

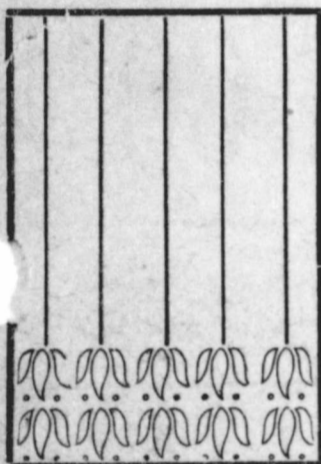
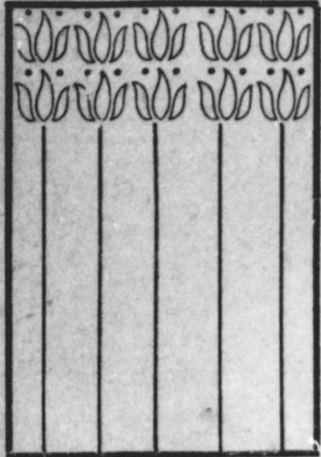
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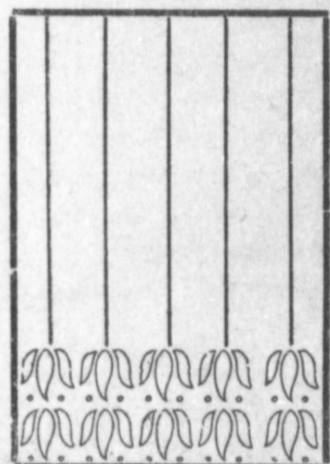
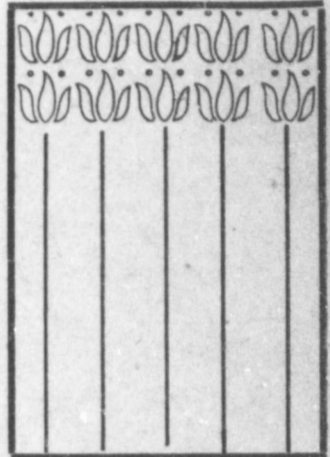
BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1903

NO 34

Will the Boy's Suits wear? My boy is awful hard on clothes



How often we are greeted with this remark if at any time we are trying to sell you one of our good durable \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5.00 boys suits we will of course answer most decidedly in the affirmative. The wearing qualities of our boys clothing is just one of its many good features. Another strong point is stylishness. This is due to extreme skilled used in cutting our boys clothing. It is cut just as correctly and scientifically as men's clothing



Loaded Down With Good Things

Yes we always are loaded down with good things for the table and are anxious for your order. Our groceries are always fresh and high grade and once you try them we feel sure of another, they furnish their own argument. * * * Phone us this evening for an order

THE CURRIE-NOYES CO.

C. E. Woodrow, Mr Roberts and other Winters citizens were in Monday after a steam thrasher. They contemplate beginning to thrash some oat crops soon. Mr. Woodrow said Runnels county had the largest acreage in her history.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and E. D. Walker.

READ THIS.

Abilene, Tex. Oct. 16, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—I suffered two years with kidney and bladder troubles and one-half bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery cured me entirely, and I cheerfully recommend it to all.

Yours truly
GEO. HAYDEF.

Little's
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To the Public.

With this issue of the Banner-Leader the management and proprietorship undergoes a slight change. From now on the firm will be known as Shepherd & Skinner.

We hope by this change to greatly improve the paper and expect to make it one of the best county papers in the state. The Banner-Leader will be devoted to the upbuilding of the industries of Ballinger and adjacent territory. Especial efforts will be put forth to not only give the news of Runnels county but also the general news in a nutshell, suitable to the busy reader who has very little time and opportunity to read the daily papers.

We are truly grateful for the support and patronage accorded us during the past year and ask for a continuance of same. We are better prepared than ever to turn out first class job work and work entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention. The Editors.

Stove Wood.

If it's wood your want phone J. A. Forbes and he will deliver it any length to suit you stove, always split fine.

Wanted.

A good Jersey cow. Must be cheap for cash. Apply at Banner-Leader office.

Physicians Meet.

The Runnels County Medical Society met at the court house at 2 o'clock Thursday June 4th. House was called to order by Pres. T. A. Rape and minutes of last meeting was read and approved. A fee of 25 cents was assessed each member to meet the immediate expenses of the society. The application of Dr. F. M. Hale of Crews approved and his name enrolled as a member of this society. The report of committee on by laws was received and the secretary was requested to send them to the American Medical Association Press for publication. Drs. Hale, Ladd, Grant, McBeth and Fowler were appointed a committee to arrange or revise a fee bill to govern the members of Runnels county society. Dr. A. W. Barton read a paper which was fully discussed by all members present. Dr. Rape read a paper on practical thought which was very interesting and highly endorsed by all members present. After some few minutes of social exchange of ideas the meeting closed to meet in Ballinger on the 2nd Thursday in July at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. W. Barton, M. D.
R. C. M. S. Sec. of

Go to the hair shop for living price said the lite treatment.

If you want a fitted hair cut for 25c go to the hair shop.

