

# BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MCH 12, 1904

NO 23

## One Week - - REMNANT SALE - - One Week

One Week Only, beginning Monday 14 to 19

### Remnant Sale, 2/3 Value, all new Mill Ends.

100 styles mercerized Gingham value 35c go at.....20c  
 100 styles Percales value 12 1/2c go at.....7 1/2c  
 Lawns and Batiste 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c value go at .....5c per yard  
 Wash Voies very popular 25c value at.....15c  
 Knicker Suiting fine styles 25c value at.....15c  
 White Dimity values up to 35c choice.....12 1/2c  
 Finest Mercerized Satteen Values up to 50c at .....25c  
 Finest Draperies made—at Half Value  
 Stocks of other short lengths go in this sale.

Don't miss this Sale—Values here

### 25c. Pillow Top Offer 25c.

One full size Tinted Pillow Top.—Four Skeins Embroidery Silk—  
 One Pair Embroidery Hooks. with full directions, all for....25c

Complete stock New Dry Goods Millinery up to-date  
 Clothing Stock is complete, late, nobby, stylish, they FIT

Ladies Fine Shirts, snirt waists and shirt waist suits—nothing too  
 good for our customers is our motto, and latest novelties will be  
 found at prices to please the most careful buyers.

## D. REEDER,

PHONE 58

BALLINGER

### Pumphrey.

News scarce. All well. Every-  
 body at work.

The worst sand storm Mark  
 ever experienced struck this  
 place Wednesday night a little  
 after twelve o'clock. It was im-  
 possible to sleep in my house  
 even with your head under the  
 cover. Had the floor been good  
 in the house no telling how  
 much real estate there would  
 have been in it next morning. It  
 was at night but it seemed as if  
 everything up north was coming.

It is stated that Ernest Mid-  
 dleton did not come directly  
 home from the party at Mr.  
 Drake's the night of the storm  
 and that he said he crossed  
 Coyote Creek three times coming  
 from—where he went after the

and is doing business too.  
 We are glad to state that  
 C. E. M. is doing for  
 public welfare. We recom-  
 mend him as a man of  
 and hope you will consider  
 claims. Mark H. Pumphrey.

### A Sad Accident.

Little Otto Whitaker, son of  
 Mrs. Emma Godwin of our city,  
 while playing with some dynamite  
 caps had the misfortune to  
 get his hand badly mangled  
 Thursday. He was promptly  
 taken to Drs. Barton and Young-  
 er and the wound taken care of  
 and at this writing is doing  
 very nicely. The sorrowing  
 mother and friends have the  
 sympathy of our entire town.

### COMING---COMING---COMING

#### Mendelssohn Famous Male Quar- tette.

This attraction will appear at  
 the opera house April 4th, 1904.  
 This Quartette has a national  
 reputation and will be the best  
 thing to appear in Ballinger dur-  
 ing 1904. Marguerite Smith,  
 the child impersonator, will be a  
 feature of the attraction. Read  
 what others say about them:  
 Very far above the average.  
 Their selections are of the high-  
 est order.—Birmingham Age-  
 Herald.

The tone-quality of the united  
 voices was rich, well balanced  
 and sympathetic.—Des Moines  
 Mail and Times.  
 The best that has been here

### Resolutions.

Whereas, the removal from  
 our midst of our much beloved  
 pastor and family has broken  
 into our fold and taken from us  
 our much beloved classmate  
 and ex president of the Gleaners,  
 Carrie Gambrell, be it re-  
 solved, that we, the members of  
 the Ballinger Baptist Church, do  
 hereby express our sincere re-  
 gret and sympathy for the loss  
 of a member so long and so  
 faithfully associated with us,  
 and we shall endeavor to make  
 her removal a genuine pleasure.  
 2. That she carries with her  
 our best heartfelt wishes where-  
 ever she may go, and beg that  
 she shall ever remember that  
 she will always have a warm  
 place in the hearts of the Glean-  
 ers.

District Court adjourned  
 Thursday and minutes signed  
 up by District Judge Goodwin  
 and the grand jury discharged.  
 There were found 15 bills of  
 indictments, mostly for misde-  
 meanors and transferred to the  
 county court. For want of space  
 we are unable to give the cases  
 tried but will give full docket in  
 our next issue.

H K Reid and Mr Jarmou of  
 Winters were pleasant callers at  
 our office Friday of this week.  
 Mr Reid ordered us to send him  
 "great religious weekly,"  
 and get the Runnels  
 and get the year  
 P. S., La.  
 The Belton  
 does all laundry work.  
 and be convinced. The Belton  
 basket is at Boyd Bros barber  
 shop or phone No. 134  
 I. L. ALEXANDER, Agent

# COST SALE

\$15,000 Stock of General Merchandise at ACTUAL COST

We have SOLD THE HUB and because of the large we will sell any article in the store at ACTUAL COST. Sale  
 begins Tuesday March 8th and will be closed Monday March 14th getting stock in shape to handle easily

Men's Hats at Cost.

\$5 John B Stetson Hats cost price.....\$3.65  
 \$8.50 Lion Special Cost.....\$2.65

Men's Spring Suits.

\$10.50 all wool Suits, cost price.....\$6.95  
 \$12.50 all wool Suits, cost price.....\$8.15

## THE HUB,

Ballinger, Texas

J. D. Norwood, Mgr

party.

C. F. Awalt has a fine garden at  
 his house.

The B. Y. P. U. seems to be  
 doing well now. This is a good  
 work. Let all come out and  
 lend a helping hand. Every  
 Sunday evening at 8 p. m. is the  
 regular time for meeting.

Awalt & Read had business in  
 town this week.

W. M. Pumphrey is on the  
 jury this week.

Our merchant, W. E. Hill, has  
 just received a good, large stock  
 of dry goods, notions, etc. Also  
 a bill of implements last Friday  
 and sold on Saturday one culti-  
 vator and one riding planter.  
 Mr. Hill seems to mean business

Source of Strength  
 Leader—Mrs. White.

Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Roll Call  
 Psa. 29—Leader.  
 Song

Our Worship due to the Most  
 High—Mr. Wm. Elsker.

