

# BANNER-LEADER.

VOL. XXII

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, NOV 14, 1903

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## D. REEDER



New Trimmings just received.

### Wingate News.

We are glad to announce that Rev. Hicks accepted the call as pastor of the Baptist church and filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Our gin caught fire Friday night and came near burning down. Messrs. Hawkins and Rawls got it repaired in time to go to work Monday.

Quite a crowd of Wingate people attended the supper at the County Line and all report a nice time and having enjoyed some nice music and the supper was beyond expression. Turkey, chicken, cakes, pies, salad, chilli, oysters, ice cream and everything that was good. The supper was given to raise money to get an organ for the church. The supper brought them \$58.65.

Following are the names of some of the young people who attended the supper. Messrs Bob Gannaway, Chum Cathey, Bob Allen, Shelman Durham, Ray Dean, Sid McKandlas; Misses Ethel Moore, Roxie Allen, Maud Street, Lena Dean, Bertha Street and Mr. Lee McKandlas and lady.

We regret to say Miss Houser is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Pumphrey of New Hope was in town trading this week. Miss Pillion of Hylton, who has been visiting the Misses Humphrey, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Cavot of Spring Creek was in town Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Townsend and Mrs. Brown, of Abilene, were

at Wingate Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and attending to some business.

Mr. Fint has purchased the old Methodist parsonage and is improving it and will move to town at once.

Several of the boys are going Courting Monday, don't think the girls are going tho'.

Mrs. Chas. Turner was visiting Mrs. Hendry this week.

Mesdames Cathey and Roaten spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore.

Rev. Bates is attending conference at Fort Worth. Guess we'll soon know our fate for a preacher.

Mr. James Miller and daughter, Girtie, went to Brownwood Monday.

Our school is moving along nicely; attendance growing all the time and all the children are perfectly delighted with their teacher. This being the case we feel sure they will learn.

Mr. Ab Gannaway has gotten to be quite a lady's man. He was out driving Sunday with three girls in a one seat buggy They seemed to be enjoying life.

Mr. Drake, Jr., was in Wingate Saturday and Sunday for the first time since—. We can guess why.

A lady visiting in a ministers family told of some bright, cultured people in the neighborhood who, however, never attended any religious services. "I will go and see them," the visitor volunteered. "But what excuse will you have for going?" the hostess questioned anxiously. Oh yes, take this book, I remember having heard one of the young ladies express a desire to read it. "But I don't want any excuse was the reply. I want them to know I am interested about them."

As a result of this visit, every one of the family became a regular attendant at the church service, and three of them became Christians. Speaking of it afterward, the mother said: I never realized the danger we were in 'till I saw that some one else, and that one almost a stranger, was concerned.

good is it. Prov. 15:23—Heavens gate is shut to him who comes alone, save thou a soul, and it shall save thine own—Whittier. 'The harvest of the future is but the golden ripening of todays sowing. 'Ruth''

### News From Miles.

We have been having some cool weather for the last few days but not cold enough to complain of as they are much pleasanter than the warm sultry days we have had not long since.

Quite a crowd of our people attended the Brownwood Carnival Wednesday and Thursday. All report a very nice time.

H. L. Voss spent a few days in Santa Anna this week visiting friends and relatives.

J. W. Lumpkin was a passenger to Mullin Wednesday on a short visit.

W. D. Currier was down from San Angelo Monday.

C. P. Shepherd was driving prospectors over our country Tuesday and Wednesday, this week.

H. A. Rogers paid Blanket a brief business visit this week.

The finishing touches are being put on Mr. Hines' stone building.

We learn there are three more stone buildings to start up in Miles at an early date.

I know what you want, the pleasing selection, the good quality and the reasonable price.

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A letter addressed to Miss Ida Chapman, lost in Ballinger, finder please leave same at the Banner-Leader office.

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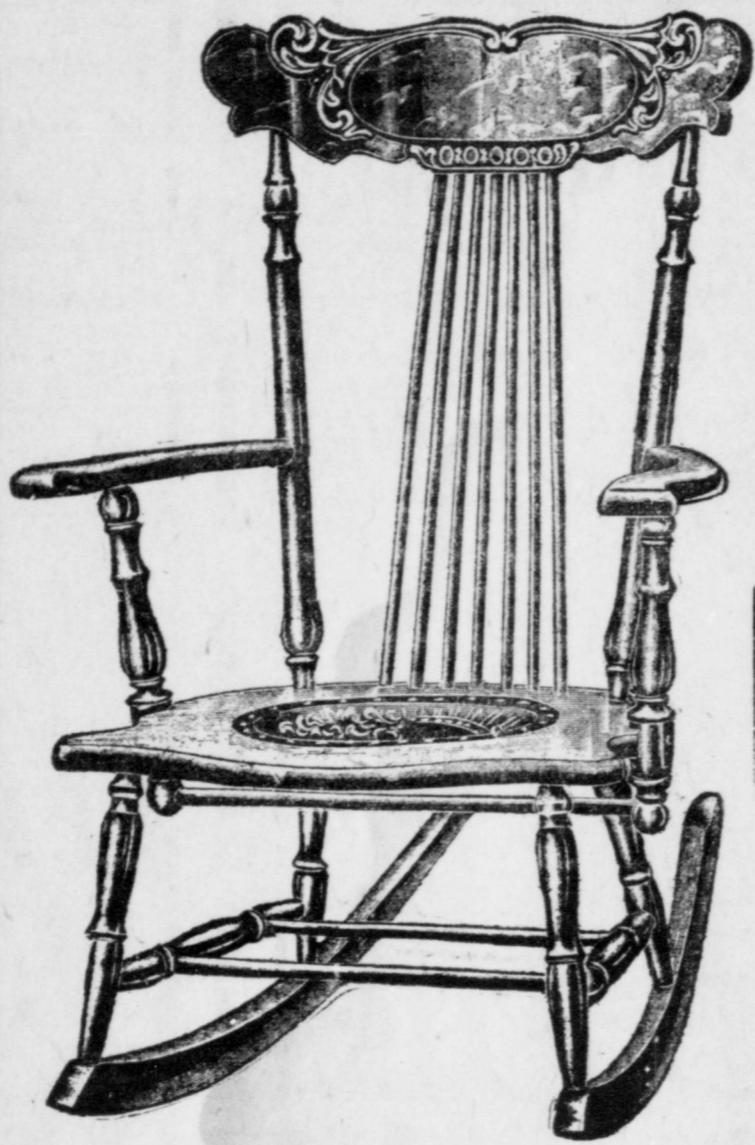
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### Pupil's Recital.

