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An Easter Suit

Well, don't you need one? You do not want to look shabby when your friends have on new Easter suits. Currie-Noyes Co's. new line just opened up are beauties, the nobbiest things ever brought to Ballinger. Ladies you will want an Easter attire come and look through our stock of fine dress goods and get something "swell."

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Market Letter.

Special to Banner-Leader.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7, 1903.

Quarantine receipts continue light. The market made a brisk movement last week and trade was active and snappy. Yesterday and today the market has been satisfactory and receipts have contained some of the best cattle, both steers and heifers seen here on Texas side this year. The high top of \$4.75 was reached yesterday but this was improved today when \$4.80 was paid for some 1321 lb steers noted below. Bulls are selling better this week but are still unpopular. Several strings of heifers have brought over \$4.00 recently, better prices for heifers being paid today, \$4.10; sale also noted below. Prices are good and trading is soon over, the market being in a very gratifying condition. The following are some of the sales at Kansas City yesterday and today:

Monday, April 6th, 1903.

G. O. Walthal, Chickasa, 22 steers 1222 \$4.75.

G. O. Walthal, Chickasha 30 heifers 516, \$4.15.

G. O. Walthal, Chickasha, 1 bull 1350 \$3.50.

F. C. Clymer, White Eagle, Okla., 79 steers 1156, \$4.45.

Jas. Crawford, Purcell, 16 stags 1100, \$3.75.

D. M. Garland, Pocossett, 54 steers 600, \$4.35.

Byers & Co., Pauls Valley, 167

steers 857, \$4.00.

Tuesday, April 7th, 1903.

G. W. Sewell, Russell Creek, I. T., 48 steers 1331, \$4.80.

G. W. Sewell, Russell Creek, I. T., 1 bull 1640, \$3.25.

W. P. Daniels, Miama, I. T., 22 steers 932, \$4.50.

E. N. Requa, Desey, O. T., 46 steers 612, \$4.35.

E. N. Requa, Desey, O. T., 36 heifers 641, \$4.20.

Hog receipts have been improving the past week, but prices are almost the same as a week ago. The market lost 5¢ today, as the run of 12,000 head was the largest had here recently. However, prices are high, and with a top today of 7.40, and bulk selling from 7.20 to 7.35, shippers cannot complain. Packers seem unable to bear prices.

Sheep receipts are liberal, but prices are not affected thereby. 8000 head to day only seemed to further whet the appetites of the packers, and they went after them with a rush. Colorado lambs sold at 7.60 today, the best price to date. Spring lambs are selling at 10.00 and 11.00. Wethers made a new high mark yesterday 6.80 and ewes at 6.90. Texas grass sheep bring 5.30 to 5.85, as to condition. Prospects were never better for the Texas sheep season.

JNO. M. HAZLETON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Nice line of diamond rings at Asa Cordill's.

Obituary.

Cecia Ann Hobbs was born in Graves county, Kentucky, May 31st, 1846; married to W. H. O'Bannon August 15th, 1864; and died in Ballinger, Texas, April 8th, 1903. Such is the brief record of a beautiful life that has gone from us forever and it tells nothing of the loveliness of that life nor the grief and pain of those who loved her so much. She is gone and the earth is poorer and darker without, but—thank God, the heavens grow brighter with every star transplanted to the firmament above and the attraction to our longing hearts is stronger with every flower of earth carried away from us by hands of the angels to bloom forever in the gardens of God.

The death angel entered her home early in her married life, and took away two infants then a daughter of seven years, so her son took her to Brenham, Texas and put her beside her loved ones to await the resurrection.

Her grief, while it saddened her life, drew her nearer to God and made her a sweeter, more consecrated Christian and the friend of everyone in trouble. Her ear was ever open to the cry of distress and the homes in Ballinger to which she has been a ministering angel cannot be counted by the score. Of her it can be truly said "None knew

her but to love her none named her but to praise."

Though there was no sister or daughter to care for her in her long painful sickness there was always a loving hand near to sooth and caress as the women, to whom she had been so kind, vied with each other in loving attentions. A husband and grown son, Herbert, survive her and between this mother and son, there was an unusual affection—he was her pride and pleasure—and to him the sympathy of every heart goes out as he learns to live with that devoted mother. To those who sorrow we come with no words with which to mock your grief. Words are poor and empty in an hour so dark. We would only commend you to her God and bid you listen for

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When heaviest bears life's galling chain
'Tis heaven that whispers 'dry thy tears'
The pure in heart shall meet again."
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LOCAL OPTION.

Call for Mass Meeting at the Court House April 18th.

