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November 17th, 1902.

PREMIUMS:

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

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Stock News of the Week.

S. Roach of Paint Rock, sold to a Mr. McKinney, of Coleman, about 100 head cattle at \$13 for dry cows and \$17 for cows and calves.

Tom Shaw shipped two cars of cows and one car of steers to the St Jo market last Friday. The cows sold for 2.80.

Jim Lewis shipped two cars of fat cows to the St. Louis market last Friday.

Tom Shaw bought of R. K. Wylie 150 head of mixed feeders at p. t.

H. A. Thomson for Thomson Bros. sold to Harris Bros of San Angelo 320 cows at p. t.

Frank Miles shipped 4 cars of cows to St Louis Friday.

Wm. Richard shipped a car of cows to St Louis Friday.

Pianos-Pianos-Pianos.

Crews & McGregor have recently sold pianos to the following parties: Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. J. B. Alvis, Mrs. Plummer, Miss Edna Odom.

Additional list sold this week are as follows: Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. W. D. Gregory, Miss Ruby Green.

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When you buy jewelry from Asa Cordill you buy the best made.

Will Scott of Brownwood spent Monday here on cotton business.

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General News Condensed for the Busy Reader.

Work has begun on the oil wells near Columbia.

An electric light company for Spindle Top has been chartered.

Nacogdoches is assured of the government tobacco experiment station.

The city council of Dallas has acceded to the street car consolidation scheme.

The new state entomologist has arrived at College Station and taken up his duties.

Whitwright will exempt from taxation for a term of ten years all manufacturing enterprises.

There is a complaint from some of the rice farmers that the handlers are making too much profit.

The Victoria fair has come to a close. It was a success both financially and as an advertisement.

Commissioner Sargent will probably pay a visit to Texas and increase the force of inspectors on the Mexican border.

There was a wreck on the Texas and Pacific near Abilene in which one man was fatally and others seriously injured.

A careful inspection failed to show any green bugs in the wheat fields of Grayson county and the farmers are much relieved.

Attorney General Bell holds that the municipal poll tax must be paid as well as the state and county before a voter is qualified.

President Roosevelt continues to hunt bear in Mississippi.

J. Ogden Armour is engaged in a big deal in May wheat.

President Loubet will visit the World's Fair at St Louis in 1904.

The American personnel bill will be adopted for the benefit of the English navy.

Great festivities accompanied the inauguration of the new president of Brazil.

Negotiations for construction of the Panama canal will soon be under consideration.

Emperor William concluded his visit to King Edward and went to visit Lord Lonsdale.

The Crown Prince of Siam is reported to be engaged to the daughter of the Emperor of Japan.

The ways of Wall Street just before a break are peculiar, and they have been acting that way lately.

Sir Henry Irving and his company played at Sandringham, before King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Emperor William.

Gloom is cast upon the family of the Czar of Russia by the lack of an heir to the throne and the inherited maladies that threaten to extinguish the family.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers was under cross examination by two brilliant attorneys for four and a half hours and came out with flying colors.

Statistics compiled by the comptroller show that land has increased in value. There are more cattle, horses and sheep in the state but they are not worth as much.

The Speakership race, with Babcock out of it, is absolutely settled. Uncle Joe Cannon is now a cinch, as Babcock's candidacy was all that could lend any uncertainty whatever to the contest. Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Sherman of New York can muster up only trivial opposition. Littlefield can do even less. With Babcock out of the race there is to be a rush toward the Cannon camp, and that means Uncle Joe's complete triumph, because the Republicans will all want to get into the committees to advantage.

The contest for Democratic leadership has not yet taken shape, but as it is not a contest of commanding importance so far as legislation is concerned, some time may elapse before any unusual activity over the honor will be apparent.—Dallas News.

"Start Me."

"Start me!" cries little Alice from her perch in the swing. "I want to go high; start me!" "Somebody can't be always starting you," answered Tommy, half independent of her demands upon him, half desirous of giving her a bit of instruction. "Put your foot to the ground and start yourself."

It is the same story, the same cry the world over. People are longing to mount high along many lines, but for the most part they are sitting still waiting for somebody to start them. They want to reach success in literature, in business or professional life, but they want to swing high from the first—to be pushed by some one's money, strength or name. Those who are really willing to begin with their feet on the ground and start themselves are comparatively few.

One who has been brought much in contact with young people young women especially, and has been endeavoring to help them recently said that her greatest encouragement lay in the fact they all wanted to begin at the top. They wanted at once the reputation, the pay and the patronage of those who had been long years in the work.

They wanted to be pushed—a good strong push, that would set them flying at once—instead of putting their own feet to the ground and slowly working up for themselves.—Selected.

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

New Solution of the Servant Girl Problem.

The latest suggestion for the solution of the servant girl problem is embodied in a plan that has just been adopted at a meeting of the Chicago Housewife's Association. According to this plan serving maids may be compelled to hold diplomas issued by the association in order to secure positions in the homes of members of the organization. The rules regulating the granting of the diplomas are to be definite. The formal testimonials will be granted to a maid only after she has been in one family for a year and has performed her duties with a certain degree of proficiency. Real parchment will be used and the holders will be described as "satisfactory," "good" or "remarkably efficient."

Graduate "cooks," "waiting maids," "ladies maids" and "laundresses" will be the classes of household servants.

