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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, March 28 1903

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New Spring	and	Summer	G
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I take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Ballinger and Runnels coun- ty that my line of Spring and Sum- mer Goods have arrived, compris- ing one of the best selected lines that has ever been my pleasure to show you during any previous season.		I cordially in you one and to visit my s and take a at the pretty ge and I assure will not be di pointed. Miss Green and my will consider pleasure to s you the g whether you to buy or	all store look oods you isap- Iola yself it a show oods want

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LANDON NATIONAL BANK.

A Third National Bank for San Angelo With \$100,000 Capital, A Strong Institution.

The Press was "on" the middle of last week; but not in time to give the news in last Wednesday's paper. However, it's a fact, and it means much to San Angelo.

The application for charter was mailed to the controller at Washington last Sunday for the organization of the Landon National Bank of San Angelo, Texas, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The promoters of this bank are among the best known and most substantial business men in this section and every dollar of the capital will be home money.

Those in on the ground floor are, Cicero Smith the lumber king, sonior partner of Smith Hail & Co.; B. B. Hail of the same firm; J C. Landon the popular hotel man: Ed Jackson the Sonora banker and stockman; Tom McCloskey the popular San Angelo business man, and some thing. others.

The elegant store room adjoin ing the office in the new Landon hotel has been secured permaneatly for the business and by the time the building is completed, which is expected to be about June 1st, the bank will be ready for business. The promoters propose to place stock with San Angelo parties who wish to interest themselves in the new institution, and such shares as are not thus placed will be taken by one of the parties mentioned above, to the extent of \$90,000 if neces sary San Angelo now has two national banks, each with a capital stock of \$100,000, with surplus and profits amounting to \$183,000, and a strong private banking institution, and the fact that business has attained sufficient proportions to justify another, speaks volumes for the commercial activity of our city, and indicates a healthy growth in business matters. The volume of this branch of business is accepted as an accurate estimate of the financial condition of any community and San Angelo may well be proud of the distinction thus attained.-San An-I gelo Press.

Judge Willingham reports the following sales of city lots this week: To H. A. Cady lots 1 and 2 block 98, consideration \$350. To J. Y. Pearce lots 6 and 7 block 116, consideration \$350 Each of these parties will place improvements the eon soon.

J. A. Ostertag.

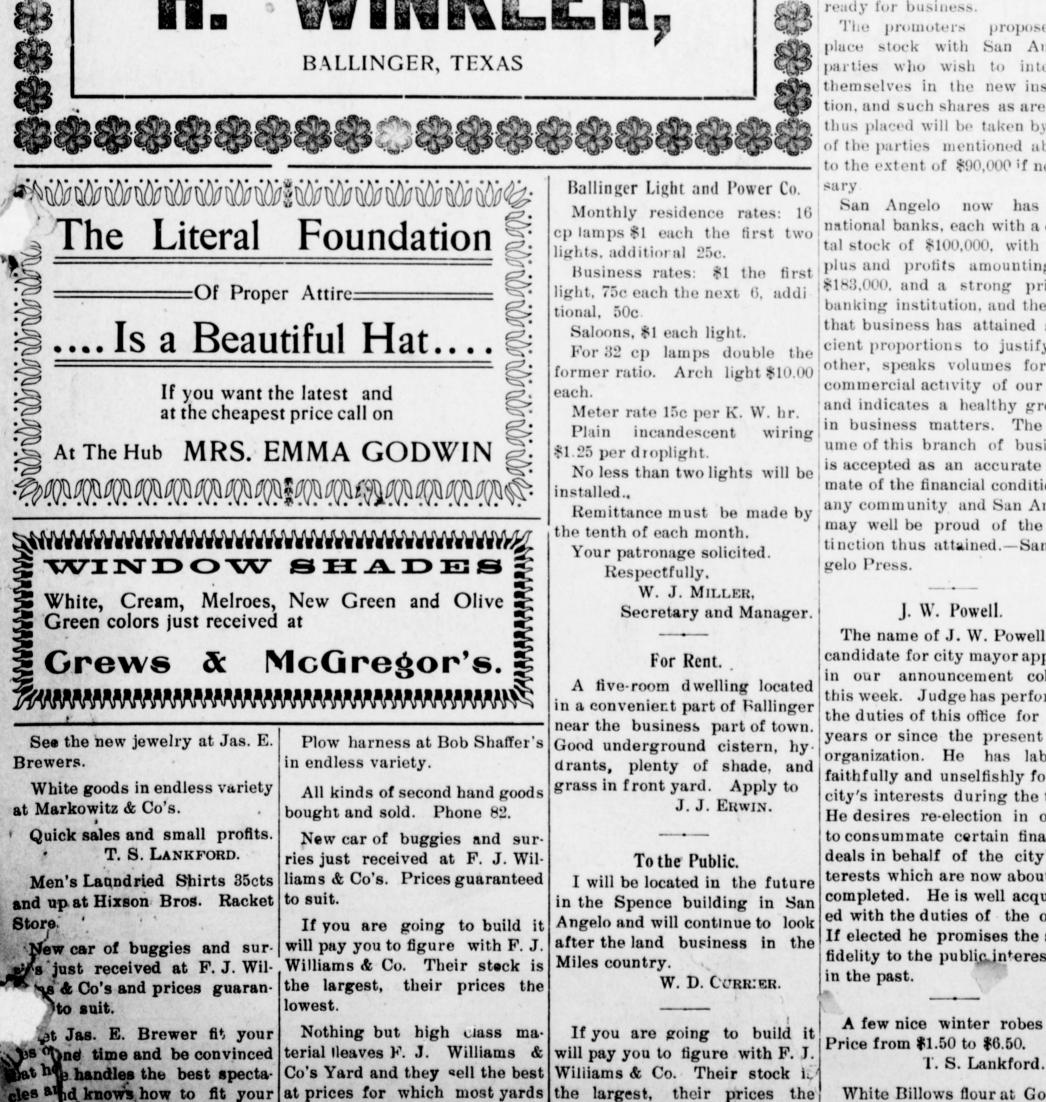
Joe Ostertag is a candidate for re-election as alderman for his ward. Joe has served the people for two years in this capacity with satisfaction and believes he can continue to do so. We submit his name to the voter of Ballinger for their consideration.

