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## WIDE SIDEWALK KNOCKED OUT

Property Owners Petition City Council to Repeal Sidewalk Ordinance and Plead for Matter to Stand as it is

The City Council at a recent meeting passed an order or ordinance which, if enforced, would have given Ballinger fifteen-foot sidewalks in the business district. The Council was in the act of building a concrete curb five feet from the present line of sidewalk and begin macadamizing from that point, leaving five feet of sidewalk space for the property owner to build and add to the already ten-foot sidewalk. This action created a great deal of criticism and as soon as it became

generally known a petition was started asking the Council not to do this.

The Council met in call session Wednesday morning to act on the petition, and the property owners were invited to meet and explain why they objected to the change. Some ten or fifteen property owners were present, some of whom were in favor of the change, but the majority opposed it, and after considerable discussion from the most of those present on the question, the Council repealed the ordinance and knocked out the fifteen-foot sidewalk idea.

Alderman Wilmeth expressed himself as being pleased with having the citizens present in order to get them to express themselves on matters of more importance than the fifteen-foot sidewalk question, and presented the water question and the ques-



(Hutchins Avenue looking south from Eighth Street.)

## Ballinger is a "wet" town

tion of passing a sidewalk ordinance compelling property owners to build sidewalks, etc. Those present were free in advising the Council as to what they thought best, and the meeting will no doubt prove profitable, even if it did result in rescinding the fifteen-foot sidewalk ordinance.

### Grinding Pebbles.

The following letter to Lee Maddox, secretary of the Commercial Club, might probably be of interest to some of our readers and we publish it for what it is worth:

Galveston, Tex., May 8, 1908.  
Mr. R. L. Maddox,  
Sec'y Commercial Club,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

For a great many years the grinding pebbles used in the Colorado Mines have been secured from Europe, most of them being shipped from Antwerp. These pebbles are spherical in form, ranging in size from one inch to four inches in diameter. They are composed of very hard flint, and as their name signifies, they are used in pulverizing ores and other raw materials.

Large quantities of these pebbles have recently been found in Texas in the vicinity of San Antonio and Austin and I am very anxious to find similar deposits along our railroad if they exist. There is a large demand for these pebbles and if they can be found in your vicinity, a large trade can be established.

Will you please have the kindness to give this matter your attention and advise if you can find any evidences of the existence of these flint pebbles near Ballinger. I will appreciate your assistance in this matter and assure you that I will be glad to reciprocate at any time.

Yours truly,

H. E. HERSHEY,  
Industrial Agent  
G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

Program, B. Y. P. U. Ist. Baptist Church

Sunday May 24th, 1908

Subject.—The Power of God.  
Leader.—Miss Oma Harris  
1. Opening Exercise  
2. Scripture Reading, by Leader. Psalm 97: 1-12.

3. How do we know of God's Power, Address by Mr. Fred Mixon.

4. What power has God to help us in our Soul Life by Mr. Ed. McCarver.

5. God's Power in Salvation, paper Miss Annie Kelley.

6. God's power our comfort, paper Miss Johnnie Mixon.

7. Closing exercise.

This will be a fine subject to talk on, let all the young people come out, and bring some one with you, it will help you as well as the Union.

## CANNING FACTORY PROMOTER HERE

Experienced Canning Factory Man Wants Ballinger Citizens to Take Stock in Factory

Wm. Linden, of Chicago, representing some firm that sells canning factory machinery, is here today, interviewing the people with a view of establishing a canning factory. He called on the Leader, and expressed himself as being surprised that a location as favorable for such an institution has not before now secured a canning factory.

Mr. Linden left some advertising matter with the Leader and to some extent went into details of the workings of a canning factory, and give us an idea how much money was being hauled from our town every year for canned goods that could be put up right here at home. A factory that would employ about seventy-five hands would cost, completed and ready for operation about ten thousand dollars. To say nothing of the labor it would employ, the advantage to be gained in the way of a ready market for all kinds of truck would be a great item to Ballinger and the farmers who raise garden truck and fruit.

Mr. Linden will take the matter up with the commercial club and the citizen are interested enough to subscribe to the stock, there may be something doing for Ballinger in the way of a canning factory.

Santa Anna 4, Ballinger 0.

In the first ball game between Ballinger team and team from Santa Anna this week, the Ballinger boys went down in the dust good and strong failing to make a score, while the visitors run in the second inning, 1 in the third and 2 in the fourth. The Ballinger boys picked up at this state of the game and played good ball keeping the visitors from making an other run.

The game was a pretty good one and was featured by good fielding and good work in the pitchers box. Batteries: for Ballinger, Griffin and Crews for Santa Anna, Campbell and Overby.

Ballinger 4 Santa Anna 3

The second game of the series proved a successful one for the Ballinger boys. The score was 2 to 1 up to the 7th inning when Baker for the Ballinger team sent the ball to the brush with two men on bases. The home run by Baker bring in the other two men won the game. Santa Anna scored again in the ninth making the score stand at the close the game 3 and 4.

Hail Damage at Brownwood

Hail at Brownwood Wednesday night was very damaging to everything. The stones were as large as lemons and fell very thick. Houses were damaged and vegetation was completely destroyed.

## RISSER'S RISSER'S Better Goods

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12 1-2 cent grade A. F. C. Ginghams, now..... 10c  
50 different patterns in fancy designs and solids  
Solid color Ginghams, fast colors, 27 inches wide, 7 1/2c  
Colors red, pink, blue, grey and brown.

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Elbow length fancy Lisle Gloves, white and black..... 75c  
Elbow length Silk Gloves, white and black, \$1.50 to..... \$1.00  
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Silk Gloves, two clasp, white or black..... 50c  
All Gloves are double tipped, fastened with clasps matching the goods, and are the best brands on the market

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Novelty Belts, handsome new effects in gold and silver tinsel, Persian and leather designs, 50c

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Pearl Belt Buckles, clear white quality, price..... 15c  
Hair Rolls, brown and black,..... 50c  
Made of wire, with pair of combs, for attaching in hair, the coolest and most comfortable Roll made.  
Collar Supporters, made throughout of Pearl..... 25c  
Will keep the most delicate collar in place, without soiling it or the neck.

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Ladies' Patent or Tan Pump, leather bow, \$4.00 grade, now..... \$3.50  
Ladies' Patent Leather Two-Eyelet Sailor Tie, one of the newest..... \$3.00  
Ladies' Brown Colonial Tie, large Buckle in brown to match color of shoe..... \$3.00

## The White Store

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### Baby Day

Sunday will be "Baby Day" at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. At the morning service the ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of children and the entire program will be in line with this service. Special music suitable to the occasion will be used, consisting of hymns, a song by members of the primary department of the Sunday School and a solo by Mr. Hamlin. Parents are urged to have their children present for the service. At night the pastor will speak on the subject "Hell or Eternal Torment". Special music by the choir at this service also. The Sunday School meets at 4:45 a. m. All are invited and will find a welcome to all of these services.

### Services Sunday

You are cordially invited to attend services morning and evening at the Methodist Church. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Leagues meet at usual hours. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. District Conference will meet at Santa Anna next Wednesday. Delegates should make arrangements to attend.  
E. P. Williams, Pastor.

### Epworth League Program.

Program for Sunday, May 24: Topic, Unseen Protection. Scripture reading by leader. A Morning Vision, Mrs. Blas-dell. Trust in Divine Power, Miss Maggie Sharp. The Test of Confession, Miss Bertha Rasbury. Questions and Answers, by the members.

### Ninth Street Baptist Revival

The Ninth Street Baptist Church has secured the Skating Rink for a revival meeting, which will begin 31st inst, (5th Sunday.) We are looking forward to a great meeting and take this method of inviting all religious people of Ballinger and vicinity to assist in the work. Elder J. P. Gilliam of Stephenville Texas will do the preaching.  
J. H. Grimes, pastor,

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Come Sunday and bring another.

### Preaching at Dry Ridge.

There will be preaching at Dry Ridge Sunday afternoon at 3:30.  
E. P. Williams.

SHOWERS OF SHIRTS AND ALL KINDS OF SPRING FURNISHING GOODS ARE NOW ON SHOW IN OUR WINDOWS AND CASES--THE PROPER CAPERS IN COLLARS; TIES CORRECT IN SHAPE AND COLOR; UNDERWEAR PALATABLE TO THE SKIN, AND HOSE SO TASTY THAT YOU WILL ROLL YOUR TROUSERS UP. IT WILL TAKE ALL OF THESE THINGS TO HELP YOU PUT ON THAT "GOOD FRONT." AND A GOOD FRONT WILL HELP YOU.

## Winkler Dry Goods Co.

BALLINGER, TEXAS



## Bounteous Rains Makes Everybody Smile

Runnels County Gets Good Soaking. Electric Storm and some Hail

Saturday and Sunday the heavens opened and the rain fell in small drops small sprinkles and in torrents, and the farmers were made to smile as they never smiled before.

Up until Sunday morning the rain fall in Ballinger amounted to two and three quarters inches and another rain of half inch fell Sunday evening.

Reports from over the county gives good rains fall everywhere and at some places the rain was much heavier than other. Winters got a very heavy rain and it extended across the country north of Ballinger flooding the low lands, and putting a pretty good rise in Elm creek. Up the river and on Valley creek the hail was heavy and did considerable damage to several farmers.

The lightning flashed incessantly for a couple of hours and played close to the ground. The residence of Mr. McCrary in the lower edge of town was struck and set on fire. The fire alarm was turned in but the fire had been extinguished before the fire fighters reached the scene. The paper on the walls was burned off and the house otherwise damaged. The family had gone to bed, and this no doubt accounts for their escape without injury.