There are a lot of people who do the heavy looking on when an effort is put forth to advertise a community and those heavy lookers usually develop an amazing amount of energy when profit-sharing time arrives. They can make more trades and better trades than the banker who has been in the town twenty years, and who, when called to assist the church, or to help rebuild the burned school house, or to aid the distressed widow, has never turned a deaf ear. These same "sea-gulls," we might say, know that they will get the benefits of the advertising derived from a board of

trade, when they themselves never attend a meeting or pay a cent toward its maintenance. They do the heavy looking on.— Temple Mirror

Round Trip Rates--Santa Fe Route

Eryan—Sell June 6 and 7th \$9.
Austin—Sell June 6, 8, 10 and 11th limit to July 36th final return, \$8.79.
San Antonio—Sell June 7 and 8th \$11.30.
Georgetown—June 10 and 11th \$8.45.
Waco—June 8 and 9th \$7.75.
Mineral Wells—June 8 and 9th \$7.70. J. M. Edwards, Agt.

To My Friends and Clients

Referring to the Dissolution Notice of the firm of Lange & Doose, as appears elsewhere in these columns, I, as succeeding member of said firm, beg to state, that I am not unmindful of my obligations to the many friends and customers from whom the firm derived its patronage, and I here express my sincere appreciation and hereby acknowledge my heartfelt thanks to my many friends here and to my clients at large, for their confidence, good will and generous patronage.

Having once secured your patronage, it will be my earnest

endeavor to retain it, and availing myself of every legitimate facility, to the end, that the relations of my patrons may be, to them, both pleasant and profitable.

Thanking you for the many favors shown, and assuring you of my willingness to serve you at all times, I am,
Yours very truly,
C. A. Doose,

Successor to
LANGE & DOOSE
Real Estate & Loan Agents,
Abstracters & Conveyances.
Ballinger, Texas.

The Cleveland spook is worrying some of the politicians worse than a large dose of green apples does a small boy in the good old summer time.

Things alternate from a rich red carmine to "Jett black" in Jackson, Ky. now Even the poor old brined cows dare not go browsing after night fall without a Life Insurance policy.

Postmaster General Payne is greatly "Payned" at the Post Office irregularities. Just now he is reported as gunning with "malice aforethought" to give some of his Post Office Dudes pains and penalties galore "Machen" such threats by John(s) will lead to trouble.

Thos. Ball, a South Texas Congressman has sent in his resignation. Ball must have something good in sight to let go of a political job like that. Most men have to travel up salt river in order to quit. At present the piney woods are full of prospective candidates ready to sacrifice themselves on their country's altar.

Ex Governor Taylor must be thankful every time he thinks of it that they chased him out of old "Kentuck." It's a very unhealthy climate for any one interested in politics there. A fellow in order to enjoy good health in that atmosphere ought to wear a cast iron suit with a body guard armed with gatling guns.

A movement is on foot now to instate a system of wireless telegraphy at Fort worth with outside points. If this thing keeps on there will soon be no possible way for a irate parent to prevent his daughter from receiving news from an objectionable young man. All that the fond lover will have to do will be to establish a special line and keep it hot with "cooings and billings."

On June the 12th inst about three hundred thousand acres of public free school lands will go on the market. There is every indication of a great rush for the lands by homeseekers. The lands will range from \$1.50 to \$3 per acre according to value. The old price was \$1 per acre. Also the lease price is to be advanced from 3c to 4c, 5c and 6c per acre per annum according to grazing value. Chutes have been made in some counties and purchasers are already in line waiting to buy. They camp there and have friends to supply their wants. More than 500,000 acres will be on sale by Sept 1st this year.

The Care Free Swazis.

Who are the happiest people in the world? Undoubtedly the Swazis of South Africa. There are about 70,000 of them, and if you searched the world over you could not find 70 000 people of a happier temperament. They utterly refuse to worry about anything, they positively decline to work, and they will not be civilized on any account. A happy, careless, people, loving idleness and the sun, the Swazis go through life with the least possible trouble. They are prodigal in times of plenty, philosophical in times of want, optimistic at all times.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Dissolution Notice.

The co partnership heretofore existing under the style and firm name of Lange & Doose, (a firm composed of Max Lange & C. A. Doose,) doing a General Real Estate, Loan and Abstract Business in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Max Lange retiring from the firm, having sold out his interest in said business to C. A. Doose, who will continue the same, and who assumes all of the indebtedness outstanding against said firm, and as is shown per their books on this date, and to whom all notes and accounts due the firm should be paid.

Witness our hands at Ballinger, Texas, this the 1st day of June A. D. 1903.

Max Lange
C. A. Doose

Love.

