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NO 19

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

Hosiery

50 styles Imported Hosiery just opened. Mens and Ladies ranging in price up to \$2.00 per pair. Very newest designs.

WHITE GOODS,

100 pieces white Masceline highly mercerized in small and large designs in damask Paterns all latest styles, range from 15c to to \$1.50 per yard

36 inch White Persian Lawn from 25c to 50c per yard

White Indian Dimity in checks and strips 10c up to 50c per yard

White Piques for waistings at 15c to 40c

Embroidered Linen Waist patterns white and champagne shades from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per set

White Indian Linen from 5c to 50c per yard

We have just received our first shipment of dress trimmings, styles are the latest.--Fine line Mechlin Laces, best quality.

Slippers

New and latest styles. We are receiving new arrivals every day. Come and see us for newest designs in this line.

D. REEDER,

PHONE 58

BALLINGER

The physicians generally have quite a good many calls. La grippe and some few cases of pneumonia in the city. However nothing of a serious nature is reported we are glad to state.

Notice.

The Pallinger Light and Ice Co. wishes us to state that owing to the sheet iron being delayed they will not have the new plant in operation as soon as anticipated but the work is being rushed with all possible speed and when the new outfit is installed they will furnish first class service and lights second to none.

Ballinger Business College.

In our rush last week we forgot to note the opening of the literary department of this institution. At present they have about all the available room taken up. The work is reported to be progressing nicely

A Runaway Tramp

The above styled play was rendered at the opera house Thursday night to a large crowd. It was a light play with some fairly good features and had a few happy climaxes. The receipts were something over \$100

A Cotton Compress.

W C. Penn informed a Banner-Leader reporter this week that Ballinger would have a cotton press. H T. Williams of Brownwood, for whom Mr. Penn buys cotton, will put it in. It will be located on the left side of the railway track going towards San Angelo, this side of the railroad bridge.

It is unnecessary to discuss the advantage that such an enterprise will be to our growing little city. Sufficient to state that some fifty hands will be employed the larger part of the year, thus turning loose a large sum of money to our trade. Verily Ballinger groweth.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, February 21st. Subject—Some good ways of using the Sabbath—Mark 1:21-34. Leader—Herbert O'Bannen. Sing. Prayer. Paper on subject—Leader. Song. Essay—Miss Clara Routh. Song. Select Reading—Mrs. Alvis. Song. Voluntary clippings. Song and collection.

Lankford & Hathaway for Second Hand Goods.

Eggs and chickens wanted at J. B. Alvis & Bro's.

San Angelo Press.

Mrs. A. P. Holman is in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. Leo Markowitz of Ballinger, came up Friday to attend the club dance.

Miss Neil Guion of Ballinger came up Friday to attend the Club dance. She was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Bland Mills-paugh, while in the city.

Horace and Rec Tuomson came in from their Schleicher county ranch Thursday to be present at the Club dance.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis of Ballinger came out Thursday to visit friends for a few days and be present at the Club ball.

Miss Beatrice Thomson of Ballinger came up Friday to attend the Club dance and visit her friend, Miss Mary Bland Mills-paugh.

Mayor Powell was served with notice on Monday of a suit in the United States Federal Court of A F Shapleigh of St Louis versus the city of San Angelo for \$3300 and interest, being 110 past due coupons of the old San Angelo bonds. The City will not contest the suit, allowing judgment to be entered up as was the case in the previous suits on the coupons that were due. These successive judgments will increase the amount that the city will eventually have to pay to dispose of the old bonds.

Prof Stovall reports the Business and Literary College flourishing this week. Some new pupils entered during the week and the spirit of work seems to be dominant. Some splendid work is being done by both teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Arch Holman of San Angelo was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn this week.

Marriage license was issued this week to Frank Simicek and Miss Bettie Bubenek.

C. K. Gwinn left Friday afternoon for Adrain, Mo. to visit his folks a week or two.

H. E. Dabois, one of San Angelo's legal lights, had business here Friday.

Nothing better made than Paul Jones, ask Wilke's.

Special Bargains.

Tailor Made Skirts

A fine line of

NEW GROCERY FIRM.

On the 1st of February we purchased the Grocery and Grain business of J. F. Lusk & Co. and will continue the business at the same old stand. It shall be our endeavor to

Compel You

To share your patronage with us—Not

By Force

Of arms, but by offering you the very best, fresh Groceries at the lowest living prices, following the golden rule in every transaction.