The rain came right at a time when it was needed to bring up cotton and keep cotton that had come up growing and to make the small grain fill out and make a good yields. Prospects for a good crop were never better in Runnels County.

### Governor Hanley of Indiana Denounces the Traffic in Vigorous Terms

Hanley's speech at the Indiana Republican convention contained a passage on the liquor traffic which is not only powerful and eloquent, but is highly significant when one remembers that it was made by a Republican governor at a Republican convention, and that every one of its crisp sentences was punctuated with tremendous applause such as commonly greets only the utterances of the universally accepted doctrines of the party's political faith. Remembering also that the Solid South is becoming solidly prohibition without becoming any less solidly Democratic, it begins to look as though the phrase, "the two old whiskey parties," would have to be revised. Here are Governor Hanley's words about the liquor traffic:

"Personally, I have seen so much of the evils of the traffic

in the last four years, so much of its economic waste, so much of its physical ruin, so much of its mental blight, so much of its tears and heartaches, that I have come to regard the business as one that must be held and controlled by strong and effective laws. I bear no malice toward those engaged in the business, but I hate the traffic. I hate its every phase. I hate it for its intolerance. I hate it for its arrogance. I hate it for its hypocrisy. I hate it for its cant and graft and false pretenses. I hate it for its commercialism. I hate it for its greed and avarice. I hate it for its sordid love of gain at any price. I hate it for its domination in politics. I hate it for its corrupting influence in civic affairs. I hate it for its incessant effort to debauch the suffrage of our country; for the cowardice it makes of public men. I hate it for its utter disregard of law. I hate it for its ruthless trampling of the solemn compacts of state constitutions. I hate it for the load it straps to labor's back; for the palsied hands it gives to toil; for its wounds to genius; for its tragedies of its might-have-beens. I hate it for its human wrecks it has caused. I hate it for the almshouses it peoples; for the prisons it fills; for the insanity it begets; for its countless graves in potter's fields. I hate it for the mental ruin it imposes upon its victims; for its spiritual blight; for its moral degradation. I hate it for the crimes it has committed. I hate it for the homes it has destroyed. I hate it for the hearts it has broken. I hate it for the malice it has planted in the hearts of men; for its poison; for its bitterness; for the dead sea fruit with which it starves their souls.

"I hate it for the grief it causes womanhood—the sealding tears, the hopes deferred, the strangled aspirations, its burden of want and care.

"I hate it for its heartless cruelty to the aged, the infirm and the helpless; for the shadow it throws upon the lives of children; for its monstrous injustice to blameless little ones.

"I hate it as virtue hates vice, as truth hates error, as righteousness hates sin, as justice hates wrong, as liberty hates tyranny, as freedom hates oppression.

"I hate it as Abraham Lincoln hated slavery. And as he sometimes saw in prophetic vision the end of slavery and the coming of the time when the sun should shine and the rain should fall upon no slave in all the republic, so I sometimes seem to see the end of this unholy traffic; the coming of the time when, if it does not wholly cease to be, it shall find no safe habitation anywhere beneath Old Glory's stainless stars."

## THE GARDEN SPOT OF RUNNELS COUNTY

The Best Country in Runnels County Supports the Best Inland Town in Texas

Surrounded by as fine farming land as a farmer could wish for makes Winters one of the best, if not the best, inland towns, excepting county seat towns in Texas. Eighteen miles of good road from Ballinger, the nearest railroad point. This progressive little town is situated. Not a wide place in the road, as you have often heard country towns called but an up to date town with a population of seven or eight hundred people is what you find at Winters.

Winters is the Banner Cotton town of this county for last year the two gins having turned out something over six thousand bales of cotton. It will be the Banner wheat and oat section of the county for this year too. Grain on thousands of acres in the winters section is bending and nodding to the breeze and waiting for the harvester. Nader before did the grain crop promise such an abundant yield, and the farmers will be able to corral some of the cash that was tied up in the panic.

Winters has a new high school building that should be a credit to a town many times its size. The building has just been completed at a cost of near seven thousand dollars, and is of a modern and convenient building. A new Christian church has just been completed and other building is going on in different sections of the town. L. C. Chapman is building a new residence, O. J. Hinds is improving a nice home and Dr. Smith who recently located at Winters is building a nice home. The town has a telephone system equipped with automatic phones, something Ballinger can't boast of. The Winters State Bank, a safe and sound financial stronghold gives the people good banking accommodations. The Enterprize gives the Winters news and advertises the town in a creditable way. The business men of the town are progressive, and their stores and stocks of merchandise in a manner that keep trade at home, and they sell almost anything needed in the line of general supplies and meet competition of larger towns in a remarkable way. They pull together for the best interest of the town, and when the B. & A. railroad was disturbing the minds of the people they put up a nice bonus.

When we stop and consider that Winters is surrounded by a fine farming section and backed up by such men A. F. Adams J. S. Hall, J. M. Young and A. Spill and many others we can account for the substantial build and progressive spirit of the town.

A visit to winters will make you feel proud that there is such a town in the county. The writer spent last Saturday mingling with the good people of that place, and our visit was a very pleasant one and will be repeated.

### Bad Wreck on Santa Fe.

The west-bound passenger train due here at 12:30 at night did not arrive Monday until nearly noon, about ten hours late. The delay was caused by a bad freight wreck near Ricker, when a double-header pulling a string of empty freight cars went in the ditch. Ten cars of the train were piled up and badly demolished and the track torn up so that it required a large force of hands to work all night to get it so other trains could pass. Conductor Hollingsworth was slightly injured in the wreck.

It is supposed the wreck was caused from spreading rails on account of the heavy rains and soft condition of the road bed.

### Will Run the Race to a Finish.

Runnels county has two candidates for Sheriff from Winters and the friends of both candidates have tried to get one to draw down, and an effort was made to hold a primary at Winters to decide which should quit the race. This scheme, for some reason, was never put into action. Then the two candidates decided to let a committee of Arbitration settled the question. The committee was agreed upon and made their report as follows:

We the undersigned committee of arbitration selected by E. F. Edwards and Jim Flynt, to discuss means of determining which one of said candidates should retire from the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Runnels county, this day met and after discussing the matter, unanimously decided to suggest that the two candidates remain in the race.

This action is taken so that the public may know that neither of the candidates has withdrawn.

We also have asked that henceforth the race between the two candidates be conducted in clean gentlemanly and friendly manner.

J. W. Dale  
G. A. Buchanan  
P. L. Meeks  
W. R. Davis  
Committee.

According to our way of thinking the committee made a wise report. Why should either withdraw from the race. There is Eightteen voting precincts in the county, and Winters should not be allowed to settle as to who should be the candidate for the entire county. The people of the entire county should have a say and if the two men stay in the race the question will be settled in the July primary.

### Son held For Father's Death

Graham, Texas, May 16.—C. N. Mills, the wealthy land owner who was murdered assaulted in his ranch home on the night of May 7, is dead. His death was immediately followed by the sensational developments which resulted in the arrest of his son, Arthur Mills, who is in jail here charged with encompassing his father's death by means of poison. Hainer Patton, a young man who was employed on the elder Mill's ranch has also been arrested as an accomplice.

### Do You Itch?

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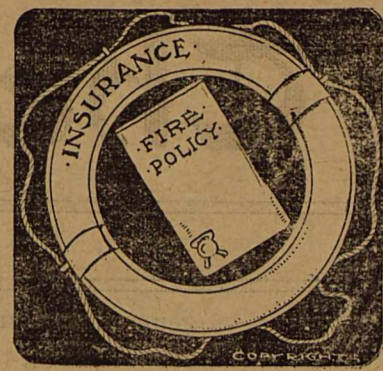
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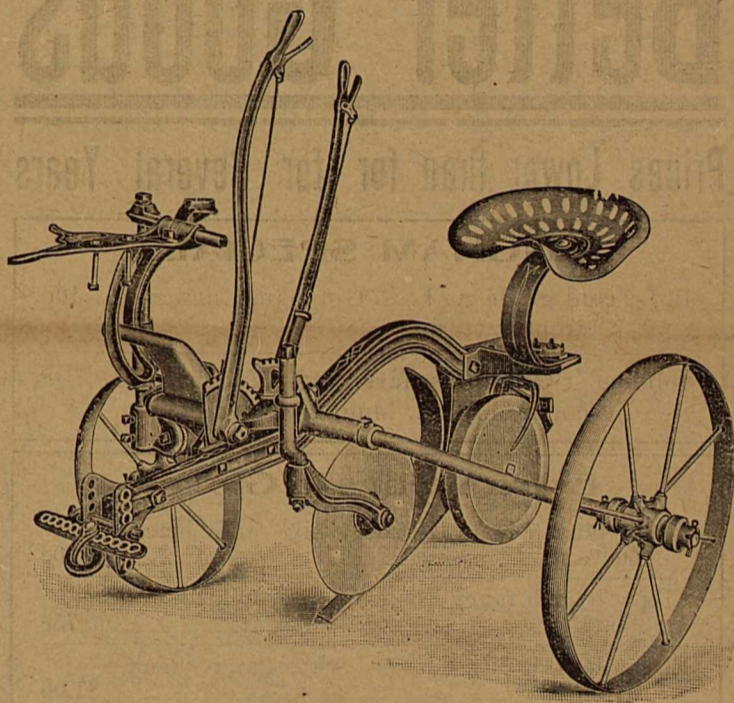
is the first law of nature. It's aptly applied to the insurance business. Those who insure want absolute security. Some get it, others don't.

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### Sheriff Goodfellow wins Case.

The court of criminal appeals at Austin reversed and dismissed the case of Robert Goodfellow against the state of Texas, appealed from Coleman County. Appellant Goodfellow, as sheriff of Coleman county received a writ to summon special veniremen in a murder case, which writ called for service upon sixty named veniremen. The return upon the writ shows that some of the veniremen were not summoned.