Jehovah rules personally in  
 nature and in the affairs of men.  
 Psa. 32:10—Miss Maud Rape.  
 Song.  
 Topic Discussed by Leaguers.  
 Song  
 Closing.

seasons.—Wichita  
 program,  
 rendered  
 and  
 —Baton Rouge  
 Perfect blend  
 shading and expressive  
 News.

A rare musical treat. More  
 than delighted the audience  
 from the first number to the  
 final one.—Charleston Gazette.

It would be difficult to get  
 together four voices which  
 blend so beautifully and are  
 individually so excellent.—Nash-  
 ville Daily News.

Go to Wilke's and get a price  
 on the Celebrated Paul Jones.

3. That a copy of these reso-  
 lutions be spread upon the  
 daily papers. COMMITTEE.

The above notice from the  
 Tyler Daily Courier relates to  
 Miss Carrie Pickens Gambrell  
 who is stopping with her aunt  
 Mrs. W. R. Spencer, and attend-  
 ing the Ballinger Business  
 College. Miss Gambrell's father,  
 Rev. J. H. Gambrell, has been  
 pastor of the First Baptist  
 church at Tyler for the past six  
 years, but has moved to Dallas  
 where he is on the editorial  
 staff of the Baptist Standard.

Bring your chickens and eggs  
 to Godwin Grocery Co. They  
 will pay highest market price.

It is with sincere regret that  
 the Banner-Leader is called upon  
 to chronicle the death of Mrs.  
 M. E. Smith of Hopkins county,  
 Texas. Mrs. Smith was the  
 daughter of Capt. William L.  
 Pickens of Hopkins county and  
 cousin to Mrs. T. E. Butler and  
 Mrs. W. R. Spencer of Ballin-  
 ger. In speaking of Mrs. Smith  
 the Sulphur Springs Gazette  
 says: "She was a typical christi-  
 an woman, a staunch member  
 of the M. E. church South and  
 was ever ready to abide the  
 calling of Him who rules the  
 destiny of mankind."

Shoe repairing is done the  
 best at Bob Shaffers



...of the first order of...  
 ...to me R. P. Kirk,  
 ...of Runnels county State  
 Texas, on March 7th, 1904,  
 and delivered to me on the 8th  
 day of March, 1904, said order  
 of sale having been issued out  
 of the District Court of Travis  
 County, Texas, 53rd Judicial  
 District, in cause No. 20,893, in  
 which said cause T. A. Thomson,  
 E. M. Thomson and H. A. Thom-  
 son are plaintiffs, and G. R.  
 Casey & Company, G. R. Casey,  
 G. M. Casey, Joe Wilmeth, trustee,  
 and E. R. Jackson are de-  
 fendants, and in which said  
 cause judgment was rendered  
 on the 15th day of February,  
 A. D. 1904, in favor of said  
 plaintiffs and against said G. R.  
 Casey & Company, G. R. Casey  
 and G. M. Casey for the sum of  
 sixty-two thousand, nine hun-  
 dred seventy-two and 64/100  
 (62,972 64) dollars with interest  
 thereon at the rate of seven per  
 cent per annum, from the  
 15th day of February 1904 and  
 costs of suit, and which said  
 judgment is a foreclosure of a  
 vendor's lien and of a deed of  
 trust lien on the property here-  
 inafter described as the same  
 existed on the 14th day of Au-  
 gust, 1902, and at all subsequent  
 dates existed and still exists in  
 favor of said plaintiffs, T. A.  
 Thomson, R. M. Thomson and  
 H. A. Thomson, and against  
 the defendants, G. R. Casey &  
 Company, G. R. Casey, G. M.  
 Casey, Joe Wilmeth, trustee,  
 and E. R. Jackson, and any and  
 all persons claiming by, through  
 or under said defendants by any  
 claim acquired pending said  
 suit, which said foreclosure is  
 in satisfaction pro tanto of said  
 money judgment, interest and  
 costs, I, R. P. Kirk, Sheriff of  
 the County of Travis,  
 of March  
 and sale,  
 it, on the first Tuesday  
 of April, A. D. 1904, it being the  
 5th day of April, A. D. 1904,  
 between the hours of 10:00 a. m.  
 and 4:00 p. m. at the court house  
 door of Runnels County, Texas,  
 in the City of Ballinger, proceed  
 to sell at public auction to the  
 highest bidder for cash all the  
 right, title and interest and  
 claim which the said defendants,  
 G. R. Casey & Company, G. R.  
 Casey, G. M. Casey, Joe Wil-  
 meth, trustee, and E. R. Jackson,

**"To say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible."**

"I was troubled with female weakness for eight years; and suffered more than I can tell," writes Mrs. Gust. Moser of Oxnard, Deer Lodge Co., Mont. "My disposition was affected to such an extent that to say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible."

"I had two operations performed by one of the most skilled surgeons of the West, but did not get relief. Then, against my doctor's strict orders, I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also followed the advice given in the Common Sense Medical Advisor. I continued this treatment for three months, and to-day am as healthy and well as a woman can be. I cannot thank Dr. Pierce enough for his kind letters to me."



Womenly diseases, as a rule, are the result of "disposition," because of the nervous system and suffering they cause. Happiness as well as health is restored to women whose diseased condition is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After three months of suffering and two months of treatment, three months' use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restored Mrs. Moser to perfect health. This great medicine for women's ills, establishes the system, drains, heals, and cures.

or any of them, had on the 14th day of August A. D. 1902, and at all times subsequent thereto and which they now have, and which any person claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, by any claim pending this suit, has in and to the following described real estate, which is situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, which is known as the G. R. Casey & Company pasture, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty-one (12,831) acres of land, and is composed of the following described thirteen different tracts of land:

1st. The Norvell Travis league (4428 acres) known as survey 535 in Section 9, located by virtue of Certificate No. 776, issued by decree of District Court of San Augustine County, Texas, patented to Simeon Draper November 20th, 1854, by Patent No. 337, Volume 11.

