

BANNER-LEADER.

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NO 14

We are Still in Ballinger and THE BIG COST SALE

Is Continued in order to give the trading public further opportunity to buy seasonable Dry Goods at actual cost

Here is Our Cost Mark to substantiate our statement

GODISTRUELY

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Cost Sales might be Chestnuts to Competitors but are not to the trading public.

Remember the chance to buy Goods at Actual Wholesale Cost will not last long, so come early.

Yours for an Absolute Cost Sale,

BRINS,

Eighth St. - - BALLINGER

WHO IS THE BIGGER?

The Mr. Bigger mentioned in this space last week died, and now the question is "who was the Bigger."

A Bigger Stock

Of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Laprobes, Collars, etc., can't be found in Ballinger. My pricos, too, are bedrock.

T. S. LANKFORD

The Saddle and Harness Man.

Winters News.

The Winters telephone system is now in operation. Col. R. H. Nesbitt deserves much credit for his business like way of managing everything he undertakes.

What about our water works? Well, that enterprise is not dead by a long shot. The company's charter was issued recently and the work on towers is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, a newly married couple of Lawn, Texas, are visiting in our midst this week. Mr. Roberts will build a residence in our town in the near future and he and lady become citizens of Winters.

There has been considerable trading in real estate here recently. Mr. Call Eoff and Mr. T. S. Crowder traded places not long since. Then Mr. C. Eoff and Mr. J. M. Chumley.

M. F. Cornelius sold his stock of merchandise, store house and lot to S. H. Pratt.

In our last Mr. Editor, you made us say "come" when it should have been "cove."

The book-keeping class in our high school is said to be progressing rapidly; all other classes ditto.

Rev. Lee filled his appointment here last Sunday. Large and attentive audiences were present at both morning and evening services.

The following representatives of the rising generation met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin last Wednesday night and spent two or three hours playing dominoes and other games: Misses May and Claudie Patterson, Bessie and Ethel Eoff, Alma Morgan, Claudie and Linnie Hunter, Misses Lewis, Miss Etor Bowden, Miss Hattie Bennett and Miss Speer. Messrs. Dave Rotramel, Jo Thomas, Albert Spill, Dick Oliver, Hyson Eoff, Jed and Roy Nesbitt, Jno. W. Dale R. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Hunter, Turby Davis, Chas. Hood, George Lollar, Will Avery Edgar Ferguson, Mr. Ed Stone and Mr. Speer. "A good time" was the report of many.

The Misses Lewis of Runnels, are visiting the Misses Patterson this week.

Miss Etor Bowden, of Bangs, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. H. Kipp, of Guadalajara Mex., is on an extended visit to his family at this place. Mr. Kipp is the leading hardware merchant in Guadalajara.

Mr. Hill sold his home and lot near the school building to Mr. Ramsel who will move to town soon.

Mr. Hill will rent the Knight place until school is out then he will move back to his farm 4 1/2 miles north of Winters.

Mr. W. H. Mullin talks of building several houses to rent here in Winters. A move in the right direction, he thinks.

Mrs. Bristoe, of Caddo Mills, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sheely of this city.

NEMO.

Strayed.

One brown horse, 5 or 6 years old, branded SF on shoulder and hips; one front foot slightly enlarged; paces well under saddle; will pay \$2.50 for return to

R. P. Kirk, sheriff.

R. L. Hulsey Heard From.

Roswell, N. M. Jan. 6, 1902.
TO THE BANNER LEADER:

As I have been idle now for several months, and idleness, you know, begets mischief, it has, I fear, got me into trouble by prompting me to write a short letter. But if it is not printed I am only out two cents as my time is worth nothing to me. As you know I am out just for my health.

I sold out my business at Winters, Texas, (for there I use to distribute the Banner-Leader to its many readers) in March of last year and went to Abilene for two months, and thence across the plains in a wagon to this place, Roswell.

Well, now it is of the country and myself I want to write as I hope it may prove beneficial to some one.

When I started for this Territory I could not eat anything that would stay on my stomach scarcely a minute except a little flour bread and fresh meat and that often went back on me. My cough and expectation was fearful, as many of your readers already know, and instead of improving on my trip as I hoped to do, I lost several pounds of flesh. Now almost anything I eat agrees with me, my lung trouble is, I think, improving, and I am gaining some flesh but am not able to do much work yet. This Territory seems to be a panacea for troubles of the stomach and lungs. People are here from every state and Territory for their health and all are cured or benefited.

A great many Texans are here and I like to meet with them, for Texas people are generally like the state, a great and good people.

Now as to the country, a great deal could be said for and against but what I shall say will be very scattering, as I could write several short letters of the country and of my trip and incidences of same as two other families came with us and we were on the road 17 days. We traveled 5 days once without seeing a house. There is nothing on the plains but big ranches. One ranch extends from the plains of Texas to Roswell N. M. a distance of 100 miles.

Roswell is at the western extremity of what is known as the Pecos Valley which covers a large area of territory. It is covered with salt grass and is full of alkali. After a rain the ground is white with salt. A great many stock die in the winter from getting alkaloid.

Roswell and Carlsbad are blessed with artesian water with which people irrigate making the land very valuable. It sells from \$50 to \$110 per acre. Alfalfa is the principal crop.

The Capitan and White Mountains are from sixty-five to seventy-five miles west of Roswell. They can be seen for more than 100 miles. A very good stock country between here and the mountains and the range is free.

We have two rainy seasons here, in August and October but the sun never fails to shine every day, if it is only for a few minutes. I have noticed that very closely, some days are

very dark and gloomy, looks as though the sun would be forever obscured, but never a day is so dark nor a cloud so black, but there is a "silver lining" and sometime through the day she takes a peep at Gods creatures and some rays of sunshine and hope fall upon us. So with our selves. We have many troubles and afflictions and our way seems dark and dreary, but the sweetest roses are among the thorns.

But for the promise of a home where there is no sickness or sorrow we would indeed break down under our burden.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year to you and my friends there and at Winters. I am yours respectfully.

R. L. HULSEY

Estray Sale.

Monday, Jan. 6th, was the day for the sale of estray horses. About twenty-five head, estrayed by Messrs. Bedford and Gee were sold at the court house gate for the magnificent sum of \$92.25. The sales were as follows:

Bay horse to Dan Moss	\$ 1.00
Dun horse to J. J. Hubbard	3.25
Brown mare to W. H. Rogers	3.00
Brown mare to J. A. Smith	6.50
2 year old to W. H. Rogers	3.50
Roan mare to J. H. Wilkie	10.50
Bay mare to Porter Murray	6.25
Sorrel horse to Jack Nichols	13.00
Bay horse to Jack Nichols	5.50
Paint mare and colt to B. Leatherwood	6.00
Roan mare and colt to John Russell	3.75
2 year old filly to Eck Smith	2.75
Sorrel mare and colt to Robert Corum	7.00
Sorrel mare to J. H. Wilkie	1.25
Blue mare to J. A. Smith	6.25
Bay mare and colt to T. P. Smith	2.25
2 year old to J. H. Wilkie	4.25
Crooked neck horse to J. R. Mackey	.25

For one horse a bid could not be gotten and he was turned loose. These were all pretty fair range horses and were bought dirt cheap.

BUY A Seth Thomas clock from ASA CORDILL. \$2.75 gets one NOW

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. The Dallas Semi-Weekly News gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALLY EDITED

If you'll read the News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not haphazard go into the makeup of the News.

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You need the Banner-Leader because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need the News because it gives you all the State news. The Banner-Leader and the Semi-Weekly News one year for only \$1.60, cash in advance.

From Miss Rosa Langford.

Huntsville, Tex.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

Having been requested I will endeavor to send you a short description of our school, the Sam Houston Normal, and the city of Huntsville.

We had a very pleasant journey and were joined at almost every station by students coming to the Normal. It was very interesting to note the change of the country as we left the land of the prairies and mesquites and came to the hilly and wooded land of southeastern Texas.

One of the most interesting objects we saw on the road was a large cotton plantation situated on the east bank of the Brazos river. It reminded me of a description I had heard of the plantations of the old states. It contains several hundred acres of land and scattered over it are about twenty-five or thirty negro cabins and off to one side is the residence of the over-seer.

