

BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1905

NO 31

Our Spring and Summer Stock is now Complete

All of our departments are replete with an aggregation of Spring and Summer Novelties. Our eastern connections enable us to buy goods from manufacturers and importers, thereby saving the middleman's profit. We give our customers the benefit on their purchases. We sell only the best of goods and at the lowest prices. Our offerings for the week invite your careful consideration and inspection

36 inch 1st quality India Linon.....value 20c our price 10c
 40 inch white Organdyvalue 25c our price 10c
 36 inch white Madrasvalue 20c our price 14c
 36 inch white Suitingvalue 30c our price 20c
 46 inch white French Lawn.....value 50c our price 30c
 36 inch white sheer Linen Cambric.....value 75c our price 50c
 66 inch English Organdy.....value 75c our price 50c
 36 inch Linoa de Lyric.....value 35c our price 20c

32 inch Lattin Voile.....value 20c our price 12½c
 46 inch Battenburg Lace Curtain.....value \$5 our price \$1.50
 27 inch fancy Suiting, Stripes and Plaids..value 20c our price 12½c
 36 inch Persian Lawn.....value 25c our price 15c
 47 inch French White Lawn.....value 40c our price 25c
 New designs in embroidered and linen collars val 20c our price 12½
 Military hose supporters for ladies all colors.....25c

MANY OTHER BARGAINS

Very Respectfully,

R. A. RISSER & Company,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

The Texas Press Association

The 26th annual session of the Texas Press Association convened in Brownwood Wednesday, May 10th. The editors were there in full force and the Brownwood people met them open handed, and thoroughly sustained their usual reputation for courtesy, politeness and attention to their guests.

After the business session Wednesday the editors were given a drive over the city, stopping first at the beautiful and elegant lawn of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coggin and next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, where delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had. At night the home theatrical talent, "The White Minstrels," entertained the editors, and the entertainment was pronounced by all present to have far surpassed their most sanguine expectations, equaling in every respect any renowned minstrel troupe in the United States. This troupe was composed of the resident ladies of the town and certainly deserve the liberal support of their Brownwood friends should they ever perform again. Owing to the press of business this editor only remained one day, but we know we voice the sentiment of all present in extolling the praise of Brownwood and her hospitable citizens. Will H. Mayes, the far famed, successful and prosperous editor of the Banner-Bulletin deserves much credit for the way every thing was conducted, and no doubt has the sincere thanks of the entire association.

The editors will pass through Ballinger to-day on their way to San Angelo and after a few hours there will return to Ballinger where they will be met by our citizens and conveyed over the beautiful and most prosperous little city of the middle west.

KEEP YOUR FEET KOOL

Kool Feet Insure Comfort and Health

Buy a pair of canvas shoes solid leather soles for only \$1.00

Treat yourself to a pair of white canvas shoes solid leather soles, only... **1.25**

Mens Russian Calf Tan Oxfords solid leather wear warrant, the very low price for quality..... **1.95**

Men's Vici Kid Oxfords solid leather, good shapes a bargain..... **1.95**

Mens tan Russia calf shoes solid leather, wear warrant-ed, the small sum of... **2.00**

The worlds best, Eclipse Shoes for men in all the new shapes and styles, none better at..... **3.50**

LADIES OXFORDS

Drew Selby & Co. are the very best shoes made. Good fitters long wear, style and comfort, no one ever questions the value of Drew-Selby's shoes.

Gibson Oxfords, blucher lace, patent tip full of style and wear value 1.50 **1.20**
 cut to.....

Blucher welts and very flexible soles, patent tip, ever pair warranted to give satisfaction and fit, value 2.00 cut to **1.45**

Patent colt, vici kid, blucher and straight lace welts and turn soles patent tip value 2.50 cut to **1.95**

Our patent kid, patent colt and India kid oxfords, all new styles in tan, chocolates and black value 3 00 go at **2.45**

All our patent kid in blucher and button oxfords, turn and welt soles, tan chocolate and black, Cuban heels value 3.50 and 4.00 at **2.85**

All our two, three and four strap sandals value 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 go at **2.35**

All our two, three and four strap sandals value 2.50 at **1.65**

These are rare bargains, come early and get your size.

If your purchase is not satisfactory bring it back and get your money.

THE HUB,

Leaders in CASH PRICES Ballinger, Texas

Seven O'clock Closing.

The majority of the business firms began last Monday afternoon to close their places of business at 7 o'clock. Hall Hardware Co. sounds the gong at this hour. In justice to the employees it is right and proper to inaugurate this movement; people can make their purchases a little earlier just as well.

To the Public.

I am doing a nice class of painting and paper hanging. If you like nice work done in that line, let me figure with you. My prices are reasonable. Have the house brightened up, it will make life more cheerful. Graining is my specialty.

M. W. Leader, Phone 25.

Men's Prayermeeting.

Each day next week, excepting Tuesday, there will be held a prayermeeting for men at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Opera House. All men are urged to attend.

For Men.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be held a meeting for men only at Opera House. Rev. C. S. Cameron will preach. You are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. D. M. West of Ozona has purchased the Santa Anna News and will assume control in a few weeks. Austin Collan will be editor in charge.—Coleman Democrat.

Lost—A mixed brown Norfolk Jacket, lined with brown silk. Finder please leave at Crews Furniture Co. and get liberal reward.

The Osteen Bakery was moved this week to the rear of the Godwin Grocery Co's store where it will be operated in the future.

Rasbury & Bruce have purchased several clips of wool.

C. S. McCarver closed his school at Crews Friday of last week, and has given the people a very successful term, so say the patrons.

C. C. Culwell, county Commissioner of the Miles Precinct was at his post of duty at the regular term of the Court this week.

The New Dry Goods Store is showing a large line of fine shoes and Oxfords. Ask to see them before you buy \$1.0 to \$3.50.—W. H. Davis.

Don't buy something just as good but get the original Weston Cooking oil Godwin Grocery Co.