For failure to summon these the district judge entered an order fining appellant \$50 for contempt of court. The question at issue was the power of the appellant to serve these special veniremen. The appellant insisted that the judgment of the court for contempt was void because it did not allege that it was within the power of appellant to execute and for which he is charged with failing to execute and for which the contempt proceedings were instituted and prosecuted. The court of criminal appeals held that this exception was well taken. The court concludes: "Under the authorities cited we are of opinion that the judgement entered is defective and void, therefore the judgement is reserved and the cause dismissed." The opinion was handed down by Judge Davidson.—Austin Statesman.

### Little Miller Boy Hurt.

Burton the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, happened to a serious accident Monday evening while out riding on his pony. Burton was coming down the hill near the Presbyterian church when his saddle girth broke, or came loose, tilting him off on the hard rock.

He was riding pretty fast and the fall was a bad one. Ugly gashes were cut on his head and neck and his face and hands skinned and his side bruised. He was carried to the home of his Uncle, Chas S. Miller, which was nearer than his own, and after the physicians dressed the wounds the little fellow was carried to his home. At last report Burton was resting very well and it is hoped that he will soon be himself again. It is very fortunate that the accident was not more serious, as it was a close call for Burton.

### Whooping Cough.

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to any one having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease.

While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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### The Fight to Stop.

The great majority of those who go to make up the rank and file of the democratic party of Texas, who during "the late unpleasantness" opposed the selection of Senator Bailey as a delegate, are to be commended for their determination to end this war within the party. There are here and there among the leaders and those who took an active part in the management of the campaign those who would continue the warfare, but for the fact that the people refuse to go further with them. There are those who would put out an anti-Bailey ticket "from Governor to constable" that they might stay in the lime-light, but since the people have had time to reflect, they ask what's the use. When the prohibition campaign of '87 was over which had divided the party in Texas as no other election had, there were those who would have made a man's views on that question the test of eligibility to office but the rank and file refused to follow. So with the Hogg and Clark campaign of '92. Since that time there has been no strenuous campaign within the party until the one just drawn to a close. Now that the people have spoken, any effort to carry the fight farther will be rebuked by those who go to make up the voting strength of the party throughout the State. Every man had a right to align himself on either side in that contest, and because he did so is no reason why he should be marked for slaughter no matter whose cause he espoused, and the man who attempts to ride into office by reason of the fact that he was for or against Senator Bailey in the contest just closed should, and no doubt will be, swatted by the people at the polls. That contest is over. Other issues are demanding attention. Let every man stand or fall on his merits.—West Times.

There is a wave of industrial development sweeping over the state, and scores of towns are eager to secure canning plants, creameries, cotton mills and other industries. This is just the kind of situation that makes the promoter smack his lips in anticipation for a rich harvest. Look out for him. Beware of the man who has a plant for which he is seeking a suitable location and for which he is willing to take stock in a company to be capitalized right at home, among your own people. Look out for the man who wants to start an industry and has little or no knowledge of the business which he is endeavoring to put on its feet. As a matter of fact, a survey of the industrial history of this country will show that very few industries have been successful which were started on the basis of doing something for the town. It is the industry where some man places his money and that of his friends and then takes off his coat, rolls up his sleeves and goes to work to make it a success that succeeds. The other kind don't until they fall into the hands of some such man.—Denison Herald

There was snappy game of ball at the ball park yesterday, but unfortunately the rain stopped the game at the end of the sixth inning. A good crowd was in attendance and the game was full of interest. It was a battle between the pitchers and was full of ginger. The tie will be played off today at 4:30 p. m. The batteries were; San Angelo, Miller and Williams, Ballinger; Crews and Crews. The score was one and one.—San Angelo Press.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

### PNEUMONIA NO TERROR

Dr. Fish's Discovery That Seat of Disease is not in Lungs.

Dr. Manning Fish of Chicago announces a new theory concerning pneumonia. He says the disease rests in the bony frame work of the nose and that the seat of trouble in such cases is not in the lungs, as is generally supposed.

Doctor Fish stands among the best of his profession in Chicago. Reading his paper before the Chicago Medical Society created something of a sensation; for there he had as listeners Dr. John B. Murphy, Dr. William A. Evans, Dr. Frank Johnson, and Dr. Frank Billings—practitioners who have made reputations for their successful treatment of pneumonia.

Chicago ranks well with New York in the progress of medical science. That city has given the world the benefit of the "Murphy button." Dr. Senn contributed learnedly to technical literature pertaining to cancer. As an operator in abdominal surgery Dr. Murphy is among the world's most famous men. Dr. Evans, as health commissioner, has taught city governments how to keep clean at no greater expense than when permitted to grow foul and dirty.

The great white plague is being successfully fought in that magnificent western metropolis. The death of Doctor Harper, president of the University of Chicago, has awakened the medical fraternity to a keener sense of its obligations to humanity. Next to New York, Chicago was first in providing for a Pasteur institute. Scarlet fever and diphtheria have almost ceased to be plagues in that modern city.

And now, with the discovery of the pneumonia germ and a remedy for its subjection within twenty-four hours, as announced by Doctor Fish, civilization again bows to the handsomest lady of the lakes.—New York American.

### Intermediate League Program

Subject.—Unseen Protection. (2 Kings vi 14-19; Luke xii 4-12)  
Leader—Miss Effie McKay.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
A Morning Vision.—Mr. James Cockrell.  
Trust in Divine Power.—Miss Foy Walker.  
Parable of the Sparrow.—Levi Starkey.  
Song.  
The Test of Confession.—Miss Dorris Wynne.  
Trust Him for Word.—Mr. Herbert Grant.  
Points for the Leader  
Other Bibles Examples.—Mr. Fred Nixon.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

### Advertised Letter List

May 16 1908

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Mrs. Julia Walkar  
Mrs. Jack Mesday  
Dr. C. L. McCollun

### Woodmen Picnic at Norton

We are requested that the annual W. O. W. picnic of the Woodmen lodge will be held at the usual place near Norton, Saturday, May 30th. Arrangement are being made for speakers and the day promises to be a good one for all those who attend the picnic. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring baskets of good things to eat.

### Winters News

Clipped from the Enterprise.

J. B. Alvis, of Ballinger, was in Winters on business Tuesday.

W. H. Rodgers and S. H. Farrar visited Ballinger on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer visited Frank Chapman and wife in Ballinger Monday.

Adam Harris, of Ballinger, was shaking hands with friends in the city Saturday.

W. L. Lambert and W. E. McCaleb visited Ballinger on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roberts visited Ballinger on Monday of this week by the automobile, making the trip in three hours.

W. E. Harris and J. H. McCombs are spending today in Ballinger. Mr. McCombs will visit the east before returning to Winters.

Mrs. J. L. Allred and children returned this week from San Angelo where they spent ten days visiting Mrs. Allreds' mother, Mrs. W. T. Currington.

Henry Aaron bought of G. W. Johnston, of Ballinger, a section of land near Midland this week for \$10,000. Mr. Johnston took as part pay two farms northeast of here containing 140 and 160 acres at \$25 per acre.

J. H. Price, father of our Rufus, spent Saturday night and Sunday here. He had two objects in view, one to visit his son and the other to visit the Odd Fellows to see them make a "three linker" of Rufus, all of which the old gentleman enjoyed full.

### Epidemic Near Taylor

A malignant form of flux is raging near Taylor and many deaths have resulted from the disease. One death and two critically ill in one family and another family has lost two children.

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## 14 ears Time

246 acres, 152 in high state of cultivation level chocolate, free from any weeds, or grass of any kind, 3 room house 2 galleries, house painted in good style, storm house Barn and sheds. Yard fenced with cedar and wire netting and full of little trees. Big young orchard The place is in one fourth mile of store and post office with daily mail and in a very thickly neighborhood fronting on a public road and having telephone connection with Ballinger. Convenient to school and gin and in 10 miles of the Orient R. R. grade. Price \$30.00 per acre half or less cash, rest in 14 years the last note coming due 1912. 8 per cent interest. A well of good soft water with wind mill over it is one of the best features and the farm is fenced off in 3 separate fields there being five miles of fencing on the place. Owner moving for health of one the family. Would sell half without house and take some good mules. 42 acres in cultivation on this half.

Call at Banner-Leader Office for further particulars.

# Our Millinery Business

For this season has been a grand success, and we have pleased many. Why? Because we look well after this department of our business. Smart new styles in ready-to-wear or made to order, at prices others can not meet, accounts for our success.



## Dress Goods and Furnishings

We are amply prepared to meet the needs of the most exacting in this line. Dainty and sheer white fabrics, gloves, laces, fans, ribbons, slippers; in fact, everything needed for summer wear. Save time and money by coming to the big store where you can find what you want at prices you can pay.



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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 out get data.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 102d DIST.:  
BROWN F. LEE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

R. S. GRIGGS.  
T. T. CROSSON

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COL.:

R. P. (BOB) KIRK.  
E. F. EDWARDS.  
JIM FLINT

FOR COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK:

R. A. TERRY.  
OVERTON L. PARISH

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:

EDWARD S. MCCARVER.  
W. E. SAYLE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

T. J. STOCKS  
S. J. (WALTER) CARPENTER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

EDWIN DAY.  
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:

JOE SPOONTS.  
FRANK STUART.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

E. L. HAGAN.  
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:

J. E. POWELL.  
FOR J. P. AND COMMISSIONER:

B. S. TAYLOR.  
W. H. WEEKS.

J. A. DEMOVILLE.  
FOR J. P. PRECINCT NO. 2:

A. D. TALLY  
FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1

B. F. AYLEN

Wanted in Runnels county, this fall—two thousand cotton pickers.