At about 1:30 a. m. we reached Phelps, a city of about fifty inhabitants, and eight miles from Huntsville. Not a light could we see, but after rambling around in the dark, we finally found a "hotel" where we stayed the remainder of the night.

The next morning we reached Huntsville a short while before noon.

Huntsville is situated in Walker county between the Brazos and the Trinity rivers. It is a very interesting little place, among the oldest towns in the state, has about twenty-five hundred inhabitants.

We very often take evening walks, and on either side of us are the beautiful pine trees, the sweetgum and the magnolia.

In Huntsville there are two State institutions, the penitentiary and the Normal. There are about six hundred and ten convicts in the pen, the smallest number there has been for years. Eighteen were pardoned just before Christmas, and just after Christmas thirty more came in.

A few days before Christmas we visited the pen. After placing our names on the register we were led inside the walls. We first went to the cells which were about six feet in length and breadth and each contained two single beds, one placed over the other. We then visited the various departments where they manufacture wagons, furniture, machinery, hardware and clothing. We saw the convicts weave their stripes, watched the cotton from the time it left the bale until it was woven into cloth then saw it cut and made into garments. They have a variety of fowls and animals,—parrot, dove, quail of different kinds, Mexican hogs, deer, alligator and bear.

The next place we went to was the kitchen. Their coffee pot holds ninety gallons, they use four hundred pounds of meat daily, three barrels of flour, and twelve bushels of meal, and for Christmas they had hundreds of pies and fruit cakes and two hundred turkeys. They have many pretty flowers and shrubs. They also have a nice library of several hundred volumes. The convicts give concerts every Xmas and New Year nights for the benefit of the library.

I will now tell you something of our school.

A very pretty view indeed meets the eye of the student as he goes up the broad walk that leads to the Normal. If it is his first year here he is naturally impressed, the first morning

with the scene that meets his eye. Afar off one can see the towers of the building rising high in the air, "Old Glory" floating from one, and the "Lone Star" from another. As one comes up the broad walk and views the majestic building, with its grassy lawns and running fountains, the wish rises in his heart that the Normal may ever be what it is today, one of the finest schools of the grandest state in the Union.

A few evenings ago we stroll out to the city cemetery to look at the grave of Gen. Sam Houston. The site is upon an elevated spot, commanding a fine view of the town and the country around. For more than fifty years this has been a burial ground, and on the west side of it near the fence is where sleep the remains of this truly wonderful man. No more unobtrusive piece of earth can be found in Texas than the few feet within whose narrow compass his bones are reposing. Around it is a picket fence, about ten feet long by five or six wide, over which a honeysuckle vine is climbing. Out of the center of it grows a beautiful crepe myrtle, and at the head is a rather small and thin marble slab, with the following simple inscription engraved upon it: "Gen. Sam Houston, born March the 2nd, 1793, and died July the 25th, 1863." There is nothing else about the little spot to tell of the greatness of the Father of Texas Independence. Yet his deeds of valor as a soldier and his acts as a statesman fill up a large space in the progress and history of this great commonwealth. But for thirty eight years his dust has been sleeping on this lonely hill and under this modest rod and in the midst of these simple monuments. The state thus far, has done nothing effectually to put over him a monument in keeping with his greatness and renown.

Respectively
ROSA LANGFORD.

Norton News.

Christmas is gone and all in these parts enjoyed themselves "hugely."

Mr. Turner, our enterprising merchant, has his store house completed and is putting in his stock.

Miss Mayo, of May, Brown county, is visiting the Miss Saddler.

Miss Alma Morgan, the Winters milliner, spent Christmas with home folks.

John Taylor spent the holidays at his old "stamping ground" in Bell county. Came back bare-headed but recovered his hat however. John says there are some honest people "down in the slicks."

Miss Ada Swain of Moffit, Bell county, is visiting her cousins the Misses Grimes of Maverick and called on Norton friends last week.

Mr. Joe Snelgrove returned from a five weeks visit to his old home near Corsicana Texas.

Baily Pruett and wife of Moody Texas, returned home last week. They were on a prospecting tour and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor while here.

Young Mr. Herbert Bullard of Georgia has come to make his home with his uncle, M. A. Wilkerson.

Jerome Ray returned Monday from a brief visit to Sterling county.

A. BOUTER.

—DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST,
Over Walker's Drug Store.

COST SALES ARE A CHESTNUT

We do not advertise to give you our Cost Mark; but we will give you goods for less money than they are sold for at the SO CALLED COST MARK SALES.

In Proof of this Note the Following Prices:

1200 yds best Calicoes at	3½c worth 5c
2000 yds good Cotton Check	3½c worth 5c
5000 yds good LL Domestic	4c worth 6c
Good Quality Cotton Flannel	3½c worth 5c
Our Good Canton Flannel	8c worth 10c
Our Good Cunton Flannel	6½c worth 8½
Outing Flannels	3½c worth 5c
Outing Flannels	6½c worth 8½
Outing Flannels	8c worth 10c

Do not be gulled by so called 'Cost Sales' but come to Our Store and we guarantee to give you more goods for your money than any other house in Ballinger and will give you an assortment to select from that is unequalled in the city.

L. Markowitz & Bro.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday Dec. 28, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

LADIES:

Cope, Mrs. M. E.

GENTLEMEN:

Hugh, J. C.

Jones, C. F.

Knight, J. F.

Rabb, Carlos.

Wooten, H. A.

Sheriff Kirk desires it to be understood that county taxes are due and payable and that if they are not paid by Feb. 1st a penalty of 10 per cent will be added. Remember this and save yourself trouble and additional expense.

Mr. Lee Williams and family of the San Angelo country were guests of J. W. Chilton and family last week. Mr. Williams is a ranchman of considerable prominence.

The Banner-Leader is still willing to accept money on subscriptions.

\$ \$

You can save a number of the articles the above characters represent by buying your Grain and Feed from F. P. ABNEY, Ballinger, Texas. A full supply of Corn, Oats, Hay, Bran, Chops and Meal on hand.

Dougal Cameron, Clarence Clappitt and Jones Webb left Ballinger Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth to enter Draughan's Business College. We predict a successful and profitable term for the three boys.

Prof. F. Haberkorn came in last week sick and has since been confined to bed with typhoid fever. He is at the home of W. J. Miller. His condition we are glad to learn is improving.

Rev. D. M. West, in order that he might have more time to devote to newspaper work has resigned his Ballingerorate and will hereafter continue his efforts in that line to Santa Anna church. The Ballinger Baptist church has yet called a pastor.

Prof. E. M. Douthit, an evangelist of the Church from Austin, was in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

M. C. SMITH,
 Attorney-At-Law.
 Office up stairs in the Ostertag
 Building.
 BALLINGER TEXAS.

CHAS. S. MILLER,
 (Business Established in 1879.)
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.
 Real Estate Agent, Abstractor
 and Conveyancer.
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 Title to Lands in Runnels and
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BALLINGER -:- MILLING -:- CO.
 Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted
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 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Drs. Halley & Love,
 General Medicine and Surgery.
 (Office up Stairs Walker Building)
 - BALLINGER. -

THOS. A. RAPE, M. D.,
 OFFICE AT
 J. Y. PEARCE'S DRUG STORE.
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Try the Ballinger
 Steam Laundry. It
 is the nearest, best
 and healthiest...
A. H. Friemel & Co.

Be sure that straightforward-
 ness is more than a match at
 last for all the involved wind-
 ing of deceit. In your daily life
 do what you feel right, say what
 you feel true, and leave, with
 faith and boldness the conse-
 quences to God.—F. W. Robert-
 son.

The Great Beauty
 of it is that there are no un-
 pleasant after effects, nor grip-
 ing pains attending the use of
 Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin,
 which is a liquid laxative and
 remedy for stomach and liver
 troubles prepared by a scientific
 process, the result of years of
 study and experiment. Try it.
 At E. D. Walker. 50c and \$1
 sizes.

An Eskimo baby is born fair,
 except for a dark round spot on
 the small of the back. From
 this centre head of color the
 dark tint gradually spreads till
 the toddling Eskimo is as beauti-
 fully and as completely and as
 highly colored as a well-smoked
 meerschaum pipe. The same
 thing happens among the Japan-
 ese.



