

BANNER-LEADER.

VOL. XXI

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, November 3 1902

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Wood—Wood—Wood

I have purchased the wood business from Joe Hardin and will deliver to any part of the city I keep dry oak cord wood the best on the market and will saw it any length to suit your stove

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J. A. FORBES, Prop.
Phone Home Steam Laundry your order.

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

Try our hot beverages.
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WANTED—To exchange jewelry for money. Jas. E. Brewer

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

Lee Maddox represents old line companies that will write country stores, dwellings and cotton gins.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Wall Paper
J. Y. PEARCE.

Phone J. A. Forbes at the new steam laundry for wood.

J. T. Snellgrove, of Norton, remembered us Thursday.

Ed Jersig passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Miss Maud Erwin entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening

Mr. Joe Conner and wife who have been visiting Mrs. Conner's father, J. A. Stricklin returned home to Cleburne Monday.

Judge Goodwin passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon for Brownwood. He had just completed his term of the District Court at Paint Rock.

Mr. N. J. Wardlaw was in town Monday. He says he has six or seven acres of cotton in his place that will make three-fourths of a bale to the acre.

It is rumored that a change of time of the arrival of the Santa Fe east bound train will take place soon, but nothing official has been received about the matter yet.

J. J. Weeks of Gloam, Bastrop county, shipped in his household goods and will make Runnels county his future home. He will move on J. R. Cleghorn's place near Winters.

Mrs. Hargrove, of Bartlett, Bell county, came in Sunday night and will make her home with her home with her son, G. O. Hargrove, of Wingate. She was accompanied to Ballinger by another son, E. U. Hargrove of Santa Anna who will now read the Banner-Leader.

A Second Paper for Ozona.

Rev. D. M. West, late editor and proprietor of the Baptist Telephone-Messenger at Brownwood, has purchased a splendid little newspaper and job printing plant, from J. A. Wray of the Press force, and will launch a paper at Ozona, between the first and fifteenth of next month. Mr. West is a fine writer and a splendid gentleman and will make a success of the business or the writer of this is mistaken in his estimate of the man, and in this case the wish is father to the thought.—San Angelo Press.

Bro. West was formerly pastor of the church at this place and has many friends who together with the Banner-Leader wish him much success.

A House and Lot

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

Miss Maggie Underwood went over to San Angelo last week to assist C. J. Finger in a musical recital at that place and the San Angelo Press pays the following neat tribute to her ability as a musician:

Part II introduced Miss Underwood, whom Mr. Finger had prepared for Emil Liebling, and this was her first appearance since her return. She played:

- Etude de Concert Chaminade
- Rustle of Spring Sinding.
- Spinnerlied Wagner-Liszt and after a brief rest:

- Romance: Concerto Op. 11 Reinecke-Chopin
- Impromptu: Op. 17 Scharwenka.

March Militaire Schubert-Tausig.

All, as every musician knows, are most difficult compositions, requiring considerable technic, and the lady came out triumphantly. It was piano playing of an exceedingly high order, interesting to hear, and enjoyable to watch. Miss Underwood is teaching at Ballinger and conducts her pupils as she does herself. She has no "special way" but just teaches straightforward, artistic playing. The introductory piece of part two was the overture to "If I Were King," played by five performers, with a highly elaborate prelude by Miss Helen Ragsdale: Ensemble "If I Were King"

R. Vilbac

Confederate Meeting.

The Henry E. McCulloch Camp No. 557, U. C. V. will meet at the court house in Ballinger Sept. 1, 1902, for the purpose of electing officers, and such other business as may come before the camp.

B. S. Taylor, Com.
H. D. Pearce, Adj.

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

Ladies

We are ready at all times to show our line of pattern hats. Our designs are of the latest, material the best and as to workmanship we invite careful examination.

Mrs. Emma Godwin.

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If you trade at this store. Our large stock, low prices courteous treatment and quick service count for nothing if we can not please you, and we are not content unless we can arrange matters so that you're a satisfied customer. We want every detail of your trading here to be pleasant. We do not ask anyone to purchase our goods on anything but the merits of the goods. The goods and prices must be right. It's your regular business that we want and if you'll give us a chance we think we can prove that your interests are best served by trading here.

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Fine quality Dongola Kid Lace Shoes heavy extension sole, these come in heels and spring heel, would be considered 1.50 pair cheap at \$1.75 on sale at

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High grade vici kid shoes, Goodyear welts, medium weight extension soles. These are the best values ever offered in Ballinger. 2.50 pair

Genuine box calf misses school shoes a soft flexible shoe but of good weight to insure service special values at 1.35 pr

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H. Winkler

Ballinger, - - Texas

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Teacher's Institute.

In pursuance of the call of the County Judge, several of the Runnels county teachers met at the court house last Saturday at 1:30 p. m. and organized for the month as follows:

Temporary Chairman, T. S. Cox; Secretary, Miss Augusta Hardgrave.

No program for the occasion had been prepared, as the meeting was called for the purpose of organizing the institute work of the county. However, it was thought best not to go into a permanent organization, but only temporary, till the next meeting, Nov. 21, when it is hoped a full attendance of the teachers can be secured and election of officers for the year held.

The County Judge was prevented from attending the Institute last Saturday much to the regret of those present.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held in Ballinger at the court house Nov. 21st, and

the following program has been prepared for that occasion:

PROGRAM.

House called to order at 10:30 a. m.

Opening address by County Judge Crosson.

How can our pupils be taught to be better spellers and readers? Paper on the above by Prof. Rotramel of Winters, and discussion opened by Prof. W. B. Hughes of Runnels.

