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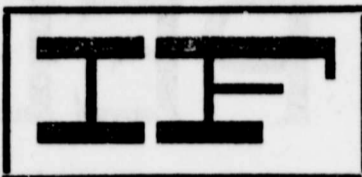
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## BRIN'S ONE PRICE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

"If" is a mighty big word sometimes. It may mean the difference to you between loss and gain, between disappointment and satisfaction.

The Big "If."

Indisputable Evidence showing why you should buy of Brin's One Price Dry Good House.



If our assortment were nearly "just as large" as any others; If our values were nearly "just the same" as any others; and If our Prices were no lower than any others; \* \* \* then we would have to scheme to win your patronage.

But, as it is an established fact that our assortments are larger, our values greater and our prices guaranteed lower than all others' by from 15 to 35 per cent., the goods and our One Price to all System sell themselves, and we feel justified in saying to you, give us a trial. One sample will test the rest. We are showing everything new and up to date in Wash Goods, Silks, Fancy Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Applique Bands, Embroidery Match Sets, Lace Match Sets, White Goods, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hosiery, Notions, Shoes, Etc. See our Beautiful New Line of Millinery, Fine Pattern Hats, Flowers, Etc. Everything in wearing apparel for Man, Woman, or Child at greatly reduced prices. A visit to our New Store is a treat; you are cordially invited. No trouble to show goods. We also have much to interest the Men and Boys, Clothing, Shirts, Shoes, Ties, Furnishing Goods, Etc., for the old, middle aged or young. Everything the newest, latest and best. Give us a call.

Yours to please,

# BRIN'S

Ballinger's Only One Price Cash Dry Goods People,  
Lee Mack's old stand on 8th Street, Ballinger, Tex.

The Ballinger Lumber Co. is well stocked on shingles.

—Roger's and Tuft's silverware are the best. Sold by

JAS. E. BREWER

Albert Tuerpe and F. P. Folcher were in town the first of the week trading with Ballinger's merchants. They report everything all right though a little dry.

No shortage now. We have received 10 cars of lumber this week and have as many more on the road.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

### Stock News.

Hume Bros & D y shipped today from Miles 1500 head of 3 and 4 year old steers to feeding grounds at Davidson, I. T.

A. M. Miliar sold to Richards, of Bosque county, 700 head of cattle at about \$17.00. These cattle are to be fattened and in the fall shipped to Cuba. They were shipped from Ballinger Friday.

T. J. Webb shipped last week from Miles 7 cars of cattle to his range at Elgin, Kansas.

Tom Shaw bought of T. K. Wilson 800 head of steers, 400 3's and up at \$24.00; 400 2's at \$18.50.

W. M. Smiley, of Winters, bought of Lon Mapes, of the Concho, 25 head of top cows at \$35.00.

### Epworth League Program.

Apr. 7, 1901.

Topic—Resurrection—1 Cor 15: 12-22, Eph 2: 1-10.

Leader—Mrs. J. F. Wright.

Song No 182.

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Song No 179

Resurrection of the Lord—Jno 20: 1-18—Miss Mary Miller.

Recorded Appearance—1 Cor. 15: 1-11—Mrs. Kate Scoggin.

Song No 126.

The Springtime Resurrection of Nature—Paper—Miss Nellie Grant.

Song No 58.

Our Resurrection Assured if in Christ—Leader.

Resurrection of Character—Paper—Miss Adrienne Fruly.

Results of the Resurrection—Pastor.

Song and Benediction.

### Murder Will Out.

The news came to Sheriff Kirk Tuesday evening of the killing of two men at Sonora by Sheriff Bryant. The particulars are as follows: Last week a Mr. Thornton was killed near Eden and two or three men were suspected of the crime. Officers were wired descriptions of the men and warned to be on the lookout. Sheriff Bryant had learned that they were near Sonora and had planned to give them a warm reception. During the day one of the gang had come to town and deposited \$100 in the bank and it was thought an effort would be

made to rob it that night, so it was guarded. At eight o'clock two men rode into town and dismounting went into a small store after supplies. The sheriff, a deputy and a constable followed them in and when the two were invited to surrender the firing began which resulted in the death of one and wounding of the other. The dead man confessed to being Will Carver, the last member of the noted Black Jack gang, and it seems that he had been in Concho county quite awhile masquerading under several names. The wounded man is said to be Geo. Kilpatrick, of Concho county, well known here. The other member of the gang escaped on horseback, going north with a posse in pursuit. This very nearly ends the existence of a noted band of desperadoes. Sheriff Bryant is receiving many congratulations on his success in overtaking these men.

### The Millinery Openings.

Ye editor's eyes were dazzled last Monday by the tempting and beautiful array of spring hats exhibited by the different millinery establishments of the city. He does not profess to be a connoisseur in such matters but ventures the assertion that such another elegant line was never before shown in Ballinger and if the ladies who attended could not be suited here in style, color, shape, quality and price then they could not be suited, that's all.

These millinery openings were given by Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Green, Misses Lewis and Brin's, and all were nice enough to extract money from any body's purse, except an old bachelor's.

### Fifth Sunday Meeting.

A party of Ballinger people went to Miles Saturday night anticipating a pleasant and enjoyable day at the 5th Sunday meeting of the Baptist church next day. The fickle weather however interfered with their plans, compelling them to spend the greater part of the day at the hotel. Those going were M. C. Cobb and wife, B. C. Kirk and wife, Dr. A. S. Love and wife, Miss Mary Cordill, Asa Cordill, Hugh Jackson and Jeff Brooks.

Unapproached and Unapproachable

FOR

## SPRING and SUMMER STYLES.

Our New Stock now in and arriving daily is the cream of the Eastern markets carefully selected and judiciously bought by careful and experienced buyers, who study to please wants of our

# Friends and Customers.

Nothing has been left undone, no expense spared to spread before you a choice selection of

Fine, Fancy, Fresh. Fashionable Fabrics,  
Suitable for Spring and Summer Suits.

Our line of White Goods and Embroideries—is in a word

# COMPLETE

Nothing has been overlooked in this department.

Ladies and Childrens Lines are full and Choice.

Mens, Boys and Youths—Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Ties and Notions are represented in the Newest and Latest designs.

The Newest is not too New—The costliest is not too expensive for us to offer and for our customers to appreciate and buy.

It is useless to enumerate

It is unsatisfactory to describe

It is loss of time to wait.

The only sensible, sure and satisfactory way is to call—carefully examine and compare, and then—

WE WILL DO THE REST.

Respectfully,

## L. MARKOWITZ & BRO.

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HERVEY F. MAYES,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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ner-Leader each week will please notify  
us at once.

The date opposite your name on the  
address label indicates the time up to  
which your subscription is paid; if not  
correct please notify us at once.

Santa Fe Train Service.

Passenger Trains:

West-bound due at Ballinger 12:26 a. m.  
South-bound due at Ballinger 6:30 p. m.