GIVE US YOUR ORDERS

We guarantee satisfaction or money back. We will keep supplied with County Produce, and want our farmer friends to patronize us when they have anything in the produce line to sell.

GODWIN GROCER CO.,

[J. W. GODWIN, Manager.]

Up-to-Now Grocers, Produce and Grain Dealers.

Bakery and Confectionery.

First-class Bakery and Confectionery stand. All kinds of Cakes, Pies and good fresh Bread.

T. OSTEEN,

Old Stand Opposite Currie Noyes Co.

Bulletin.

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Dr. A. W. Barton was called to Goldthwaite Friday afternoon in consultation with the local physicians, to attend the wife of Mr. G. H. Frizzell. The doctor hopes to return on tomorrow's train.

We call attention to the ad. of H. Winkler on the front page of this issue. Mr. Winkler is a judicious advertiser and usually has something that will interest you.

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.

Giddings, Tex., Dec. 3, 1902. - Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir: In 1896 myself and wife were great sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles, and your Texas Wonder cured us, and we have never suffered since. We cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in like manner. C. B. HOSEA.

Wingate.

Well, Mr. Editor, sickness prevented our writing last week so will now try and give you the happenings of our little burg.

Times are dull just at present owing to the continued dry weather.

Miss Minnie Gannaway returned last Monday from Abilene where she had been visiting Miss Agnes Townsend.

Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, Miss Bertie Streete and Miss Maud Scoggin were visiting and trading in Abilene first of the week.

The wounded man at Mr. McNay's is getting along nicely.

Miss Agnes Townsend is visiting Miss Minnie Gannaway this week.

Lagrippe is raging in our neighborhood. It seems to be a bad form. Will give here a list of one family that were all down with it last week: Mr. N. W. Dean, Tom and Ray Dean, Mrs. A. W. Gannaway, Mrs. Erwin Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dean and Mrs. Geo. Miller. You can see by this that our good doctor had his hands full with all those.

Mrs. Ed Millhollan of Big Springs, is here the guest of her brother, Mr. Geo. Miller. Mrs. Millhollan is in very bad health and thinks our Runnels

WHEN LIFE'S AT STAKE

The most timid man will take a chance of escape. The slender rope dropped down the precipice, the slippery log over the abyss, anything that offers a chance of life, is eagerly snatched at. The end the man seeks is safety. He cares nothing for the means to that end.

There are thousands of men and women whose lives are at stake, who are hindered from accepting the one means of safety by foolish prejudice.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of restoring health to many men and women whose hollow cough, bleeding lungs, emaciation and weakness seemed to warrant the statement of local physicians—"There is no cure possible."

Why should prejudice against a put-up medicine hinder you from trying what has cured thousands of suffering men and women?

"Only for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave to-day," writes Mr. Moses Miles, of Hilliard, Uinta Co., Wyoming. "I had asthma so bad I could not sleep at night and was compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all thought I had consumption. My wife had taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it had helped her so much she insisted on my trying his Golden Medical Discovery, which I did. I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing 125 pounds, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose.



Do You Know Uneeda Biscuit ?

county climate will do her good.

We have been told that Mr. Clarence Harter has sold his farm and intends to try his luck in other parts. We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Harter as they are good kind neighbors but wish them success wherever they go.

Miss Minnie Gannaway entertained a few intimate friends Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Moore of Winters is visiting in Wingate this week.

Wonder why a certain young man of Wingate has been so gay this week.

Miss Clara Robertson and Miss Roxie Allen were visiting in Hilton Saturday and Sunday the guests of Miss Robertson's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Camble.

The Wingate Literary Society elected a new set of officers Friday night but your humble servant, not being present, failed to get the names. PAT.

If your home paper fails to give every "hap or scrap" of news that flits athwart you need blame no one but your self. Mind readers died soon after Noah's time and since that memorable time it has been customary for those "who know a thing or two" to intimate their knowledge to the man who thinks and prints.—Ex.

Seed potatoes, onion sets and garden seed at Miller Mercantile Co. opposite Post Office.

Will exchange new goods for old. Lankford & Hathaway.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system of despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of destruction take Electro.

It being a great tonic and build up the system also a great stomach and kidney regulator. Satisfaction guaranteed. Pearce, druggist.