Lee A. Bedford and Lewis A. Thomasson, two of Winters prominent citizens were in Ballinger Thursday. Mr Bedford has just sold 215 acres from his 860 acre tract to Mr. Thomasson for \$1505. Runnels county soil is always marketable and the man who is fortunate enough to possess a few acres has a good

Grand Spring and Summer Terms for Teachers and Others.

During the spring and summer Tyler College organizes classes in all subjects new or reviews required for teachers certificates of any grade.

This school, like Tennyson's



J. W. Powell.

The name of J. W. Powell as a candidate for city mayor appears in our announcement column Special rates to teachers and this week. Judge has performed the duties of this office for nine years or since the present city organization. He has labored faithfully and unselfishly for the city's interests during the time He desires re-election in order to consummate certain financial deals in behalf of the city's interests which are now about half completed. He is well acquaint. ed with the duties of the office. If elected he promises the same fidelity to the public interests as

A few nice winter robes left. Price from \$1.50 to \$6.50.

& Alvis.

Brook, goes on without vacation. Students enter any time and select their own studies. They are entering every day.

This is an ideal time and place for the larger public school students to continue their studies or take a business course or the famous Byrne Shorthand taught here by its author and five assistants.

THE ENTHUSIASM OF NUMBERS -The enrollment this year will be 750 to 900 from over 100 counties, 7 states and 2 territories.

Over 90% of the teachers prepared here for examination have secured state certificates. We locate our teachers free of charge. Last year we had calls for 25 we could not supply.

LARGE COOL ROOMS FOR SUM-MER WONK-The building contains over 50 rooms and nearly 40,000 square feet of floor space, therefore does not become heated on a hot day like a small one. One of the healthiest points in Texas-in the great fruit and vegetable region, artificial lakes

and free stone water. All expense reduced to the minimum. others wishing to take literary work and a business or shorthand course at the same time.

For full information, reduced railroad rates etc., write stating course wanted Tyler College,

Tyler, Texas.

Lost.

A telescome grip between Ballinger and . lichols ranch, be. longing to Grandma Dean. Finder please return to W. P. Humphrey.

We will pay cash for red top cane seed, for a few days only. GODWIN & ALVIS.

See those new bracelets at White Billows flour at Godwin Brewer's. They are right upto-date.

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Currie-Noyes Co's Big Spring Stock of Dry Goods

Don't make your purchase of Spring Clothes until you look through our mammoth stock just from Chicago. Our styles are the latest. Our prices are the lowest

Groce

A pleased cook j means a happy home and there is nothing which makes a happy disposition more than nice fresh groceries. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Buy your groceries at the Big CURRIE-NOYES COM-PANY store where price is right and the

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'Phone J A. Forbes at the new THE BANNER-LEADER

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The Strike Commission.

The strike commission appointed last October by Pres ident Roosevelt has handed down, an opinion. It consists of 87 closely printed pages. Among ment you will win. other things it provides for a 10% increase in wages and a reduction in the number of hours constituting a days labor. This that's the best treatment. holds good until 1906. Viewed as a whole it seems to be a triumph for the laboring man.

-W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon over Waiker's

Let Lee Maddox write your tornado insurance at 25cts per \$100.



Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear. The best lung fertilizer is

Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

tion is when you begin trying freight. to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. It it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treat-

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and

> We will send you a little of the Emulsion free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. soc. and \$1; all druggists. once.

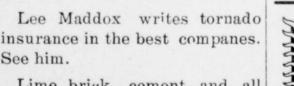
Winters Recorder.