But speaking of love were any of you ever in love? I'm talking about the sure-enough, old-fashioned complaint that makes a man miss meals and lose sleep, write spring poetry and misplace appetite for plug tobacco; not of the new fangled varioloid that yields to matrimonial treatment. Matches, we are told, are made in heaven and I think it likely, for Satan himself is said to have originated there. I'll tell you how matches are usually made here. By some horrible accident John Henry and Susan Jane become acquainted. They have no more affinity than a practical politician and pure spring water; but they dance and flirt, fool around the front gate in dark of the moon sigh and talk nonsense. John Henry begins to take things for his breath and Sarah Jane for her complexion. The young goslings get wonted to each other, and the first thing you know they're tied up until death or divorce doth them part. And had they missed each other altogether they would have been just as well and perhaps better contented with other mates and made as enthusiastic a failure of married life. Most people marry without really knowing whether they're in love or not—mistake the gregarious habit for the mystic fire of Hymen's torch, the pangs of a bad digestion for the barbed arrows from the love God's bow. But when a couple's really got what ailed Romeo and Juliet they're in no more doubt about it than was the man after he sat down on the circular saw to see if it was running and found it the sole proprietor of a South American revolution. They don't have to send their feelings to a chemist for analysis and classification nor take an invoice of their affections to see if any got away. Love is really a very serious thing. Like sea sickness, every body laughs at it but those who have got it. When cupid lets slip a sure enough shaft it goes through a fellows heart like a Kansas cyclone thro' a colored camp meeting, and all the powers of hades can never head it off. Love is the most sacred word ever framed by celestial lips. It's the law of life, the harmony of heaven, the breath of which the universe was born and the divine essence carnate of that ever living God. But love is like all other sweet things unless you get the very best brand it sours awful quick.—Brann.

These Warm Days

Remind us that Refrigerator, Ice Cream and Water Cooler time is at hand



COME IN AND SEE OUR LINE. WE CAN SHOW YOU SOMETHING GOOD.

Spring House Cleaning is here

Don't you need some new Matting
Carpeting or some Window Shades

Our line is always complete and
our display of patterns the latest

J. A. OSTERTAG & CO.

New Through Sleeping Car Line to Colorado.

Announcement is made, effective June 1st, that the International & Great Northern and Fort Worth & Denver railway lines will establish new through sleeping car service between Galveston and Houston, Texas, and Denver, Colorado.

This is one of the best and most important moves made by the International & Great Northern toward firmly establishing it's newly completed Galveston-Houston-Fort Worth line with the better part of the traveling public, because of the fact that Colorado is by far the most popular resort section of the country, being visited by thousands from the South and South-west every season. The "Denver Road" being the pioneer and short line or outlet for practically all Texas to the Northwest and having enjoyed the great bulk of such travel for years, the International & Great Northern is fortunate indeed in having effected the joint through car arrangement referred to, and it may safely be predicted that through such co-operation the tide of tourist travel to Colorado resorts will be materially increased.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

H. C. WYLIE.

To The Public.

The Board of Pharmacy meets at Coleman, Texas, on the 25th of June for the purpose of receiving applications for registration in pharmacy.

WALKER,

We will pay for red top cane seed, in 10 days only.

EDWIN & ALVIS.

W. J. MOSS,
Carpenter and Repair Shop
Furniture Repairing a Specialty
In the Truly building Phone 100

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Attorney-At-Law
Office with the Banner-Leader.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Dr. S. B. Raby
Dentist,
Office over First National bank.
Work guaranteed and prices right.

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

GUION GREGG
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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Office over First National Bank

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Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Corn Meal.

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Special attention paid to probate matters,
Makes bonds for court purposes, city and county officers
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Does a general practice Diseases of women children a specialty. Office over the K of P hall. Phone 28.

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SPECIALIST
Practice limited to Diseases of the
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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Solicit your trade when you want the best meat—
Pork, Veal, Roasts, Steaks, Sausage, Etc.
Phone 126
Free Delivery.

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.
Phone connection from residence and office with the main lines.

WINTERS,
Brewer's watch repair the best.

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Blacksmith - wheelwright

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

Ballinger, : : - Texas

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Free Delivery to all parts of the City

With **GODWIN & ALVIS** where you get Fresh, Clean, Groceries, Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, etc. Phone No. 12 for a trial order

GODWIN & ALVIS

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Ballinger Collection Agency

We make a specialty of collecting claims and accounts None too small - - - None too large To receive our careful, personal attention We solicit Probate Business, and are prepared to furnish you any kind of Bond you may wish to make. Call on or write us. We will give you prompt, efficient service Office over First National Bank. : : Ballinger, Texas

BOYD & LEE

Will Give you an easy shave a neat Hair Cut, Shampoo, Massage, etc. Give me trial. Location:—Harry Scott building on 8th street

BOYD & LEE

PATRONIZE

JOE HARDIN,

TRANSFER LINE

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

HANDLES and DELIVERS COAL to all parts city

Give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to and guarantee satisfaction

Are you going to Build

The **BALLINGER LUMBER CO.**, handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. : : : :

J. R. McVAY, Manager
BALLINGER TEXAS

It's Not What You Make
It's What You Save

That makes you rich and if you are alive to your own interests you will find you save money by trading here. Other people do. Why not you? Our groceries are the best.

LUSK & CO.,

Hutchings Ave.

Phone 40.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
 The famous little pills.

DeWitt's With Hazel Salve
 For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Jas E. Brewer will test your eyes free.

Mr. Malone of Abilene, was in Ballinger a few days this week.

H. H. Luckett came in from his El Paso county ranch Saturday.

Tom Trail, a Concho county cattleman was in town Saturday.

Sam Jones came in Monday evening. Sam is traveling from a drug house.

Clyde Thomas, the Miles insurance man spent a few hours in town Monday.

Miss Beatrice Thomson left Saturday evening for Austin on a visit to relatives.

Miss Maud McAuley of Maverick is in town this week visiting friends and relatives.

We buy chickens, eggs and other produce. Godwin & Alvis.

The best flour on earth is White Swan. Try a sack.