Ike Wooden asked us to say to the State Press Association that owing to pressing business at Austin this week it was impossible for him to be with them.

Ike Wooden and Ed Globber left Monday for Austin to attend the fire man's convention.

Judge C. H. Willingham came in Monday on the belated train from Coleman where he had been to look after some legal matters.

Lon Cook, of Rockdale is in the city this week the guest of his old friends John Seibert and Billie Ludwig.

T. J. Burns, who is farming on the Joe Johnson farm, bought in some fine head of wheat Monday which measured 5 1/4 inches, and it was estimated, that with no disaster it would make 25 bushels to the acre.

W. A. Davis, the popular grocery man, was a passenger Monday from this place to Fort Worth, to look after business matters a few days.

W. P. Buttery, the hustling land and real estate man of Miles was among the visitors to our city first of the week.

Dr. S. L. Hicks came in first of the week from a professional trip in the Northern and eastern parts of the county and reports a fine business while out.

Ed Schawe, the popular and progressive Bronze Merchant was shaking hands with Ballinger friends first of the week.

Col. D. P. Gay had business in San Angelo first of the week.

Seasonable Farming Implements

Just the kind you need for any condition of soil or season

The Celebrated **Standard** and **John Deere** lines of **Cropmakers** are fully represented, call and see them

You will need a Riding Planter

We can suit you exactly

Tanks, Cisterns and Pipe Work a specialty. Dandy and Texas Windmills

We Sell These.
You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?
We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you

IT'S THE FAMOUS Studebaker Line WE CARRY.

No matter what you want—if it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.
Come in and figure with us. Everybody knows the place.

Hall Hardware Co.,
Ballinger, Texas.

The Studebaker nameplate on a vehicle is its guarantee. Don't forget this.

We solicit your business

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Mrs Joe Wilmeth and son Roscoe left on the train Monday for Fort Worth and will join the excursionists from there to Fresno Cal; to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the C. P. church.

John Eskridge enrolls with the Banner Leader readers this week.

The following is the personnel of the crowd who left Ballinger Monday for the General assembly of the C. P. church at Fresno, Cal Rev. C. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Miss Stella Routh, Mrs. W. P. Humphrey Miss Alma Crews and Dan Van Pelt, the latter two will visit for some time before returning.

E. D. Walker was a west bound passenger for San Angelo Monday, returning Tuesday.

When the springtime comes your thoughts turn toward fresh vegetable we have them.
Alvis & Bro.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by and of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If it is Groceries you want the Ellis Groc. Co. is still on top with rock bottom prices.

Miss Blanche Perryman came in Saturday from Goldthwaite where she has been teaching school the past school year and will spend vacation with her sister Mrs. McMaster.

D. M. Baker went up to Miles on Saturday's train and returned Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Guion went up to San Angelo on Saturday's train to visit friends for a few days. She was escorted by Mr. Eugene Risser of the firm of R. A. Risser & Co.

Ladies Pearl Cluster Rings, very beautiful and stylish.
Jas EBrewer.

Miss Ethel Truly closed her school term at Cochran Friday of last week and came home Saturday.

The County School Board of Examiners, composed of Prof E. L. Hagen and Miss Euna Gustavous convened at the court house Friday and Saturday of last week with the following applicants for teachers Certificates; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Misses Nyna Cotten, May Lankford, Annie Jeans, Hattie Nichols Lea Northington, Robbie Reynolds, Collie Rayburn and Ione Cockrell. The Board says they all passed creditable examinations.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla. describing his fearful race with death "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors, and several medicines, but got no benefit, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce drug store; price 0c.

"Good negroes are wanted in Liberia," says Minister Lyons. Sorry, but we do not have any of that kind to spare.

DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS

For Your
DRUGS, STATIONERY, etc.
Go to

THE CITY DRUG STORE
Soda Fountain in Connection.

MAKE A RESOLUTION

At the beginning of the New Year that you will have your property insured. But be careful as to the Companies. I represent the biggest and best on earth, such as the L. L. & G. and Hartford. : : : :

Lee Maddox
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Put in Electric Lights

Your children can study better.
No dirt, no fretting to fill lamps.
The cost is moderate. Phone our man.

Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

We wish to say to the farmers that we will **LOAN THEM MONEY** on Cotton

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 14,000.00

Citizens National Bank
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Public Health.

Our city is getting in a very unsanitary condition and if the rain continues as the hot weather comes on, we are sure to have a good deal of sickness that might be prevented by a thorough cleaning of said city.

A great many closets are being woefully and shamefully neglected. Some dirty pools of water need to be drained and the streets and alleys need a thorough cleaning. More especially the business portion of town. It is noticeable to the casual observer when he meets draughts of air from these places of filth.

Now what is the remedy? A thorough cleaning and scattering of lime over such places. A great many business houses allow paper and paper boxes to be turned loose on the streets and allies to be obstructed by box lids paper and trash of various kinds. This is a violation to one of our city ordinances. I therefore would refer such parties to Articles 218 and 219 city ordinances. You can see for yourselves now with good water, a thorough draining and cleaning of the town and keeping it so will insure good health to the general public. On the other hand if we neglect these important duties the public generally will suffer because of such neglect.

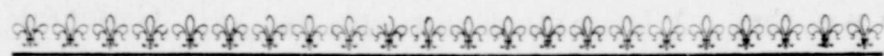
Therefore we deem it wise for every person to keep their premises clean for by so doing we are not a public benefactor only but we benefit ourselves as well.

Thos. A. Rape,
City Health Physician.

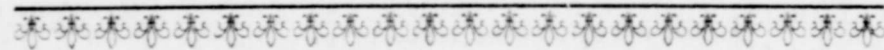
Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful peevish and cross give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 3 cents.

No big words, no high sound ing claims no misrepresentations You can still get 30lbs rice for \$1 at Godwin Grocery Co

Your First Opportunity



We have just placed that part of the well known R. K. Wylie ranch on the market lying south of the Colorado river and being situated nearest the towns of Miles and Rowena, which we'll subdivide into tracts of 160 acres and upwards.