Miss Neil Guion gave a little folks musical last Friday night at her home, the parents of her pupils and a few intimate friends being present. The following is the program rendered.

#### PART FIRST.

Piano Duet Etude No 4, D. Low  
Miss Cordie Guion and Master David Guion.

Gypsy Dance Gurlitt  
Miss Aileen Ruth.

Beneath the Elms C. E. Veon  
Miss Max Chastain

By the Meadow Brook,  
G. Wartenstein

Miss Lucile Reeder

Piano Duet, Faust, Gounod

Miss Lucy Blanchard and

Master David Guion

a Dause Capriccioso, H. Cadmus

b Un Petit Ballet, P. A. Schencker

Miss Kathleen Francis

#### PART SECOND.

Valse Arabesque, Theo Lach  
Miss Lena Gay

a Etude, H. Ravina

b La Tremolo, Rossellen

Miss Lucy Blanchard

Piano Duet, Blue Danube Waltz,  
Strauss

Miss Armour McGregor and

Master David Guion

"Moon Moths" Kussner

Miss Armour McGregor

At the Spinning Wheel, Schultz

Master David Guion

Piano Duet, Awakening of the  
Lion, De Kontski

Miss Lena Gay and Miss  
Neil Guion

### Rev. C. M. Shuffler's Report.

Report of P. C. of the M E church South, of Ballinger, Texas, for the year ending Nov. 8th 1903.

We have received during the present year 39 members, and baptized four babies.

The ladies have carpeted the church at a cost of \$71.00, and expended \$29.50 for lights.

We have paid a debt of \$14.40, and raised \$91.28 incidentals. Have raised \$51.25 for Sunday School supplies.

The P. C.'s salary and that of the P. E. has been over-paid, and \$180 raised for conference collections. C. M. Shuffler.

A great deal of cotton was brought in this week by farmers who formerly took their cotton to other towns, which shows the popularity of this town as a cotton market. As a consequence the town has been crowded with strangers and trade is booming.

D. P. Gay and Portus came in Sunday from the ranch. They have sold their interests out there and will remain in town.

Seth Swift came in Sunday from New Mexico where he has been for the past year on a ranch.

Mrs. C. S. Woodward left Monday evening for Ft. Worth where she will visit her son Parker.

Dr. Halley returned last Monday from a visit to home folks in Bell county.

### 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 Nov 7, 1903. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P.M.

Flood, Dan  
Rantner F. T.

R. W. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Lee, of Moro, were in the city Monday. They were here to meet J. D. Caldwell, son and brother, of Gonzales, who will visit them for a while.

H. H. Lockett went to Sweetwater Sunday.

Tom Osteen took a trip for his health to Brownwood this week.

Lee Jarmon of Winters was transacting business here Monday.

B. F. Kemp and J. W. Perkins from Milam county have been prospecting here this week.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis is visiting and enjoying the Carnival at the same time in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. John I. Guion has the sincere thanks of the mechanical force of the Banner-Leader for a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums.

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### A Texas Apple Orchard.

The apple orchard of W. L. Grigsby, an account of which appeared in the Herald last evening, is one of those object lessons which ought to be far reaching in their effect. He did not even start new but took an orchard that had run down and put new life into it. From his eighteen acres of apple trees he has already realized over \$200 an acre and he is not through yet for he has cider and vinegar to sell. He knew nothing about raising fruit five years ago. He was an expressman running out of Denison on The Katy. His health broke down and he was forced to quit the road. He bought thirty acres of land and went to work with his head and hands to work out the problem. What he has done others can do. No finer apples are raised anywhere in the world than he has been selling this season from his orchard. This shows the possibilities of the fruit lands around Denison when they are intelligently handled.—Denison Herald.