SHOT AT A SOVEREIGN.

Three Efforts Fail to Kill King of Belgium.

Three shots were fired at the King of Belgium as he was proceeding to the cathedral to attend a Te Deum in memory of the late Queen Marie Henrietta. He was not hit. The man who fired the shots is an Italian. He stood in front of the Bank of Brussels on Rue Royale. Other chambers in the revolver proved to be blank, so it is presumed that those fired were equally harmless.

The man was immediately arrested and the police had some difficulty in rescuing him from the hands of the crowd. He gave the name of Robini.

The royal cortege consisted of several carriages besides that of the king, containing the Count and Countess of Flanders, Princess Clementine and aides-de-camp and ladies of honor.

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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

To the young man clerking in a store, driving a delivery wagon or pulling the bell cord over old Pete for a bare living; to the young lady fast wearing out her nervous system teaching school for \$200 a year; to the girl who sews, cooks, washes and irons, this paper offers a few suggestions that may be the means of getting you out of the crowd of OVER-WORKED and UNDER-PAID TOILERS.

You are worth to the business world simply what your education has prepared you to earn.

The boy whose education has fitted him for nothing better may expect to continue to use a spade and be bossed and sworn at. The same is true of the girl at the wash tub

Hewers of wood and drawers of water for other people must work without thanks, labor without applause, grow old before their time, and go down to their graves unhonored, unwept and unsung.

Hands that the rod of empire might have swayed are today immersed up to their elbows in dish water and will stay there unless trained to do something of greater commercial value.

Any young person who will save up \$120 to \$135 can complete a full business, shorthand and typewriting course, including board, on this amount, if the right school is selected.

Let's see what income this \$125 will pay. The average farm hand, clerk, dishwasher, ditcher etc., gets say \$25 a month and this is a big estimate. The average business and shorthand graduate of Tyler College gets \$70 a month. That is \$45 a month or \$540 a year more than before taking the course.

At 6 per cent it takes \$9000 to produce a yearly interest of \$540. In other words, \$135 and 3½ months time invested in a business, shorthand and typewriting course adds \$9000 to one's earning capacity or business, short capital.

This capital is always available. It constantly increases in value, is never lost in wild speculations or bank failures. It adds to one's social standing, happiness and usefulness to his dying day.

You will do well to write Tyler College at Tyler, Texas, for large illustrated catalogue, free. This is the largest commercial and shorthand school in the South, and is always glad to advise and aid young people who want an education.

The Blue and the Gray.

Upon my bosom softly lies
A knot of blue and gray.
You ask me why? Tears fill my eyes
As low to you I say,

I had two brothers once,
Warm-hearted, bold and gay;
They left my side—one wore the blue,
The other wore the gray.

One rode with Stonewall and his men,
And joined his fate with Lee;
The other followed Sherman's march
Triumphant to the sea.

Both fought for what they deemed the right,
And died with sword in hand;
One sleeps beneath Virginia's hills,
And one in Georgia's sand.

The same sun shines upon their graves;

My love for both must stay;
And so upon my bosom lies
This knot of blue and gray.

S. D. Williams had the misfortune to lose his milk cow Sunday night.

A. H. Van Pelt left Sunday afternoon for Goldthwaite to attend court.

Roy Campbell, of Temple, spent Sunday here the guest of lady friends.

J. F. Currie and wife spent Sunday at Maverick the guests of C. W. Odom and wife.

Sam Parks spent Sunday in San Angelo, returning on the afternoon train with his sister Miss Pearl.

W. D. Gully, of Belton, assistant tax collector of Bell county, spent Monday in Ballinger on business.

P. H. Carnes, a former citizen of Ballinger but who now travels for the Waco Woolen Mills, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer spent several days in Beaumont this week as Ballinger's delegate to the State Convention.

Miss Lucy Wilmeth, of Dallas, cousin to our genial banker Joe, came in from Dallas Friday night to spend a few days.

As announced from the pulpit Sunday night there will be no preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Wylie, nee Miss Minnie Hardgrave, who has been visiting her mother here for the past three weeks left Monday for Van Horn, her home.

C. B. Rendleman, a former citizen of Ballinger, passed through Monday on the train. He had been to San Angelo to look after some business matters

Rev. J. P. Robertson of Brownwood spent Monday in Ballinger the guest of friends. Bro. Robertson has been out at Miles the past week organizing a church.

Judge Jno. I. Guion presented his wife last Monday with a handsome rubber tire trap, that with his fine trotting horse is one of the handsomest turnouts in Ballinger.

Joe Wilmeth's residence is now nearing completion and when finished will be one of the neatest in Ballinger. This is another one of Will Dunlap's jobs. Will always does it right when left to his charge.

H. G. Schnelle and son Walter, of Dallas, have been the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. L. Bennett, the past few days. Mr. Schnelle left Sunday afternoon for home. Walter will remain to try the merits of West Texas ozone and the water from the Colorado, he having just recovered from a spell of sickness.

It Pays to Farm Right.