How can a teacher win and retain the respect and love of his pupils?—By Prof. W. A. Perry of Miles. Discussion opened by Miss Edna Sharp of Ballinger.

Enrollment and adjournment for noon.

1:30 p. m.

Address of welcome by Hon. J. W. Powell.

Response by Prof. Parker of Wingate.

What authority has the teacher in the suspension of pupils for incorrigible conduct? Discussion opened by Prof. C. P. Shepherd,

of Ballinger.

Election of officers and permanent organization of the year.

Adjournment.

T. S. Cox,

Augusta Hardgrave,

Program Committee.

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.

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.

Markowitz's Fall Dry Goods have arrived.

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This poll tax amendment takes no right away from any one, because each voter can pay his poll tax and vote. Can any man say that an individual who cares so little for his government that he will not pay the pitiful sum of \$1.50 to protect himself and educate his children has any right to say how the government should be run?—Henderson Times.

The governor of Texas is the recipient of a winking cane made of 10,000 postage stamps, remarks one of our Texas exchanges. The cane was sent with the compliments of the little son of the superintendent of the penitentiaries. The young man supplied a life term convict at Rusk with 10,000 postage stamps which were strung on a steel rod, compressed and then rounded. It is an attractive stick, and as the different stamps are arranged as to colors, the harmony is striking. The handle is of horn. The surface, which consists of the rounded figures of the stamps, is smooth and polished the packing is so tight.

An exchange reflects our sentiments thusly: "Good morning, have you paid your subscription this year? Perhaps you owe for last year, or several years. Now, you understand, we have millions—to get; but it really is an imposition on our part to let people go on carrying our money around when we are so strong and healthy and abundantly able to bear the burden ourselves. For this reason we ask everybody who has any of our money in his possession to leave it at the office, or send it by mail, freight, express or any other way, just so it gets here. Silver and gold are heavy, and it would be a matter of life-long regret if anyone should get bow-legged carrying it around for us."

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

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

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You feel just right in them. Nearly 500 patterns to select from. Satisfaction guaranteed. See the complete line at the store of

EFFECT

THE HUB
J. D. NORWOOD, Mgr.

Fifty bales of cotton came into Ballinger Monday from the Paint Rock and Menardville country. That Ballinger is fast becoming a popular cotton market no one can question. The buyers here always pay the highest market price.

The Texas World's Fair Commission has installed at Austin stone-cutting and polishing machine for the preparation of an exhibit of every kind of valuable stone found in Texas. The exhibit will be prepared under the direction of the Mineral Survey of the University of Texas. A similar arrangement has been made for an exhibit of Texas woods. Plans are under way for the collection of a display of Texas fruits and vegetables, under the direction of experts. The management expects to demonstrate that Texas will soon eclipse her only rival in fruit-growing—California.

Discussing the proposed poll tax amendment to the constitution the editor of the Hopkins County Democrat, after making a strong argument in support of the amendment, concludes his article with this reflection: "We have favored such an amendment ever since the passion, prejudice and hate engendered by the war between the States forced the white people of the South to adopt ignorant, irresponsible negro suffrage, handed us on the point of hostile bayonets. When we went to the polls to cast our second ballot after that we had to march several miles between a file of negro and scoundrel state police armed with a carbine and two six-shooters apiece, we took a mental pledge and swore that we would never vote a republican ticket or aid and abet any party or set of men who endorsed or favored such an outrage against intelligent suffrage and honest government. We are stronger in the faith now than we were then, if possible, for it was a Pandora's box out of which, from that day to this, has flown many sins of omission and commission against honest elections, good morals and good government in the south and nation."

Rules for Courtship.

Agree with the girl's father in politics and her mother in religion.

If you have a rival keep an eye on him; if he is a widower keep two eyes on him.

Don't put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do you will hear it read in after years when your wife has some purposes in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

If upon the occasion of your first call, the girl upon whom you have placed your affection looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave leave early and stay away. Woman, in her hours of freeze, is uncertain, coy and very hard to please.

Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who pictured herself a life of luxury in her ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a parent who has been kind to her to take you out of the cold.

Don't be too soft. Don't say, "These little hands shall never to a stroke of work when they are mine," and "you shall have nothing to do in our home but sit all day and chirp to the canaries" as if any woman would be happy fooling away the time in that style. A girl has a fine retentive memory of the soft things and silly promises of courtship and in after years when she is washing the dishes or patching the west end of your trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold sarcastic tone of voice.—Ex.

Will the merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow upside down, when the beggar wears a crown; when ice forms on the sun, when the sparrow weighs a ton; when gold dollars are too cheap; when women secrets keep, when a fish forgets to swim, when satan sings a hymn, when girls go back on gum, when the small boy hates the drum; when mince pies make pleasant dreams, when love is not what it seems; when its fun to break a tooth, when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk, when you like to smell a skunk; when a drummer has no brass, when these things come to pass; then the man that is wise will neglect to advertise.—Ex.

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 Sep. 27, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised stating date of this list.

- Litzman, Mrs. Marsh.
- Melton, Miss.
- Parks, Mrs. W. J.
- White, Miss Fannie.
- Williams, Miss Mattie.
- Akin, Barney.
- Converse, Dr. T. Edward.
- Heard, Mr.
- Hibdon, J.
- Hopkins, W. H.
- Hopkins, Will.
- Lee, Richard.
- Lee, John.
- Thomson, W. E.

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

J. E. Brewer solicits your repairing.

—For matting at bargains, see Bowden.

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The Short Order House

J. C. HILL, Proprietor

Matrimonial Advice.