Local Trains:

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

Houston has sent a representa-  
tive to President McKinley with  
a gorgeous invitation for him to  
visit the Bayou City when en-  
route to the Pacific Coast.

Apparently the American gov-  
ernment has captured an elephant  
in the person of Aguinaldo, the  
Philippino Chief, and just now it  
is being puzzled to know what to  
do with him.

Bicycles are less popular now  
than several years ago. In 1893  
American manufacturers exported  
seven million dollars worth of  
wheels; in 1900 the exports  
amounted to only three million  
dollars.

A Jersey farmer visiting New  
York stood looking at a sign in a  
book store window, 'Dickens'  
Works All This Week for Two  
Dollars' 'Wal,' he remarked,  
'my opinion is, that Dickens fel-  
low is either a mighty poor work-  
man, or else he is confounded  
hard up for a job.'

Lawyers can draw a distinction  
without a difference. In a law  
suit over a kettle, a lawyer made  
the jury believe the kettle was  
cracked when his client borrowed  
it, it had no crack in it when he  
brought it home and that the  
client never borrowed the kettle.  
—Winsboro Wide-Awake.

Another big ranch deal is on  
tap. A capital of \$2,000,000 and  
641,000 acres will be involved.  
The famous Goodnight ranch is  
the principal property to be ab-  
sorbed. H. W. Scott of New York  
is promoter of the scheme. This  
will be one of the largest cattle  
ranch syndicates in the world.  
The deal has not yet been con-  
cluded however.

"What is a newspaper?" asks  
some one, to which Bill Nye re-  
plies: "It is a library. It is an  
encyclopedia, a history, a dic-  
tionary, a time table, a romance,  
a guide, a political resume, a  
ground plan of the civilized  
world, a low priced miltum in  
parvo. It is a sermon, a song, a  
circus, an obituary, a shipwreck,  
a symphony in cold lead, a med-  
ley of life and death, and a grand  
aggregation of man's glory and  
his shame. It is, in short, a bird's  
eye view of all the magnanimity  
and meanness, the joys and sor-  
rows, births, the pride and pover-  
ty of the world—all for a few  
cents.

Baby carriages—all sorts, all  
at J. A. Osterteg & Co's.

# Aermotor Windmills



The best on the market

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Many points of merit superior to all others.

We also handle Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Sad-  
dles Harness and Leather Goods.

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WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

B C Kirk

## VAN PELT & KIRK.

Dr. Rape writes.

Polyclinic, New Orleans, La.  
MR. H. F. MAYES,  
Ballinger, Tex.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Please send your paper to me  
till I notify you otherwise. I am  
quite well and have been hard at  
work for several days in the hos-  
pital wards. I am located very  
near the college building so I do  
not have much walking to do. It  
is very warm today. I find a  
great many Texas men in attend-  
ance. I hope to make my visit  
real profitable while here.

Wishing the people of Ballinger  
spiritual progress in a holy life,  
and financial success, with much  
love, I am as ever,

Yours truly,

THOS. A. RAPE.

March 28, 1901.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Send your laundry to the  
Brownwood Steam Laundry.  
Basket leaves Tuesday night and  
returns Saturday mornings. Work  
called for and delivered. Leave  
orders at Lee & Pike's "Up to  
date" Barber Shop.

Those horrid fits of depression,  
melancholy, low spirits, and  
sudden irritability, that some-  
times afflict even good-tempered  
people, are due to the blood  
being permeated with black bile.  
Herbine will purify the blood,  
restore health and cheerfulness.  
Price 50 cents. At E. D. Walker's  
Drug Store.

Another Election.

Saturday Ballinger is to have  
an election. This time the entire  
county will be included. It will  
be to see who are our next school  
trustees. The evidences point to  
more interest in this than in the  
city election last Tuesday.

### BAD COLDS.

Quinine is 10 years behind. Colds do  
not now have to be endured. Mendel's  
Dynamic Tabules (called dynamic from  
their energy) crowd a week's ordinary  
treatment into 12 hours and abort the  
worst of colds over night.

"It was the worst case of grip I ever  
had. A half dozen friends had sure  
cures. Still it hung on. Heard of the  
Dynamic tabules. To my amazement  
they stopped both cold and cough the  
first night. I endorse and recommend  
them to the people." Barclay Henley,  
Ex member Congress and Attorney, 101  
Sansome Street, San Francisco. July 7,  
1900.

"Winter colds have always been seri-  
ous things to me. They are hard and  
stay for months. But the last was stop-  
suddenly by Mendel's Dynamic tabules.  
Both cough and cold disappeared in a  
couple of days. Nothing else does this  
for me." Mrs. Emma L. Hollin, 14,  
Moss St., San Francisco. Aug. 6, 1900.

"I live across the street from where  
Mendel's Dynamic tabules are made.  
That is how I first took them. They  
stop colds without notice. I took a doz-  
en boxes with me for myself and friends  
when I went to Nome." H. L. Van  
Winkle, Cappitalist, 3017 Washington  
Street, San Francisco. Aug. 10, 1900.  
For sale by E. D. WALKER, Druggist.

In Monday's Dallas News an  
item in the Brownwood society  
column read "Mrs. Sam Parks of  
Ballinger is here"

THANKS.—I retire from the bar-  
ber business gratified and pleased  
with the patronage my friends  
have seen fit to give me and I  
hereby wish to extend them sin-  
cere thanks for the same. May  
rich success be yours.

Truly,

JOHN McCAMANT.

Even the most vigorous and  
heartv people have at times a  
feeling of weariness and lassitude.  
To dispel this feeling take Her-  
bine; it will impart vigor and vi-  
tality. Price 50 cents. At E. D.  
Walker's Drug Store.

City Election.

Tuesday was election day, but  
little interest was aroused. Up to  
the morning of the election no  
tickets had been prepared and no  
candidates were suggested. Dur-  
ing the day, save for the closed  
saloon doors there was little evi-  
dence of an election, very few  
going to the polls. In all 81 votes  
were cast and resulted in the  
election of J. W. Powell, mayor;  
J. B. Wilmeth, treasurer; P. Mc-  
Gregor, secretary and collector;  
P. E. Truly and Joe Ostertag,  
aldermen. The only contest was  
in the aldermen election.

Make yourself nests of pleas-  
ant thoughts. None of us yet  
know, for none of us have been  
taught in early youth, what  
fairly places we may build of  
beautiful thought, proof against  
all adversity—bright fancies, sat-  
isfied memories, noble histories,  
faithful sayings—treasure houses  
of restful and pleasant thoughts,  
which care cannot disturb, nor  
pain make gloomy, nor poverty  
take away from us, houses built  
without hands for our souls to  
live in.—Ruskin.