Last Saturday morning S. R. Muncy brought in about a dozen ears of corn on the stalk, raised on his farm down on the Colorado River, which took the "cake" from anything we have seen in the way of corn in Runnels county. The ears were large and well developed and we feel sure it will make 40 bushels per acre. Mr. Muncy planted this the 9th of July and paid \$2.00 per bushel for the seed. The result is now he has ten acres of corn that will yield in the neighborhood of 400 bushels of corn. If every farmer in Runnels county had followed Mr. Muncy's example a short cotton crop would not cause such a depression in business and we would not hear so much of hard times. It pays to farm right even in Runnels county.

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For Sale

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

From Glen Cove.

(Too late for last week).
To the Banner-Leader:

As Glen Cove is a stranger to the Banner-Leader we deem it necessary to form its acquaintance hoping that this honorable paper will not class us with the demons as Mr. B. Y. Standers called us.

Our delay in answering said piece was because of the absence of this grand paper in our community.

We must admit we had a glorious time at the Mud Creek singing and the music was extra good, that is as much of it as we heard; of course that old rusty fellow up on the front seat absorbed such a portion of it that it seemed stale and tainted with selfishness but the singers could not help that.

It seemed that B. Y. Standers not only begrudged us poor Glen Cove people catching a faint sound at the window, for the house was filled so that we could not enter, but he bitterly begrudged the man that sat behind him and every one else in the house. A man who is that selfish should be sent to Coke county for two years or else to the pen for life.

We, the Glen Cove young folks are willing to repay this old seedy and if he will come over to Glen Cove will give him a front seat next to our choir and endeavor to influence his spirit to soar above that selfishness.

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GOV. LANHAM'S APPOINTMENTS.

List of Those Who Will Hold Office Under the Next Chief Executive of Texas.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 16.—Governor elect Lanham has decided concerning the majority of those who will be appointed and recommended for the different State offices under the next administration. They are as follows:

Private Secretary, N A Cravens, of Willis; Secretary of State, J R Curl of Parker county; Assistant Attorney General; Howard Marlin of Weatherford; Adjutant General, Thomas Scurry of Dallas; State Purchasing Agent, W B Anderson of San Antonio; Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, O E Gilbert, of Austin; Financial Agent Penitentiaries, John Wortham of Mexia; Superintendent State Penitentiaries, Searcy Baker of Huntsville; Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiary at Rusk, John B Reagan of Rusk; Assistant Superintendent in charge Gatesville reformatory, L J Tankersley of Killeen; Superintendent North Texas Insane Asylum, J L Turner, M D; Superintendent Austin Insane Asylum, B M Worsham M D of Belton; Superintendent Southwestern Insane Asylum, Marvin L Graves, M D, of Waco; Superintendent Blind Asylum, Austin, H L Piner of Whitewright; State Health Officer, George R Tabor of Bryan; Superintendent Orphan's Home, Corsicana, J J Swana of Marlin; Fish and Oyster Commissioner, I P Kippe of Port Lavaca; Superintendent Deaf Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths, S J Jenkins of Brenham.

Col. Lanham left Austin tonight. He will reach Ft. Worth tomorrow morning, where he expects to remain until 3 p m when he will leave for his home at Weatherford. He expects to leave for Washington next Monday or Tuesday, and expects to devote the few days while at home to his private business.

Col. W M C Hill, Financial Agent of the Penitentiaries, called on Con Lanham last night and announced that he did not desire a reappointment.

Of the above named appointees Cravens, Scurry, Baker, Tankersley, Turner, Worsham, Graves, Piner, Tabor, Kibbe and Jenkins hold over from Governor Sayers' administration.

Winters News.

Cloudy weather again and—well we are new comers. But wasn't that a fine frost the other night.

Every one seems so busy these days it is hard to gather news.

Mr. Tom Patterson of Ballinger is in our midst this week.

Mr. W. H. Mullin has sold his place near Winters to a Mr. Penny. Mr. Mullin will build on land south of town.

Mr. W. M. Smiley will build in Winters in the near future. That's right he ought to be near the best.

Mrs I. L. Baird has returned home and I. L. is all smiles.

The unveiling of the monument of Dr. Sheeley did not occur as it was stated it would because of the inclemency of the weather but it will be unveiled next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. R. Thomas left today for Hopkins county. Joe is an honest, upright, industrious young man and made many friends while here who regret to see him leave.

Prof and Mrs. R. L. Ring visited in Winters Sunday.

Our school is moving along nicely. Attendance increasing almost daily. Our public library continues to grow. We receive help almost every day. The following have helped us this week: Dave Rotramel, Lorena Hood, Katie Pierce and Farrar Pierce.

Married, at Ballinger last Monday, R. H. (Shug) Murray to Miss Leta Hudson.

A New Life Insurance Company for Runnels County.

In this issue of the Banner-Leader will appear an "ad" showing the officers of a New Life Insurance Company for Runnels county.

It cost \$3.00 to take out a \$500 policy in this new company. \$2 of this amount is membership fee and \$1 an advance assessment, preparatory for the first death which may occur.

It costs nothing to carry a policy in this company except when a death occurs then another advance assessment of \$1 per member is made so that in 3 hours after a death occurs your wife and family are paid the face of the policy.

The business of this company is confined to Runnels county and the membership is limited to 500.

We heartily endorse this move and believe it will result in great good to Runnels county.

We see no reason why each county cannot carry its own Life Insurance and thus keep the money at home that has been going east to make millionaires.

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To the Public.

I will be in Ballinger one week and exhibit a petrified man and deliver a lecture in connection each night. Don't fail to see this world's wonder. You will never regret it.