For further particulars apply direct to

C. A. Doose & Co.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

The Texan Right.

This from the Southwest Texan, is a sentiment if strictly ad here to would do for us all. It is too often the case that we sacrifice our principles and at least keep mum, on subjects of vital importance, and it also helps a weak brother to know that principle is what the world admires and the standard would be raised if we demanded it in every day life:

The Texan would be glad to number every body in Crockett county as friends, but when we have to surrender a principle to hold a friend, we let that friend slip away like a greased eel. The world is too wide and there are too many good people in it for us to permit some old cabbage head to dictate policies for us. We are going to give the news, we are going to boost our town, we are going to stand for those principles which we believe to be right. If you can be our friend on such a platform, all right; if not good by.

Mrs. Rutherford and daughter Miss Susie, left on the train Monday for Gatlin, Tenn, their home. They have been visiting old friends here the past few months, among whom is Mrs. J. W. Clampitt, Mr. and Mrs. Mansker and Mr. Buck White and family of South Ballinger.

Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling no strength no appetite Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 3 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Don't forget that we are always ready to test your eyes free and fit you with a pair of glasses. Jas E. Brewer.

**R. S. GRIGGS,
COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Office at Court House

Will do a civil practice in all the courts.

Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.

Oriental Barber Shop

8th Street Roark building, next to the 20th Century Confectionery

New, neat, airy and up-to-date in every respect. Tonsorial artists. Satisfaction guaranteed. We solicit your patronage.

Clear for Action.

When the body is cleared for action by Kings's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks the brightness of the eyes the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store 2 cents.

Some ladies beautiful combs at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Trimmer & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections

Office with Banner-Leader

Save money by having Jones & Aldridge move your house goods. They are careful and painstaking and prompt to do your work

Does Not Irritate.

I have found Simmon's Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly,
S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.
Put up in tin box only. Price 25c.

E. Boykin an old friend of the editor in earlier days, now banker at Miles, was looking after business matters in Ballinger Monday.

Drs. Gustavus & Hicks, Associated Dentists, offices over Walker's Drug Store and First National Bank.

Miss Nell Butler went up to Brownwood Monday afternoon to visit relatives a few days.

LIQUIZONE, the great medicine, for sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

The 20th Century Confectionery

Has been moved to the new stand in the Roark build. Now have more room and better facilities for taking care of our trade.

Our Fountain is second to none in West Texas

**JONES & ALDRIDGE,
Successors to Haydon Routh.
Transfer Line**

Solicits a share of the patronage. Prompt and careful service assured. Your trade appreciated

Phone No. 40, Godwin Grocery Company, will reach us

LOOK and LIVE.

Here is the way we sell goods

Can Goods.

- 3lb Cans Tomatoes..... 10c
- 3lb " Hominy..... 10c
- A No. 1 Corn..... 10c
- Raspberries..... 15c, 2 for 25c
- Blackberries..... 2 for 25c

Breakfast Goods.

- Cream of Wheat..... 1c
- Force..... 15c
- Grape Nuts..... 15c
- 2lb Friends Oatmeal..... 10c
- 5lb Union " with Premium.... 25c

Bulk Goods.

- Good Bulk Coffee..... 7lb for 1.00
- Good Lard 7c per pound by the can
- Good Rice..... 30lb for 1.00

These are only a few of our prices. Call and see us before buying.

Yours for business,

Ellis Grocery Co.

THE BANNER LEADER.

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SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,
 PROPRIETORS.
C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,
 EDITOR.

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SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger 12:30 a. m.
 East-bound due at Ballinger 3:00 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.
 East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

Attorney "Limberger" will naturally be expected to put up a strong defense for Nan Patterson.

J. Pierpont Morgan called on Victor Emmanuel yesterday. "Vic" ought to be able to borrow money on that.

An editor in South Dakota is training jack rabbits to race with locomotives. The editor might join also, just to show what a hustler he is.

Senator Depew has started a lively opposition to Dr. Osler's theories. The senator does not believe the age of either a man or his "jokes" is a subject for chloroform.

The jury again failed to agree in the trial of Nan Patterson, the pretty show girl. The prosecuting attorney has intimated that the case may be dismissed if a majority of the jury were for acquittal.

An Exchange says a short time ago some men were engaged in putting in telegraph poles on some land belonging to an old farmer who disliked seeing his wheat trampled down. The men produced a paper by which they said they had to put the pole where they pleased. The old farmer went back and turned a large bull in the field. The savage beast made after the men, and the old farmer seeing them shouted at the top of his voice: "Show him the paper! Show him the paper!"

Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

"I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and only one bottle completely cured me."
 MRS. J. B. DANFORTH, St. Joseph, Mich.
 J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

Social Mistakes of Statesmen.

The first ventures into high society of many of the statesmen who come from the smaller towns are sometimes spectacular. A man who is serving his first term had an invitation to dine with his senator, who is no end of a rich man. The new member went to the senator's house at the proper time, was admitted and found an imposing butler standing in the hall, holding out a silver tray. The new member had heard of tips, and he dropped a quarter on the tray. Then he went into the parlor. Meanwhile the butler with the tray stood motionless in the hall. The new member stepped out to get his handkerchief from his overcoat. The butler stuck out the tray again and the new member dropped in another quarter. Then the butler said, "Your card, sir," and the new member discovered that the butler had on his tray a card on which was the name of the lady the new member was to take in to dinner.

For the first time, perhaps, since the world began, law and fashion have clashed—and Victory is with the law so far as the style of hats worn in Missouri is concerned. A law has been passed by the legislature of that state and signed by the governor making it a penal offense for any woman to wear in her hat the feather of any wild bird. This is the first legal enactment attacking woman's right to wear a menagerie, or anything else on her head, and the legislators who voted for the law will be tendered a warm reception on their return to their homes. All the feathers found in the millinery stores on and after June 16 will become contraband.