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Will Practice in Courts and

W. T.

Physician

BALL

Office Will do day or night

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C. A. DOOSE

Real Estate and Loan

The Hall Hdw. Co.

Carries the most complete line of General Hardware in Ballinger

Heating Stoves

Are now in demand and we can supply that demand

Prompt Service is our Motto

We have a large line of Guns, Rifles and Sporting Goods of every kind

Hall Hardware Company



THE HUMPHREY LUMBER CO., Agents, Ballinger, Texas.

J. R. Tisinger & Co.,

The Prescriptionists and Druggists

Will use this space for the next twelve months. and see them for toilet articles or drugs

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Estray Notice.

the undersigned

The Ballinger Commercial Club, assisted by all Ballinger, received and entertained the Frisco Emigration Association last Wednesday and the ladies of the Christian and Methodist churches provided and supervised dinner for over 400 guests. That it was a success goes with out saying as it was in the hands of those ladies. The above Club, through its secretary, J. W. Powell, called on its members and as usual found a cheerful response and had in a short while the following amounts in cash.

Ballinger Cotton Oil Co	\$30.00
C. A. Doose	25.00
Citizens National Bank	25.00
First National Bank	20.00
C. S. Miller Abstract Co	10.00
The Currie Noyes Co	10.00
L. Markowitz & Co	5.00
E. D. Walker	5.00
Crews Furniture Co	5.00
J. Y. Pearce	5.00
Lankford & Hathaway	5.00
J. R. Tisinger & Co	5.00
Hall Hardware Co	5.00
Ballinger Lumber Co	5.00
Smith & Hall	5.00
J. W. Powell	5.00
Woodward & Gwinn	5.00
Ballinger Light & Ice Co	5.00
W. J. Miller	2.50
C. C. F. Blanchard	2.50
C. H. Willingham	2.50
Davis Fancher Co	2.50
Humphrey Lumber Co	2.50
R. P. Kirk	2.50
J. A. Ostertag & Co	2.50
Van Pelt & Kirk	2.00
Ballinger Grain and Com Co	2.00
Glober & Shaw	2.00
C. O. Harris	2.00
J. B. Avis	1.00
Godwin Grocery Co	1.00
R. E. Shaffer	1.00
Jas. E. Brewer	1.00
H. W. Alexander	1.00
Asa Cordill	1.00
Harry Scott	1.00
H. Zdaril	1.00
H. Geisecke	1.00
E. S. Sandusky	1.00
Guion Gregg	1.00
R. G. Hardgrave	1.00
W. W. Fowler	1.00
W. B. Halley	1.00
A. S. Love	1.00
J. F. Stuart	1.00
W. C. Penn	1.00
R. A. Terry	1.00
Lit. Chastain	.75
T. T. Crosson	.50
Louis Afflebach	.50
D. P. Moser, Sr.	.50
Jno. Pechacek	.50
J. T. Osteen	.50

\$231.75

which \$200 was handed for their elegant dinner. \$15.00 paid to the printing Co. for printing and advertising pamphlets were distributed leaving now in \$15.75. enough

WELL, Sec.

load of dry good fire. N. MCKAY

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Live Oak flour, the best to be had at Miller Mercantile Co.

Jinks McGee of Abilene was here this week buying mules.

Mrs. R. A. Smith left last Saturday for Austin to visit relatives.

R. A. Terry spent Sunday in the Winters country the guest of friends

Corn, oats, hay, chops, bran and cotton seed at Miller Mercantile Co.

Editor Marion Muilin of the Miles Messenger was a visitor to our city Monday.

Maud McDaniel was on the sick list first of this week but is able to be up at this writing.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh and wife were passengers for Brownwood on the east bound train Tuesday.

Good milch cow with young calf for sale. J. J. ERWIN, At Miller Mercantile Co.

Theo Givens left Tuesday for his home in Pittsburg, Pa., after having spent a few days with his parents of our city.

Sa! Don't throw your hat away because it's dirty. Bring it to Boyd Bros and have it cleaned and reblacked. They are agents for Houston Hat Co

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening with preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. M. Hall. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. Steward brother-in-law to L. McWhirter of this city, was here Sunday the guest of the former. He is an expert newspaper man having run some of the best country papers in Texas. He went to Brownwood Sunday to work on the bulletin of that city.

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. H. C. WYLIE.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Wanted

Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at this office

We appreciate your trade and you will appreciate our price if you will figure with us. Smith & Hall

SAVE YOUR PROPERTY

From Destruction by Fire.