At the corner of 7th and Hutchings Ave. Admission 15 cents. JOSEPH BELL.

From San Angelo Press

There were 276 tickets sold at Brownwood for the San Angelo Carnival excursion train.

Mrs. A. W. Sledge and J. H. Routh, Jr. of Ballinger came up Friday to see the carnival and visit friends.

C. S. Bowdon, late editor of the Ballinger Ledger, came up with Friday's excursionists to see the ropers rope.

Misses Beatrice Thomson and Minnie Guion Francis, who have been visiting in San Angelo, returned to their home yesterday.

Sheriff R. P. Kirk, and family of Ballinger were here Friday.

Dr. J. A. Younger, physician, bank president and cow man of Ballinger, spent Friday and Saturday in the city. The doctor moved from San Angelo to Ballinger about fifteen years ago and is pleasantly remembered by the old timers of the '80's.

J. A. Hays, hardware, implement and saddlery dealer of Bronte, spent Wednesday and Thursday taking in the carnival. Mr. Hayes expressed great faith in the future growth of San Angelo and predicts that it will be a great city.

Judge Jno I. Guion, the well known and prominent Ballinger attorney, came up to enjoy the carnival accompanied by his two little daughters, and called on the Press a few minutes Friday morning.

Has Bought the Messenger.

Marion Mullin in a letter to the Bulletin says: "I am now sole proprietor of the Miles Messenger, and will make the people here, for all time to come during my existence such a paper as the patronage will warrant."

Mr. Mullins has many Brownwood friends who regret to lose him from our town, but who hope that he will grow rich and prosper in his new home.—Daily Bulletin.

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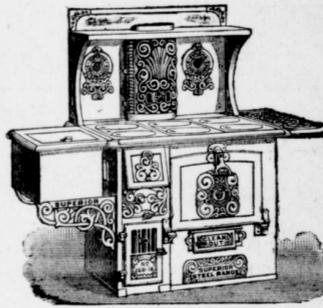
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Van Pelt & Kirk propose to give with each \$2.00 Cash Purchase on all articles except Wire and Nails, a Ticket which entitles the holder to a chance at this Range. The party holding the largest number gets the Range which will be decided

December 25th, 1902

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That's what you will be if you buy groceries from

GODWIN & ALVIS

We always keep a fresh line of GROCERIES VEGETABLES and EVERYTHING kept in a first class grocery store. Phone us.

GODWIN & ALVIS

Lend Me Your Ears.....

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.

W. T. Swink

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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J. F. LUSK & CO.

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

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Will be at the Opera House

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
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Don't Fail to see this
Popular Company

Popular Prices

Twice-a-week Dallas News
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Together with
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One Year for \$1.80

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For the moving of Mercantile Freights, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc.

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

Ballinger Lumber Co.

A full supply on hand of all kinds
...of Building Material...

Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

J. R. McVAY, M'g'r.

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

The BALLINGER WOOD YARD
J. A. FORBES, Prop.
Phone Home Steam Laundry your order.

Fred Bollier Restaurant.

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

FRED BOLLIER

Winters Meat Market

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

Winters, Texas **Joe Vancil**

An entertainment will be given in connection with the petrified man at the old Wilkie building. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard and two children left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood to spend a few days visiting relatives.

County Court Proceedings of the Week.

Cause No. 493. State vs — Carrying pistol, ordered retired.

No. 476. State vs A. Bacon, ordered retired.

No. 485. State vs John Shirrell. Theft of property under \$50, retired.

No. 499. State vs. —, theft, retired.

No 512. State vs Ryan Low, playing cards, retired.

No. 519. State vs Bob Deese, aggravated assault, fined \$25.

No. 517. State vs W. A. Clark. Appealed from justice court. Dismissed on motion by State, and Justice of Peace ordered to enforce judgment in his court.

No. 519. State vs J. A. Allen for assault. Appealed from Justice court. Dismissed on motion of State, and Justice ordered to enforce judgment of his court against defendant.

John Hoffer vs G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., and H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Suit for damages tried by jury and verdict in favor of both defendants.

W. R. Brown vs L. A. Bedford et al, continued by agreement.

Dr. T. E. Butler vs W. R. Turner et al. Tried before C. O. Harris special judge, Crosson being disqualified. Continued.

F. S. Campbell vs J. H. Hubbard, for debt Compromised and dismissed at cost of both parties.

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.

For Trad.

A good 3 room dwelling, good well, stable, etc., and 4 acres of ground. Will trade for cattle or horses. Price \$800. For further information call on Banner-Leader.

The quality and beauty of my watches and jewelry are unexcelled. Jas. E. Brewer.

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

Good goods speak for themselves. You'll get the best from Asa Cordill's.

A whole lot of new watches at Jas. E. Brewer's

Jim Lewis left Thursday afternoon for Gonzales.

Have your watch work done at Asa Cordill's.

Elgin and Waltham watches at J E Brewer's

F. M. Murphy of Norton was trading in Ballinger Tuesday.

You'll find no shoddy goods at Asa Cordill's.

S. L. Hinkle of Wingate brought in some cotton Tuesday.

Can please any one in fine set rings Jas E Brewer

My goods stand the test.
Asa Cordill.

See the petrified man at the old Wilkie saloon building. Admission 15 cents.