If any of the Masons City boys ever come across a girl, who, with a face full of roses, says, as you come to the door: "I can't go for thirty minutes for the dishes are not washed," you wait for that girl. You sit right down on the doorstep and wait for her, 'cause some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you have lost an angel. Wait for that girl and then stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail.

To the above the Charles City (Iowa) Press adds:

And if you should happen to be that girl who went to the door after taking your hands out of the dish water, just ask him if he would "please cut you some wood so pa wouldn't have to do it when he comes home tired from business," or "would he mind bringing you a pail of water from a well a block distant?" If he jerks off his coat in a hurry and fills that wood box in ten minutes and lands the pail of water in its place in the kitchen without slopping half of it over your nice, clean oil cloth then say to that young man, "I will be at home next Wednesday evening if you would like to walk to prayer meeting with me," if he looks delighted, and says, "I should be so pleased," instead of "I am sorry I have an engagement to play pool or ten pins that evening"—then do you with your pretty ways entice and encourage him to come often to your home, then after consideration make up your mind whether you will take that "burr to a mule's tail."

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Dandy Wind-mills	A failure unknown in one of the roomy, well-ventilated, enameled lined ovens of Buck's Stove or Range.	Buck's Stoves and Ranges
Waukegan Barbwire		Sporting Goods
Tools and Hardware	Hall H'd'w Co.	Up to date Cutlery

Buck's STOVES AND RANGES

The New Store

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GODWIN & ALVIS.**

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Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, doctor's bills and death. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent

use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by J. Y. Pearce druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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I guarantee all my repairing
Jas. E. Brewer.

Plain Talk to Angelo.
Col. L. J. Polk of the Santa Fe has just written a letter to Col. A. J. Baker of San Angelo in reply to one received from the latter gentleman in which he said that the people of San Angelo did not manifest much interest in the matter of better livestock shipping facilities. Col. Polk's letter is courteous but to the point, and he estimates that there are other points on the Santa Fe where the people would be willing to co operate with him, and sounds what may be the final note of warning in his closing remarks as follows: "Should

we find that our interest will suffer by reason of the competitive conditions developing at Brady and elsewhere, I suppose we will have to find some way, which will probably not be to the material advantage of San Angelo, to protect them. In the meantime, I hope this will not be necessary, because we will stand ready to bear our full share of the burden incident to an improvement in conditions at San Angelo, but we are not willing, nor do we think we should be expected, to bear the entire burden.—San Antonio Express.

MEMBERS OF OUR FIRM

Gus Noyes
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J. N. Adams
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Trade Headquarters

Doubtless the question is now being discussed by every family throughout the entire county as to the BEST and CHEAPEST places to make their purchases of Fall and Winter Dry Goods and Groceries. The Davis-Noyes Co. has probably given this more consideration than you have and to convince you we only ask you to visit our store and price throughout our mammoth stock of everything you need. We have had experienced buyers in the eastern markets where they have selected many bargains all of which we are offering to the public at the lowest possible prices consistent with legitimate business principal. We are making a specialty of our very large stock of clothing and in fact we are making specialty of each and every line. Come to see us we want your trade

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

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O. T. MAXWELL, of Cisco

For Representative 102nd Representative District:
CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH, of Ozona.

For County Judge:
T. T. CROSSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
R. P. KIRK

For County and District Clerk:
W. L. TOWNER

For Treasurer:
W. F. SHARP

For Tax Assessor:
W. T. PADGETT,

For County Attorney:
B. B. STONE.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:
GEORGE M. MILLIKEN.

For County Surveyor:
S. D. WILLIAMS.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
FRANK STUART.

B. LEATHERWOOD
(Independent)

Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. E. SMITH.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
J. A. DEMOVILLE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. W. DALE

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2:
T. E. BROWN.

For Constable Precinct No. 2:
EDD HARDIGREE.

Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3:
C. J. HORTON.

For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
C. C. CULLWELL.

A party of Alaskans presented President Roosevelt with a moose head, the party being introduced by Representative Wooten of Texas. They invited the president on a hunting trip and assured him he would have an opportunity to kill a polar bear if he would come.

Old papers for sale at thoro office 20cts per 100.
—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over Walker's

The Ballinger Schools Second Months Report.

Below is a report of the Ballinger Public Schools made to the Trustees by the Principal.

To the Honorable trustees of the Ballinger Schools:

GENTLEMEN, I have the pleasure of handing you herewith a report of your public schools for the second month which began Sept. 29, and ended Oct. 24th. It has been a fine month for school work, and the attendance and interest in study have been excellent.

The monthly report books sent out to all parents last month have done much to stimulate the pupils to better efforts and more regular attendance. All the teachers have been requested to fill out the report books with great care, and to be certain that each pupil receives his report book promptly at the end of each school month. All parents have been requested to ask their children for these reports at the end of each month and to notify the principal if any child fails to have the report.

The number of tardies was greatly decreased this month as shown in the table below.

There are four pupils over age in school and four under age. A few have moved away, but fifteen new ones have taken the vacant places.

Each teacher is doing all she can to maintain the best interest possible in the school work of her room. Miss Hardgrave's pupils are taking a lively interest in drawing, and it would be pleasing to anyone to see some of their work. Miss Routh is proud of the work that her "C" class is doing in arithmetic, and puts fifteen of the class on the honor roll. Much interest has been shown by the pupils of Misses Routh and Myers in the formation of good ranks. Also the pupils of Misses Pittman, Hardgrave, Dulaney and Proctor have been trying to excel one another in good ranks, consequently those little people have been marching in and out like soldiers on dress parade.

Last months enrollment was 344; fifteen new pupils came in this month, making 359 pupils enrolled to date, since the schools opened in Sept.

