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SCHOOL BOARD MEET NAME FACULTY.

The School Board met Monday and elected the balance of the faculty for the Ballinger City School. Following are the names:

W. S. Fleming, Supt., J. H. Head, Prin., Miss Stella Fletcher, Prin., Miss Katharine Barnett, Prin., Miss Katy Belle Gregory, Prin., David W. Moody, Mathematics, Miss Leona Knox, English, Miss Coral Clark, Science, Miss Marriatt Smith, Latin and German.

Grade Teachers:

Misses May Bridwell, Alpha Caperton, Katie Guion, Olive Halbert, Minnie Lewis, Lilla Mayfield, Idress Sharp, Gladys Spann Elizabeth Legate.

The grade teachers have not been assigned their work, hence the particular grade they teach cannot now be given.

COME FOR CAR.

Conda Wylie came in Monday from the Chadbourne Ranch after the big five passenger car recently purchased by his father-in-law G. G. Odom. Clay Wylie came down from San Angelo and accompanied J. F. Currie and wife and Miss Eddie Starm drove the car out on Tuesday. Clay is somewhat of an expert on driving cars and his services were called for on this occasion.

John A. Weeks returned last Friday from San Antonio where he had been attending a meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Board of which he is a member. He reports a large number before the Board and most of the applicants stood fine examinations. Mr. Weeks was elected President of the Board at this session.

San Angelo landed the 1912 meeting of the Constables and City Marshall's Association and will show the boys what a Western city can do.

Monday night Miss Winnie Trail entertained with a progressive "Heart Party" in honor of her cousin, Miss Natalie Lawrence of Houston.

The guests at this delightful affair were: Misses, Natalie Lawrence, Houston, Anna Lizzi, Tate Weatherford, Gladys Oliver, Winters, Edith Winkler, Bettie Miller Lucile Reeder, Bonnie Lawrence, Kathleen Francis, Mollie Murray, Eleanor Hamilton.

Messrs., Walter Oliver, Raymond Davis, Scott Mangum, David Guion, Edwin Schuchart, Earl Old Tucker, Ivan Hamilton, Henry Jones, Harold Saunders, Clarence Routh.

MIDLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB

The citizens of Midland met last week and organized a commercial club, and subscribed \$8000.00 for its support and maintenance for the ensuing year.

This city though having faced a drouth since 1906 has all kinds of pluck, grit and push, and by this quality has built itself up to be one of the prettiest cities in the West.

Chester Cherry, the efficient electrician for the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., visited Dallas and Wolfe City last week and attended a family reunion at Wolfe City while away.

Mrs. W. A. Perry and children of Sweetwater, were in the city Monday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Cordill and other relatives and friends.

J. L. Davis of Sonora, spent Saturday in our city on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. A. DeMouille an dfamily, and left Saturday afternoon for Victoria on legal business.

Mrs. W. H. O'Bannon of San Angelo spent several days last week here visiting her parents and brother.

Miss Inez Butler returned home Friday from Bronte where she had been teaching in the Public schools the past year.

Little Miss Fay McKinley of Miles, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. W. A. Breedlove and family, left at noon last Friday for her home.

T. D. Shider handed us the coin this week and says "move her up one year" which was appreciated.

If it is a good serviceable buggy you are looking for then get a Moon Bros. Buggy. No trouble to show you.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.

Judge J. B. Waide left Saturday for Tennessee his old home, where he will take his vacation and visit relatives and friends.

Ed S. McCarver left Saturday afternoon for Houston on an important legal business trip.

We are glad to report that Miss Angie Butler was re-elected in the Brownwood schools.

Miss Bertha Raspberry is visiting friends in Denton.

Station Agent A. H. Wigle and wife Sundayed in Brownwood.

Ed Dickinson was a visitor here this week.

Your Business is none too small for us to handle. Once giving us a trial to serve you will cause you to come again. We fill prescriptions written by any doctor, none but competent Pharmacists handle them when brought to us.

Your Friends
The Walker Drug Co.
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The Isle Of Solitude

(By Dallas Hawkins, Valedictory)

The isle of solitude is a land of incommunicable dreams—dreams and twilight phantasms that have never peopled our brains save in this sacred spot. Angels visit our souls when we are asleep, and we see eternity with all its peace and love, with all its splendor. The light of this isle alone,

Or music by the night wind sent

Through strings of some still instrument,

Or moonlight on a midnight stream."

gives grace and truth to life's unquiet dream. There we find the silence that is in the starry sky, and the sleep that is among the lonely hills. The soul is lifted up from earth's "darksome shrine" to this isle, and we are made over anew. But on being asked where this isle is you would doubtless say on the first impulse that it is found only in the heart of Nature. It is true that there is a pleasure woods, and that there is society where none intrudes, but,

"To sit on rocks, to muse o'er flood and fell,

To slowly trace the forest's shady scene,

Where things that own not man's dominion dwell

And moral foot hath ne'er or rarely been,

To climb the trackless mountains all unseen

With the wild flock that never needs a fold,

Alone o'er steeps and foaming falls to lean;

This is not solitude; tis but to hold.

Converse with Nature's charms, and view her stores unrolled."

Then where is solitude? What can it be? Just as we emerge from the green glades and fluttering foliage into the very midst of the crowd, the hum, and the shock of men, there to hear, see, possess, and feel—yes, as we mingle with mankind we can answer this question—where is the isle of solitude?

For all imaginary purposes we may say that every place has its own visitors and characteristics, however few. First among the dwellers on this mystic isle is the poet. We can readily see why the charmed spot is suited to his needs. The world understands that he goes to this isle to learn the secrets of Nature, the lessons she alone can teach, to grow in silence and become like Nature herself, there he bathes his very soul in the pure, celestial food of thoughts,

and gradually the vital feelings of his very heart is "pregnant with celestial fire", and "beauty born of murmuring sound" shall pass in-souls when we are asleep, and we see eternity with all its peace and love, with all its splendor. The light of this isle alone, Or music by the night wind sent Through strings of some still instrument, Or moonlight on a midnight stream."

Think as we will, ponder as we may, the most of life remains as a mystery still. But these meditations give us a glimpse of light, help us to understand better some things that puzzle and perplex, and gradually the fever and the fret pass away from our souls, leaving us serene and calm; for we are brought at last to understand that God some things to serve but to try our faith—all were not meant to be understood.

When we are laden with sorrow and tribulations, ready to give up all hope, we are in need of this isle, which teaches us how to forget. This is one of the prime objects or lessons of solitude. Alone, we face our griefs, take into our souls the lessons that these would teach, realizing, at last, that ministry of sorrow—that great power that tends to purify and ennoble character. It fills our minds and freshens our hearts with so many other sweet and wholesome thoughts—thoughts of the blessings that have been bestowed upon us in time of grief—that sorrow and hatred are driven from our hearts.

After we have read and meditated over the short lives of Bryan and Shelley, we cannot condemn them for their misdeeds and unmanly acts. Byron fluttered in the cage of life and dashed himself fruitlessly against the bars. He understood the world, but could not give it aid. Shelley,

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HERBERT O'BANNON

In the recent Bankers Convention at Dallas, Herbert O'Bannon an old Ballinger boy, but who has resided in San Angelo for several years was elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the State Bankers Association.