2nd. The Domingo Diaz league and labor survey (4605 acres) known as survey No. 532 in Section No. 9, located by virtue of Certificate No. 93, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Bexar County, Texas, and patented to Edwin Dwyer, May 22nd, 1873, Patent No. 381, Volume 19.

3rd. The E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 147 (640 acres) located by virtue of certificate No. 103, and patented to W. H. Letchford, assignee, May 11th, 1872 by Patent No. 250, Volume 8.

4th. 215 acres of land (on the west end) of the Day Land Survey, Cattle Company, Survey No. 1, located by virtue of Certificate No. 922 and patented to E. M. Thomson and Thad A. Thomson, December 9th, 1890, Patent No. 371, Volume 7, being all of said survey, less 134 acres off the east end thereof sold to Geisecke.

5th. 230 acres of land (off the northern portion) of the E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 145, located by virtue of certificate No. 102, and patented to W. H. Letchford, May 10th 1872, by Patent No. 287, Volume 8, being all of said survey No. 145, less the 410 acres heretofore sold to A. Herring.

6th. 342 acres of land, part of H. A. Thomson 576 acre survey No. 148, located for the public school fund by virtue of Certificate No. 103, issued to the E. T. R. R. Co. and patented to H. A. Thomson June 26th, 1890, by Patent No. 533, Volume 10, being all of said survey, less 160 acres heretofore sold to L. E. Cresswell, and 74 acres sold to H. E. Dickinson.

7th. 96 acres of land, part of the Absolem Jett 3,525,302 square varas survey No. 530 4-8, located by virtue of unlocated balance Certificate No. 6-5965, issued by the Commissioner of Claims and patented to W. D. Thomson, November 13th, 1875, by Patent No. 377, Volume 2, being all the 230 acres acquired by R. M. Thomson, less the portion thereof theretofore conveyed by him to W. A. Thomson.

8th. 135 acres of land (off the west end) of the A. B. & M. 640 acre survey No. 25, located by virtue of Land Script No. 799, and patented to A. J. Rowe on 6th day of October, 1876, by Patent No. 131, Volume 26, being all of said survey, less 505 acres heretofore sold to Geisecke.

9th. 170 acres of land of the Samuel Gates survey of 177 acres, located by virtue of Certificate No. 500, and patented to the heirs of Samuel Gates, de-

ceased, by Patent No. 68, Volume 1.

10th. The T. T. Williamson survey No. 151, 188 acres of land, Abstract No. 857, located by virtue of Certificate No. 76, and patented to T. T. Williamson September 8th, 1883, by Patent No. 258, Volume 3.

11th. 15 acres of land out of the T. T. Williams survey No. 529, Patent No. 912, Volume 2.

12th. 640 acres of land known as M. J. Parramore Survey No. 26, Abstract No. 834, purchased from the State of Texas by said M. J. Parramore and conveyed to H. A. Thomson and R. M. Thomson by said Parramore, and patented to said H. A. Thomson and R. M. Thomson, August 14th, 1902, Patent No. 560, Volume 24.

13th. 715 1/2 acres of land out of the George W. Dyer Survey No. 482, for 836 acres, located by virtue of Certificate No. 107, and patented to George W. Dyer, October 27th, 1874, by Patent No. 403, Volume 20, being all of said survey now owned by M. Thomson and T. A. Thomson.

The said above described thirteen tracts of land comprise 12,831 acres, and it is the same property described in deed from T. A. Thomson et al to G. R. Casey & Company, recorded in Volume 31, page 304, of the deed records of Runnels county, Texas, and the same land is described in deed recorded in Volume 31, page 304, of the records of the County of Runnels, Texas.

The said above described thirteen tracts of land are made subject to the payment of \$62,972.63, interest thereon, in full against the said G. R. Casey, but only pro tanto as against said G. R. Casey & Company and G. R. Casey.

R. P. KIRK,  
 Sheriff of Runnels Co., Tex.  
 Ballinger, Tex., March 8th 1904.

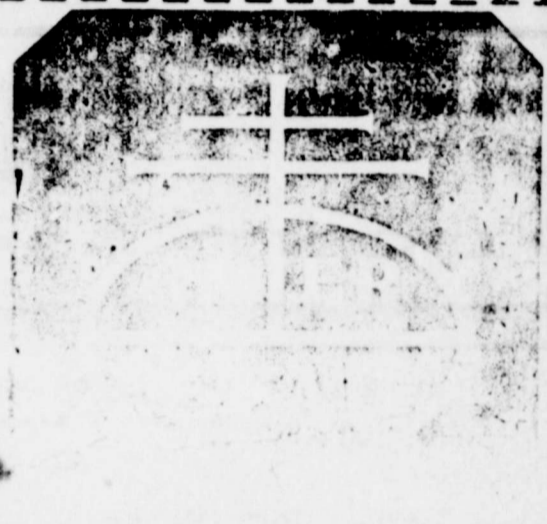
The oil mill expects to shut down about the 20th of March. Anyone having cotton seed for sale should bring them in before that date. The price is now \$14 for good seed.

# How To Buy Graham Crackers

CUT out dotted section and send to your grocer with your next order.

*In the future send me Graham Crackers, only in air tight packages bearing this trade mark of the National Biscuit Company in red and white, on each end of the package.*

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Ask your grocer for it. If he does not keep it send us 10 cents for a box by mail.  
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## Heating Stoves

Are now in demand and we can  
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We have a large line of Guns, Rifles  
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Pope's Effervescent Diabetea. One heaping teaspoonful of water before each meal and before retiring at night, will absolutely remove all sugar from the urine and rebuild the tissues of the liver and kidneys. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. If you cannot obtain this preparation from your druggist, write to us direct for testimonials and information.

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**Saving Soles.**  
By going bare footed is the way of economical people in some countries, but the way to save money is to have Bob Shaffer half sole your shoes.

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Sample Bottle by Mail, 10 Cents.

### Locations in Texas Wanted.

The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already turning its share of the southwestern tide of immigration to Texas.

Three hundred and fifty agents of this Association from the East and North have just completed a tour of Texas and viewed its resources and interviewed its landowners and local Association agents for the sole purpose of better presenting Texas opportunities to the homeseeker and investor in the older states.