Kelsa Wylie and wife came in Thursday afternoon from San Angelo to visit H. C. Wylie and family.

Walter Kent one of Glon Cove's prosperous merchants was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Lee Odom, who represents Padgett Bros. of Waco, harness dealers, spent Thursday in Ballinger in the interest of his business.

H. H. Lockett, who has been spending a few days with his family, left Friday for his El Paso county ranch.

Cotton Receipts.

Up to Friday night of this week Ballinger's cotton receipts were 5150 bales.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Nov 23, 1902.
Leader—Mrs. Birdie Lynch.
Subject—Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving—Psalms 116:12-17; James 1:27.

Every member of the B. Y. P. U. is earnestly requested to be present and to take a part in the program.

Jas. E. Brewer has a nice line of new fobs.

You'll buy no shoddy goods at Asa Cordill's.

Delicious hot milk drinks at J. L. Chastain's.

If your shoes need repairing go to Bob Shaffers.

You'll be pleased if you buy jewelry from Asa Cordill.

If you want a neat up-to-date lap-robe go to Bob Shaffers.

Auctions are fakes. Their goods prove it Asa Cordill.

—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over Walker's

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

A real nice line of cut glass and silverware at Asa Cordill's.

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

R. G. Erwin & Co will insure you in nothing but old line companies.

A real nice line of watches, clocks, silverware, cutglass and jewelry at Asa Cordill's.

I am here to stay and will make anything sold just as represented. Jas E Brewer, Jeweler in First National Bank building

I have secured extra help this fall so am better prepared than ever to show you goods and attend to your repairing in the best possible manner
Jas F Brewer, Jeweler

A Wedding.

Last Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Captain Smith spoke the words which made Mr. R. H. Murray and Miss Leta Hudson man and wife.

The groom has been a citizen of Runnels county for some time and is a sober, industrious young man. He has been making his home near Winters for the past two years.

The bride is a resident of Colorado City. She met her husband in Ballinger Monday morning.

May they ever smoke the pipe of peace and may the warwhoop never be heard near their domicile is the wish of the Banner-Leader.

You'll get satisfaction out of Cordill's goods.

Squire Smith's Court.

The following cases are docketed for trial in Squire Smith's court for next Monday Nov. 24: Ballinger's Supply Co. vs G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., suit for damages.

R. A. Hall vs H. H. Holland and W. J. Sayers, suit for debt.

R. A. Hall vs J. B. Albrittan, suit for debt.

C. H. Willingham vs John White, attachment suit.

Marberry & Cooper vs C. W. Odom, suit on debt.

Estey Organ Co. vs S. Drake, attachment suit.

Asa Cordill vs Tom Cargyle and J. H. Wilke, suit on note.

A. Schawe vs R. H. Jones, suit on account.

Chilton Dry Goods Co. has an add in this issue of the Banner-Leader that will be of interest to our readers. Don't fail to read it.

Don't be robbed by an auction fake. Go to Asa Cordill's and get just what you want.

Don't buy cheap John auction jewelry, but go to Asa Cordill's and get the best.

I. & G. N. Christmas Excursion Rates

Will cover
A Very Large Territory
This Year.

ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00

Tickets will be sold
DEC. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23, & 26
Limit 30 Days for Return

Note the low rate and early selling dates.

Quick Time, Good Accommodations for Holiday Travel
In through cars

to Memphis Shreveport and St. Louis

Excursion Tickets will also be on sale between all points on the I. & G. N. System December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903, limited January 30 for return.

Call on agents, or write us for Particulars as to territory, rates, schedules, etc.

L. TRICE, D. J. PRICE,
2d V. P. & G. M. G. P. & T. A.
PALESTINE.

Foolish Rhymes.

The government's excited
Because statistics show
There is a money shortage,
We knew it weeks ago.
—Chicago News.

Though Paris furnishes her
gowns
And all her hats may plan,
Our Yankee coasts and moun-
tains now
Provide her coats of tan.
—Puck.

How do the woodmen make
things pay?
They're funny sort o' men.
They simply cut trees down that
they
May cut them up again.
—Philadelphia Press.

He studies his geography
And thinks he has it fine
When some one brings the sol-
diers out
And moves the boundary line.
—Washington Star.

The Awful Swearing Habit.

The young ladies of a Nebraska town have united on a rigid resolution not to receive attention from any man who uses profane language. There is almost general complaint over an alleged downward tendency toward profanity. The fact that to indulge in any profane, indecent or vulgar language in any public place or near any private residence is a crime in Texas, appears to have been generally overlooked. If statutes and ordinances to that effect have moved any heroic profanity-hurler or even an occasional small boy to seek a secluded place to enjoy himself nobody has heard of the remarkable case. Most persons who delight to add to their jokes, speeches and diatribes the profane emphasis greatly prefer to "curse" in a loud voice where they can be heard by an admiring audience and more especially by those who do not like it.—Dallas News.

Helpful Reading

Some newspapers print matter to fill space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of THE SEMI WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The Farmers' Department

has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

Special Offer

If you are not talking THE BANNER-LEADER you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.80, cash in advance, we will mail you THE BANNER-LEADER and THE GALTESTON or THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for 12 months. The News stops when your time is out.

HOT and COLD BATHS

Easy Shaves
at
Jim Dancer's

BARBER SHOP

BALLINGER & MILLING CO.