TEACHERS.	Enrollment	Av. Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness by Pupils	No. Corporal Punishments	Times Teacher tardy
Miss Pittman.....	33	27	82	5	2	
" Hardgrave.....	39	32	86	5		1
" Dulaney.....	43	37	93	17	3	
" Proctor.....	50	45	92	12	2	
" Routh.....	56	50	89	10	12	
" Myers.....	35	33	94	13		
Mr. Miller.....	51	45	88	5	5	
" Cox.....	33	32	97	3		
Totals and Averages.....	340	301	90	70	24	1

HONOR ROLLS.

In Miss Pittman's room: Josie Osteen, Henry Hoffman, Emmit Cockrell, Thomas Dancer, Mildred Stocks, Roy Greer, Florence Browne, Grady Bowden, Alec McGregor, Emmet Davis, Mamie Gressett, Margeret Gregory, Mary Pechacek, Myrtle Douglas.

Miss Hardgrave's room: Ralph Roberts, Lucile Powell, Homer Cox, Pearce Webb, Annie Sharp, Rubie Campbell, Verna Woodward.

Miss Dulaney's room: Luella Adams, Jennie Bowden, Leone Bowdon, Katie Douglas, Carrie Flint, Sophia Hopewell, Nellie Jones, Willie Lankford, May Lemmores, Maudie Walker, Augusta Wilke, Luther Abernathy, Wesley Davis, Elmer Greer, Homer McKinley, George Smith, Iva Wardlaw, Omer Weaver.

Miss Proctor's room: Nardie Brown, Oville Cox, Cora Elliott, Earl Hardgrave.

Miss Routh's room: (For excellent work in arithmetic) Harrison Thomas, Priscilla Jones, Guion Blanchaad, Josie Wardlow, Marie Hoffer, Tom Shaw, Vergie Campbell, Shady Davis, Idra Sharp, Golda Gustavus, Lee Plummer, Mamie Gregory, Armour McGregor, May Butler, Anna Lee Dooze.

In the Principal's room: Fannie Allen, Estelle Boswell, Lena Cass, Willie Cox, Ida White, Roy Hull, John Hull, John Guion, Maggie Cockrell, Edith Davis, Delia Day, Dora Hagelstein.

The names of the following pupils should have appeared in first month's honor rolls: Maggie Cockrell, Estelle Boswell, Bonnie Leatherwood.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. Cox, Principal.
Approved: J. McGregor,
E. D. Walker,
Trustees.

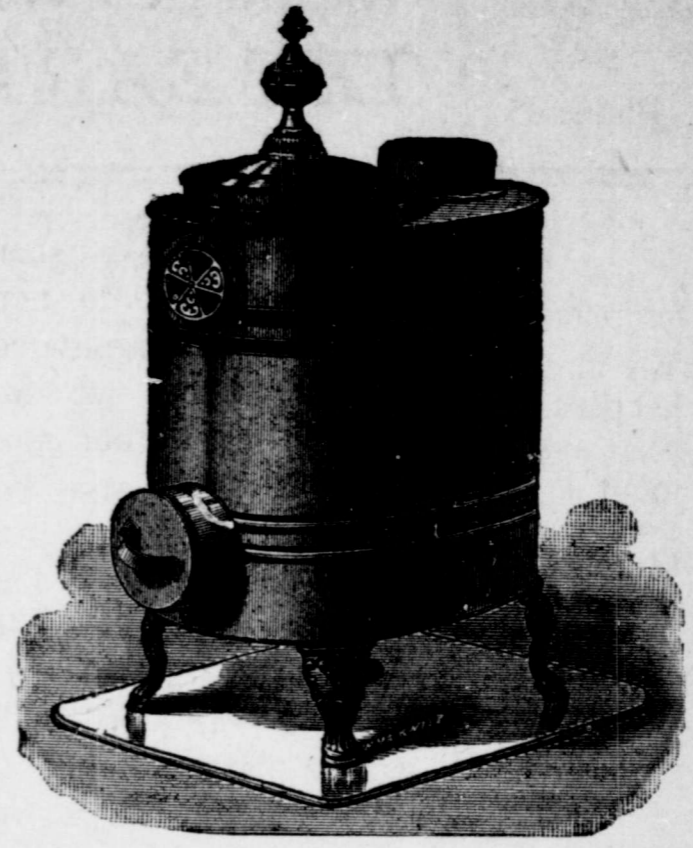
Season Opens Saturday.

The quarantine inspection season opens Saturday, Nov. 1, instead of the 15th as some people have been led to believe. Any cattle located below the state quarantine line that are inspected by a duly accredited inspector of the state livestock sanitary board, will be free to cross the line if found free from ticks and danger of imparting infection. Cattle that are not clean will not be permitted to cross the line. The inspection season will last from Saturday Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.

A "Trained" Rooster.

The following story was published recently. It was attributed to Representative Flanagan, of New Jersey, a millionaire from Morristown. He told the story at a picnic of Husbandry at Tuttle's Grove, near Morristown. "I was riding from Baltimore to Washington on a fast train one day," said Mr. Flanagan. "The car window was open. As we passed another express train going in the opposite direction a hon caught in the vortex between the two trains was lifted in the air and slammed against the side

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of the car. As it struck, an egg was cast in at the open window and fell in my lap."

"Of course it didn't break," said a cynic among the listeners. "It did not break," went on the Representative. "Because of its premature appearance the shell was not hard, but tough and leathery instead. I took it home and put it in an incubator and in time hatched out a fine chicken."

"Did you observe in the egg's offspring any evidence of prenatal influences?" asked the schoolmaster, shoving his glasses up on his forehead.

