nor Democrat. He further says if he can be of service to his party that he is willing to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Excursions

Jamestown Exposition Norfolk Va. Tickets on sale from May 1st to Nov. 30th 1907 Via Santa Fe.

Meeting State Dental Association, June 13th to 18th and meeting State Dental Board of Excursions June 10th 12th. San Antonio Texas. Date of sale June 9th and 12th. Final return limit June 16th 1907.

American Hardware Manufacturers Ass'n and Southern Hardware Jobber's Ass'n, Richmond Va. June 10th 15th 1907. Rate on Stand first class limited fares on the Certificate Plan.

Commencement exercises state University Austin Texas June 10th to 13th. Date of sale June 8th 9 12 13. Final Return Aug. 30th 1907.

Meeting Slovonic Order of Texas, Caldwell Texas, June 17th 20th. Date of Sale June 16th 17th. Final return limit June 21st 1907.

Reunion Hood's Brigade Nava-sota, Texas. June 27th to 28th. Date of sale June 26th. Final limit June 29th 1907.

Annual meeting Benevolent and Protective of Elks Philadelphia Pa. July 15th 20th 1907 One standard first class limited fare Plus (\$2.00) dollars for the round trip. Date of sale July 11th 12th 1907.

Annual Convention State Retail groceries Ass'n Austin Texas June 11th 13th 1907. Date of sale June 10th 11th 1907. Final return limit June 14th.

Summer school State University Austin Texas, June 13th August 2nd 1907.

Lottery men at Mobile Ala. were fined \$248,000 for violating the lottery laws of the United States. The case has been on trial some time and closed this week by the defendants pleading guilty.

A. A. Hargrove, the wealthy cattleman of Concho county, closed a deal this week with Tom Shaw for Mr. Shaw's residence in the western part of the city at a consideration of \$4500.

Mrs. Jesse Adams, of Comanche, is here on a visit to Mrs. Scott H. Mack. She came in Monday.

W. W. McKinley went to Miles Monday to visit his son, and will go from there to Eola to visit his sister for a few days.

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Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? That would mean thin, scraggly, uneven, rough hair. Keep your hair at home! Fasten it tightly to your scalp! You can easily do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is something more than a simple hair dressing. It is a hair medicine, a hair tonic, a hair food.

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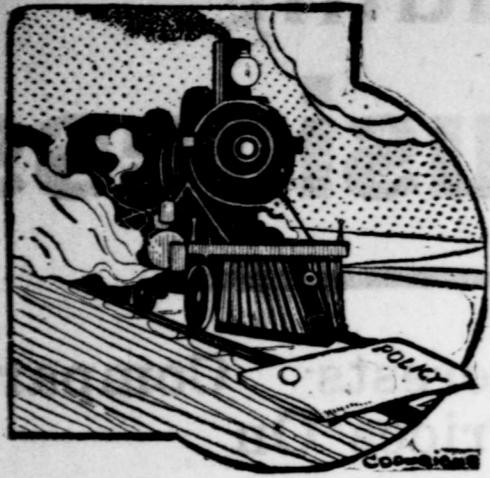
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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle of common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

For the Blues

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); its the best regulator of them all.

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Replying to Mr. Byrd's Letter.

Editor Banner-Leader— Dear Sir:

Some time since I read a letter written by a Mr. Byrd from Runnels County to an old friend of his, and by the way, an old friend of the writer, in Milam county, the letter having been published in the Rockdale Messenger a paper that I read for many years while living in Milam county.

