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CASH ONLY

Please take notice that from this day on I will discontinue the credit business for good. This business will be run on a strictly

CASH BASIS

And I will not charge any goods at any time to any one. I am convinced after mature deliberation that

Selling For Cash

Is the only way to do business in this age of progress. It is of mutual benefit to both the buyer and seller. I take this method of informing my friends and the public in general of the change in my method of conducting this business, so that no one will feel slighted if they are refused credit. I wish to thank my friends and customers for the past patronage and trust they will accept the change I am making in this business in the spirit that prompted it. Yours Very Truly,

H. Winkler,

November 17th, 1902.

PREMIUMS:

Beginning this week we will give away triple plated silverware with purchases consisting of Knives, Forks, Table Spoons, Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Sugar spoons and many other useful articles in the Silverware line

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Try Jack Hill's restaurant for a good meal.

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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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For Sale.

A good one horse, buggy and harness for \$75.00. Must sell at once. For further information call on Banner-Leader.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you want fresh vegetables go to Godwin & Alvis.

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

Markowitz's Fall Dry Goods have arrived.

Important Case Decided.

News reached here Friday morning from Austin to the effect that the case of Thomson Bros. vs W. T. Hubbard has been finally decided in favor of plaintiffs and J. K. Thomson. This is not only a noted case but an important one. It has been to higher courts two or three different times and has been tried in our district court about four times, resulting in a hung jury one time and verdict in favor of Mr. Hubbard at the other trials. In June last the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin reversed and remanded the case for another trial. The attorneys for Thomson Bros. and J. K. Thomson believing that the decision of the court practically settled the case, filed motion for a rehearing and asked the court to reverse and render the case in their favor which it did on Wednesday and thus the case is settled. Harris & Smith represented Thomson Bros., N. A. Rector and J. K. Thomson, and C. F. Dickinson and R. B. Truly represented W. T. Hubbard.

Don't you know that jewelry auctions are fakes? See Asa Cordill for reliable goods.

JAS. E. BREWER'S ANSWER.

Those who have not seen the assertions and insinuations, made by Mr. Cordill, in a circular distributed in town, also in this week's issue of the Ledger, will not understand, but those who have will.

I am sorry that it has become necessary for me to make the following statement, but, in justice to myself, I am compelled to do so. I at first, under the circumstances, decided to ignore the circular altogether, but having learned since, through friends, that he was having the circular with added false assertions published in the Ledger, I therefore wish to say, first, emphatically, that the sale conducted for me by Mr. Mulnix was legitimate, honest and fair to all, and I can prove the same by some of the best people in our town and county, both ladies and gentlemen who have attended the sale and bought the goods, and I stand ready at any time, to make any goods sold during my auction sale or at any time just as represented.

Second, I wish to state plainly that the statements made in above mentioned circular and this week's Ledger, with regard to my auction sale, are positively falsehoods, born of envy and jealousy. Further, I claim that I have as much right to do business in Ballinger as any other man so long as I pay taxes and otherwise comply with the laws of the country. Judging from Mr. Cordill's past actions as well as the present, he seems to think differently. Why, I cannot tell, except it be the fact that my business is growing larger and better all the time, and he cannot stand competition.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I detest a controversy such as this, but am forced to it in self defense.

JAS. E. BREWER,

The jeweler who makes his goods as represented and who will appreciate a share of your trade.

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May be had by buying your Furniture, Stoves, Queensware, Glassware, in fact every thing the household line from us. Also money saved for you on every purchase. Remember every day is bargain day at our store. Stoves and Furniture repairing a specialty

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IRRIGATION FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

R. K. Wylie Begins Constructoin of a Plant.

J. D. Cudney, representing Kellett, Chatham Machinery Co. of Waco, was here Monday and Tuesday of this week and succeeded in selling R. K. Wylie a complete irrigating outfit, consisting of a 50 horse-power steam engine, 60 horse-power boiler, centrifical pump with capacity of 1000 gallons per minute. Mr. Wylie began the work of building the reservoir Tuesday and expects to have everything in readiness by spring to turn the water on about 300 acres as fine land as there is in any country. This is merely an experiment and if it proves a success he will enlarge sufficiently to water 1500 acres. The dam will be erected between two mountains and will catch the flood waters during the winter and the reservoir will probably be full by the time the machinery is put in place.

This is a step in the right direction and others will no doubt profit by the experiment. The waters of the Colorado river may yet be used by man and rich rewards await those who avail themselves of the opportunity.

Patronize Home Establishments.

Last Saturday we saw a certain farmer who resides in Runnels county mail a big order to Sears Roebuck & Co. for his home supplies. This gentleman had that day brought in two bales of cotton to sell in the Ballinger market. After he had made the sale he proceeded to "dig up" his Sears Roebuck catalogue and make his order for his winter's supply. He stated to another party that he always kept a catalogue from that house and frequently made orders from them. Our vocabulary is too limited to express our opinion of a man who will persist in a practice of this kind.

For Sale.

My entire livery stable outfit. Call on or address

JOHN H. WEBB.

Ballinger, Texas.

Buy your watches, diamonds and jewelry from a legitimate jeweler. Don't buy from a fake auctioneer. See Asa Cordill.

Rev. Bates, of Wingate, passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute for Temple.

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

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General News Condensed for the Busy Reader.

The district court at Austin refused to grant an injunction against the Ringling circus.