At a meeting of friends of local option, held in Brownwood, March 31st, it was decided to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Brown county to be held at the court house, on Saturday, April 18th, at 2 o'clock, to decide whether or not this is the opportune time to petition for a local option election for Brown county. All friends of temperance in the county are urged to attend this meeting, and to come prepared to voice, as far as possible, the sentiments of each community, in order that a free expression of opinions may be had, and that any action may be advisedly taken.

THE COMMITTEE.

—Daily Bulletin.

Tornado Near Birmingham, Ala.

A destructive cyclone visited the section of the country near Birmingham, Ala., on the county line of Blount and Cullman counties, about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. So far thirteen dead bodies have been found and more than a score have been injured. Henry McCoy and his entire family of seven were killed, and a farmer by the name of John Griffin together with his son are among the dead.

Read this paper.

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Among Our Exchanges.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler of Ballinger has consented to preach a sermon to the pupils and patrons on Monday night May 4th at the M. E. church. He will deliver a literary address at the school house the next day. We will have closing exercises in the way of music and literary exercises at the church on Tuesday night, May 5th.

Uncle Jack Green loaded his wagons and left for his new home near Midland Tuesday. Uncle Jack and his daughters and also Mrs. Martin will be greatly missed especially at Sunday School and church services.

Mrs. H. D. Pearce of Ballinger and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, of Bronte visited the family of H. H. Pearce this week—Coke County Rustler.

Rev. W. G. Caperton, well-known in our city, now pastor of the Baptist church at Ballinger, is attending the mission rally.

Rev. W. S. Maddox and wife of Lawn were shopping in Abilene Tuesday and took in the mission rally.—Abilene Reporter.

Capt. C. A. Dailey went to Ballinger yesterday afternoon, on land business.

J. W. Dale, editor of the Winters Recorder, and A. C. Boyd, his efficient foreman, were in the city last Saturday and Sunday on business.—San Angelo Stan-

Consumption

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H. L. Voss of Miles and Miss Blanch Spence were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents in the Salem community Wednesday afternoon. Rev. M. H. Major performed the ceremony. The News extends congratulations and best wishes.

Rev. M. H. Major attended the pastor's conference at Ballinger this week. He reports a very pleasant and profitable trip.

Mrs. V. L. Grady returned Saturday evening from a visit to relatives at Ballinger.—Santa Anna News.

There are 400 scholars in the Coleman public school, a slight increase over last year.—Coleman Voice.

F. L. Pearce bought 15 head of cows from John Hall at \$10 around.

Will Mullin has been in Content buying cattle. He bought about 31 head, all steers, from \$7 to \$8 around.

W. H. Whitley was transacting business in Ballinger this week.

B. B. Stone, county attorney, and R. A. Terry, county clerk, were out from Ballinger Tuesday.—Winters Recorder.

Red Men Organize.

On Friday night of last week, with the assistance of Mr. P. E. Truly and Mr. O. O. Olive, Sachem of the San Angelo tribe, there was organized the Improved Order of Red Men in the W. O. W. Hall with a membership of 24.

They elected chiefs (officers) as follows: Joe Wilmeth, Prophet; John Hoffer, Sachem; R. A. Terry, Senior Sagamore; J. H. Routh, Jr., Senior Sagamore; R. S. Griggs, Chief of Records; C. S. Bowdon, Keeper of Wampum.

By 8 p. m. Saturday other "pale faces" had been adopted as Red Men.

The Saturday afternoon train from San Angelo brought an enthusiastic crowd, 31 in number, of the Ponca tribe, San Angelo, who helped to install the chiefs of the Ballinger tribe and initiated one "pale face" into the mysteries of the order.

The Ballinger boys report a very pleasant time and appreciate very much the work of the San Angelo boys in the organization of the tribe at this place.

The Largest School in Texas.

The largest attendance of teachers, commercial and shorthand students to be found in the Southwest this spring and summer will be in Tyler College, Texas. This school never does anything by halves. When the management announce a big thing, you may look out for it. They furnish just what the public want and always at reasonable rates. They prepare for big things and always get what they go after.

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Mrs. F. J. Williams and little daughter left last Friday for Jefferson to visit her sister. She will join her husband at St. James, Louisiana in a few weeks.

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W. C. Penn, Robert McGregor
and George Holman Sundayed in
San Angelo

The Presbyterian parsonage is
undergoing repairs preparatory
to occupancy by Dr. Hall the
new pastor.

There were services at only
two churches last Sunday, the
Presbyterian and Baptist
churches.