The Banner-Leader has noted for some time the rapid strides which Mr. O'Bannon has been making in Banking circles, and it is with pleasure that we learn of his recognition by his fellow workers in the recent convention.

ESTABLISHES NEW PAPER

D. M. West, like Alexander the Great who after conquering all the civilized world wept, because there were no new worlds to conquer, and just so with our friend West.

He, at the request of the Sherwood people, has established a newspaper at that place and we are sure it will be a great help to that prosperous thriving village as well as a profitable venture to Bro. West.

Abilene is to have a training school for boys and Dr. O. H. Cooper is to be at its head. A large sum of money has been subscribed by citizens of that city for the erection of a suitable building and equipment. This we believe, will result in much good. Dr. Cooper is an educator of statewide reputation and will build up a school that will be worth much to that city.

Mrs. W. S. Fleming came in Wednesday from an extended visit to San Marcos, Lampasas and other points. She was accompanied home by Miss Louise Harris, her niece, of Lampasas, who will visit here and her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner at Bronte.

Supt. J. M. Skinner of the Bronte Schools visited his brother Saturday. He finished his third year there last Friday and was unanimously re-elected for another term at an increased salary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ebling left Sunday afternoon for Austin, New Braunfels, San Antonio and other points to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Ebling will return in a few days but Mrs. Ebling will be gone several weeks.

R. A. Neighbors, the City Market man, left last Friday afternoon for his old home at Cameron and his family will join him in a few days, where they will make their home again. Mr. Neighbors has leased the market to Messrs. Key and Preston.

Pickens Butler spent Sunday with his parents.

BALLINGER BUSINESS LEAGUE ELECT OFFICERS

Busy Body Starts Out Under Promising Prospects. Good Roads Work to Be Made Special Object.

A small but enthusiastic crowd of Ballinger citizens met in the Court House yesterday afternoon and discussed matters of vital importance to every business man and property owner in Ballinger as well as to the citizenship of all of Runnels county—that of working for the upbuilding of Ballinger and Runnels county.

It was a meeting called for the purpose of electing officers for the Ballinger Business League for the ensuing year.

In the absence of the retiring president, Chas. S. Miller, the retiring secretary, R. P. Kirk, called the meeting to order and read the report for the last year.

Upon motion Jno. A. Weeks was elected temporary chairman, and a committee appointed to nominate a board of directors, and the following were named:

R. T. Williams, President; Jno. A. Weeks, Vice Pres; E. D. Walker, U. P. Melton, J. T. Dawson, T. S. Lankford, C. P. Shepherd, J. O. Mixon, C. A. Doose, R. P. Kirk and Jack McGregor, directors.

A subscription list of about \$1000 is on hand for the League to start with, several renewing their subscription to the League for the same amount they paid last year.

A meeting of the board of directors has been called for tomorrow and we will give a detail account of the two meetings next week.

CUPID'S CAPTIVES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by an accommodating County Clerk Parish and we judge ere this there are as many new homes established. We extend congratulations to the young couples and wish them "bon voyage" on the sea of matrimony.

M. L. Nichols and Miss Minerva Dyer of the Crews community May 20.

Horace W. Bradley and Miss Pernie Owens of Crews May 18.

G. D. Eakin to Miss Minerva Jennings of Winters May 20.

Ben Eggmeyer to Miss Alma Grilly of Rowena May 22.

G. H. Knight to Miss Laura Friebel, San Angelo May 22.

The marriage of Miss Maud, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, to Mr. Carl Guin, formerly of Wingate but now with the Walker Smith Co., of Brownwood, has been announced, and will be consummated at the home of the bride-to-be, on June 6th, 1911.

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR

The value of a dollar in your pocket is measured by the amount of anything you want that it will buy, and this value is DIMINISHED in proportion to its liability to loss.

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CREWS NEWS.

Crews, Texas, May 20, 1911. Most everybody has just about caught up with their work, ready to go fishing.

Small grain is needing rain very badly to make it fill out, especially fall grain. Spring grain is just beginning to head and it needs rain to wash the rust off and to help it in general. Cotton is doing tolerably well. Some, who had to plant over haven't a regular stand, and will not have until it rains. Some feed has yet to come up. It will have to await a rain.

Cotton chopping will be all the go in a few days. Unless it rains it will be a short job for there will be nothing but the cotton, and it in most cases is rather thin.

We are all looking forward to harvest of fall oats to stop the bill with the Milling Co. and other grain dealers. That proposition is hitting a great many of us very hard.

Miss Claudie Sims has been in disposed this week.

Miss Cora Payne is not doing well we are sorry to state.

Mr. Newton Hinson who underwent an operation at the Sanitarium on the 16th is reported as doing well.

Mr. Fuller is reported better at this writing.

The young folks had an enjoyable time at Mr. Vollie Pendleton's residence on the night of the 18th. Miss Lela Pendleton entertained the guests with 42 and other amusing games.

Quite a number of the young folks of the neighborhood are going to attend the Social gathering in or near Goldsboro tonight and also the Barbecue on tomorrow, Saturday, May 21st. A jolly time they will have I am sure for the young people of this part go in for a good time everywhere they go. Have a good time young sters for if you live you are sure to grow old some of these times, and such things will look odd to you then.

Well as I have been at work all the week and haven't had a chance to pick anything of importance, I will let the one that is better informed report the balance.

H. R. W.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded. 38-52t.

R. A. TERRY

It's a Ford, five passenger now that is driven by our friend R. A. Terry and he drives it very becomingly too.

He bought the car heretofore owned and driven by Joe Spoons

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A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

REC THOMPSON.

Rec Thompson, an old Ballinger boy, called in to see us Thursday. He lives in Austin now, and is engaged in selling automobiles, and on Monday of this week sold R. A. Nicholson a 5 passenger Kissel for \$1750, which he and Mr. Nicholson drove through from Austin.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size has no equal. If not satisfactory money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

A. W. Sledge came into town Thursday afternoon from the W. T. Rooth farm where he has been driving a binder since Saturday morning across a 130-acre out field. He says Mr. Rooth's oats will average over 50 bushels. Farm life seems to agree with A. W., as he was in the pink of condition after riding the binder 5 days.

FOR TRADE.

A house and lot in Sweetwater to trade for 10 to 60 acres of land near some railroad town. 33-4t L. F. Cummings, Ballinger, Texas.

Judge A. K. Doss and Dr. Sanders of Winters passed thru Monday enroute to the Concho for a week's fishing trip. They were traveling in Judge Doss' auto and were equipped with all the paraphernalia necessary to a successful trip, including "snake medicine."

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Chas. Lawrence of Houston came in this week to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Bon-sall and other relatives.

The Commissioners Court has been in session this week as a Board of Equalization, and they report but that only a few renditions were raised.

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

We have a few vacancies in the RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

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NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Ballinger Independent School District versus C. Teague, No. 1171, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June, A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, in the city of Ballinger the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 10 in Block No. 14, in Guion's Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, levied on on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911 at 9:00 o'clock a. m. as the property of C. Teague, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4.04 in favor of The Ballinger Independent School District, and all the cost of the suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1911. 35-3t J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Ballinger Independent School District versus Fred Neal, No. 1156, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June, A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, in the city of Ballinger the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 1, in Block No. 8, Woodard Heights Addition to Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, levied on, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. as the property of Fred Neal, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5.97 in favor of the Ballinger Independent School District, and all the cost of the suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1911. 35-3t J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Ballinger Independent School District versus W. C. Collins, No. 1151, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June, A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, in the city of Ballinger the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 1, in Block No. 1, Powell's Addition to Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, levied on, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m. as the property of W. C. Collins, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4.90 in favor of The Ballinger Independent School District, and all cost of the suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1911. 35-3t J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

FEED! FEED! FEED! FEED!