If some body gets up and work some body will have something to show for it this fall. Prospects were never more promising for a cotton crop in Runnels county than the present spring offers.

Dick Beall brother of congression Beall was killed in Dallas last Monday of the stretchts of that city by Tom Kent cause of the killing is not clear but appears to be outcome of an old quarrel.

Wedemeyer, editor of the Belton Journal Reporter and Prin-



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**Ballinger Lumber Company**

cipal of the Belton Academy is a candidate to succeed the late H. C. Pritchett as president of the Sam Houston State Normal. We understand H. F. Estill is also a candidate for some position. We predict the editor candidate will be a hard horse to beat in the race as he is a very able and forceful man.

The fruit growers are on the the local market with dewberries plums and peaches. The early bird gets the worm, and the early man with something good to tempt the appetites of the hungry gets the coin. Ballinger is surrounded by a fruit country, and those who understand the business generally has a little spending money. There is good money in growing fruit.

The first car load of watermelons was shipped on the 18th from Nueces county. We do not intend eat any watermelons this season until we can make an attack on a watermelon raised in old Runnels county as the latter product is the only real thing in the universe of the watermelon family. We imagine the gods of ye olden time must have dined on something of the kind.

The young ladd and man who last (Monday the 18th) night brove in buggy to the vestibule of the school building, and there consumed eight bottles of beer, leaving bottles, papers, cigarettes, eggshells and lunch scraps, handkerchiefs and other belongings and litter in the vestibule, should remember that such trespassing is punishable by arrest and fine. Young ladies and men who wish to engage in drinking bouts should do so in their own homes; the officers will be on the lookout for them upon their next visit to the school buildings.

Runnels county is noted for its large water melons, its large fish, and its large cotton growing facilities, and if all boys were like one that dropped into a local dry goods store to be fitted up with shoes and clothes this week the county would be noted for its large people. A boy eleven years old walked into a local dry goods store and asked to be fitted out in suit and shoes. It required a 30-30 pant and a no. 11 man's shoe to fit him. He was a young giant, and if he keeps growing until he is of age he will compare very favorably with Goliath. We failed to learn his weight.

Work started Tuesday on macadamizing the business streets in Ballinger. The first thing to be done was to move some of the fire hydrants, and make arrangements to extend the side walks out five feet. All side walks in the business section will be extended from ten to fifteen feet. The city will put in a curbing five feet from the edge of the present side walk, and the property owners will have to fill in the five feet. Some are making considerable kick, both on account of the extra cost they will be compelled to put up and others do not approve of cutting down the streets ten feet. Good wide side walks are just as essential to the convenience of the public as wide streets, and as Ballinger streets are much wider than many towns it seems that it is no wise thing to widen the walks before the streets are permanently fixed.

**Strayed or Stolen**

Strayed from my pasture about the 5th of this month one bay filly about 15 hands high black tail & main, 2years old, no brand, higher mounted at hips than shoulders. Will pay liberal reward for her delivery or information of her wherabouts. S. G. Beauchamp, 31-2 miles S. W. Truitt, 3t Texas,

**Mrs. J. E. Brewer Entertains**

An event to impart its pleasing touches of interest and enjoyment to those participating was the reception last Wednesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. J. E. Brewer received in honor of her guest Mrs. Will Grant and her sister Mrs. J. H. Kipp.

The gneists in becoming spring attire, radiant in the latest in millinery conceits, were met at the door by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and in turn cordially greeted those of the receiving line who were, J. E. Brewer, Will Grant, J. H. Kipp, J. H. Grant and J. M. Skinner.

The cozy home was made more attractive by the use of cut flowers and glowing ferns, these lent the scene of merriment an air of especial fitness. A flower contest de resistance was planned by the original hostess and kept the participants doing some serious thinking to capture the coveted blue ribbon.

An excellent musical program was rendered and each number received a hearty encore.

A delicious iced collation was served en tete, Misses Myrtle Whitaker and Nellie Kipp assisted in the serving.

When adieux were said the guests dispersed with happy remembrances of this occasion.

**Child Restored Stopped Funeral**

Denton, Texas May 19.—The ten-months old child of W. S. Cook, living 15 miles from Denton, was reported dead last Saturday. The funeral was set for Sunday and the child's uncle M. B. Cook of Dallas, was notified to attend the funeral.

When he arrived the undertaker and family were ready for the funeral. The uncle declared the color of the child's face was not that of dead person, and protested against burial. He took cracked ice and whiskey and after massaging the child soon revived it. He gave it three teaspoons of milk telephoned for doctors and dismissed the undertaker. The doctors came and now the child is so far restored that there is no danger of death —Houston Chronicle.

**A Ballinger Hall**

The hail Thursday morning was strictly a city affair, and did not fall out side of the city limits, and did not cover the entire city. The cloud came from the West about day light, and following across the resident portion of town from West to East leaving a flood of water and the ground covered with fine hail over a strip about a half a mile wide. In the lower part of town, or next to the river the rain was very light and no hail at all. Where the hail did fall gardens and flowers were badly damaged.

**A Change in the Voice**

Mr. S. R. Watson has sold the Voice to the McDaniel Brothers. Mr. Watson was induced to sell and go to California for the benefit of his wife's health. We regret to lose Mr. Watson both as a citizen and journalistic brother. He is an honorable and high-minded christian gentleman.

The McDaniel Bros., who succeed Mr. Watson in the Voice, are young men of energy and ability, and we bespeak for them a fair share of success.—Coleman Democrat.

**Brady has Curfew Law**

The city council of Brady this week passed an ordinance requiring all persons under 20 years of age to be off the public streets by 8:30 P. M. That certainly is the limit in abridging the rights of some people to be out after respectable people have gone to bed and commit all kinds of devilment. What is to be done with the preamble to the constitution any way?

Old papers, Banner-Leader.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Having read the articles in last week's paper, we desire to insert this memorial in love and friendship to our friend, Mrs. Mabel Steinlein.

Although she lived among us but a short while, she had endeared herself to all who knew her. She has gone from us now, but we are glad we knew her to call her friend. We that were with her through her last illness never knew a braver and more noble spirit. Although she suffered intensely and continually, she was never heard to murmur or complain, but was cheerful to the last. Her words of kindness and sweet smiles did but manifest her loving spirit.

In her last words she tried to cheer and comfort the loved ones whom she was to leave behind. Her heart was filled with tenderness and solicitude for the little boy who was soon to be bereft of a loving mother. In life and death she was forgetful of self, while her thoughts and life seemed to go out to those whom she loved.

As we felt the clasp of her tender hand and looked on that bright light that shone upon her pale face, we thought surely heaven is near. And when at last with a tired smile she closed those dear true eyes, and death came, and she was at rest, we felt that this does not end all. We shall see her again. "Tis heaven that whispers 'Dry thy tears; the pure in heart shall meet again.'"

May the husband and child seek comfort and strength from him who alone can give help—from him who said to Mary and to Marthy at Bethany, "I am the resurrection and the life." May the Heavenly Father so guide them that after a while there shall be a sweet reunion that shall know no end.

MRS. D. P. MOSER, JR.,  
MRS. F. C. MILLER,  
MRS. J. J. ERWIN,  
MRS. A. J. HICKS,  
MRS. JULIA McMINN,  
MRS. ALICE SIMPSON,  
MRS. E. L. HAGAN.

**The Stranger's Grave.**

She sleeps alone.  
Can I forget, while summer forest o'er her wave,  
And sighing winds at autumn moan  
And o'er the wild in solemn cadence sweep  
In sounds that seem like Sor-row's own,  
As though they murmured at the fate  
Of one so lone and desolate—  
The stranger's grave?

**Can I forget**

The few, that e're the autumn sun had set,  
Had consigned her to her narrow cell  
And heaped the cruel earth on her breast,  
While parting tears like rain-drops fell  
Upon her lonely place of rest?  
May angels guard it, may they bless  
The stranger's grave.

There is no stone to mark the place,  
Or tell of love and virtues blent  
In one almost too good to die.

**Can I forget?**

Joys and memories pass away,  
But griefs like this are deeper traced than they.  
When duty's o'er and God shall guide my soul above,  
All I ask: Lay me beside her I love—  
The stranger's grave.

Scot H. Mack and J. N. Adams were out in the country a day or two this week. They traveled over the country south of town, going down the river on the south side. They say crops through that section look pretty good, but in the Concho country the cotton is very late, the rain not being as bounteous as at other places.

No 6757.

**Report of the Condition Of**

The Citizens National Bank, at Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of Business, May, 14th, 1908.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts	\$377,876.60
Overdrafts, secured and un-secured	17,360.51
U S Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	25,000.00
Other real estate owned	9,392.25
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	974.82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,012.66
Due from approved reserve agents	44,726.91
Checks and other cash items	2,807.47
Notes of other National Banks	9,750.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	115.40
Specie	24,703.95
Legal-tender notes 2,680.00	27,383.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	450.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>666,850.57</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Subscription increase Capital stock	93,800.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	27,633.96
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	6,721.87
Due to State Banks and Bankers	557.33
Individual deposits subject to check	215,392.11
Demand certificates of deposit	55.00
Time certificates of deposit	2,689.30
Cashier's checks outstanding	1.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	95,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>666,850.57</b>

State of Texas, County of Runnels } ss.  
I, M. A. Traylor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. A. Traylor, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
Tom Ward }  
B. B. Stone } Directors.  
J. McGregor }  
Subscribed and sworn to before me (L. S.) this 20th day of May, 1908.  
Annie VanDoren, Notary Public

**Recapitulation**

<b>RESOURCES:</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$377,876.60
Overdrafts Cotton	17,360.51
U S Bonds	100,000.00
Other Bonds	50,000.00
Bank Building Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Real Estate	9,392.25
Cash in vault and with bank	87,221.21
	\$666,850.57
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Capital Stock Paid in	193,800.00
Surplus and Profits	52,633.96
Circulation	100,000.00
Bills Payable	95,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS:</b>	<b>225,416.61</b>
	\$666,850.57

No. 14.