Dr. W. E. Dreyfus has discovered a kind of paste which if spread on the face and let remain two minutes and then removed will shave a man's face as well any barber can do it. If it proves a success it will prove a great boon to a fellow who is unable to get a shave. Here is the formula: Barr Sulphidi, 25; parts saponis pulvis, 5 parts; toci veneti pulvis, 35 parts; tritici farinae, 35 parts; tentalchdydi, quarter solution. Dr. Dreyfus is connected with Bellevue Hospital of New York and is high in the medical world.

### Wooten in Seattle.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 16.—Advice is received from Seattle, Wash, stating that former Congressman Dudley G. Wooten has located there, and is doing well in the practice of the law. Prominent Texians who removed to Seattle years ago, have written that they have helped Mr. Wooten to install himself in his new home and that there is a splendid field there for a man of his accomplishments.

Colombia wants to give the United States a right to construct a canal if U. S. will return the Panama back to her. It is the average South American a long time to learn anything. If Colombia had had common sense to get in out of the mess she would not have rejected the treaty.

Houston darkies are raising hell because of the ordinance compelling the companies to maintain compartments in their cars. They say they will not suffer such in-

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### The Boll Weevil.

The boll weevil convention met in Dallas last week and after discussing various means of blocking the ravages of the boll weevil it was developed that the cultural methods of attaining that result were conceded to be the most successful. It was stated by Senator Willacy that farmers in Duval, Nueces and San Patricio had succeeded in raising more than a bale of cotton to the acre in those counties by the cultural method. It will be remembered also that those counties were ruined formerly by the boll weevil. For the benefit of cotton raisers we append the following clipping taken from the Dallas News which quotes Senator Willacy on the methods used.

#### SENATOR WILLACY'S ADDRESS.

Speaking of the boll weevil, he said he thought that he could offer a ray of light to the farmers of Texas by relating what had transpired in his section of the state. The boll weevil had landed in that section of the state, namely, San Patricio, Nueces and Duval counties, first. The insect came over 300 miles of territory which had never seen a plow and in which cotton had not been grown. How he had gotten there was not known. The people in these counties had been raising splendid cotton crops. But within two or three years after the arrival of the boll weevil so much havoc had been wrought that the conclusion was reached that nothing could be done to check the insect and that the cotton-growing industry would have to be abandoned.

"But there is a ray of light," Senator Willacy continued. "These counties in which the boll weevil first appeared have the best cotton crop in Texas this year on the basis of the best yield per acre. In Nueces and Duval they claim in some instances an average of one and one-half bales of cotton per acre, but a fair average of those two counties is a little over a bale to the acre. The yield in San Patricio is not quite so heavy. I offer that as a ray of light. I hope, however, that other counties in the cotton region of Texas will not have to pass through several years of absolute loss and depression before reaching its light."

Senator Willacy's address was listened to with manifestations of intense interest. There was a demand for more information upon the subject. Later in the proceedings R. R. Clark of San Antonio arose and thought it would interest the audience to know how he had caught up with the weevil.

Senator Willacy addressed the audience. "I was a practical farmer moved to this county from Williams County," said the Senator. "The years when the weevil was at its worst I went ahead plowing in the fall. He kept stirring during the harrowing with the plow. Thus he cut up the soil under the stalks, but the weevil, leaving the soil which to hibernate in, and he was able to cultivate cotton early in the spring by inter-

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### Remember

Union Thanksgiving Services at the Methodist Church on November 26th 1903. Rev. R. M. Hall will preach the thanksgiving sermon.

Everybody invited to attend services at 11 o'clock a. m. Nov. 26th 1903.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson at Norton last Monday night. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

August Glober, Sr. came up from Brady Saturday and brought his girls a new surrey. He gives a good report of that town and says business is rushing in his line.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis, a charming young lady of Ballinger, is in the city as the guest of Miss Marietta Hardeman.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Ed Zurcher, nee Miss Minnie Wilke, of Brenham, came in last week on a visit to her parents and her many friends of Ballinger.

Miss Dela Day came in from San Antonio Saturday where she has been attending college.

S. F. Hale of Crews made us glad by his presence a short while Tuesday.

J. H. Hendry was in from Wingate Monday doing some trading.

J. Sam Hall was in from the Oak Creek country Monday with grain.

L. C. Hixson remembered

### The Dog Didn't Bark.

Yesterday Constable Conrad Perry went down to the Elmwood community in search of a darkey he wanted on a charge of shooting craps, and he succeeded in capturing five.

The constable said he rode up to a cabin, in front of which a dog was tied. Hearing much merriment on the inside, in which were intermingled "Come old seben," "Got you faded, Nigger," etc, he walked into the room unannounced, and found five engaged in the pleasant pastime "shooting craps."

No resistance was made, and all were marched to town.

"Fore goodness," said one, "I nebber seed sech an onery dog; won't bark at a stranger."

The dog had been tied in front of the house to give the alarm, but instead, welcomed the officer with a vigorous wagging of the tail.—Palestine Herald.

A leading New York daily reports that kerosine inebriety is becoming common in many cities. The boys climb upon the tank car, place their noses over the man-hole and thus inhale the fumes. The effects produced are similar to those produced by alcohol. First a feeling of exhilaration, then a period of stupor and following is a period of deep sleep. It is stated that in several instances boys, drunk from these fumes have been taken to hospitals.

The petroleum habit is not confined to small boys. We know of several grown persons who contracted it last year at Beaumont and elsewhere. They have already passed through their period of stupor, and are now entering on their period of deep sleep.—Atlanta Journal.