It has been said that Texas  
could be walled in from the  
world and within and of herself  
support five times her present  
population and Texas can do it  
and not half try. We can raise  
anything with a name, wheat,  
corn, cotton and molasses can be  
grown with equal success. We  
can raise a blizzard in the Pan  
Handle and a melon on the coast  
at the same time; we have all  
kinds of climate and soil and  
every mineral wealth worth dig-  
ging for can be found in the  
state. But if we want a two-bit  
umbrella or a five dollar hat we  
have to rush off up east for it.—  
Ex.

### Woodward & Gwinn

Have moved their Land Office  
to the office rooms in second  
story of the J. H. Miller building.  
Call around and see them for  
land at \$1 to \$2 an acre.

—Finest line of watches in Bal-  
lenger at Asa Cordill's.

## To The Trade:



Having purchased the business of Mr. Geo.  
F. Schroeter, formerly McGregor & Fran-  
cis, I am prepared to fill the wants of the  
trade in my line. All heavy goods will be  
handled in car lots, thus saving the jobbers  
profit, the benefit of which will be given to our custom-  
ers. I propose to do a strictly honest, legitimate bus-  
iness, and to treat everybody alike. Get my prices on

CORN, CORN CHOPS, OATS, HAY, BEAN AND SALT.

Will sell in car lots or any quantity desired. Also  
handle CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES, which have a  
world wide reputation and cannot be excelled and  
AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR, which took St.  
Louis Fair premium in 1900. A trial of  
this Coffee and Flour always makes a cus-  
tomer. I want a share of your trade and  
we proposed to meet all competition.  
Give me a trial.



## JOHN HOFFER,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

## CITY BEER.

The famous San Antonio City Beer x x x Pearl in Keg and Texas  
Pride in Bottles is sold here by P. J. Baron, J. J. Hubbard, H. Scott,  
A. Martinez, Bolf City, B. Arrington, Eden, Texas.

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In buying the best and our aim is to  
please, hence we sell nothing but the best  
in Groceries and Grain.

We invite you to visit us in our new  
quarters near the Postoffice. We are  
well stocked on

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Grain and Hay  
which we offer at very reasonable prices

Visit us.

Phone No. 40.

## J. F. LUSK & CO.

To meet the constantly growing demand for a Graphophone of the Grand type at a figure that will suit the proper purse, the Columbia Phonograph Company announces that the price of the Columbia Grand Graphophone is reduced from \$75 to \$50, of Grand records from \$1.50 to \$1.00 each, and of Grand blanks from \$1 to 75 cts. each.

It is confidently believed that this substantial price reduction will have the effect of placing Graphophones of the genuine Grand type in the hands of thousands of persons who have hitherto been restrained from purchasing by reason of the comparatively high prices heretofore prevailing. As a further and even greater means of stimulating the sales of Grand machines and records and of overcoming what undoubtedly has been the principal deterrent to their almost universal use, the price of Grand records has been reduced to \$1 each, instead of \$1.50 as heretofore.

Columbia Grand records have justly earned the reputation of being the finest product of the record-making art, and the manufacturers pledge themselves that the goods will continue to deserve this reputation. The reduction in price has been made possible by new manufacturing processes which result in improved records as well as more economical manufacture.

Grand blank cylinders, formerly \$1 each, are reduced to 75 cts. each.

It is estimated that the new prices will create a demand for these wonderful machines that will greatly tax the superb facilities of the manufacturers. Their plant at Bridgeport, Conn., is the largest and most modern and complete talking machine factory in the world and their facilities for the quick and economical production and distribution of their goods are unapproached.

The Columbia Phonograph Co. has brought about every substantial improvement in the talking machine art, the most recent achievement and one as startling as the original invention itself, was the discovery of the principles governing the construction of Graphophones of the Grand type. These lines give forth reproductions of and with the same volume and quality as the original rendition. They speak and sing with the volume of a giant's voice; yet with the intensified vibrant power there is no sacrifice of quality, but on the contrary, a richer, fuller and more faithful reproduction of the timbre of the original sound is obtained.

Five hundred dollars was the price of the machine when first offered for sale, and the original price of large records was five dollars each. Facilities for the manufacture of the goods on a large scale and the bringing out of new models have made possible great reductions in price. There is now no obstacle to the universal adoption of the Grand Graphophone as the most fascinating home entertainer of modern life.

**You lose more than we do if you don't advertise in the Banner-Leader**

**Wall Paper**  
J. Y. PEARCE.

Advertise in the Banner Leader, it pays.

—Your watch promptly put in first-class order. JAS. E. BREWER.

—Fire or life insurance—phone No. 125.

—The best alarm clocks—guaranteed. JAS. E. BREWER.

—Jas. E. Brewer pays cash for goods, consequently can sell them cheaper.

—Has your insurance policy expired? Let C. P. Shepherd & Co. renew it. Phone 125.

—Go-carts at Ostertag's.

—Don't buy until you see Jas. E. Brewer's new stock of latest designs in watches. First National Bank Building

—The best engraving done in a few minutes at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Elgin and Waltham watches are what I sell. They can't be beat. ASA CORDILL.

**San Angelo to Brownsville.**

Austin, Tex., March 25.—An amendment to the charter of the Panhandle and Gulf Railway Co., which is the Texas corporation of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient system, was filed in the Secretary of State's office here today. It provides for the building of the main line of that system through the state from the north in portion of Wilbarger County on the Red River to some point on the Rio Grande, either in Pecos County or in Brewster County, a total distance of about 500 miles, also for the building of a branch line from San Angelo on the proposed main line southeast to Brownsville, near the mouth of the Rio Grande, a distance of about 450 miles, making a total of nearly 1,000 miles of road to be constructed by the company in Texas. The proposed branch line to be built from San Angelo is to run through the counties of Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Zavalla, Dimmit, Webb, Kincaid, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron.

From Spifford, where the branch road will connect with the southern Pacific, the route will be down the valley of the Rio Grande for a distance of over three hundred miles.

**The Children.**

At the noon hour or in the afternoon when the public school dismisses, the children swarm into the streets like blackbirds, their merry laughter ringing out like the chime of Christmas bells. They are happy and careless, the sunshine of more than a hundred smiles—without them the light would go out in our lives and we would grope about in darkness. This country is the finest in the world for children; they come with astonishing rapidity and they grow like they were indigenous to the soil. God bless them, they can never become too numerous, for their smiling faces are the most effective carriage that was ever invented or tried. In the unfortunate homes where no chubby fingers ever stain the windows or mix up the needle work, there may be happiness, but no real joy, no ecstasy, and more likely the sable bird of regret—if not of remorse—sits upon the chamber door and with mournful notes mocks at their misfortune. The Roman mother who, to produce her jewels, she pointed to three dimple cheeked babies in a cradle and replied, "These are my jewels."—Gatesville Messenger.