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition**

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company at Ballinger State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of May, 1908, published in the Banner Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger State of Texas on the 22nd day of May, 1908.

**RESOURCES.**

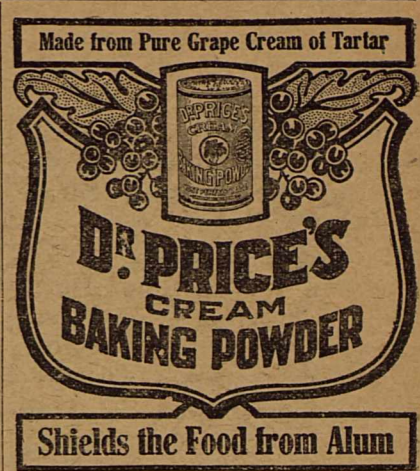
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$1,661.68
Loans, real estate	\$2,827.65
Overdrafts	1,126.38
Bonds and stocks	1,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	18,000.00
Other real estate	000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	19,899.88
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	1,077.46
20,977.34	
Cash Items	1,424.64
Currency	6,150.00
Specie	4,107.71
11,682.35	
Other resources as follows:	
Safety Dep Boxes	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$190,475.30</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus	4,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,732.38
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	1,217.11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	93,847.51
Time certificates of deposit	4,610.80
Demand Certificates deposits	000.00
Cashier's Checks	67.50
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	25,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$190,475.30</b>

State of Texas, County of Runnels } ss.  
We Chas. S. Miller, as President and E. D. Walker, as Cashier of said bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President  
E. D. Walker, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal, the date last aforesaid. (seal) Jno. F. Maddox, Notary Public, In and for Runnels Co. Texas.  
Correct—attest:  
C. O. Harris } Directors  
C. S. Bowdon }



**Yellowstone Park**

Yellowstone Park is in Wyoming. It belongs to the United States. It is 3300 square miles. It is the most wonderful park in the world and is often called the Wonderland of America. There are deep canyons and beautiful lakes and waterfall.

The Yellowstone River flows through this park. There are large rocks of many lovely colors. There are hot springs and geysers. A geyser is a spring of very hot water. Very often the water spouts up high in the air like a fountain. Many bears and other animals live in Yellowstone park but people cannot shoot them because the Park belongs to the United States.

People travel through Yellowstone Park on horseback, and guides go to show them all the beautiful places.—Mt. Airy World.

**Wanted**

A few vendar lien notes at a reasonable discount, apply to J. M. Skinner or C. P. Shepherd at Banner Leader office.

**LET'S GO FISHING**

"Plenty fish and easy to land" — is the report from the boys who have tried their luck. You must start right to have good luck. To start right you must see the big display of Fishing Tackles, and the 150 varieties of bait at the

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**PUT FACE IN FIRE.**

**Postoffice Robber Tries to Suicide in Kimble County Jail.**

San Antonio, Texas, May 19—John O'Neil, charged with robbing the postoffice at Junction, Kimble county, and taking over \$300 which however has been recovered, is in county jail here. He was brought in from Junction and waived examination before United States Commissioner Earl Scott. O'Neills face is badly scorched as the result of an attempt to end his life by asphyxiation in the Kimble county jail Saturday night. He piled up a lot of papers and set fire to these placing his face in the flames. He had carefully stopped up the keyhole and all the openings of his cell through which any air could pass in order to carry out his purpose. He was found Sunday morning by Sheriff Taylor of Kimball county on the floor of his cell in an unconscious condition. O'Neill was captured immediately after the robbery which took place last Thursday morning about 1:30 o'clock. He told the officers where he had thrown the money and they recovered it. —Houston Chronicle.

**If it Fails, the Money's Yours.**

Thousands of boxes of Hunt's Cure are being sold by the Southern druggists daily, for the simple reason that people are rapidly finding out that it is the best cure for any itching disease ever discovered. The first application relieves, and one box positively guaranteed to cure any one case.

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One dollar will open an account at this bank and what you will be able to lay aside in the good times of the present will serve you well some time in the future. The time will come when your ready money in the bank will more than repay you for your present sacrifice.

We want your business at this bank. We will help you save.

**First National Bank**  
Ballinger, - Texas.

**What Austria Does.**

One of the greatest charitable institutions in the world has just been perfected in Austria, says the Washington Post. For centuries the state has recognized the fact that a man, through no fault of his own, may be unemployed, and that, at the same time, there may be many willing and eager to give him employment. The state has recognized it as its duty to bring the two together. For this purpose every small town in Austria has at least one employment bureau; the larger towns have several, which are connected with one another by telephone. In nearly every town there is also a government workshop, and in the villages a government farm, also under the labor department. Any man or woman who is out of work may go to the nearest bureau and learn in the course of a few minutes what chances he or she has of finding a job on that day. Those in need of employes register at the nearest bureau, and their desires are telephoned throughout the district. If no place offers, the work seekers may spend the day in the waiting room of the bureau or be sent to the government workshop or farm, as the case may be, where he toils for his board and lodging until he is informed that a place is waiting for him.

When once a place has been found for the worker, he may not leave it for another without presenting satisfactory reasons to the district superintendent. For the itinerant laborer, if a respectable man, Austria presents great advantages. When one arrives in a town he makes his way to the bureau and registers. If there is no work ready at hand, he is provided with a good supper, a bath and a comfortable bed. If work is still not forthcoming he may either continue his journey to the next town or be assigned to the workshop or farm.

In Austria idleness, at the expense of society, is considered a crime. The maximum sentence for loafing or begging is three years in the penal work house. The duration of the sentence may be lessened the moment the prisoner satisfies the authorities that he has mended his ways.

Uncle Joe Routh did not get off to Glasscock county last week, as reported, but left yesterday with six ladies to accompany him. He was accompanied by his mother and neices, Misses Edie Bell and Foy Walker, and Mrs. W. R. Nunn and Mrs. M. A. Miles and Mrs. Goody of Santa Anna.

**No Animals In Japan.**

Japan is a land without the domestic animals. It is this lack which strikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japanese neither drink milk nor eat meat. There are but few horses and these are imported mainly for the use of foreigners. The wagons in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men.

There are but few dogs and these are neither used as watch dogs beasts of burden nor in hunting, except by foreigners. There are no sheep in Japan; the wool is not used for clothing, silk and cotton being the staples. There are no pigs, pork is unknown article of diet, and lard is not used in cooking. There are no goats or mules or donkeys. Wild animals there are however, and particular bears of enormous size. One of these Mr. Finck saw stuffed is a museum and he described it as being "as big as an ox." War, of course, is acquainting the Japanese with the use of animals. The army has cavalry horses and others to drag field arms. The empress also, in obvious imitation of European royalties, is an expert horsewoman and saddle horses are kept for her use.

**Dallas Gun Shoot**

Harry Scott, Will Dunlap and H. S. Fowler went to Dallas first of the week to take part in the State Shoot. The boys from Ballinger shot right up in the front ranks and made a score that looks goods. Out of 200 rocks Dunlap and Fowler broke 190 Scott 183. James Dryden of Waco James Day of Midland tied each breaking 197.

Judge J. W. Powell makes it a specialty to draw and probate wills, settle up estates, act guardian of minors, trustee in bankruptcy and closing up financial affairs.

**Notice to Ex-Confederate**

On June 1st at 3 o'clock P. M. in the office of Lee Maddox there will be a meeting of ex-confederates for the purpose of determining when the next Reunion will be held at Ballinger.

Lee Maddox  
Sec'y of Commercial Club

**Home Mission Meeting**

There will be a called meeting of the members of the Woman's Home Mission Society at the Methodist church on next Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner Pres.

**Episcopal Guild**

The Airdome will be operated Thursday night May 29. under the auspices of the Ladies Episcopal Guild, the proceeds to be applied to the lot fund. A good program will be selected for this occasion and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

**Newspaper Man Shot**

On last Wednesday in El Paso B. F. Milchm of the El Paso Evening News shot and killed Monroe M. Harrel who has been connected with newspaper work in that city for a number of years. Milchm claims Harrell threatened his life.

**Notice**

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a dinner and supper on the primary election day in July.

They will also give a fried chicken dinner so look out for the date.

**Actual Facts.**

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent, of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

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### SENSE IN EXERCISE

The Weakness that Comes with Great Muscular Exertion

It is a curious fact that perfect health is not consistent with high muscular development. Professional athletes and all men who acquire phenomenal strength seem to loose in length of life and activity what they gain for a few years of record breaking powers. I was privileged to see on several occasions Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant who broke all weight lifting records. He weighed 320 pounds and was all solid bone and muscles. I saw him hold his wife out at arm length with one hand. I saw him raise a 300 pound barrel from the floor to his shoulder, using only one hand and arm. I saw him get down on his all fours under a platform with 4,000 pounds of big men selected from the audience, and he raised the platform with his mighty back. Yet this remarkable man was muscle bound and crippled at thirty seven, when he should have been at the height of his wonderful powers.

Kennedy, the oarsman, who won a belt of diamonds for lifting with his hands from the floor absolutely without apparatus a thousand pound weight, was used up and crippled before he was forty Dowd, professional strong man and teacher of athletics, wore himself out and died at forty seven.—Common Sense in Exercise, by Charles H. Cochrane, in Metropolitan Magazine.