Full Roller Process Flour and Bolting
Corn Meal.

COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Business Law in Brief.

A note by a minor is void.
It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.
A note made on Sunday is void.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

The acts of one partner bind the rest.

A contract made with a lunatic is void.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

No consideration is sufficient in law if it be illegal in its nature.

Checks or drafts must be presented without unreasonable delay.

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected.

Notice of protest may be sent either to the place of business or residence of the party notified.

An indorser may prevent his own liability to be sued by writing "without recourse" or similar words.

If the letter containing a protest of non payment be put into the postoffice, any miscarriage does not effect the party giving notice.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm, except in case of a special partnership.

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay it if the consideration for which it was given and the amount can be proven.

Part payment of debt which has passed the time of statutory limitation revives the whole debt, and the claim holds good for another period from the date of such partial payment.

"Value received" is usually written in a note, and should be, but it is not necessary. If not written it is presumed by the law, or may be supplied by proof.

If when a debt is due the debtor is out of the State, the limitation does not begin to run until he returns. If he afterward leaves the State, his time forward counts the same as if he remained in the State.

The holder of a note may give notice of a protest either to all the previous indorsers, or only to one of them; in case of the latter, he must select the last indorser, and the last must give notice to the last before him, and so on. Each indorser must send notice the same day or the following day. Neither Sunday nor legal holiday is to be counted in reckoning the time in which notice is to be given.

Pounded Rev. Shuffler.

Last Tuesday night Rev. C. M. Shuffler was treated to an old-fashioned "pounding" by the members and friends of his congregation, and the good things he received, too numerous to mention, were enough to excite the flow of saliva of most any old country editor with a lot of delinquents on his books.

Bro. Shuffler was returned to Ballinger, greatly to the delight of his congregation, and to show that their appreciation was more substantial than mere words they decided to tempt his appetite with a "pounding."

We're the printers.

The inventor of the Gatling gun has invented an automobile farm vehicle. He gives it out that the amount of work as well as expense is reduced very much. Working on the farm will be a thing of pleasure and a joy forever. The farmer can fire up his auto, hitch it to a plow, and while in the shade of an umbrella can chase around over the field and plow thirty or forty acres of young corn, harrow off twenty or thirty acres of cotton, mow a few hundred acres of hay, go home and haul a few barrels of slop to the hogs, spin around to his neighbor's and borrow his auto washing machine, and when the day's work is done, take his family to town to attend a meeting of the Yamparika club. Oh, it's grand. Guess we will go to farming.—Quanah Observer.

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.



LION COFFEE
is the kind used by people who want good coffee, without paying fancy prices for it, and who want
Absolutely PURE COFFEE

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Is the time to prepare for your

Xmas visit

To the Old home.

Gotton Belt Route.

Will sell round trip tickets to points in

ARKANSAS, MISSOURI LOUISIANA

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Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26

With 30 days return limit at

ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00

Lowest Rate in Three Years.

And will maintain the same high standard of service that has made it known as the best and most popular line between

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T. P. LITTLE, Pas. Agt., Corsicana
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W. H. WEEKS, G. P. & T. A. Tyler

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

—Goldsmith.

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

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—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

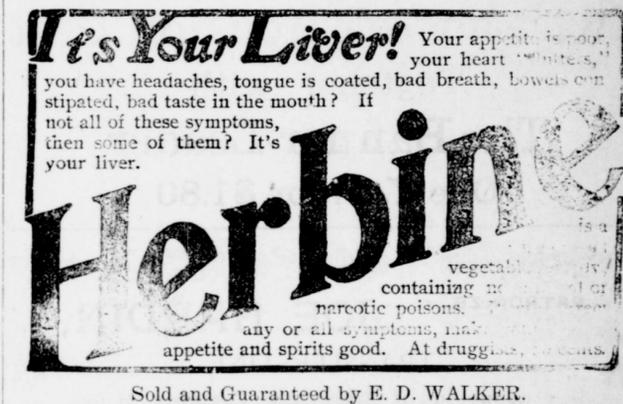
THE DENVER ROAD

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 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.

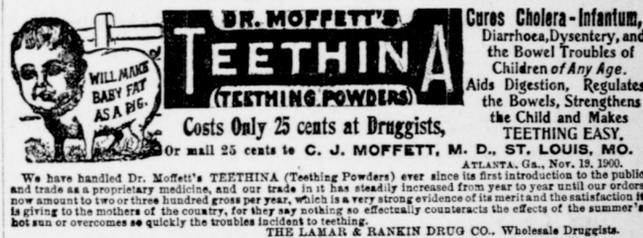
We sell a Home-Seeker's ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.



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

Herbine
vegetable
containing no
narcotic poisons.
any or all symptoms, indigestion, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, etc.

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.

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 effectually counteracts the effects of the summer's hot sun or overcomes so quickly the troubles incident to teething.

THE LAMAR & RANKIN 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.

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.

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 Bitters. "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.

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.

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

Subscribe for the Banner-Leader. \$1.00 a year.

Silverware at Brewer's.

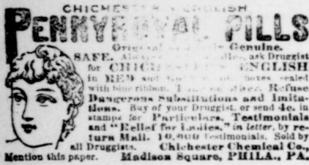


Bright's Disease.

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

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

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



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.