We call special attention to the millinery ad of Misses Hunter and Patterson. Their opening will be March 26, 27 and 28, and it will no doubt pay those interested to be on hand at the above mentioned dates. There is no use in sending to Ballinger or other places when home industry can be profitably patronized. These young ladies are worthy and fully competent and deserve credit for their push and energy.

W. H. Whitley is out in the Crews neighborhood this week buying up country produce, which he will dispose of in Ballinger.

George Murray went down to The time to treat consump- Ballinger Monday for a load of

> John Eoff left for Ballinger Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Norman, who is on his way to visit his brothers, John Norman of Paint Rock and Walter Norman of Ballinger, whom he has not seen in eleven years.



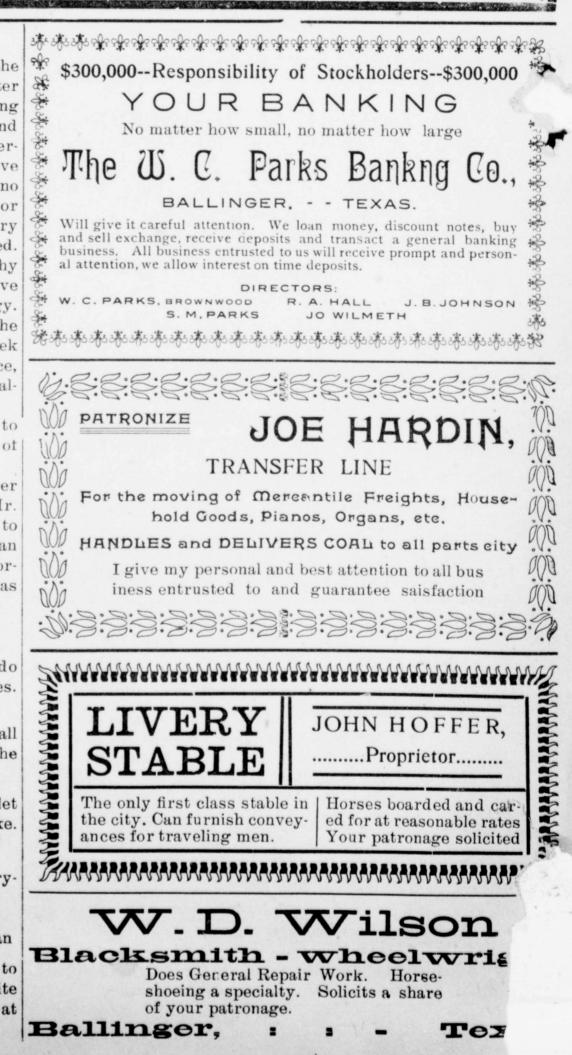
Lime, brick, cement and all kind of building material at the Ballinger Lumber Co.

If you want a hair cut let Mike cut it A La Paderweske. It's all the rage. Try one.

For bargains phone 82. Every thing bought and sold here. T. S. LANKFORD,

The Saddle and Harness man

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Nose and

San Angelo

Residence 329

Throat

R. E. Grabel will lecture at the Women as Well as Men Court House Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. April 7th. Mr. Grabel is one of Texas' leading prohibi tion speakers and will say some thing of interest to his audience. Let everyone attend.

W. D. Currier, the hustling land man of San Angelo, came over Wednesday afternoon and went out to Winters Thursday to look after business interests there.

of the Miles precinct, was a pas senger on the east bound train Wednesday afternoon enroute step should be towards the treatment of for Coleman.

M F Cornelius, a former merchant of Winters, who now resides on his farm two miles east of that place, was in town Monday

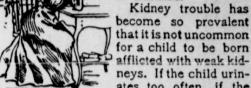
J. W. Wilson, brother to W. D. Wilson, came in this week from sample bottle by mail Roswell, New Mexico, to assist his brother in the blacksmith thousands of testimonial letters received business.

Make your horse happy by getting a new saddle at Bob Shaffer's

Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-courages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor

and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

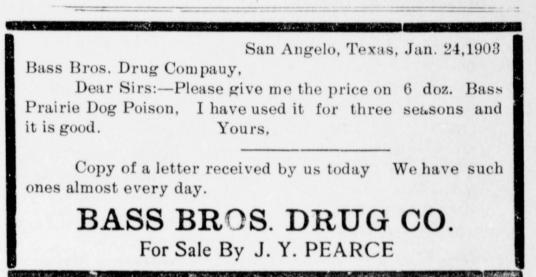


ates too often, if the C. C. Culwell, Commissioner urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold

by druggists, in fiftycent and one dollar sizes. You may have a free, also pamphlet tell- Home of Swamp-Root ing all about it, including many of the from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N.Y., on every bottle.





J. O. Lee moved into his new

residence on Hutchings Avenue

Charlie Grant of Winters was

P. E. Truly and wife came

Mr. Carruthers, proprietor of

Capt. J. E. Smith went down

to Coleman Wednesday atternoon to see a roadgrader tested

If it proves a success it is likely

the Star Wagon Yard, is very

low and is not expected to live.

over from San Augelo Wednes-

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Announcement Column

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For City Secretary, Assessor and Collector: MISS FANNIE SIMMONS Walker's Drug Store. BOB LUSK. P. McGREGOR.