DAVIS-FANCHER CO.

Andrew Muncy left Saturday for Dallas where he will enter the Metropolitan Business College.

Bro. Simpson of Robert Lee, filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. A. P. Holman of San Angelo came in Saturday evening and is visiting G. M. Vaughn and wife.

Miss Clara Malone who has been visiting relatives here the past week left Monday evening for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall, and son Vosburg, came down Sunday evening from San Angelo, to visit friends.

C. R. Crews, J. R. McVay and Bob McGregor were in Eden last Saturday to assist in the organization of a Masonic Lodge.

Thoroughbred Black Langshan eggs and chickens for sale eggs 5cts each, chickens 50 cts. each. Louis Baker.

Miss Bonnie Matthews left Sunday afternoon for Rock Island, Texas to visit C. K. Guinn and wife, who were former residents of this city.

Earnest Kirkpatrick of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Saturday on his way home from Paint Rock and Eden where he had been visiting friends.

James Oxford of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Saturday on his way home from a visit to friends in Concho county. He is soliciting agent for Daniel Baker College.

The Board of Trustees elected Prof. Inomas to the position of 1st assistant last week. Prof. Thomas is a graduate of the National Normal University of Lebanon, Ohio and comes well recommended.

Mrs. Bennett and daughters, Misses Emma and Jennie came in Monday evening. They will reside here in future as Miss Jennie will teach in the High school next term. Everyone is glad to welcome Mrs. Bennett and her daughters back to their old home.

Prof. Rotranel of Winters was in town Saturday after some harvesting machinery for Murray & Co. He said the grain crop was immense and that Murray & Co. had fitted up and sold 21 binders at that place which will give an idea of the importance of the grain crop.




Jim Dumps' young wife while yet a bride
 Some biscuits made with greatest pride.
 Jim looked with fear upon the food,
 But to a bride one can't be rude.
 "Let's eat 'Force' first, dear, 'tis my whim,"
 It saved the life of "Sunny Jim."

"Force"
 The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

when in doubt,
 eat it.

All "Sunny Jims" Now.
 "In our household 'Force' is as familiar and welcome as 'Sunny Jim,' and that's saying a good deal, for we are all 'Sunny Jims' now."
 "R. L. STONE."



FRIGHTENED

Well I guess not! I always feel safe while driving for I bought my harness from T. S. Lankford and I know they are strong.

T. S. LANKFORD
 The Saddle and Harness Man.
BALLINGER

A CHEAP HOME

All parties wanting to buy cheap homes, will do well to see or write us, we have some bargains in school lands. * * * * * We also have some mare's in good condition to ship. For further particulars address

D. H. HALEY & CO.
 STERLING CITY, - - - TEXAS

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YOUR BANKING
 No matter how small, no matter how large

The W. C. Parks Banking Co.,
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Will give it careful attention. We loan money, discount notes, buy and sell exchange, receive deposits and transact a general banking business. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and personal attention, we allow interest on time deposits.

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For Rent.
 A five-room dwelling, underground cistern, fruit trees, one and a half lots nice lawn. For terms and particulars call on me. C. P. SHEPHERD.

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 PAID—you 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.

Fresh flour, meal and groceries on hand at all times. Call and see us. We would be glad to have your trade.
 Miller Mercantile Co.

The cook needs a sack of White Swan flour to make good biscuit. **DAVIS-FANCHER CO.**

Let Lee Maddox write you a life or accident policy. He represents the best companies.

If you want tornado insurance see Lee Maddox.
 Live Oak Flour, the best, none like it, at Miller Mercantile Co.

Delinquent Tax List Continued.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels }
I, R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector
of said county do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1902 are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 and I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Runnels } In Commissioners Court
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Runnels county for the year 1902 which are delinquent for the taxes of 1902 only and find the same correct, and that R. P. Kirk Tax Collector is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows to wit:

Given in open court this the 14th day of May 1903

T. T. Crosson,
County Judge

J. E. Smith,
A. B. Hutchison,
County commissioners

R. P. Kirk,
Tax Collector
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of May 1903.

State Ad Valorem tax	\$ 72.88
State school tax	78.58
State poll tax	37.50
Total state taxes	188.96
County ad valorem tax	\$ 78.72
County special tax	113.14
County poll tax	6.25
District school tax	83.35
Total county taxes	281.46

Attest:

Seal

W. L. Towner
County Clerk

By R. A. Terry, Deputy.

Seal

W. L. Towner,
County Clerk Runnels County, Texas
By R. A. Terry,
Deputy

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22, 1902. "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling; I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50 a bottle. E. D. Walker.

Corporation Retained at San Angelo.

The election Saturday resulted in the maintaining of the corporation, the vote standing 225 for and 199 against. The contest was stubbornly fought with considerable feeling, several Mexicans being arrested for illegally voting during the forenoon.—Daily Bulletin.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or moving the limbs and in damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c. 50, \$1.00. E. D. Walker.

A tornado struck Gainesville, Ga. on June 1 and killed and wounded about 100 people. Property loss was nearly \$300,000. Nearly two thirds of the victims were women and children. It partially destroyed two cotton mills and many cottages belonging to laborers. Here the greatest destruction of life took place. Many of the victims were horribly mangled.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co.; Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle.—E. D. Walker.