The business circles of Orange closed while the funerals of Jordan and Chenault were taking place.

The visitors from Chicago were given a hearty welcome by Senator J. W. Bailey. Their tour has opened auspiciously.

Through the consummation of a deal the absolute control of the Frisco was placed in the hands of St Louis capitalists.

The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific have come to a trackage agreement, and Houston is to be on the Santa Fe's main line.

There are charges of fraud in Guadalupe county.

The Commission has given notice of a hearing on grain rates.

Several new charters have been filed including a hotel company for Houston.

Tony Jones, reported killed at Orange, is still alive but in a critical condition.

Arrangements are now being made for rebuilding the Gulf and Interstate to Soliver.

The Sour Lake oil field has been widened materially by a new well just brought in.

The Fifth senatorial district in Delaware, at first thought to be republican, is democratic.

The anti-trust law of Nebraska was declared constitutional by the State supreme court.

French coal strikers declined to accept arbitration decisions and may continue the strike.

President Diaz of Mexico declined to sanction the payment of the Pious claim by popular subscription.

Negotiations had by Baron Von Muenchhausen with a marriage syndicate to secure an American heiress as his wife were revealed.

Emporer Williams left Germany on his British trip.

Coler thanked and congratulated Tammany Hall.

Governor Yates of Illinois suffered a relapse and his condition is much worse.

The Second court of appeals has declared void the local option election in Erath county.

A board of arbitration raised the wages of 2500 Chicago street car men.

Republicans burned ballots and otherwise violated election laws in New York.

The foreign gunboats in Venezuela are kept busy protecting their interests.

Galveston may get a Marconi's wireless station.

Plans for the statue to Dr. R. C. Burleson have been adopted.

An effort will be made at Galveston to prevent the desertion of sailors.

Shipments of oil from Beaumont are now in excess of the production.

The Haskell Indians beat the University of Texas football team at Austin 12 to 0.

The French coal strikers clashed with cavalry and generades.

Sir Marcus Samuel was installed as Lord Mayor of London.

A secret conference of South-western coal miners is in session at Pittsburg, Pa.

A reciprocity treaty between the United States and Newfoundland was signed.

The war department confirmed charges that water cure caused death in the Philippines.

Plans are on foot to establish immense cotton warehouses in Europe to facilitate the handling of the staple.

General Grant approves of the plan to establish a big military camp of instruction in Texas.

A new million dollar oil company has been chartered with headquarters at Beaumont.

The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical football team defeated the Tulane university 17 to 5 at Bryan.

The Chicago visitors were formally received at Austin by Governor Sayers, who gave them a warm welcome.

The Chicago visitors told the people of the towns they visited yesterday that they were ready to put their money into Texas industries and enterprises.

The Chicago trainmen have voted to strike.

Democratic leaders in Colorado are prepared to meet efforts of republicans to defeat Teller.

The kaiser is in London to gain British support but he is not meeting with a warm reception.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget its temptations. Forget the fault finding, and give little thought to the cause that provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Forget all the personal quarrels or stories you may have heard by accident, and which if repeated would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out, as far as possible, all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thoughts of acts of meanness, or worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from today, start out with a clean sheet in the morning and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable.—Ex.

How the "Staked Plains" Were Named.

That part of the elevation within Texas and New Mexico received long ago the designation of the "Llano Estacado," or the "Staked Plains." And the origin of the name is thus given by one versed in the lore of the upland:

An ancient feud existed between the Pueblo with other mountain tribes and the fierce Comanches of the Plains. Ancestral warfare on the borders of the hunting grounds kept the tribal enmity blazing and hostile blood flowing.

So long and so fatal to the Pueblos had been the conflict that a legendary prophecy was cherished by the medicine men of a deliverance to come about by the advent of the great chief from beyond the Plains. Each year the mountain tribes would journey to the western limit of the plains and thence further out upon the plateau till prudence dictated a pause. There with solemn rights and superstitious ceremony, the chief medicine man buried the social fire brought from the temple at home. This act was marked by a fervent prayer for the coming of the great chief. This over, the tribes returned, setting up stakes along the way to guide their deliverer to their mountain home. These stakes and the Pueblo trails, were found by the explorers of the "Plains" and hence the name of Staked Plains.—Merkel Mail.

President Roosevelt will, it is said, try to reduce Southern representatives so that he can cut loose from Southern republicans and deprive them of their rights.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

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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

Davis-Noyes Co

Ballinger is the only town with a small negro or Mexican vote that defeated the amendment that has come under our notice. —Abilene Reporter.

COL. LANHAM DELUGED.

Finds it Impossible to Keep Up With His Correspondence.

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 9.—Gov. Elect Lanham continues to receive many visitors. Col. Lanham requested The News correspondent to say that he finds it utterly impossible to answer the many letters he is receiving. His time is taken up in personal interviews with gentlemen who visit him to such an extent that he is unable to devote any time to his correspondence, except to read the letters, which he invariably does. He hopes that his failure to answer letters will not be construed as any discourtesy to the writers.

Peter Cooper's Resolve.

Peter Cooper, the millionaire, whose career was briefly sketched in the Christian Evangelist, had a hard struggle. As a boy his health was of the frailest. He went to school but one year in his life, during that year he could go only every other day. But when he was eight years old he was earning his living by pulling hair from the skins of the rabbits his father shot, to make hat pulp.