A Bargain.
 In a choice tract of land on
 Elm creek about 7 miles north
 of Ballinger Fine farming
 land—with abundance of wood
 and water. Will sell from 500 to
 600 acres or divide into three or
 four smaller tracts—to suit
 buyers—terms easy. This is
 something extra fine and will
 bear immediate investigation.
 Apply to Chas. S. Miller,
 4t. Ballinger, Texas.

A Peculiar Fault.
 J. V. Curlin, who for some
 years has been in the drug
 business at Lufkin, Texas, wrote
 to the manufacturers of a certain
 well known laxative and stomach
 remedy as follows: "The only
 trouble with your medicine is
 that it did not last long enough.
 Send me one-half gross Dr.
 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin,
 quick" This remedy is sold in
 two sizes, 50c and \$1, by E. D.
 Walker. and is guaranteed to
 cure.

One of Beauregard's old sol-
 diers sent him a dollar and re-
 quested him to send him a lot-
 tery ticket which would win a
 big prize. He said: "I was al-
 ways at my post, and never dis-
 obeyed orders. I came out of
 the war with not clothes enough
 to wad a shotgun." The general
 answered: My dear comrade, I
 send you a ticket that I hope
 will draw a prize, and beg leave
 to give you the following pointer:
 If you stick to the Louisiana
 lottery for four years as faith-
 fully as you did to the Southern
 Confederacy, you will not have
 clothes enough to wad a pop-
 gun."—Ex.

Millions of Samples.
 A force of distributors have
 commenced work in this and
 other states, putting out samples
 of Dr. Caldwell's Pepsin the
 remedy for liver, stomach and
 bowel trouble. If any reader of
 this paper fails to receive a
 sample in due time, a postal
 card to the manufacturers will
 bring a sample by mail. E. D.
 Walker sells it. 50c and \$1
 sizes.

Only two women in the United
 States may use the mails with-
 out paying for the privilege.
 These women are widows of
 former presidents. They are
 Mrs. Julia D. Grant and Mrs.
 Lucretia A. Garfield. All mail
 matter sent by Mrs. Garfield
 and Mrs. Grant under their re-
 spective written autograph sig-
 natures, and all mail matters
 sent to these two ladies, will be
 carried free during their lives.
 No signature or marks are nec-
 essary to the free carriage of
 mail matters to either of these
 ladies, the address being suffi-
 cient. Mrs. Garfield has enjoy-
 ed the privilege since 1881,
 and Mrs. Grant since 1886.

How is Your Liver?
 This is the time of year to
 watch your eating and the con-
 ditions of your liver and bowels.
 Don't wait until May to clean
 out, but keep your liver working
 and your bowels in good con-
 ditions and save yourself much
 misery. The most effective
 remedy for liver and bowel
 trouble is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup
 Pepsin, which is sold in 50c and
 \$1 bottles by E. D. Walker.

—See Van Pelt & Kirk's Bug-
 gies and Saddles before buying.

Wall Paper
 J. Y. PEARCE.

LAUNDRY AGENCY
 By right of purchase I
 have the only laundry
 agency in Ballinger. I
 represent a Laundry
 which guarantees high
 grade work at moderate
 rates. Leave your laun-
 dry at Pink Hubbard's
 or Dancer's barber shops
 or phone to No. 67 and I
 will send for it. Basket
 leaves Tuesday returns
 Friday night.

W. W. CHASTAIN,
 Phone 67.

Prairie Dog Exterminators.
 There arrived here a few days
 ago something entirely new and
 novel in the line of prairie dog
 exterminators, and the experi-
 ment will be watched with a
 great deal of interest. The
 Rendrebrook ranch received a
 pair of English ferrets from
 Illinois, and they had been car-
 ried out and will be tested as
 prairie dog exterminators. The
 idea is to turn them loose in the
 dog holes, and they will follow
 the dog family clear on down
 into China or have their life's
 blood. It is said one of these
 little animals can enter any hole
 a snake can, and their appear-
 ance indicates the claim to be
 pretty well founded.—Stock-
 man.

The Odd Fellows' Home.
 at Corsicana, Texas, where over
 eighty children and a number of
 widows of Odd Fellows are cared
 for, uses as a laxative and
 stomach remedy Dr. Caldwell's
 Syrup Pepsin. This highly en-
 dorsed remedy is sold in 50c
 and \$1 bottles by E. D. Walker.

Someone has said that boys
 begin to go wrong when they
 begin to stay out at night. Of
 course at first they don't think
 so but after awhile, when they
 get into trouble, when they take
 the "first drink," later to play
 a game, and then go on from bad
 to worse, nine out of ten will
 tell you that their first step was
 staying out and prowling around
 at night. Then again, it is such
 an easy matter to find bad com-
 pany on these midnight "larks."
 Boys, shun them.—Abilene Re-
 porter.

After the Holiday Rush.
 After the holidays there is
 sure to come a short period of
 depression in trade. Of course,
 most people have spent all the
 money they had, but they'll
 soon have more and they'll feel
 all the more like spending it
 because they have become used
 to spending money on the slight-
 est provocation.

People must eat and drink
 and purchase the necessaries of
 life. People will still look with
 longing eyes upon the luxuries
 of life. People still read adver-
 tising and look in the windows
 and long thirstily for bargains.
 Therefore merchants should
 still keep the advertising mill
 grinding away at about the usual
 speed. Don't discontinue the
 advertising in January, Feb-
 ruary and March. It's the man
 who hammers away with a new,
 interesting story every day and
 every week who is the one
 to win the business in the end.
 Suppose your advertisement
 was the largest and most promi-
 nent in today's paper.—Mail
 Telegram.

Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

We Want Your Trade
Miller Mercantile Co.
 Groceries and Grain.

All orders filled promptly at the
 very lowest possible prices.
 Phone 45.

SAFER AND BETTER.
 Never send money by mail. A bank draft is al-
 ways safer; it is also better in other ways. We sell the
 draft; they are good throughout the United States and
 Canada. Our charges are very low. Will allow interest
 on time deposits. * * * *

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 WHITE'S CREAM
 Most in Quality — Best in Quality.
 For 20 Years has Led all Worm Remedies. EVERY BOTTLE
 SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
 JAMES F. BALLARD, CHICAGO
 For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

Often Seen.
 We frequently see a man walk
 into a grocery store a confection-
 ery, pick up an apple, a stick of
 candy or a banana, and devour
 it with as much nonchalance as
 if he were the proprietor of the
 establishment. Now, of course
 an apple or a stick of candy isn't
 worth worth much, but sup-
 pose everybody who happened
 in the store should help them-
 selves in this fashion, where
 would the merchant's profit
 come in? It wouldn't come in at
 all; but, on the contrary, he
 would go broke in a short while.
 You have no more right to
 "sponge" on the dealer than
 anybody else. So whenever you
 want a little fruit or little candy,
 plank down your nickel and
 don't "sponge" any longer.—
 Ex.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
 Digests what you eat.
 This preparation contains all of the
 digestants and digests all kinds of
 food. It gives instant relief and never
 fails to cure. It allows you to eat all
 the food you want. The most sensitive
 stomachs can take it. By its use many
 thousands of dyspeptics have been
 cured after everything else failed. It
 is unequalled for all stomach troubles.
It can't help but do you good
 Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago
 The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

Hot baths, easy shaves, stylish
 haircuts, quick work at Dancer's.

—Feed of all kinds can be had
 at Miller Mercantile Co., oppo-
 site the post office. Phone No.
 45.

EXCELLENCE
 Of
 Track
 Time,
 Service
 Equipment,
 Connections,
 Trough
 Trains
 Dining Stations
 Win deservd
 popularity for
 the.....

 W. S. Keenan, g. p. a.
 Galveston.

If you want to sell Chickens,
 Eggs, Butter or any old thing
 that's fresh, go to
 Miller Mercantile Co.

You lose more
 than we do if you don't advertise
 in the Banner-Leader.

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SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

Passenger Trains:

West bound due at Ballinger 12:08 a. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger 5:12 p. m.