For all kinds of feed, including Chops, Bran, Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear Corn, see me at Chastain & Simpson's Grocery Store.

M. D. CHASTAIN, Ballinger, Tex.

J. S. Worsham, who farms at the mouth of Cayote creek, reports corn in the silk this week. While in town he ordered the Banner-Leader sent to Mrs. Nettie Crawford, at Attoyac, Texas.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Every one invited. H. M. Bandy, Minister.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Ballinger Independent School District versus J. S. Harwick No. 1174, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June, A. D. 1911, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, in the city of Ballinger the following described property to-wit: Lot No. 14 in Block No. 22 to the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, levied on, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1911 at 9:00 o'clock a. m. as the property of J. S. Harwick to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5.20 in favor of The Ballinger Independent School District, and all the cost of the suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1911. 35-3t J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 6th day of April by the clerk of said court for the sum of Twenty Two Hundred Fifty One and 20/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under Foreclosure judgment in favor of Annie Dusek, Plaintiff vs. Rudolph Michna et al, Defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels county Texas, did on the 10 day of May, 1911, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Runnels county Texas, described as follows to-wit: 112 acres of land out of the T. J. Alcorn survey in Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southern N. B. line of said T. J. Alcorn sur. 596 1-2, 1275 vrs. west of its northern interior corner where a stake marked the most westerly N. B. corner of a 609 acre tract out of said sur. owned by Louis Pfulger and described in a deed of conveyance to him from Chas. S. Miller dated Dec 20th, 1898, and recorded in Vol 21, page 26, of the deed records of said Runnels County, for the N. E. corner of this tract; thence south with the said Pfulger's line 1003 vrs. to his south west corner in the N. B. line of Asa Clark S. No. 4; thence at 50 vrs. pass the N. W. corner of said Asa Clark S. No. 4, which also the southern interior corner of said Alcorn sur. No. 506 1-2 and continuing at 606 vrs. in all to a stake in the most westerly W. B. lines of said Alcorn sur. and the E. B. line of the Dillard Cooper sur. which mark the S. W. corner of a 640 acre tract out of the Dillard Cooper sur. conveyed by Nichols Land and Cattle Company to Robert Scherz by deed dated Sept 9th, 1897, recorded in Vol. 29 page 219 of the Runnels County Deed Records; thence north with said original boundary line 993 vrs. to the most westerly N. W. corner of said Alcorn sur. No. 506 same being an interior corner of said Dillard Cooper sur.; thence east 606 vrs. to the place of beginning, (as recorded in the deed records of Runnels County, Texas Book 44, page 524.) and levied upon as the property of J. P. Forrest and that on the first Tuesday in June 1911, the same being the 6th day if said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale I will sell said described Real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. P. Forrest.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner-Leader a news paper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand this 6th day of April, 1911.

35-3t J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

Miss Billie Gustavus returned home this week from Esta Cada, where she taught school the past year.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NO. 54.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: J. W. Murray, Guardian of the Estate of George P. Murray et al, Minors, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said George P. Murray et al Minors, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardian.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term, 1911, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger on the 7th day of August A. D. 1911, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness O. L. Parish, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels Co. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1911.

O. L. Parish, Clerk County Court, Runnels Co.

A true copy, I certify: J. P. Flynt, Sheriff Runnels County.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Supt. P. L. Stone of Winters and his two boys passed through Tuesday enroute to Holland Tex his old home. Prof. Stone will not teach at Winters next year.

YOUR MEATS.

For good, juicy, tender meats of all kinds call at the City Market. Prompt deliveries. Careful courteous attention is our motto. 34-tf. CITY MEAT MARKET, John G. Key, Manager.

Mrs. R. O. Walton and son Oran went to Waco Tuesday to visit her father.

Mrs. Percy Willis, nee Miss Willie Westbrooks, of Waco, is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrooks and family and Ballinger friends.

CHICKEN FANCIERS

We are requested by the committee to state that everybody who has fine chickens to show on First Monday, there will be a house prepared near the driving grounds for the same and Judges will be appointed to inspect the chickens and award ribbons for the best specimen in each breed. Bring your fancy stock!

Miss Etta Hutton who taught in the Itasca City Schools the past year, is home to spend the vacation with her parents.

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In the big game of ball pulled off at San Angelo Tuesday between peked teams from the Elk Lodges from the Angelo and Brownwood Lodges, the Brownwood boys carried off the game to the tune of 11 to 7. This was an eventful game and has been talked of very much during the past month. The Bulletin's pic-

torial feature in its write-up of the game was rich.

Editor A. W. Calahan, of Tulia Texas, formerly editor of the Tulia Standard, was in our city this week on a prospecting trip with the view of locating in our section, but decided not to stay with us after looking over the field.

CHAS. R. MILLER.

The death of Chas. R. Miller, a resident of Houston, occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Mary's infirmary at Galveston where he went about three weeks ago to recuperate from a long lingering illness.

Mr. Miller was born in Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 7, 1855, his parents being Norman B. Miller and Juliet B. Miller (nee Briscoe.) He was a descendant from the old Puritan stock of the New England States on his father's side and related on his mother's side to many of the prominent and historic families of the Virginias and Maryland. Mr. Miller came to Texas at the age of 21 years and settled in Galveston. About four years later he married to Miss Helen James Crosson, daughter of Judge J. M. Crosson, an East Texas jurist.

Mr. Miller was a successful merchant for many years, but for the past few years had been engaged in the cotton business, making Houston his home. He is survived by his widow, three sons, James C. Miller, Charles R. Miller and Thomas B. Miller; three daughters, Helen James, Francis Elsie and Vera Cordelia; two brothers, Francis C. Miller of Ballinger and J. H. Miller of Washington, D. C., and one sister Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gassaway of Maryland. He was a member of the United Commercial Travelers the Weedmen and the Masonic orders of Livingston.

The funeral cortege left Galveston at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Miller and daughter Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller of Ballinger, Mrs. C. S. McCartney of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller Jr. of Brownwood and J. C. Miller of San Benito. The body was met at the depot by the Settegast-Kopf company and conveyed to the family residence, 3505 Louisiana street from which address the funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Mr. Fincher will officiate and interment will be made in Hollywood cemetery.

The following have been selected to act as pallbearers: H. A. Arnold, E. J. Perru, S. L. Gohlman, Dr. T. W. Shearer, Y. W. McNeil and Robert Shearer.—Houston Post, May 17, 1911.

PICNIC AND PROHIBITION RALLY.

At Gleneove, Friday June 9th, Prof. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, will speak and Hon John Maddox of Ballinger, has been invited to meet him in joint discussion at that time and if he cannot come to send any man he may choose. We will have other speakers and an all day program. Let everybody come. A program will appear later.