He had not "half a chance." It seems almost literally that he had no chance at all. He went to New York when he was seventeen years old. He walked the streets for days before he got a place, then he apprenticed himself to a carriage maker for his board and two dollars a month.

He had neither time nor money for what the world called pleasure; but he had the pleasure of hope. While he was working for fifty cents a week he said to himself, "If I ever get rich I will build a place where the poor boys and girls of New York may have an education free." And so he did; he founded the Cooper Institute in New York City.

The Cisco Round-Up has the following which ought to be of interest all over Texas:

W. H. Kittrell left a couple of heads of dwarf milo maize at this office yesterday, they being the products of the second crop of the cereal he has grown this year. The first crop was planted in the spring, which matured, and the seed of the first crop was used for the second. Mr. Kittrell says this variety of milo maize is a solution of the feed problem, it being an easy matter to raise two crops each season, which yield from 50 to 75 bushels per acre each cutting, and as good feed for horses or hogs as corn. We suggest that the farmers of this county give this a trial, and the subject would make an interesting one for the Farmer's Institute.

The experience of farmers in every part of Texas ought to have taught them by this time that they should at least put a part of their land in this kind of corn every year. It is almost a sure crop if planted at the same time or about the same time that other corn is planted. Even when it is planted after the wheat and oats are cut it makes a fair crop. The wise farmer should always be ready to put in enough kaffir corn or milo maize to make feed for his stock if the Indian corn crop fails.

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

State Superintendent Lefevre calls a convention of Texas school trustees to meet at Austin on Dec 30th at 1:30 p. m. This will be the first convention of its kind, and seems to be a wise move.

General Manager Charles Hamilton of the Texas Central says that if the Santa Fe has bought the Texas Central he does not know it, though he admits the road is for sale, and says a number of large lines has been examining it.

Leo Markowitz, Walter Carpenter, J. C. Hoffer and Harry Scott passed through yesterday enroute from Ballinger to Salt Gap on a hunting trip. They were joined here by Billie Tomerlin, and they no doubt will have sport galore, as that is a great quail country.—Concho Herald.

The Travels of a Dancer.
A medical man with a statistical mind recently calculated that the dancing girl in the average ball room who attends to business with average energy covers about thirty miles on foot in working through a single program, without taking into account the distance her tongue gallops in the intervals. The calculation was made with great nicety and commendable moderation. He allowed 1000 yards on an average to a waltz, 900 to a two-step, 800 to the infrequent polka, and he guessed the quadrille and lancers at 1800 yards each. On this basis the debutante's "travels in a ball room" during her first season compare very favorably with the performance of the man whose wife proved by the pedometer that he cheerfully walked twenty miles around the billiard table without evident fatigue, though he would not walk more than a dozen blocks on Broadway.

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Winters News.

Mr. A. F. Roberts and wife are back at Winters again, we are glad to report, but are sorry that his mother is no better.

Mr. I. L. Baird is moving the house, recently bought from Mr. Burnett, to his land north of town. It is to be occupied by Mr. Clarence Driskill.

Mr. J. M. Cain has sold his place in Winters to Mr. H. P. Hudgens, who will move in at once. Mr. Cain has also sold a place on Coyote to T. S. Crowder. Mr. Cain will occupy the house vacated by Prof. Kelly.

Mr. Porch sold to Mr. Baird this week his place on Elm.

Mr. Scott bought a house and lot of Mr. Wilder Hunter and moved thereto. S. W. Pratt moved to the house left by Mr. Scott.

The monument to be erected by the Woodmen of the World over the grave of Dr. C. A. Sheeley is to be unveiled here Sunday eve at 3:00 o'clock. A large attendance from the Ballinger lodge is expected.

F. L. Pierce is in Taylor county this week looking after cattle interests.

Miss Lucy Tinkle will open school next Monday at the Stone school house. Miss Lucy is one of our best and most highly respected young ladies. We wish her unbounded success and feel sure she will attain it.

Our attendance in school is increasing daily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapman are visiting friends and relatives in and near Waco.

Bro. Crow filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Farmers are busy gathering the fleecy staple and the gin sings far into the night.

Mr. C. P. Shepherd our Banner-Leader man was seen on the streets Wednesday last, smiling as usual.

Plenty of feed is being made this year but the frequent showers are hindering the harvesting to some extent.

There will be no services at the church Sunday, Bro Jackson having gone to Conference.

Our public library is increasing. Among those who have helped us this week are Jarmon & Dale, Earl Rodgers, Xerxes Sheeley, Leta Vancil, Alvera Vancil, Miss Captola Landreth, Helen Sherill, Onita Sheely, Noel and Alice Reid.

Quite a number of our citizens who are interested in the welfare of our school and children are talking of the advisability of incorporating for school purposes. We say let's do it. Anything that will help the school will help the town. What say ye?

J. R. McAdams is among the new recruits to the Banner-Leader. Mr. McAdams has recently rented and fitted up the Brown Hotel and will keep boarders this winters.

From San Angelo Press.

Judge R. B. Truly of Ballinger and Brown F. Lee of San Angelo came in Sunday from Sterling City, where they had been trying cases in which the defendants were charged with assault on Lawyer Schwartz, of Sterling. The defendants were fined \$97.50 and \$40 respectively.