We understand that "Jolly Uncle Josh" was arrested and placed in jail upon a charge of getting money under false pretense in Fort Worth. The Messenger respectfully suggests that those of our citizens who received him so cordially a few weeks since and danced to the tune of his great scheme at the rate of twenty cents a line go over and bail him out. For indeed it has been said that "Laugh and all the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone." And we do not think it quite right for the friends of Uncle Josh, after so generously setting his nephew up in business even to the point of extravagance, to desert him at this time. —Gatesville Messenger.

**Eczema Can Be Cured.**

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TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC.....	1.80
ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.....	1.80
FARM AND RANCH.....	1.80
BRYAN'S COMMONER.....	1.80
ANY ONE DOLLAR PAPER.....	1.80

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Price \$1.00 per year in advance.

## A Good Thing, Push It Along.

We have a good stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries—as good as can be found in Ballinger. Our prices are low enough. Our salesmen are polite and accommodating. Our delivery of goods prompt. We are enjoying a splendid trade but can handle more. Can't we serve you during 1901. \* \* \* \*

Yours, for groceries

MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

## The Tornado Season Is Approaching

Do you carry Tornado Insurance on your Dwelling? Do you know it is very cheap? \$2.50 per \$1000 is the price per annum. Tornadoes visit other towns and Ballinger may not always be so fortunate as to escape.

Prepare for emergencies is a good rule of action, and is very applicable in this case. Call on or Phone

**C. P. SHEPHERD & CO.**

UPSTAIRS IN OSTERTAG BUILDING.

'Phone 125.

**We Need Abe Mulkey.**

Mr. D. Brin of the Brin Dry Goods Company of Waxahachie received this week from a man living in Amarillo \$20, which was in payment of goods purchased of Mr. Brin eighteen years ago, when he was doing business in Cleburne. The sender stated the step was taken on account of and after hearing Rev. Abe Mulkey's sermon on restitution. —Pecan Valley News.

**Killed by the Cars at Santa Anna.**

Santa Anna, Texas, March 30. —The 13 year-old boy of H. H. Brown, of this county, was instantly killed by a westbound Santa Fe local. It seems that young Brown was trying to cross the railroad while the train was switching. The boy got between two cars and was crushed to death between the drawheads.

—Don't take his word for it. Go and see that Jas. E. Brewer's selection watches can't be beat in Ballinger

—Get my prices on watches.

ASA CORDILL.

...I care whether  
...meeting or not?  
...divided against itself  
...Have you seen  
...here of late to justify  
...statements? Do you catch  
...hear me people! We are  
...deduced from a long line of  
...energetic, industrious, self-  
...ant race of people who knew  
...opposition to their will, who,  
...when they undertook an object in  
...their own life, or some good or  
...daring deed for the public, they  
...knew no failure for they went be-  
...yond the bounds of reason, if  
...necessary, to attain what lay  
...nearest home, and could say with  
...a true Spartan spirit, "Stand from  
...between me and the sun."

We are all ready to stop and  
take one long sigh of relief  
After all our church is now ready  
to occupy, so next regular Metho-  
dist day there will be services in  
the new church. A new organ  
and an intelligent choir will add  
greatly to the attractiveness of  
the occasion. Everyone must be  
present, fill the house to over-  
flowing. I can't say when it will  
be dedicated.

We are very sorry to add to the  
sick list this week, Mrs. Moore,  
but very glad that Miss Ethel  
did not get to leave; very sorry  
she was disappointed, but very  
glad that she cannot leave for  
some time yet.

The bad weather Monday  
spoiled our little "playhouse  
plans" for a fishing spree. How-  
ever we surely will go when Miss  
Moore recovers from the measles.  
Last Friday night at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn, in honor of  
Miss Iva, the young folks were  
invited to spend the evening to  
enjoy themselves as becomes the  
young people of their age, and  
they were so royally entertained  
that every one expressed a desire  
to renew the experiment in the  
near future.

Lynn Bros have sold their stock  
of goods at this place and will  
move right soon to Dora where  
they intend making their future  
home. Nevertheless we are not  
to be shortened on neighbors.  
Mr. Roberts and family have  
taken up residence in our midst,  
and will run the store just the  
same.

We were all glad to see Mr.  
Keeder come into our midst and  
very sorry to see him leave so  
soon.

Messrs. Roaten and Harter re-  
ceive top prices for wheat at  
present.

Say if you young folks only  
knew what a nice time the cor-  
respondent spent Sunday even-  
ing and where, you would want  
to go there every Sunday. I will  
tell you part of it; for supper we  
had lemon pie that could not  
have been better if it had been  
made to order.

I wonder will I be good when  
I get old, and go to mid-week  
services?

You that have never experienc-  
ed awaking at the dead hour of  
night, and listening for a time to  
the sweet strains of melodies as  
they are borne down to you in a  
warm, comfortable bed of dreams,  
from an experienced harpist,  
such as was furnished Saturday  
night—you, I say, have missed  
more than you imagine.

April fools day has come and  
gone; but the young folks surely  
did make good use of it by in-  
forming every one in the neigh-  
borhood of an April fool party at  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roaten's, ex-  
cept them, of course. At the ap-  
pointed time they began drilling  
with a giggle and "I am well  
how are you," until the house was  
filled and then you should  
have seen them dance. They put

in good time until 12:30 a. m.,  
when they accidentally took a  
notion to go home, and then came  
the other part of the April fool.  
Coat sleeves and ladies coats  
were sewed tight and fast, and  
with buggy cushions disappearing  
in the performance everyone took  
a new start at laughing and the  
last thing your correspondent  
heard of the crowd, was some one  
laughing about buying a cackling  
hen.

GRANDPA.

#### Winters.

Drs. Grant and Sheeley are  
kept busy visiting the sick these  
days. Dr. Tinkle is on the sick  
list.

Mr. Ed Stone, with an eye to  
business, bought 60 acres of fine  
land in the suburbs of Winters on  
the 2nd, from Esq. Pierce, at p. t.

The Winters Band report a  
"grand" time at Content last  
Saturday night. They never tire  
telling of the royal treatment  
they received from our neighbors  
over the mountain.

We heard a young lady pass a  
compliment on the young men of  
that community that was not very  
flattering to the Winters boys.

It is said that "the band played  
'Hot Time' while on the way to  
Content, and they played it so  
well that the grass was set on  
fire."

Mrs. Church and daughter, of  
New Hope, were shopping in  
Winters the 2nd.

Miss Lillian A. Sheeley and her  
elocution class are preparing to  
give an entertainment in the near  
future. We are confident that it  
will be a grand treat to all who  
attend.

Mr. Springfield is hauling lum-  
ber to build himself a residence  
in Winters. He will build on  
Main Street.

Mrs. Oliver recently from  
Limestone county, is having a  
residence built on her ranch north  
of Winters. She will build in the  
city also, soon.

Prots. Banks and Campbell, of  
Waco, are with us this week.  
They will teach a class in vocal  
music, beginning next Monday  
night.

Prof. Hill, a graduate of the  
Sam Houston Normal, is visiting  
in Winters.