For Marshal: B. W. PILCHER. J. A. DEMOVILLE

For Treasurer: J. B. WILMETH

For Alderman: J. A. OSTERTAG

For Mayor:

"I understand." If a man wants to cast a slur upon another, without having any ground on earth to do so, he says: "I understand" Mr. So-And-So said this, or "I understand" Mr So And-So did that. And when you come to quiz him a little close he will refuse to tell his authority. The trouble is that he has no authority for the slander he tries to perpetrate. It is generally a fabrication made out of whole cloth. If you know a person slandering another, tell who it is and what he said, but don't for mercy sake use that old wornout expression "I understand" any more As the old saying is: "Tell the truth and shame the devil." Don't go hinting around that somebody has said or done some awful thing, but either give your authority or keep what you think always to yourself. You will find Jas. E. Brewer's stock complete and always up-

One of the most mischievous

Summer underwear and straw hats cheap at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

DRS. HALLEY & LOVE, Phy sician and Surgeons, Over

to-date.

Every day is bargain day on laces and embroideries at Hix son Bros. Racket Store.

We buy chickens, eggs and other produce.

Godwin & Alvis. Stubbs & Hartman can save you money on dry goods and groceries. Don't fail to see them for it is to your interest.

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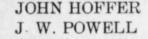
phrases used is the expression "Lunderstand" If a man wants Spring Time is Approaching

You will need a new buggy to ride in during the summer days. VAN PELT & KIRK carry the Joseph W. Moon buggies and surries and they sell them cheap. Everyone knows the quality of these buggies

Our stock of Guns, Ammunition and sporting goods are always complete. When in need of anything in this line call on us

Van Pelt & Kirk

LADIES



Castro Resigns.

Castro, president of the Venezuelan Republic, about whom there has been so much talk the past few months, has tendered his resignation as president. He was elected in February 1902 and his term would not have expired until 1908, as the presidential term there is six years. 'Tis said the Venezuelan Congress will not accept his resignation. in the pending settlement with \$27.50 on the certificate plan. England and Germany is difficult to tell.

Judicially Dead.

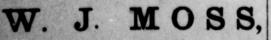
Chicago, Ill., March 24.-A dispatch to the Tribune from 21 Rate \$7.45 for round trip. Mount Vernon, Ill., says:

for the Fourth District has de cided that when a man is sent to prison for the murder of his wife he is judicially dead and his children are entitled to the insurance on the life of the murdered woman, even if it was taken out in favor of her hus band.

This is said to be a point of law never heretofore raised or passed upon by the Supreme Court or either of the Apellate Courts of this or any other State.

Buy, sell or repair all kinds Steam Laundry of second hand goods at Lankford's saddle shop.

Your eyes tested and properly fitted with the best spectacles made, at Jas. E. Brewer's.



Carpenter and Repair Shop Furniture Repairing a Specialty In the Truly building Phone 100

State Medical Ass'n, San Antonio, Apr. 28 to May 1st. Rate \$11:30. Sell Apr. 27, return May 2nd.

Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann, New Braunfels, Texas, April 13th to 16th. Rate 10.25 for round trip.

District Sunday School Convention of the M. E. church, Cleburne, Tex., April 8, 9 and 10 Rate 6.70 for round trip.

Supreme Meeting Court of Honor, Kansas City, Mo. May Just what part his act will play 26, 27 and 28. Round trip rate

> Dedication of New Buildings: Daughters of the Republic, Texas Veteran's Association and Texas State Historical Ass'n. Waco, Texas April 19, 20 and Fer further particulars call on

The Illinois Appellate Court or address J. M. Edwards, Ticket Agent, Ballinger, Texas.

Laundry

Your

Is an important part of your wearing apparel, so important that you should be careful who does your work