This Association is the most efficient of its kind in existence, and has agents everywhere in the United States. If you wish to sell your farm, town or other property, or if you desire capital for factories, mercantile establishments, or any of the industries please address R. S. Lemon, Secretary Immigration Bureau, Dept. A. Frisco Building, Saint Louis, Mo.

S. A. HUGHES,  
General Immigration Agent.

### For Sale.

An Oliver typewriter good as new at a bargain. For further information call on  
THE BANNER-LEADER.

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

J. W. Powell went up to Miles Wednesday on legal business.

Henry Laggin, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Dancer and children came in Monday from Ida, I. T.

P. E. Truly left this week for Brownwood and other points east.

County Commissioner John Dale of Winters was with the court this week.

C. S. Miller made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week, returning Thursday.

Hugh Payne of Brownwood was with the court people of Ballinger this week.

O. Hastings of the Crews country was with us a short while Wednesday of this week.

J. W. Francis, formerly with the Currie-Noyes Co., is now with the Miller Mercantile Co.

Robert Fresenius of San Antonio, an old friend of J. H. Wilke, was here Wednesday.

The "Just as good" kind of goods are not sold at J. L. Chastain's. He sells only one kind—the BEST.

C. H. Whitaker, a former citizen of our town but now of Miles, had business here Wednesday.

Geo. Miller left Wednesday evening to attend the stockmen's convention in seed in Ft. Worth.

A. L. Farris and family are now snugly domiciled in their new residence on 8th street opposite the Royalty hotel.

Joe B. Johnson left Tuesday evening to attend the stockmen's convention that convened at Ft. Worth Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. E. B. Coulson of Rapah, Okla., sister of Mrs. Gaston Hardgrave of our city, came in Tuesday to visit for a few days.

T. S. Kendall, attorney-at-law of Robert Lee, is in our city this week doing some abstract work for our landman C. A. Doose.

J. H. Cabe sold his farm this week on Coyote Creek for \$1 per acre. This shows that Runnels county lands are still in demand.

S. S. Mapes and family left Tuesday for Oakville, Texas, on a visit to old friends and relatives and will possibly make their future home there.

The local reporter, as usual pivoting around for news and business, punched Judge T. T. Crosson in the ribs for an announcement this week. He is in the race and at the proper time his name will appear in our announcement column.

### Lost.

A black Berkshire pig. Anyone finding it please notify Banner-Leader.

### 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.

### Notice.

The Board of Pharmacy of the 35th Judicial District will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 26th, 1904, at Ballinger, Texas. All applicants for registration will meet the Board on the above date at 9 o'clock a. m.  
E. D. WALKER, Pres.

The following from G. G. Odom, of our city, who is attending the stockmen's convention, is clipped from the Ft. Worth Record of March 8th:

"With the exception of needing rain the country around Ballinger is in pretty fair shape. The low prices of cattle is the only drawback. As a rule, however, the stockmen are better prepared now than ever before to stand a spell of hard times. The country around Ballinger is being given over to the stock farmer and the cotton acreage this year will be at least three times that of last year. Cattle are in fine shape"

Go to Godwin Grocery Co. for White Lily flour best on earth.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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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

BALLINGER, TEXAS

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We have the only complete and up-to-date Abstracts of Titles of Runnels and Conch 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.

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We have the oldest established land agency in Runnels county and have a clientage of 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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 EDITOR.  
**CLYDE C. COCKRELL**  
 BUSINESS MANAGER.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger, Texas as second class matter.

**Died.**

Mrs Ann Fox died on March 1st 1904, down the river at the home of her daughter Mrs Lon Mapes. She leaves a son, J J Fox of our county, Mrs W Foster, Mrs T J Johnson of Coleman county, D F Fox of Bee county and a host of friends, with the Banner-Leader, to mourn her loss. She was a noble Christian lady and was loved and honored by all who knew her. She is now with the blessed and beckoning to those behind to follow.

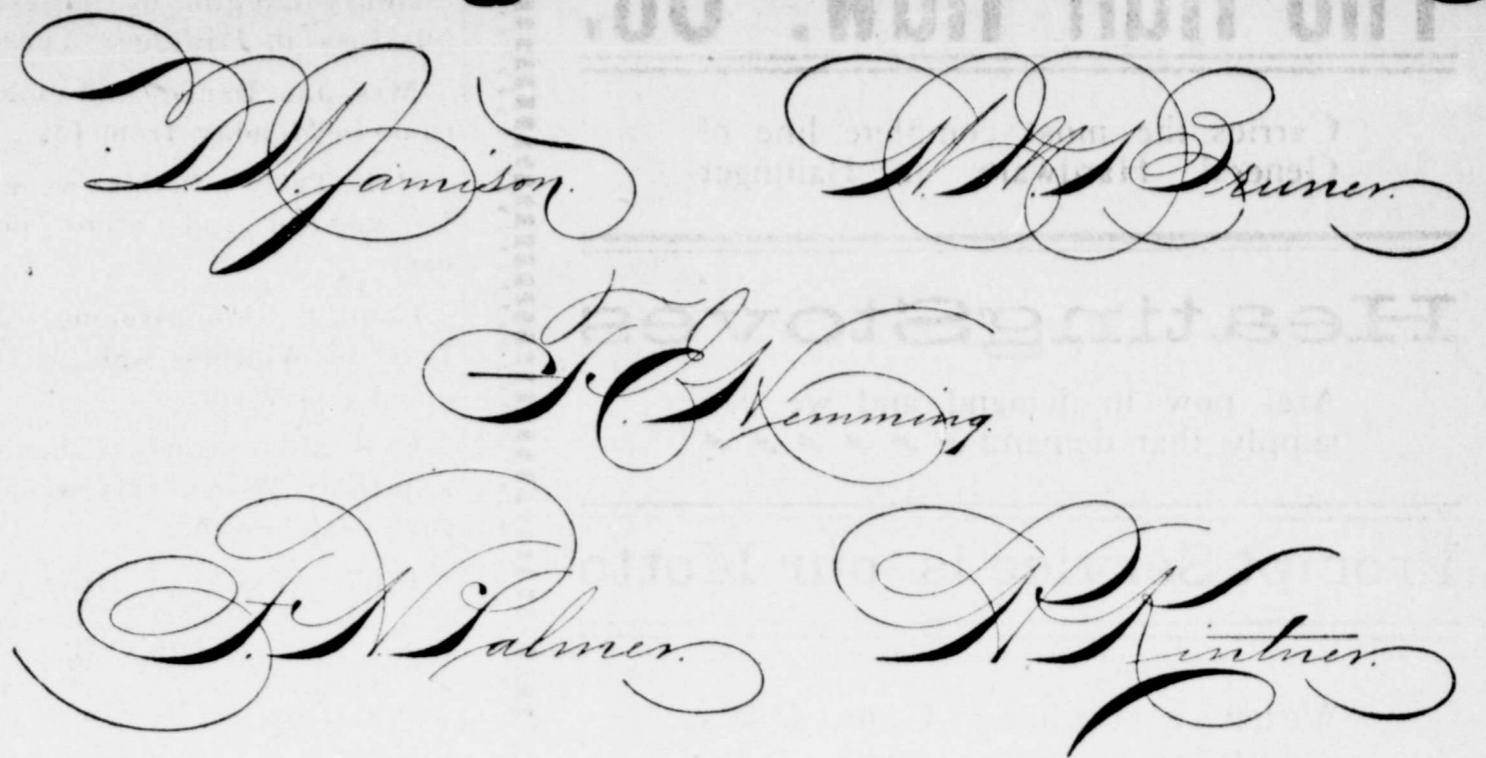
One of the antiquities that will be on exhibition at the World's fair will be a silver cup which was presented to John Bunyan, author of Pilgrims Progress while in Bedford jail. The cup is the property of a citizen of Vincennes, Indiana.