### Wives for Dakota Bachelors.

Some time ago it was announced that bachelors of Rugby, N. D., were seeking wives. Through a friendly intermediary over 1000 women opened up correspondence. Forty eight of these are just about to leave Kokoma and Howard county, Ind., to share lives with as many bachelors.

Just received a car load of stoves.

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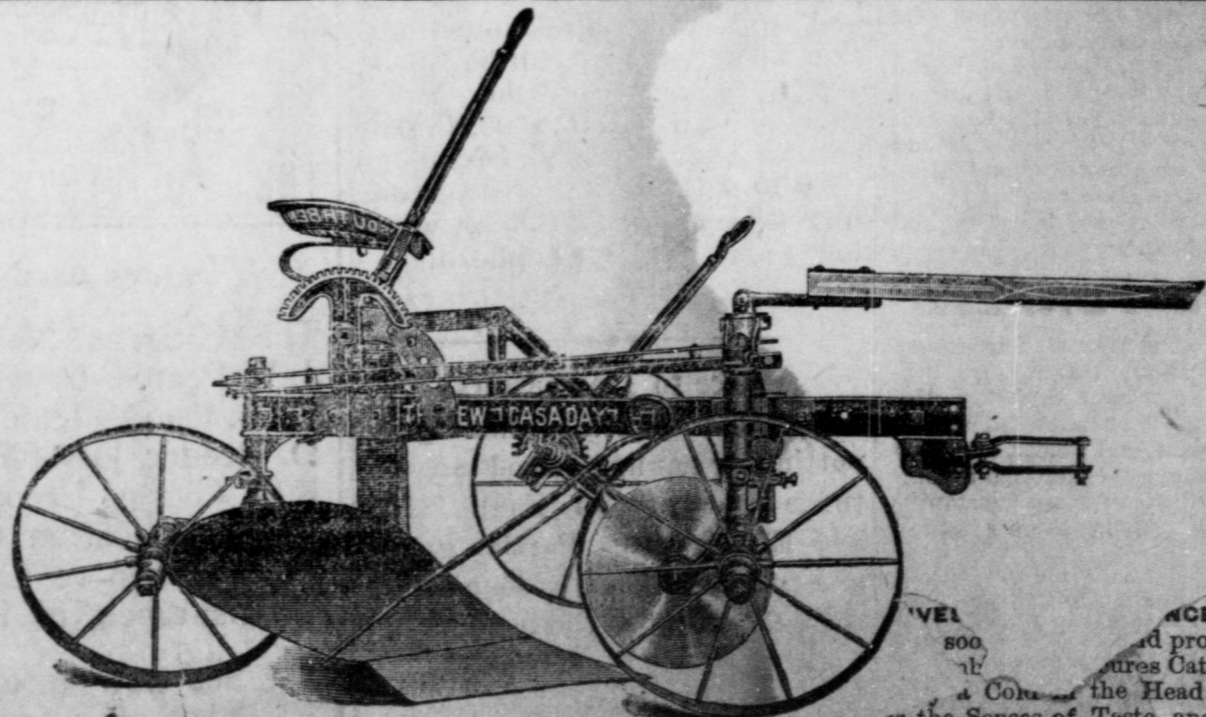
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## SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

### PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger 11:30 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger 4.45 p. m.

### LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Governor Lanham has issued the following thanksgiving proclamation:

"I, W. S. T. Lanham, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby request that Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1903, be appropriately observed as a day of thanksgiving

"Let the people then meet at their respective places of worship and render praise and thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings He has so graciously bestowed upon us. His creatures. In testimony whereof, I have hereto signed my name and caused the seal of the State to be herein impressed, at the city of Austin, the 2nd day of Nov. A. D. 1903.

"W. S. Lanham,  
"Governor of Texas."

The San Angelo Press states that residents of Lipan Flat are making arrangements to have a grand rabbit and wolf chase on Dec. 27. Everybody invited as well as the hunting "dorgs." They expect to make Brer rabbit and Mr. Wolf hunt for tall timber.



Why can't we come over to your house and play any more?  
Because papa gets so mad when we make a lit bit of noise.  
What makes him that way?  
Mamma says it's dyspepsia makes him get so crazy.  
That's about the way it strikes the small boy. The dyspeptic has no idea of his own unreasonableness or harshness. Little things are magnified and seem to justify his quick anger.  
There's health for the dyspeptic and happiness for the family by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and restores perfect health and strength, by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

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"I have taken one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion, and it has cured me. Mr. C. M. Williams of Ballinger, Texas, has commenced taking it and he is feeling better than he has for some time."

**C. P. SHEPHERD**

Office with the Banner-Leader.

Roosevelt nominates Capt. D. A. Robinson to be postmaster of Dallas.

Sherman Board of Education demand that all the public school teachers and the children who attend school shall be vaccinated or they cannot attend school.

The city officials of San Angelo are taking steps looking to the establishment of free mail delivery. San Angelo is to be congratulated on its progressive ness.

Chester Harrison manager and editor of the Pecan Valley News has resigned to be private Secretary to Congressman Slayden. Hon James E Ainsworth of Waco, will succeed him on the paper.