Let Lee Maddox write you a policy in the HARTFORD; LONDON, LIVERPOOL & GLOBE, or some other big reliable company. I can also write you a life or accident policy in the best companies.

Lee Maddox

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We have the only complete and up to date Abstracts of Titles of Runnels and Concho county lands. They have been compiled with the strictest fidelity to the official records and represent a quarter of a century's painstaking labor. Abstracts of title carefully compiled and furnished on short notice at reasonable prices.

We Make a Specialty of Deed Writing.

We have the oldest established land agency in Runnels county and have a clientele in both resident and non-resident land owners. We represent a large portion of the lands for sale in Runnels and Concho counties and can offer investors a wide field for selection of either improved or unimproved land, at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Correspondence solicited.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

RATES—Strictly Cash in Advance:
 District Offices \$10.00
 County Offices \$7.50
 Precinct Offices \$2.50

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Representative 95th District.
 C. B. HUDSPETH.

For County Judge.
 B. B. STONE.

For District and County Clerk.
 R. A. FERRY.
 JOHN HOFFER.

For County Attorney:
 GUION GREGG.
 R. S. GRIGGS.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
 R. P. KIRK.

For Tax Assessor:
 W. T. PADGETT.
 J. F. LUSK.
 C. S. BOWDON.

For County Treasurer:
 W. F. SHARP.
 D. P. MOSER.

For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.
 T. J. SIOKS.
 FRANK STUART.
 L. ULSA MASSEY.

For County Surveyor.
 H. E. DICKINSON.
 S. D. WILLIAMS.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.
 J. E. SMITH.
 W. H. WEEKS.
 G. A. NEWMAN.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.
 J. C. BILLUPS.

Didn't Exactly Understand.

A very small boy was watching his mother sew whalebones in her dress.

"What are they, ma?" he asked

"Bones," she replied.

"Whose?" continued the little fellow.

"Mine," she answered.

He regarded her a minute in amazement and then asked solemnly, "How did you get them out?"

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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



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

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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

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

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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.

The War News.

It is rather difficult to sum up the war news. At present, both sides are preparing for a big land battle which it is predicted will soon occur. Japan is busily engaged in rushing three additional army divisions of from 30,000 to 50,000 to the mouth of the Yalu river. These may flank Port Arthur, while the force of 60,000 at Wonson on the eastern coast of Korea will invade Manchuria. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, is to be recalled for failing to keep that government properly informed of the state of feelings in the United States.

To Revive the Clock.

Cheap clocks are often said by watchmakers to be not worth repairing. In that case see what a good cleaning will do, for often a clock gets too choked with dust to perform its duty and will go perfectly when that dust has been removed. Screw off back of the clock and then immerse the works in naphtha. When clean and dry replace the works and probably your clock will go as well as ever again.

It is difficult in Germany for a professional rogue to enter a family as domestic servant. There every servant has a character book, in which the mistress must enter the dates of the coming and leaving of the servant, with her character while in the service. This the girl is obliged to take to the nearest police station and have it dated with the official stamp, thus preventing the manufacture of fake recommendations.

The grippe microbe has been hemmed up by scientists, had his photograph taken, had the tape line applied to him and found to be 1-billionth part of an inch right through the thickest part of his anatomy. Notwithstanding this fact, the poor fellow who has chanced to cultivate the acquaintance of a few of these vicious reptiles, still believes that they are as big as a 2-year old elephant—Rising Star X-Ray.

The "devil" of a North Missouri paper received a love letter the other day and the for man got hold of it and read it. This is what it said: "Dearest of All—At last I know you are thee only person on earth fore me Darling, if you don't come to me soon I'll die. I adoor you. When you come out tonite bring that box of chocolates or I'll black bothe yure eyes. Now mind. Yure loveing Lizzie."

Judge Hammond of Beaumont raked out of some old rusty piles of paper recently a patent for 10000 acres of good oil lands lying between Beaumont and Nacogdoches. The land seems to be an old grant given to a Mexican by the name of Lajarse. The former owners have died and now a granddaughter who lives at Monterey claims it.

"Everyone is agreed that there are too many railroad accidents, but no one seems to be able to stop them. If you start on foot you will starve before you get there; if you go by wagon you will freeze to death, and if you stay at home the automobiles will run over you. So there you are!" says the Denver Times.