H. A. Thomson came in from
his Schleicher county ranch last
Sunday afternoon and reports
things flourishing in that section.

Editor P. E. Truly spent several
days in Ballinger the latter
part of last week, assisting in
the organization of the Red Men's
lodge which was consummated
Saturday night.

A change in the management
and ownership of the Winters
Recorder occurred last week.
J. W. Dale, editor and manager
has severed his connection with
the paper and it will now be run
under the name of Currier &
Boyd.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, April 12th, 1903.

Leader—R. L. Maddox.

Song.

Prayer.

Topic—Christ's Teaching about
the Resurrection.—John 11:21-
27, 40-44.

Song.

Readings:

Matthew 28:1 10—Miss Nettie
Massay.

John 20:11, 29—Miss Rubie
Green.

Acts 2:22 36—L. L. Alexander.

1 Cor. 15:1-28—Miss Nelle
Gregory.

Song.

Paper—Mrs. Alvis.

Song.

Business Meeting.

Song and collection.

Benediction.

Trustee Election.

The election for trustee passed
off quietly last Saturday. Two
members were to be elected and
four candidates were in the
field: E. D. Walker and M. D.
Chastain for the town trustee
and F. G. Hoelcher and B. F.
Corum for the country trustee.
Following is the result: M. D.
Chastain 118, E. D. Walker 21,
B. F. Corum 111 and F. G.
Hoelcher 21.

Pumphrey.

(Too late for last week.)

As we seize our pen to write
we can not think of one thing
save the spring has been some-
what retarded by a few days
cold weather. There was con-
siderable frost here Sunday
morning but it did no damage.
We can soon have garden sass
now.

Since last we wrote we have
organized a Literary Society
here with good interest. The
proper literature will be purchas-
ed right away and we hope to
have something entertaining real
soon. Come out everybody
every Friday night and "lend
your aid."

Springtime is the best season
of the year for a man to realize
his situation and look back over
his life with real sadness and see
that they failed to make use of
some good opportunities for an
education. It is not vouchsafed
any man to have a day over. The
next is yours but the past will
not return. By the honest labor
of our own hands we secured
the means to get what education
we now have and how awful it
does seem to us that some girls

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through
your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your
blood purifiers, they filter
out the waste or
impurities in the blood.
If they are sick or out
of order, they fail to do
their work.

Pains, aches and rheu-
matism come from ex-
cess of uric acid in the
blood, due to neglected
kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady
heart beats, and makes one feel as though
they had heart trouble, because the heart is
over-working in pumping thick, kidney-
poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary
troubles were to be traced to the kidneys,
but now modern science proves that nearly
all constitutional diseases have their begin-
ning in kidney trouble.

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Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is
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and boys of the school age have
good opportunities and do not
use them. These boys will make
men who will not know how to
write a straight promissory
note should they ever want to
take or give one and will be
ashamed to write to a man on
business matters for fear he
cannot make himself understood.
And the girls will make women
with equal understanding and
much less reasoning ability and
will pass weeks and months
without reading a page from
some good book and will have a
mind not able to comprehend it
if they do.

Dr. Wyatt of Wingate had
official business in our town
Wednesday last.

Mrs. O. C. Puckett is very
sick at this writing

W. T. Middleton returned Sun-
day from a trip to Abilene.

Messrs. Rather and Stone of
Ballinger were here one day last
week in the interest of the
Friend-in-need society.

S. R. and J. M. Wilson have
sold their place to B. Franklin
of Kilean, Texas, who will move
out at once.

Several W. O. W. boys attend-
ed a meeting of that order at
Wingate last Monday night.

Mark Hopkins.



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\$250 Reward.

Governor Lanham has offered \$250 reward for the capture of A. S. Busby the man who recently defaulted with state funds while acting as assistant financial agent of the Rusk penitentiary.

A delegation of 40 editors from Iowa have been touring Texas this week. They visited all the leading cities of the state, and no doubt they will return with a different idea than they entertained before visiting the Lone Star State.

Carter Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago for the 4th term on the Democratic ticket by 6000 majority. Mr. Harrison is one of the most adroit politicians in America and has been referred to as presidential timber more than once.

So far Gov. Lanham has vetoed 19 bills passed during the last session of the Legislature. It seems that the governor questions the wisdom of the Solons, especially when it comes to appropriating state funds indiscriminately.

Assistant financial agent Busby of the Rusk penitentiary is charged with defaulting large sums of public funds. The amount cannot be accurately ascertained until the books are checked up but it is thought it will reach up into the thousands.

