

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## Hamilton-Pearce.

Last Wednesday at the home of the bride, Judge T. T. Crosson spoke the words which made W. B. Hamilton and Miss Byrde Viola Pearce man and wife.

The ceremony was performed at 11 a. m. and at high noon a sumptuous feast awaited them. None but relatives were present and no invitations were sent out.

Miss Pearce is one of Ballinger's most deserving girls and by her lady-like conduct she has made many friends who will all ways wish her well.

Mr. Hamilton is a prominent young business man of Dublin, Texas, and will no doubt make a deserving husband.

The bride and groom left Thursday afternoon for Dublin where they will make their future home.

The Banner-Leader extends congratulations and wishes both bride and groom much happiness as they journey down life's pathway together.

Mr. R. S. Griggs who has been prospecting in Ballinger with a view to practicing law has decided to locate and has rented an office over Ostertag's furniture store and will fit same up with library and working apparatus. Mr. Griggs is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas and is well qualified to pursue his chosen profession and the Banner-Leader wishes him much success in his undertaking.

## The Minstrel.

Richard & Pringle's minstrel that gave an entertainment at the Opera House Tuesday night was the hit of the season. It was a well equipped show with splendid costumes and good performers. Their juggling was the best we ever witnessed and the show from start to finish was brim full of fun and mirth. A crowded house greeted them many coming from several miles in the country.

## To the Public.

I have purchased the Insurance Agency heretofore owned and operated by Mr C. P. Shepherd, the transfer to take effect Oct 1st.

I will combine the two agencies in the future and all parties holding policies in any company belonging to Mr. Shepherd's agency will be notified as to their expirations. I would be pleased to renew all policies as they expire in the above mentioned agency. I represent nothing but first-class old line companies and expect to devote my entire time to the Insurance business. Parties entrusting their property to my care may rest assured that it will receive the best and most careful attention.

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### Speaking at Court House.

Jo A. Parker, chairman of the Executive Committee of the People's Party will deliver an address on populism and its tenets next Monday Oct 27 at 3 p. m. at the court house. Let all who can attend and hear Mr. Parker.

News reached Ballinger the first of this week that Miss Birdie Muckleroy and Mr. Hugh Rutlege were married at Sherwood on the 16th inst. Miss Muckleroy is a niece of S. D. Williams of this place and she attended the Ballinger High School in 1898-99.

### Ballinger Public School.

The second month of the present term closed this week, Friday, and on next Monday the pupil's monthly reports will be sent out to all parents.

I guarantee all my repairing  
Jas. E. Brewer.

### Ludwig-Puckett.

At two o'clock Sunday morning, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rober Barter, was the scene of a happy and romantic matrimonial event. The parties to the solemn compact were Mr. Frank G. Ludwig and Mrs. Willie T. Puckett, who had arrived on the train, at the hour mentioned were united in matrimony by Rev. J. D. Scott. The bride came from Weimar, and the groom had gone down the Santa Fe to meet her. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Miss Kate Felton and Messrs. E. E. Garnett and Smith of the Temple Grocer Co., with which the groom is connected. After the ceremony the party enjoyed the splendid hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, in the shape of a very nice wedding supper.

The Press congratulates the groom and wishes both complete happiness—San Angelo Press. Mr. Ludwig was a former citizen of Ballinger, having been

Bob Prater, the cotton buyer, was visiting Ballinger this week.

W. C. Penn returned from San Angelo Thursday evening.

S. D. Williams did some surveying in the Miles country Wednesday.

Ernest Garnett, traveling for Temple Grocer Co., was in Ballinger Tuesday.

N. H. Hollingsworth fell from his auto-bike this week and dislocated his knee.

Max Lange and wife went to San Antonio Tuesday evening. They will return next week.

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Brit Hall (colored) who was sentenced to the penitentiary during the last term of the District Court was taken to Rusk Monday by I. S. Sandlin, sheriff of Hood County.

Robert S. Griggs left this week for Ballinger where he expects to locate for the practice of law. Mr. Griggs is a splendid young man and we highly commend him to the people of his new home—Gatesville Star Forum.

Rev. D. M. West of Santa Arna, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Ozona and passed through en route home to begin moving. He will be at Sonora about Nov. 1st.—San Angelo Press.

Bro. West was formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this city and while here made many warm friends who wish him great success in his new field.

Ida Royalty spent Sunday in Coleman.

Bert Haller of Brownwood spent a day in Ballinger this week.

Mr. H. Stranier of New Braunfels, is here looking after property interest.

Mr. Parrott, one of Runnels county's most prosperous farmers, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conner from Temple are here visiting Mrs. Conner's father, J. A. Stricklin.

Miss Delia Day, was one of Ballinger's fair daughters to visit the San Antonio Fair this week.

C. R. Crews was seriously hurt Monday by being thrown from the buggy by the horse running away.

R. S. Garnett of the Temple Grocer Co. of this place paid his home folks a visit at Brownwood Sunday.

Herman Gieseche's new house is being pushed rapidly to completion and when finished it will be one of the prettiest homes in Ballinger.

J. B. Smith and wife and son of Waco are visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. B. F. Corum of South Ballinger. Mr. Smith thinks of locating in this country.

Louis Bourschlag of New Braunfels, bought the Al Kenney crop on the old Sam Holland place and will soon move his family here.

Mrs. W. T. Ward, who has been visiting her mother and sister in Gonzales county for the past 5 weeks returned Tuesday night.

## Silman-Bryson.

The above parties were united in marriage at the home of G. W. Newman, he officiating. The young people are now living in their South Ballinger home. The Banner-Leader extends congratulations.

## The Great Strike is Over.

On Tuesday at Wilkesbarre, Pa. the miners voted the strike over.

There was some objection on the part of some that they might fail to get their old positions back again but a speech from President Mitchell seemed to quiet this difficulty and the proposition to go back to work was adopted.