Congress convened at noon last Monday. The house assembled with the largest membership in its history (386). It will consider chiefly in this session the Cuban Reciprocity treaty

A bill to punish any one with a fine and imprisonment who teaches or advocates anarchist doctrines will be introduced by Congressman Littlefield of Maine. The bill if passed will be very drastic and put a damper on anarchists holding meetings and conspiring openly to commit crime.

## The Rod in Public Schools.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—A united appeal for the restoration of the rod in the public schools has been made by the school principals. At present the Board of education prohibits the use of corporal punishment in the schools, although previous to centralization the principals in Brooklyn were allowed to use their discretion. In the Manhattan schools corporal punishment has been abolished for many years. The principals in boys' schools, those who come into daily contact with the children and know what conditions they have to meet, declare that the present system has been a failure, and that the rule of the rod must be restored. On the other hand, the officials of the Board, or at least some of them, claim that the schools should be governed by moral suasion. For nearly a year the principals, through their associations, have been conducting investigations into the discipline in the public schools, and as a result a complete report has been submitted to the Board of Education, asking for the abolition of the rule prohibiting corporal punishment.

## For Sale.

208 acre farm 7 miles West of Ballinger, 4 room residence, well and stable, 70 acres in cultivation, 30 acres more can be tilled, 108 acres pasture land. Price \$8.00 per acre, cash \$500.00, balance in 3 equal annual payments with 10 per cent interest on deferred payments. Call or write me.  
C. P. Shepherd,  
Ballinger, Texas.

## Notice to Trespassers.

I forbid hunting, fishing or cutting or hauling wood in my three pastures on Eagle, Mud and Elm creeks. Parties guilty of same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. R. CASEY.

## Necrology of 1903.

Captains in charge of troops who captured Jeff Davis, four.

Lieutenants in charge, three.

The last one died the other day.

The last man who hanged John Brown, two.

Last survivors of Waterloo, nine.

Last Balcava men, three.

Last men who saw Napoleon, two. This does not include the men who have written about him, none of whom has died for several years.

Last women who as flower girls were kissed by Lafayette, thirteen.

Last men who shot J. Wilkes Booth, six.

The original McKinley man has not died so often during the year as formerly.

All of the original Roosevelt men are still living.

There has been a noticeable falling off in the men who knew Lincoln before he was president.

The last man who voted for Andrew Jackson has died once this year —Ex.

## Didn't Advertise

A young man residing in a neighboring town recently purchased a shirt which was manufactured in the east. Rolled up inside of it he found a note from a young lady who had worked on it, in which she said she would be pleased to correspond with the wearer of the shirt provided he was matrimonially inclined. Of course the young man answered it on perfumed paper and used his rosiest language, stating how glad he would be to marry. In a short time he received an answer saying that the lady had been married three years and had two children. Upon investigation as to why he was so late it was all explained by the fact that the shirt had lain on the shelves of the local dealer for years. He did not advertise.

"Jinks an' his wife went to court to get a divorce."

"What was the trouble?"

"Couldn't agree on a name for the baby."

"And what did the baby do 'bout it?"

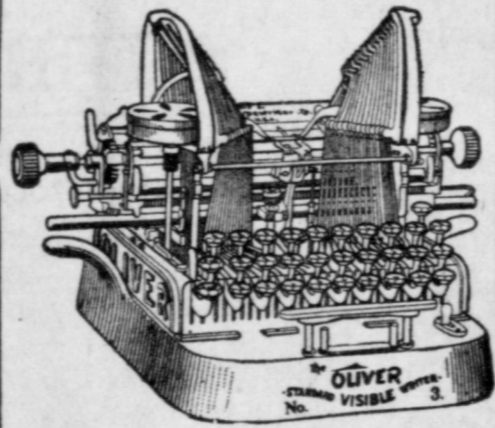
"Oh he jest sot up in court an' laughed at the two of 'em."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Got a talking machine at home?"

"Yep."

"What'd you pay for it?"

"Nothing. Married it."



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We have just received a lot of new trunks. The house we bought them from stuffed the order that is they sent us 20 more trunks than we bought. When the invoice came we wrote to them that we would hold the entire lot of Trunks subject to their order for sending us more than we bought. Their answer was that rather than pay the freight on them both ways they would give us a

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### Something to be Remembered.

Is the way to style the entertainment given by Mrs. Jo Wilmeth to the members of Miss Augusta Hardgrave's Sunday School class on Friday evening Nov. 6th. The guests gathered early and at 9 o'clock it was announced that the "spider web" would select partners for the flinch games to be played during the evening. This part of the program caused much amusement and excitement and was highly enjoyed by every one.

When all had found their partners the games were commenced and things moved at a lively rate, during which delightful fruit punch was served to keep the players from becoming wearied. Several of the participants won as high as nine games, that being the record for the evening.

The games were finished at 11 o'clock and a delicious lunch of fruit salads, cake and chocolate was served, and the way the guests cleared things was sufficient evidence of its goodness.

Long before the young folks realized it, the hour of departure had arrived and each one tried to out do the other with their thanks to the hostess who is indeed a model entertainer.

To say that all enjoyed themselves is a very mild expression of the good time had. May it be repeated soon is the desire of all those fortunate enough to be present.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, Nov. 15, 4 p. m.

Leader—Dr. Gustavus.

Song

Prayer

Lesson Topic—How May We Help to Abolish the Saloon. Eph. 6:10-13.