I sell milk and butter cows not beef. Address Pecan Jersey Co. or R. M. Low.
Brownwood, Texas.

Bee stings are declared by Dr. Perc Marbury to be a cure for rheumatism. It is a question whether the remedy is not worse than the disease.

Four coaches on Southern Pacific near Los Angeles, Cal. on May 31 fell over a cliff into the Pacific ocean. Accident supposed to be due to rails spreading. Thirty persons were killed and injured.

In a recent interview Senator Bailey declares himself in favor of Gorman for the Presidential nominee. Gorman it will be remembered is a "gold bug" and protectionist. How things do change in politics!

The negro, Henry Johnson, was tried, convicted and hanged last Saturday at Kaufman. The despatch of the case was equal to an average mobbing. If all such cases were similarly disposed of there would be very few cases of mob law transacted.

Terrible floods have occurred during the past week at Topeka, Kansas City, Des Moines and other points in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. The loss of life at Topeka was about 100. Fire broke out in portion of city cut off from aid by fire department and destroyed many lives and buildings. Water came up into the Union depot at Kansas City and injured much property especially the wholesale house in the vicinity. 600 persons were rendered homeless in Des Moines and 8000 homeless in Topeka. Last accounts state that water is receding and supplies were being sent in to relieve the suffering at Topeka. About 50 lives were lost at Kansas City, Kan. Railroads in nearly every direction are tied up on account of the destruction of bridges.

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small dose of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mr. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchison, Kan. writes "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. E. D. Walker.

A. Hall's

Confectionery always has the best cold drinks on tap, the best ice cream on the market, fine Cigars, Candies, etc.

A. Hall,
The Confectioner.

San Angelo Press.

Prof. F. E. Thomas, who taught the Water Valley school last session, has been elected principal of the Ballinger high school and will accept the honorable position. The Press congratulates the people of Ballinger on the selection of Prof. Thomas and predicts that he will give them the greatest satisfaction.

The Ballinger Ledger says that "Will Dunlap, who is making his headquarters at San Angelo, filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening at 4:17."

It seems that Will is very punctual in fulfilling his regular engagements.

Mrs. A. P. Holman accompanied by Vosburg and Maud, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall, visited Ballinger Saturday.

G. G. Odom, the well known Runnels county stock man, arrived Monday morning, being enroute to his ranch on the Pecos.

Mrs. J. E. Bednett, her daughter, Miss Emma, of Ballinger, and grand daughter, Miss Julia Hays, of Bronte, arrived Friday morning, visited Mrs. P. E. Truly a few days and returned to Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Pou came up from Ballinger Saturday morning to see her grand child, who died that day.

The Size of Texas.

The area of Texas is more than equal to the area of all the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey and Delaware combined.

Texas contains more than four times the area of all the New England states.

Texas would make 241 states as large as Rhode Island, or nearly six states as large as New York, or nearly nine states as large as South Carolina, or nearly seven kingdoms as large as Portugal.

Texas is as large as Great Britain and Ireland, Turkey in Europe, Portugal, Greece and Switzerland combined.

Texas would make more than 3 states as large as Kansas.

Texas is as large as the German Empire and Alabama combined.

The land in actual use for growing Indian corn, wheat, hay, oats and cotton in the United States consists of 272,500 square miles, or a little more than the area of Texas.

The entire wheat crop of the United States could be grown on wheat land of the best quality selected from that part of the area of Texas by which the state exceeds the German Empire.

The world's present supply of cotton could be grown upon an area equal to only 7 per cent of the area of Texas.

The man who can

compute the possibilities of this grand empire.

The wages of sin is death. The following expression from Cole Younger, the noted Missouri bandit, is an expressive sermon: "I am not at all proud of my wasted years. The man who chooses the career of an outlaw is either a natural fool or an innocent madman. To me the word outlaw is a living coal of fire. The past is for me a tragedy wherein danger lurks along every trail. My dear friend, if you are endowed with physical strength, valor and steady hand, let me warn you to use them well, for God that gave them is the final victor. Twenty-five years of my life I have passed in prison! How many men can conceive what suffering that means! But I have learned much in my lonely cell. I have learned that hope is a divinity; that a surplus of determination will conquer every weakness; that vengeance is for God and not for men. I am often surprised that I remember anything; prison life and prison discipline may destroy a man's reason in much less than a quarter of a century. Nevertheless, I am convinced that prisons and prison discipline are the safeguards of the nation. There is no true liberty apart from law. Beyond that boundary line liberty must surrender its rights."

The Joke Turns.

One of the most remarkable cases ever tried in Texas was recently settled in Decatur. A young man bought 2,000 extra cigars and had them insured for their full value, smoked them up and then demanded his insurance claiming they had been destroyed by fire. The case came up in the court and the judge decided in favor of the young man. The insurance company had the young man arrested for setting fire to his own property and the same judge ordered that he pay a fine and go to jail.—Ex.

Stray Thoughts.