An arbitration commission appointed by President Roosevelt will convene in Washington to adjust the differences between the strikers and the mine operators.

A report from this Commission will probably be given out by Thanksgiving, then the miners will know what they have gained.

From appearances, it seems that labor has gained a great victory over capital and we trust this is true for unless labor begins to check the greed of capital it will only be a question of time until it will be reduced to abject slavery.

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manager of the Temple Grocer Co's business at this place for quite a while and his friends here will be pleased to hear of this happy consumation and the Banner-Leader joins them in wishing him and his bride much happiness in the new relation.

Lee J. Good of Bronte sold to J. H. Wilke 17 head of stock cattle at \$15.00 per head, to A. Schawe 3 cows at \$17.00 per cow and calf and to Jo Johnson one bull at \$22.00.

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The floors of a church in Omaha gave way and a vast audience narrowly escaped a catastrophe.

A London dispatch states that Pope Leo XIII hopes to establish "diplomatic relations" with the United States.

The state department has received a dispatch stating that the battle between Venezuelan troops and revolutionists ended with no decisive results.

The annual report of the commissioner of education shows that the total number of pupils in schools, public and private, was 17,299,230, an increase of 755,220 over the previous year.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in his columns to rent. Can anyone inform us why he should be expected to give away either the one or the other? He can if he chooses, and he does, as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do. It ought to be recognized as a contribution, exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by a grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all; and yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, just the same as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away.

### Repulsed by a Barkeeper.

Carrie Nation created a sensation at Austin Wednesday night after her lecture. She proceeded to tour the leading saloons in the city, but met resistance at the first one she visited. According to the story of one who witnessed the affair she went into a saloon on Congress avenue and began abusing the barkeeper. He asked her who she was and ordered her out of the place. She replied:

"I am Carrie Nation and have never been put out of a saloon." Whereupon the barkeeper grabbed the woman and forcibly ejected her from the place. She struggled violently, in which her

arm was wrenched and she was otherwise badly bruised. No arrests were made

Before leaving the town she roasted the police department to the queen's taste.

### A Child's Idea.

The interest that the little folks take in the annual visit to this city of Gentry Bros famous shows can be thoroughly appreciated in the relating of an incident that happened at a class in school in a small town in the West. At the end of a morning discourse on topics of the day, the teacher informed the scholars that they could ask any question that they wanted to, concerning any important public event and she would answer it to the best of her knowledge. After several had inquired the cost of the Brooklyn Bridge and the details of the Seven Wonders of the World, one little hand went up in the air to attract the attention, and when it came her time, she said, "Please Madam, if you know everything can you tell us when the Dog Show is coming?"

This form of inquiry will be unnecessary in this city as Gentry Bros. date has definitely been fixed for Ballinger, Sat. Nov. 1 afternoon and night.

One day the turtle announced that he could walk on the water, and that he would do it at a certain date and place. The turtle was known as a good mixer, being equally at home in the dry and in the wet. He also had a record with the sporty boys on account of a certain affair with the hare, wherein he had won out. So he had lots of friends who were anxious to see if he could get there. When the day came all the fish assembled at the place, while all the frogs sat on the bank and croaked. The turtle stood on the shore and watched the assembling of the multitude, which at last filled the stream. Then he approached the water and calmly walked across on the heads of the suckers, side-stepping occasionally to get his foot on a lobster. Moral—That is the way it is in politics.

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What a man of determination can accomplish may be seen from the efforts of the prosecuting attorney of St. Louis. When representatives of the "ring" were persuading him to make the race for the office of attorney he told them that he would do his sworn duty. The same assurance had so often been given and proved to be without significance that they paid no heed to his words; hence their surprise amazement and consternation may well be imagined when they learned that these words were no empty ante-election promises. By the side of the work that he has essayed that of Hercules cleaning the Augean stables pales into insignificance, without money, almost without friends, he moved to the assault of leagued wealth boundless power and a system of corruption grown hoary with age and insolent through impunity, like another David encountering a giant Philistine. Bribes and threats, the shadowing of detectives and the ghouls that traffic in character have alike failed to move him from his purpose. And he is succeeding; gradually the noose is fastening around the necks of criminals, and "wickedness in high places" is meeting exposure and punishment. In future let no political demagogue rant on the hustings about what he would do if he were not helpless before aggregated corruption and trust power. It's but a cowardly confession of the lack of will. Truth is yet mighty and will make any knight victorious that assumes her vows and espouses her cause.

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Order has been restored in Hayti.

Baltimore bankers will build an electric railway at Monterey.

There were 5000 people on the San Antonio fair grounds Sunday.

Mrs. Nation has decided to go North and will not come back to Texas.

"Jim" Younger, outlaw and former pal of the James boys, committed suicide.

Lady Henry Somerset delivered a speech at the temperance convention at Portland, Maine.

In a race riot near Birmingham, Ala., three white men and eight negroes were killed. A reign of terror exists.

England receives bad tidings from Somaliland. In a battle with the Mad Mullah's forces the British lose fifty killed, 100 wounded, including several officers.

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**They Quit It.**  
H. A. Morse is moving his undertaking establishment to the place formerly occupied by the Dowdy Music Co and has employed three negroes to assist him. In transferring the coffins no dray was used, the negroes carrying them across.  
Charley Hill, who is always ready for something of the kind, immediately saw an opportunity for fun. Putting several of his friends "on" he placed himself in one of the large coffin

boxes and waited for results. The negro is naturally superstitious and something that sounded mightily like a low groan of agony caused the coons carrying the box to roll the cotton in their eyes and exchange frightened glances. Was it possible that a supposed dead man was alive in that box? Another groan nearly caused the downfall of the coffin while a third settled the thing and the negroes emphatically quit and left their burden severely alone and it was a strike that no arbitration could settle.—Daily Bulletin.