The President's western tour is now in full blast. He is making from 10 to 15 speeches each day on the various public questions from an administrative point of view. He is enthusiastically received, as might be expected since his territory covered is largely republican.

City Election in Brownwood.

Following are the city officers elected in Brownwood last Tuesday:

For Mayor, H. W. McGee; Recorder, A. E. Wilson; Assessor and Collector, Jesse M. Perry; Secretary Frank H. Cordell; Marshall S. P. Hale; City Attorney Will J. Scott; Treasurer, C. W. Davis; Alderman Ward 1, J. R. Looney; Ward 2 Lee Watson; Ward 3, Neal McIntosh.

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Disorders in Court.

Some years back there was a very dignified old fellow elected justice of the peace in one of the townships of Berks county. The elevation caused him to look for a certain degree of deference on the part of all with whom he came in contact, and at any snortcomings in this respect he would show marked irritation. Once while walking along his dignity was ruffled by one of a group of boys addressing him rather familiarly.

"Young man, I fine you \$5 for contempt of court," said the provoked justice.

"But, judge, the court is not in session," interposed the youth.

"This court is always in session," said the other emphatically, "and consequently always an object of contempt."—Public Ledger.

In Good Faith.

The young man kissed her and she screamed.

"What's the trouble, Nellie," demanded a stern voice from up stairs.

"I—I just saw a mouse," she fibbed.

Presently the young man claimed another kiss and the scream was repeated. Again came the stern voice:

"What is it this time?"

"I just saw another mouse."

Then the old man came down with a house cat, a mouse trap and a cane, and sat in a corner to watch developments.—Chicago News.

A certain young man not a thousand miles from Cornell, who wrote a young lady asking her hand in marriage, was surprised not to receive an answer by return mail, and a second letter to his adored one brought back the pertinent reply that he did not enclose stamp for a reply and business is business.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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Concho Herald.

DISTRICT COURT MINUTES.

District court convened March 30 and ended April 3. A great deal of business was transacted and the docket cleared of many cases.

The grand jury, after working four days dilligently, did not find a bill, which speaks well for the law aiding citizens of our county.

The school land cases, about twenty-five, were all continued.

The grand jury recommended R. T. Trail, W. C. Montgomery and A. D. Moss as a finance committee, and they were appointed by the court.

The Sidon Harris cases against various parties were all disposed of except one, No 346, Sidon Harris vs Chas. Molloy et al, which was continued.

Considerable interest was taken in the Hoskins vs Evans case, which was a suit for pasturage. The case lasted about three days and resulted in a hung jury.

In cause No 465. J. B. Lee vs W. A. Stevenson, which was tried before the court, the defendant won out and case was appealed.

A petition was circulated here this week for the purpose of asking the commissioners court to order an election compelling all land owners in the country to kill the prairie-dogs on their land on or before twelve months after the election. So far the petition has about 100 signers, and will be presented to the court at their next regular term in May.

Among the visiting attorneys here this week we noticed the following: B. B. Stone, Jno. I. Guion, C. C. F. Blanchard, M. C. Smith and C. O. Harris, Ballinger; J. O. Woodward, Coleman; C. H. Jenkins, J. H. Baker and T. C. Wilkinson, Brownwood.

John A. Loomis sold about 1000 Territory cows to Bird & Mertz, of San Angelo, at \$14 per head. Delivery at Miles. This is a fine bunch of cows.

Editor Shepherd of the Ballinger Bahner-Leader, was a pleasant visitor in the city this week

Chief Justice Fuller was poring over some volumes in a Washington book store when Congressmen Littlefield and Landis entered. "Great lawyer," said one in subdued tones. "Remarkable jurist," assented the other. Both agreed that the distinguished Chicago man was doubtless examining some rare legal work and that perhaps uncounted millions depended upon his search. Just then the Chief Justice beckoned to a salesman and said in matter-of-fact tones: "Please wrap up this copy of 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' will you?" The two Congressmen looked foolish as they slipped out and bought something.

Comma in the Wrong Place.

A misplaced comma has got a Greeley county, Kansas, paper into a peck of trouble. The journal in question recently published an item in which the following sentence occurred: "Two young men from Leoti went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teacher's institute and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma belonged after the "girls," and the latter are making it hot for the editor.—St. Paul Globe.