Oil and Gasoline stoves at Higginbotham Currie Co.

### How to Cure Constipation

Few people altogether escape a disorder of the bowels. You may catch cold, over-eat, over-drink, worry too much, not exercise enough or do a hundred and one other things that result in constipation or costiveness. When the trouble comes it is well to know what to do for it.

In the opinion of thousands there is no better cure for constipation than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which anyone can obtain for 50 cents or \$1 at a drug store. We all have constipation occasionally, and the sensible thing to do is to have a bottle of this remedy always in the house. You take it at night on retiring, for example, and when you wake up in the morning at your usual hour it produces its results.

Your stomach instantly becomes lighter, your head clearer, your eyes brighter, you feel active and spry once again, your appetite has returned and you are ready to work with enthusiasm and vigor. All this may not have taken more than a dose or two, at a cost not to exceed two or three cents. Can you afford to feel bad when you can feel good for so little?

Dr. Wilson Brown, of Metropolis, Ill., has no hesitancy in saying that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the greatest of all laxatives and he frankly admits to his patients that if they used it when the stomach, liver or bowels got out of order they would have less need of him. It is without doubt the best cure for occasional or chronic constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice, sour stomach, lazy liver, flatulency, diarrhea, and similar digestive ills in old or young. It is a thousand times better than salts or purgative waters, acts gently but surely, is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe, and cures permanently. Go to your drugist and get a 50 cent or \$1 bottle and see if our claims are not justified.

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### DROWN AT COMANCHE.

Marshall and Durwood Cunningham Die In Swimming Pool.

Marshall and Durwood Cunningham the sons of Jay Cunningham, of Comanche, about 10 and 6 years old, were drowned in Mercer creek near that place at 4 o'clock. The little fellows it is thought had gone in bathing and the stream being slightly swollen from late rains, no doubt caused them mistake their depth. Full particulars are not known but it is said their mother heard a scream and got close enough to see the oldest go down the last time.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### Girls Drown.

Six miles north east of Brownwood on last Monday two young ladies, daughters of W. W. Brewer went in bathing in a tank of water on their father's place and were drowned. It appears that one of the girls got beyond her depth when the other went to her rescue and both were drowned a little brother near by ran to the father and older brother working in the field but the rescuers arrived too late as all efforts to resuscitate the bodies were unavailing.

### Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Deach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

### New Lumber Company

Mr. J. K. Hutton of Wolfe city has been here several days and has joined D. Reeder in forming a stock company to handle the lumber business on an enlarged scale. We understand that the company will be capitalized at \$20,000. Mr. Hutton will be a very desirable addition to the population of Ballinger and the Banner Leader welcomes all such men who desire to cast their lot with us.

### A Happy Father

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

### CHECKED RAID ON ORANGES

Juvenile New Yorker Saved Possessions of Unfortunate Vender of Fruit.

A pushcart on which three pyramids of oranges had been carefully arranged by a swarthy vender was standing near the curb of an uptown street the other day. It was on the sunny side of the street, and the three signs, "2 cents—8 for 15 cents," "3 cents—12 for 35 cents" and "4 cents—7 for 25 cents," were already attracting attention, when two fighting dogs and a man of peace got mixed up under the wheels. The cart went down, and the orange pyramids became bright moving spots on the asphalt. The small boy was present, and helped himself, regardless of price, and scampered—possibly to be on time for the noon meal. One urchin was stopped by a little, well-dressed seven-year-old who had seen the accident. He broke away from his father, with whom he was walking, seized hold of the boy and said: "Say, that isn't yours—it's the poor man's. Put it down." A crowd witnessed the act and showed its approval. Not another orange went astray. The father smiled with pride as he led his little son away, but he had gone only a few steps when a boy shouted after him: "Hey, there! Why don't you buy de kid a' orange?" And he did.—N. Y. Tribune.

### THE ONE GREAT PASSION.

Every man has his great passion, and one only. It is that of his boyhood. In his mature years he may suffer a score of times the pangs of unrequited love, but the heart strings are stretched and the pain is less intense. Years have brought him wisdom. Experience gives him comfort. Even in the greatest depths of suffering he knows that time will lay its healing hand upon him and that some day he will look back with wonder on his delirium and even offer up thanks to his gods. With the untutored boy it is different. He suffers as children suffer to whom has not come the consolation of philosophy. He loves. He loves violently. He builds high castles in the air; his fancy ranges wider, for behind him lies no trail of unfulfilled dreams. He is a savage, wounded unto death, lost in the desert, not knowing that he is to come again to friends and life and forget his dolorous wanderings.—Scribner's.

### AN UNFORTUNATE LOAN.

"Lend my dress suit?" Not on your life!" replied Chief Clerk Moale of the transportation department of the Southern Pacific. "And get it in the neck the way Corrigan did, eh?" "What happened to Corrigan?" "Well, two years ago a fellow whom he knew slightly borrowed Corrigan's dress suit to go to a dance. Next thing Corrigan heard was that the fellow had dropped dead of heart disease. Corrigan went to the funeral to do the right thing. When he peeked into the casket he noticed the deceased had on his dress suit. The undertaker had picked it out because it was the only dark suit in the fellow's wardrobe. Corrigan wept real tears when he saw them lowering the coffin into the grave. That was his first and last dress suit. He vowed he'd never get another."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### HANDEL'S HYMN.

Sir Frederick Bridge tells a good story at the expense of the committee which drew up the new Wesleyan hymn book, the tunes for which he edited. Sir Frederick says it was an "artful committee." They submitted to him a tune which they declared was by Handel. It was so bad, however, that he sent it back, with the intimation that if it were included in the book, every time it was rendered Handel would turn in his grave. The committee submitted it again, this time with the promise that if only he would include it it should be marked to be sung "pianissimo," so as not to disturb Handel.—London Globe.

### SERVICE HE NEEDED.

Photographer—Pardon me, sir, but is that as pleasing an expression as you can assume?  
Sitter—Yes, sir; I'm doing the best I can to look pleasant.  
Photographer—There is an excellent facial specialist two doors down the corridor to the right. May I suggest that you drop in there for a few minutes and have him block out a smile for you?

### The Most Common Case of Suffering.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather; a permanent cure cannot be expected the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Walker Drug Co.

### How to Make a Merry Widow Hat

Take one bicycle wheel, superimpose on the hub one deep granite sauce pan, first clipping off the handle with an ax. Stitch on cover off wine color velvet from your season before last suit. Put on three inch binding around brim of canary-colored taffeta silk from your great grandmother's party dress. Rip nineteen yards of box ruching off of your shirt waist box, and wind about crown a soup ladle and a joint fork will give jaunty effect if used as hat pins.—Albuquerque Journal.

### Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

### In Democratic America

If the first child is a boy his mother at once begins to think of the time when he will read his inaugural address from the east portico of the capitol. If the little one chances to be a girl her mother fondly thinks of the happy day when she may become the mother-in-law of a title.—Ex

### Don't Delay

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**Interesting Story of a Mouse and Elephants**  
One very small mouse smug-  
gled in by three very wicked  
small boys, nearly sent three very  
big elephants into spasms yester-  
day in the Bronx Zoo. Specta-  
tors were panic stricken by the  
trumpeting of the elephants and  
stampeded to safety.

The mouse first was seen by  
Gunda, the big African elephant  
usually the most docile of beats.  
Gunda tried to butt his head  
through the wall and strained  
his leg chains. Gunda's panic  
was speedily conveyed to Congo  
and Khartoum, Indian elephants  
and they began to sound their  
terror.

All this time the mouse was  
crouching in a corner in Congo's  
cage, more frightened than the  
elephants. Keeper Hoffman killed  
it.—New York American.

**Not Yet a Sinner**

"My boy" said a clergyman,  
"Don't you know that it is wicked  
to catch fish on Sunday?"  
"But I hain't sinned much yet,"  
said the boy without taking his  
eye off the line. "Hain't had a  
bite."—Judge's Library.

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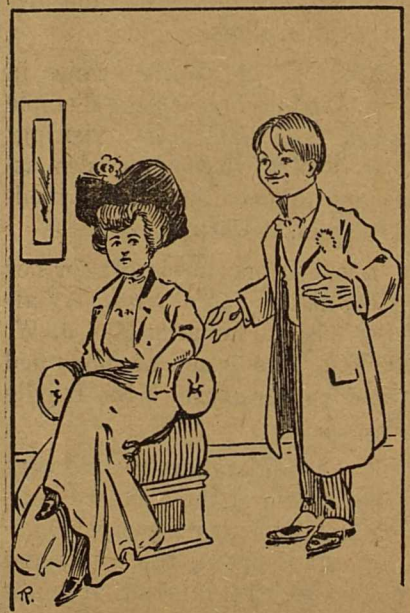
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**THE BIRTH OF IMAGINATION**  
Childish Exaggeration That Should  
Never Be Confounded with  
Untruth.

When a boy of two or three rushes  
into the house with beaming eyes  
and says he saw a horse with one  
horn on his head, a dog as big as a  
house, or that God met him on the  
lawn and told him not to pick flow-  
ers, that he had been up to the moon  
—and these are real cases—he has  
perhaps just discovered for the first  
time that he can really say things  
that have no basis in reality. This  
marks the moment of the conscious  
birth of the imagination. The child  
is also gratifying his passion of  
exciting attention and arousing  
interest. Fancy in childhood is very  
vivid and inventive, and, probably,  
in the prosaic, matter-of-fact world,  
far more often needs a period of cul-  
tivation than repression. In the home  
and school games of "shut your eyes  
and tell me what you see" we often  
have, after a little practice, the most  
staggering Munchausen wonders or  
tales spun out of pure visual imagery  
that makes the child first acquainted  
with the charm of his new-found  
imaginative power—tales true not to  
things but to thoughts, feelings and  
wishes. The child is a poet, artist,  
romancer, and always has a larger  
fraction of belief in his reveries than  
adults have in theirs.—G. Stanley  
Hall, in Appleton's.