"Only this," said the Representative. "the chicken was a rooster, and whenever it tried to crow it whistled like a locomotive."

The Mason Herald gets more cussin's than any paper in West Texas.—McCulloch County Enterprise.

There seems to be some controversy on this point. The distinction is claimed by the McKinney Gazette.—Dallas News.

McKinney is not in West Texas and we think the Stockman of Colorado is entitled to that peculiar distinction so long as the Joser of Abilene and Avalanche of Lubbock are in the arena.—Western Light.

The Light, the official organ of the Scurry county populist party, doesn't come in for any of this cussing, or other uncouth treatment, on the part of its contemporaries: the reason of this being due to the custom of at least manifesting respect for the dead, and those stricken with grief as a result of the demise.—Ex.

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

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Close to court house. Good accommodations. Hay and grain for sale. Fees 5 d 15 cents. A. S. JUSTICE.

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- (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.

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at 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—tho 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.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little Book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statement of what People Have Accomplished along the line of

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N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, Winter and Summer. By the way, we offer now now offer more than half a dozen routes to California, the west being via Dalhart (also good for old Mexico), with first class Eating Cars all the way.

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Ballinger and Abilene.

Mayor J. W. Powell of Ballinger, also secretary of the Ballinger Commercial Club, has written The Reporter a letter concerning the mutual interests of that town and Abilene, which contains some suggestions of deep interest to us. We have turned over the letter to the director of that department of the Abilene Board of Trade, and hope the town will meet Ballinger at least half way in the matter in question.

We can't afford to do otherwise. —Abilene Reporter.

From the above it would seem that some matter of great interest to Ballinger is about to develop. If San Angelo can build four roads in one week it looks like Ballinger might build one in six months. Information reached this office through official sources that Ballinger stood the best show of getting the Frisco from the north of any town on this branch of the Santa Fe. Should such a move develop we feel sure that Ballinger will do her part, and Mayor Powell will not let an opportunity go by for the upbuilding of Ballinger.

A New Outfit.

The Sun this week placed an order for a brand new Babcock cylinder press, a gasoline engine and other material necessary to make this the best equipped newspaper and job printing plant in the Panhandle. The Sun will ever be found progressing and improving, as stated when the present management took charge of the paper. We appreciate the encouragement shown us during the past two months and will endeavor to merit a liberal patronage and the good will of people who appreciate a good newspaper, good job printing, promptness, fairness and general progressiveness. —Dalhart Sun.

The above paper is owned by Geo. F. Kornegay and the Mayes Printing Co. and the Banner-Leader congratulates our friends on being able to make this progressive move, for we have often heard the old time maxim, "nothing succeeds like success" and we are prone to believe it to be true.

Ballinger Commercial Club.

At this week's meeting of the Ballinger Commercial Club no business of much importance was transacted.

Mr. McElrath, county surveyor of Coleman county, and S. D. Williams submitted a report on the Wingate-Ballinger road which they recently surveyed and said report was accepted.

Judge Smith's Court.

All the cases filed in Judge Smith's court last Monday were continued until next time on account of the absence of the attorneys who were at Paint Rock.

Santa Fe Absorbs Texas Central.

A deal has been consummated whereby the Santa Fe will absorb the Texas Central. The matter will be closed up Dec 11.

Cotton Receipts.

Up to Friday night Ballinger had received 3800 bales which is fast approaching last years receipts, 6400.

Joe Lintz and wife of Dallas spent Thursday here displaying their line of diamonds at Asa Cordill's jewelry store.

SHEPPARD'S MAJORITY LARGE

Additional Returns Show That He Carried Every County in District but Two.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct 26.—Returns received since last night's report of the congressional primary only serve to confirm the figures given in today's News. At Sheppard's headquarters the following majorities are claimed for Sheppard over all: Bowie County 1,000, Camp 701, Cass 1,000, Delta 49, Hopkins 700, Franklin 200, Titus 500, Morris 500. Red River is conceded to Shaw and Marion to Armistead.

Morris Sheppard, son of the late Judge John L. and Alice Sheppard, was born at Old Wheatville, Morris County, Tex., on May 28, 1875, and is now in his 28th year. He was for six years a student in the University of Texas, graduating in the academic and law departments with degrees of B. A. and L. L. B. He then went to Yale, where he took the degree of master of laws, delivering the master's oration at the commencement of 1898. Since graduation he has practiced law at Pittsburg and Texarkana in this district. In March, 1899, he was elected at Memphis sovereign banker, or national treasurer, of the Woodmen of the World over ex-Attorney General Churchill of Nebraska.

Morris Sheppard Elected Congressman in 1st District.

Returns show that Morris Sheppard was elected congressman in the 1st District of Texas by a large majority over his three opponents in the recent primary. Mr. Sheppard is only 28 years old, is a graduate of the University of Texas in both the law and the literary departments, holding the degrees of B. A. and L. L. B. He afterwards took a post graduate course at Yale College, Conn., received the degree Master of Law.

In writing up the musical recital at San Angelo the Press refers to one of Ballinger's little misses as follows:

Little Miss Francis, of Ballinger, is a very pretty little girl of nine, and a promising pianist. The ease with which she plays difficult compositions and the sang froid with which she sits at the instrument is charming. There is no affected lifting of hands, or manual tricks, just expressive, clear excellent piano playing.

S. A. Benham a former business man of Brownwood spent Thursday here. He is representing Cox Produce Co. of Brownwood.

District Attorney Jim Baker passed through Ballinger Thursday from Paint Rock to his home at Brownwood.