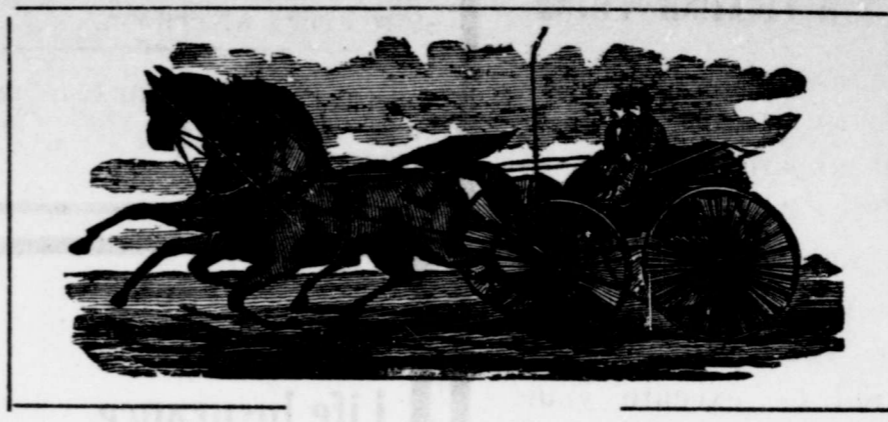
Mr. Byrds letter being of such a nature as to reflect on the merits of Runnels County as a cotton growing and general farming section, the Banner-Leader reproduced it and pointed out the misrepresentations contained in the letter. Now as I happened to live in Milam county for a number of years and have been farming in Runnels for the past three seasons but this, the weight of my evidence would go in favor of Runnels for several reasons that I wish to give briefly:

I find by actual demonstration that a hand can cultivate twice as much land here as in the sandy land districts of Milam county and the falls and winters are very much more favorable for gathering, the sunny days being far in excess as Mr. Byrd can testify. Of course I know that friend Bob Gilliland has a fine farm on the black land of Milam county and knows exactly how to manage it to make money out of it. I know also that there are thousands and tens of thousands of acres of level, hog-wallow land in Runnels County just as rich and fertile as the richest acre Bob has on his farm and now that we have had a fine rain I would be willing to leave it to Mr. Byrd and Bob Gilliland themselves, knowing Bob to be a fair and intelligent man and a judge of agricultured land.

In point of health Mr. Byrd will not deny that we have the lower altitude bested "by a large majority." The air is dry and pure and Mr. Byrd himself will testify that there is no "malaria, chills, niggers, chiggers, crabgrass, cockle burs," and not half the need of pills and powders and exhorbitant doctor's bills up here near the pure blue sky as down in the stick on Little River and the San Gabriel.

Honestly, Bob, we've got you bested. If you will pay us a visit this summer and make my house your home, latch string on the outside, old man regular Western style, and after looking into existing conditions just as they are and will say to me, taking advantages and disadvantages into consideration, that we haven't got you bested. I'll pay your fare out here and back.

Doubtless Mr. Byrd thought as as many newcomers do that it would not rain in time to make a good crop and he felt at the time of writing the letter to Mr. Gilliland that it was his duty as a faithful friend to tell how dry it was but we are sure that plenty of old settlers, who would have their tongues pulled out before they would misrepresent either way, would have told him that dry Winters and Springs is nothing unusual but that we always got rain in time for a crop every year. The way to come at this business in an accurate way is not to become blue because it don't pour down rain all the time but go to some contented old fellow who has no mouth for lying and they are here, plenty of them, and ask him how much cotton he made to the hand last year on how many acres. And then ask him, Bob, about the year before last and the year before that and the "hard year that you have heard about." Ask him honestly how much an average crop of maize is and how much work it takes to make it. Honestly, Bob, I have seen maize every year since I came here that made from 30 to 50 bushels of maize, the finest feed known to man, on sod land that



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Lankford and Hathaway.

never had a plow or hoe in it from the time it was planted and I'll be frank with you, old boy, if I like Milam county better than Runnels I would "hike for the sticks just like I understand Mr. Byrd has done. Bob I see five men paying for homes here where I saw one in Milam. Yes, I'll go you one better, I see twenty. Ask Mr. Byrd if my estimate is too high.

What are you going to do about it? You can get two acres of fresh land here for one of old land back there. I expect your old black wax is worth \$50.00 or \$60.00.

You can get the best in this country for half that amount already improved with a stream of clear water gushing out of the ground by the force of the wind-mill.