G. W. Jons 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. P. well.

The Ballinger Business College



Is the place to learn penmanship. Any one wishing to learn to write a rapid business or ornamental hand can not do better than enter our class now either day or night. Rates \$2.50 per month

An Irishman returning from this country to his native land change to fall into conversation with an Englishman on the same ship.

"Where are you from?" asked the Englishman.

"California," answered the Irishman.

"I understand," said the Englishman, "that is a country where there are several climates close together."

"Yes," said the Irishman. For instance, I was out hunting one day when my dog "set" across a ditch. I gave the usual signal to go, and when he never moved I went up to see what was the matter and found his tail was frost bitten on one side of the ditch and his head sunstruck on the other side."



JUST RECEIVED

A nice line of Cakes, F... Cheese Sandwich, Fes... mona. Athena Nabisc... pagne Wafers, all... just from the facto... fresh, the most d... Confectionerys. ... can be tucked av... et and eaten at... of variety to... sortment h... ing to be c... are exquis... cellent. F... best maker... per box. A... found at... H. W. A

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 Is the way we are coming to the Front with a Large Line of Saddlery and House-Hold Furnishing Goods.
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 The "True St. Louis World's Fair Line."
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ELY'S CREAM BALM
 This Remedy is a Specific...
 Sure to Give Satisfac...
 GIVES RELIEF AT...
 It cleanses, soothes,...

Basket of Snakes.

An old woman was in Joplin the other day with a basket, the sight of which made the women scream and men sign the pledge. It was filled with snakes of every size and variety.

It was ascertained that the owner of the snakes had come to this city to dispose of them, she having been led to believe that she could find ready purchasers for the reptiles in Joplin.

"I live near Garby," she said to a reporter, "and always keep a couple of small snakes for the kids to play with. This kind is perfectly harmless. About a month ago a traveling man who ate dinner at my house told me that there was a snake factory in Joplin. He said they used the skins to make belts and gloves out of while the bodies were sold to the sausage mills. He said they brought \$1.50 a foot. I thought it was a good way to make money as very few snakes are less than two feet in length. That would be \$3 a snake, you see.

"Well I worked hard for a month catching the snakes. I hired all the small boys in the neighborhood and paid them at the rate of ten cents a snake. I have a hundred or more with me now. These are only samples which I have here in this basket; the others are in my wagon out on Seventh street."

The woman refused absolutely to give her name for publication, as she said she did not want her husband to know what she had been doing.

"I expected to realize about \$3000 out of the snakes," she said. "With this money I intended to lift the mortgage on our place and surprise my husband."

Finding no market for the reptiles, the old woman carried them to the end of East Seventh street and turned them out. And now every time a Joplin woman's foot touches anything on the ground unexpectedly she gives a high jump and a yell that would harm any in the breast of a snake. —Joplin (Mo.) News

.....R. G. ERWIN & COMPANY,....

FIRE INSURANCE

BALLINGER, * * * * * TEXAS

Represent nothing but Time-Tried and Fire-Tested Companies
OFFICE WITH THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

STATEMENT OF LOSSES

To Our Companies

In the Great Baltimore Fire.

	Net Loss	Assets
The Royal of Liverpool	\$1,000,000	Largest Fire Ins. Co. in the World
Aetna of Hartford	500,000	\$15,190,888.15
Phoenix of Hartford	325,000	12,088,079.00
German-American of New York	500,000	12,074,306.00
Queen of New York	450,000	7,744,340.00
St. Paul F. & M. Ins. Co.	175,000	3,700,778.93

Total Loss to these six Companies

\$2,950,000

They Have Assets Sufficient to Pay Loss of Over

\$65,000,000.00

TO THE INSURING PUBLIC:

We know that you are all interested in the effect the Great Baltimore Fire will have upon our Companies.

Therefore we give you the net loss of each and every one of our Companies, and their ability to pay losses, such as the Baltimore.

It is evident that the stability of our Companies clearly demonstrates our absolute protection against

any feeling of disappointment over the Great Baltimore Fire, but are gratified to have the opportunity to show the public that our policy with them is proof of our ability to be expected.

Therefore the prompt and liberal disposition of the Baltimore will tend to still the confidence of the public.

Therefore in Baltimore, and are the payment of losses and the paying these losses

we urge you to patronize a company in an emergency as this.

R. G. ERWIN & COMPANY.

Sparks.