Mrs. R. A. Hall and three children came over from San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

Born to C. B. Armstrong and wife a 10 pound girl. Mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. M. H. Odom came in from Galveston Friday morning to visit relatives.

J. R. Griggs and Guion Gregg were in Winters Thursday of this week.

Miss Bertha Reed will begin work in the postoffice the 1st of November.

R. A. Terry spent this week out in the county collecting taxes.

Stock News of the Week.

J. H. Holland shipped from Lampasas to a pasture in Runnels county 4 cars of cattle.

Joe Funk is buying a carload of high grade Durham and Red Poll bulls in Erath county for his Iron county ranch.—San Angelo Press.

Reuben Gentry, of Ballinger, passed through the city Saturday enroute to the scene of delivery of the cattle he sold recently.—San Angelo Press.

Archie Hutchinson who lives near Norton, left Friday for Louisiana with a bunch of horses.

Lon Vight sold to Louis Bourschlog 30 head of stock cattle at \$10.00 per head this week.

J. H. Wilke sold to Bedford Caperton 17 steer yearlings at \$12 per head.

John Russell bought of an East Texas man 40 head of stock cattle at \$8 per head.

J. J. Hubbard sold to Claud Coats of Content a small bunch of 2 and 3 year old steers at \$19 a head.

L. C. Proctor sold to Bedford Caperton 30 steer yearlings at \$12.50 per head.

J. L. Miller of Wingate sold to J. A. Scarlett his bunch of stock cattle numbering 75 head, located in Borden county on the Turner ranch, at p. t.

T. P. Henry of Eden shipped from Ballinger this week one car of cattle to Ft. Worth.

Bone Kilpatrick in Jail in Ozona.

News has been received here over the 'phone that Bone Kilpatrick is in jail in Ozona charged with passing unsigned National Bank Bills taken in the holdup of the Great Northern last summer a year ago.

Real Estate.

Chas. A. Dailey reports the sale by him of the Elisha Isaacs survey, 1476 acres, in Runnels county, about 30 miles N. W. of Ballinger, on Valley Creek for \$7380 cash, for heirs of E. Isaacs, Jno. I. Guion, G. G. Odom, W. E. Armstrong, Chas. A. Dailey, Jno. M. Odom and R. L. Henry, to H. Seligmann and Wm. Schertz of Guadalupe Co. Texas.—San Angelo Press.

Alfred Doose reports the sale of section 87 north of Winters made by himself and R. Rutherford to Mrs. N. A. Sewell late of Navarro county at \$6.00 per acre. Mrs. Sewell has already begun to make improvements thereon.

Lange & Doose sold to D. W. Wright, late of Hill county, a 123 acre block of land off the South West corner of the old Turner ranch at \$9.00 per acre.

H. Henkes, of the Miles county, sold to August Decker, late of Milam county, 160 acres unimproved land at \$10.00 per acre.

Lange & Doose sold to W. B. Holmsley, late of Bell county, 640 acres of land on Lipan Flat at \$5.00 per acre.

David Seal sold his 320 acre homestead near Miles to A. Wheeler, of Collins county, at \$11.00 per acre spot cash. Mr. Seal purchased this tract 2 years ago through Lange & Doose at \$4.00 per acre.

Two cars of emigrant's outfits arrived in Ballinger Friday from Ennis, Texas, and one from Moody. Verily they do come to Runnels county for homes.

Mrs. J. C. Hill visited in San Angelo this week.

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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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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.
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The Golden Rule is just an airy trifle

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When a person says or does a thing that vexes
The people who pay taxes there in Texas,
They merely make a bull's-eye of that person's solar plexus
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They have churches, they have courts, and they have schools
Down in Waco.

They have statutes, they have officers and rules
Down in Waco.

They have people who'll be angels when they die,
They have folks who might be decent if they'd try,
But to tell the truth, we can't imagine why—
Down in Waco.

—New York Herald.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposing the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings, and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach.
E. D. Walker.

The editor of a rural newspaper was in Philadelphia during the week following the shooting of President McKinley, and noted with surprise the promptness of the newspapers to bulletin-board the hourly reports of the presidents' condition. He determined to adopt the idea on all important events when he returned home. Soon he was told by the local physician that Deacon Jones was seriously ill. The deacon was a man of some distinction in the community, so the editor posted a series of bulletins as follows:

- 10 a. m.—Deacon Jones no better.
- 11 a. m.—Deacon Jones has relapsed.
- 12:30 p. m.—Deacon weaker. Pulse falling.
- 1 p. m.—Deacon Jones has a slight rally.
- 2:15 p. m.—Deacon Jones family has been summoned.
- 3:10 p. m.—Deacon Jones dead and gone to heaven.

Later in the afternoon a traveling salesman happened by stopped to read the bulletins, and going to the bulletin board made another report concerning the deceased. It was 5:10 p. m.—Great excitement in heaven. Deacon Jones has not yet arrived.—Ex.

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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 in **Banner-Leader**.

Bargains in Real Estate.

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 \$250.

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.

No. 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.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoalthy, a healthy robust blacksmith, of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bit teas. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50cts at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

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Feller that no obstkal Here on earth kin stop, Is the chap that's goin' to land Clean up on the top.
Feller that kin take a blow Right between th' eyes. An' keep on—why he's th' chap That is goin' tew rise.
Feller that keep's pushin' on. When it's black as sin, Is the feller, you kin bet. Is a goin' tew win.
Feller that kin say to fate, "You can't keep me dow Is th' chap that's going to Jewels in his crown."
—Ohio State Jou.