John Wanamaker who is both an advertiser and a newspaper publisher and therefore competent to speak from either standpoint, is credited with the following: "There is only one way to advertise, and that is to hammer your name, your location, your business, so constantly, so persistently, so thoroughly into the people's head that if they walked in their sleep, they would constantly turn their faces toward your store. The newspaper is your best friend, in spite of your criticism. It helps to build up the community that supports you. When the day comes that

the newspapers are dead, the people are near the edge of the grave with no one to write their epitaph."

### Boygraphs.

When a boy begins rolling up his sleeves when he washes his hands it is safe to ask him what her name is.  
A boy will go into a football game with bruises that would incapacitate him for sawing wood.  
A house filled with a boy's noise is happier than a silent

home with nothing but the memory of a boy to cherish.  
There is a time in every boy's life when he dislikes being tied to his mother's apron string; and if he lives long enough he reaches the time when he would give all he had for the privilege.  
Nothing has yet been discovered that will effectually cure a boy's "Sunday Sickness."  
A boy can carry fifteen pounds of junk in his pocket without mrumring; then think he is overworked if he has to carry three bars of soap from the grocery.

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**Admiral Schley's Cup.**

The loving cup presented to Admiral Schley cost \$550 00. While this showed evidence of the appreciation of this great man's service for his country by the good people of Dallas, yet we are prone to believe that this fund could have been appropriated in a more useful way. For instance, it might have been sent to the strikidg miners in Pennsylvania to assist in the greatest contest between labor and capital ever witnessed in America, the result of which means much to every laboring man in the United States.

There is too much of a tendency towards hero worship in America and unless a check is placed somewhere we will certainly become a monarchy. We do not dispute the greatness of Schley nor do we desire to detract anything from his laurels but we do condemn the lavish expenditure such as was done at Dallas last week.

**Jim Younger Commits Suicide.**

James Younger, one of the notorious James band of outlaws committed suicide in Minnesota last Saturday. It is said that love affairs was the principal reason for the tragedy. Younger was on parole from the state prison of Minnesota but he desired full pardon in order that he might marry a certain lady of that state, but this was refused him and this, together with his old wounds received during his bandit days, caused his despondency, which resulted in his suicide. On a sheet of paper in his room was found a message as follows:

"October 18.—Last night on earth So goodbye, lassie, for I still think of thee A. U. G., forgive me, for this is my only chance. I have done nothing wrong. But politics is all that Van Sant, Wolfer and others of their stripe care for. Let the people judge. Treat me right and fair, reporters for I am a square man. A socialist and decidedly in favor of woman's right. Bryan is the brightest man the United States has ever produced. His one mistake was in not coming out for all the people and absolute socialism. Come out, Bryan. There is no such thing as a personal God. God is universal, and I know him well and am not afraid."

**ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN**

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For County and District Clerk:  
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B. B. STONE.

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The ladies of the Shakespeare Club will give a unique and entertaining Halloween luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Butler. Everybody cordially invited. Admission twenty-five cents. Come ye all—early and late. We begin at the witching hours of five and eight. Come and let the fairies read your fate. Reveal to none this secret plot. Or woe not luck will be your lot.

**New Hats--New Styles--New Hats**  
Last Friday Mrs. Forbes bought an entirely new line of hats from a millinery drummer who visited Ballinger. The latest novelties in up-to-date fall and winter hats are among this order. This line will be in next week and all ladies who want something up to day-after-tomorrow would do well to visit Mrs. Forbes millinery establishment next week.

The Burlington train was held up early Saturday morning near Lincoln, Neb., and between \$35,000 and \$50,000 in gold secured. On account of a heavy rain which fell soon after the robbery, the following of the trail was impossible and as yet no clew to the robber's identity has been secured.

Deputy United States Marshall of San Angelo came down to Ballinger Monday and arrested Molly Williams of San Angelo and carried her back to San Angelo on the night train. She is charged with opening a registered letter.

A prisoner was brought before a Dutch Justice charged with stealing. "Guilty or not guilty?" demanded the justice. "Not guilty, your honor." "Den go away. Vat you want here? Go apoud your bishness!"

Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman came in to Ballinger Thursday from San Angelo in a buggy and took the train that afternoon for Coleman. He had been trying a case in San Angelo.

**SALESMEN WANTED** to look after our interests in Runnels and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Wm. Chilton, who has been visiting his son J. W. of this place left Friday for his home at Bridgeport, Wise county, Texas.

Jack Parramore was on the streets Friday shaking hands with his many friends.

**Cotton Receipts.**

Up to Friday night Oct. 24th the cotton receipts at Ballinger were 3085 which is considerably more than was received up to this date last year. According to a statement of W. E. Eskridge the receipts for Oct. this year the receipts have run 125 per day against 75 per day for Oct. 1901. 10,000 bales is a conservative estimate for this year.

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Is the place to buy your grain, groceries and feed of all kinds. Fresh goods prompt delivery is our motto.

**BIG DAY**

**Ballinger Saturday, Nov. 1**  
**OPPOSISTE DEPOT**

—Afternoon and night—

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**Famous Shows United**



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The Worlds Best Trained Animals Exhibition.

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**Greenwood & Osteen,**

First car bagging and ties received. MILLER MERCANTILE CO.

If the tires on your buggy or wagon need setting try my cold tire setter—no heating, drilling holes or rubbing the point off. John Pechacek.