Rev. D. M. West arrived from Coleman Sunday and loaded out his printing press for Ozona Monday, the other material going out Saturday. Mr. West expects to launch the first number of his paper, "The Southwest Texan," about the 20th of this month.

J. W. French bought last week of Chas. Schauer, 12 fine bull calves of the Shorthorn variety, at \$25 each. Mr. Shauer also sold J. W. Henderson 4 of the same class at the same price. C. L. Broome last week bought 6 head of young horses, from J. H. Phelps, across the Pecos, at \$30 per head. C. D. Crowley, the general manager of the Hat ranch finished rounding up last week and will be ready to cross the quarantine line about the 6th with a bunch of steers that they will put in their Midland pasture. J. R. Hamilton, the big successful West Texas sheepman, was in Ozona Friday. Mr. Hamilton and son have started 1800 head of their sheep to the Kieth pasture south of San Angelo, where they will feed them cotton seed meal cakes this winter and have them fat and fine for the early spring market.

The Excursion.

The special train due in Ballinger at 9:30 Friday morning reached here at 12:10 instead. It had 12 coaches on and was crowded to their full capacity. About 75 tickets were sold at this point, being too numerous to mention individually. From the crowded appearance of the train one would conclude the country between Ballinger and Temple was depopulated.

H. A. Thomson went to San Angelo on Thursday night's train to meet his son who is up from Thomson Bros ranch in Schleicher county with a bunch of cows which Mr. Thomson had sold. We did not learn the name of the party that bought or the price paid.

Joe Routh, John Shaffer, Mr. Plummer, B. S. Taylor, Kenzie Routh, of Ballinger, W. P. Nash of Waco, and John Drisdale and Ernest Young, of West Point, Texas, are off on a month's hunt on Devil's River.

Stock Shipments.

Jim Lewis and Tom Shaw each intended to ship 3 cars of stock to St Louis, but on account of the lack of cars each shipped one and one half cars Friday.

W. P. Nash of the Waco Times Herald, came in Monday night. Mr. Nash has just recovered from a severe attack of fever and is out here to take a hunt and much needed rest.

Misses Minnie Guion Francis and Beatrice Thompson went up to San Angelo Tuesday night to attend the carnival at San Angelo.

Asa Cordill and wife spent Friday in San Angelo taking in the games and attending the roping contest.

M. B. Sturgeon, one of Winters' most prosperous farmers, spent Wednesday trading in Ballinger.

J. W. Warren, of Pidoe, Coryell county, is here visiting his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

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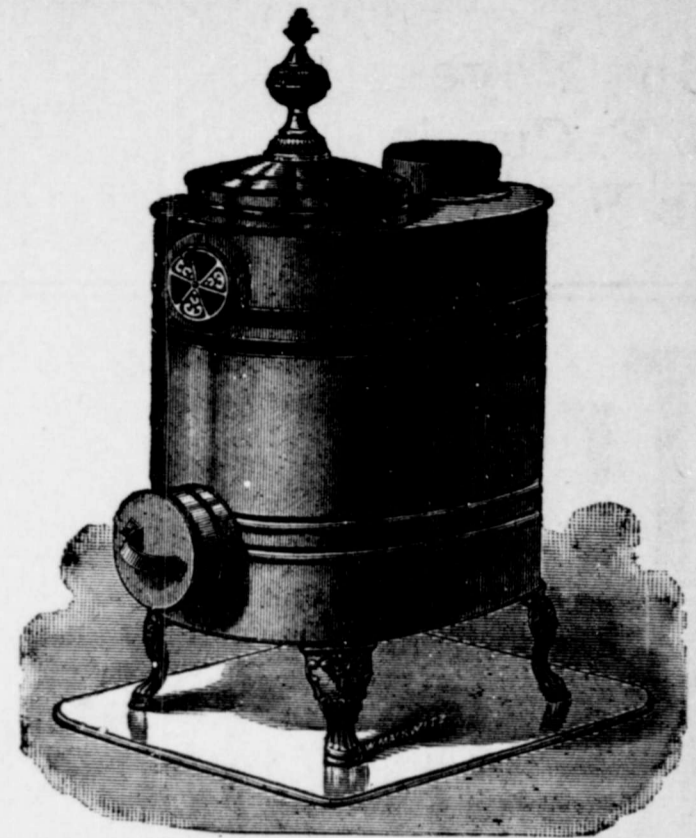
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While I address you on the subject of Christmas goods. No doubt you are looking for a place to make your Xmas purchases and want the most for your money. My line of Fruits, Candies, etc. are fresh and first class. We have candy for the ladies, toys for the babies and presents for the old folks. Come and see me.

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- (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 \$5,450,663.
- (13) Traders of Chicago, established in 1863 assets \$2,532,430.

For safety, security and prompt adjustments the above leads.

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But where to find that happiest spot below;
Who an 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, Fea Stuffs, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a distric where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals.

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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 straightforwad statement of what People Have Accomplished along the line of

"THE DENVER ROAD."

Passenger Department,

Fort Worth, Texas.

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 newest being via Dalhart (also good for old Mexico), with first grade Eating Cars all the way.

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I give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to and guarantee satisfaction

If you want groceries go to the grocery man, if you want drugs go to the drug man; but if you want high grade candies go to the candy man,
J. L. CHASTAIN.

Mrs. Hugh Rutlege of Sherwood, came in Wednesday evening and will visit friends and relatives.

The Latest.