This is indeed a rapid, progressive, profit-getting age, and it seems strange that, with all the glittering opportunities held out, anyone should in this day and time be poor, live in a shack be without a diamond ring, a gold case stem winding watch, a self-playing piano, have a profession, wear good clothes, and be perfect physically, have a good complexion and a full chest. All of these things are to be had for the mere asking or a smallest fee. Every magazine you pick up has advertisements offering them. A hundred schools advertise to teach you by mail, and graduate you in ten lessons, in law, in civil engineering, in art, in writing, in short hand, in art, in fact in everything, and all for a small fee; while as many

more offer to dress you in style and elegance from head to foot for from six to ten dollars. Others still advertise to develop you physically in from five to twenty lessons, and give you a physique that will make Adonis look like a soap ad. And speaking of soap, you are advised to save the band, or save the tag on everything you buy, and you will receive as premiums everything from an automobile to a puzzle picture. Save the tags is a natural phrase, created by the ingenious yankee advertisers. Other advertisers in the magazines tell you how to buy a home in New York for 75 cents a month, and get a free pass on the elevated thrown in. If you stammer, you can be cured in thirty minutes. If you are deaf, you can be made to hear. If you have superfluous hair on the face, that can be permanently removed. In short, if you are not just what you ought to be, or want to be, it is your own fault, because these modern schools, which teach by mail, can make a professor of science out of a ditch digger, or a lawyer out of a tamale man.

If your daughter hasn't a piano, all you have to do is to save the tags. Be up to date. No man has a moral right to be poor and work at common things when higher opportunities are calling to him from a thousand advertisers, who get results or they couldn't keep it up. For these ads cost big money.—Palestine Herald.

Nothing but insurance and I attend to that right. See me for a policy. Lee Maddox.



There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than

human beings, and spared the woman cast by them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the paller and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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CONTINUE

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Stock and Farm Notes.

Hogs like plenty of sunlight and sunlight is cheap in the Southwest.

The hog is not by nature a dirty animal, but sometimes the treatment he gets is enough to warp his disposition.

Beating a cow over the head with a fence rail will neither improve her disposition nor increase her flow of milk.

The man who depends on the acorn crop to fatten his hogs will never be able to build libraries from his profits in the hog raising business.

The demand is nearly always good for horses of medium weight and good form. Brood mares, properly handled, can be made to pay on almost any farm.

When buying cows for dairy herds it is a good plan to determine the amount of milk given by weight. A cow that gives a "pail full" night and morning may be a very poor dairy animal.

The Continental Creamery Co. of Topeka, Kan. has a contract to supply 400,000 pounds of butter to the government at 28 cents per pound. The butter is to be delivered at the Erocklyn navy yard by July 15th.

Very satisfactory reports come from most of the grain belts of the Southwest. In the Panhandle of Texas especially the grain crops are claimed to be in very promising condition. Harvest hands will be wanted at some points about June 1st.

The shipment of Texas cattle to Kansas has been much lighter this year than usual. The decrease may be partly due to the higher prices demanded for pasture in Kansas this year, but the fine grass crop in Texas is largely responsible for it.

A cross between a Hereford and a Jersey might produce a good animal, but the chances

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the 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 step should be towards the treatment of 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 fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received 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.



are that the product would be a very little account for either milking or beef making purposes. Herefords are good for one thing and Jerseys are good for another, but the two breeds do not form a good merger.

The buyers have made numerous complaints in past seasons of the way wheat is shocked and left in the field before being threshed. When the rains descended some years, they caused considerable loss to the wheat growers. Of course everybody cannot thresh at once, but if wheat is properly stacked there should be little damage on account of weather.

Of Interest to Women.

To remove:

Ink Stains—Soak in sour milk. If a dark stain remains rinse in a weak solution of chloride of lime.

Blood Stains—Soak in cold salt water; then wash in warm water with plenty of soap; afterwards boil.

Grass Stains—Saturate the spot thoroughly with kerosene, then put in the washtub.

Iodine Stains—Wash with alcohol, then rinse in soapy water.

Hot Tea and Coffee Stains—Soak the stained fabric in cold water; rinse; spread out and pour a few drops of glycerine on each spot, let stand several hours; then wash with cold water and soap.

Iron Rust—Soak the stain thoroughly with lemon juice; sprinkle with salt and bleach for several hours in the sun.

Grease Spots—Hot water and soap generally removes them. If fixed by long standing use ether, chloroform or naphtha. All of these must be used away from either fire or artificial light.

Pitch, Wheel Grease, Tar Stains—Soften the stains with lard, then soak in turpentine. Scrape off carefully with a knife all the loose surface dirt; sponge clean with turpentine and rub gently till dry.

Mildew—Soak in a weak solution of chloride of lime several hours. Rinse in cold water.

Sewing Machine Oil Stains—Rub with lard; let stand for several hours, then wash with cold water and soap.

Scorch Stains—Stretch the fabric containing the stain over the mouth of a basin and pour boiling water over the stain. In cold weather fruit spots can frequently be removed by hanging the stained garment out of doors over night. If the stain has been fixed by time soak the article in a weak solution of oxalic acid or hold the spot over the fume of sulphur.

Soot Stains—Rub the spots with dry corn meal before sending the clothes to wash.

Vaseline Stains—Saturate the spot with ether and lay a cup over it to prevent evaporation until the stain is removed. Use the ether with very great care.

Chocolate and Cocoa Stains—Wash with soap in tepid water.

The sharpest young wife in all this township lives not far from Glasgow. Her husband had the bad habit of staying away from home late at nights, but he don't do so any more. Before going to bed she would put two easy chairs close together by the sitting room fire and then hold a match to a cigar until the room got a faint odor of cigar smoke. Never a word was spoken on either side, but it effected a complete cure.—Glasgow Echo.