Uneasy lies the head that has a new bonnet to wear next day. —Austin Current Issue

Uneasy lies the head of the head of the house whose wife is going to wear last's season's bonnet another season.

It is merely a matter of climate. When a man gets mad he says, "Oh hell!" and a woman says, "Oh heavens!"

A patient in a Missouri hospital had to be fed on a daily diet of eggs and port wine. His physician asked him how he liked it. It would be all right, doctor," he said. "If the egg was as new as the port, and the port as old as the egg."

Mrs Henpeck—Celebrate our centennial wedding anniversary? What do you mean sir? Don't you know we haven't been married a hundred years?

Henpeck—Well—er—it seems that long, anyhow.

If wan ov us gits there late, says Pat, and the other ain't there, how the devil will he know if the other has been there and gone, or if he hasn't gone yit? We'll aaisy fix that, said Mike. If Oi git there furst Oi'll make a chalk mark on the sidewalk and if you git there furst, yon rub it out.

A lady went to one of the stores the other day for some honey. When she got it home she discovered that there were several hairs in it. She immediately took it back and demanded an explanation as to how those "horrid hairs" got in it. The clerk batted an eye and said he guessed they must have come out of the comb.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "seem to hab an idea dat de way to hab a merry Christmas is to hustle hard for a headache de nex' mornin'." —Washington Star.

Jinks—I never judge a man's position in life by the clothes he wears.

Junks—Still, it's safer than judging by the clothes his wife wears.

"I can't go down in dat water wid you Br'er Williams," said the convert; "I'm too 'fraid alligators."

"Nonsense!" said Br'er Williams. "Didn't it turn out all right wid Jonah after he was swallowed by de whale?"

"Yes," replied the convert, "but a Georgia alligator is mo' tougher dan what a whale is and got less conscience. After he swallows you he goes ter sleep and forgits all erbout you!" —Ex

The Itch of Discontentment.

Tilted back on his honeysuckle shaded porch and puffing lazily away at his corn cob pipe was my friend of the brindle colored beard, Squire Hornbuckle. He was such a picture of rural ease and contentment that I remarked concerning it.

"And why not?" asked the Squire pointing me to a chair: "Jest as easy to rest contented as not isn't it—and a darn sight better for me an' the world. Discontentment is the itch that landed Columbus in chains, Caesar in the bone-yard, Napoleon in exile, Teddy in the White House and Doug Diggers in the penitentiary. See how the country has suffered from strenuousness! 'Two'n't do, my son, 'twon't do!"

And the Squire knocked the ashes from his pipe on the toe of his brogans, took a fresh chew of hill side navy, and talked of other matters." —Hilton R. Greer in Pittsburg Gazette.

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Epworth League Program.
February, 21, 1904.
Subject—Defenses Against Temptation—Psa. 26:4-12
Leader—Mr. Currie.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Roll Call.
Duett—Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Earl Gressett.
Topic Discussion—Mr. Stovall Can a Christian be true and not temperate?—General discussion by league.
Song
Closing.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes March 16th, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant" 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by E. D. Walker

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 Feb. 13th, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

- H. A. CADY, P.M.
- Powers, Miss Annie Laura.
- Crocker, E. B.
- Dyer, T. H.
- Fachtynger, Julius.
- Harris, J. W.
- Hartsfield, S. P.
- Krkoska, Joseph
- Smith, U. P.
- Vanzant, C. C.

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One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws on the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Pumphrey.

On last Sunday morning our community was made sad by the news of the death of Grady Fullerton. He had been in ill health for some time. He had about spent his three score year or more and the severe lagrippe weather was more than he could stand. He leaves a wife, two sons, a daughter, several grandchildren and many friends to mourn his death. He was buried at Winters Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Wilson has been sick for several days past and is not improving much at present.

J. B. Read and others are gone prospecting and fishing on the Concho this week.

Our library contains 45 volumes of choice books. If anyone wishes to contribute a few dimes or a book the librarian, E. R. Middleton, will gladly receive same.

C. F. Await sold on the 15th inst his stock of merchandise to W. E. Hill of Buffalo Gap. Mr. Hill seems to be a strict business man and thorough-going fellow. He has good backing and will put in a large stock of goods and will gladly accommodate all who need accommodation. We believe he is the right man in the right place.