Jeff Davis, deputy sheriff of Coke county, and one of the parties charged with the murder of A. P. Smith was tried at Sweetwater recently found guilty and given a sentence of six years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Green of Coke county, charged with the same offense, got his case continued. Smith claimed to live in Nolan county and refused to work roads in Coke county and out of this grew the trouble which cost him his life.

For Sale.

My Elm Creek pasture adjoining the Ballinger Corporation limits only 1/2 miles from Public High School building. I now offer for sale this 180 pasture lapping over Elm Creek enclosed by a good 5 wire fence also has large shed and feed house, a fine pecan grove and rock quarry on same. This would make an ideal dairy, poultry and truck farm. Reasonable price essay terms and long time. Apply to Chas. S. Miller or, The Chas. S. Miller Abstract Co. Ballinger, Texas.

Major Hersey's Wit.

During the war with Spain a meeting was held in a Western state to organize a regiment of volunteers, at which Major Hersey was present to help along the enthusiasm. In drawing up the conditions under which the men were to volunteer the secretary said to the chairman: "I have modeled these conditions on a copy I have of those used for volunteers in England. Shall I insert this clause that the regiment is not to serve out of this country?" "Oh, certainly, put that in," said the major, who is something of a wag. "Certainly they are not to serve out of the country—except in case of invasion."

Solid Rawhide Whip 43c. at The Globe.

The newest in Hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

Umbrellas, Window Shades and Lace Curtains at The Globe

Phone your orders for fresh milk to Glover & Cobb. Phone 165.

Try a gallon of that new East Texas Ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd attended the Press Association at Brownwood this week.

All kinds of fresh garden seed both pack and Bulk.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap robes at Lankford & Hathaway's

Insurance in old line Companies.

Ernest Plummer

Don't forget when you want good Flour call for Live Oak, the best, at Miller Mercantile Co.

Just received large Line of Eagle Brand Shirts. Call and see them. We can fit you. Price \$1.00 to \$2.50—W. H. Davis.

Late comers get the poorest pickings, come early and get your choice while our line of La France Oxfords is complete.—R. A. Risser & Co

Have some fire Insurance taken out on your property and let Ernest Plummer write it they represent time tried and fire tested companies.

Miss Alma Padgett came home first of the week from her school at Mazeland near Norton where she has taught a very successful school the past term.

Clense your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to Take Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 3 cents. Tea or Tablets.

Mr. Ramster Richards and Miss Georgia Flat were married at the Pearce hotel Friday night of last week, Judge B. B. Stone officiating. The Banner Leader extends congratulations.

Miss Jennie McClung who has been leader in the choir at the C. P. Church and instructor in vocal music, left Wednesday for a vacation and to study music in Chicago for a few months. Miss McClung has been very instrumental in building up a good choir in our city and we hope her a pleasant trip and safe return to our city soon.

For Sale.

A No. 1 milk cow. Apply to W. P. Humphrey.

Ice Ice Ice.

I will handle the ice made by the Ballinger Ice Factory during their season. I am going to give good service and fair treatment with full measure. Give me your ice business. Phone your orders to 134. Clabe Armstronog.

Notice to cotton Holders.

The spring rains have begun and cotton that is on the ground will damage considerable I am prepared to furnish storage at the compress, and will be glad to take care of your cotton at very reasonable charges. It will be a saving to you by giving you a better grade when you want to sell. W. C. PENN.

Cotton Belt Excursion Rates.

The Cotton Belt Route announces the following excursions during the Month of May 1905.

Annual covention Baptist of North America and National Baptist Aniversary St. Louis Mo., May 16-24th, 1905.

District Conference Woman's Missinary Convention Ferris, Texas, May 24-28th, 1905.

State Sunday School Convention Waco, Texas May 30 1905.

Annual meeting Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers Ass'n New Orleans, Louisiana, May 16-18, 1905.

Annual Metting Western Gas Association Chicago, Illinois, May 17-19 1905.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church, United States of America Winona Lake, Indiana May 17-21 1905.

Annual Meeting Woman's Board of Foreign Missions Muskegee, I. T. May 24 30th, 1905.

Annual meeting Fraternity of Operative Millers of America Kansas City, Missouri May 21-27th 1905.

Conference of Employed Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America Niagara Falls, New York, May 25 31, 1905.

For full particulars regarding rates and routes ask "The Cotton Belt Man"

NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting.

General Offices, Colorado, Texas, & Mexico Railroad Co.

Abilene, Tex., Apr. 24, '05

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all the property of said Company, to secure the payment of bonds so issued, to authorize the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extension of same. Notice is hereby given that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the Stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purposes.

MORRIS R. LOKCE, Pres., Colorado, Texas & Mexico, Railroad Company
 Attest:
 F. C. DIGBY-ROBERTS, Sec., Colorado, Texas & Mexico, Railroad Company

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache, and Texas People Know it

A bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bed time comes.

Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it.

Know they cure backache cure every kidney ill?

If you don't some people do. Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Sanderson of Galveston Island says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was was hard for me to go up and down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefited by using Doan's Kidney pills. I never met with such a prompt reliable and effective remedy"

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Herbine.

Will over indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease you will use it if you are wise.

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Genuine Red Top Sorghum Seed, Big German Millet Seed, and Dwarf millo maze Seed, at Miller Mercantile Co.

Ladies, if you want New Dress Goods in all the very latest shades and styles at Prices that will talk, go to W. A. Gustavus & Co.

Hon. Jos. H. Choate has been employed to assist Mr. Hyde in the life insurance fight, and the newspapers are calling attention to the fact that he at one time denounced life insurance companies in a case before the Supreme Court. It is but fair to Mr. Choate to explain that at that time he was employed on the other side of the case.

Gov. Hoch, of Kansas announces that he will make no more public speeches because he has lost some of his teeth. If that will stop Kansas oratory, there will be a general disposition to discourage dentists from from doing business in that State.