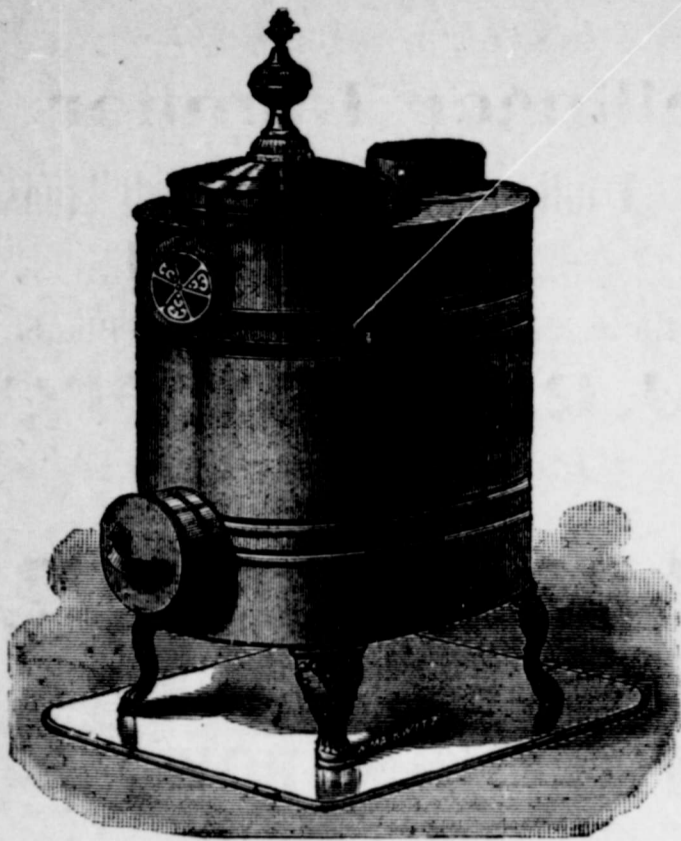
Take a few dollars to Jas. E. Brewer and exchange them for one of those good watches and you will always have the correct time.

Don't forget we are here to stay, figure with us in your potographic work. Greenwood & Osteen.

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## VAN PELT & KIRK



Superior cook stoves, the best on earth. Buy your wife one. Come and see them. We always keep a full line of Hardware, Stoves, etc. Winter is approaching. Don't you need a stove?

## VAN PELT & KIRK

### Lost.

A feather pillow somewhere between Ballinger and Joshua Brewer's place on Wingate road. Fancy ticking on pillow. Finder will please leave same at the Banner-Leader office.

### Notice.

I will be at the following places of collecting taxes on the following dates:

Wingate,	Oct 27 and 28
Maverick,	" 29 and 30
Miles,	" 31 and Nov 1
Crews,	Nov 10 and 11
Content	" 12 and 13
Winters	" 14 and 15

R. P. KIRK.

### Don't Criticise.

It is a pleasure to meet a man or woman who don't criticise. You've heard of them and heard others say that "he or she never speaks ill of any one."

You ought to know that this old world is not going to act right as long as you live and of course you can always find fault in it. But it don't do any good and worst of all it makes you disagreeable to a certain extent. People will be certain that you will talk of them and it's hard to like people who talk about you, isn't it? Then if it's a mere matter of choice let us look for the bright and cheerful things and tell everything good we know about folks. It will be so much more pleasant all the time.

I make a specialty of watch repairing Jas. E. Brewer.

### Wall Paper

J. Y. PEARCE.

Those new hat pins at Brewer's are beauties and so cheap too.

First car bagging and ties received.

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Try Davis-Noyes Co. for anything in the Dry Goods or Grocery line.

### For Sale.

A piano in good condition, been used for two years. Original cost \$350, price \$175, \$50 cash, balance \$50 every three months until paid. For particulars call on Banner-Leader.

### Prof. Malley's Plan

Editor E. P. Rutherford of the Clarksville News recently closely examined the cotton on Mr. Morgan Latimer's farm near Clarksville and from an article written upon this subject we clip the following, which ought to be carefully read and acted upon next year by every cotton raiser in Texas:

"What will astonish most farmers this year considering the great boll worm scare, is the almost entire absence of any sign of boll worm.

"However, this may be due to the fact that all through the cotton field are planted at a distance of some fifteen feet apart, 'trap' rows of corn. This is in accordance with Prof. Malley's theory of saving the cotton by allowing the worms to feed on the corn. It is a fact, of which anyone will be convinced by examining the corn, that almost every ear of corn has one or more worms in it; while in the cotton there is neither bollworm nor sharp-shooter. The worm appears to prefer corn to cotton. Mr. Latimer has been pursuing this plan for the past seven or eight years and has never been bothered with the boll worms in his cotton. His method is first to plant the cotton; then throw open a furrow with a plow across the cotton rows, about fifteen feet apart, and plant a hill of corn in every row of cotton, covering the corn with a hoe. The corn is cultivated along with the cotton and is not in the way. As there is only one stalk to a hill and the plant has good distance, there is at least one large ear to each stalk, and the yield per acre is from six to eight bushels. Thus Mr. Latimer has some 50 or 60 acres in cotton and from this alone he will gather some 300 bushels of corn. As stated the corn is more or less worm eaten, but it is all right for hog feed. The writer and Mr. Latimer doubtless covered a mile and a half or two miles traversing in the field one way and another, and though Mr. Latimer kept vigilant outlook for boll worm signs yet throughout that whole distance he discovered only three bolls which gave any sign of boll worm ravages. The cotton is blooming and growing nicely and on one stalk the writer counted twenty white and red blooms. His lightest cotton will make about one third bale per acre; a lot of

### Oscar Smith

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Easy shaves and stylish hair cuts. Prices 10 cents for shave 25 cents for hair cut. Give me a trial.

### Oscar Smith

Wiley's chocolates and bonbons received fresh twice a week at J. L. Chastain's candy and oyster parlor.

it a half bale and some a bale. The worms are still breeding in the corn, and we noticed a lot that only appeared a day or two old. One advantage of the big boll cotton doubtless is that it is earlier and it stands both wet and dry seasons better than other varieties, but being short staple, it sells when properly handled about one cent lower than staple cotton.

"Does the corn keep the boll worm off the cotton? Mr. Latimer firmly believes that it does. It is certainly worth trying. It costs very little additional labor, for which the output more than compensates."—Ex.