Local Trains:

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

SATURDAY, JAN'Y 11th 1902.

Auxiliary Program.

Topic.—Advancement; There remaineth much land to be possessed.

Song.—"Move forward, Valiant Men and Strong."

Prayer for wisdom and guidance.

Scripture lesson.—Heroes who conquered through faith. Deut. 34:9; Joshua 7:1-6.

There are Hebrons yet to be taken, Anakim to be destroyed with a Caleb like faith. Joshua 14:6-15.

Let us pray for Gideons to drive back the Midianites of evil. Judges 6:11-16.

For Davids who will slay the giants of sin. 1 Sam. 17:26, 32, 40, 45-47, 50.

For Daniels who can say with Sir Galahad: My strength is as the strength of ten, because my heart is pure. Dan. 1:8-9.

For Nehemiahs of prayer who will intercede for spiritual Israel Neh. 1:4-11.

For men of vision like Paul who will heed the world's cry. Acts 16:9-10.

For the true spirit of advancement. 2 Cor. 10:16; Romans 15:30-21.

Season of prayer.

Song.

Advancement:—

By evangelization, Mrs. Shaw.

By education, Mrs. Norman.

In the homeland, Mrs. Black.

In lands afar, Miss Kyle.

Song.

Business period.

Payment of offerings.

Doxology.

Benediction.

Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Shoptaugh at 4 p. m., Wednesday the 15th.

The Right Ticket but Wrong Road.

A porter at a certain station on a Caledonia railway had been granted leave for the purpose of going to Edinburg to be married, says London Spare Moments. In addition, he was given the customary return railway pass.

During his absence a new ticket collector had been put on, who upon Benedick's return, demanded his ticket.

Benedick, who had put both pass and marriage certificate in the same pocket, by mishap, tendered the latter.

The collector opened and gravely scanned the "lines," then returned them with a slow headshake, and:

"Eh, eh, mon, it's a ticket for a verra long journey, but nae on the Caledonian railway."

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the Stockholders of THE W. C. PARKS BANKING COMPANY was held on Wednesday, Jan 8th, for the purpose of reviewing the work of the year just closed, declaring their Semi-Annual Dividend and the election of Officers.

The meeting was presided over by W. C. Parks, of Brownwood, senior member of the firm and President of the institution. The work of the past year was discussed, and the Stockholders expressed themselves pleased with the management and progress of the institution.

The usual Semi-Annual Dividend of 7½ per cent was declared and an additional 5 per cent passed to the Surplus Fund.

No change was made in officers; the officers of the past year being re-elected as follows:

W. C. Parks, President,
Jo Wilmeth, Vice-President,
J. B. Johnson, 2nd Vice-Pres.,
R. A. Hall, Cashier,

Sam M. Parks, Asst. Cashier.

The Officers and Stockholders feel grateful to the patrons of the Bank and the general public for the confidence, encouragement and success with which their efforts in the commercial world have been met, and assure them of the continuance of the courtesies, diligence and promptness which have done so much to establish the success of the institution.

J. W. Powell purchased lots 4, 8 and 9 block 56 and lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 block 57 from South Western Mfg. Co., also lots 8, 9 and 10 block 102 from Mrs. J. A. Oliver also lots 4 and 5 Miller Addition from T. Alf O'Riley.

Mrs. J. N. S. Webb, of Content, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drake at Rannels this week. The Banner-Leader regrets to learn that her youngest child is quite sick.

Rev. R. E. Hardin, formerly a teacher in Ballinger, but now a Presbyterian minister of Gatesville, was in town this week renewing his acquaintances and visiting friends.

J. W. Ellis, of Menardville, was in Ballinger Wednesday. From here he went to San Angelo and then into the Sonora county. He is in the stock business.

W. S. Syler, of Winters, had business in our city this week. He had no news to report save that rain would be acceptable any day.

The Ballinger Opera House Co. have purchased an additional 100 chairs and are having a big lot of new scenery painted.

Mr. Keith Chilton, of the firm of Chilton Dry Goods Co., visited in Comanche Friday.

I buy old gold; I make rings; I repair watches; I engrave on silver or gold; I sell jewelry. Can I serve you?

JAS. E. BREWER.

For Sale.

About 1000 acre pasture in Rannels county on Valley creek, about 2½ miles above Wingate, Valley creek runs through this pasture, there being about 2 miles or more of solid creek front on both sides of creek. A fine body of land for farming purposes, and one of the best locations for a stock farm in West Texas. All fenced with a 3 wire fence. This property can be bought cheap on easy terms.

Apply to Chas. A. Dailey.

San Angelo Texas.

One of the prettiest marriage ceremonies Content has witnessed occurred Sunday, Jan. 5th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Coulson, Mr. P. Warnica and Miss Mollie Coulson being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cary. Mr. Warnica and his bride are well known and popular and it is the wish of all that their married life be fraught with Heaven's choicest blessings.

Robert Massey has purchased of W. W. Chastain the agency for the Belton Laundry and takes charge this week. He solicits a continuance of the patronage of the people, guaranteeing satisfaction in every particular. Hereafter the basket will be at the Massey Hotel, phone No. 124.

Dr. G. R. Zachry, late of Georgia, has located at Talpa to practice his profession. Dr. Zachry was in Ballinger Friday and impressed the editor as a clear-minded, sensible young man, one in whom confidence as a man and as a physician would not be misplaced. His card appears in this issue.

P. E. Truly and A. W. Sledge have jointly purchased the San Angelo Press, the deal being closed this week. Mr. Sledge will have editorial and business management of the paper and will take charge next week. The Banner-Leader predicts success for the Press under the new owners.

Chester Harrison, of Brownwood has assumed entire business and editorial management of the Pecan Vally News. Knowing Chester as the Banner-Leader does, we predict the News will take rank among the foremost weeklies of the state.

Lee Russell, one of Menard county's best known stockmen, was here first of the week enroute to the territory. Later he expects to go to Montana where he is figuring on buying a big ranch.

J. W. Powell made a trip to Wingate this week and accepted a stock of goods from V. A. Roberts & Son in full satisfaction of claims held by him for creditors.

W. W. Luper is smiling more broadly this week than usual, because of the arrival Thursday of a fine looking baby girl at his home.

Parties came in Thursday for a coffin for Mrs. B. M. Matlock, wife of a tenant on H. A. Massey's Valley Creek farm.

Well now, if you want the best get the Live Oak Flour at Miller Mercantile Co

Dr. F. R. Dickinson, after an extended absence from Ballinger, returned home first of the week.

Mr. John Hoffer is out of the city this week on a business trip to Temple and Dallas.

Mr. Wm. Reinboldt and family are now occupying A. H. Van Pelt's former residence.

Born to Mrs. Lewis Haupt, of South Ballinger. Tuesday, a girl.

Take time to stop at my store and see the many pretty things I have in stock. No trouble to show goods. JAS. E. BREWER, the Jeweler.

\$2.75 Gets a Seth Thomas 8-day clock with alarm.

ASA CORDILL.

The Holiday Rush

Is over and the people are settling down to the task of making a living during 1902.

Some of the most essential things needed to assist in making that living are found at our store.

There are Plows, Hoes, Axes, Carpenters Tools, Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Windmills, Blacksmith Supplies, Stoves Hardware, etc.