Union Discussion by Leader.

Song

Select Reading—Miss Lola Brown.

Scripture Readings—Voluntary.

Song

Business Meeting.

Song

Benediction.

At this session will be had a discussion as to the advisability of reorganization upon same basis as other Unions throughout the state. All members are urged to be present.

### Notice! Notice!!

All parties knowing themselves indebted to any of the Blacksmiths of Runnels county will please call and settle up by the 15th of December, and oblige The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths of Runnels Co.

D. P. Small of Winters dropped in to see us Saturday and moved his figures up. He raised a fine crop this year and thinks Runnels county is all right. He bought in 8 bales of cotton that day for which he received about \$450.

The gift buyer who comes to us makes no mistake every purchase from our beautiful stock means a merry Christmas for some one.

Asa Cordill.

E. Enoch, E. R. Steiner, Charlie Elio, Ameul Ashberger, T. Backhouse, were among the prospectors in this county this week looking out our country with a view to locating.

When in need of pure ribbon cane syrup just call on J. B. Alvis & Bro. under

Rev. J. D. Gamble of Eola, paid this office a much appreciated visit this week. Rev. Gamble is considered by his many friends to be one of the ablest ministers in West Texas.

D. Reeder is having a neat fence put up around the front yard of the place recently purchased, this with other improvements he is making, will greatly add to the appearance of this place.

J. A. Weeks of Llano returned home a few days ago and was taken quite sick. It is feared he has yellow fever. The doctor attending has as yet offered no satisfactory reason for his sickness.—Coleman Democrat.

### Died.

Donald McGregor, son of Mrs. Mary McGregor and brother of Pete, Jack, and Bob of Ballinger, died at his home in Golt, Canada on Nov. 7th, 1903. Deceased was manager of the Bank of Commerce of Golt, Canada, and had been connected with that bank for about thirty years. He was forty-eight years old and leaves a wife and three children.

### Special Land Buyers' Excursions.

Will run to the new lands of Greer county, Oklahoma, and other sections of the great Southwest in November and December, via the Frisco System.

Are you looking for rich and fertile farming lands in the southwest which you can buy for from one-fourth to one tenth the cost of lands of the east and north. They produce as much acre for acre. Here is a chance to better your condition and add a liberal amount to your pocket book.

For full particulars and special railroad rates apply at once to R. S. Lemon, Secretary Frisco System Immigration Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.

Senator Morgan is to be succeeded by Senator Hanna on the canal committee.

There have been no new cases of yellow fever in San Antonio for several days and the quarantine is likely to be raised in a short while. There seems to be no improvement in the status of the fever in Laredo. Plenty of new cases but fortunately they are mild.

### For Sale.

A Singer Sewing Machine—good as new—with all the attachments—at a great bargain. For further particulars inquire at the Banner-Leader office or The Ice Factory.

G. W. Jones Ranch For Sale 3400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$5.50 per acre. One third cash, 1, 2, or 3 years on balance. See J. W. Powell.

### A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Texas. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not weaken and weaken. Sold

# Ayer's

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Nourishing food comes next. Then, a medicine to control the cough and heal the lungs. Ask any good doctor.

"I first used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 53 years ago. I have seen terrible cases of lung disease cured by it. I am never without it."  
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25c. 50c. \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Health demands daily action of the bowels. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

Crews Furniture Co. received a car of new furniture this week—see their ad elsewhere.

A. S. Justice bought the C. O. Harris West End place this week, consideration \$900.

Before buying a typewriter, let R. G. Erwin & Co. show you how the "Oliver" writes.

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

Several cases of diphtheria have been reported in Abilene. One death. Ed Butler's child has occurred so far.

W. V. Davidson and two sons, Oscar and Norman, and E. W. Pearson, of Nashville, are visiting Oscar Pearson of this city.

Mrs. Sallie Plummer sold her West End property this week to M. D. L. Barnett of the Valley Creek country, consideration \$1000.

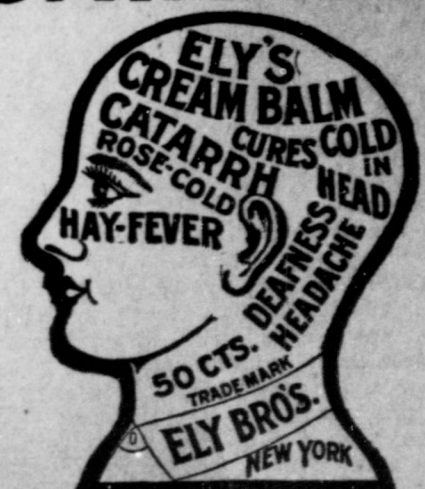
George Kornegay who sold his one half interest in the Dal Hart Sun recently is now located at Blanket in the real estate business.

At the Flower Show at the Brownwood Carnival this week Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard captured two premiums and Mrs. Oscar Pearson one.

W. A. Farris sold this week his place known as the Lon McGill place to a German from Milam county for \$2500. Mr. Farris will buy a lot and build in town.

Dr. Marberry came down this week and assisted by Drs. Fowler and Love performed an operation on Miss Viola Truly, the 16 year old daughter of Judge R. B. Truly. It was the intention of the operators to remove a tumor but upon investigation it was found to be a cancer.