**UNFAIR.**



He—Have you read my latest book  
of poems? You know, they were in-  
spired by you.  
She—Oh! Mr. Scribbler; I don't  
think it's fair to put the blame on  
me.

**WHEN I WAS A BOY.**

A boy who had been spending his  
summer in the mountains was unex-  
pectedly joined by his father, and  
took the opportunity to ask for a  
new tennis racket.  
"What!" cried his father, "a new  
tennis racket? Why, I just bought  
you one a month ago. No, sir; you  
can't have it. Why, when I was a  
boy I didn't have tennis rackets and  
all those things, let alone having new  
ones every month. This can't go on.  
Look here, what are you going to do  
about it yourself? Some day your  
sons will want to have a new tennis  
racket every five minutes. What are  
you going to do about it?"  
"Aw!" said the boy, calmly wink-  
ing at his father, "I'll put up the  
same old gag. I'll tell 'em about  
when I was a boy."—Judge.

**BOILED WITHOUT WATER.**

Boiling eggs without the use of  
water is the latest novelty exploited  
at one of London's leading hotels,  
and as the feat is accomplished di-  
rectly before the customer the new  
way of cooking generally attracts at-  
tention and comment. The waiter  
places a boxlike apparatus on the  
table and turns on a little electricity,  
and places the desired number of  
eggs in the heater. In about a min-  
ute and a half, or half the time con-  
sumed by the hot water process, the  
eggs are cooked to a turn.

**DISCONTENT.**

When discontent seizes upon the  
mind it is like the deadly cancer,  
reaching out with its tentacles for  
sound flesh to feed upon. It must  
be checked in its incipient stage. The  
caustic of self arraignment must be  
unsparingly used, and the salve of  
commonsense liberally applied. Self  
treatment is necessary to insure a  
cure.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

**HARD TO REMEMBER.**

"Of course she's pretty, but she  
doesn't look as if she had sense  
enough to know her own name."  
"She doesn't half the time. You  
see, she's just been married to a  
Polish nobleman."

**"IN A BAD WAY."**  
Many a Ballinger Reader Will  
Feel Grateful for This  
Information.

When your back gives out;  
Becomes lame, weak or aching;  
When urinary troubles set in,  
Your kidneys are "in a bad way,"  
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.

Mrs. G. N. Paul, in the north-  
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Doan's Kidney Pills. They have  
done me more good and gave me  
better health than all the doctors  
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ever tried. For several years I  
had suffered almost constantly  
from kidney trouble. Pains in  
my back and sides, dull miserable  
headaches and an irregularity of  
kidney secretions with a burning  
pain in passage were some of the  
symptoms which were constantly  
present. After the first few  
doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I  
felt they were doing me good  
and before I had finished the con-  
tents of one box, I was like a  
new woman. If the use of my  
name will be the means of help-  
ing some other victim of kidney  
trouble to find relief, I will in-  
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"Are you willing to chop some  
wood for your dinner?"  
"Lady," answered Plodding  
Pete, "I'm interested in de pre-  
servation of the forests, an' it  
would be ag'in me principles to  
put an ax into one of de forests  
even though he lay prostrate at  
me feet."

**Boys Will be Boys**

and are always getting scratch-  
es, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps,  
burns or scalds. Don't neglect  
such things—they may result  
serious if you do. Apply Bal-  
lar's Snow Liniment according  
to directions right away and it  
will relieve the pain and heal the  
trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.  
Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**Pasturage for Cattle.**

I will pasture cattle for 50cts  
per head and horses 75cts per  
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lenger in the C. S. Miller pasture.  
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**Remember.**

It's not how you live, but how's your  
liver. If not in perfect order, make it  
so by using Simmonds' Liver Purifier,  
—tin boxes only. Its the surest, safest  
and most agreeable aid to that organ  
ever put up.

**ENTANGLED IN KITE STRING**  
Peculiar Accident Which Resulted in  
the Drowning of Unfortunate  
Sea Gull.

Two sailors while rowing a small  
boat from an anchored schooner to a  
Stapleton, Staten island, dock, the  
other day picked up a large sea gull  
which was seen approaching the  
boat, with wings outspread, floating  
on the water, quite dead, says the  
New York Press. The men were  
puzzled to account for the progress,  
it made through the water, as it  
went faster than their boat; but as it  
came near it was found that, wound  
securely round the body and under  
the wings was a string, which they  
discovered was attached to a large  
paper kite then flying above them at  
a considerable height. The kite had  
furnished the propelling power. The  
bird had evidently, while flying  
about the city docks, got entangled  
in the string of a boy's kite, had  
been unable to extricate itself, and  
while on its way to the sea had been  
drowned in its efforts to obtain free-  
dom.

**The End of the World.**

should it come tomorrow would  
find fully 1-3 of the people suf-  
fering with rheumatism of either  
slight or serious nature. Nobody  
need suffer with rheumatism for  
Ballard's Snow Liniment drives  
away the trouble relieves the  
pain instantly and leaves the  
user as well and supple as a two  
year old. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**WANTED TO MEET LAWSON.**

Mr. Ernest Lawson, the distin-  
guished painter, was seated at a  
table in an uptown restaurant the  
other evening, when a man requested  
him to go to another table where  
some young women were seated.  
"They want to meet a distinguished  
painter." With a blush the painter  
went across. After a few remarks  
to the chaperon, Mr. Lawson was re-  
quested by a pretty young woman to  
move over next to her. He did so.  
"I've wanted to meet you for so  
long, Mr. Lawson. You know your  
name is in the paper so much now-  
adays. You are not the least like the  
man I expected to meet."

"No? What sort of man did you  
expect to see?"  
"I pictured you as a large fat  
man with a red head. By the way,  
what is Yukon gold, anyhow."—N.  
Y. Sun.

**A Smile**

is a pretty hard thing to ac-  
complish when you're blue, bili-  
ous and out of sorts. There is a  
sure cure for all kinds of stom-  
ach and liver complaints—consti-  
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Herbine is mild, yet absolutely  
effective in all cases.  
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**WIDE USE OF COCAINE.**

That the evils of cocaine, which  
New York is trying to stamp out by  
the enforcement of a stringent law,  
are more widespread than the public  
knows was emphasized by Dr.  
Charles Harrington, chairman of the  
Massachusetts state board of health,  
in the course of a lecture at Harvard  
Medical school. Dr. Harrington told  
of a group of boys in Chelsea who  
held cocaine parties, which were  
broken up by the police. He also  
told of a man who sold a catarrh  
cure containing cocaine and employ-  
ed boys to peddle the drug. The  
boys were paid a commission in the  
form of a bottle of the cure. He  
said that in some barrooms the drug  
was as much an article of commerce  
as liquor.

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**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,**



The Leader sells old papers.

John H. Hall, of Winters, had business in Ballinger, Tuesday.

See Rasbury and Bruce before you sell your wheat & oats.

Fruit jars at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Dr. Tinkle was here from Winters, first of the week.

You can save money by trading at the 5 and 10 cent store. tf.

W. B. Ray spent a few hours at Miles first of the week.

Rasbury & Bruce are buying wheat and oats now 36-4t

Filters, water coolers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

T. J. Beard is a new subscriber to the Banner-Leader.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewers jewelry store. tf.

The Banner-Leader has lot of old papers at 20c per 100.

Alarm clocks the best on earth at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Eugene Risser went up to San Angelo on a visit.

Binder twine and oat bags at Higginbotham Currie Co.

We want your accounts large or small. Citizens National Bank.

J. H. Glaser orders the Leader again after doing without it a few months.

Brewers new bracelets are beautiful.

Rasbury & Bruce will buy under contract your wheat and oats now. 36-4t

Mrs. Conda Wylie came down from San Angelo on a visit to relatives, first of the week.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

R. L. Shaffer's new home is nearing completion, and Bob will soon be living at home.

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

Lumber and merchandise to trade for a span of horses at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Assessor Day went up to Miles the first of the week on his rounds after assessments.

Rasbury & Bruce are now in the market for all your wheat and oats. 36-4t

Prof. J. N. Beard of Winters was down from that thriving little burg Wednesday.

Those new style ladies collar pins, you must see them at Brewer's.

Binder twine and oat sack for the least money from Higginbotham Currie Co.

Maj. W. J. Ratchford, of Paint Rock, was here talking with the old soldiers, first of the week.

August Globber, is here from Dallas to move his family to that place where Mr Globber has located.

Lawn swings, the best made, will last a life time, at Higginbotham Currie Co.

When you cant find what you want, come to the 5 and 10 cent store we have it. tf.

Desirable unfurnished rooms for rent over the Sunflower Shoe Store.

Godfrey Massey returned from Fort Worth, first of the week and went out to his ranch in Concho county.

To TRADE—Lumber or merchandise for a span of horses, Higginbotham Currie Co.

See those new style ladies metal hand bags and collar pins, at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store.

The Leader and Fort Worth Record from now until Jan. 1st, 1909 for \$1.00, subscribe now and get the political news.

Miss Katie Turner who has been here for some time visiting friends, left yesterday for Fort Worth.

Bath tubs, sinks, lavatory and closets at Higginbotham Currie Co.

We include a free course of shoe shines with the sale of each pair of men's shoes sunflower shoe store.

Lawn sprinklers, spray nozzles and hose at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. O. Tillery and little boy left yesterday for Fort Worth and others places, on a visit for several weeks.