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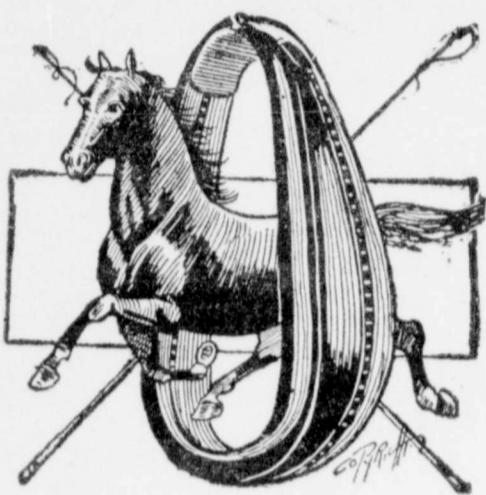
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has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

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Farm and Stock.

Hogs sold at Fort Worth last week at \$7.60 per 100 pounds. At ten per cent less than this how can a farmer afford to raise no hogs for sale?

The farmer who raises hogs to the full capacity of his farm will prosper, if he sells nothing else but hogs. The selling price of hogs is now nearly twice that of beeves.

The many millions of sheep destroyed by the terrible drouth in Australia, ought to favorably affect the prices for fine wools in the markets of the world. Our sheep raisers will not object to this in the least.

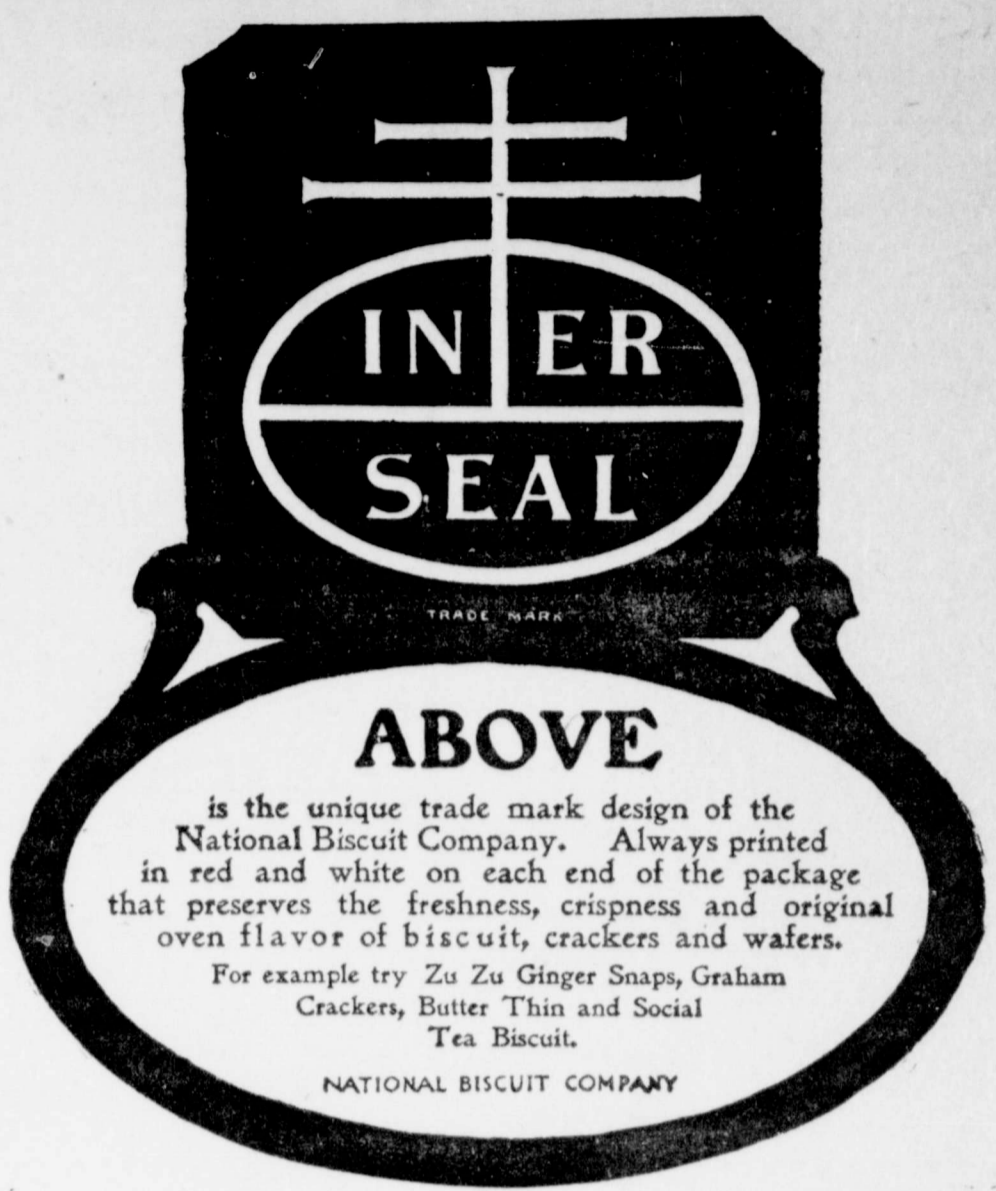
The Fort Worth market is complaining of the scarcity of mutton sheep offerings. Buyers are offering \$4.00 to \$4.50 for lambs and withers. The prices are all right but do not bring in the shearlings. Here is where farmers lose money they never had by not raising sheep for the market.