That's what my line of winter hats are. When you make a purchase you don't want year before last styles. Avoid taking chances by visiting Mrs. Stella Forbes establishment and buying one of her latest style hats.

Commissioner's Court.

The November term of commissioner's court met in regular session last Monday and transacted the usual routine of business.

The counting of votes and declaring the result of election was first disposed of, then the various appropriations were allowed and various road questions were disposed of. No further business of importance was transacted up to Friday.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Nov. 11 4 p. m.
Leader—Dr. Gustavus.
Song.
Prayer.
Topic—For Me—Isaiah 53:6; Luke 22:19-20; Rom 5:6-8; John 3:16.
Song.
Our Lord Condemned and Crucified—Luke 23:24-47—Mrs. Billert.
I needed Him—Bessie Miller.
Song.
Nothing to recommend me—Josie Glenn.
He came to my relief—Evie Routh.
Song.
If Christ died for me, what then—1 John 3:13 24—Mrs. Love.
I must obey and imitate Him—Mrs. Eskridge.
Song.
Benediction.

Wingate.

It has been quite a little while since Wingate dots appeared in the Leader, however I will endeavor to give a few of the recent happenings of our little village.

The public school opened Nov. 3rd with a very good attendance and is moving along fairly well. The excitement of the election is about over so most of Wingate's politicians are once more taking life easy.

The cotton is proving more productive than formerly supposed. Our gin has turned out about 500 bales so far. It is doing splendid work under the supervision of W. P. Hawkins.

Our post mistress, Mrs. Brown, was in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday.

The slow fever patients are gradually improving under the care of our skilled physician, Dr. Wyatt.

Miss McCowan, of Oak Creek, is visiting in Wingate this week.

Mc. D. Townsend, who has a position with H. Winkler, was at his home in Wingate Wednesday.

Cotton picking is still the order of the day with Wingate's most enterprising farmers.

A great time is anticipated on the night of Nov. 27th. A box supper and concert is to be given for the benefit of a Methodist parsonage at this place.

SCRIPTOR.

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.

Everything in the saddle and harness line at Bob Shaffers.

If your shoes need repairing go to Bob Shaffers.

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.

Jack Hill's Restaurant

OFFERS:—Regular Meals, Short Orders Polite Treatment. I always keep the best the market affords and will treat you right. Give me a trial

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A LUCKY MAN

That's what you will be if you buy groceries from
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We always keep a fresh line of GROCESIES VEGETABLES and EVERYTHING kept in a first class grocery store. Phone us.

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Does General Repair Work. Horse shoeing a specialty. Solicits a share of your patronage.

Ballinger, Texas

Winters Meat Market

I will keep a nice line of Fresh Meats Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Winters, Texas

Joe Vancil

Christmas Excursions.

via



ONE FARE PLUS
\$2.00

Tickets on sale December 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26, Limit to return 30 days from date of sale. Santa Fe ticket agents will tell you all about Rates, Routes and Territory. Ask them.

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GALVESTON, - - TEXAS

Rockefeller has agreed to donate \$30,000 to the the endowment fund of Baylor University if the Baptist church will raise \$125,000 more.

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Is the time to prepare for your
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To the Old home.

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Will sell round trip tickets to points in

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Bob Shaffer puts nothing out the best grade of leather in his saddles.

The money you start in local circulation will soon find itself again in your hands ready for another voyage around the circle. Beloyal to your town, be loyal to your community, be intelligently selfish. The farmer, the merchant and the citizen of a town and community should and must stand together. All legitimate interests must be supported and encouraged. One interest will not make a great and prosperous people, but all must be treated fairly, squarely and honestly.—Georgetown Commercial.

The man who has weaknesses and yet retains his membership in the church and honestly is making an effort to live the right sort of life and at the same time is conscious of his natural failing is not a hypocrite. Were you to ask him he would not hesitate to tell you he is not the man he ought to be. But the hypocrite is the man who pretends to be better than he is, and were you to intimate something to the contrary he would receive it as an insult. He wants people to believe that he is good when he well knows that he is a deceiver and a very bad one at that.—The Texas Christian Advocate.

Newspaper Philosophy.

The way people take a paper and pay for it, carries joy to the editor's heart, but the way some people take it and don't pay for it often makes him wonder how they can derive any pleasure from reading a paper that is not worth paying for. The business man who gives his home printing office the go-by and gets cheap stationery from a traveling fakir ought not to expect the home paper to try and boom his business. Treat your home office right and the paper will help your business, otherwise—nit. Perhaps you don't like some of the news you find in the paper. We don't like it all ourselves, but there are several hundreds of people who pay for the paper and each wants a little of his kind of news, hence there must be a variety, just like a hotel bill of fare.

True Bravery.

Colonel Higginson, when once asked to name the incident of the Civil War that he considered the most remarkable for bravery, said that there was in his regiment a man whom every one liked—a man who was brave and noble, who was pure in his daily life, absolutely free from all the dissipation in which most of the other men indulged. One night at a champagne supper, some one in jest called for a toast from this young man. Colonel Higginson, said that the young man arose, pale, but with perfect self-possession, and said: "Gentlemen, I will give you a toast which you may drink as you will, but which I will drink, if you please, in water. The toast that I have to give is 'Our Mothers.'" Instantly a strange spell seemed to come over all those present. They drank the toast in silence; there was no more laughter, no more song; and one by one they slunk out of the room, sad, but thoughtful. The lamp of memory had begun to burn, and the name "mother" touched every man's heart.