### Practical Points For Young People.

A graduate of the old line colleges and universities is not so well off from a bread winning standpoint as the young man with a common school education capped off with an up-to-date business and shorthand course. The former has not learned to do anything in school that a business man can afford to pay for. The latter has. He writes a good, plain, rapid hand, is quick and accurate in figures, with 150 words of shorthand to the minute, operates the typewriter rapidly, can do the general work of an office, including book keeping, banking, correspondence, etc.

The graduate of the university has a certain culture, but it is not of a marketable kind. He cannot even operate a typewriter. He is not quick and accurate in business arithmetic. He rebels at the discipline of the business office necessary to teach him practical sense. Many such are too lazy to work and too proud to be poor.

### Reason of his Resignation.

The janitor of a city school in the west threw up his job one day, and when asked by a friend what the trouble was said: "Well, its this—I'm honest and I won't stand being slurred. If I ever found a pencil or anything else in the school when sweeping out, I always gave it to the principal; but just the same, the teacher or some one that is too mean to face me gives me the slur."

"In what way?" asked the friend.

"Well, just this: A little while ago I saw, written on the board, 'Find the least common multiple.' Well, I didn't say a word, but I searched from garret to cellar and I couldn't find the darned thing. Well, again last night, in big writin' on the same board it said, 'Find the common divisor.' 'Well,' I says to myself, says I, 'both of them darned things be lost now, and I'll get blamed for swipin' 'em, so I'll quit.'—N. Y. Tribune.

Annual Conference of the Methodist church, Terrel, Texas, one and one third fare for round trip. Sell Oct 28 and 29th.

### The Confectionery Store

Always has an up-to-date line of candies, cigars and tobacco. An oyster parlor in connection. Polite treatment and prompt service is our motto.

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Meals at all hours, short orders from morning until after train time at night. Good cooking and polite service.

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Do you want Insurance? If so, look over the "BIG 13" and see how they strike you for strength:

- (1) Home of New York, established in 1853 assets \$15,255,890.
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- (3) Royal of Liverpool, established in 1845 assets \$7,440,281.
- (4) Phenix of London, established in 1782 assets \$2,897,059.
- (5) Hartford of Hartford, established in 1810 assets \$12,259,076.
- (6) Scottish Union & National of Edinburgh, established in 1824 assets \$4,404,937.
- (7) Springfield of Springfield, Mass., established in 1849 assets \$5,898,887.
- (8) Fire Association of Philadelphia, established in 1817 assets \$6,315,526.
- (9) Liverpool, London & Globe of London, established in 1836 assets \$10,315,391.
- (10) New Hampshire of Manchester N. H., established in 1869 assets \$3,475,984.
- (11) Orient of Hartford Conn. established in 1867 assets \$2,200,723.
- (12) Penn Fire of Philadelphia, established in 1825 assets \$5,480,663.
- (13) Traders of Chicago, established in 1863 assets \$2,532,430.

For safety, security and prompt adjustments the above leads.

## R. L. MADDOX

But where to find that happiest spot below; Who can direct, when all pretend to know?

—Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good Crop Raiser. Not only Cattle but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed Stuffs, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and Ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

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 In order to clean up our old papers now on hand we will, until our supply is exhausted, sell old papers for wrapping purposes at 10cts per 100.  
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 Put a handful of glazed coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give **LION COFFEE** the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee.  
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Lost.  
 One sorrol horse, 9 year-old, branded C. G. on left shoulder. 15 or 16 hands high. Last seen in lane north of Runnels. Reward for return or information leading to recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Babston, Runnels, Texas.

**The Most Costly Business Course.**

It is a trite but true saying that "Experience keeps a dear school but fools will learn in no other."

The most costly business course is the one taken in the school of experience.

There was a time when the future business man spent years serving his apprenticeship in some store or other business house, serving as janitor, errand boy, etc, to pay his board and learn the business. That time is past.

The young man of today takes an all round business course, then takes charge of the books, stenographic work, etc., for the firm at a good salary. He is thrown in contact with men of influence from the first. The brains of the business pass through his hands daily.

The man above him is promoted, sells out, dies, moves off, or neglects duty, and is fired, and the young man with the up-to-date business training takes his place at an increased salary. He saves his money, is sober and faithful to duty—and in turn he becomes stockholder, director and president of the firm.

This is occurring in every town and city in the union.

When this young man had finished his business course, he was 5 years ahead of the one who learns in the school of experience. The latter has practically sat down by the wayside of life and lost 5 years. He can never hope to overtake the former or win the race.

The tortoise with five years the start will beat the hare.

Many a man has learned too late that his lack of a knowledge of accounts, book-keeping, commercial law, penmanship, type-writing, etc., has cost him ten times as much as a business course.

The young person who expects business firms to teach him now a-days will continue to hunt a job. Business men of today are too busy to teach school.

It cannot be said of those who take a business course in Tyler College that they have got it all to learn over again when they go into actual business. They learn actual business in this school. There is no theory about it—no copying from dry, dead text books. They learn business as it is done in the actual business world.

Write the school for their large illustrated catalogue, free. Address Tyler College, Tyler, Texas.

**Consolidated.**

Gentry Bros. famous trained animal shows, which are well and favorably known in this city haown in this city having exhibited here many times, are headed this way again, and their multitude of patrons will, no doubt, be glad to learn of the permanent consolidation of the Gentry Bros. famous Shows.

The performance presented this year is a double one necessitating the use of two fold as many animals as have ever been seen with these popular shows. The program is made up of all new acts and features, the majority of which have never been seen before. The combined street parades of the United States makes a sight doubly worth seeing.

The date of exhibition is announced for Ballinger, Sat Nov 1, afternoon and night.

**Brgains in Real Estat.**

No. 1. A good six room house, two galleries, two good wells, good stable, good fence around premises, one acre of ground situated in a desirable part of Ballinger, price \$1000.