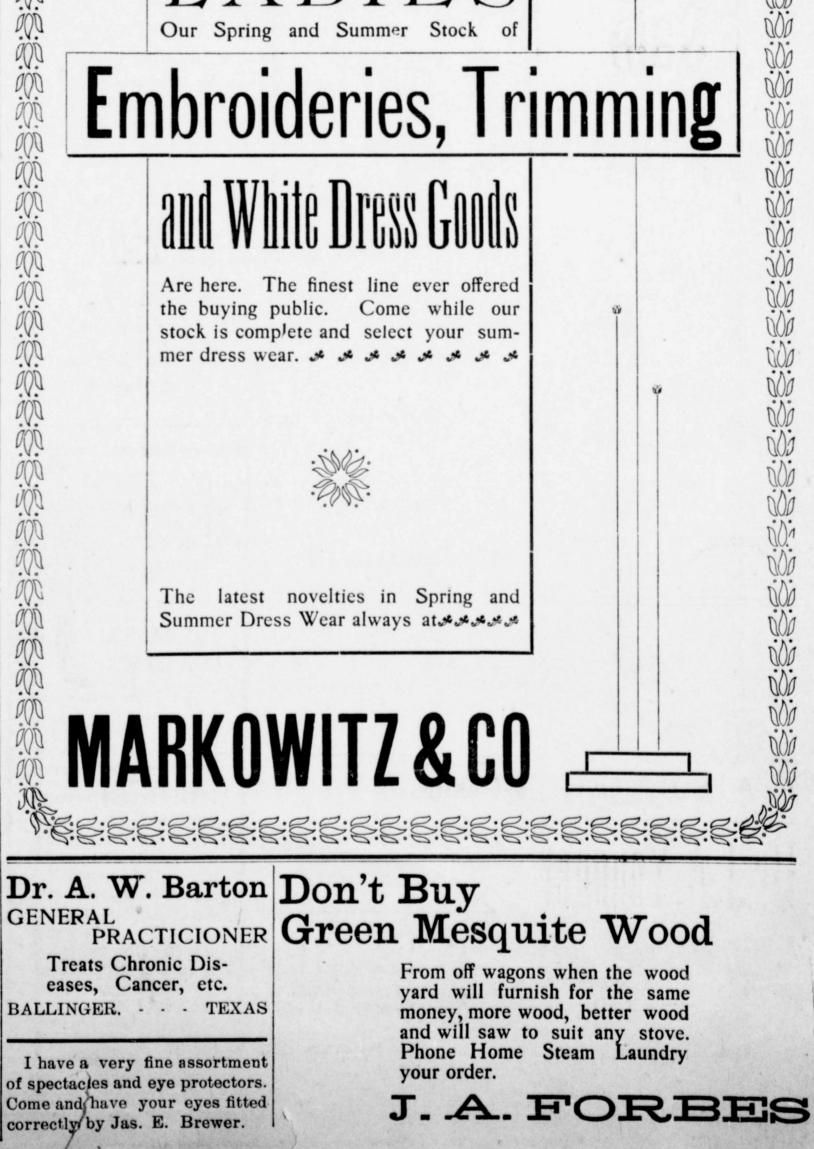
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Does absolutely perfect GENERAL work. You'll say so if you try it. We guarantee satisfaction and unless we give it, 'twill cost you nothing.

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The Real Thing.

When a mother kisses her boy good by and sends him out into the world to hustle for himself, she says, "son I know you will succeed, you have the right kind of a heart beating down in that bosom of yours." But when he leaves the old homestead, passes out from the par ents love, the flower garden and the lawn, on which he has played since infancy, he had just as well stop at the gate, unload his bosom of all sentimentalities and erase from his mind that picture of a great world in which heart throbs, family pride and mother's estimation count for much. He is up against the real thing-the business world. and it never figures on the temperature of the heart, but rather on what the brain and hands can do. As a master of fact a man must have an honest heart or somewhere along the route of life he will fail. But the business world thumps more than the heart, and wants to see if the head is right, and if the body is willing It never says to a young man: "You are a fine fellow, your mother thinks much of you. your ancestors are of blue blood and we will give you a choice position. It says: "Shed your coat, hit the buck-saw and if you are able to make money for us there, we will keep you employed and advance you as your ability demands." The fact that you are a fine fellow is all right for "dress parade," but it is no good in business. Your mother thinks you are the stuff of course because you are her son, because she loves you, but the business man doesn't give a continental whose son you are, or whether anybody on earth loves you or not; the whole question with him is, can you make a dollar for the firm? He is willing for you to succeed, but if you do it under his roof you must be of some genuine value there. The reputation of your ancestors will not help you along; it will take the sweat of your own brow and the cunning of your own brain. I do not wish to depreciate the

value of home training; the char acters that insure the future safety of our republic are moulded and shaped at the fireside; the parental training is the best we will ever get in this world. But it is well enough for every boy who has got to get on the stage of action and play a part in life's game to know just what is what, to know that he has got a battle royal before him that can only be won by the use of grit, industry and common sense. This world is a coldblooded affair, it is selfish and no man is going to pat you on the back and say, "Onward Christian brother," until you are in a position to reciprocate. A smile is a fine thing and every boy should have one ready to cast at whom soever, but to be able to loan a "fiver" insures more friends. These are cold realities and the boy that is "on" is better able for the fray. I know that such things are not generally taught on paper, but when we go up against the business world we learn the lesson. It is all right for the orator or the poet to sing in silvery tones of success, the reward of the honest heart, but the man who has been there has a far different tale to tell. He finds that many an honest heart is beating beneath a tattered coat and above an empty stomach; that honesty must have something e'se coupled to it in oraer to insure success.—Ex.

Lee Maddox will write you a \$1000 Tornado Insurance on your dwelling 3 years for \$5.00 in the best companies on earth.