We were agreeably surprised to see the announcement of C. S. Bowdon in last issue of the paper for tax assessor. We knew Mr. Bowden when he used to grub mesquites in Limestone county for a living. He is a man of great courage and much business and as for good principles, honesty and qualifications C. S. Bowdon lacks nothing.

Mark Hopkins

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By local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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Notice.

Mrs. D. M. Baker, Committee Ballinger Flower Show, called the attention of the Ballinger Commercial Club to the propriety of said club joining with an exhibition of county product at their flower show. All should be interested and study this and any other move for our general welfare. Let there be a large attendance at next meeting. By order of J. McGregor, Pres., a meeting is called at opera house Monday 2:30 p. m. Feb. 22nd. All members of Ballinger Commercial Club are earnestly requested to attend and the public generally are cordially invited.

J. W. Powell, Sec.

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Woman Burns to Death.

Sour Lake, Tex., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Nellie Kerr, aged 40 years, was burned to death at 9 o'clock this morning. Deceased was the wife of W. E. Kerr, car inspector for the Higgins Oil and Fuel Company. Mrs. Kerr had been in poor health for several months and in order that she might have proper attention Mr. Kerr placed a tent near his place of daily labor and at spare moments would visit his wife.

This morning about 8:30 o'clock Mr. Kerr left his wife sitting in a rocking chair with a heavy quilt wrapped around her. She was sitting by a stove in which a fire was burning when Mr. Kerr left her. He had not been absent more than fifteen minutes when he returned to the tent. When within seventy five feet of the tent he observed that more smoke than usual was emanating from there and he ran as fast as he could to see what was the matter. Nearing the entrance he heard a groan and upon entering he found his wife lying on the floor dead. The clothing was in flames.

Mr. Kerr jerked a heavy woolen blanket from the bed and smothered the flames, but when he had finished his task Mrs. Kerr was burned so badly that she was not recognizable. In trying to save his wife Mr. Kerr's eyebrows, mustache, and hair were burned and several blisters were made on his hands.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kerr was formerly a resident of this town and was an employe of Mathis-Miller & Co. and his old acquaintances will regret to hear of this sad accident.

Itch--Ringworm

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 20th 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was almost unbearable, I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Lintiment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the lintiment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by E. D. Walker.

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The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin Entertains.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. J. J. Erwin entertained a number of friends at "Military Dominoes." The double parlors were artistically and profusely decorated with our national flags, which was quite in keeping with the style of the game. Each table represented a fort, from which a flag was raised. The guests were to play to make the fort from which they started victorious and each game won for the respective forts another flag was raised for same.

It Davis captured the greatest number of flags and came out winner Mrs. E. A. Trail and Mr. Erwin were the most successful players, having won ten of the eleven games. Punch was served at intervals by Misses Adele Underwood and Milred Erwin. At the close of the games delicious refreshments were served by the above named young ladies. And the following guests bid Mr. and Mrs. Erwin good night, thanking them for a delightful evening:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Guion, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard, Mesdames Butler and Chas. Miller, Rev. R. M. Hall and Misses Maggie and Adele Underwood.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Runnels for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Shelby Singleton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Runnels County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 2 of said county, to be begun and holden at my office in Crews school house on the 12 day of March, 1904 at ten o'clock, a. m., to answer the complaint of W. J. Baggett, plaintiff, in a certain suit therein pending in which W. J. Baggett is plaintiff and Shelby Singleton is defendant. Filed on the 15th day of January A. D. 1904, and numbered on the docket of said court No. 27, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being in substance plaintiff says that on and prior to the 1st day of October 1903 and continuing from said last date named until this day he was, has been and is engaged in the livery business in the town of Crews in said county and state and was and is engaged in keeping and feeding horses and other stock for the public for hire and that on or about said date of October 1st 1903, the defendant placed with plaintiff in his capacity as aforesaid for hire the following described mare to-wit: being a sorrel mare about 14 hands high about 1 or 12 years old, branded with triangle on left shoulder; that plaintiff still has possession of and has during the 3 1/2 months since October 1st 1903 fed, kept and taken care of said animal, which keep, etc. is of the reasonable value of \$5.00 per month or a total of \$35.00, which defendant, though often requested, refuses to pay. Plaintiff prays for judgment for said sum of \$35.00 and foreclosure of agistor's lien on said mare.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court at said regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of January A. D. 1904. T. E. BROWN,
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2,
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Generally reflect what it will pay them best to do before deciding on a course of action. The best way is never found by accident or off hand. Our sale of **Groceries** is a grand picnic for money savers. If you want some of the money to put in the bank that you have been paying for provisions in the past come here and do your trading with us in the future

J. B. Alvis & Bro. sell cheap for cash.

Miss Nell Butler came in Thursday from Temple

H. A. Pradford helped us \$1.00 worth this week.

Wike's has the agency for the Celebrated Major Paul

W J. Baggett of Crews was here this week on business.