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The father who raises a son to manhood and neglects to teach him some vocation by which he can earn an honest living, makes a serious mistake. The big, brawny, strapping young fellows in blue overalls, with bare arms, black with coal dust and grease who slings a sledge hammer eight or ten hours a day, or heaves coal into a flaming furnace, may not look so neat and sweet as a spider legged dude in tailor made clothes, but when it comes down to a bread and meat proposition the latter individual is lost in the shuffle. No matter particularly what trade or vocation a man follows just so it is legitimate and the man has the ability and inclination to do his task well. A first-class wood chopper who is willing to work, is worth all the educated, idle vagabonds that you could pack inside a forty acre lot. Young boys should be educated, but they should also be taught something practicable. That in any event would make them independent so far as earning a living is concerned.—Current Issue.

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White's Cream Vermifuge not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests; it brings, quickly, a healthy condition of the body where worms cannot exist. 25c at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. E. D. Walker.

Thoughtless Girl.

Tess—He used to take me to the theatre every other evening or so, out one evening when we were sitting in the parlor I foolishly allowed him to kiss me.

Jess—What has that to do with the theatre?

Tess—Well now, he wants to sit in the parlor all the time.—Philadelphia Press.

Beautiful Clear Skies.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. 50c at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Embarassing.

"Henry, I could have dropped through the floor at supper."

"Why, my dear?"

"Well you know I kicked at Tommy under the table as a signal for him not to eat any more pie. He didn't pay any attention and I kicked harder."

"What happened?"

"Why, I suddenly found out that I had been kicking the minister all the time."

Best Liniment on Earth.

J. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov 2nd 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything but got no relief till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment. You will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

A tramp who was playing the cripple racket stopped at a farm house and asked the lady who was in charge if she could do something in the way of charity for a poor lame man.

"How long have you been lame, poor?" said the woman, who had a tolerably keen eye herself.

"Ever since I was a child," said the tramp as he squeezed out a tear.

"Too bad, too bad," said the woman with a glint in her optic, "but I have a cure here that will beat Christian science all hollow." And as she loosened the dog the lame man made a get-away that would have excited the envy of the man who makes the run around the end in a football match.

"And yet they say," remarked the woman as she watched the tramp clear the yard fence with four or five inches to spare, "that there are no miracles in these days."

Good Points for Young People.

There is no hope for the young person who sits down and waits for "old brindle to back up to be milked." There will always be McCawbers waiting for some thing to turn up, but the only safe plan is to snatch off one's coat and turn something up.

The man or the woman who can do well some useful work that few others can do, can get "mighty" good pay for it. They make opportunities, not wait for them to back up.

This paper would like to emphasize loud enough to be heard from ocean to ocean that

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME to get an education. Next year usually means never. The great mistake made by the average young person is postponing till next year hoping to accumulate a little more money before starting. The thing to do is to select the best school for the work you want and go to it, if you have to walk and work your way through when you get there.

The Red Sea of difficulties will always divide for the one who marches up to it with the right kind of purpose.

A course in Tyler college starts a young person on the right road. The school even assists him to a position when he has finished.

What the student learns to do in this school is what he will have to do when he comes face-to-face with the business affairs of life.

Another thing,—one doesn't need a fortune to take a course there. The full business, shorthand and typewriting courses can be had for what a business course alone usually costs. If you need literary work they furnish it. You get too, the famous Byrne Shorthand and actual business method of bookkeeping which are said to be rapidly displacing all other systems.

At all events it pays to investigate.

Every young man or young lady ought to write for their large illustrated catalogue, free. Address TYLER COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas.

A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 W. 5th St. Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and effective remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

A school boy who had a shock of the thick hair commenced playing with some alley boys and as a result soon had a crop of lice. His father, who had only a thin fringe of hair around the base of his cranium, took the boy severely to task, saying, "my son, this is a disgrace to the family as well as to yourself. There is no excuse for it. I never have any lice on my head."

"Of course not," said the boy sulkily, "an' there ain't no lice on a hairless Mexican dog, neither, but the dog ain't entitled to any credit. Lice hez some sense themselves."

Startling, but True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, P., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

A bull dog was barking at the foot of a tree. A Thomas cat was seated up in its branches. "Come down here you long-tailed coward," growled the bull dog, "and I will chew the life out of you within four minutes by the watch."

"Oh, just come up here, you bow-legged, lumpy-jawed, pink-eyed, flea-bitten, bob-tailed, cropeared hound, and I will claw you to death in a minute," yowled the cat, for he perceived that the dog was up against it when it came to a climbing proposition.

Moral: Many an individual is mighty brave when he feels certain that he is in no danger.

Luck in Thirteen.

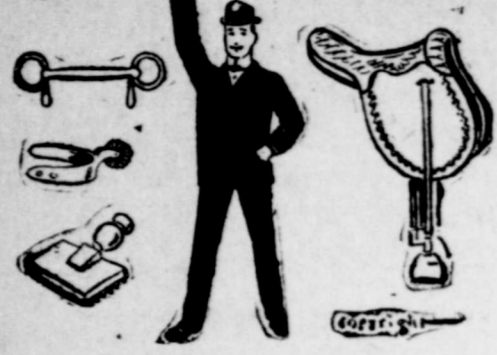
By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce druggist.

A well known naval officer has a beautiful daughter. A young lieutenant with no resources but his pay, fell in love with her and asked the old gentleman for her hand. The father at once taxed him with the fact that he had only his pay—hardly enough to keep him in white gloves and furnish his brass buttons. "What you say is true, but when you married you were only a midshipman with even smaller pay than mine; how did you get along?" asked the lieutenant who believed he had made the most diplomatic of defenses. But he was mistaken. "I lived on my father-in-law for the first ten years," thundered the admiral, "but I'll be hanged if you are going to do it."—Selected.