Mrs. Fred Unrath.
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

WINE OF CARDUI

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

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

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.

Dallas is planning for a Union depot, to be the largest in the South. Its proposed dimensions are 275x200 feet.

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.

Quite a sensation was created in England last week by the visit of William, Emperor of Germany. The custom of visiting seems to be coming in favor among the crowned heads of Europe.

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.

The credit system seems to be growing daily. Nearly every article from the cradle to the grave is being sold on the installment plan, and multiplied thousands of men are employed in soliciting and collecting, who ought to be engaged in some productive industry which would yield them much better returns and add immensely to the wealth of our country. It is a question if the intemperance in the use of credit is not directly and indirectly almost as great an evil as intemperance in drink. Indeed, a vast amount of dissipation can be traced directly to despair resulting from a load of debt. What a pity parents and teachers do not appreciate the enormity of this evil and seek to impress it upon the growing generation—Home Advocate.

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.

W. J. Bryan in Colony Scheme.

It is officially announced that negotiations are proceeding between the Ontario government and a number of American capitalists for the purchase of 3,000,000 acres of land in the rich agricultural and wooded section known as New Ontario. The Americans interested include W. J. Bryan, the former democratic nominee for the presidency, and Judge Utt, of Chicago. Their idea is to take out patents, divide the land into townships, and then induce settlers from various parts of the United States to go in.

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.

Put away your ping pong board and balls for the newer absurdity is out; blowing soap bubbles is the new thing. It is said to strengthen the lungs, increase the circulation of the blood, harden the muscles, brighten the mind, enliven the imagination, cure warts, remove freckles, purify the conscience, elevate the morals, create riches, fill the missionary boxes, sweeten an onion breath, decrease the price of beefsteak and ice, abolish monopolies and do a lot of other good things.

Cures 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.

I guarantee all my repairing Jas. E. Brewer.

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.

"Did you ever see a crippled or deformed Chinaman?" asked a gentleman. There was a negative reply and the questioner continued: "I don't think you ever will. If a Chinese child is born deformed it is made away with as soon as possible. Just how the babe is killed I do not know but it is never permitted to live. You may travel all over the world and you will never see a crippled Chinaman. When an accident befalls one of them he is made away with too. This is a part of their religion and they adhere to it."

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposes 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.

She is a Bird.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swann and another was a Jay, but he's dead and now a bird of paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this is a lyre bird. He is also a magnified specimen.

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.

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.

NO-TSU-OH Carnival, Houston Texas. Convention rates. Dates of sale Nov. 28 to 21st inclusive.

I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.

Meeting Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Masonic Lodge, Houston, Texas. Convention rates. Sell tickets Nov. 23rd, 24th and for trains arriving Houston morning Nov. 25th. Also sell tickets Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st and for trains arriving at Houston morning of Dec. 2. Limit Dec 16th for return.

Annual State Meeting Daughters of the Confederacy, Fort Worth, Texas. Convention rates Sell tickets Dec, 1st and 2nd, limit Dec. 6th.

International Live Stock Exposition Chicago, Ill. Sell tickets Nov 28th 29th and 30th and Dec. 1st. Limit to leave Chicago not later than Dec. 8th.

The Great Texas Health Resort, Marlin, Tex. Sell tickets every day, the year round. Limit 60 days for return. Rate one and one third fare.

The Great Sea-Wall Carnival, Dec. 15 to 20, Galveston, Texas. Special excursion rates and arrangements will be announced later.

Our Christmas Holiday Excursions will cover a very large territory this year. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 round trip. Sell tickets Dec 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26th, limit 30 days for return. Tickets will be on sale to points in the Southeast (Old States), to Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado and Mexico. Note the early selling dates and low rates.

Local Holiday Excursions: Excursion tickets will be on sale between all points on the I. & G. N. System Dec 23rd 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st, 1902 and Jan. 1st, 1903, limited to January 3rd for return.

Call on I. & G. N. ticket agents for complete information. Write us regarding your Christmas trip and we will furnish full particulars, cost of ticket, train time, etc.

D. P. Price, G. P. & T. A. L. Price, 2nd V. P. & G. M., Palestine, Texas

Christmas Excursions.

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

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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

G G Odom came in from his Pecos county ranch Friday.

Miss Beatrice Thomson came in from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

Bedford Caperton the Maverick stockman was in our city Friday.

John Phillips of Nolan county was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Richard Tillery, of Concho county, spent Wednesday in Ballinger doing some trading.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a fancywork Bazaar Dec 12th.

Prof. Jno. T. Parker, principal of the Wingate school, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Friday.

J. A. Crunk was in from Content this week and dropped an old "plunk" into our hand that made us feel happier.

The San Angelo receipts for Post Office Money Orders for 10 months from Jan. 1, 1902 to Nov. 1, 1902 was \$130516.34.

License was issued to John McMillan and Miss Docia Bristler Tuesday. They were married at Crews Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Daily and two children came over from San Angelo Friday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives.

Dr. Holman and wife of San Saba were the guests of Tom Ward this week. Dr. Holman is the father of our popular druggist George Holman.

Mrs. J. H. Greenwood and daughter, Miss Florence, of Brownwood, were here last Friday visiting A. L. Greenwood, our popular photographer.

Editor P. E. Truly and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Maurice, came in from San Angelo Friday afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. Joe Wilmeth.