W. M. Spain and family were  
visiting here last Saturday and  
Sunday.

Will Guthrie and lady, of Con-  
tent were shopping in town one  
day recently. NEMO.

#### The Concert at Content.

According to previous an-  
nouncements the Winters colos-  
sal concentration of dramatic  
comedy and high class musical  
talent, exhibited here the 30th.  
The performers were applauded  
from beginning to finish, and it  
will be remembered the most pre-  
eminent concert that we have  
seen lately. The program was  
carried out to a line, and every  
one deserves praise. Prof. C. T.  
Grant was the principal leader of  
the Band. Following is the pro-  
gramme as we jotted it down.

First—Quick March—Old  
Folks at Home—by the band.

Second was an oration pertain-  
ing to the burial of the Confede-  
rate soldiers, etc, which was re-  
cited in such a thrilling, striking  
manner that those present who  
knew something of what he was  
reciting could not keep the tears  
from coming to their eyes.

3rd—Music—Conglomeration.

4th—Happy Uncle Tom. This  
was all O. K.

5th—Music—Big Indian War  
Dance. This piece kept the  
audience spellbound, from begin-  
ning to finish and all were sorry  
when the end came.

6th—Dialogue—Hired Man.

7th—Music—Poca Polka.

8th—Dialogue—Rastus.

9th—Whistling Coon—And we  
must say "dem dancin' niggers  
won de blue ribbon," on dancing.

10th—The Woodhauer—This  
was very dramatic and laughter  
was general throughout.

11th—Barber Shop—It was act-  
ed to perfection and the audience  
cheered the gritty barber.

12th—John L. Sullivan was a  
comic piece and the spectators  
applauded with shouts and hearty  
laughter as the scene closed.

13—Melodrama, of jokes and  
music with guitar, banjo, and  
tambourine. The jokes were re-  
ceived mid shouts and cheers and  
every one laughed till the next  
piece was announced and then  
once more listened to the sweet  
band music, pealing forth in soft-  
est notes, "Hot Time in the Old  
Time."

The orchestra intended taking a  
part in the exercises, but one of  
the gallant knights happened to a  
very sad accident while crossing  
a stream on the way here. They  
were playing Swanee River, and  
the above mentioned fell in and  
narrowly escaped drowning.

These young people are going to  
be a great credit to their county  
before long and we wish them un-  
bounded success. Many, many  
thanks, boys, for your charming  
entertainment, and when you  
come again, we wish you to know  
the "latch-string" is out. The  
following is a list of the members  
and visitors who attended from  
Winters. Messrs. C. P. Crews,  
R. G. Middleton, A. Speill, Zed  
Nesbitt, George Murray, Buford  
Mangum, Porter Murray, Michael  
Overby, Isaac Barton, Prof. C. T.  
Grant, Mr. Smith, Misses Attie  
Grant, Claudie and Linnie Hunt-  
er, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs.  
T. W. Burk and Mr. and Mrs.  
M. W. Hunter.

The band may make another  
date here in about two months if  
satisfactory arrangements can be  
made. Come again, one and all.  
The proceeds amounted to \$21.40.  
They apportioned one tenth of  
income to the school at this  
place.

Messrs. M. C. Bright, Joe Hood,  
P. Warnica and others were in  
Abilene the first of the week.

Nora Smith is having quite a  
time with the chills lately.

Our merchants are doing a lively  
business at present.

Messrs. Mat McKenny and  
Claud Coats left Monday for  
a ranch near Paint Rock with  
about 700 head of cattle.

Prof. Webb had the group of  
his school taken last Friday. The  
photographer, Mr. Lloyd, took a  
group for Prof. Webb last winter,  
and we hope this work will be as  
satisfactory as the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol were in  
Abilene Thursday trading.

There are several cases of  
catarrhal fever in the community.

We had a light rain last Sun-  
day.

For fear of tiring the "force"  
we will bring our communication  
to a close. Yours,

BOOKWORM and ASSOCIATE.

#### Cows for Sale.

20 or 30 milk cows to sell. Ap-  
ply to J. H. HOLLAND.

—My watch and jewelry work  
guaranteed. JAS. E. BREWER.

—See my line of solid gold  
Brooches, Buttons, Pins, Bangles,  
Charm and Chains. Can't be beat  
in Ballinger. ASA CORDILL

—Big Line of New Matting just  
received. J. A. OSTERTAG & Co.

—Jas. E. Brewer's prices on  
watches are as low as the lowest.  
See him.

#### Paint Rock Items.

Several of the men of our burg  
were at Ballinger this week.

Mr. Will Estey returned this  
week from Nolan county, bring-  
ing back with him as a bride the  
charming daughter of Mr. Rob-  
erts, a prominent farmer of Coke  
county. We wish Mr. and Mrs.  
Estey a long and happy life in  
their new relations.

Mrs. Butler and son were in  
town Saturday on business.

Lark Murray was in town Sat-  
urday from Lipan Flat. He re-  
ports everything flourishing in  
his section.

Mr. Ed Brooks was visiting  
among the Paint Rock young  
ladies Sunday.

Mr. Bob Crozier and Prof.  
Swafford were in from No 6 Sat-  
urday. Prof. Swafford has a fine  
school, enrolling 31 pupils. We  
wish him success. Mr. Crozier is  
complaining of rain the past two  
months—not enough to make  
crops look their best.

Wheat and oats fine, corn just  
coming up, and people preparing  
to plant cotton.

A. L. Burk's mother, sister and  
two brothers, came up to spend a  
few days in our little city. They  
are recently from the coast coun-  
try. Mr. Burk is a prominent  
grocery man of Paint Rock.

CONCHO TIMES.

*Oh say, Hubby, please send me  
up a sack of LIVE OAK FLOUR  
too from the Miller Mercantile  
Co. That is the Best.*

#### Winters Literary Association.

Last Saturday eve will be long  
remembered as the time of the  
most enjoyable meeting ever held  
by the Winters Literary Associa-  
tion. For some unknown reason  
the President was absent, and  
after waiting some time for him,  
R. S. Kelly was called to the  
chair and presided during the  
meeting. Secretary Dale being  
present, the minutes of the pre-  
vious meeting were read and ap-  
proved. The program was then  
taken up and rendered with most  
satisfactory results.

The exercises were opened with  
a recitation by Miss Helen Sher-  
rii. Then followed in succession  
recitations by Miss Ethel Eoff  
and Miss Lillian Kelly. As these  
are all quite young members  
they deserve much praise for the  
elegant manner in which they  
rendered their parts.

While the pieces were all good,  
two, at least, deserve special at-  
tention. Prof. T. A. Fannin read  
that highly pathetic description  
of Franklin's visit to to his  
mother. The profound attention  
given to this showed conclusively  
that every one present enjoyed  
the reading. Miss Lydia Eoff  
then read "The Baldheaded  
Man." This was so real, so life-  
like, that the broad smiles invol-  
untarily spread over every face in  
the audience.