Jimmy Hyde seems to think that he out not be blamed because some of the other fellow did the same thing. It must be remembered however, that Jimmy is rather young yet, and has never had much time to devote to serious thought.

The Missouri legislature promptly killed a bill which Gov. Folk offered making bribery a felony. The legislators remember that constitutional provision protecting a man from giving incriminating evidence against himself.

"The Grand Jury has failed to get the right men on the witness stand", says a Chicago packer. It is understood that the packers saw to it that the "right men" hit the trail for Canada before the grand jury got busy."

A Mt Vernon, Ohio mob, chasing a negro for assaulting and murdering a young white woman is a spectacle to shame the ghost of the sainted John Brown provided that saint's soul is still "marching on" in the west.

Mayor Dunne proposes to have municipal ownership of Chicago's railways "immediately." We have a new idea of the significance of "immediately" since we built the Panama Canal that way.

"Still hunt candidates are not popular in Kentucky," says the Owensboro Messenger. The man who starts out on a still hunt in Kentucky is apt to be checked by a moonshiner's bullet.

Having done a few things to the Wisconsin railroads, Gov. La Follette feels that he is amply prepared to take his seat in the Senate and tackle the job on national lines.

It is a dull day when the "Equitable life insurance" agents cannot think of a lot more things upon which they would like to bear young Hyde's explanations.

It is a little strange that it is never known that a man is a member of a prominent family, until he commits some offence that gets his name into the public prints.

It must encourage Rojestvenski to remember that Stoessel has been court-martialed and Kuropatkin has had his salary reduced fifty per cent.

The three best advertised works; "The Strenuous Life" "The Simple Life" and "Equitable Life".

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The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a drayman is called upon to endure often produces severe colds which, if not promptly cured result in the more serious trouble of congestion of the lungs or pneumonia. Mr. E. Lucas of Lincoln, Ill., an industrious and hard-working drayman, says: "I had as bad a cold as any one ever gets and took no medicine but Harts' Honey and Horehound and now I am glad to say that I am well again. I have recommended it to several of my friends who have since told me that they think Harts' Honey and Horehound is the best cure for Coughs and Colds that they have ever used. It certainly does the work." 25c 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Andrew Carnegie's disinclination to make a fool of himself because his niece married the hired man indicates that he possesses the elements of real greatness.

Mr. C. Anton Gehro, assistant editor of the Volksblatt-Rundschau, Lincoln, Ill., whose writings are greatly admired by all readers of German newspapers says: "I have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and can recommend it as a splendid remedy to all sufferers from chronic constipation. It is pleasant and agreeable to take and wonderfully satisfactory in its results." Re-Go is a pleasant liquid medicine for the cure of Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. 25c 50c and \$1.00 sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

"My call is to Oklahoma" says Mrs. Carrie Nation, and Oklahoma is insisting that Carrie must not believe all she hears.

Tennessee Triumph seed Potatoes at Miller Mercantile Co. Call quick if you want them.

In St Louis they think that it is a distressingly short time "between Sundays".

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire cannot cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe At J. Y. Pearce drug Store, price 0c \$1.00; Guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

The President has never been accused of dabbling in stocks, although he is certainly "bullying" the bear market.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Dovers, Texas. 2c 0c, \$1.00. J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

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On any or every window you wish to screen. No matter what you thought to buy, or what you thought to pay, first use the Wheeler ten days free, and learn all that a Screen must do to satisfy year after year. Off they come after the trial if they fail in any way.

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Henry Wilson Dead.

Ballinger, Tex, May 11, '05.

Henry Wilson, a carpenter who was building an addition to Spencer Parish's house in South Ballinger, was found dead this morning by his little son and two men that were helping him on the house, cause of death unknown.

Henry Wilson was a confederate soldier and served in Company M., 1st Georgia Regulars, Infantry. Enlisted Feb. 17th 1861, from Atlanta Georgia, and was in the first battle of Bulls Run or Manassas, and was wounded three times during the war, first in battle at Savage Station, Va., shot through right leg above ankle; second in battle at Malvern Hill, shot through the hip; third time at Sharpsburg by bayonet through right arm and was captured April 6th 1863. Came to Texas 1869, and lived at Ballinger from July 1886 to the Spring of 1890. His widow and seven children live now in Brady, Texas. He was 69 years old Feb. 22nd, this year. He was ever a true and enthusiastic Confederate. Attended the Christian church. His remains were shipped to Brady for burial.

H. D. Pearce, Adj., Henry E. McCulloch Camp No. 557.

Letter to D. M. Baker.

Dear Sir: The late president of the Croton River bank, at Brewsters, N. Y. built the finest house in all that region, in 1884, and painted it with Lead-and oil at a cost of \$400—the house cost \$31,000.

In 1887—three years—he repainted it with Devoe at a cost of \$350. In 1897 this paint was in good condition.

Lead-and-oil, \$400, three years. Devoe \$350, ten years.

Yours truly

F W Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co sells our paint.

The Ballinger Real Estate Co. consummated a deal this week whereby Patterson Bros bought the N. J. Wardlaw 320 acres tract of land for a consideration of \$20.00 per acre. Mr. Wardlaw took in part pay their grocery business opposite the Citizens Nat Bank. Patterson Bros will put out about 100 acres in fruit trees this fall.

Shapely footwear accentuates the graceful lines in a ladies foot. A dozen styles of La France Oxfords to select from.—R. A. Risser & Co.

Mrs. E. Haak and Miss Emma Haak of Pellville Texas are now visiting respectively their daughter and aunt Mrs. Chas. S. Miller.

Silk Waistings. 45 and 50 cts per yard at W. A. Gustavus & Co.

T. J. Batts went to Austin Tuesday to the Firemen's Convention.

Comfort, Style and Durability combined make the La France Oxford's the best one can buy.—R. A. Risser & Co.

We have received a new shipment of La France Oxfords for ladies. Cheapness in price only, excellent in quality, come and examine them.—R. A. Risser & Co.