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Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used Theford's Black-Draught for three years and have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Wanted.
We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the

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The Mayes Printing Co. printed 1000 copies of the Daily Bulletin last Saturday and and it was chuck full of "ads" descriptive cuts of the city's leading buildings. They are hustling printers and are well supported by their town.

Startling Evidence.
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expressed from T. J. McFarland of Bentorville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat trouble, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

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Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store.

Earnest Garnett of San Angelo was in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Nesby Gustavus spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo visiting friends.

Do you Enjoy What you Eat.
If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Will Gressett, who has been at work in Ft. Worth for several months past returned Friday night.

Ladies and Children Invited.
All ladies and children cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc. are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Mrs. S. C. Norwood and daughter Miss Stella, are visiting their son and brother J. D. Norwood. They came in from Galveston Saturday night.

Worst of all Experiences.
Can anything be worse than to think that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala., "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

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Prof. Hughes who wielded the "rod" at the Rannels school the past six months left Sunday afternoon for Denton to attend the 10 weeks summer term for teachers. Mr. Hughes was re-elected at an advance salary.

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Postoffice Scandal.
Although the country has been given frequent assurance that the Postoffice Department scandals would "be probed to the bottom," there is little good evidence that this is being redeemed. On the contrary, there are several circumstances that indicate that the investigations that have been made lack a great deal of being thorough. Charges have been made and dismissed after a hasty examination and the announcement made that there is nothing in them. One man who made charges was dismissed for having made them without sufficient basis in fact, whereas, if there was anything superficial connected with the case, it seems to have been in the investigation that was made. Just why there should not be a full and rigorous investigation of the whole Department is not apparent, for there is no evidence that party capital could be made out of the scandal, while there is a great deal of evidence that the scandals honeycomb all branches of the Department. We shall not, in all probability get the whole truth of this ugly matter until Congress meets, and then it will probably be seen that it is more widespread and serious than we have been led to believe.—Current Issue.

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Your jewelry wants supplied by Jas. E. Brewer.
Bring me your watch, I want to repair it. Jas. E. Brewer.
Fresh Wiley's candy at J. L. Chastain's.
Try a sack of White Swan flour at Davis-Fancher Co's.
—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon, over Walker's.
Go to Wylie Moss and have a lawn swing made for summer pleasure.
Try J. L. Chastain's ice cream and Betsy. He serves the latest in cold drinks.

If you want a diamond let me figure with you.
Jas. E. Brewer
Mrs. Hall, wife of Rev. Hall left for Victoria, Texas this week to see her mother who is quite ill.

D. Portus Gay came in from the Gay ranch Thursday afternoon to spend a few days with home folks.

Judge R. S. Griggs came in from Coryell Monday night, he is not married either as some predicted he would on his trip.

Tom Luckett came in from Galveston Friday morning where he has been as a student in the Medical Department of the University.

Daniel Nichols who resides 8 miles down the Colorado had the misfortune to have his hands badly cut while stretching wire one day this week.

The dissolution notice of Lange & Doose appears in this issue of the Banner-Leader. Mr. Doose will succeed the firm as sole proprietor.

The Jim Dancer barber shop will be known hereafter as the City barber shop, and the prices will be the same as usual except hair cutting which will be 25 cents. Your-trade respectfully solicited.

B. M. Hixson and wife drove in from Kerrville last Saturday and are visiting their parents. They covered the distance 150 miles in a two horse buggy in two days. Mr. Hixson has 10,000 Angora goats on his ranch 13 miles south of Kerrville, a write up of which appeared in the San Antonio Express some weeks ago.

For Sale.

I will sell my confectionery business at a great sacrifice if taken soon. Business in North Texas which needs my attention is my reason for wanting to sell. Call on or write me for particulars.
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Apply I. N. Roark,
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Have you tried S. J. Carpenter for fine California extracts? For cakes, ice cream, etc. they are the best. Phone No. 19.

Jas. E. Brewer is after your jewelry trade.

Henry Gay came in last Friday from the ranch.

Rev. Hal went to San Antonio Thursday afternoon.

Let me repair your ring.
Jas. E. Brewer

Mrs. Joe Hardin and children came home from San Angelo Wednesday evening.

Horace Thomson Jr. went to Austin Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Judge T. T. Crosson left Wednesday evening for Houston on a visit to his family.

You will be surprised at the NEW LOOK on your jewelry when Jas. E. Brewer repaired it.

Mrs. Len Phillips of Santa Anna spent this week with her parents Frank Miles and wife.

I sell the highest grade of spectacles and will test your eyes free.
Jas. E. Brewer.

E. D. Stone and Dr. S. K. Luks of Winters were guest of County Attorney Ben Stone Thursday.

Jewell Wylie come in Saturday night from Waxahachie where he has been in school the past year.

Marriage licenses were issued to Joe Pokarny and Miss Fannie Pepa, both parties reside near Rowena.

Judge Powell has just filed an inventory of the Allison Estate of which he is administrator. It amounts to \$13,846.

Miss Verna Moser returned from Belton Wednesday night where she has been visiting relatives and friends for some time.