**Market Letter.**

Kansas City, Mo. Mar. 8th, 1904—Supply in Texas division last week was 1,500 cattle, against 2,000 previous week; the run was largely short fed steers which kind gained 15 to 30 cents for the week, and sold mostly at \$3.65 to \$4.20. One bunch of extra good corn fed Oklahoma steers, shipped in by G W Carson of White Eagle, Friday, weighed 1874 pounds and brought \$4.55, the highest price in Southern Division since last September. Cows sold strong at 10 cents higher, and brought up to \$3 25; a large string of canners sold at \$2 30 early in the week; not many bulls arrived, but sales ranged from \$2.85 to \$3.25. Receipts the first two days this week are light; yesterday's supply was mostly short fed, medium quality steers, which sold steady to 10 cents lower than last Friday. Today's supply includes some good choice steers, and the market is strong to 10 cents higher, regaining the loss of yesterday; very few cows or bulls have arrived this week; sales yesterday and today were:

W O Leslie, Welch, 28 steers 966, \$3 80

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visions and the reasons therefor are the principal bear arguments. Top today is \$5 55; bulk of sales \$5.10 to \$5.45, heavy hogs bringing \$5.40 to \$5.55.

JNO M HAZELTON,  
 Live Stock Correspondent.

Fresh fruit and vegetables can always be found at our store. GODWIN GROCERY CO.

Here's a problem that lays' Ann's age in the shade. If John Jones had seven dogs and every dog is white and fourteen cats come chasing round each one as black as night, and each two cats has eighteen lives less three destroyed by rats—how many lives must three dogs take, before they kill eight cats.

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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. Powell.

**COST SALE**

We have sold The Hub and will have a COST SALE on Tuesday March 15th. Will be closed Monday, March 14th getting stock in shape to handle. This is the first opportunity we have had to buy brand new goods at COST

75c Dress Goods cost price	40c Gingham's	Ribbons.	Ladies Shoes
costs, I. R.	12c	Satin Taffeta, value 35c, at 20c	Drew Selby & Co. shoes at Cost
		All Ribbons at Cost!	All Nice New Styles

**The HUB,**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

J. D. NORWOOD, Manager

**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.  
 D. M. WEST.
  - For County Judge.  
 B. B. STONE.
  - For District and County Clerk.  
 R. A. TERRY.  
 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. STOCKS.  
 FRANK STUART.  
 LOUIS A. MASSEY.
  - For County Surveyor.  
 H. E. DICKINSON.  
 S. D. WILLIAMS.  
 J. E. POWELL.
  - For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.  
 J. E. SMITH.  
 W. H. WEEKS.  
 G. W. NEWMAN.
  - For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.  
 J. T. BILLUPS.
  - For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.  
 T. S. CROWDER.

- W O Leslie, Welch, 7 cows 928 \$3.10
- Hensley & Brim, Chickasha, 70 steers 1031 \$3.80
- Wash & David, Ardmore, I T, 88 steers 1127 \$3.90
- George Simons, Chickasha, 84 steers 1101 \$3.75
- H J Hensely, Chickasha, 30 steers 1008 \$3.65
- H J Hensely, Chickasha, 11 steers 986 \$3.65
- H J Hensely, Chickasha, 5 bulls 1344 \$3.00
- Wm Ison, Purcell, 33 mixed 770 \$3.15
- H. B. Johnson, Chickasha, 92 steers 1240 \$4 35
- W O Leslie, Welch, 98 steers 1188 \$4 25
- C B Campbell, Minco, 49 steers 1028 \$4 10
- Amthor & Co, McGregor, 88 steers 1070 \$3.90
- Amthor & Co, McGregor, 89 steers 1042 \$3.90
- J P Howman, Miama, 68 steers 1014 \$3 80
- J P Howman, Miami 9 steers 800 \$3.25
- J P Howman, Miami, 1 bull 550 \$2.75

Receipts of hogs last week were 49,418; previous week, 60,533; corresponding week last year, 24,484. Smaller runs at all the markets did not help prices, as is usually the case, packers seeming to have control of the hog market just now, and being apparently most indifferent for supplies. Prices declined 25 to 30 cents last week. A good advance was made yesterday, and extremely light supplies today were expected to advance the market 5 to 10 cents more, but the market turned out to be barely steady. The excessive weakness in pro-



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For merit a box of our delicious candy is just the thing. The little ones are spurred to greater effort by the promise of some and there are many older ones with a sweet tooth who will appreciate highly such a gift. And it can be eaten freely by young or old. Our

**CONFECTIONERY**

is absolutely pure. It is made from high grade materials by the most skillful confectioners. And it is a pleasure to sell you something that will please you.