The Ballinger cotton Oil Co made their first export shipment of meal this week to Germany, shipping 70 tons. Heretofore they have been able to dispose of their products to the local trade.

It is reported that Herman Geisecke will be connected with the Chas Miller Abstract Co in the near future. Mr. Geisecke is a hustler and will be a valuable addition to this already strong firm.

Judge Jno I. Guion left Sunday afternoon in company with his little Son David for Fort Worth, to consult a specialist. Since his fall on the ice last winter he has not been strong. He will probably go to Mineral Wells before his return.

The Ballinger Base Ball team left Tuesday for Brownwood to play a series of three games Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after their defeat by the Brownwood team here and at San Angelo, they felt like they want to redeem themselves.

LOST—One Sorrel horse 15 hands high, 10 years old, branded E. H. R. connected, also one bay horse, two white hind feet, 7 years old, 15 hands high. \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.—M. W. McGinnis, Ballinger, Texas.

For Sale.

A good second hand surry. Call and see it at Kelley's Livery Stable.

Hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also



convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Our Young friend Ralph C. Webster orders the Banner-Leader to his address, Columbus, Wisconsin, this week.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, 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 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.

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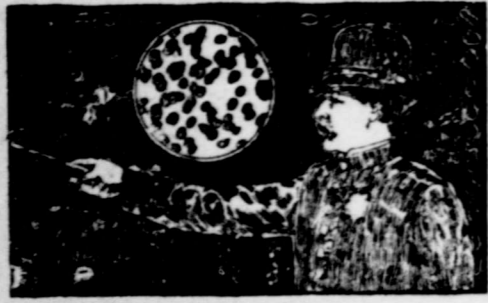
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THE GUARDIAN OF OUR BODY.

The foremost biologist of our day, M. Metschnikoff, has shown the world of science that there are leucocytes in our blood that act as scavengers or policemen. These policemen which are called phagocytes look out for the noxious or poisonous elements in our blood. Various offending elements are picked out of the blood and tissues by these policemen and destroyed. Therefore our lives are protected by these blood-cell-policemen, the phagocytes, and we enjoy immunity from disease so long as our blood contains plenty of phagocytes and red blood corpuscles.

"A new broom sweeps clean"—and in order to put our own house in order we must get rid of all the poisons in the blood with a new broom such as an alterative extract made from roots and herbs—without the use of alcohol, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a specific for making rich red blood—for eradicating the poisons from the blood. In some way the policemen in the blood are increased in number and strength—so that we are put in the best possible shape to resist disease—to cure neuralgia, colds, catarrh, and incipient consumption.

"The more study and time is given to the subject the more we find that the blood is the center of life"—says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the noted specialist of Buffalo, "the health and comfort of the average person depends entirely on this blood supply—for the heart must have pure blood or it will not pump and keep the body supplied regularly like the beautiful automatic engine it is. The nerves must be fed on pure blood—or we suffer the pain of neuralgia, which is the cry of the starved nerves for food. Headaches, cold in the head, catarrh—and many other things are due to stagnation of the blood."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a mild laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

Smallest Armies on Earth.

Hachette's Almanach du Cra-peau gives the statistics of the smallest armies in the world. The smallest of them all is that of Monaco, with 75 guards, 75 carbiniers and 20 firemen. Next comes that of Luxemburg, with 135 gendarmes, 170 volunteers and 39 musicians. In case of war, however, the number of volunteers may be temporarily raised to 250. In the republic of San Marino they have universal compulsory service, with the result that they can put in the field nine companies, comprising 950 men and 38 officers, commanded by a marshal. This is the war strength of the forces. On a peace footing the republic can only put one company of 60 men on the parade ground. In the case of the republic of Liberia the most striking feature is the proportion of officers to privates. There are 800 of the former and 700 of the latter. None the less the republic issues proclamations of neutrality, when wars break out between the great powers of Europe.

To The Public.

We have purchased Tom Osteen bakery business and will take charge of same between the 1st and 10th of May. Will move the business to the rear end of our grocery store and continue to give the public the best of service. We ask a continuation of the liberal patronage given our predecessor, and expect to give value received for same.—Godwin Grocery Co.

Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.
C. A. DOOSE.

To The Public.

I will open a Wood Yard at the Home Steam Laundry about the 15th of May and expect to furnish the Public with good wood at reasonable prices and ask a share of your patronage. Phone 167.
J. N. McKay.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns Belle Plaine Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at J. Y. Pearce drug store.

Affectionate Statesmen.

In the closing hours of congress last week the republicans gave Speaker Cannon a loving cup, and the Democrats gave their house leader, Jno. Sharp Williams, a similar token of affection and esteem. The presentations of the gifts was made at a joint caucus which was marked by a spirit of unusual fraternity and good fellowship. In fact, the diffusion of brotherly love was so copious that it rather stopped over. But be that as it may, the case was not so bad as some manifestations of a similar kind which occurred in former times. John W. Forney relates a fine anecdote of Stephen A. Douglas and Beverly Tucker. One day Douglas sat down on Tucker's knee, threw his arm about his neck, and said, "Bev, I love you." Tucker replied: "Douglas, when you get to be president I don't want any office, but I will have my ample reward if, in that great day, you will sit on my knee, hug me, and say, 'Bev, I love you.'" Tucker expressed the universal yearning of the human heart to be loved.

A New Marconi Invention.

William Marconi, the wireless telegraph expert, in a lecture before the Royal Institution, announced an invention of great importance to the efficiency of his wireless telegraphic system, which has hitherto been hampered by inability to receive more than twenty-four words a minute, and this only by means of a telephone attached to the receiver. By this method no documentary record of messages was made.

Mr. Marconi said: "I have been able very recently to construct a magnetic detector which will work a relay, enabling messages to be recorded on a tape by the ordinary Wheatstone recorder. The new receiver is far simpler than any yet devised for wireless telegraphy. It requires less attention and is absolutely reliable. The principal advantage is, however, that the receiving speed is increased from twenty-four to one hundred words a minute."