Fresh garden seeds of all kinds at J. B. Alvis & Bro's.

Miss Louise Fentress returned from San Angelo Thursday.

Wm. Clift of Ft Chadbourne, was among our new recruits this week.

Gaston Hardgrave is erecting a neat three room residence on 12th street.

Henry Wylie is very sick with pneumonia at his residence at West End at present.

Our old friend, J. L. Kerby of Crews, dropped in to see us this week and renewed his subscription.

Mrs. Fentress and daughters, Misses Maizie and Sadie of San Saba, are visiting relatives in the city this week.

In our last week's issue we had a clipping from the Daily Brownwood bulletin announcing the death of M. A. Hanna and we failed to correct the error before going to press Friday. However, this week we are sure of his death which occurred Monday of this week.

Joe Cotton happened to a painful though not serious accident last Thursday. He had started home and between the mill and Elm creek bridge he fell from his buggy and when picked up was unconscious. He soon regained consciousness, however, and is now all right.

Lee Jarmon, a prominent Winters merchant, passed through Thursday, enroute from Dallas home. He purchased his spring stock of goods while away

W. W. Embry of McGregor, who recently purchased a part of the Schlake ranch in Concho county, is a new subscriber to the Banner Leader this week.

Mr. Hallick, who formerly taught music in the A. & M. College at Bryan, was here this week prospecting and is thinking seriously of locating.

The work on J. F. Currie's residence on 9th street is progressing nicely and when complete will be one of the handsomest in the city.

Fresh California canned apricots, grapes and plums for a short time at the low price of 12 1/2 cents per can at J. B. Alvis & Bro's.

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

Walter Knight went to Cameron Thursday to visit his parents who reside there.

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

Forney Prairie hay for sale at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

W G. Lykes of Content renewed his allegiance this week.

Will Dunlap returned from St. Louis Thursday and reports ten carpenters to every job of work.

The west bound passenger train was four hours late Thursday. It met the east bound here.

Tom Watson, who resides on Valley Creek five miles from town, reports the arrival of a new girl at his home Monday.

We call special attention to the three-column ad. of R. G. Erwin & Co. in this issue, pertaining to the strength of his companies.

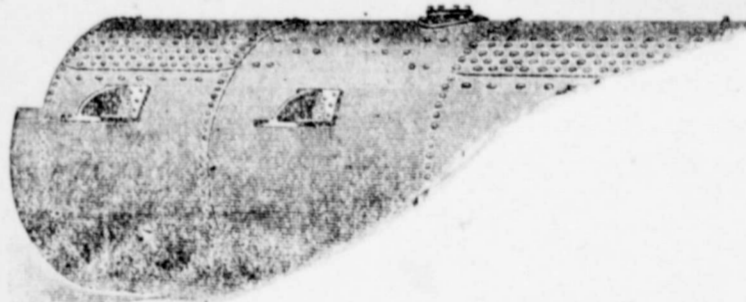
The Currie Noyes Co. put in a double deck arrangement in the rear of their mammoth this week giving more their big spring stock

Judge Crosson in this week that they pulled from Irion could not the costs incurred in the Sam Murray trial red from that the This makes the about \$1300 the thing that they

It is with the death of a 12 year old son of this city. He was shot by a pile of cotton mill Monday 4 o'clock. Willie, a boy at the first of cotton bro ari no det buho th on ex dr

The Kellett-Chatham Machinery Company, Waco, Texas,

Are General Sales Agents for Munger, Smith, Pratt and Windship Complete line of cotton gin machinery. Also Atlas Engines and Boilers in this territory. They also handle a general line of machinery supplies. Can give estimates, erect and install complete irrigation plants. Are State Agents for the Otto Gas and Gasoline Engines. In fact are in a position to furnish and equip any sort of steam and gasoline plants. By writing or telephoning them at Waco, Texas they can instruct their representative who travels exclusively in this territory to call and give immediate attention to any inquiries.



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