F. S. SMITH, Prohibition Chm'n., Prec. No. 6.

Attorney A. E. Wood went to Brenham. When he left he gave out to his friends that it was "legal business" but the Editor knows better. It was "heart affairs" that caused Mr. Wood to take such a long journey and Madam Rumor has it that ere long the Gentleman will not return alone on his next trip, and right here we want to again enter a strong protest against Ballinger boys marrying out-of-town girls, when so much youth and beauty is right here at home.

Miss Ruby Campbell returned home at noon Monday via the A. & S. from Baird, Texas, where she had been visiting the past two weeks, and was accompanied here by her cousin, Miss Grace Sherfield, who will visit in our city a few days before going on to her home.

The following teachers in the Ballinger High School left Saturday evening for their respective homes: Miss Minnie Lewis to Lampasas, Miss Leona Knox to Hillsboro, Miss Jennie Peavy to Brownwood.

Will Dunlap and family, H. Giesecke and family, Mrs. Clara Ransome and son Jack, Master Bertram and C. S. Miller Jr., and Bob Newman, joined by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homan of Rowena, left Monday for the eighteen mile crossing on the Concho where they spent the week fishing and recuperating.

W. A. Jackson, of the popular firm of Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., left Saturday afternoon for Brenham and other points in that section to spend a few weeks vacation.

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NORTON NOTES

Farmers are busy harvesting the grain.

Mr. Sauder of Buffalo Gap is visiting in this community this week, while her husband, Rev. Saunders attends the Convention of the Methodist Protestant church, which meets at Tehuacana.

Miss Bessie Taylor, who has been teaching school near Roscoe returned home a few days ago.

Messrs. Holloway and Lilly, also Miss Eva Lilly and Edith Bowden attended the Graduating Exercises of the Ballinger High School Friday night.

After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Jas. Inman died Sunday morning. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon by Rev. Spears of Winters.

Leslie Holloway and Eunice Lilly who attended school in Ballinger this term returned home for their vacation.

Dr. Chas. Rayburn, who attended the Medical School in Fort Worth, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Kinney, who was with her daughter, Mrs. Inman during her illness, returned to her home in May, Texas, Wednesday.

Miss Verna Womack came home Saturday from Abilene, where she has been visiting her sister at that place.

EXTRA SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce that the Fort Worth Record will make the following unusual offer to Rural Route subscribers on account of the forthcoming prohibition campaign: The Daily and Sunday Record will be sent by mail to any Rural Route address or to those living in small towns where the Record is not delivered by local carrier, from now to July 31st, 1911, for \$1.00, or from now until August 31st, 1911, for \$1.70. Remit by money order direct to the Record Co. Ft. Worth, Texas.

Every farmer should become thoroughly posted on this great vital question and the Record can be depended upon to give both sides of the question fully and impartially.

Prof. Beard was this week re-elected principal of the Maverick School at \$100.00 per month which is a recognition of his worth as a school man. He taught a very successful school there last year and the Board determined to have him again.

D. P. Stuart of Seoba Miss. is visiting his brother Frank of this city. Mr. Stuart has been a reader of the Banner-Leader for some time and is acquainted with this country to some extent by reason of that fact.

Mrs. Willie Stevens, of Miles, who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family returned home Friday.

GRAHAM CHURCH

CALLS PASTOR.

Graham, Tex., May 20.—The First Presbyterian congregation at this place have called to their pastorate Rev. Gaines R. Hall, who has been pastor for the past four years of the Presbyterian Church at Childress. He will begin his work here on the first Sunday in June.—Dallas News.

Gaines R. Hall is an old Runnels county boy and the Banner-Leader is always glad to know of and report the progress of such young men as Gaines B. Hall and that others of his type would be produced within the borders of Old Runnels.

C. A. DOOSE

C. A. Doose came in the latter part of last week from an extensive trip up in Ohio in the interest of his real estate business, and thinks his trip will be productive in the future, as he told those people up there things about Texas that made them sit up and take notice.

Many expressed a desire to see Texas and promised to come down this fall and prospect with a view to buying land.

Mr. Doose is a man who never tires of telling the merits of this country, and he has in all probability settled more people in Runnels county than any other one man.

He is not a man to overdraw the picture but believes that this county possesses sufficient merits to attract and hold people without mistating the facts as they exist.

W. P. Hawkins and wife came down last Friday from Winters to attend the graduation exercises of the Ballinger High School of which their two sons Horace and Dallas were members of the graduating class.

Mrs. B. B. Stone who was operated on last week at the Halley-Love Sanitarium, we are glad to report is doing well and will soon be at home.

CHILDREN'S DAY

EXERCISES.

The children's day program was carried out at the Methodist church as per announcement and was attended by a large crowd.

The children showed excellent training and each performed their respective parts in a very creditable manner.

Mrs. J. E. Brewer supervised the program and showed that she had the situation well in hand as each number went through without a bobble.

Miss Mabel Fowler performed at the piano in her easy graceful way, and Mrs. Ed Nevans read out the baby roll and delivered the little fellows their certificates of membership, accompanied by a talk explaining the meaning of the Baby Roll.

W. A. Norman, Manager of the Ballinger Bottling Works, had some large cards printed this week to place in the show windows and tack up on posts, advertising the products of his plant. Mr. Norman knows how to build up and establish a business, and the Ballinger Bottling plant is one of the best equipped plants in the State, and with his hustling qualities, will soon be one of Ballinger's industries to which we can point with pride.

Leon Ward went over to Lometta to supervise the unloading and loading of the furniture and hardware for the Ward Hardware store. He also saw the wreck and by hard fanning prevented sea sickness.—San Saba Star.

Prof. Wooten of the Talpa Schools was a visitor here Wednesday and informed the reporter that he had been re-elected Supt. of the Talpa School another term which shows that Prof. Wooten is appreciated by his Talpa constituency.

Herman Winkler spent a few days last week with his family returning to Sweetwater Sunday.



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Cutting oats is the order of the day in Runnels county this week. Fall Oats while cut a little short on account of the three weeks drouth since April 30th, still will make a fair yield and by Saturday night will be in the shock. Spring oats will be mowed and baled and will make excellent feed.

Keep digging away at something young man, fame and fortune will not run over you but with constant diligent effort you will pluck your share of the good things of this world, and happiness is only obtained by keeping busy at some honest honorable occupation and whether your returns be great or small, if you have kept at it, you will have that satisfaction that always comes to him who has made an honest effort.

The sweet girl graduate is now abroad in the land and how refreshing it is to come in contact with her. Such optimism, such enthusiasm as she imparts is a benediction to the world, and the sunshine and smiles which she scatters are a blessing to mankind. To her, the world is a bed of roses just waiting to be plucked and their fragrance to be scattered to the forewinds to bless and brighten all. God bless her, may her tribe increase.

An account of 2 deaths and 24 dangerously sick came from Peabody Kansas from eating canned pressed chicken though the lady who served the chicken claims to have taken every precaution in handling the canned goods, and this reminds us that many people are careless about handling and

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eating canned goods, which is a most dangerous practice, and it's a thousand wonders that more fatalities do not happen.

In an interview in the Daily Standard recently, Jim Callan comes back at W. R. Smith relative to reciprocity, free wool etc. He uses strong language in handling Mr. Smith's position on this question, and is very caustic in his criticism of the Congressman's position. Mr. Callan has a terse logical way of presenting his ideas on this question and puts it up to Mr. Smith to answer his statement.