Mr. Marconi hinted at further improvements in receiving that he is elaborating in conjunction with Professor Fleming.

For Sale

A good buggy with single harness. Been used but a short while. Cash or good note. apply to J. H. Kelley's livery stable.

Not a Pipe Dream.

Oil—some kinds are conveyed by a system of pipe lines but the Oil that makes all other oils insignificant is conveyed in bottles. It's Hunt's Lightning Oil and its mission is to cure your sprains, cuts, burns bruises, aches and pains—and it does it.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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Fine candies at right prices at—Glover & Cobb's.

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A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap-robos at Lankford & Hathaway's

Boys' Hair Grows Slower.

It is a curious fact that a boy's hair grows one-half slower than a girl's. In boys the average rate of growth is three feet six inches in six years, being an average of .018 inch a day. During the 21st and 24th years a man's hair grows quicker than at any other period. It takes an eyelash twenty weeks to reach a length of .429 inch, and then its life is from 100 to 150 days. By means of a camera the wink of an eyelid has been measured and it was found that twenty winks can be made in four seconds.

Japanese Women Hermits.

Japan has its communities of silent recluses. There is a convent at a place called Yunakawa, about seven miles from Hakodate. A matron of 50 presides, and her instructions are implicitly obeyed. The women are all young, ranging from 16 to 25, and some of them are described as beautiful. The building stands in a farm of some 250 acres, but the women do not engage in any agricultural work. They spend most of their time indoors, and they observe a strict rule of silence.

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Next to New Rock Stable.

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jas E. Brewer is displaying some beautiful Jewelry in his show window.

A Cruel Badger Fight.

While this paper has never taken kindly to those who have hoveled themselves hoarse in an effort to stop pigeon shooting on the grounds that it is cruel, and while we do contend that an occasional outing is a good thing for young and old, even if it involves the killing of birds, there are some things which pass for sport that ought to be abolished, and one of these is the cruel, heart-breaking and sanguinary practice of fighting badgers, such as is in vogue in San Antonio and other cities and towns in the State.

Let the reader imagine a half lighted livery barn, containing from 50 to 200 excited and blood thirsty gamblers, each one eager to wager his money either on badger or dog, according to the choice of the blackleg; an up turned box, underneath which lies a wild-eyed and immovable "thing" that goes for the dog, to which is attached a long rope; the poor animal has been tumbled about and subjected to such treatment that not one of the gamblers aforesaid would submit to for an instant. There it sits, silently ruminating upon coming events and wondering what fate is in store for it. Poor thing! The writer's blood fairly boils while he mentally goes through the cruel program. The dog is generally a toothless animal, cruel withal, with all the savagery of his nature he crouches with blood shot eyes riveted upon the box; it takes

two men to hold him. We have said that he is toothless, and solely for the reason that the cruel and savage participants want the fight to last as long as possible and so in order to prevent the early killing of the poor badger, a dog with bad teeth is selected. But in order to give our readers a better knowledge of what a badger fight consists of than we can write we will reproduce a full account of a badger fight that took place in the other wise good town of Taylor Texas, on the 11th inst., and which was printed in the "Taylor Texan" of the 17th:

Saturday night was the time the noised badger fight was pulled off. All previous arrangements were duly made

A. Womack, by laborious preparation, had every detail arranged for the occasion. Early in the afternoon he received a telegram that the badger would reach Taylor on the 4:30 p. m. train. This telegram he proceeded to show all the boys, and especially to Homer Rankin, who was booked to pull the badger. Just at 8 o'clock all assembled at Duffy's. The committee composed of A. Womack, B. F. Rowe, Jason Forwood and others, proceeded to place the badger in a good strong enclosure while Dan Murphy was deputized to get the dog. Arrangements were made and about 100 spectators had arrived. B. F. Rowe announced that he had been appointed manager, Jason Forwood holder of the dog while Joe M. Holer, Leon Melasky, A. E. Dabney, H. G. Reno, Jake Bowers, George Avery and Dan Murphy were on various committees to see that no fraud or fake would be perpetrated. At this juncture the betting was under full headway. Sums ranging from 25 cents to \$500 were wagered by the bystanders; in fact it was very hard to find a man who had not made a wager, and all those betting refused to have a man pull the badger who was betting on the result. At last some one suggested Homer Rankin of Alabama, a young man of spotless character, who had recently emerged from the hills of that grand old commonwealth and who was unacquainted with the wiles and vices of city life. This was the man! A committee composed of A. E. Dabney, Dr. A. W. Gould, L. Melasky and Joe M. Holder was then appointed to wait on Mr. Rankin who very reluctantly accepted the honor conferred, and Hood Hendel was appointed to escort him to a stand which had been erected high above the spectators and out of reach of the dog and badger. Mr. Rankin in taking the rope, assured the participants that he was not betting a cent on the result, and would pull the badger to the very best of his ability. At this time thousands of dollars were upon Rowe told all to stand back for he was manager, while Jason Forwood dragged Mexican Mack's old gun-shy, toothless bird dog near the badger cage. A protest was entered by some one betting on the dog on the ground that the crowd had given him a scare but some one said that he always acted that way before a vigorous fight. Rankin then asked if all was ready and the cry, "Pull!" came all save G. Avery and J. W. Council, who asked him to use both hands in pulling it fairly with one hand. The cage was thrown open and out came the ferocious badger in the ring.

At almost the same moment Rankin drew from his overcoat pocket a big blue-barreled colt's pistol, and pointing at Womack wildly shouted: "You're the scoundrel that got me into this," and at the same time firing.