No. 2. A good 4 room house with two galleries, good well, stable and outhouses; situated in a convenient part of Ballinger, price \$900.

No. 3. A three room house, two galleries, stable, good well, located in a desirable part of Ballinger; 4 acres of fine land in cultivation upon which improvements are situated. This place can be bought for \$600 cash or \$800 on time payment.

No. 4. A good six-room dwelling, good picket fence around yard, water works, etc. two lots, price \$850. Easy terms.

No. 5. A good 4 room house; good cistern, good stable and outhouses, water works. Near the business part of town. Price \$700. \$450 cash, \$250 on time.

No. 6. 1099 acres in one enclosure 10 miles northeast of Winters. 885 acres in one tract with a good two room house, two tanks and 50 acres in cultivation. This will be sold at \$4 per acre. Tract No 2 contains 173 acres pasture land adjacent and enclosed by same fence as tract No 1. Price \$2.50.

This is a rare bargain and anyone wanting a good stock farm would do well to investigate this offer.

No. 7. One hundred and six acre farm. Forty acres in cultivation. Seventy-five acres good valley land, balance good grass. Good three-room house. Grainery. Schools and churches convenient. Price \$7 per acre.

No. 8. 640 acres. Permanent water. 100 acres in cultivation. 4-room dwelling. Underground cistern; cellar, lots, out houses, sheds etc. 150 bearing fruit trees in orchard. Convenient to church, school and postoffice. 10 miles north of Ballinger and 6 miles southwest of Winters. Price \$10 per acre. \$1500 cash, the balance on 5, 10 or 20 years time to suit the purchaser.

9. A good 6-room dwelling, two galleries, halls etc. One lot. Good well. Located in the choicest residence portion of Ballinger. Price \$1000. Terms one-half cash, balance in two equal annual payments.

No. 10. 423 acres, all tillable land. 80 acres in cultivation. 2 good wells, one with windmill, both have unexhaustable water. Convenient to church, postoffice, and school. 17 miles from Ballinger. Price \$10.50 per acre. \$2500 cash, balance in two notes one and two years at 8 per cent. This is a rare bargain.

From now on I will publish a list of real estate listed with me for sale and parties desiring quick sales would do well to consult me. C. P. SHEPHERD.

Booker T. Washington's daughter has been turned down at Wellesley College. Portia Washington, who is the 19-year-old daughter of Booker T., the negro educator, attended this school for the education of the daughters of New England patricians last year, but Wellesley did not take kindly to the presence of the negro girl, tho' there were many daughters of the old abolitionists who resented the ostracism of the negro girl and gave teas in her honor. However, Portia published extensively her experiences in the daily papers with the result that the teas in her honor ceased, and the opposition to the decree of ostricism

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**TEETHINA**  
 (TEETHING POWDERS)

Rev. J. W. Berry (of Arkansas Methodist Conference, writes) "Enclosed find fifty cents for which please mail me two packages of 'TEETHINA.' We wonder how we have raised children without it. The other day a lady in Missouri sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a serious condition; his bowels had been in bad condition for days, and nothing that we gave did any good; the second dose of 'TEETHINA' gave perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every dose has been a perfect success."

**It's Your Liver!** Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

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ended. And now the Wellesley faculty has decided to exclude the dusky maiden. We dislike to have the feelings of anyone hurt but this only goes to prove to our northern friends that the people of the South understand the negro and his social position and that instead of being charity it is a crime to compel white children to be the companions and associates of negroes.—Ex.

In the spring the groaning husband eats his victuals in the barn, for his wife must clean the mansion, and she doesn't care a darn; and the yard is full of sheets and he has to live on sauerkraut, cistern water and sliced beets. Oh! a woman's in her glory when she tears things all apart, piling beds and chairs and pillows in a way to break

your heart. And at night the groaning husband has to sleep upon the porch, and he feels so clean disgusted that he can't enjoy his torch. When the blamed old cleaning's over then the wife is taken ill, and it keeps the husband busted buying dope and drug and pill; and the mansion is no cleaner than it was when she began, but she'd slay him if he said so—and he is a prudent man.—Western Publisher.

The Dallas State fair has come to a close.

**Wanted**  
 A family to gather a crop. Good house and pasture furnished. Apply at once to  
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Buy yourself a new dress, biscuit for supper with keepers Delight flour and all will be well"—Davis-Noyes Co. 23-1f

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A find lot of spectacles at Brewer's.

### 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.

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Because we overeat of them. Indigestion follows. But there's a way to escape such consequences. A dose of a good digestant like Kodol will relieve you at once. Your stomach is simply too weak to digest what you eat. That's all indigestion is. Kodol digests the food without the stomach's aid. Thus the stomach rests while the body is strengthened by wholesome food. Dieting is unnecessary. Kodol digests any kind of good food. Strengthens and invigorates.

**Kodol Makes Rich Red Blood.**  
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

### HOT and COLD BATHS

Easy Shaves  
at  
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This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure. No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottle free.

### Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies the mucous, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." E. D. Walker.

—Take your watch to Cordill for repairs and never regret.

### Forty Years Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years of torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures, cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. E. D. Walker.

### Beautiful Complexions.

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Only those who thoroughly understand the circumstances can appreciate the great victory won by President Mitchell, leader of the striking miners. His leadership and skill and intellect were placed against the resources and ability of America's foremost financiers and Mitchell won. By the laboring classes he will ever be looked upon as a great leader and champion of their rights

### "It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

### German Immigration.

Galveston, Texas, October 12.—The North German Lloyd steamship Chemitz, which arrived yesterday from Bremen, brought 164 passengers, most of whom were immigrants. Every ship from Bremen brings a number of immigrants, usually over 100, and they scatter all through the Southern and Western States. It is said that immigration agents going to Europe have very little trouble in securing all the immigrants they desire. Instead of the agent seeking the immigrants, it is reported that the immigrants seek him. As soon as they hear that an agent is looking for immigrants they call upon him quickly and endeavor to arrange to come to this country. The fact that the best part of the world is on this side of the ocean seems pretty generally understood on the other side.

### Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at E. D. Walker's drug store.

The Orange paper mill, even before it begins operations, is arranging to expand, and will at an early date prepare to begin the manufacture of newspaper. The men at the head of the Orange Paper Company are all right, and the newspapers of Texas will soon have the opportunity they have long desired of using paper manufactured in Texas by a mill that is not controlled by the paper trust.—Orange Tribune.

Solid silverware at Brewer's

### Goes Like Hot Cakes

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes drug gist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1. At J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

### Quite Unbiased.

A Texas judge was robbed of a horse not long ago, says the Chicago Journal, and the thief, being apprehended was brought before him for trial. The judge eyed the prisoner with deep satisfaction for a minute or so and then delivered himself thus:

"Owing to a personal prejudice the court will not hear the case. It will be tried by the bailiff, who will find a verdict in accordance with the facts."

"In the meantime," added his honor, impressively, "the court will go outside and prepare a rope and pick out a good tree." —Ex.

### Look Out For Fever.

Billiousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleaning the system with De Witt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. E. D. Walker

### Notice.

I have all my old notes and accounts for collection and they must be closed up. Please call and attend to them at once.

LEE MADDOX

### His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee of Welfare, Tex., "billiousness, and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50cets at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

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

### Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, billiousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

### Sante Fee Excursion Rates.

National Baptist Convention (colored) Birmingham, Ala., September 17th to 24th. Limit September 29th. Rate one standard first class limited fare for the round trip.

Macon, Ga.—Annual Meeting Farmers National Congress, Oct. 7th to 10th, limit Oct. 15th, one first class limited fare for the round trip.

Tourist rates to Port Lavaca, Boerne, Kerrville, Marfa, Antlers, Kosoma, I. T., Galveston, California, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Lampasas and San Angelo. For rates and limit see Santa Fe agents.

Annual Meeting Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Waco, Texas, and return, convention rates. Dates of sale Oct 12 and 13th.

### Out of Death's Jaw's.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

### King of Cattle Kings.

"King of all cattle kings of the world, the largest single land owner on the American continent, and the most modest, simple hearted millionaire in Christendom."

This is what one of the best known bankers in the Republic of Mexico said when I asked him to present me to Don Louis Terrazas of Chihuahua. The statement, I learned later, came very near being literally true. A man who owns in fee simple 8,000,000 acres of the finest grazing land in Mexico and whose brand marks over 1,000,000 head of cattle, half as many sheep and several hundred thousand horses, can be called the cattle king without stretching a point. When this same man can read his title clear to between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 acres of land all told, his right to the distinction of being the largest land owner on the American continent is not in danger of being seriously questioned. Furthermore, when he resides in a home so severely plain and unassuming that the passer by would not dignify it by a second glance, and shuns society and pomp and show and notoriety as eagerly as many American millionaires seek them, you will agree that he is possibly the most simple hearted millionaire in all Christendom.—National Magazine.

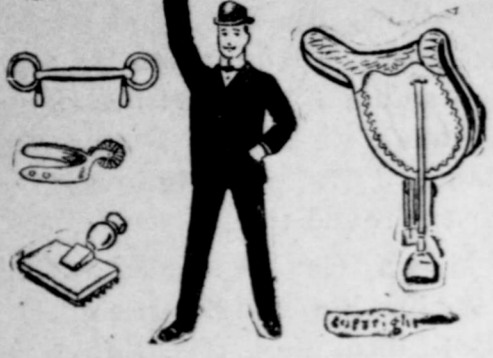
### America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores, pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

History Elucidated.—What did the Puritans come to this country for?" asked a Massachusetts teacher of a class in American history. "To worship in their own way and make other people do the same," was the reply.—Stray Stories

Old papers for sale at this office 20cets per 100.

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3rd Polite treatment.  
Knee pads by the 1000s.  
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The Saddle and Harness  
Man

## It's About Now!

This is the time of the year when you wonder if a new suit of clothes will help your good looks, generally it will and from our large stock you can pick one that will please you and wear splendidly.

We will give a special discount of  
**10 per cent**

for this week on men's boys' and childrens' suits also on odd pants

## LADIES

Now is time to buy your dress goods and trimmings. See our line before you buy. A most beautiful line of fine Embroideries, the prettiest ever brought to Ballinger.

Remember this is the first month of our CASH system and we reduced prices considerably.  
.....Yours for Cash.....

We have also some special values on Men's and boys hats and have slaughtering prices on shirts.

# L. Markowitz & Bro.

J. Whit Patterson of Winters was in Ballinger Wednesday.

Try Jack Hills restaurant for a good meal.

Conda Wylie is taking in the sights at San Antonio this week.

Walter Mullins of Winters was trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. Y. Pearce and father-in-law spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

Bedford Caperton of Maverick was in Ballinger Monday.

If you want fresh vegetables go to Godwin & Alvis.

For a square meal go to Jack Hill's restaurant.

H. Winkler has been on the sick list and has been confined to his room all week.

Sam Williams left Wednesday for Temple. Sam wants to try rail roading.

Miss E. Bowden, who has been visiting friends at Winters, left Monday for her home at Bangs.

Godwin & Alvis keep nothing but fresh, first-class groceries. Give them a trial order.

J. E. Jayroe of Crews was doing business in Ballinger Monday.

Will Jones came in Saturday from Snyder and left Monday for Cameron.

Lee Maddox represents the strongest "old line" companies doing business in Texas.

See us when in need of kodak films. Greenwood & Osteen

Jack Hill will give you more to eat for 25 cents than any place in town.