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

Buy your binder twine and oat sacks Higginbotham Currie Co.

White Mountain Ice cream freezers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Dr. J. H. Grant and brother W. C. returned Tuesday from a visit to Chas. Grant's out west of San Angelo.

Garden Plows, Rakes, Hoes and forks at Higginbotham Currie Co.

New hat pins, stick pins, shirt waist pins and baby pins lots of them, all kinds at Brewer's the Jeweler.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers and water coolers at Higginbotham Currie Co.

Dr. Howell, of Snyder, was here yesterday on a visit to his brother-in-law, Judge R. S. Griggs.

WANTED—To trade lumber or merchandise for a span of horses Higginbotham Currie Co.

Dr. T. A. Rape returned from Corpus Christi, Tuesday where he went to attend the Medical Association.

Enamel ware, tin ware, queenware, at the 5 and 10 cent store is cheaper than you could imagine. tf.

We give free tickets to the "Airdome" with every purchase of a dollar or over Sunflower Shoe Store.

HORSES WANTED—We will trade lumber or merchandise for a span of horses, Higginbotham Currie Co.

Miss Lelia Northington came in from Brady, Wednesday. Miss Northington taught school at Brady during the past term.

WANTED—a span of horses: will trade lumber or merchandise for them, Higginbotham Currie Co.

Mrs. V. L. Goody came in from Santa Anna, Wednesday and left Thursday for Glasscock county on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles.

A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away.

Miss Johnnie Mixon left Tuesday evening for a visit to her old home in Lavaca county and will visit at other places in the state before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bryce, of Seymour are here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Bryce was formerly with the Walker Drug Co.

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the Citizens National Bank.

W. J. Turner, a former Runnels county citizen, is here from Borden county, this week, visiting relatives, and looking after business matters.

Miss Nora Keonig, of Cuero, arrived first of the week, to accept a position with the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Company, in the dry goods department.

R. O. Walton went to Dallas on Business, first of the week, and went by Morgan to see Mrs. Walton and the baby who are visiting at that place.

George Holman enjoys being called papa and is the happiest man in town, all caused by the arrival of a young lady at his home last Friday.

Edward S. McCarver, candidate for county attorney, was looking after his race in Talpa, last Sunday. A different race from the one he is running in Runnels County.

Miss Zadie Royalty returned, Tuesday, from Kansas City, where she been attending a Bible training school, with a view of going to some foreign county as a missionary from the Methodist church.

Prof. W. M. Williams who has been Supt. of the city schools of Taylor for ten years has resigned and will become the pastor of the First Christian church at Belton.

Mrs. Dryce and Mrs. Haley returned to their home at Matorador, Tuesday after a visit to a brothes, W. B. Currie, in Ballinger and relatives in Concho county.

Emmett Evans and bride came in from their bridal tour, Tuesday. They were married about a month ago in Brownwood, Mrs. Evans formerly being Miss Sigman.

Hon. S. P. Skinner of Waxahachie denounces the story that he is to be substituted as a candidate for Atty Gen. Davidson. He says that the story is intended to injure Davidson's chance.

J. O. Root, teller of the Citizens National Bank, left first of the week, for a visit to his old home in Sulphur Springs and a visit to other places in the state. He will be gone about a week or ten days.

The Commissioners court of Tom Green county has passed an order forbidding any kinds of signs placed on the bridges of that county. They argue that the signs are unsightly and deface the bridges.

Mrs. W. B. Halley came in last Wednesday from Temple where she has been visiting. Mrs. Halley while gone also attended the meeting of the medicine men at Corpus.

Miss Norma Harris left for her home as Lampasas, yesterday after a visit to her aunt Mrs. J. W. Powell. She was accompanied home by her cousin Miss. Lucille Powell.

The candidates are getting very busy. Some of them can be seen leaving town nearly every day going out to hunt up the voters and fix up political fences that might be down over the county.

Alvin recently shipped a full carload of Cape Jessamines to northern points. The flowers are to be used on Decoration Day. The carload was estimated to be worth \$1200.

Dr. W. B. Halley requests that we have these hail storms cut out. The hail yesterday morning destroyed twelve of Dr. Halley's Rhode Island Reds, a very fine chicken.

Eugene Risser returned from a visit to his old home at Calvert, first of the week. Mr. Risser was on the sick list and went off to recuperate, and we are glad to report that his trip put him to the good.

It is reported that D. C. McCaleb will move from Fort Worth to Ballinger about the first of June, and that he is coming here with a view of engaging in the news paper business. Mr. McCaleb is a son-in-law of Judge Jno. I. Guion.

J. A. Murchison, of Athens, Texas is here making arrangements to move to Ballinger. Mr. Murchison has been reading the Leader for some time and we want to claim some credit for bringing him here. He is a good citizen and we welcome him.

The reports come from over the county that hail has not fallen in sufficient quantity to damage anything. Quite a number of localities in the county have had little hail and good rains. The farmers are feeling good that they have missed the hail.

S. M. Setser and M. I. Rayburn were in from the Norton county, Tuesday, and called to have the Leader advertise the Woodmen picnic which will be pulled off at Norton on Saturday May, 30. They report that the hail did considerable damage in the Norton country. Mr. Setser said some of the cotton would have to be planted over and that the small grain crop was damaged ten or fifteen per cent.

Miss Bertha Fulcher returned to school last Friday in San Angelo. She is attending the Business College there and is making good record.

W. B. Page came in from San Angelo to-day bringing Mrs. Page who has been up there sometime in the sanitarium. We are glad to report Mrs Page greatly improved.

Sheriff Kirk went to his place on the Concho yesterday, and carried along a few of his friends to spend a night or two fishing. Dr. J. H. Grant and brother W. C., R. R. Jones, Mayor Hoffer, B. C. Kirk and R. A. Terry composed the crowd, and they went well prepared for a good time.

A young man about nineteen years of age was killed by lightning near Ft. Chadbourne, Wednesday. The young man was out in the pasture riding horse back when the bolt struck him in the head killing both him and the horse instantly. A hole four or five feet deep was torn in the ground where the lightning struck the young man. The young man's name was Nails and he was a prominent young farmer of the Ft. Chadbourne country. The remains were buried in Ft. Chadbourne cemetery Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Carr, Sr. of Ballinger, Texas was in town the first of the week, he is on a visit to his son J. D. Jr. in the Antioch neighborhood four miles south of town. Although 61 years of age Mr. Carr is very spry on foot and usually enjoys good health. He lived in the Blanket community for many years but is now making his home with daughter, Mrs. Judge Willingham of Ballinger. —Brownwood Bulletin.

The Baptist Revival at the First Baptist church will very probably close to-night. The meeting has been in progress two weeks, the pastor, assisted by some of the other pastors of the town, have been doing the preaching. The music has been a feature of the revival throughout the services. While the meeting has not been as successful as was hoped for, much good has been accomplished. Quite a number of new members have been added to the church.

J. Schmitt, of Fort Worth, a capitalist and town site promoter, who recently bought land at Fort chadbourne and put on a town lot sale, was here yesterday, enroute home from a visit to Fort Chadbourne. Mr. Schmitt made the Leader office a pleasant call, and talked wonders for Ft. Chadbourne country. He thinks mineral water recently discovered at that place are better than the Mineral Wells water, and has quite a number of testimonials as to its wonderful healing and restoring powers. Mr. Schmitt predicts that Ft. Chadbourne will become a good town and grow very fast as soon as the railroad reaches there, which will be some time the latter part of this year.

#### Killed by Lightning

During a heavy electric storms in Coke county Wednesday Lee Nails, a farmer, was killed on a farm near Hayrick, the former county seat of that county. Nails from all that can be learned was at work in the field when the storm came up. The lightning not only killed him but one of the team of horses he was using for plowing.—San Angelo Press News.

#### Odd Fellows Lodge Organized

Members from the Miles, Winters, Wingate, Bronte, and Ballinger Odd Fellows lodges met at Norton Monday night and organized a lodge with fifteen charter members. E. S. McCarver, R. S. Griggs, Dr. I. N. Thompson and Frank Stuart went from Ballinger and they report a great time for the boys.



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Dear Friend:

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Your friend,  
JACOB.

P. S. You can get Alamo coffee and every thing ta eat--nice and fresh at

## Dornberger & Hopkinson.

#### Home Talent Ball Game

Lovers of base ball will be furnished a treat in this kind of sport next Monday. A game has been matched between the present team and the "hasbeens" Ballinger has a few professional ball players who long since throwed the mit aside and quit the game. They have a desire to get in the game again and to accommodate them the local team has arranged for a game. Following is the line up:

Amateurs	Professional
Newman	c Crews
Griffin	p Crews
Thorpe	1b Stocks
Lusk	2b H. Baker
Jno. Maddox	3b Wylie
Bird	ss L. Baker
Patterson	lf Josey
Buck	rf Simpson
Nagle	cf Gressett

The game will be called at four o'clock. Admission 25 cents Ladies free. Come out you will get your money's worth

#### Ballinger High School Affiliated with T.C.U

The following is an excerpt from a letter recently received by Supt. S. M. Byrd: Supt. S. M. Byrd Ballinger, Texas. Dear Sir: Your application for affiliation with Texas Christian University has been received and approved. We have put you on our list as affiliated in the subjects E. H. M. L. P. This affiliation entitles your first honor graduate to choose a free scholarship in the literary department of the T. C. U. In case of such a choice please notify us.

Sincerely yours,  
Cobby D. Hall.

Hon. A. M. Shaw returned from a trip to his plantation the first of the week and "sat down" good and hard on the announcement made by some of his friends that he would be a candidate for Governor next election. He He wants no salt river trip in his.

—Old Papers 20c hundred at the Banner-Leader Office.

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