But don't rest your case on my judgement nor on Mr. Byrd's but come and see what we have found. That's what I said.

Will the Rockdale Messenger copy.

Jno. Ballew, Mazeland Tex.

P. S. I should say that our rains come for the most part in the summer just at the time to make a heavy yield on a small stalk.

Paint Your Buggy for 75

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weigh 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co.

The banks were closed Monday in celebration of Davis birth day.

Notice

For up-to-date enlarged Photo work, see W. W. McKinley of Ballinger Texas.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Ballinger Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up" must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with raking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained.

Mrs. E. F. Curtis, of 1297 Cherry St., Sherman, Texas, says: "I am glad to state my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on account of the good they did me. For 19 years I suffered almost constantly from kidney ailment. When I got up in the morning, I felt like falling and each step I took seemed to jar me from head to foot. The pain across my back and loins was intense and dizzy headaches were frequent, while the secretions from the kidneys were irregular and highly colored. About a year ago I got hold of a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and started to use them. In a short time the backache and other troubles entirely disappeared. I have taken this remedy since when I noticed slight return of the trouble and they have never failed me. I wish I had known of Doan's Kidney Pills sooner."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

You get the best quality at lowest prices at Schawe's cash grocery Phone. 40. Water Coolers that keeps pure drinking water and saves your ice bill. For sale by VanPelt & Kirk

Whit Patterson, of the First National Bank of Ballinger, was in the city Sunday and Monday, the guest of his brother, Tom Patterson, manager of the Wylie Hardware Co.—San Angelo Standard.

We are handling T. A. Knight Berry Crop. Put in your orders for what you want to put up. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$300,000.00 damages. Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other hurtful, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatsoever and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false. The retraction printed by said Journal were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that said medicine contained no alcohol, or any other harmful drug. These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in Dr. Pierce's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

Where Others Failed

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by but the trouble has not returned." Mrs. Kate Howard, Little Rock, Ark.

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its cod liver oil elements heal and strengthen the lungs. Many people inherit weak lungs which are likely to be attacked by consumption. So also are lungs weakened by disease or by a stubborn hacking cough. Vinol, which is a real cod liver preparation with all the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added, strengthens weak lungs and gives one the power to throw off wasting diseases. We ask every person suffering from weak lungs, stubborn hacking coughs or any wasting disease to try Vinol on our guarantee.

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Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter. You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages: Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire. A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time. No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law. You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,



It's a Ticklish Thing

To have people attend to your business that are not prepared for it. Your Abstract work is an important item and the best is none too good for you. We are prepared to execute your wishes in this line in a way that will please you. We have the books and force to do prompt and efficient work. We have turned every page of the records of this county and our books are a monument to years of careful and painstaking labor. Call on us for work in this line and receive your money's worth. We charge no more than others but give you service that is worth while.

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MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Are you careless about the way in which the manure is handled upon your farm? These facts ascertained by experiment by the Cornell university ought to arrest your attention and make you consider your wasteful methods. Four thousand pounds of ordinary manure from the horse stables, worth \$2.74 per ton for the plant food it contained, were exposed in a pile out of doors from April 25 to September 22 (less than five months), but at the end of that time the total weight had decreased to 1,730 pounds, and that was worth only \$2.34 per ton. In other words, the value of this pile of manure was reduced from \$5.48 to \$2.03 during five months' exposure. In another experiment, manure exposed for six months lost 58 per cent. of its dry matter and 43 per cent. of its plant food value. In this case the fresh manure was worth \$2.27 a ton, while the rotted manure was worth \$2.01 a ton, but the loss in total weight and in plant food was such that for each ton originally worth \$2.27 there remaining only \$1.30 worth after six months' exposure.

by machinery. it doesn't pay. Lots of good seed corn, you say, but it is still in the shock! Remember, that one good, selected seed corn, hanging by the husks in a cool, airy place is worth nine in the shock.