The very best on the market.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, John Seaman, C. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, J. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft and the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: viz: T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, J. Seaman, J. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, L. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Rannels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1902, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1902 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of December A. D. 1901, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said court, No. 592, wherein J. E. McCord is plaintiff and T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, John Seaman, J. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, I. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft and unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, viz: T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, J. Seaman, J. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, I. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft, are defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiffs cause of action in substance as follows: That heretofore, to wit: on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of that tract of land situated in the county of Rannels, and state of Texas, and is described as follows, to wit: 320 acres of land, located by virtue of Bounty Warrant 2342, granted by the state of Texas, to T. Carlin by patent No. 60, Vol. 11 dated 26th day of July 1860. Beginning at the N. W. corner of Sur. No. 317, made for Andrew Moore, a stake from which a liveoak bears N 86 degrees

E 4 varas; a post oak bears N 42 degrees E 55 varas; thence S 250 varas, Spring Branch 1344 varas, a stake in the North boundary line of survey No. 314, made for Richard Brady from which a post oak bears S 2 degrees, E 24 varas; another, N 66 degrees, E 50 varas; thence W with the N lines of Nos. 314 and 315, made for Brady and White 1344 varas stake and mound; thence N 1344 varas a stake and mound, and thence E 1344 varas to the place of beginning. Bearings marked "X" holding and owning the same in fee simple, and that he is still such owner and entitled to possession thereof; that on the 17th day of December, 1901, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff; that plaintiff, J. E. McCord and those whose estates he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years, next before the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, and after the accrual of any cause of action therefor on the part of defendants, if any they had, which is not admitted, but denied; that plaintiff, J. E. McCord, and those whose estates he has, claiming the same under written memoranda of title fixing the boundaries thereof, and having said land actually enclosed during said period, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land as above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the 17th day of Dec., 1901, and after the accrual of any cause of action therefor on the part of defendants, if any they had, which is not admitted, but denied; that the defendants have no legal or equitable claim to said land and they are naked trespassers, but there is a cloud upon plaintiff's title, plaintiff prays for judgement for all of said land against defendants and the cancellation of defendants claims thereto, and general relief. That endorsed on the said petition is the following: "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

Herein fail not, but have before said court, on the first day of its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. L. TOWNER, Clerk of the District Court, Rannels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 24th day of December, A. D. 1901.

W. L. TOWNER, Clerk District Court of Rannels County, Texas.

Boarders Wanted.

I am prepared to keep 4 boarders at \$14 per month, board and room. For further particulars enquire of Banner-Leader.

That Boy O' Rogers.

That boy o' Rogers, Lord spare me
From raisin' such a one as he!
Ef ever mischief was boiled down
Into a freckled, redhaired clown,
And turned loose on two spindlin'
shanks,
T' bother mankind with his pranks
'Twas that ar boy o' Rogers!

Th' wa'n't no question that he'd be
Inside the penitentiary
Afore he was man full grown;
He could conspire more tricks alone
Than any boy I ever seed;
Th' biggest scamp we all agreed,
Was that ar boy o' Rogers!

He went to school, then went out west
I' low we thought it was th' best
Thing that had a happened yit
When he made up his mind to git;
For us he couldn't go too far,
An' we all said "Good riddance sir,"
T' that ar boy o' Rogers!

He left us twenty years ago;
I was out west a month or so
Las' spring, an "Jack, my boy" says he
"I'll take ye up today t' see
Th' Governor!" Wall, sir, I'm non-
plussed,
I knew him when I seed him fust—
'Twas that ar boy o' Rogers!
—Bismark Tribune.

None of the Northern Pacific
trains carry newsboys
since the first of the year.

Twenty-three Iowa families of
farmers have settled on the
Isle of Pines, off Cuba, to raise
tropical fruits for market.

The St. Louis Worlds Fair
management has offered a \$200,
000 prize for an exhibition and
trip of the best air ship, the
to be a feature of the Fair.

The preliminary survey of
the Frisco route from Brown-
wood to San Antonio has been
finished. The road has been
located from Brownwood to
Brady.

The date of the meeting of the
United Confederate Veterans
to be held at Dallas has been
set for April 22, 23, 24, and
25 by order of J. J. ...

A company of ...
to England to ...
for oil. He has re-
turned with orders calling for
ten million barrels of the oil,
which is to be used as fuel.

At Victoria, Texas, Mrs. A.
C. McCoy died of fright caused
by a rock being thrown through
the window of the room in which
she was sitting. A colored man
has been arrested for the deed.

A plucky conductor in Louis-
iana captured a would be train
robber who had terrorized the
passengers with a winchester.
While trying to effect an en-
trance into the express car the
conductor got the drop on him
and captured him.

The question of the release of
Miss Stone has never been set-
tled and what is worse the dai-
lies have gone to discussing it
again. For the benefit of the
American reading public, if for
no other reason, we trust Miss
Stone may soon be set at liberty.

A man on a train out of New
Orleans became suddenly insane
and pitched into his fellow pas-
sengers with his fists, throwing
them into a panic. The train
crew was unable to quiet him
and not until the police took a
hand was he put under control.
He was from Washington, Pa.

It is believed that Texas will
within the next year have four
Federal judicial districts instead
of three as heretofore. Mem-
bers of the Texas delegation in
the House of Representatives at
Washington are drafting a bill
providing for the re-districting
of the state and the establishing
of a court at Houston. The bill
seems to have a good chance of
passage.

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Richard P. Hobson, of kiss-
ing fame, is in New Orleans on
Governmental business.

General Tomas Estrada Palma
has been officially advised of his
election as president of Cuba.

A man named Sullivan from
Wharton county suicided in
Houston by drinking carbolic
acid.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will
christen the German Kaiser's
new yacht, now building at Sta-
ten Island, N. Y.

L. J. Polk, general manager
of the Santa Fe has been elected
vice president to succeed the
late George Sealy.

Captain Richard P. Leary,
whose death occurred recently,
at Chelcea, died a rear admiral
without being conscious of the
fact.

Jesse E. Clair, a brakeman on
the I. & G. N. fell from a mov-
ing car of coal at San Antonio
and his head was severed from
the body.

Editor Will H. Mayes, of the
Brownwood Banner-Bulletin,
has purchased the Brady En-
terprise and placed Mr. Cyrus
Tunnell in charge.

Charges which are said to
have been preferred against
Custom Collectors, Drake
and Moris, may prevent the re-
appointment of either.

Near Hemstead Charles Wag-
oner attempted to roll a cigar-
ette while carrying a shotgun
under his arm. The funeral
next day was largely attended.

A collision at sea off the Cali-
fornia coast between a Pacific
Coast steamship and a French
bark resulted in the sinking of
the steamship and the loss of
twenty lives.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest
daughter of the President, has
made her debut into Washington
society, she being the first
White House debutante since
the "coming out" of Miss Nellie
Grant in 1873.

"A good Methodist and a
good Baptist clergyman," says
an exchange, "got to telling
dreams to each other one night
at a church social. 'I dreamed
I was in heaven and saw no
Baptist there,' remarked the
Methodist. 'I inquired where
they were and was answered,
'They have not yet arrived yet;
they're coming by water.' 'I
dreamed,' retorted the Baptist,
'that I was in heaven and saw
no Methodists there. Upon in-
quiry I was told they were all
outside the walls on six months'
probation.'"

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all tres-
passers on the ranches and lands
formerly owned by W. J. Turner in
Runnels county, near Wingate, for the
purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood,
gathering pecans, working stock or
hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the
full extent of the law.
Lange & Doose Agents,
Ballinger Texas.

You lose more than we do
if you don't
advertise in the Banner-Leader.

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do if you don't advertise
in the Banner-Leader.

**Marshall University Land for
Sale.**

I still have for sale over 1200
acres (subdivided into small
tracts) of the Marshall Univer-
sity land—near Crews and
about 10 miles east of Winters.
This land is for sale on small
payments and long time. Apply
to Chas. S. Miller,
Ballinger, Texas.

A Watered Sixpence.

A beggar boy asked an old
gentleman on the street for a
sixpence.

"What will you do with it if I
give you one?" asked the old
gentleman.

"Turn it into ninepence quick"
replied the boy.

"How?"

"Give me the tanner and I'll
show yer."

The boy got the money, darted
off to a baker's shop and bought
a threepenny loaf, with which
he returned to the old gentle-
man and handed him back three
pennies.

"How's this? You said you'd
make sixpence into ninepence."

"So I 'ave. The baker's got
threepence, you've got three-
pence, and I've got a three-pen-
ny loaf."—Tit Bits.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to
me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of
Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have
lost her by croup had I not pur-
chased a bottle of One Minute
Cough Cure." One Minute Cough
Cure is sure cure for coughs,
croup and throat and lung
troubles. An absolute safe
cough cure which acts immedi-
ately. The youngest child can
take it with entire safety. The
little ones like the taste and re-
member how often it helped
them. Every family should
have a bottle of One Minute
Cough Cure handy. At this sea-
son especially it may be needed
suddenly. E. D. Walker.