J. E. McAulay arrived Thursday night from Okmulgee, I. T. where he has been the last six months with cattle shipped from San Angelo by J. S. Todd of Muskogee, I. T. Mr. McAulay said times were good in the Territory but he was glad to be back home again.

See the world's wonder—the petrified man at the Wilkie building. Admission 15 cts.

10c Bring this coupon with you it is good for 10c on all work at \$3.00 or over made at our studio before the 15th of December. Number of coupons for each party limited to four. We do nothing but first class work and guarantee satisfaction. We also handle enlarging of all kinds.

Yours for Business, Greenwood & Osteen, Photographers

Horse Ran Off.

Last Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 Mrs. J. F. Currie was driving from the Currie-Noyes store to the Royalty Hotel and as she passed in front of Cameron's wagon yard her horse took fright at a wagon and team driven up behind her and began kicking and running up eighth street. She made a desperate effort to stop him, but the horse continued to run until he reached the corner at Judge Guion's residence where he suddenly turned and the hub of one of the buggy wheels struck a post throwing Mrs. Currie to the ground and against the fence, breaking her leg between the knee and ankle in several places and bruising her head, face and shoulders very severely. She was immediately carried in to Judge Guion's residence. Drs. Halley, Love and Rape came and dressed the wounds and as we go to press she is resting very well.

The horse which ran off was recently purchased from Jack Malloy of Concho county for \$150 and is a very fine horse. Currie-Noyes Co are now driving him to a delivery wagon

Walter Summers the only son of D. C. Summers of Five Mile, while attempting to adjust a bolt on a well machine that was in operation, had the misfortune to have his right arm caught between the sprocket wheel and the chain which carried him over the wheel, cutting off his right arm just below the elbow. It was ten minutes before he could be extricated from the machinery, during which time he manifested unusual courage, directing those present how to get him out of the machine. A physician dressed his arm and he is now resting easy. Mr. Summers has a stock farm and is engaged in drilling for a supply of water.—Dallas News.

Walter Summers was formerly a resident of Ballinger and has many friends here who regret to hear of this accident.

To The Public.

I wish to thank the good people of Ballinger for their kindness since the recent accident to my wife, and especially to Judge Guion and wife for their assistance rendered on the afternoon of the accident. J. F. Currie.

To The Public.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the good people of Ballinger who so nobly assisted us during the illness of our brother, deceased.

Bob Williams, Mrs. Sewell.

Brownwood's cotton receipts up-to-date are 11900 bales. They count on 13000 bales for this year which is 1000 more than in 1901.

Crews & McGregor sold to Wm. Allen a fine piano this week. This makes the 5th piano this firm has sold in the last month.

S. L. McNay, one of Wingate's substantial stockmen, was in Ballinger Wednesday and while here left us a "wheel."

A Rannels county farmer who resides near Norton has picked 12 bales of cotton off 20 acres this fall.

J. L. Kirby of Crews was a pleasant visitor to our sanctum Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Lewin of Miles is spending the week with home folks.

Mrs. Wm. Humphrey spent Tuesday in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Wingate Items.

Mr. Cornelius has sold his interest in the firm of Cornelius & Street to Mr. Holehouser, and intends moving back to his farm at Winters. We are sorry to lose him both as a citizen and merchant, but hope the firm will continue to prosper.

Miss Margaret Hendry spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Jas. Miller.

The young folks greatly enjoyed an entertainment given them by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gannaway.

Mr. Owen Parish who has had slow fever for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Our prayer meeting has again revived, on Sunday and Wednesday nights when there are no other services. Come one and all. It will do you good

We are glad to report that Miss Laura Humphries who has been very sick for quite a while, is very much improved and will soon be in school again.

Rev. Moore of this place will preach at New Hope Sunday at eleven and here at night.

The young people are much more interested in our Thanksgiving exercises than at first.

A. M. Tredway, one of the Banner-Leader's substantial friends, dropped in to see us Tuesday and left us rejoicing. Mr. Tredway is one of Rannels county's new comers who is satisfied notwithstanding the two bad crop years in succession.

Mr. M. G. Jarreau, special agent for the Citizens Fire Ins. Co. of Missouri was here Tuesday looking after the Company's interest.

Miss Laura Deitrick, of Muscatine, Iowa, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Wright left Tuesday afternoon for her home.

Miss Lydia Eoff, one of Winters' most efficient teachers, was trading in Ballinger Tuesday.

Markowitz's Fall Dry Goods have arrived.

Try Jack Hills restaurant for a good meal.

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.

L. Markowitz & Bro. have what you want—no difference what that is—shoes, dress goods, clothing, etc.

Try a policy in the Hartford, Liverpool London and Globe, or Aetna. They are strong, reliable and will pay your loss.

LEE MADDOX, Agent.

For Sale.

My entire livery stable outfit. Call on or address

JOHN H. WEBB, Ballinger, Texas.

For Sale.

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

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.

It's About Now!

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

We will give a special discount of

10 per cent

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

LADIES

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

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

.....Yours for Cash.....

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

L. Markowitz & Bro.

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

Ballinger, Texas

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

Are You Hungry? Then Why Not Eat?

The Winters Restaurant always has everything the market affords and plenty of it

W. H. Avery, Winters, - - Texas.

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.



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