Texas Christian Lectureship, Weatherford, Texas. One and one third fare for round trip. Sell Dec 7th and 8th.

"He Looked So Natural."

In this life we pass through all the shifting scenes of humor and pathos, of comedy and tragedy from the laughter and dancing morning of youth to the solemn and shadowy evening of old age. The world applauds us if we triumph; it despises us if we fail. Too often it gives the need of praise to its benefactors only when they are under the sod.

What a strange and cruel philosophy! What do words of praise avail to lift the shadows off our path no longer pressed by weary feet? What are songs worth to hearts that lie still in the songless dust? Why fill the hands of the dead with flowers which we have withdrawn from the living, and then with tears bend over the pallid face and whine, "he looks so natural."

If you have love to give, give it to the living; if you have blessings, bestow them on the living. None out God can bless the dead. Who would not rather have one smile, one tender word, today, than to know that a million roses would be heaped upon his coffin if he should die tomorrow? Who would not rather rejoice among the flowers of love while he lives, than to sleep the dreamless sleep beneath a flower?

God speed the day when the spirit of love shall fall upon the world like the light of morning until all nations shall burst into laughter and song.—Gov Bob Taylor.

A Yankee Trick.

A Vermont farmer, living on the state line, borrowed four hens from a New Hampshire neighbor upon the claim that he wanted them for a season to hatch out some sittings of eggs. After he brought them to his home he proceeded to break them of the sitting habit and got them to laying eggs for him regularly until they stayed about his yard to lay and roost; but foraged upon their old grounds, the farm belonging to their owner, so that their feed cost the man who borrowed them practically nothing. During the six weeks the farmer kept them they laid him ninety-seven eggs which he sold. With the cash obtained he went to the hens owner and quickly made a bargain by which the title to the fowls was transferred. The question now is, was the original owner well paid for his hens.—Poultry Herald.

Bloomers.

The bloomer dress is a pair of trousers very baggy at the knees, abnormally full at the pistol pockets, and considerably full where you strike the match. The garment is cut decolette at the south end, and the bottom tied around the ankles or knees to keep the mice out.—Tyler Democrat-Reporter.

The West Point boys are jubilant over a football game Saturday in which they tied Yale by a score of 6-6. West Point has always been a hard proposition, but they have never before shown themselves to be quite of championship material.

That New York Swede who just before blowing out his brains said, "Here's to the dear Fatherland where my soul will now go," will doubtless, when he arrives at his destination, think that the climate is lots warmer than he used to know it.

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. \$4.50 cash, \$2.50 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.

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 Tildon, 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.

Silverware at Brewer's.

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A full supply on hand of all kinds
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Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

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It's Your Liver! Your appetite is poor, your heart "utters," 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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vegetable containing no narcotic poisons. In any or all symptoms, make appetite and spirits good. At druggists.

Sold and Guaranteed by E. D. WALKER.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS) Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 10, 1900.

Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists, or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

We have handled Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) ever since its first introduction to the public and trade as a proprietary medicine, and our trade in it has steadily increased from year to year until our orders now amount to two or three hundred gross per year, which is a very strong evidence of its merit and the satisfaction it is giving to the mothers of the country, for they say nothing so effectively counteracts the effects of the summer's hot sun or overcomes so quickly the troubles incident to teething.

THE LAMAR & HANKIN DRUG CO., Wholesale Druggists.

One Minute Cough Cure.

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives instant relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, La Grippe, and all throat, chest and lung troubles. "I got soaked by rain," says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., "and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. E D Walker.

Notice.

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.

BANNER-LEADER.

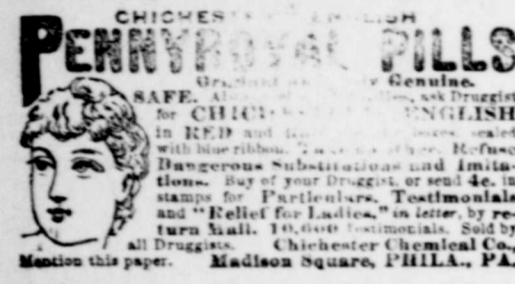
Lion Coffee

is 16 ounces of pure coffee to the pound. Coated Coffees are only about 14 ounces of coffee and two ounces of eggs, glue, etc., of no value to you, but money in the pocket of the roaster.

The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers, Take De Witt's Little Early Risers. Just before going to bed. You will find on the morrow, You are rid of your sorrow—That's all; just enough said. These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. E D Walker.

I guarantee all my repairing
Jas. E. Brewer.



THOUSANDS SAVED BY DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
 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.

Things We Like Best

Often Disagree With Us

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.

THE DEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR CONSTIPATION

Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. Theford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original Theford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Morgan, Ark., May 25, 1901.
 I cannot recommend Theford's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.
 C. B. McFARLAND.

—Buy yourself a new dress, make biscuit for supper with Housekeepers Delight flour and "all will be well"—Davis Noyes Co 23-1f

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

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.

Asleep Amid Flames.

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.