A lawyer of some distinction,
who began practice in a small
New England town, says his
first client required a deed
covering certain parcels of land
sold to a neighbor. The deed
was drawn in due form, and
after its execution the client de-
manded his bill. It was \$2.
This amount was objected to as
a most exorbitant sum for the
service rendered.

"I told him," says the lawyer,
"that to enable me to draw the
deed I studied two years in the
Lancaster academy, and this
cost me \$200; then I spent four
years in Dartmouth college,
which cost me \$250 a year more,
and then I went to the Harvard
law school for another year at a
cost of \$500.

"So you see, Mr. Hines, that
to get the necessary education to
do this work I had to pay out
\$1,700, and yet you think my
charge of \$2 is a large one."

"The man looked at me for a
moment in amazement, and then
exclaimed: "Gosh! What a darned
fool you must have been
before they begun on you!"—Ex.

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For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

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Company.

We will hunt you a buyer for any real estate listed with
us, or a seller if you are in the market.

We make collections a specialty, and have made ar-
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interest.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS. STONE & GREGG.

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J. C. HILL,
Proprietor.....

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water; good camp house. Reasonable rates.
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With a high appreciation for your liberal patronage we wish for you a prosperous and happy year.

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A HINT TO THE WISE.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town so well as a paper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated. The man who overlooks his town paper injures himself by injuring his town and its townsmen. —John Wanamaker.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Master Harold and His Cute Shetland Pony Colt.

About two years ago I invested in a pair of Shetland ponies, with the idea, first, of pleasing the little boys, and, secondly, I thought they might be profitable to raise for market. I send you a photograph of the first pony bred and raised at Hickory Hill farm, shown at Fig. 333, with his young master, Harold Morse, aged three. This colt's dam was less than three years old at the time the colt was foaled. She is thirty-eight inches tall and weighs about 300 pounds. At birth the



A PAIR OF FARM BABIES.

colt weighed twenty-seven pounds and was twenty-two inches tall. As far as we have found, the pure bred ponies are very docile and safe for the children. A very good illustration of this was an incident that occurred two days after this colt was born. I had turned the mare and colt in the back yard, and soon after we missed Master Harold. We found him in the attitude in which he appears in the picture. The mare was standing close over them, very watchful, but not at all inclined to be cross. This little mare is not a "fish cart" pony, though, by any means and can draw the two older boys, aged eight and eleven years, five miles an hour and has made one trip of twenty miles in a day this fall.

The boys have broken a two-year-old this summer to drive to the cart, and it is hard telling which learned the more, the boys or the pony. I also have learned a few things about ponies and some about men too. I

have found that some of the mares are nonbreeders and also that it is well to have a certificate of registry come with the pony, or he may grow and grow and grow until he is just an undersized horse, too small for a horse and too big for a pony. Dealers in this class hurt the sale of real ponies, because they offer their stock at low prices and cause dissatisfaction among those who buy. —J. Grant Morse in Rural New Yorker.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

All He Asked Was to Have a Grave Rigged Up For Him.

"There are funny incidents in the life of a photographer," said a well known artist. "A man came in the other day and looked over all the samples, asking the price of each.

"Do you want a sitting?" I asked.

"I don't see nothin' like what I want," he replied.

"I told him if he would indicate what he wanted that I might arrange it.

"I don't know as you kin," he said, "for I don't see nothin' at all like what I want."

"I repeated what I had already said. He asked me to sit while he told me.

"You see, it's like this," he began. "I had a girl that I loved, and we was goin' to git married. She had her things made up, and as we was all but ready she was taken ill and died. And what I wanted was a picture of me sittin' on her grave weepin'."

"I was touched at the homely story of grief and told him I could send a man with him to the grave and have the picture taken as he desired.

"It's some distance," he said. "It's over in Ireland. I expect it 'ud cost a lot to send over your traps for what I want?"

"I said it would.

"I thought," he answered, "that maybe you could rig up a grave here in your shop, and I would weep on it, and it would do just as well. It's no trouble for me to weep anywhere."

A Practical Joke.

One of the most popular playwrights in Paris was recently a victim of a practical joke. In order to get peace and quietness to finish a play he went to a country town. At the station, to his astonishment, he was received with hooting and also



WAS RECEIVED BY A CROWD.

cordial shakes of the hand from a crowd of entire strangers. He found his villa surrounded by a great throng, and his appearance was the signal for hooting and cheering. In despair he went to the mayor of the town, who calmly informed him that he was Dreyfus in disguise.

Slept While the Kaiser Preached.

Emperor William of Germany preaches sermons occasionally on board his yacht, the Hohenzollern, and the story is told that a sailor was once brought to book for sleeping during the royal sermon. "Oh, let the poor fellow off," said the kaiser when the matter was brought before him. "He has been punished enough already. Besides, it wasn't much of a sermon, anyhow."

Leap Years In This Century.

The twentieth century will have the greatest number of leap years possible for a century — namely, twenty-five. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that up to and including the year 2000. February will three times have five Sundays—in 1920, 1948 and 1976.

A NATURAL BORN THIEF.

Former Chief of Police Thomas Byrnes, walking down Broadway a few months ago with a friend, said:

"See that man over there? Well, he is a natural born thief. I do not mean to intimate that he is a professional crook, but that he could not withstand the temptation to steal. He would steal just for the excitement."

Now, it chanced—one of those strange coincidences that so often occur—that this man came to board in the same house where Mr. Byrnes' friend was. He recognized him when he made his appearance at the dinner table, but naturally hesitated to communicate what Mr. Byrnes had said to his fellow lodgers. The young man posed as the son of a wealthy manufacturer in a New England town who was here attending a postgraduate course in medicine. Polite and affable, though reserved, he soon ingratiated himself into the good graces of all in the house and had the run of their rooms. One morning he was missing, and it was discovered that there had been a wholesale robbery of the jewelry of all in the house. —New York Times.

The Russian Way.

An episode illustrative of Russian adherence to the letter of the law in the out of the way sections of the empire is told in a letter from the province of Archangel to a St. Petersburg daily. The hero of the story is an inventor who had completed the model of what he thought was a successful flying machine. He wanted to test it and applied to the local pristav (police captain) for "a permit to through the air." The pristav was curious to see the experiment and that he would let him know as soon as he had consulted the law on the subject. Three days later the police officer said to the inventor:

"I am really sorry, old man, but I am compelled to refuse your request. I have spent three days in examining the lawbooks, but it's no use. There is no law bearing on the subject of flying through the air. I am very sorry."

"It is very common in Philadelphia. Record of that city, words their English rather than their American pronunciation. When, some ten years ago, Professor Lamberton, coming to the University of Pennsylvania to teach Greek, pronounced clerk as though it were spelled 'clark,' people looked at one another and smiled, but nowadays the pronunciation is not uncommon. It is quite usual, too, to hear Berkeley pronounced in the English manner, 'Barkley,' and derby 'darby,' while the ultra-English are trying, with good promise of success, to make the prevailing pronunciation of patent 'paytent,' as it is in London."

The Longest Stone Arch Bridge.

The work upon the great stone arch bridge which is being erected by the Pennsylvania railroad across the Susquehanna river at Rockville, about five miles above Harrisburg, is rapidly nearing completion. The masonry work of the bridge, consisting of forty-eight seventy foot spans, has been completed, and the contractors are now putting the asphalt covering over the arches. When this is completed, the work of filling in, grading and ballasting will be begun and the four tracks put down.

Work upon this the largest stone arch railroad bridge in the world was begun less than two years ago. —Philadelphia Record.

One More "Less."

The Belle Plaine (Kan.) Defender remarks: "Horseless carriages, wireless telegraphy, smokeless powder, hornless cattle, seedless raisins and brainless dudes have long been the vogue, but this year the fall seems to have taken hold of the farmers all over the country, and they have raised earless corn."

Tapped the Silo.

Farmers about Cortland, N. Y., a prohibition district, were puzzled to find that their hands got drunk without any visible liquor supply. They finally discovered that the employees had tapped the silo for the juice of the green cornstalks, which, fermented, makes a liquor that is pleasant but most terrible.