Manure is one of the most valuable products of the farm but it is the product that receives less care than any other. A farmer who would work all day and half the night to save his grain from a shower of rain, will never turn a hand to protect his crop of manure, but permit all its most valuable properties leach away.

The best manure spreader is said to be cattle as pasture. Any old man with a cart and shovel can spread manure more evenly than any live stock will do. Take cattle for instance. It will always be found that they have a habit of huddling. In summer they seek a shade; in winter they seek a protected spot. As many hours are spent on such places, there is where the manure accumulates. Then again the grazing is better on one part of the pasture than another and hence gets nearly all the droppings that are not left on the "stamping ground." Sheep do this work better than any other live stock. We have thoroughly tried this thing.

Americans are great consumers of fat pork, so much so that packers want only very fat hogs, and will take the "bacon" type only at reduced prices. Epicures the civilized world over want streaks of lean in their bacon. Americans want dense masses of fat and packers want all the lard they can get. It is only very fat hogs that bring top prices at American markets. These are facts for our farmers to consider.

Australia is more or less famous for many things—for kangaroos, for rabbit plagues, for periodical drouths and floods, for the immense number of sheep produced there, and, what is more to the credit of that country, for the skillful manner in which their wool is assorted and packed for shipment. Australian wool growers employ expert sorters, and every fleece is submitted to their inspection and is trimmed, tagged and placed so that every bale is uniform and clean, and consequently brings a better price than the same class of wools from South Africa or America. Small farmers with a few sheep each cannot afford the expense of keeping an expert sorter but they invite and employ one for a community. They consider a sorter too important a man to be ignored, as is the custom in this country, where weight of fleece only is considered.—Ex.



Santa Fe Excursion Rates.

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

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

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

Mexican War Veterans Ass'n, Ft Worth, Tex., June 2nd and 3rd. Rate 6.10 for round trip.

State Christian Endeavor Convention, Temple Tex., June 9th to 11th. Rate 6.30 for round trip.

American Medical Association, New Orleans, La., May 5th to 8th. Rate 21.05 for round trip.

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 26, 27 and 28. Round trip rate \$27.50 on the certificate plan.

Dedication of New Buildings: Daughters of the Republic, Texas Veteran's Association and Texas State Historical Ass'n, Waco, Texas April 19, 20 and 21. Rate \$7.45 for round trip.

For further particulars call on or address J. M. Edwards, Ticket Agent, Ballinger, Texas

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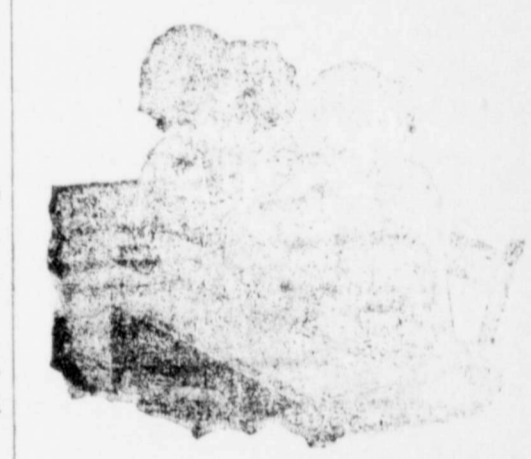
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Fishing parties have been so numerous this week that we have been unable to keep up with them and give names or detail, but we understand that great success has attended almost every effort to pester the denizens of the water.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh, who went to San Angelo Monday night and will be gone over Sunday, Rev. F. M. Gilliam of Brownwood will occupy the pulpit at the C. P. church next Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

The Fitzgerald Meeting.

Remember the date of the revival meeting to be held at the C. P. church by Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald. June 3rd is the day the evangelist is to be here to begin his work. The meeting is expected to continue about two weeks. Begin now to make your preparations to attend.