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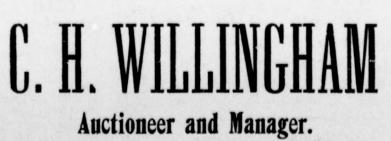
sale and Trade Day

DON'T MISS IT

On the opening day, the 1st Monday in March, property to the amount of \$965.10 was sold

Have you property of any kind to sell or trade? Do you wish to buy or trade for any kind of property? Then attend the next sale day the first Monday in April. Place of sale, court house square. Tell your friends and come yourself

Don't forget the day, April 6th se



FIRST NATIONAL BANK BALLINGER, TEXAS. Capital - \$50,000.00. Surplus - 10,000. OFFICECS: J. A. Younger, President. C. S. Miller, Vice-Pres. D. M. Baker, Cashier. Sam Baker, Asst. Cashier. We Solicit Your Businsss.

To the Public«

I have put on a delivery wagon and would be pleased to have a share of your delivery business Rates reasonable and service prompt

Ward's Wagon Yard

Good Barrel Whiskey

10 cents a Drink

AT

Green Front Saloon

Think about it "Old Foreman" Whiskey 10 cents a drink. We handle "Old Forrester" in the bottle goods, the best on earth, made by Brown-Foreman & Co. When in town call around.

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MISS JOHN EZWOH BARTON DENTIST, Office in K. P. B'ld'g. **BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.**

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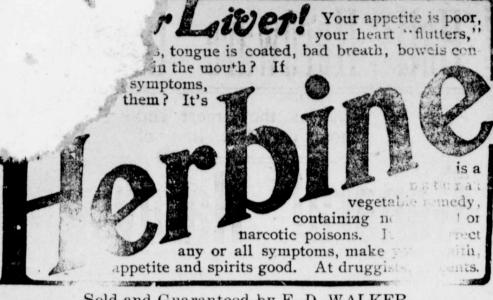
day and lay unconscious for ten hoors, the fall causing concus sion of the brain. The boy was gelo. in a critical condition, but was

Advertised Letter List.

Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, un claimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday March 21, 1903. In calling for letters please say advertised stating date of this list.

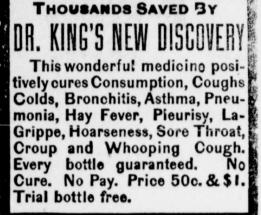
Barrett, B. B. Brooks, T. H. Gardner, J. W George, Morgan Harris, Sol. Hudgens, H. P.





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Kodol is the only digestant or combination of digestants that will digest all classes of assimilative form, the greatest known tonic Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all Sample free and prepaid by this wonderful remedy cured me disorders arising therefrom. **Kodol Digests What You Eat** Makes the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00. holding 2% times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill. ed letter.

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Poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take BBB. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swell remedy disordered digestion and diseased ing. Thousands cured by B B B after all else fails. B B B comfunctions naturally, that such fcods as would posed of pure botanic ingredients Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists food. In addition to this fact, it contains, in \$1 per large bottle, with com-

The Stomach is the Man. A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourcannot be restored to any sick first restoring health and weak stomach cannot digest no opium, but will soothe and body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure E. D. Walker's drug store. cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach. and

cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.-ED Walk-

Louis Wardlaw came in from Sonora Saturday. after his family who have been visiting at the Ballinger. Louis resigned his position as principal of the Eldorado public school about a month ago to accept the County Attorsores and eruptions heal, hard neyship of Sutton county which swellings subside, aches and he has been holding down since pains stop and a perfect cure is then. He will return with his made of the worst cases of Blood family in a few days. We are glad to see one of old Runnels county's brainiest young men climb to the top.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E Fenner, Marion. Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weak ened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute plete directions for home cure. Cough Cure Four bottles of

Children's Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson. Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Hore ishment. Health and strength hound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past man or weak woman without four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used " Unlike strength to the stomach. A many cough syrups, it contains enough food to feed the tissues heal any disease of the throat or and revive the tired and run lungs quicker than any other down limbs and organs of the remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at

> In Sunday's Dallas News appeared the pictures of Sam Whidden and Mr. Hartung both of Brownwood. Sam Whidden is only 18 years old, is 6 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches tall and weighs 315 lbs. He is certainly a Texas giant and when he gets his full growth will be a marvel sure enough

The best pill neath the stars and stripes;

It cleanses the system and never gripes.

Little Early Risers of worldly repute-

Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently.-

B. B Stone returned from Bryan Sunday night where he has been visiting relatives.

So Sweet And Pleasing In Taste! Mrs. C. Peterson 625 Lake St. Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horebound Syrup, says It has never failed to give entire

I. & G. N. Excursion Rates

State Epworth League Conference, San Antonio. Sell tickets April 23rd for trains arriving in San Antonio morning of April 24th. Limit April 28th.

Grand Council of Texas U.C T. of America, Austin. Sell tickets for trains arriving in Au-tin April 29th and 30th. Limit May 4th.

State Lumbermen's Association. Galveston. Sell tickets April 13th for trains arriving in Galveston morning of April 14th. Limit April 17th.

Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La. Extremely low rates. Sell tickets May 17th and 18. Limit to leave New Orleans May 24th. Privilege of extension, final limit June 16th.

Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann New Braunfels. Sell tickets April 8th and 12th. Limit April 17th

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Fort Worth. Sell tickets April 26 and 27th. Limit May 1st.

State Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Palestine. Sell tickets April 21 and 22. Limit April 27th.

State Medical Association, San Antonio. Sell tickets April 27th. Limit May 3rd.

State Sunday School Convention Fort Worth. Sell tickets April 15 and 16 Limit April 19th.

Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Austin. Sell tickets April 13th and 14th. Limit April 19th.

Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. satisfaction, and of all cough Louis. Mo. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit to leave St. Louis May 6th.

medical advice also sent in seal-

writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, entirely of the cough. strength Ga. Describe trouble and free ened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength.

Postponed.

The meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which was announced in last week's issue of the Banner-Leader was postponed until next Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the Opera House. The same program will be rendered.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

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

Be sure that you get the original Thedford'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 Thedford's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last 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.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers-Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mil lions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, fiver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at J Y Pearce's drug store.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs,

Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have

Southern Express." Sold by E. D. Walker druggist. On April 13th there will be a

picnic in T. Small's pasture Music will be furnished by the Lone Star band. Everyone invited to attend. Come and bring well-filled baskets.

every tried. Enclosed find post-

office money order for \$1.00.

Send me a large bottle by

A Physician Writes

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes. It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never Daily Bulletin of Saturday. known it to fail in restoring the organs affected. to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at E. D. Walker's drug store.

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

Crews Items. Mr. Editor, I thought 1 would drop you a few lines from this section of the country.

Some sickness, though it i mostly colds among the children Planting corn is the order of the day now.

Last Wednesday at the resu dence of J. J. Brown, T. E. Brown, Justice of Peace, performed the ceremony that made Horace Estes and Georgia Westfall man and wife. We extend Next. congratulations.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts. burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's-the genuine.-E D Walker.

N. H. Hollingsworth of Ballinger is in the city. He reports that the telephone lines are just now getting into first class shape since the snow and sleet storm of last month. The company lost several hundred dollars by loss of service.-Brownwood

Notice.

I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prose- and expels malaria germs. Only cuted to the full extent of the 50c and satisfaction guaranteed law.

remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many

friends that it will do and has and it is so sweet and so pleasing nouncement later. in taste." 25c, 50c and 1.00 a

bottle by E. D. Walker.

Ralph Willingham came in date of sale for return. Sunday from Dallas where he graduated from the Metropolitan on ticket agents or address, Business College in the general ommercial course.

A Steady Income Assured

To a man or woman in each town in Texas who will take the agency for the sale of our goods which have been sold for 25 years by our local agents, who earn good wages the year round. You take the order-we send you the goods FREIGHT PAIDyou deliver them and collect the money. That is as good a small business as there is in Texas today, Send self addressed envelope today for particulars to A. Lea Wade, Genl, Agent, Boston, Mass.

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Disturbances of strike are not nearly as grave as an individual trip. Sell April 21 and 22. Limit disorder of the system. Over-

work, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There is nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kid neys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest al around medicine for rundown systems. It dispels Nervous ness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia H. C. WYLIE. by J Y Pearce, druggist.

Battle of Flowers, San Jacinto done, what is claimed for it- to Celebration, San Antonio April speedily cure a cough or a cold, 21st. Extremely low rates. An-

> Marlin, the great health resort. Sell tickets every day in the year. Limited 60 days from

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Santa Fe Excursion Rates.

Grand Council United Commercial Travelers of America. Austin, Tex. Sell April 29 and 30th. Limit to May 4th for return. \$8.80 for round trip.

Grand Lodge K. of P. Fort Worth. Sell April 19 and 20. Limit to April 24th for return. Rate \$6.70.

State Lumberman's Association, Galveston, Texas. Rate \$13.35. Date of sale April 13th. Limit April 17th for final return.

State Epworth League Conference, San Antonio, Tex. Sell April 23. Limit to April 28. Rate \$11.30 for round trip.

State Baptist Foreign Missions Convention, Palestine, Tex. One and one third fare for round

to April 27 for final return.

Meeting Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, Austin, Tex. \$8.80 for round trip. Sell April 12 and 14. Limit to April 19th for final return.

State Foreign Missions Assoiation and Minister's Co-operative State Convention of the Colored Baptist Church, Austin, Texas. Sell April 14 and 15. Limit to April 21st for return.

Second hand store phone 82.

More Riots.



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J. J. Martin, of Norton, was in town Saturday transacting busi ness.

N. B. Robertson, of Hylton, was here Tuesday transacting some business.

W. R. Browne is now occupy. ing his new home across Elm Creek recently purchased from Jack Guy.

P. G. Eugstrong will read the Banner Leader in the future and keep up with the happenings in Runnels county.

Dr. Smith, of Content was in Monday on business. He sold out his interests at that place and will probably locate at Miles.

Dr. Hall, of San Antonio, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He is an applicant for the position of pastor and will probably be employed.