As Winters has long been  
noted for its excellent school and  
the high literary attainments of  
its citizens, we hope that the  
present Association may, if possi-  
ble, be ultimately brought up to  
that high standard of former  
years.

Miss Lillian Sheeley who is in-  
structing a class in elocution, will  
soon give an entertainment. The  
exercises will be conducted by  
teacher and pupils and as she is  
an elocutionist of unusual ability  
we feel assured of a rare treat.  
The pupils who are taking elocu-  
tion under this lady, who former-  
ly taught in Henry College, are  
truly proud of their teacher, and  
interest in this attractive art is  
rapidly developing. STOIC.

—See Asa Cordill's line of ladies  
set rings. They are beauties.

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#### Santa Fe Rates.

Meeting Lumbermen's Assn. of  
Texas, Dallas, Tex. Dallas and  
return \$7.75. Dates of sale April  
8th and 9th.

Reunion Scottish Rite Masons;  
Meeting of the Grand Comman-  
dery Knights Templar; Conven-  
tion of the Grand Lodge K of P.  
Galveston, Texas. Rate \$13.35.  
Date of sale April 13, 14, 15, and  
16th.

State Foreign Mission Con-  
vention, Colored, Rosebud, Tex.  
Excursion rates. Dates of sale  
April 16, and 17th.

G. A. R. Annual Reunion Gal-  
veston Texas. Round trip \$13.35.  
Sell April 21st.

State Medical Association,  
Galveston, Tex. Round trip  
\$13.35. Sell April 23rd.

Dr. Broiles, the specialist, had  
quite a number of callers Friday.  
He is a pleasant, genial gentle-  
man and takes well with the peo-  
ple he meets. He is clearly no  
part of a humbug.

—Which do you wear—a beauti-  
ful lady's watch or a ladies' beau-  
tiful watch. I have both.

JAS. E. BREWER.

—Latest in Matting, Carpets and  
Window Shades at J. A. Ostertag  
& Co's.

—Beautiful line of gents' watch  
chains and fobs at Asa Cordill's.

LUMBER—We are receiving  
several cars daily and are now in  
a position to fill your bills prompt-  
ly. BALLINGER LUMBER Co.

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faction in watch repairing.

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## Other Lands For Sale.

Survey 88 about 3 miles north of Winters, is offered for sale as a whole, but will make three deeds if desired. Price \$6.00 per acre—\$1.00 per acre cash and balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years at 7 per cent interest per annum.

Half section 90 adjoining said survey 88 on the west, is offered at \$5.00 per acre on same terms as survey 88.

Survey 87 adjoining said survey 88 on the east, being in Harper's pasture, is for sale at \$3.50 per acre—one fifth cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years at 6 per cent interest per annum.

Said lands can be bought only through me hence apply direct to  
**CHAS. S. MILLER,**  
Ballinger, Texas

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Harr Wagner—Tuesday night at the Court House.

R. G. Bosworth, the section foreman, is having a small cottage built near the depot.

The **Banner-Leader** has several obituaries on hand which will be published as early as possible.

Miss Mathes pupils appear tonight at the K. of P. hall in an entertainment. A large crowd should attend.

A summer normal for Ballinger seems to be a certainty. Twelve San Angelo teachers have joined in a petition to Superintendent Kendall asking for one to be put here, and as many more teachers from this place will also send a similar petition. The attendance promises to be large.

Miss Kate Thomson left Ballinger Thursday for Coleman to visit friends.

W. G. Fields has disposed of his custom tailoring business to Mr. Williams.

Mrs. A. S. Love is to leave this afternoon for Florence, Tex., to visit home folks.

J. R. Caldwell, Jr. of Brownwood, is here this week, sampling cotton for shipment.

Admission to Harr Wagner's lecture 50 cents. Court House Tuesday night. Benefit of school fund.

Miss Mae Harris and her violin will assist Sunday in the dedication of the new Christian church at Santa Anna.

Mr. Davidson, a Limestone county smith, arrived the first of the week and has secured a job with Mr. Geo. Wilson.

This evening Harr Wagner, editor of the Western Journal of Education, at San Francisco gave his lecture on "Uncle Sam Jr.," well tinged with humor, rounded out with patriotic eloquence. He delighted his audience—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

It seems that Ballinger is fated to have at least one case of small pox continuously. This time it is Miss Kate Turner, daughter of W. J. Turner, of Wingate, who is staying in town with her aunt, Mrs. Mitchell. She had fever Thursday evening and Friday morning the doctor said "small pox." The usual quarantine regulations will be followed and it is hoped there will be no more cases.

## THE MYSTERY OF DREAMS

**A Case In Which the Coincidences Were Remarkable.**

On one occasion during the civil war I dreamed that I was standing beside a road when there came marching along it a strong column of prisoners, with guards at intervals on the flanks. I asked one of those guards who the prisoners were and where they had been captured. He informed me that they had been taken in an engagement with the enemy on the day before and that there were 1,300 of them. I then asked some bystander what day of the month it was and was told it was such a day of a certain month, some six weeks later than the date of the dream. The whole dream was extremely distinct, and it made a strong impression on me. I related it to a number of my comrades within the next few days and then thought of it no more.

Six weeks later, on the morning of the very day that had been mentioned in the dream as the date when the column of prisoners had passed before me, I was on picket two miles distant from the point where I had seemed to be when I saw them. It was soon after breakfast, and I was standing by the side of the road at the fire talking to the officer of the picket when an aid to the commanding general came riding down the road. He had been a schoolfellow of our officer's at West Point, and he reined up when he recognized his friend. He told us that he had good news; that there had been a sharp engagement with the enemy the day before and that our people had captured 1,300 prisoners, who had just passed the headquarters that morning on their way to the rear.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Stuck to His Post.**  
When it comes to a battle, a horse shows no fear of death, no sign of being overcome by panic, in all the wild tumult of the battle's roar. A horse in one of our batteries in the Murfreesboro fight was hit by a piece of shell, which split his skull so that one side was loosened. The driver turned him loose, but when he saw the team he had worked with being driven back for ammunition he ran to his old place and galloped back with the rest. When an officer pushed him aside to have another horse put in, he gazed at the new one with a most sorrowful expression in his eyes. Then he seemed to realize that the battle was no more for him, and he walked away and lay down and died. The officer declared that it was a broken heart that killed him.—Our Dumb Animals.

**Handy.**  
"This man," said the keeper softly, "imagines he has millions."  
"Isn't that nice?" answered the visitor. "Whenever he needs money all he has to do is to draw on his imagination."—Kansas City Times.

# WINKLER'S

## Special Spring Announcement.

I have just returned from the Eastern markets, where I have bought one of the best selected stocks of Dry Goods that has ever BEEN SHOWN IN THE CITY OF BALLINGER.