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If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B B B) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B B B improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people as it gives them new vigorous blood. Druggists \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B B B is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

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Mrs. A. J. Marberry of San Angelo visited friends here this week.

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

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Judge Goodwin passed through Ballinger Monday enroute for Paint Rock to hold court.

C. F. Dickinson and wife and Miss Adams of Ennis spent Monday on the Concho River fishing.

Walter Turner was in from Gail this week on business. He reports everything flourishing in Borden county.

B. K. Hawkins, general freight inspector for the Santa Fe was in Ballinger Saturday checking up the boys.

The following Ballinger attorneys attended court at Paint Rock this week. C. O. Harris, C. F. Dickinson, M. C. Smith and J. I. Guion.

In this issue of the Banner-Leader will be seen the professional card of Dr. T. L. Todd, of Maverick who has recently located at Maverick to practice medicine. Dr. Todd came from Brazos county where he enjoyed a lucrative practice. He will read the Banner-Leader the coming year.

James E. Noel Dead.

The sad news reached Ballinger Monday that James E. Noel was dead. Jim was well known in Ballinger. He is a brother-in-law to W. C. Penn and has many friends here who join relatives in mourning the decease of this young man.

W. R. Davis, of Pumphrey, brought his wife's sister, Mrs. Yankey, in to take the train for Thornton. Mrs. Yankey has been spending the summer with his family. While here Mr. Davis called on the Banner-Leader and renewed his allegiance for another year.

School will open in the Walthall district Monday Nov. 3rd, with Miss Edna Sharp as teacher. This is Miss Edna's second term at that place which shows their appreciation of her as a teacher.

T. C. Wilkinson, one of Brownwood's most prominent lawyers, passed through Ballinger enroute for home. He had been to Paint Rock in some land cases.

J. H. Rotramel, principal of the Winters public school, purchased an elegant piano last week through Geo. Allen of San Angelo.

Miss Blanche Bell who has been visiting Miss Edna Odom returned to her home at San Angelo Sunday night.

S. L. Hinkle, a prosperous farmer of the Wingate country, was in with cotton Monday.

Miss Irby Towner is visiting in Santa Anna this week.

Mr. Bishop and family of Winters were trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. H. Bradley of Crews, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Tobe Edwards of Content was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Judge Jenkins passed through Ballinger Tuesday on his way home from Paint Rock.

Chas. Low, of Brownwood, spent Monday in Ballinger looking after business interests.

Abe Miller came in from the territory the 1st of the week where he has been on cattle business.

Henry Tipton left Thursday for Menardville. Wm Drennan is now manager of the Green Front Saloon.

J. O. Woodward took the east bound train Tuesday for Coleman. He has been attending the district court at Paint Rock.

Mrs. J. W. Chilton returned Monday from Schleicher county, where she has been at the bedside of her sister who has been quite ill.

Mrs. H. H. Lockett came in Tuesday night from Austin where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. E. Armstrong for the past month.

A. Lee Brown of Temple, general manager of the Endowment rank of the K of P lodge, spent several days this week on business in Ballinger and vicinity.

J. O. Smith, the veteran sheep man, and one of the Standard's Concho county standbys, was in the city yesterday, rejoicing over the outlook in wool and cotton—Standard.

W. G. Chapman moved into Judge Willingham's house at West End this week. Mr. Chapman recently came from Yarrelton, Milan county and has rented the Parson Green place in South Ballinger for the coming year.

J. R. Offield, who owns and operates a cotton gin 4 miles north of Bronte on Hog Creek, was in Ballinger Wednesday and while here remembered us in a substantial way. He stated that he had ginned 350 bales at his plant and the Bronte gin had ginned 500.

Miss Kathrine Meyers came in from Shelbina, Mo., Sunday night and will go out to Maverick and take charge of the Oak Creek school which she will teach the coming winter. Miss Meyers attended the Ballinger High School last year and is well qualified to teach and will no doubt give satisfaction to patrons and pupils.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 6 p. m.
Leader—Dr. Love.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture—Psalm 47.
Prayer.
Solo—Mrs. M. C. Cobb.
Paper—The Islands and People—Dr. Gustavus.
Duett—Miss Gustavus. Mr. Alvis.
The progress of the work—Prof. Miller.
Song.
The Present Outlook—Miss Nelle Gregory.
Quartette—Rock of Ages.
Business Meeting.
Song and collection.
Benediction.

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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.

Ballinger cotton receipts up to Friday of last week as compared with Abilene's to the same date show Ballinger 3085 and Abilene 3442 which we think is a favorable showing for a town of 2000 people against a town of 5000. For a commercial center Ballinger can not be beat for its size.

Mrs. J. W. Bowden, who has been visiting friends at Winters, left Wednesday for her home at Bangs. Her husband was formerly pastor at Winters.

J. W. Powell and family came in Monday from Baird, where they have been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

Brown Lee, one of San Angelo's prominent attorney's passed passed Ballinger Tuesday enroute for Lampasas.

Lee Brothers, of San Angelo, took 1st premium at Dallas Fair for the finest registered shetland stallion.

John Gorden and wife left Sunday afternoon for Stephenville to visit relatives.

C. O. Harris spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Austin on legal business.

The young people enjoyed a social "Hop" at the opera house Saturday night.

Prepare for that "norther" by ordering your wood from J. A. Forbes.

Horace Thomson is spending the week with home folks this week.

J. M. Cain of Winters was trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. Smith is a brother to our Justice and commissioner.

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

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.