The liberality of a Minneapolis brick manufacturer in presenting each of nine faithful old-time employees with a forty-acre farm as a means of celebrating his silver wedding is of a most commendable sort. If more prosperous manufacturers were possessed of liberality of this kind there would be less friction between capital and labor. The chances are that the faithful and efficient service of these nine men has contributed as much to the success of the brick manufacturer as his own efforts and application. In that case one can readily realize what genuine enjoyment must have come to the prosperous business man in doing justice to his valuable men on such an appropriate occasion. —Fort Worth Register.

Worm Destroyer.

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.

The Kansas City Star has purchased a block and are going to erect a mill by which they will manufacture all the white paper used by the Kansas City Star and the Kansas City Times. The managers of the Star claim the distinction of being the first newspaper publishers in the world to engage in the manufacture of their own paper. It is reported that it will give employment to one hundred persons.

Startling, but True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "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.

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.

The attitude of the press and its impotency in the senatorial fight is made the text by many "smart alecs" to read a homily on the advantage of having the papers "agin" a man to make him a sure winner. It is but justice to every newspaper man in Austin to say that not one but expected Faubion to carry the county by a large majority. Not one but knew that in advocating Rountree was to displease a majority of the people. But he it said to their credit that after having weighed the facts they acted fearlessly in line of conviction. One daily paper refused a large sum of money offered in payment for matter in Faubion's interest, although Mr. Rountree could not have subsidized the smallest paper in the county, had he desired to have done so, for want of means.—Travis County Democrat.

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.

Debt.

Young people ought to be taught to keep out of debt. Not told to keep out—taught to keep out, told again and again until it is impressed on them. Because if they are bent that way they'll grow that way, according to an old and true adage.

Any sound business man will tell you that debt will rob you of self respect and your independence and your self confidence. Debt has blighted many a bright young fellows career, wrecked many a home and filled many a cell.

Somehow when a fellow gets in debt or borrows money to go on he forgets that the money he has is not really his—that a day of reckoning is coming. Young man, young woman, pay as you go or don't go. It may bring a loss of temporary pleasure but the denial will pay you a thousand fold.

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.

Cure Skin Troubles. Cancer and Blood Poison. Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

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.

Oh, Young Man.

The Austin Statesman, solicitous for the young man, sounds this warning:

Of course she must be pretty, with soft, mellow eyes (not too ripe) and a form that would put to shame the graces of a Venus. Her voice should be as low as the cooing of a dove, and her hair must be—oh well, any old color, just so its her own. When she dances her feet should gently caress the floor only in the elevated points, and when she sings mocking birds ought to stop their carols and listen. That's the kind of a girl you ought to marry, but oh, young man! be sure that these are not her only recommendations. Above all things find out before proposing whether or not her mother gets up and cooks breakfast every morning while your angel is snugly tucked in bed, running the chromatic scale in a nasal solo just loud enough to gently jar the glass in the window. Beauty is always an admirable qualification, but after the moonlight is over, after the courting is done, after the parson has finished, after the people have gone, you'll find that the romance is ended, you'll discover what married life means, and when your wild loveflights are over you'll drift back to bacon and greens.

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.

Meeting Masonic Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Committee, Houston, Texas. Convention rates. Sell Nov. 23 and 24 and again Nov. 30 and Dec. 1st.

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 only man who ever whipped Admiral Dewey, Major Zebina Kellogg-Pangborn, for nearly thirty years editor-in-chief of the Jersey City Evening Journal, has just died at the home of his only sister, Mrs. Lucy M. Hoar, at Hilburn, Rockland County, New York. He was 73 years old. It was while the Major was a school teacher at Montpelier, Vt., nearly half a century ago, that he whipped the youngster who later whipped the Spaniards in Manila Bay.

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.

State Federation of Women's Clubs, Beaumont, Texas. Convention rates. Dates of sale Nov. 15, 16 and 17th.

NO-TSU-OH Carnival, Houston Texas. Convention rates. Dates of sale Nov. 16th to 21st Inclusive.

International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, Ill. One first-class limited fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Sell Nov 28, 29, and 30.

Annual State Meeting Daughters of the Confederacy, Fort Worth, Texas. Convention rates. Sell Dec 1st and 2nd.



"Meteor" Electric Lighted Train for St. Louis AND Kansas City DINING and Observation Cars

Meals served by Fred Harvey. Sleepers and chair cars from Fort Worth and Dallas.

W. A. TULEY, G. P. A. Ft. Worth, Tex.

THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Miss Alma Drennan went east Sunday afternoon.

Ross Moss and family left Monday for Ft. Worth.

Most reliable goods sold and guaranteed by Asa Cordill. Beware of auction frauds.

J. S. Blalock, one of Crews' substantial farmers, was trading in Ballinger Monday.

Remember we represent nothing but Old Line Fire Insurance Companies. R. G. Erwin & Co.

Joe Routh and Uncle Johnnie Shaffer left last Tuesday on an extensive hunting and fishing trip.

Mrs. A. S. Love came in Monday night from Waco where she has been attending the convention.

Jack Christian and Ed Hall, two of Brownwood's society young men, Sundayed in Ballinger the guests of fair ones.

Jones Webb was in town Monday and in conversation with a Banner-Leader man he stated that he was going to take his cattle out west soon.

W. K. Simpson who has been pastor of the Robert Lee circuit the past year, passed through Ballinger Monday enroute for Temple to attend conference.

Mrs. Bob Prather, nee Miss Neil Parks, came in last Saturday to spend a few weeks with her husband who buys cotton here. They have rooms at Mrs. T. E. Butler's.