Mrs. Clara T. Carey of Fort Worth was awarded damages in the sum of \$45,000 by a jury in the district court here against J. L. Huggins, 62, a millinaire ranch owner last week, whom she had sued for breach of promise, and Ballinger boys who are making such extravagant talks in the moonshine now had better take warning at Mr. Huggins' fate. Perhaps this gentlemen's name had something to do with the jury's awarding such heavy damages.

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THE ISLE OF SOLITUDE

(Continued from 1st page)

realizing that men were neglecting their most vital interests, was disgusted with the world and despairing of all hope. You may ask why were these poets restless and tameless? Why did Matthew Arnold cry,

"What shelter to grow ripe is ours?
What leisure to grow wise?
Like children bathing on the shore,
Buried a wave beneath,
The second wave succeeds, before

We have had time to breathe."
In the midst of opposing factions, theories, and beliefs, he cries out for rest and peace. We rush from shadow to shadow,
"And never once possess our soul before we die."

Oh, how do men neglect this isle? Instead of living in this peaceful place, we remain without, torn by a conflict between our emotions and our reasons, and we accept this
"Strange disease of modern life,
With its stick hurry, its di-

vided aims,
Its heads o'ertaxed, its palsied hearts."

It is not to make our most important decisions while our spirits are disturbed and while we are being tossed from bank to bank of life's stream by the tide of humanity.

Like the soaring eagle that rises alone into calm above the storm we overcome our difficulties best by entering this peace isle of solitude. The atmosphere is calm above the storm, and there eagle may soar the life-long day. Why does he ascend instead of descending? Why does he commit himself to greater danger in obtaining a greater height than in undergoing the peril of the storm? He knows he will reach a place far above the storm where the air is sweet and calm.

Before Coleridge wrote his masterpiece, we find him alone beneath the radiant stars. Not a sound breaks the awful stillness, save the swish of the broken waves against the sides of the ship. Solitude fills his soul with wondering sadness. We see him gaze over the deep, blue waters, as he feels the insignificance and mystery of life and the littleness of all human endeavor. Did he not teach us the truth that

"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small?
For the dear God who loveth us
He made and loveth all?"

Solitude has been one of the best means by which God reveals his lessons to man. While our Savior was on earth teaching the children of men, did he not give them lessons from this isle? Did he not go alone into the Garden of Gethsemane, there to pray to the Father, in the agony of his human sorrow, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me?" Then He added, "Not as I will, but as thou wilt." He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. If even our Christ must enter the valley of the shadow, shall we shrink from the dark hours that come to us all?

Yet we ask ourselves why do we fret, why do we regret, and why complain because of sorrow? To gain the strength to compose and to put aside our sorrows

and griefs, we go where we may be alone, and there ask sweet solitude to teach us her

"alphabet,
That we may yearn to bear and to forbear
Each pulse beat prone to rage within our breast,
Each sorrow doomed to intervene our joy."

Sorrow fled from Keat when he drank in the music heard only in silence, and when he listened to the song of the night-ingale, he said, "I am half in love with easeful Death."

Not only do we learn many lessons of life, but through this power of overcoming during our thoughtful hours, we gain soul growth, soul development. In the hurry and bustle of our modern life, we need to "take time to be holy." There are "unearthly swayings" of the soul that blindly strive against its destiny, that yields to the tidal waters of doubt that drive hither, when the blast blows across an open sea; there are vain yearnings, outstretched hands in longing, fruitless struggles to be free. "Only the serene soul is strong;" and it can gain serenity and strength only by meeting the doubts bravely, leaving to God all the mystery that baffles faith. The soul learns at last that this mystic isle

"hath no flatterers; vanity can
Give no hollow; and alone man
With his God must strive."

Today, my classmates, we have reached the point, toward which all our dreams in our hours of solitude have tended for four long years of earnest endeavor. Nor have our days of dreaming ended—nay, it seems as if they had just begun. Last night I sat alone in my isle of solitude; as the low breath of the midnight's silence deepened in the land of this Sleepy-Hollow, how faint seemed the hallowed dreams of these years. As I looked out beyond this day, a vision rose before me of the years yet to be. Yonder I seemed to see in my vision those patiently waiting ones, listening eagerly, wondering, to the swell of the immortal sea. Who are they? The captains of fourteen fairy barks, ready to set sail upon the unknown sea—ten sweet girls and four lonesome boys. Their faces are shining as they are wont to do, when they say "Good Morning" to their teachers. But I, being one of them, know that today their hearts are filled with a feeling of mingled joy and sadness—of joy because they have reached the goal for which they have so long been striving; of sadness, because of the severing of the ties of long and intimate companionship. See, they are starting today with sails unfurled, perhaps each for a separate voyage of life's board stream, whose currents, surging around the world, shall bear them onward like a dream. Today they leave the harbor in which they have been sheltered for many years. Are their sea-worthy? Are they ready for the trials that surely await them? They know not what sunken reef may lie hidden out beyond in the unknown deep—they know not how to guide their barks, unless the Great Pilot be on board.

How true is this vision that I saw while standing yonder in the "isle of solitude", and we, fallen barks. These friends have come to bid God-speed on our voyage, and the time has come when we must say farewell. As we

speaking this word a shade of sadness steals over us. We breathe it tenderly, we speak it earnestly, for in its accents is a blessing and a prayer. Now we must launch our little craft, away, away from the shipyard; away from the builders hand. We go forth to battle with the waves where there will be none to guide or to assist. Our own hands must hold the rudder. Let us never give up, no, never—not until "our" scars of battle blend with the stars of victory." And now, we cannot remain longer. We have reached the parting of the ways, and our last moment as a class has come. Tonight we bid farewell to much that we hold dear. In after years our minds will dwell in loving remembrance on those parting hours spent together in worry over Latin roots and geometrical figures, in searching the annals of history and seeking the mysteries of science, in "traveling in the realms of gold" of English matserpieces. We bid farewell to our beloved Superintendent, who has been our warm friend for this year, and who has been a great aid to us in times of need. To you, our dear teachers, I cannot begin to express our appreciation. Your sympathy, your interest, and your aid, day by day have helped to make smoother our pathway through the fields of learning, and we shall not forget. May all unpleasantness, if there be any, be washed away; may all happiness and good-will ever be held in memory.

To our friends and loved ones, whose presence show their interest for us, we are appreciative. But today my classmates with reluctant hearts we separate to enter upon our royal pathway of life. As we enter this avenue we look with longing eyes upon the dear friends around us. This our day of triumph, but it too, will pass away, leaving but the memory. And we shall—for how long? With tear-wet eyes we plead, "God of our fathers, be with us yet.
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

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What is the matter with Ballinger making an effort to land this plum.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HOLINESS MEETING

Among the number of Ballinger people who attended the Holiness meeting at the Raby chapel Sunday, we note L. F. Gressett, Dr. Mangum, Thos. Shepherd, T. J. Starkey, M. P. Collins, and J. S. Collins, Mrs. W. T. Padgett and two daughters Misses Sammie and Hester.

Rev. Land of Glen Cove was the preacher and those who attended report a strong sermon.