Verily, one egg differeth from another in accordance with the difference of the food out of which the hen has manufactured the egg. Quality of egg depends upon quality of food.

When you let firefang in the manure, caused by drying out and burning from the heat caused by fermentation, you are losing part of the nitrogen, a very valuable element.

The two essentials to the successful wintering of bees are plenty of naturally arranged stores, and plenty of young bees. Some protection to the outside of the hive is desirable.

An English gardener writes that his plot of ground measures about 30 feet by 9 feet, and at a cost of 15 cents has produced two pecks of peas, 50 round beets, 33 pounds of beans, and 30 pounds of tomatoes (302 in number).

If your horse is troubled with heaves do not feed too much hay. Give more oats and water before feeding. Do not work hard for an hour after feeding, and do not expect too much from such a horse. Wet food is best—and keep the bowels open.

Lumber even at the present high prices is cheaper than fodd. Lumber put into sheds for cattle protection is a permanent improvement, but if you depend on feed to keep them warm you will have to keep giving it and will have nothing to show for it in the end.

Experiments in dry land farming in the arid district near Caldwell, Idaho, will be made by Prof. H. T. French, of the Idaho agricultural college at Moscow. He has a tract of 320 acres in the sage brush country, 80 acres of which is being plowed for dry farming; the rest will be irrigated this winter. The experiment will be in grains, vegetables and ornamental and forest trees.

The only way pumpkins can be fed to hogs with profit is as a relish and corrective when animals are feeding heavily on corn. Pumpkins in large proportions are a washy ration and enough cannot be eaten to give the nutriment necessary for support, let alone gain upon young hogs.

The boy with gumption will get the benefit of some agricultural course, be it by correspondence, or by the purchase and study of the best books on agriculture. To remain ignorant in this day of progressive, scientific farming is worse than folly, it is a sin.

The Indiana legislature has before it an agricultural school bill whose purpose is to establish courses of study which shall "direct the attention of the boys and the girls of the state to the importance of farming and farm home-making, and for the best preparation for this very important industry." Why not such a course in every state?

Cost is 8 to 10s a ton, against 60 to 70s. for freezing, and cost of plant only one-quarter that of freezing plant.

The new 200-acre dairy farm of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, is to be under the management of Mr. Frank White, a successful dairy farmer of Fonda, Iowa.

The manure pile is the farmer's bank. The funds properly applied return handsome rates of interest. More than three per cent. you may be sure.

Are you about to build a dairy house? The dairy division of the bureau of animal industry will suggest specifications for dairy houses and ice houses to any one who makes application.

Fresh poultry manure containing 48 per cent. of water is worth perhaps \$4.35 per ton, while the dried manure, containing less than seven per cent. of water, is worthy nearly double.

You know how it was last year. You missed that favorable day for the work you had in hand, and it delayed and bothered you for weeks. Don't put it off.

While beet pulp has no great value as a nutrient, it has given general satisfaction as a ration for the milk cow because of its palatability. Unless in excessive quantities it will not taint

Dampness is a sure loser in the chicken business.

Try the dairy thermometer. Don't cost much and it is a labor saver.

Ugly tempers in colts are developed by careless and harsh currying.

The automatic chicken farm is only a dream. You must work if you would get eggs and healthy chickens.

Fall apples are good for the cows. Put up and mixed with the grain ration increases the value of both.

Secretary Wilson says give the boys better training in agriculture and they won't be so apt to leave the farm.

Dry corn cobs make a good starter for fires. Try them. Don't forget, too, that charred corn cobs are a good condition feed for the hogs.

The title of P. F. (Practical Farmer) is one which can be earned only by thought, time, study, hard work and expenditure of some money.

Montana sheep growers have organized the Montana Wool Growers' association, which includes a wool-selling company with a capital of \$500,000.

The abandoned farm is bad enough, but how about the abandoned orchards and the abandoned gardens on the farms that are not abandoned.