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The City Election.
More interest was taken in last Tuesday's city election than for years. Quite a good deal of campaign work was indulged in and the tension was high all day. The total vote cast was 186, much larger than any previous election. Following is the vote on each office:
For Mayor: J. W. Powell 71, John Hoffer 115.
For City Secretary: Pete McGregor 76, Robert Lusk 83, Miss Simmons 26.
For City Marshall: B. W. Pilcher 89, Robert Corum 97.
For aldermen: C. S. Bowden 140, W. G. Ryan 98, Joe Ostrer-tag 119. The two highest were the aldermen elected.

Jim Hays and Dr. W. F. Key, two of Bronte's leading citizens, transacted business in Ballinger Monday. They report everything flourishing in their section.
Born to F. P. Abney and wife last Sunday night April 5 a fine girl. F. P. was in town Monday morning before the sun was up making the announcement.
Mrs. G. G. Odom, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Miss Edna Odom spent this week at the Odom ranch in Coke county.
J. R. Casey spent Monday in San Angelo, looking after the shipment of some cattle.
C. O. Harris went to Dallas Tuesday.

We buy chickens, eggs and other produce.
Godwin & Alvis.
Miss Adele Underwood left Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood to assist in a theatrical performance to be given there by home talent.
T. V. Trout, of the firm T. V. Trout & Co. of Crews, was transacting some business here Tuesday and while in town paid the Banner Leader a visit

A fishing party consisting of Will S. Wood and wife, W. C. Penn and Miss Kate Thomson, J. R. Casey and Miss Maud Erwin spent Wednesday very pleasantly angling on the creek.
National Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., May 21 to 29. One fare plus \$2.25 for round trip. Sell May 18, 19 and 20. return June 3rd.

Biennial Meeting Supreme Council Catholic Knights of America, St. Louis, Mo., May 12th and 16th. Rate one and one third fare on certificate plan.
State Sunday School Convention, Ft. Worth, April 14 to 17. Round trip \$6.70. Sell April 13 and 14th.
Battle of Flowers, San Antonio, Tex., April 20th and 21st. Rate \$11.30 for round trip. Sell April 20th, return April 23rd.
Congress of American Physicians and surgeons, Washington, D. C., May 12 to 14. Round trip one and one third fare on certificate plan.

A Great Sensation.
There was a big sensation in Leesvill, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me complete relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, druggist.

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C. A. Daily of San Angelo was in Ballinger Saturday on land business.

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I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed C. Nud, Lowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons and all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

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Dr. W. B. Halley Sundayed in San Angelo.

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Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh went to San Angelo Monday to assist in a protracted meeting at that place.

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F. J. Williams sold his big sorrel buggy horse to his brother of Brenham and will ship him there soon.

Beauty and Strength.

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many—nay, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at E. D. Walker's drug store.

C. M. Shuffler is conducting a revival in Moody this week but will be here in time for services Sunday.

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Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary troubles. 25c, 50c and \$1 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Thirty one members of the San Angelo lodge Red Men came down Saturday afternoon and participated in the organization of a lodge at this place

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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 Austin 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 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.

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

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

Battle of Flowers, San Jacinto Celebration, San Antonio April 21st. Extremely low rates. Announcement later.

Marlin, the great health resort. Sell tickets every day in the year. Limited 60 days from date of sale for return.

For further information call on ticket agents or address,
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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 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 trip. Sell April 21 and 22. Limit to April 27 for final return.

Annual Convention International Ass'n of Chiefs of Police, New Orleans, La. May 12th to 16th. Rate one and one third fare on the certificate plan.

Meeting Texas Bankers Ass'n, Denison and Sherman, Texas, May 1st and 13. One and one third fare for round trip.

Nat'l Ass'n of Master Plumbers of the U. S., San Francisco, May 19 to 22. General Assembly Presbyterian Church in U. S. Los Angeles, Cal., May 21st to June 2nd. Round trip \$50.75.

State Volunteer Fireman Convention, Corsicana, Tex., May 13th and 15th. Rate \$8.45 for round trip.

United Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19 to 22. Rate 14.75 for round trip. Sell May 17 and 18th. Return May 25th with extension of limit if desired.

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Mrs. W. J. Moss was quite sick several days this week.

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Walter Norman spent Thursday in San Angelo looking after business matters

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T. S. Lankford.

Mrs. T. A. Rape spent last Wednesday in Miles visiting the family of J. C. Hill.

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A new line of diamonds just received at Brewer's. Buy your girl a diamond ring and make her happy.

The "Curfew Law" was violated in Brownwood one night this week. So says the Captain of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Ed Billert left Thursday afternoon for McKinney where she has accepted a position as trained nurse in the hospital of that city.