## CATARRH



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**Tribute to Grass.**

The following from the pen of the late John J. Ingalls of Kansas, is admitted to be of the gems of the English language:

"Lying in the sunshine among the buttercups and the dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is ended, and the foolish wrangle of the market and forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead. Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass-grown like rural landes and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Beleagured by the sullen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality, and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by the wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. Its tenacious fibers hold the earth in its place, and prevent its soluble componets from washing into the wasting sea. It invades the solitude of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and forbidding pinnacles of mountains, modifies climates and determines the history, character and destiny of nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggression. Banished from the thoroughfares and the field it abides its time to return, and when vigilance is relaxed, or the dynasty has perished, it silently resumes the throne from which it has been expelled, but which it never abdicates. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet should its harvest fail for a single year, famine would depopulate the world."


**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 day Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and paper. Home of Swamp-Root. Do not make any mistake, but remember Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., every bottle.





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"Huh!" growled the old M. D. "What's the girl's name?"

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

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**Neuralgia Pains,**  
Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by E. E. Walker.

Lots of rows in the late Kentucky election and as a consequence many Kentuckians will never know how the election came out. There is little danger of Kentucky becoming over populated if they will continue having frequent elections, unless there is a change of settling their disputes by using other methods than a gun.

**Cured of Piles After 40 Years.**  
Mr C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**Injunction Dissolved.**  
Judge Furman today tried the prohibition injunction case on its merits, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon rendered his decision dissolving the injunction. Of course, Judge Banks gave notice of appeal, and no doubt the case will be taken on up to the Supreme Court. Meanwhile local option is in full force in Bell county. No complaint for contempt was filed against either the County Judge or The Journal.—Belton Journal.

**A Scientific Discovery.**  
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**Best Liniment on Earth.**  
Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it is the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

The United States has recognized the independence of the State of Panama and the act will greatly aid the Isthmus in winning out in the war between that state and the rest of Colombia.

**Cured Consumption.**  
Mrs B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

No alcoholic liquors of any kind are allowed under the new law to be sold in the capitol and thirsty congressmen now have to go outside to slake their thirst.

**A Good Name.**  
From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Texas. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by E. D. Walker.

A young lady recently sent 15 cents to a Chicago advertiser for a receipt to whiten and keep the hands soft, and received in reply: "Soak them well three times a day in dish water while your mother rests."

**Climatic Cures.**  
The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles 25c; regular size, 75c.

**Notic.**  
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.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
Frank J. Cheney.  
Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.  
A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggist, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"No matter what you go to see a doctor about he is bound to end on your lungs."  
"How is that?"  
"Well, he always makes you cough up."

Two big badger fights last week is Brownwood's record for sport. It is almost unnecessary to add that the fellows who held the badgers were from the efete East.

Dr. Murray, the yellow fever expert sent to Mexico to investigate fever status there says that there has been no less than 25,000 cases of yellow fever there since its outbreak this year.

Damacio Fernandez, one of the Mexican boys charged with the killing of Horace Garrett, was examined Friday before Esquire Williams and bound over in the sum of \$1 500 to await the action of the grand jury at the February term of district court, and failing to make bond he was sent to jail. Marcario Alarcon, the other boy charged with the same offense, waived examination and is also retained in the county jail.—Coleman Voice.

**Constipation.**  
Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes Feb. 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottle. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**Our Sentiments.**  
Texas is playing the fool in having elections every two years. It is a rare thing for a man to be turned out of office at the close of one term, and the law should be changed so as to have an election only once in four years. Candidates for the state legislature should be pledged to work for the change.—Abilene Reporter.  
Every fourth year is often enough for a general election, and it might be well enough to limit the office holder to one term in the event of the change to four years.—Coleman Voice.  
Them's our sentiments. A great lot of useless expense to the tax payers besides other evils too numerous to mention.

You will be surprised at the NEW JEWELRY when you see it.  
Jas. E. Brewer  
Clock from 1 to 5 hours

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For 32 cp lamps double the former ratio. Arch light \$10.00 each.  
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No less than two lights will be installed.  
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Your patronage solicited.  
Respectfully,  
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If you want a diamond let me figure with you.  
Jas. E. Brewer

For insurance in nothing but the best old line companies. See Lee Maddox.  
Watches, more watches, at Asa

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We don't spend our time bragging about unheard of bargains and all that sort of thing. We make no promises that we can not fulfill. Our business is conducted in a straight forward way without any noise and bluster. Our line of jewelry for the fall and winter trade was never so complete and we invite a careful inspection of our stock of novelties. We have an elegant line of Goods.

## JAS. E. BREWER

Boyd Bros cut your hair for 25c  
Give your barber work to  
Boyd Bros.

Jas. E. Brewer is showing  
some extra fine cut glass.

Dud Tom of San Angelo was  
down Thursday afternoon.

Diamonds! Diamonds!! Dia-  
monds!!! at Jas. E. Brewer's

Mrs. White of Gatesville is  
now the guest of her son, Dr. S.  
B. Raby.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett left Thurs-  
day for San Angelo to visit her  
sister Mrs. C. A. Daily.

Customers are ours by virtue  
of honest goods at low prices.  
The Fair.

Come in and let me show you  
something beautiful in souvenir  
spoons. Jas. E. Brewer.