A windmill and a system of underground pipes will lessen the work of distributing water for the stock. Don't do by manual labor what you can do

Eat that good wholesome New England Bread at Schawe's Cash Grocery. Bread wagon leaves store every afternoon.

Take your chickens to Schawe's cash grocery at the Godwin Grocery stand.

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Owners of policies having borrowed the amount allowed by Company intending to discontinue same. See me I will be able to give you a larger value on policies over 12 years old.

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Because he can buy ice from the old reliable ice man.

C. B. Armstrong

Again this summer. Yes I am in the business and better prepared than ever to keep you cool. I will appreciate your ice trade and give you the best service possible and as much ice as possible for the least money.

Remember we are still in the transfer business Phone 110.

C. B. Armstrong

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House.

For your special cake orders phone Schawe's Cash Grocery prices reasonable. Phone 40.

I sell Legal Blanks—A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader Office

Good Gasolene Engine for Sale

We have a 2 H. P. Fairbanks Gasolene Engine that has only been used four months. Parties put in electric motor and did not need the engine. It is in good shape, and is complete with all the extras. We have the engine for sale, and if you need cheap power this is your chance. Hall Hardware Co.

The city council of Houston has declared the "talking machines" a nuisance and passed an ordinance against their use in business establishments.

The smallpox epidemic is about over in San Angelo as only two cases were on hands this week.

Notice to Owners of Dogs.

The Dog tags are here. Those wanting dog tags can get same now by calling upon the City tax collector.

We Are Bidding For Your Business

Your Interests Are Our Interests Compare Our Goods. Compare Our Prices On

- Dry Goods
- Notions
- Boots & Shoes
- Lumber
- Clothing
- Hats
- Ladies Underwear
- Skirts
- Trunks
- Grips
- Window Shades
- Groceries
- Implements
- Gents Furnishings

We guarantee the prices. we will not be undersold. Visit our store and make it your headquarters while in the city.

Below we give you a few prices that you may get an idea as to the way we offer you new dependable merchandise.

Staple Dry Goods

Good Calico at.....	5c
Best standard brands Calico at.....	6c
Best Oil Cloth at.....	6c
36 inch wide Brown Domestic.....	8 1-3, 7
.....	7 1-2 and 6
36 inch Bleached Domestic, 10 cent val at.....	8 1-3c
Bleached Domestic.....	10, 8 1-3, 7 and 6
Good 36 inch wide Canvass at.....	4 1-2
Good Feather ticking.....	18 and 16 2-3
Good mattras ticking at.....	10 and 8 1-3
Bleached table linen from \$2 per yard down as low as.....	25c

always show the best things in neckwear, belts, combs and ladies bags.	
Ladies Neckwear at.....	75, 50 and 25
Ladies Belts at \$1.50 down to.....	25c
Ladies Combs at \$2.50 down to.....	25c
3-piece Comb sets 1.00, 75, 50 and.....	25c
White envelopes, per pkg.....	5c
Two rolls wire hair pins.....	5c
Hair brushes 75, 50 and.....	25c
Combs 75, 50 down to.....	10c
Cloth brushes 50c and.....	25c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

\$10,000 worth of Old Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing to select from. Men's Suits from \$18 to..... \$5.00 Boys' Suits from \$12 to..... \$1.00

Novelties and Notions

In our Novelty and Notion Department we are always awake to the newest. We

It's a fact in placing before you our line of Men and Young men's suit's for the spring season we feel justified in saying this line is far superior to the made to order garments in quality, fit and style.

Kantbebeat garments are the most modern, look for the Kantbebeat label on your garments. If you find it, rest assured that the style is of the best. We are showing the latest spring Kantbebeat clothing that will be worn by men of good taste and refinement.

The Kantbebeat experience is most impressive and costs least. We show and sell the new creation in this line from \$10 to \$18 and stand behind every garment going out at guaranteed prices. In our shoe department where quality and prices meet none but reliable brands are shown. We are sole agents for Hamilton Brown Shoe.

Higginbotham - Currie Company