H. W. ALEXANDER.

We are informed that a petition has been signed by nearly all the business men of town and most of the citizens living on the street on which the depot was burned, to the railroad company that they rebuild on the same old site, and keep said street closed as heretofore.

C O Harris received this week a letter from the Santa Fe superintendent stating that the plans and specifications for a new depot building were being speedily formulated and at an early date the erection of a modern up-to-date building would be begun.

**Bakery and Confectionery.**

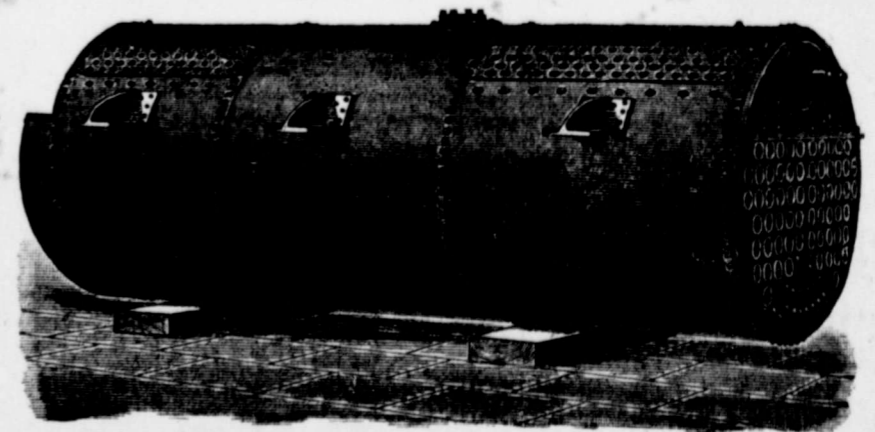
I have opened a first-class Bakery and Confectionery stand and will have all kinds of Cakes, Pies and good fresh Bread.

**J. T. OSTEEN,**

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**The Kellett-Chatham Machinery Comyany,**  
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Are General Sales Agents for Munger, Smith, Pratt and Windshio 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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**Dental Notice.**

This is to notify my friends and patrons that I have moved my dental office up stairs in the K. of P. building next door to Dr. Younger's office where I am better prepared than ever to give you first-class dental work at the right price.

S. B. Raby, D. D. S



# New Spring Goods

## Have Arrived.

Spring 1904 finds us with one of the finest and best selected stocks of Dry Goods that has ever been shown in Ballinger. Our stocks in every department are much larger than usually, giving you a larger range for selection. We have made unusual preparations for this season and are prepared to show you all the Latest Novelties in Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Embroideries and Laces. We extend to you all a cordial invitation to visit our store and look over our stock, you will enjoy seeing the goods, and it will be a pleasure for us to show them to you.

We are showing a beautiful line of fine Embroideries and Laces and to get the line better introduced we will offer for the balance of this month our entire line of Embroideries, white waistings, Embroidery waist Fronts and Laces at a special

### Ten Per Cent Discount.

A fine line of Straw Matting just received at popular prices.

Fine line of Gingham at.....8¢, 10 and 12¢

Figured Dimities, 10c kind, special.....7c

Fine line of Lace Hosiery at.....from 15 to 75c

A complete line of Ladies Summer Vests.

**A. H. VAN PELT**

**H. WINKLER**

### Business College Notes.

Prof Stovall made a flying visit to the home folks at Beeville, Texas, first of the week.

The College National Bank is now open, and the boys are carrying on actual business. We invite the people to come and see the operations of this miniature business world.

Miss Alva Van Pelt of this city entered the literary department this week.

Joseph H. Hoffman of Norwood, one of our most popular students, is sick of pneumonia. We hope to have Joe with us again in the near future.

We are going to have a summer normal at the college and would like to have communications from the teachers of this section on the subject

Mr. Larkin Brown of Rome, Ga, nephew of our genial merchant, A. H. Van Pelt, is expected to arrive in a few days to enter the college.

There is no better place to prepare for success in life as teacher or in the business world. In view of this fact, we say come to the Ballinger Business College. Reporter.

Here is a Pawnee county man's confession at a revival meeting in Kentucky. He had been pressed to repent and finally got up and said: "Dear friends, I feel the spirit moving in me to talk and tell what a bad man I've been but I can't do it while the session is in session." "The spirit is shouting the are never again all right not fail to perform their duty in the corn."

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Ballinger, Texas.

Here are two new ones: Why is a man unlike a hen? He can lay an egg on a hot stove without burning his feet and the hen can't. Here is another: Of what use are the ankles? To keep the corn from growing in the corn.  
**DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS,** Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store—Charges right—work guaranteed.  
Phone us, we will give you the best prices for **ST-AT-LAW** goods. Lankford & Hathaway Public and Insurance Pa

# COST SALE AT THE HUB

\$15,000 stock of nice new Merchandise at ACTUAL COST. An opportunity for merchants. We have 13000 yards of Brown Domestic bought before the advance in price. We will sell at ACTUAL COST. These Domestic were bought last June. Sale begins Tuesday, March 15th. Every article in store at COST. Close up Monday, March 14th to get stock in shape. Doors will open at 7 a. m. Tuesday March 15th. We will be prepared to handle the rush. This will be the opportunity of years to the people of Runnels county.

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J D Norwood, Manager

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**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.  
Lockhart, Tex., Dec. 12, 1902. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir—In 1899 I suffered from kidney and bladder troubles and less than one bottle of our Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery cured me and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, S. S. NEWTON.  
Phone 82 to buy, sell or lease household goods.