IT IS A FACT

That the best is always the cheapest. I handle the best Paint on the market. My prices are as low as the prices on the same grade of Paint in Ballinger, Abilene or Dallas. I buy from the manufacturers, therefore can compete with any.

Yours for honest dealings,

T. A. FANNIN,

Druggist. Winters, Texas

A building in a Georgia settlement displays this unique sign: "School of learning. Lessons given in poetry, writing and novelty. Also will teach music to you, and dramatics. Hides and wool taken for cash. Also, as the winter season is coming on, oak wood and kindling."

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, indorsed by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 60 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

A post office ruling has gone into effect, imposing a fine of \$200 or one year's imprisonment on any one who carelessly or otherwise takes mail not belonging to them from the post office and failing to return it immediately. This applies to papers as well as letters and other valuable mail. People when taking mail from the office should examine it before they leave the building. It will only take a moment and save a great deal of trouble. To say it was the postmaster's fault will cut no figure under this rule.

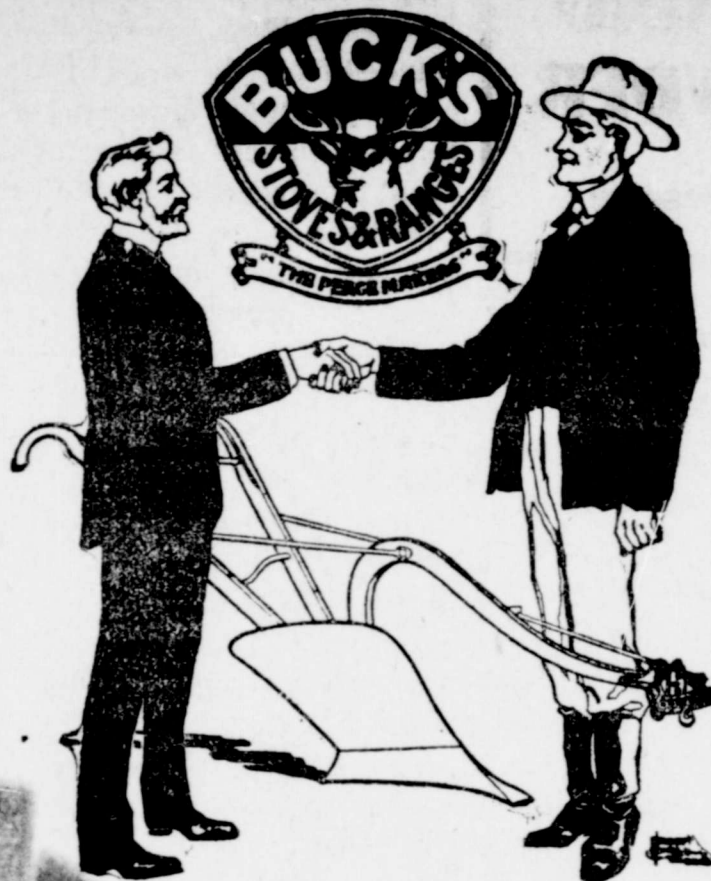
Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

The merchants are now taking stock and when that is done they will have leisure to look into the question of roads. True they should not have to do all the work yet as they are more immediately and directly interested they should take the lead. There are some things in the road situation that are truly alarming and we are amazed at the indifference of the people of the town in this matter.—Abilene Reporter.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." E. D. Walker.

The following obituary notice from an English town shows enterprise: "Died on the 11th, inst, at his shop Greenwich street, Mr. Edward Jones, much respected by all who knew and dealt with him. As a man he was amiable, as a master upright and moderate. His virtues were beyond all praise and his beaver hats only fifteen shillings each. He has left a widow to deplore his loss, and a large stock to be sold cheap for the benefit of his family."—Ex.



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White Elephant Buggies

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It is necessary to a man's happiness, but it is not mere friendship that brings the people for miles around to this store. It is the knowledge of the fact that we can save them money on the latest

Labor Saving Implements and Vehicles

Call and see Our Fine Line for Spring 1902.

Hall Hardware Company.

Davis & Co.,
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

We thank the people of Ballinger and surrounding country for a most liberal patronage during the past year and solicit a continuance of the same during 1902, promising every courtesy possible.

DAVIS &
BALLINGER,

Bright's Disease.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the Specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its own merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.

Rockefeller, the American capitalist, applied for a concession to supply the city of Paris with gas. The papers of France vigorously opposed such a scheme, declaring that once American capital got a foothold in France, it would only be a question of time until the state would be owned and controlled practically by Americans. At least it is a high tribute to American thrift and energy.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrest the malady, by relieving the distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

It is reported that Capt. R. P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, will retire from the Navy and enter the race for Congress from Alabama.

One hundred and twenty-five Mormon missionaries are working in Germany. They now have two thousand followers.

The worst after effects of Influenza arise from deranged function of the liver. Clear the blood at once with Herbine, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the pillary poisons. Price 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

Six human skulls were unearthed in the rear of the courthouse at Corpus Christi by convicts who were digging a trench. Their identity is a mystery.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's Snow Liniment; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

While standing before an open fire at her home in Marshall, the wife of County Judge H. T. Lytleton was fearfully burned, dying from the effects. A negro cook threw a quilt around her but too late to save her life.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." E. D. Walker.

Many a little darling is suffering from worms and cannot explain their troubles. Mark your child's stools, you may find it troubled with worms; give it White's Cream Vermifuge and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

Within five miles of the city of Franklin, Ky., a well known farmer, Pleas Hall, was assassinated while sitting around his hearthstone with his wife and children. The fatal shot was fired through a window and the entire top of his head was torn off. The family did not venture out 'till morning, fearing a similar fate.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. E. D. Walker.

Denver has recently become a city of thugs and thieves, but steps have been taken to rid the city of this undesirable class of citizens and now every suspicious person on the street will be required to give an account of himself or submit to arrest.

—Repairing that will stand the test, Jas. E. Brewer at First Nat. Bank Bld'g.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Take your watch repairing to Asa Cordill and save

For a neat, stylish haircut go to J. A. Dancer's, next door to postoffice.

Mr. Ed Dozier, the well known Concho stockman, was a Ballinger visitor Tuesday.

D. E. Sims, the Concho cattleman, accompanied by his wife, was in town Tuesday trading.

The Banner-Leader man learns that a bright, winsome little lady took up her abode last Friday at the home of T. S. Lankford.

F. P. Abney, the grain man, sold 30 head of horses last week to Schleicher county parties for \$20 a head. He reserved 15 head, for which he expects to get fancy prices.

Mr. Jim Woods, who recently sold his land near Crews and then spent some little time prospecting for a home in other parts of Runnels county, returned to Crews and has purchased the Jim Legg place, 100 acres of improved land two miles south of Crews, for \$1000. Both parties were in Ballinger this week signing the transfer papers.

Rev. D. M. West Monday night united in marriage Mr. R. T. Penney, of Lubbock, and Miss Edith Lewin, of Miles, the ceremony taking place at the home of R. L. Maddox in this city. The happy couple took the Abilene stage next morning bound for Lubbock, their future home. This wedding was scheduled to take place several months ago, but at the last moment the young lady took sick, necessitating a postponement. Then, too, there were objections, but love laughs at such things and the ceremony, delayed so long, was happily performed as above stated. The Banner-Leader, with other friends, wishes them a long and happy life into which there shall come few sorrows and much sunshine.

A handsome line of watches for ladies or gentlemen. The very best quality—the very lowest in price. JAS. E. BREWER.

W. H. Pistole and Mrs. Mary Wilson were granted license to wed Wednesday after dark.

Mr. Tom Morrison, of the Crews community, is reported recovering from his recent severe illness.

Judge Jno. I. Guion bought of O. Pearson this week a \$100 buggy horse. Dr. W. B. Halley bought one for \$75 from the same party.

Dr. J. A. Abney and son, F. S., were up from Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives and sizing up the town from a business standpoint.

A letter from Dr. W. W. Fowler states that he is recovering from his recent attack of Pneumonia and that his Ballinger friends may expect him home next week. Dr. Fowler will be accorded a hearty welcome.