I cordially invite you, one and all, to inspect my New Spring Goods which are now arriving daily. Among the New Arrivals which deserve special mention is the fine line of Silks I am showing. All the Latest Novelties in the Silk line.

**A fine line of Colored Wash Goods. White India Linens, White Nainsooks, White and Figured Dimities etc, etc.**

Here are a few specials worthy of your consideration:

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The finest line of Silks ever shown outside of the largest cities. All the high class novelties are shown here at prices that will interest you.

24 inch Black Peau De Sout, a fine soft Silk, the proper kind for skirts, a regular \$1.25 quality—special price..... ~~1.25~~ \$1.00 per yd

Finest quality corded wash Silk Regular 65 ct value—~~at only~~ ~~65~~ 50 c a yd

Mercerized Foulards looks as well as the finest Foulard Silk, in good washable colors and retains its gloss—at only..... ~~65~~ 35 c a yd

### BARGAINS IN LACES

100 dozen Laces and Insertings to match, values range 7 c to 12½ your choice of the lot at... ~~1.25~~ 5 cts a yd

5 pieces fine quality white Pique regular 20 ct value—special price only..... ~~25~~ 12½ c a yd

Very sheer quality corded Dimity—regular 20 ct values at only 15 cts

### SPECIAL TOWEL OFFER.

6 dozen finest quality Bleached Damask Towels, sold regularly at 75c and \$1.00 each, Special sale price **50 and 60c each.**

### SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS.

Finest Quality Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 65c and 50c qualities, special offer, your choice for **35c each.**

Several dozen very fine Swiss Handkerchiefs Embroidered and Lace Edges, regular 40c quality, Special price **25c each.**

Another lot of Handkerchiefs Embroidered Edges, regular 15c qualities, it is a sample line, Special **10c each.**

Fine Line Handkerchiefs of good quality White Lawn, wide and narrow Hem-stitched Border, regular 8½ and 10c grades, Special offer only **5c each.**

Come and see my new Line of Spring Goods, the best stock by far ever shown here, and at Bargain Prices.

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Ballinger, Texas

### The Death of N. G. Westfall.

Mr. N. G. Westfall, aged 26 years, one month and 20 days, fell asleep in Jesus on March 20, 1901, at Table Gap, near Content. He was buried in the Content cemetery. He was only sick 12 days. The 11th of March 1901, he was kicked in the side by a horse which caused an abscess. He was born in Blanco county, and raised in Mason county where he married Miss Georgia Butts on the 27th of May last and the first of January came to make Runnels county his home. But alas, his time was short here. He was perfectly willing to make the change as he said he had made peace with God, and wanted his father and mother to meet him in heaven. He leaves a dear wife and sweet little girl baby to mourn his loss, besides many other relatives and friends. Grieve not dear ones for the loss of your loved one. It was the call of God that caused him to go on a dying pillow. Before many guests my darling husband was called to rest. His last request was, "Dear father and mother, brothers and sisters, grieve not for me, some bright day in heaven I hope we may meet."

Written by his Dear Wife,  
**MRS. GEORGIA WESTFALL.**

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—Watches! Watches!! Watches!! At Jas. E. Brewer's. See for yourself.

Fresh vegetables are on the market once more.

—Drop in and see those new and up-to-date tobs at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Mr. Will Vaughn's residence is completed and he has moved in. This home has a most desirable location and the house is a credit and an ornament to the town. It's builder, J. J. Rushing, is also deserving of praise for a generous share of the good looks of the house.

Tuesday night at the Court House—Harr Wagner—the humorist.

Gaston Hardgrave has succeeded Herbert O'Bannon in the telephone office.

Van Pelt & Kirk are having a big warehouse erected on the lot back of their present location.

Lee Russell, a Menardville stockman, was in town Wednesday on his way to the territory, where he has his cattle pastured.

—Give your watch to Asa Cordill for repairs and be pleased.

—Import Shipment of Matting.  
J. A. OSTERTAG & Co.

## Your Opportunity

I'm overloaded on Strychnine—bought an enormous stock—more Strychnine than was ever before brought to Ballinger.

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and you will reap the benefit. I will make you prices that will astonish you—make them so low that you can't afford to buy elsewhere. These are facts that you can't get around. Strychnine will kill more prairie dogs in shorter time than anything else on earth—and it's cheaper too. Have you prairie dogs on your ranch? Here is the remedy—Quick and sure.

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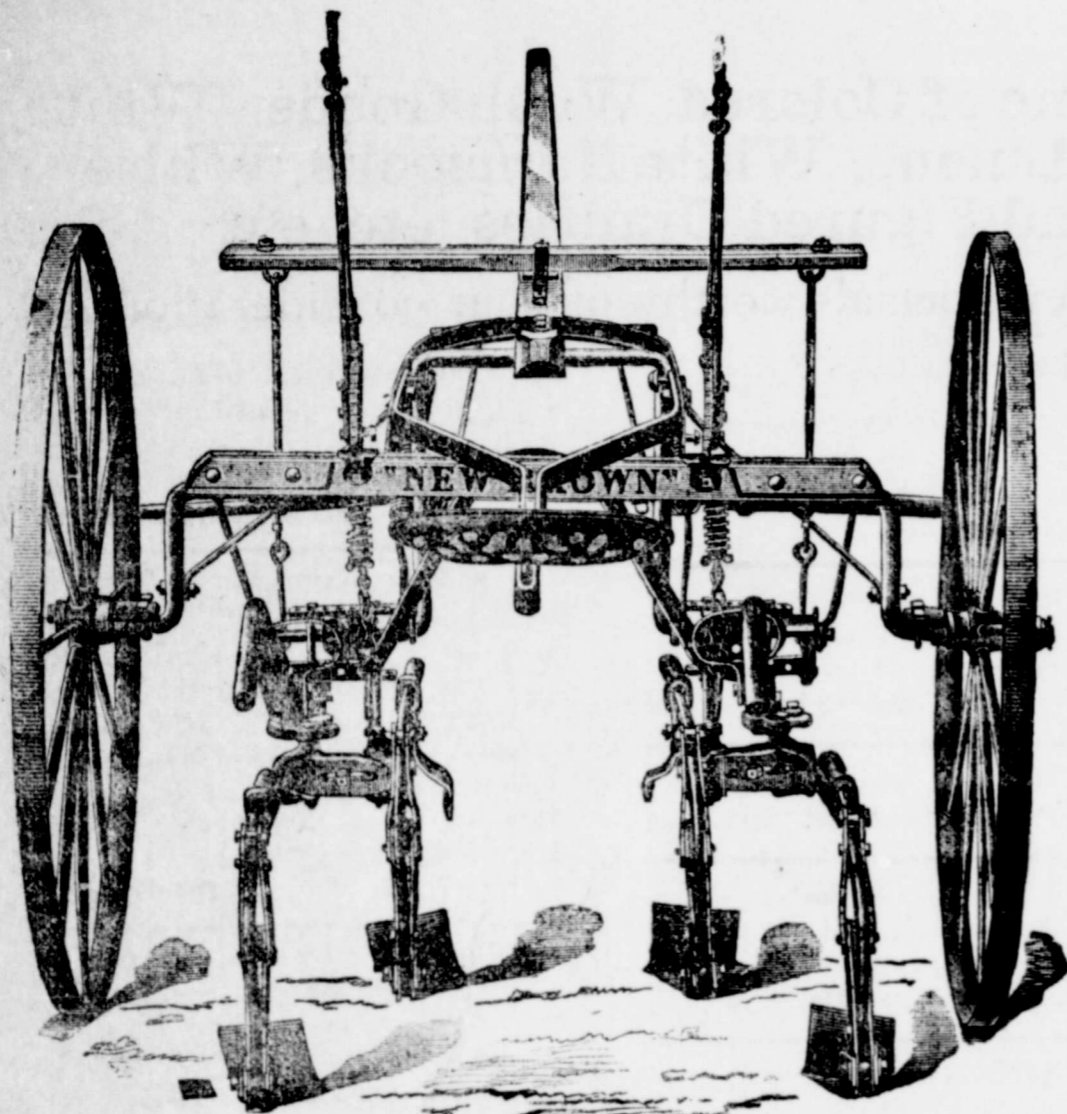
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### Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of Business on Saturday Mar. 16, 1901. In calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date of this list. H. A. CADY, P. M.