**Notice.**  
The Board of Pharmacy of the 35th Judicial District will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 26th, 1904, at Ballinger, Texas. All applicants for registration will meet the Board on the above date at 9 o'clock a. m. E. D. WALKER, Pres.

**Good Bundle Cane for Sale**  
I have at present ten thousand bundles of cane for sale. Extra good cane, weighs from 12 to 15 pounds per bundle. Price 2cts per bundle. I live five miles northeast of Winters.  
A. L. COX.  
School books bought sold and exchanged at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

**NEW FIRM.**  
Having bought the Stock of Goods at Pumphrey I take this method to inform the public that I have just returned from market and will soon receive a full line of **Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Implements**, and in fact everything kept in a first class General Merchandise Store. I will sell the old stock at actual cost, to make room for the new. Rush in and get some bargains while the old goods last.....  
**Will Carry a full and Complete Line of Drugs.** Will sell cheap for Cash or extend credit on business principles. Come and see me and be convinced.....  
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One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

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Jeff Brooks of the Miles country had business in Ballinger Monday.

W. M. Pumphrey, of the Pumphrey neighborhood, had business with the district court this week.

Rev. G. W. White came in this week and there will be the usual services at the Methodist church Sunday.

R. G. Erwin & Co. are now agents for the Home Insurance Company of New York, one of the strongest in the world.

Dr. S. L. Hicks of Winters was among our people this week working up a membership in the Home Circle. We are glad to note that he is doing a good business

The Belton Steam Laundry does all laundry work. Try us and be convinced. The Belton basket is at Boyd Bros. barber shop or phone No. 134.

I. L. ALEXANDER, Agt.

Jim Dancer sold his home place this week to W. T. Ward for \$850. Mr. Dancer and family will leave about the 1st of April for Ogden, to make that place their future home.

The Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches, through their representatives in conference in St. Louis, have agreed upon a basis of union which will doubtless be ratified.

Wiley Cathey of Wingate came in to take a fish with his brother-in-law, T. S. Lankford this week. This reporter knows they caught the fish as evidenced by his breakfast Tuesday morning.

W. R. Browne regains. Dallas Sunday, where he has been under the treatment of Drs. Dickey & Dickey. He comes home entirely recovered and his praises of the specialists are heard on every hand.

It now turns out that Dowie's visit to Australia is not so pleasant. He is being chased by mobs who want him to justify his claims that he is a prophet of the Lord. His chances for faking those islanders are not as good as he enjoyed here at home. This is to our shame, but we do not believe in mobs.—Ex.

### For Sale Cheap.

On easy terms, a nice little soda fountain, only been in use a short time. Write or call at this office for particulars.

The Home Insurance Company of New York is now represented by R. G. Erwin & Co. They will make renewals, endorsements and transfers on your policy in this company.

The dailies report the burning of the plant of the Jacksonville Reformer a few days ago. We regret the loss very much and hope that it may be speedily re-established as it is one of the liveliest and best county papers in Texas.

Major Robert Stiles of Richmond, author of "Four Years Under Marse Robert," says Gen. Gordon in battle was the most glorious human being his eyes ever looked upon. He describes him in the first days of the fight at Gettysburg, his face radiant, his figure erect, mounted on a splendid ebony charger, with gleaming eyes and proud arched neck. The rider fairly stood in his stirrups and, bare headed, waved both hands, while his sonorous voice rolled out such exhortations as only he knew how to make to soldiers. Thus they charged, with the great black charger joyful in the midst of the flashing muskets.

### Throws a Fit for Money.

A faker with a brand new graft is working Oklahoma. He strikes a town and locates the best attended church services, and as soon as the pastor has pronounced the service, he enlists the sympathy of the

Wednesday March 15th. W. W. Powell, Attorney-at-Law, Ballinger, Texas, has a coat and the home lives with the injunction. If he should die in one of these fits the people should have his body sent home. He finally recovers and pulls the leg of the congregation for money to get back home on. It takes about \$20. He nearly always gets that amount each Sunday. Then he pulls out for the next town to have another fit for the next Sunday.—Ex.

An exchange tells of the ingenious invention of a young mother. She places a rug where the sun falls upon it and sits baby upon it. She then daubs some mucilage upon his fingers and sticks a few small feathers upon them and says baby will sit for hours picking the feathers off first one hand and then the other. The baby that can be faked in that manner is a darned sight different from any of our immediate acquaintances, for our kids would not do a thing but eat mucilage, feathers and all. But I can tell you of a good scheme my better half is seriously thinking of applying for a patent. She makes two small bags and fills them with bread soaked in milk and sugar. One is pinned on each side of the crib, and when the infant has extracted all the juice from one he has only to be rolled over to make himself believe he has gotten the "udder" one.—Ruthven (La) Appeal.

### For Sale.

A three year old stallion of Hamiltonian blood. Will have him in Ballinger on first Monday in April. T. L. TODD, Maverick, Texas.

It's hard to fit your eyes with glasses on paper but you come here and we will fit you correctly. J. E. Brewer.

## Prairie Dogs Must Go

**Bass Dog Poison** Will Kill Most of Them

The best and cheapest if many are to be killed.

Bass' Carbon Compound makes a clean sweep, kills all the hole, no other dog will open or use the hole again. NOT THAT WAY IF YOU USE COMMON CARBON. Carbon Compound retails \$1.50 per gal., 5 gals. \$6.25 Bass Poison \$1 bottle for peck of grain, \$3.25 package for bushel. Sold by all druggists wholesale and retail. Special prices on large quantities.

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

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We will pay to any one \$50.00 to find a BED BUG in a house where my exterminator is used. Cut this ad out and send it to me with One Dollar P. O. Money Order or Registered letter on or before Feb. 1, 1904, and I will send you my exterminator, and after using same according to directions, if on March 1, 1904, you can find one BED BUG in your house I WILL PAY \$50.00 for it. My exterminator will not injure the finest furniture.

Address,  
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THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

For quick relief from Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.

They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver.

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**Dragging Pains**

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I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

*Maudie Bush*

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**WINE OF GARDUI**

The Celebrated Paul Jones for sale at Wilkes.