Rev. J. W. Raby was host at the dinner hour. All report a splendid dinner for which Bro. Raby has the thanks of the Ballinger visitors.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Elmer Phillips the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Phillips, who has been absent for four years in Kansas returned home Monday night and will make this county his future home having already made arrangements to enter business at Haterel unless his plans should fall through.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Ewell C. Seitz, formerly city circulator of the Brownwood Bulletin was in the city several days this week visiting the family of W. T. Padgett. Mr. Seitz is on his way West prospecting with the intention of locating on a ranch.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. W. A. Perry of Sweet water is in the city visiting the families of her mother Mrs. W. F. Cordill and her brother Asa Cordill.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

M. G. Jenkins, Editor of the Buffalo Gap Live Oak passed through Tuesday enroute to the Concho River for a fishing trip. He left us a copy of his last issue, which by the way, was his first anniversary his paper being one year old, was a twelve pager and full of good matter.

WASH THOSE PIMPLES OFF.

Use D. D. D., that mild, soothing wash, that recognized remedy for Eczema and all skin troubles. First drops take away that awful burning itch, cleanse the skin—wash away every pimple—every impurity. Nothing like D. D. D. for the complexion.

Get a 25c trial bottle today—worth ten times its cost to have a bottle in the house. At any rate drop into our store to talk over the merits of this wonderful prescription.

The City Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

A bright baby girl arrived at the home of Judge Griggs Tuesday morning to add sunshine and joy.

If you or your daughter entertain or have visitors, kindly ring us up and tell us about it. A local paper deals largely with local happenings and such happenings are ways of interest to us and the public, and if the paper fails to mention some happening pertaining to your family and you do not phone us then blame yourself with the laches.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good Jack worth \$500. Will take \$350 cash or will trade for good young stallion or span of mules of equal value or automobile. 32-4f. Cyrus W. Odom, Maverick, Texas.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL

Large Crowd Attends Closing Exercises of High School and Hear Splendid Program

At the Methodist church Friday night one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Ballinger witnessed the Graduating exercises of the High School, and a splendid program it was too.

The interest shown in this closing exercise of our High School was indeed gratifying to those want to see educational sentiment built up in Ballinger and is the beginning of better days for our school.

Only three essays were read the Salutarian; Miss Idie Voelkel; Essayist; Miss Selma Lewis and Valedictorian; Dallas Hawkins.

Each acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner and showed much thought and preparation; and their productions

would do credit to older heads.

President Sandifer of Simmons College Abilene; delivered an address to the "grads" and as usual he did himself proud on this occasion. He is an orator of more than ordinary ability and this coupled with his ripe scholarship makes him a most pleasing speaker.

His address was full of sound advice to the grads and was calculated to inspire them to grander efforts in life and to create a desire to make better men and women.

Supt. Fleming's talk was to the point; practical and contained much sound sense; and if followed by the citizens will enable him to build up a school that we will have just cause to feel proud of and that will stimulate education in our city.

Following is the program as rendered:

Commencement Program

Ballinger High School

Methodist Church, May 19, 1911

8:30 P. M.

1. Prelude: Medley Overture "Living Pictures" High School Band
2. Invocation Rev. H. M. Bandy
3. Chorus: "The Star-Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key The High School Girls
4. "The Poet's Vision" Salutatory Miss Idie Voelkel
5. Class Essayist: "The Value of An Ideal" Miss Selma Lewis
6. "The Isle of Solitude" Valedictory Dallas Hawkins
7. Presentation of Diplomas Pres. R. W. Bruce
8. Address to the Graduates Pres. J. D. Sandifer, Abilene, Texas
9. Our Schools: Their Future Supt. W. S. Fleming
10. Chorus: "Blow, Soft Winds" Vincent The High School Girls
11. Benediction Rev. G. W. Fender

Following is a list of the Graduates and the subjects of their essays:

Graduates

- "The Grandest Thing in the World" Miss Elizabeth Alexander
- "After Commencement. What?" Miss Kathleen Francis
- "The Isle of Solitude" Dallas Hawkins
- "After the Twentieth Century Fever" Horace Hawkins
- "The Opening Door of Opportunity" Miss Kathleen Jones
- "Onward" Miss Ernestine LaMotte
- "Wanted—A Man" Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence
- "The Value of an Ideal" Miss Selma Lewis
- "Say Not: The Struggle Naught Availeth" Miss Bettie Miller
- "No Footsteps Backward" John R. Phillips
- "To Be Prepared for War Is the Most Effectual Means to Promote Peace" Ewing M. Taylor
- "The Poet's Vision" Miss Idie Voelkel
- "Life's Dream" Miss Foy S. Walker
- "Robert Burns" Miss Edith Winkler

Miss Annie Van Doren is here from Goldthwaite for a short visit with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van Doren and family.—Belton Items, Temple Telegram.

Miss Annie Van Doren of Ballinger, if you please.

Mrs. Julia McMinn has returned from Abilene where she has been for the past ten months visiting relatives and attending a sick aunt.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Durham, Miss Sallie. Newton, W. M. Sanfords, Mrs. Nancy. Williams, Ben.

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It is mighty pleasant to use; it opens up those stuffed-up nostrils in two minutes, and makes your head feel as clear as a bell in a short time. Breathe HYOMEI and kill the catarrh germs. It's the only way to cure catarrh. It's the only way to get rid of that constant hawking, snuffling and spitting.

A complete HYOMEI outfit, which includes a bottle of HYOMEI and a hard rubber pocket inhaler, costs \$1.00 at druggists everywhere or at The Walker Drug Co. If you already own a Hyomei inhaler you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for 50c.

The contract for extending the sewerage system in Coleman has been let to one of the most experienced and well informed civil engineers in West Texas Mr. J. A. Kelley, of Ballinger formerly of Gainsville Texas. Col. Morgan of Ballinger was a visitor to relatives in Coleman this week. The Colonel formerly lived in Coleman and is always glad to know that our county and city are prosperous.—Coleman News.

FOR RENT!

A 30X120 rock building on Hutchings Ave. For particulars see or write M. D. CHASTAIN, Ballinger, Texas.

H. C. Conner and wife of the Benoit country were in the city Tuesday trading with our merchants.

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MISS MARRYATT SMITH

The Banner Leader begs to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of St. Mary's College Dallas, of which Miss Marryatt, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith is one of the graduates in the literary course, taking the B. A. Degree, which is on the highest degrees granted in Colleges and a course which most girls prefer not to take, on account of the heavy work incident to its completion. The taking of this degree by Miss Smith shows that she has ambition plus ability and now since she is one of the faculty of our High School, we will enjoy some of the benefits of her scholarship.

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I am now ready to supply your wants, in the feed line. I have feed of all kinds. Chops, Bran, Mixed Feed, Grain, Hay and Ear Corn. See me at Chastain & Simpson's Grocery Store.

M. D. CHASTAIN, Ballinger, Texas.

Jess McDonald has just finished painting and papering the rent Cottage on 5th Street belonging to C. P. Shepherd.

FOR SALE.

A brand new, up-to-date Divan. Same has never been used; is a neat one and not a blemish about it. Upholstering is of the best grade. Opens up and makes a neat good bed. A bargain if sold at once. Same can be seen at my home on 10th street, No. 802. Phone Nos. 27 or 357. T. B. O'Bryan, Banner-Leader Office.