Mrs. Stella Forbes was in Miles last Wednesday to attend the opening day of her branch millinery establishment at that place. She reports the opening quite a success.

Robert Massey came in from Dallas Wednesday night where he has been attending school the past six months. He has been sick for two weeks and was compelled to come home and rest up.

Ike Wooden got in this week a new model bicycle which is about the neatest thing how on the market. It is especially desirable on account of its easy running and arrangement of sprocket wheels.

A Virginian who received a sample of a dozen fine pecans from a Brownwood gentleman per request, remitted \$5.00 in currency to pay for them stating that they were the finest he had ever seen.

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Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday April 4, 1903. In calling for letters please say advertised stating date of this list.

Craft, Mr. Sarton.
Middlebrook, Henry.
Sharp, John.
Wright, W. A.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means to thank our neighbors and friends for the kind assistance rendered during the recent illness of our dearly beloved wife and mother. We especially thank the good ladies who rendered such self-sacrificing aid during her last hours of suffering, and we commend them to Him who knoweth all things for their reward.

W. H. O'Bannon,
Herbert O'Bannon.

Ten to Graduate.

There are nine in the 10th grade in the Ballinger High School who expect to receive diplomas if they pass the required examination. There will be no graduating exercises. Those who expect to receive diplomas are: Tate Walker, Roy Hull, Roy Sharp, Leslie Baker, Misses Irene Guion, Fannie Hoffer, Edith Davis, Maggie Cockrell, Josie Glen and Ralph Shuffler.

M. C. Bright of Content, one of Runnels county's most successful farmers was in Ballinger Wednesday and before leaving town paid the editor an appreciated visit.

Miss May Harris came in Thursday night from Dallas accompanied by her father, to spend Easter with homefolks. She will return and finish the term.

Ballinger enjoyed a splendid rain Thursday night, which did much good to growing crops. Corn is pretty nearly all up and all other crops look promising.

Judge Jno. I. Guion went up to Sterling City last Wednesday as a delegate to Presbytery which convened there this week.

Prof. W. F. Elliott and wife left Friday afternoon for Brownwood to spend a couple of days with relatives.

The finest line of dusters ever brought to this market will be seen at my store.

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James E. Brewer now has a nice line of fountain pens from 75cts up guaranteed.

Ladies, I have some beautiful cut glass. Call and see Asa Cordill.

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The public school will close April the 24th. There will be no graduating exercises.

Phone 19 for ice and it will be promptly delivered.

Walter Carpenter.

Crews & McGregor embalmed the body of Mrs. O'Bannon last Wednesday which was shipped to Brenham for interment.

Capt. N. F. Bonsall and wife came in last Saturday night from Nogales, Arizona, where they have been on a visit to their son-in-law Fred Noon.

A fishing party consisting of John Hoffer, H. A. Cady, J. P. Huffaker and Joe A. Forbes spent Thursday afternoon and night down on Fuzzy creek.

The Public Sale.

The public sale in Ballinger last Monday was quite a success. While the aggregate sales were somewhat less than in March yet the number of separate sales exceeded the March sales very much.

A large crowd from every part of the county and some from other counties attended.

The number of individual sales was 43 aggregating \$686.15 and considering the hard times generally and the season of the year this was very satisfactory to the promoters of this enterprise and will insure a continuance of same which is sure to result in much good to the town and county.

San Angelo Press.

On Monday Rufus Sterling, who is one of the linemen for the telephone company, received instructions to go to Ballinger at once to repair some broken lines, and accordingly jumped on "Barney," his motorcycle, and started out. At the crossing above the stockpens he had to wait for the local freight to pass. He challenged them for a race to Ballinger, which was accepted, and Rufus and "Barney" hit the road. It was an exciting race, which was won by Rufus and "Barney" by about five minutes. Had it not been for the deep sand just this side of Ballinger he would have beaten the train at least a quarter of an hour.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Ballinger, arrived yesterday morning and as previously announced in the Press will preach at the C. P. church every night this week beginning last night. Rev. Fitzhugh is one of the ablest young ministers in Texas, and no doubt our people will show their appreciation of his presence by a large attendance at the services.

Attorney John Patteson of Robert Lee took the train here for Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. P. E. Truly and three children came in from Ballinger this morning after a visit there of several days.

John W. Clappitt, a prominent stockman of Ballinger, was in the city yesterday.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Va., May 21st to June 2nd. Round trip one and one third fare on certificate plan.

National Convention American Water Works Ass'n, Detroit, Mich., June 23 to 26. One and one third fare on certificate plan for round trip.

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