Wm Reinbold was here sev-  
eral days this week looking after  
the Deering peoples interests.

Rev. Fitzhugh announces serv-  
ices at the C. P. church next  
Sunday at 11 o'clock and night.

Mrs. Mary Dotson came up  
from Navasato Thursday on a  
visit to Mr. Hugh Jackson's fam-  
ily.

It is reported that Gus Noyes  
of Menardville had his hand cut  
off in a cotton gin at that place  
Tuesday.

We carry all kinds of fresh  
fruits at all times. No 12 is the  
place to get your fruits and nuts  
for your fruit cakes.

You can look any man in the  
face with a clear conscience if  
you wear one of our Star Hats.  
The Fair.

Just lots of plain gold rings,  
the best that's made, can fit you  
both in size and price.  
Jas. E. Brewer.

### Lost.

A Brown pony, blaze face,  
about 13 1/2 hands high, branded  
figure 8 with bar under it on  
left thigh. C. A. Doose will pay  
a reasonable reward for the re-  
covery of him.

### THE OLD RELIABLE



This week has been a record  
breaker in the receipts of cotton.  
Wednesday there was weighed  
here 443 bales, being the great-  
est number of bales ever receiv-  
ed here in one day. At 8:30  
Friday morning of this week  
there had been received 9500  
bales and it is confidently ex-  
pected to reach the 10000 mark  
by Saturday night. Some cot-  
ton men predict there will be  
15000 bales marketed here this  
season, as there is lots of un-  
picked cotton in the fields. Who  
said this country could not pro-  
duce cotton.

My display of Holiday  
Goods is a popular success  
It pleases because it is fresh  
new and novel. It satisfies  
because it anticipates your  
every want. It saves because  
the prices are right and rea-  
sonable. Asa Cordill

It is strongly rumored that  
some parties from Bell county  
contemplate opening a new hard-  
ware store. Ballinger is steadily  
forging ahead as a business cen-  
ter. Prospectors are coming in  
here constantly looking for lo-  
cations.

You will delight in my new  
stock because it is in close  
touch with the times and an-  
ticipates your every want.  
Asa Cordill.

Miss Sammie Padgett went  
out to Norton Monday to begin  
her school. This is Miss Sam-  
mie's second term there which  
shows how this community ap-  
preciates her services as a  
teacher.

J. O. Bigby a former citizen of  
this county but now of Glass-  
cock county was shaking hands  
with old friends here this week.  
Mr. Bigby says old Runnels is  
the best county in Texas.

A shipment of fine Sterling  
Table ware, novelties, cut glass,  
has arrived and I will take pleas-  
ure in showing you at any time.  
Jas. E. Brewer.

Goods well bought are sold.  
We never bought to better ad-  
vantage than now, and never  
sold such values for so little  
money. The Fair.

Watches! yes I have them in  
so many different styles that I  
am sure I can please any one,  
just let me show you.  
Jas. E. Brewer.

J. N. Winter was here Thu-  
rday of this week  
from the Wash J.

W. A. Gustavus took a trip to  
San Angelo last Sunday.

San Angelo has shipped about  
13 car loads of pecans up to date.

Our Groceries make fat friends  
for they are wholesome.  
The Fair.

You are not in the way in my  
store whether you are buying or  
not. The Fair.

I am still selling the highest  
grade of spectacles and will fit  
your eyes free. Jas. E. Brewer.

Buy your Groceries fresh from  
The Miller Mercantile Co., and  
have them sent up by their  
Horseless Delivery.

Dr. S. B. Raby received  
Thursday by express a fine Jer-  
sey calf sent him by his mother  
of Gatesville.

Jas. E. Brewer has just received  
a handsome show case and has  
it filled with fine silverware. Let  
him show you.

Mrs. Miller of Brownwood  
came in Thursday and went out  
to Wingate to visit her son Jim  
Miller at that place.

We must have a limited amt.  
of eggs and until this order is  
filled we will pay you 20c doz.  
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

E. H. Sherrell of Winters,  
was in Thursday looking after  
business matters and remem-  
bered The Banner-Leader.

Now is the time to put out on-  
ion sets and of course you will  
want the best. Then go to J. B.  
Alvis & Bros. to get them.

Marriage licenses were issued  
this week to Lonnie Baldwin and  
Miss Jessie Hannous; Frank  
Havalak and Miss Mery Mazur.

J. A. Wray, W. L. Struthers  
and C. W. Johnson came from  
San Angelo to visit this metrop-  
olis of West Texas last Saturday.  
The above gentlemen are mem-  
bers of the San Angelo Press  
force.

Following is the list as near as  
we could get them of the parties  
who attended the Carnival at  
Brownwood from this place:  
Mesdames Geo. Vaughn, T. A.  
Rape, A. S. Love, C. C. F. Blan-  
chard, W. R. Spencer; Messrs.  
Joe Cstertag, Stanley Cameron,  
R. S. Griggs, Geo. Lusk, Groves  
Key, Dr. Love, C. C. F. Blanch-  
ard, R. P. Kirk; Misses Inez  
Mathews, Irby Towner, Maud  
Shaffer, Lucy May Blanchard,  
Maggie Underwood, Nell Butler.

Come in and determine for  
yourself whether I have been  
successful in my effort to  
bring you the best and most  
holi-  
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