Hugh Rutlege and wife of Sherwood visited S. D. Williams and family this week.

Oysters in all styles at Jack Hill's. Short orders and regular meals too. Everything in season and the best the market affords.

Ladies, visit L. Markowitz & Bro's store during the next week and see the pretty line of stylish dress goods they are opening up.

Have you seen that elegant line of suits and overcoats at L. Markowitz's store? Call and let him fit you up for the winter season.

Mrs. Neely, daughter of Sam Hall of Coyote, after spending the summer with her parents left Monday for her home at Hydra, Oklahoma.

L. Markowitz & Bros new goods have arrived and a nobbler line of clothing was never exhibited in Ballinger.

W. L. Haley and family of Bronte were in Ballinger Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Birdie Pearce.

Mrs. R. L. Maddox who has been visiting relatives in Waco for the past two weeks came in Thursday morning.

N. Seligman, of Seguin, Texas, closed a land deal Wednesday for about 1500 acres on Valley Creek. C. A. Daly of San Angelo made the trade.

## Lap Robes

Winter is here and you need a heavy Lap Robe. We have the swellest line of robes ever brought here and the prices are in reach of all. Call and inspect them.

CURRIE & SHAFFER

## Good M at

If that is what you are looking for we have it. Prompt service and quick delivery is our motto

STRICKLIN & MATER

Mrs. F. F. Gressett came in Sunday from Snyder.

Lee Maddox spent Monday in San Angelo on business.

C. O. Harris transacted business at Winters Tuesday.

Luther Long and wife spent Sunday in San Angelo the guests of friends.

G. G. Odom went to his Pecos ranch Sunday to look after stock interests there.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis entertained a few of her friends Monday night at cards.

Lee Good of Bronte was in Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday.

Will Lykes of Moro Mountain brought cotton to Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Marie Beil of San Angelo is the guest of Miss Edna Odom this week.

Mrs. T. A. Rape is now in San Antonio with her husband for the treatment of cancer.

Tom Shaw and wife are taking in the sights of the San Antonio Fair this week.

R. G. Erwin spent this week in San Antonio attending the Fair.

H. A. Shurman, editor of the Concho Herald, was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Leader office Monday.

Miss Julia Bertram of Galveston who has been visiting the family of W. J. Miller left Tuesday for her home.

Judge and Mrs. Guion are among the Ballinger people attending the San Antonio Fair this week.

Miss Pearl Parks came over from Brownwood Thursday to spend a few days with her brother Sam of this place.

Sam Parks, George Holman and Dan Van Pelt spent a few hours in Coleman Sunday evening the guests of lady friends.

J. C. Whidden, road master of the Santa Fe, who resides at Brownwood, was in Ballinger Saturday on railroad business.

Hubert Pearce, the druggist from Robert Lee, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the guest of his father H. D. Pearce and attended his sister's wedding.

The foot ball game at Brownwood last Saturday between Austin College of Sherman and Daniel Baker College of Brownwood resulted in a victory for Brownwood 10 to 6.

C. E. Woodrow, W. S. Mullin, W. T. Burk,

## Woodrow, Mullin & Burk

Architects and Builders

offers their services to the public. If you contemplate building let us figure on your job.

Woodrow, Mullin & Burk

## Don't Forget

That my line of Dry Goods, Groceries are always complete and that I will treat you right.

S. W. Pratt & Co.

## Jarmon & Dale

We are in the lead in Dry Goods, Groceries, Gents Furnishing Goods.

Winters, - - - Texas

M. L. Hill, a member of the firm Davis & Hill of Pumphrey, also teacher of the Pumphrey school, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Among the Winters parties attending the minstrel Tuesday night we note the following: Dr. J. H. Grant and son, Chas Grant and wife, Walter Mullin, Frank Pierce and Ed Stone.

J. W. Powell, who is visiting his brother at Baird writes us to send him the Banner-Leader while there as he wants to keep up with home news. He reports crops poor in the territory he crossed.

## The City Restaurant.

I have moved my business into the D. R. Oliver house and will use my old house for bed rooms. I keep all kinds of fresh meats, serve meats and lunches at all hours. Also have confectionaries and cold drinks are up-to-date.

W. H. AVERY,  
WINTERS, - - - TEXAS.

## F. Ramsel

Blacksmith and Wood Work,

Prices Reasonable and good work rendered. All custom appreciated.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY

WINTERS, - - - TEXAS.

## J. H. GRANT

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

Phone connection from residence and office with the main lines.

WINTERS, TEXAS.

## A House and Lot

In Winters to trade for cattle or mules.  
J. W. DALE,  
Winters, Texas.

WANTED—To exchange jewelry for money. Jas. E. Brewer

## Fr Sale.

One single horse buggy in good condition; cheap for cash. See H. A. L. GREENWOOD.

Don't forget to call for your trade tickets at Asa Cordill's

Judge Wright, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon enroute for Lampasas to assist in the trial of Otto Schaur on a charge of venue from San Angelo.

## For Sale.

A good young horse, solid bay, 15 hands high, in good condition, broke to ride and work, weighs 1000 lbs. For particulars inquire at this office.

## For Sale.

Two barber chairs in good condition. For particulars call on  
JIM DANCER

## Notice.

My pastures are posted and hunters and intruders must stay out or they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. PARRAMORE.

Our line of groceries are fresh and first-class.

GODWIN & ALVIS.

## To the Farmers.

We will gin and wrap your cotton for the seed and pay \$5.00 extra as long as present prices prevail. Will pay more or less as the price of seed goes up or down. BALLINGER MILLING CO.

Call and see the "nobby" line of Fall Dry Goods at L. Markowitz & Bro.

## Farmers.

Bring your cotton to the Ice Factory Gin. We will gin and wrap your cotton for the seed and pay you in addition \$5.00. Will pay more or less as the price of cotton seed varies.

The Ice Factory Gin.