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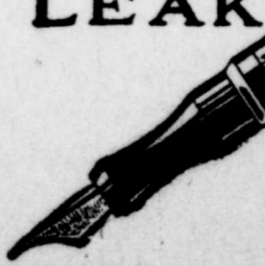
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Any mother who will take the trouble of sending her name and address can obtain a free sample bottle of a remedy that thousands of other mothers are using and now paying for. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the offer of a free trial bottle is open to any mother who has not yet used it. Having used it and convinced yourself that it is what you want, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing, the free sample being simply to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. L. Davis of 187 W. Harrison street, Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Belford, 1719 Coke street, Louisville, Ky., both started with a free sample and now they write that they have never been without a bottle in the house since.

It is undoubtedly a great family remedy, as it is adapted to all ages, being mild and pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially the ideal remedy for children and women and old folks, who need something pure, mild and natural. It has the advantage of being a thorough laxative and yet contains tonic properties. Use it for the most stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such complaints with a guarantee that it will cure.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. I explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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CALL SESSION CITY COUNCIL

The City Council held a call session Friday afternoon with Mayor Weeks and Secretary Lusk and Aldermen Alexander, Krebs, Kirk and Cockrell present.

A petition of a number of citizens to come into the city limits was discussed and laid over for the regular term.

Mayor Weeks and Alderman Alexander were appointed a committee to have the dump grounds fenced.

An order was passed to buy all the land on this side of the creek at the lower dam from Mrs. Fannie Johnson, at a total consideration of \$1200.00, \$300 and three notes of \$100 each due respectively Jan. 1912, 13, and 14.

The deeds have been passed and the money paid over to Mrs. Johnson. There being no other business the council adjourned until the regular meeting in June or subject to call by the Mayor.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

If You Have It, Read This Letter. Miona is Guaranteed by The Walker Drug Co.

"I was taken last August with a severe stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. I took his treatment four weeks, but did not feel any better. I took everything I heard of. The first day of December I got a box of M-I-O-N-A. I took them that afternoon and the next day and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 2nd of December. Feel well now, and sleep good—Mrs. M. E. Maxfield, R. F. D. 2, Avoca, N. Y.

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BALLINGER MAN HONORED.

John A. Weeks of Ballinger, was elected president of the Texas Board of Pharmacy, which held its annual convention in San Antonio Thursday and Friday.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. L. B. Stubbs left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood and Zephyr where she will visit relatives and friends a few days.

HENRY'S GALLERY HAS CHANGED OWNERSHIP

A. C. Ragsdale has sold to J. A. Dekle of Ballinger, the photo studio known as Henry's gallery. Mr. Dekle has been in the photographic business for a number of years in Wichita Falls and Ballinger, and he is here to make his new shop a first class one in every respect. The gallery will retain its former name.—San Angelo Standard.

HIGH FINANCING.

In these days of schemes, tricks and high financing, one is not surprised at anything which develops, and when it happens, he expects it to be worse. But for a new scheme in high financing our friend C. C. Schuhardt tell us the following story:

Some days ago his milk cow strayed from her accustomed haunts, and he advertised for her, and on Wednesday a gentleman from Paint Rock called Mr. Schuhardt up over the phone telling him that he had just such a cow as was described in the ad, and proposed to buy the cow, in order to save trouble in getting her back in Ballinger, and a deal was closed; about an hour later a gentleman from Leaday rang up Mr. Schuhardt, saying he had in his possession just such a cow as was described, and he proposed to buy the cow in his custody.

Whether or not Mr. Schuhardt sold the cow to the Leaday man, we cannot say, neither will Mr. Schuhardt, so we leave the reader to guess, but the incident furnishes food for thought, and shows what can be done in "high financing."

Mrs. Carvin, of St. Louis, who had been visiting her brother-in-law, T. D. Shider and Mr. and Mrs. Press Shider the past two weeks left last Thursday for Austin where she will visit friends before going on home.

Mrs. J. L. Bailey, of Temple, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. B. Halley and family left last Thursday for her home. Mrs. Halley accompanied her home and will visit in that city a few weeks.

Marcellus Kleberg, who went to Winters Wednesday afternoon when seen at the train, told the reporter it was "legal business" but his friends are disposed to doubt this statement, in view of his recent "heart entanglements" there.

Holt Smith, manager of the Radford Grocery Co., of this city, sends the Banner-Leader this week to Abilene to his firm.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt returned home Tuesday from the Milfred Presbyterian Female Seminary, where she graduated in art this year. Miss Alma, her sister, will graduate also this term, in the literary course.

U. P. Melton was a visitor in Brownwood this week.

Oscar Pearson was in Fort Worth this week looking after business matters.

F. F. Moore has decided to put in a Hardware store and Blacksmith shop at Hatchel to fill a long needed want in that village.

A. B. Burrell and T. A. Tidwell left last Thursday for Fort Worth and other points in that section on a business trip.

Mrs. Martha Rankin came down last Thursday evening from Ovalo and went on to Robert Lee in response to a message telling of the serious illness of her father, H. D. Pearce, at that place.

Miss Gladys Oliver of Winters is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Terry of this city.

Mrs. R. L. Shaffer visited Mrs. Foreman of Talpa this week.

Mr. Kerr, General Manager of the Gulf Refining Co. was here Tuesday consulting with local agent Joe Hardin relative to Ballinger business.

PAINT ROCK NEWS

Floyd Dodson came in Sunday from the Halley-Love sanitarium at Ballinger where he had been under treatment. It will be remembered that while hunting about two months ago, his gun was accidentally discharged the full charge entering his right arm. Amputation was made necessary and since he has been in the sanitarium. He is well and sound now.

Walter Boswell had the misfortune of having his horse to fall on him Wednesday evening in front of his home. He was unconscious for two hours after the horse fell on him; but he is now resting well.

Mrs. Tom Tomerlin is visiting in Ballinger this week.—Concho Herald.

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REMEMBER

From the West, (Texas) News editor, the following clipping is taken. It's coming from the former home and pastorate of Pastor Holmes Nichols, now of Ballinger, makes it more appreciated:

"Last Sunday morning Rev. Holmes Nichols preached at the Baptist church and the congregation which greeted him showed that he is still fondly remembered. Born and raised in this vicinity, he was ordained here some twenty-two years ago. His sermons were forceful because of their very simplicity; you listen to him because he makes you understand him; his plain and unaffected delivery engages your attention and holds it, and you are pleased with the man because you can't help it. Such a man is always welcome wherever he is known, for in him saint and sinner alike recognize a true power for good."

NOT INDICTED.

The San Angelo Standard in its write up of the Grand Jury indictments states that W. O. Robinson who was bound over by Justice Branch to await the action of the grand jury was not indicted. Robinson was the man who killed his son-in-law, Roy Johnson in a knife fight by disemboweling him at Robinson's home about 5 miles west of Miles early this spring.

ROBERT LEE NEWS

Mrs. W. L. Hayley and Mrs. Bob McFarland came in Thursday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearce. Mr. Pearce is very sick.

Mr. H. D. Pearce was reported very sick at his home in the north part of town, suffering with a stroke of paralysis. It is hoped by his host of friends that he will again be up in a few days and that nothing serious will result.—Robert Lee Observer.

The Santa Fe has put on unusually low rates to Fort Worth on Sunday, June 4th, to the Anti-Statewide Convention. They have the unusually low rate of \$3.80 from Ballinger to Fort Worth and return, and with this extremely low rate prevailing all over Texas, Fort Worth is expected to have 100,000 visitors on that occasion.