Dr. Will Halley came in Thursday from a two weeks trip to New Orleans, Houston, Alvin, Suloda and other points of interest.

Judge W. R. Spencer and wife came in Thursday morning from Mississippi where they have been visiting relatives since the Reunion.

Misses Lola Brown and Nell Alexander returned Tuesday night from Belton where they have been attending school the past year.

Miss Nettie Bacon, of Ballinger, is teaching a class of nine pupils the art of music. It is to be hoped that Eden will turn out some fine musicians to break the monotony and make life one grand sweet song.—Concho Herald.

New Drug Store.

It is rumored that Ballinger will have a third Drug store. Dr. Barton is the promoter. It will be under the K. of P. Hall on 8th street.

Ballinger Light and Power Co.

Monthly residence rates: 16 cp lamps \$1 each the first two lights, additional 25c.

Business rates: \$1 the first light, 75c each the next 6, additional, 50c.

Saloons, \$1 each light.
For 32 cp lamps double the former ratio. Arch light \$10.00 each.

Meter rate 15c per K. W. hr.
Plain incandescent wiring \$1.25 per droplight.

No less than two lights will be installed.

Remittance must be made by the tenth of each month.

Your patronage solicited.
Respectfully,
W. J. MILLER,
Secretary and Manager.

B. Y. P. U.

Sunday June 7th, 5 p. m.

Leader—R. L. Maddox.

Song.

Prayer.

Subject—Modern lessons from the Rechabites—Jeremiah 35:1-6, 18, 19.

Song—"Yield not to temptation."

Paper—Who were the Rechabites—Miss Stella Routh.

Do the sons of Rechab still stand?—Rev. Caperton.

Song—"Rescue the perishing."

Select readings or talks.

Song—"My soul, be on thy guard."

Business meeting.

Song—"A charge to keep I have."

Collection for Buckner Orphan's Home

Cemetery Association.

The Ladies Cemetery Association held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Vaughn and decided to enter the contest for the piano to be given away in the town and ask all their friends and those interested in the cemetery to give them their support.

They also decided to raise the money to pay for cleaning off the cemetery by donation and any one who will assist them can leave the money with J. McGregor at the Hall Hardware.

Mrs. A. McGregor, Pres.
Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, Sec

A Close Call.

J. H. Williams happened to an accident Thursday that came near being serious. He was at work on the T. S. Lankford building and while walking around on the roof, made a misstep and fell through the sky light into the work room in the rear of the store.

Fortunately he lighted on his feet, striking his elbow on a steel vice bruising his arm pretty severely, otherwise he sustained no injury. It was a close call and he can congratulate himself that it was no worse.

The Meeting.

The Fitzgerald-Carter meeting began at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Wednesday night with a good attendance.

Bro. Fitzgerald preached good sermons both Wednesday and Thursday night.

Mr. Carter has a good voice and is a splendid choir leader. Almost all the churches have representatives in the choir.

Miss Mae Harris came in Saturday morning from Dallas accompanied by her father, C. O. She has just completed a year in St. Mary's College of that city and expresses herself as highly pleased with the school and faculty.

S. J. Carpenter sells fine California extracts for flavoring ice cream, cakes, etc. Give him a trial order. Phone No. 19.

Everything is up-to-date at the City barber shop. Try us and be convinced. Next door to P. O.

DR. JOHN EZWORTH BARTON, Dr. of Dental Surgery. Office in the K. of P. building. Ballinger, Texas.

DR. A. W. BARTON, Physician and Surgeon. Office in the K. of P. building. Ballinger, Texas.

R. Rutherford purchased Max Lange's residence this week. Consideration \$1,250 cash.

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Miles Messenger.

The School Trustees have selected the teachers for the next school year. W. A. Perry, was re-elected principal; Mr. Arthur Lewin, first assistant; Miss Bettie Blue second assistant and Miss Willie Lewis primary grades. This is a fine corps of teachers and Miles should congratulate herself on having trustees who are so devoted to our school interests. The Messenger bespeaks for our little city a most prosperous and beneficial school term for the next year.

Mrs. Bennett and daughters, Miss Jennie and Miss Emma, returned to their Ballinger home this week after spending the school term among the Miles people. Our people regret very much that these estimable ladies have decided to go from our midst.

Mr. J. C. Gilliam left Miles Monday evening for an extended visit to friends and relatives at Dublin.

W. P. Buttery and C. C. Thomas are the newly appointed Notaries for the Miles precinct.

Dr. S. B. Raby the Ballinger Dentist spent Monday and Tuesday in our little city.

Winters Recorder.

Rev. R. E. Hardin filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night, delivering two interesting sermons.

Ballinger has adopted the Comanche law in regard to the colored population. The mayor appealed for aid but the "nig" didn't wait to see. What there is left of the colored race are about as nervous as San Angelo is with her present corporation.

Prof. J. H. Rotramel has just finished taking the scholastic census. There are 215 children within the scholastic age.

Santa Anna News.

Webb Logan, now section foreman of the Santa Anna division, spent a few days in Ballinger this week.

Miss Irby Towner, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. J. L. Phillips this week.

It is estimated that 1200 people assembled at the tent last Sunday night to hear the farewell sermon of Abe Mulkey, the noted evangelist.

Jim Evans, of Ballinger was in the city Sunday.

You can get a good bath in a clean tub at the City barber shop.