Messrs. Wm. Dunlap, Farrar Gressett, Walter Carpenter and Harry Scott left Ballinger Thursday for the Eden country to spend a few days hunting and fishing. They were accompanied by Mr. C. A. Wood of Ft. Worth, for whose entertainment the trip was planned.

City Taxes Due.

City secretary P. McGregor requests the Banner-Leader to state that City Taxes are now due and that a penalty of 10 per cent will be added if not paid before February 1st.

Notice.

I am willing to furnish plans for houses to persons who let their contracts to me, but I want it distinctly understood that when I furnish the plan and the other fellow gets the job I must get pay for the plan. If my ideas are worth using they are worth paying for. Respt. M. I. RUSHING.

Newspapers have been receiving cards and circulars announcing a ruling of the postal authorities at Washington which excludes from the mails all second class matter, newspapers included, unless subscription is paid in advance. No such ruling has been made, the Postmaster General says, and editors who are getting alarmed over the report are doing so without cause.

Perry Williams and son of Winters and Mr. Jim Wood, also of that locality, were here recently and think of locating here. These men know a good country when they see it. We are glad to welcome such men as Mr. Williams and Mr. Wood to our midst, for of such all good communities are made.—Miles Messenger.

The telephone system is now in operation, and everybody is hollowing "hello central." 30 'phones have been taken and the company expect to put in several more soon. We feel sure this will prove to be a grand success in a thriving little city like Miles.—Miles Messenger.

M. C. Cobb & Co. is the style of the firm arranging to open in a few days a first class confectionery business in the house formerly occupied by the corner saloon. Mr. Cobb, who is experienced in the confectionery trade, will manage the enterprise.

Miss Adele Underwood, student of the Art Institute of Chicago, desires a limited number of pupils to study work from life and nature. Terms reasonable. Call at house or phone 78.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitts, from Temple, and their sisters, Mrs. Bettie Pitts and Miss Kitte Pitts from Austin, have just returned to Temple from a brief visit to Mrs. John Hoffer of this city.

During the holidays there was held a family reunion at the Ed Good home at Bronte where Grandpa Good welcomed fifty-four of the family. It was a Good time.

Services at Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening. Morning Subject: "What is a Christian?" Evening subject: "Continuance to the end."

M. F. Cornelius, of Winters, has disposed of his stock of dry goods, groceries and general merchandise to Mr. Steve Pratt, who will continue the business.

Mr. O. Pearson has the lumber on the ground for a four room cottage of modern design. His property is near the residence of H. A. Cady.

M. C. Cobb this week sold his interest in the confectionery of A. Hall & Cobb to Mr. Hall, who will continue the business at the same stand.

C. S. Miller has an architect drawing plans for a handsome stone mansion to be erected on the site of his present residence.

Mr. J. S. Carpenter is figuring on plans for a handsome new residence to be placed on his property in Powell addition.

On Tuesday night Mrs. John Hoffer's father, Dr. G. M. Boynton, of Burnett came to Ballinger to visit her.

J. A. Dancer is planning to make a roomy and comfortable addition to his residence.

J. A. Dancer, the barber, solicits your patronage during 1902.

G. R. ZACHRY,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.
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TALPA, TEXAS.

SPECIALTIES.—Diseases of Women and Children and Diseases of the Stomach.

IF YOU THINK

We will not sell you Paints, Oils, Drugs, Stationery, etc., as cheap as you can get elsewhere in the west, get prices, come in and we will discount them.

Respectfully,
T. A. FANNIN.

LOST—A gold set ring, with "B" set in diamonds. Return to Banner-Leader.

STRAYED—A heifer yearling, branded M with — under it on left hip. If you know of its whereabouts kindly inform ROBERT MASSEY.

J. Whit Patterson, manager of Markowitz store at Winters, has been in town this week.

W. C. Parks, president of the W. C. Parks Banking Co., was up from his home in Brownwood Wednesday.

The Santa Fe is having a new side track put in north of the depot to accommodate their increased business.

Messrs. D. M. Baker, R. P. Kirk and E. D. Walker were in Coke county the first of the week hunting for rabbits, we suppose.

What about a stock law? Who opposes penning the omnipresent quadruped whose head is always in some farmers wagon foraging for food?

Count the number of loose horses and cattle you see on the streets any one day; note the damage they do; and then let us know what you think about a stock law for Ballinger.

There was considerable waste of powder and lead when the fire alarm was turned in Tuesday night. Such senseless firing of pistols is dangerous and does little good. It is a practice that should be stopped.

Miss Ila Bowden tendered a reception to a number of her friends at her home in West End Monday night. Quite a large number participated in the pleasures of the evening, which passed swiftly into the realms of agreeable memories.

The barn of Mr. Humphrey, living at the Weeks old place, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. Fortunately there was no wind and no other buildings were endangered. There was considerable hay and feed in the barn, and all was lost. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Insurance \$100.

John Burleson a substantial farmer of Crews Nest, was a pleasant caller at this office during the week. Mr. Burleson informed us that he put up about 1200 bales of hay the past season for himself, besides about 2000 bales for Mr. Casey and 250 for Mr. Evans, his neighbors, making a total of about 3500 bales of three small farms. Mr. Burleson also made about 3000 bushels of corn and several bales of cotton. This is indeed a good showing for a dry year.—Miles Messenger.

Seth Thomas 8 day clocks with alarm, only \$2.75 ASA CORDILL.

Epworth League Program.
Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1902.
Subject—Worldly Amusements.

Bible Reading—Ecl. 2:1 to 13
Miss Mary Miller.
Prayer by President.
Song by League.

Selections:
Ecl. 11-9, Jas. E. Brewer.
Job. 21-12, 13, Miss Bessie Miller.

2nd Timothy 3-1 to 9, A. E. Turney.
Song by League.
Select Reading—Miss Stella Forbes.

Question—Are not the more common worldly amusements copied from heathen practices?
Answer found in Ex. 33-4 to 6; and 1st Cor. 10-7—Mrs. J. F. Wright.

Worldly amusements lead one to reject God, Job. 21-12 to 43—Miss Duffie Gauntt.
Song.
Benediction.

Week of Prayer.

The following is the program of the week of prayer, as arranged by the ministers of the city. Each service will begin promptly at 7 p. m. the music being under the leadership of C. O. Harris:

Monday Jan. 13—Presbyterian Church—Sermon by Rev. D. M. West.

Tuesday Jan. 14—Baptist Church—Sermon by Rev. J. W. Lee.

Wednesday Jan. 15—Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Sermon by Rev. J. A. Shoptaugh.

Thursday Jan. 16—Christian Church—Sermon by Rev. C. M. Shuffler.

Friday Jan. 17—Methodist Church—Devotional Service led by Prof. J. A. Starnes.

The Christ in our homes.—Prof. Starnes.

The Christ in our business relations.—Dr. T. A. Rape.

The Christ in our social relations.—R. L. Maddox.

The Christ as the life of the church.—C. R. Crews.

Saturday Jan. 18—Methodist Church—Meeting in charge of Young People's Societies.

Sunday Jan. 19—Methodist Church—Sermon by Rev. M. S. Smith.

Mankind are always better for having been once happy; so that if you make them happy now, you make them so twenty years hence, through the memory of it. Childhood passed with a mixture of rational indulgence, under fond and wise parents, diffuses over the whole of life its coloring of calm pleasure, and even in extreme old age, is the last remembrance that time cannot erase from the mind of man. No enjoyment, however inconsiderable, is confined to the present moment. A man is the happier through life for having once made an agreeable tour, or lived any length of time among a pleasant people, or enjoyed any considerable interval of innocent pleasure; and it is more probably the recollection of their past joys that contribute to render the old so attentive to the scenes passing around them, and carries them back to a world that is past and scenes that can never be again restored—Sydney Smith.

There's another change in the Miles Messenger. Ab McElrath formerly foreman, has taken an interest in the Coleman Voice and his place on the Messenger is being filled by W. L. Howell, of Brownwood.

\$500 Gets It

If taken within the next few days, \$500 cash will buy an improved farm of 120 acres, near Winters; 60 acres in cultivation; 60 in pasture; big orchard of bearing peach trees; house, lots, etc. Fine farming land. A better or bigger bargain has never been offered. The chance of a lifetime to get a fine farm for little money. Write or apply at once to

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