John Russell threw down a dollar on the Editor's desk Wednesday and the ring of it as it hit the desk was sweet music to our ears. He was in good spirits over his crop prospects and the coin left us by him and the good report "kinder" drove the "blues" from us.

Judge Powell of Ballinger was a business visitor in Coleman yesterday and this morning.—Coleman Daily Advertiser.

Mrs. C. R. Stevens is visiting in Miles.

TEXAS INDUS-

TRIAL CONGRESS

Dallas, Texas, May, 25—Probably no other state surpasses Texas in the number and value of premiums offered for the largest and best yields of various farm and garden products raised in the state this year. From reliable sources the Texas Industrial Congress has received reports that indicate a total of \$30,000 in cash prizes, and additional premiums, consisting of merchandise, seed, etc., amounting to \$50,000, to be awarded.

These prizes are being given by Texas Industrial Congress, local commercial clubs, mercantile banks and individuals. Premiums are offered on rarity of farm and garden products, but corn and cotton are the principle crops for the best yield of which prizes are to be given. In value, the \$10,000 in cash offered by the Texas Industrial Congress heads the list, while a number of counties are each offering premiums that aggregate from \$500 to \$1,000. Including the number of the boy's corn club there are perhaps 10,444 contestants for these prizes, and the results are certain to be apparent in the total agricultural production of the state for 1911.

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Some time ago we made mention of the new farmers in Ballinger in the person's of R. W. Bruce, Drs. W. W. Fowler and J. G. Douglass and these gentlemen are now so far along in their new calling that they will talk nothing but farming to their friends, and R. W. Bruce may be seen most any day with a crowd of farmers cornered off, giving them instruction on how to farm successfully. It is now said by the farmers that Mr. Bruce is able to tell how to prevent a goat from butting a boy through a barn door, or how to keep a bunch of guineas from squawking when a stranger appears in the barn-yard; he can tell when the moon is right to plant Irish potatoes, and soon his friends expect him to furnish a remedy for laziness when it attacks a man.

T. S. Lankford is touring West Texas this week in his big Jackson car in the interest of his broom and mattress factory products.

Miss Phoebe Connell of Ft. Worth arrived in the city on Friday's noon train for a month's visit with her friend Mrs. Scott Mack.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.



Mrs. Ed O'Kelley went to Waco Tuesday as a delegate from the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church of this city to attend the State Meeting.

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125 Silk, Lingerie, and Marquissette Dresses, in Stripes, Check, Plain and Fancy Colorings. This Spring's Best Styles, High and Low Neck Styles included. Values you'll agree are phenomenal. Not a Dress worth less than \$15.00 and up to \$22.50. Your choice at

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- 50c and 65c Ladies' Dutch and Jabot Collars, extra special each **39c**
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25c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

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\$25.00, \$20, \$18.50

A BUSINESS SUIT FOR YOU, SIR, AT \$15.00 \$12.50 AND \$10.00

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YOU'LL NEED SUMMER UNDERWEAR SOON

Won't you? Keep cool with the proper Underwear. Short sleeve, Cross Bar and Nainsook Shirts, Knee Drawers, and Union Suits. Every Size. The Garment \$2.00 down to

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MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS FIRST MONDAY, JUNE 5th. ARE YOU COMING?

A Sale of Dresses

AT \$1.95

50 Gingham, Lingerie, and Batiste Dresses, values \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, and good values at these prices. Your choice of the Lot each

\$1.95



A SPECIAL SKIRT OFFERING

AT \$4.95

We offer you choice of 50 or more Summer Skirts of approximately the cost of the material. Novelty and Plain shades values up to \$8.50, choice of the lot

\$4.95



SMILING SUMMER GREETINGS YOU

Today's Page of Store News is full of news that will prove of interest to everyone who would dress better and pay less. It tells you of the New Dresses, Waists, Underwear, Etc. It tell of Staple Merchandise of the most desirable kind. It tells of Prices and Values that make every dollar spent with us count for its utmost purchasing capacity. A Page full of Goods that are Underpriced, that should appeal to every economical buyer.

WHERE ON EARTH CAN YOU MATCH THIS OFFER

125 Silk, Lingerie, and Marquisette Dresses, in Stripes, Check, Plain and Fancy Colorings. This Spring's Best Styles, High and Low Neck Styles included. Values you'll agree are phenomenal. Not a Dress worth less than \$15.00 and up to \$22.50. Your choice at **\$9.95**

Others at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50

HOUSE DRESS FOR \$1.95

A Special showing of 50 Lingerie, Gingham and Lawn Dresses, values \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Best to come quick before the lines are broken. Choice of the Lot **\$1.95**

SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL 95c

A real bargain awaits you in the Shirt Waist Dept. About 100 in the Lot, including Tailored and Lingerie, values \$1.50 and \$2.00, choice of the lot, while they last, each **95c**

HOSIERY SPECIAL 39c

Broken lines of Lisle and Lace Women's Hose, Black and Colors Regular 50c values, Special pair **39c**

HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS

11c

25 dozen Linen and Embroidery Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs actually worth 25c each while they last each **11c**

ALL OVER EMBROIDERY 59c

1 Special Lot of All Over Embroidery, in Nainsook and Swiss Open and Shadow work, values up to \$1.25 yard, Special price yard **59c**

BATISTE SPECIAL 10c

About 50 pieces Sheer Batiste suitable for Dresses, Waists, etc Plain and Fancy Colorings, 32 inches wide, cheap at 12 1-2 and 15c yard, special yard **10c**

Better Values, Bigger Stock, Better Service Offered You Than Elsewhere

Shoes With A Reputation

June, The Month for Men's, Women's and Children's Low Cuts

Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. with their Immense Stock are prepared to meet your every want.

Stacy Adams Celebrated Shoes for Men, in All Leathers, Toes and Widths. Service, Fit and Good Looks are to be found in these Shoes Sold only by us. Prices range \$6, \$5.50 and **\$5.00**

Howard & Foster Shoes for Men are world beaters for the price. We unhesitatingly recommend them for Service, and guarantee every Pair that we sell. 22 Styles. Prices \$5.00 and **\$4**

Other well known Makes at **\$3.50, \$3.00 AND \$2.50**

1 Lot Broken Line Shoes, values up to \$3.50, choice of the Lot **\$1.98**

Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

We can supply your wants in these Lines in Pumps, Strap Sandals or Ties. Every Style that's right. Every reasonable price.

Special Bargains

Down This Way

- 35c Bath Towels, Bleached and Uubleached, full size, pair **25c**
- 25c Honey Comb Towels, Good Values, while they last, pair **19c**
- 20c Lisle Thread Hose, Black only pair **15c**
- All Over Embroidery, Open and Shadow work, values up to \$1.25, special yard **59c**
- 50c and 65c Ladies' Dutch and Jabot Collars, extra special each **39c**
- Williams Talcum Powder, 25c value, special at **18c**
- Straw Hats, Sailor Style, values up to \$1.00, broken sizes, each **25c**

Summer Furnishings For Men and Young Men

You'll need that Eagle Shirt this summer weather. Look your stock over. If in need, come to us, we can supply your needs. Pleated and Plain Bosoms. All sizes at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 and **\$1**

New Things In Hats

Straws and Soft Hats here in every shade and style. If it be a large field hat or Sailor Straw, we've every Style at \$3.00, \$2.00 down to **25c**

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