Insure against loss by fire with the Aetna of Hartford, one of the Oldest and most Reliable Fire Insurance Companies in the United States.

R. G. ERWIN & Co., Agents.

In this issue of the Banner-Leader there appears a reward notice by C. H. Willingham for a stolen horse. The horse was taken last Friday night between 8 and 9 o'clock. Judge said he had just finished loading some cattle late that afternoon and rode the horse home and fed him, then after supper he sent one of his boys out to turn him out of the lot when they discovered the horse was gone.

Wood-Cooke.

Last Sunday on a ranch near Content a happy event occurred in the way of a wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Will Wood of this city and Miss Bess Cooke of Abilene, parson Maddox officiating.

The bride is one of Abilene's most popular society girls, beautiful and accomplished, and the groom is the head prescriptionist for J. Y. Pearce and while a resident here only a short while, yet by his gentlemanly conduct and business ability has made many friends who wish him much success as a benedict.

The Banner-Leader extends congratulations and wishes the groom and his bride much happiness.

To the M. E. Church South of Ballinger.

You are cordially invited to join in a Thanksgiving service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving day at 11:30 a. m.

Very Respectfully,
O. M. Fitzhugh, Pastor.
W. A. Davis, Clerk of Session.

Quite a number of Ballinger girls will leave this week to take charge of their schools next Monday. Miss Sammie Padgett will go to Norton. Miss Stella Routh will teach the Barnett school, Miss Adrienne Truly the Holland school, and Miss Katie Bell Gregory the Meadows school.

The Ozona Kicker will change hands Dec. 12th, the present owner, Claud Hudspeth, having sold the plant to Mr. Robert Metcalf. Mr. Hudspeth said he had made his "Jack" in the newspaper business and was ready to retire and go to greener fields, viz: The Legislature.

Prof. J. J. Miller, who resigned as 1st assistant in our public school last week, left Monday for Temple where he will have his ears treated by a specialist and from there he will go to Hugo, I. T., to accept a position as assistant cashier in a bank.

Prof. E. L. Hagen has been employed to fill the vacancy in our public school caused by the resignation of Prof. J. J. Miller. Prof. Hagen is well known here, having taught here five years in succession some years ago and we predict for him success.

R. P. Kirk went to Cameron Tuesday. He took T. A. Duke and wife there as witnesses in a murder case, in pursuance of a writ of attachment sent him by the sheriff of Milam county for these parties.

M. H. Hudson, pastor of the M. E. church at Buffalo Gap took the train at Ballinger Monday for Temple to attend conference.

Wm Armstrong, who represents the South Bend Chilled Plow Co spent Sunday in Ballinger the guest of relatives.

J. Henry Davis came in Saturday morning from East Texas, where he has been several weeks on business.

C. W. Odom came in Monday from Glascock county where he had been with Steve Francis' cattle.

Among our Old Line Companies we now have the Aetna of Hartford. R. G. Erwin & Co.

M. C. Smith spent Monday in Brownwood on legal business.

C. O. Harris came in Monday night from Beaumont.

Alfred Kirby of Crews spent Wednesday in Ballinger.

M. B. Robertson of Hylton was trading in Ballinger Thursday.

R. B. Truly spent several days in Austin this week on legal business.

Dr. T. A. Rape was among the passengers Tuesday evening enroute for Temple.

Will Mansker had in town last Saturday two as fine bull pups as we have seen in some time.

W. P. Vaughn one of Crews' most prosperous merchants was trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Odom and two children left Tuesday afternoon for Ardmore, I. T., to visit her father.

R. L. Maddox and wife who have been visiting relatives in Waco the past week returned home Monday night.

J. J. Taylor of Bronte brought his son Charlie to Ballinger Monday to take the train for West Line, Mo., their old home.

Miss Pearl Parks, who has been visiting in Ballinger the past two weeks left Wednesday for San Angelo.

There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sunday by their new pastor recently called from North Carolina.

Mrs. C. W. Odom of Maverick came in Tuesday night from Coleman where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Cole.

Harry Scott, Charlie Osborne, and others whose names we did not learn, left Thursday afternoon overland for San Angelo to attend the roping centest.

Miss Adrienne Truly left last night to take charge of the Holland school near Miles. Miss Adrienne is one of Ballinger's brightest and most competent young ladies and we feel sure will make a success of her work.

W. A. Norman came in Thursday morning from Arkansas where he has been at the bedside of his father who is suffering with a stroke of paralysis. He reports every thing in fine shape there, said corn was selling for 30cts per bushel.

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.

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Architects and Builders
offers their services to the public. If you contemplate building let us figure on your job.
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That my line of Dry Goods, Groceries are always complete and that I will treat you right.
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We are in the lead in Dry Goods, Groceries, Gents Furnishing Goods.
Winters, - - - Texas

Winters.
We had the pleasure of visiting the prosperous little village of Winters this week and found the people there as busy as usual. While collections are slow yet they are hopeful and are doing a good business.
The public school under the direction of Prof. Joe Rotramel and his three assistants is progressing nicely.
The cotton gin there has ginned 750 bales this season and everything is in a prosperous condition.

Unveiling of Monument.
Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. the Winters Lodge Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument in honor of Dr. Chas. A. Sheeley, deceased.
An elaborate programme has been arranged for the occasion and a special invitation is given the Ballinger lodge of that order to attend this ceremony.
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.