**A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.**

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis coughs, cold and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

**Do You Want Strength?**

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues, before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength giving qualities. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**Fearful Odds Against Him.**

Beridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors or medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce, druggist.

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

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

**The Best Cough Syrup.**

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge Ottawa County, Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker

**Invaluable for Rheumatism.**

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballards Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 2 th, 1902 John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**What is Life?**

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

**Happy Healthy Children.**

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and everyone who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**The Name Witch Hazel.**

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve, a certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.**

Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity result. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middlesborough, Ills., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50cts. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**San Angelo Standard.**

Capt. C. A. Dailey returned Tuesday from a business trip to Ballinger.

The Standard has been informed on excellent authority that a petition for a local option election will soon be circulated. The elections for school trustees and the city officers come the first Monday and Tuesday in April.

**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 12 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 \$10.00 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, Runnels County, Texas.

Do it today!

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Foscbee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c, regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

**Colds Cause Pneumonia.**

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by E. D. Walker.

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For 32 cp lamps double the former ratio. Arch light \$10.00 each.  
Meter rate 15c per K. W. hr.  
Plain incandescent wiring \$1 25 per droplight.  
No less than two lights will be installed.  
Remittance must be made by the tenth of each month.  
Your patronage solicited.

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Hot and Cold Baths at any old time.  
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## Women of Brains

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

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Cane, corn, chops, oats, bran  
at Godwin Grocery Co.  
W. L. Lollar of the Horton  
country, had business with the  
printers, this week.  
what is the trouble with the  
sprinkler? The streets  
look awfully dry this windy  
weather.  
Misses Modenia Henderson  
and Nelle Butler visited Mrs. R.  
K. Wylie the latter part of last  
week. On Friday night Mrs.  
Wylie entertained in her honor  
at five and high five.

an advertisement in the Ban  
ney-Edley from O Johnston of  
Coleman caused the sale of two  
fine bull calves this week to  
Judge C. H. Willingham of our  
city, one a fine short horned and  
the other a polled Durham. and  
they were beauties.  
Miss Henderson of Ft Worth  
and Miss Mattie Hadley of San  
Angelo were the guests of Miss  
Nelle Butler Monday and Tues  
day of this week.  
Lankford & Hathaway for Sec-  
ond Hand Goods.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Good-  
win, of Brownwood, are guests  
at the Royalty this week.  
Ask C. S. Miller, the land  
man, to show you the latest  
from the stockmen's convention  
at Ft. Worth.  
Miss Carrie Hadley after a  
pleasant sojourn among Ballin-  
ger friends is visiting in San  
Angelo.  
We are sorry to say that  
Louis Affebach is still confined  
at home with rheumatism. Hope  
to see him up soon.

E F. Hall, of Hamilton, is in  
the city this week selling a  
patent of his own invention, a  
wire fence stretcher, and it is  
the best this reporter has ever  
seen. Stop a minute and see  
him next door to C. S. Miller's  
land office.  
Judge C. H. Willingham sold  
this week a fine short horn year-  
ling to W. H. Mullins of Winters  
for \$100. This was one of the  
two recently purchased by  
Judge Willingham of O. John-  
son of Coleman.

# COST SALE

**\$15,000 Stock of New Merchandise**  
Consisting of Dress Goods, Staples, Linens, Shirtings, Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Men's and Ladies Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Clothing in fact everything that a first class store keeps. Remember the sale begins

→ Tuesday, March 15th ←

We expect an enormous crowd and will have 10 salesmen and ladies to serve the trade. Don't miss this opportunity.

# The HUB,

Ballinger, Texas

J. D. Norwood Mgr

B. Y. P. U. Program,  
Sunday March 13th 1904.  
Leader—Mr. Beir.  
Topic—Appetites that unmake  
men—Daniel 5:15 25 28.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Remarks on Subject by Lead-  
er.  
Song.  
Open Discussion of Subject—  
Led by Prof. Bullock.  
Song.  
Select Reading—Herbert  
O'Bannon.  
Conquest Missionary Course  
conducted by President.

In the Fort Worth Telegram  
contest, Miss Ione White won  
second prize, which is two round  
trip tickets to World's Fair and  
\$65.00 in gold. Miss White is a  
niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. S.  
Woodward of our city, and we  
rejoice with them in her success.  
A. W. Sledge bought this  
week of Frank Miller his old  
home place, and will take pos-  
session about the 1st of April.  
Consideration \$1400.  
Will Vaughn sold this week  
his home place to Frank Miller  
for \$1800. Mr. Miller will take  
possession about the first of  
April.

Tax Assessor Hempbell, of  
Coleman, had business in Ballin-  
ger Thursday.  
Seed potatoes, onion sets and  
garden seed at Miller Mercantile  
Co. opposite Post Office.  
We make a specialty of leasing  
goods. Charges reasonable.  
LANKFORD & HATHAWAY.  
Public sale day was attended  
this week by an unusually large  
crowd and trading and sales  
were lively.  
John Hoffer, Henry Zdaril, Leo  
Markowitz and Dan Van Pelt  
composed a fishing party for a  
days outing this week.

W. A. Norman moved this  
week to the Bosworth place  
opposite the old depot and will  
move his old house preparatory  
to building a new residence on  
the old lot.  
"Millions of money in a mo-  
ment of time." Perhaps the  
trouble with your watch is the  
need of a new one. Here is the  
place to get it. Jas. E. Brewer.  
From every point of view our  
stock of jewelry is desirable—in  
beauty, in style, in quality, in  
saving price. Jas. E. Brewer.  
Lime, brick, cement and all  
kind of building material at the  
Ballinger Lumber Co.

If you have anything to sell  
see us. GODWIN GROCERY CO.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodward  
visited friends at Wingate  
Thursday of this week.  
Joe Wilmeth was among the  
visitors from our city to the  
stockmen's convention at Fort  
Worth this week.  
Try a can of Wesson's Cooking  
Oil. Saves one half your lard  
bill, is odorless and tasteless.  
For sale only by Godwin Grocer  
Co.  
See us for Plow Gear.  
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