Womack fell crying: "Oh, my God!" but quicker than thought was crawling jumping and running at the same time toward the back door. Then came the stampede that beggars description tables were knocked over, hats and overcoats lost, men run down and furniture broken. Rankin still stood on his high perch and firing in ever direction at the fleeing excited multitude, while cries of "Shoot them all" came from Marshal Lowe, who had aided Rankin in his preparations. Rankin leveled the smoking revolver at the surging crowd and again it roared like a young cannon. This seemed to have increased the panic it such was possible. Men were mercilessly knocked down and run over. Some were using boxes and boards for breast works others were dodging behind an ice box. Hood Mendel jumped over a counter, and as he lay trembling he pitifully murmured, "No less than twenty people are killed." Jason Forwood was using the poor unoffensive bird dog for a shield as he tried to reach the door. Rowe was second man shot. It is said his walls were really pitiful as he tried to get through the crowd. Leon Melasky who had vowed to stand by Rankin through thick and thin, was the second man out of the door, preceded by Dr. Gould, who tied Womack for the world's championship running on a soft track (it will be remembered that there was about four inches of soft mud and water.) Council Dabney, Bowers, Holder and a number of others tied in the long distance race and learned by the phone the tragedy; Holder was one square beyond his house almost exhausted when he discovered he passed his stopping place. Len Miller cried "For God's sake let me out. He has already killed my two brothers!" Dan Murphy was on the front row smoking a fresh lit Havana. He was off with the first shot and cried, "Let me through, I want to reach the barber shop before I die!" He reached the barber shop but was

minus his overcoat cigar and one leg of his trousers. George Avery ran by his store and had charge of M. Cinnamon's store when Cinnamon reached his place of business. Jim Heap and "Blue," the bootblack, were standing on a stepladder when the shooting began. The ladder was knocked down and they fell over into a storeroom. "Blue" jumped behind Jim and then Jim behind "Blue" and then they were both exhausted. Blount Turner rode on Gilstrap's back, but Gilie didn't know that he was handicapped; judging from the way he ran. Wallace Miller and Turner Hubby were found under a lot of blue rocks that had fallen on them Sanderson took refuge behind the water band and when Reno reached his side out of breath, Sanderson remarked: "Isn't this h—! Six men killed over a joke!" Reno agreed that it was. Henry Eicholt was the only man in the house too badly scared to move. He stood like a statue. Womack the promoter of the badger fight after wading through about a mile of mud, called at Avery's back door with tears in his eyes and asked about the horrible tragedy. He was a sheet of mud from his feet to his head, and his face was a picture of despair as he prepared himself to hear the awful story.

We would like to tell in detail all that took place, but space will not permit. Suffice it to say that Rankin was on to the game they were trying to play on him he loaded two revolvers with blank cartridges and confederate held two more, and at the proper time both of the rascals opened up on the crowd in true Texan style.

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Just to prevent the President from becoming too well satisfied with himself publicity is given to the fact that one of his ancestors was a member the Pennsylvania legislature.

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Mrs. Josiah Sumner, Bremond Texas writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years I would not be without it in my house. I have used it on my little girl for growing aches and pains in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet with good success. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.'" 2 c. 0c., \$1.00 For Sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Now that Gov. La Follette has snatched Wisconsin from the jaws of the railway octopus, he can resign the governorship, with a clear conscience and go to Washington to be heard the "gentleman" in his chief den by any possible stretch of the imagination the "octopus" can be called a gentleman.

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

A Mo. court has decided that an apartment house "janitor" is a servant and not a master. That's one but we would like to have a photograph of the court's officer after he gets through trying to enforce that decision.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Colorado is intimating that the next time she has labor troubles she will submit them to the court instead of to her Peabodys and Sherman Bells.

A Colorado clergyman says the world has but two more years to exist. He is probably going on the theory that the world cannot stand another Colorado election which is scheduled two years hence

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

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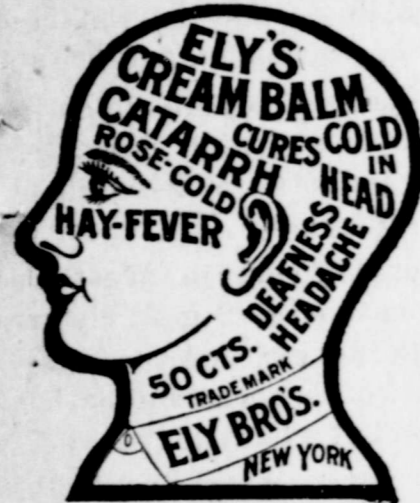
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Miss Maggie Underwood is visiting relatives and friends in Brownwood this week.

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The first Presbyterian church of Brownwood has called Rev A. H. P. McCurdy of Cuero as pastor.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder and daughter, Miss Lucile, came in Wednesday from Granger and other points east where they had been the past two weeks.

Claud McGregor, of Holland, Texas, is in our city prospecting this week. He is an old friend and chum of our hustling real estate man, Allen Grimes.

At First Baptist church Sunday morning, the subject will be, "The Parable of the Lost Sheep." Evening subject, "The Parable of the Prodigal Son." Will begin protracted meeting June 17.

The City Barber Shop is now in the rock building back of the Corner Saloon where they have temporary quarters till the new building they formerly occupied next to the postoffice is finished. Don't forget where you can find them. This is only a temporary move, and they will be in much better shape when they get back to their old stand.

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Mrs. Olive B. Lee, of Dallas, owner of Lee's Magazine, is in our city this week the guest of her friends, Col. and Mrs. R. L. Bennett. Mrs. Lee is a very prominent and popular lady in her city and we are glad to have her with us.

Judge Goodwin has appointed the following gentlemen as Pharmaceutical Board of Examiners for this district: E. D. Walker of Ballinger, J. T. Renfro of Brownwood, and W. J. Coulson of Coleman.—Coleman Democrat.

The protracted meeting now in progress at the Methodist church is increasing in interest and attendance. Rev. Cameron arrived from Salado Tuesday and will assist the pastor till the close of the meeting.

Our friend S. J. Beauchamp, of Truitt, was in Ballinger trading Monday and requested his paper changed from Winters to Truitt.

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