Presiding Elder Matthews of Brownwood filled the pulpit at

The Spooner Dramatic Co. The Spooner Dramatic Co.

held the boards Thursday night at the Opera House to a \$100 house. The play rendered was The Pearl of Savoy, which was enthusiastically received. The Company sustained their reputation on this occasion, making many happy hits. A cleaner, higher grade theatrical company never played in Ballinger and their specialties between acts were interesting and entertain-

The solos by Miss A lie Spoon er showed a well trained voice and by judges of music were pronounced very good. She was called back by the audience three times.

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Three more performances will be given, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night A Prisoner for Life Friday night. Lord Fontleroy Saturday afternoon, Vagabonds Honor Saturday night. Prices 25 and 50 cents for the night performances and 15 and 25 cents for the

B. Y P. U. Program. Leader-Dr. Gustavus.

Prayer. Topic-Our Heritage Among the Heathen-Psa 68:29 31; Isa

Song. Readings: Isa. 16:1-12-J. H. Routh. Isa. 43:1-21-Mrs. Caperton. Song Recitation-Miss Bess Miller.

Solo-Miss Nelle Gregory. Voluntary talks and readings. Song. Benediction.

See Stubbs & Hartman for bargains. They will sell you goods right at live and let live prices.

For Sale or Trade.

A fine jack 10 yrs old. Will sell or trade for other stock. Will have in Ballinger on public sale day Apr. 6 for inspection.

LEE A. BEDFORD, Winters, Texas.

J. A. DeMoville.

J. A. DeMoville announces this week for City Marshall. Mr. DeMoville has been a resident of Ballinger for 11 years and is well known here and needs no words of commendation from us. He now holds the office of Constable of precinct No 1. We take pleasure in submitting his name to the voting public.

The Texas legislature will adjourn on April 1. This was decided Tuesday morning by the adoption by the senate of the house joint resolution by a vote of 17 to 9, provided for adjournment on that date Th's will force an extra session, as the general appropriation bill has not as yet been taken up, and it will take thirty days to dispose of it.

Stock Shipment From Coleman.

Morgan Livingstone bought of Col. Weaver 200 two and three year-old steers, for territory to be delivered April 1st.

J. Rothmel sold to Morgan Livingstone 300 3 year-old steers to be delivered about April 1st. A M. Hicks sold to M Living. stone 200 2 . no Securido steers for territory shipir in april 1st



With SMITH & CORUM when you come to Ballinger. They furnish the best accommodations of any wagon yard in the city. Roomy camp house plenty of water, clean stalls, and convenient to the business part of town. First class teams and rigs furnished and experienced drivers. Place, to the rear of the F. J. Wil-

the Methodist church last Sun day while C. M. Shuffler filled his appointment in Coke county.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden. but sustains, nourishes, invigor ates.

The LeRoy Hypnotic Show billed here for Monday, Tues day and Wednesday nights was called off on account of trouble at Brownwood between the drayman and manager.

The remains of G. W. Kimbrell were brought to Ballinger Saturday from Eden, and shipped to Houston for interment.

J. A. Ostertag went down Fri day and embalmed him.

Kinch Norman, of Sacramento Cal., spent several days last week the guest of his brother Walter of this city. He came in response to a telegram informing him of the illness of his father, but reached here too late to attend the funeral services. He returned home Saturday.

City Treasurer.

Joe Wilmeth desires re election for the office of City Treasurer. He has performed the duties of this office the past two years with perfect satisfaction and if elected again will try to do his duty fairly and impartially as in the past.

Wagons, buggies and surries in endless varieties, to suit all kinds of pocket books at F. J. Williams & Co's.

Every day is bargain day on laces and embroideries at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

Those signet and locket bracelatest thing

Public Sale Day. Don't forget that Monday

April the 6th is the next public sale day and a great time is expected both from a social and

business stand point. This enter prise can do nothing but good for the town and country and its promoters deserve the hearty

support of every citizen in Runnels county. You ought to come to your county site town once a month at least, and be sure to make this trip the first Monday in each month so you can witness the big public sale. Bring along anything you wish to sell.

The honors of the graduating class of the Coleman public school have been awarded to Misses Jessie Woodward and Beula Estes, whose averages for the year are 94 3.5 and 94 1.5 respectively. The class has elected Miss Flora McClure class historian, Gordon McEwen class prophet and Miss Olivia Ledbetter class soloist .-- Cole man Voice.

Stubbs & Hartman can save you money on dry goods and groceries. Don't fail to see them for it is to your interest.

District Conference convenes next Saturday morning in Ballinger and continues Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

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Mrs Vernon Grady of Santa Anna is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Miles this week.

Men's Laundried Shirts 35c lets at Jas. E. Brewer's are the and up at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

J. E. Bog Scoot sold to M. Livingstone 2003 year old steers for territory shipment, April delivery.

The following stock were shipped to St Louis: F. J. Warnick one car steers, James Jamison two cars steers, John Pearce two 1/ cars cows.



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