Simpson, Miss Tommie.  
Wilson, Mrs. Alice.  
Hart, Charley.  
Huldenheim, C.  
Schooler, J. W.  
Scott, Gus.  
Young, John.

Abilene is to have a government building, to cost \$100,000 and is described as follows:

The plans contemplate a three story building, one story stone faced and the remainder in gray brick and gray terra cotta, with the roof of copper. The building is to be strictly fireproof. The plans have been completed and bids will be advertised for in about three weeks. The first floor is to be occupied by the postoffice, and the public corridors will be faced with marble, the floor to be in mosaic. The second floor will be used as the United States court and will extend to the third story, with public galleries and spacious provisions for the court, officers and clerks and other officials connected with the court. This will prove the handsomest arrangement of any public building in the country. The basement will be for the use of the carriers, etc.

In Russia 3,000 arrests of revolutionists have been made recent-

At Falls River, Mass., 29 mills were shut down and will be closed several weeks, possibly continuously. This threw out 8000 hands. Evidently McKinley prosperity has only struck in spots.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents.—At E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 4

All sorts of rewards have been suggested for Gen. Funston, for the capture of Aguinaldo, from making him president down to purchasing him a gold watch. The president has appointed him Brigadier general.

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Brownwood, Texas.

### In Memoriam.

Lines in memory of Mrs. Tinnie Bowen, who died April 23rd, 1900, near Wingate, Texas.—By Mrs. Fanny Leeson Williams, of California.

Step lightly and gently  
Around our sweet dead,  
Weave garlands of lilies  
To place around her head.

How dreary our home is:  
And gone is its joy  
What comfort she gave us—  
Our dear loving mother.

Place gently the casket  
Beneath the green sod,  
Our darling is at rest  
And at peace with her God.

From Heaven's pure portals  
We hear her voice come—  
"Weep not for me dear ones,  
I'm safely at home."

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### The Welcome Smile.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while,  
That costs the least and does the most is just a pleasant smile  
The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men  
Will drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again,  
Is full of worth and goodness, too, with mainly kindness bent—  
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.  
There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile—  
It always has the same good look—it's never out of style—  
It nerves us on to try again, when failures make us blue;  
The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you  
It pays a higher interest, for it is merely lent—  
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.  
A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle up with cheer  
A hundred times before you can squeeze out soggy tear.  
It ripples out, moreover, to the heart-strings that will tug,  
And always leaves an echo that is very like a hug.  
So, smile away. Folks understand what by a smile is meant.  
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—Harriet S. Damon.

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ON EARTH FOR  
**\$20.00.**  
LEE MADDOX.  
—The best jewelry made, sold  
and engraved free.  
AS. E. BREWER.

Dr. Duncan last week brought  
sight to the eye of Geo Hull by  
the removal of a cataract and to  
say that George is pleased with  
the result hardly expresses it.

T. K. Wilson, of Concho county,  
sold to Tom Shaw, of Ballinger,  
450 4-year-old steers, at \$24 50,  
300 2 year-olds at \$18.50, with the  
10 per cent cut of the 4's at  
\$18 50; also 150 cows, at \$15 50—  
Standard.

Billy Drennan, one of our old  
timers, was in the city Tuesday,  
enroute home from Sonora, to  
Ballinger. Billy is getting fatter,  
sassier and better looking all the  
time and gives Ballinger the  
credit for it all.—Standard.

The San Angelo Standard man  
casually remarks that if all his  
readers would pay a year's sub-  
scription in advance he might  
get married. If Pat should marry  
it would be one of the wonders  
of the twentieth century.

The Banner-Leader learns that  
all the churches will prepare a  
program of music for next Sunday  
in commemoration of the day. The  
ministers also will have something  
extra for the occasion. The  
people should attend, all who  
can, and make the man who stays  
at home feel lonesome.

The first number of the Miles  
Messenger arrived this week. It  
is a four-page six-column sheet  
and starts with a liberal advertis-  
ing patronage. Ballinger and  
Angelo merchants contributed  
the larger share of the advertising.  
The Banner Leader extends  
greeting to the Messenger, with  
wishes for continued and easy  
success.

We have certainly been enjoy-  
ing prosperous times in the last  
few months. It has become a fad  
for negro cotton pickers to wear  
diamonds in this section, but the  
climax of prosperity was reached  
out west the other day when a  
tamp discarded a pair of pants  
without taking the trouble to take  
a \$50 bill out of the watch pocket.  
—Greenville Banner.

Lige Barbee, who lives on Lit-  
tle Concho, got his barn and shed  
burnt Monday night together  
with 75 bushels of oats, 7 hogs,  
200 bushels of corn, two new sad-  
dles, a lot of poultry and cotton  
seed and a fine mare. Mr. Barbee  
thinks it was the work of an in-  
cendiary. We sympathize with  
Lige as it was a total loss, having  
no insurance.—Concho Herald.

Many people suffer untold tor-  
tures from piles, because of the  
popular impression that they can  
not be cured. Tabler's Buckeye  
Pile Ointment will cure them. It  
has met with absolute success.  
Price 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75c.  
At E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 4

**Complimentary.**  
Speaking of the installation  
Sunday of the pastor of the C. P.  
church at Brownwood, the Bulle-  
tin said;  
"The sermon was preached by  
Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh, of Ballinger,  
on the theme "The Church, Its  
Mission and Methods." The ser-  
mon made a profound impression  
and was universally regarded as a  
very able discourse."

**Lend Me Your Ears,**  
Your head and your face and  
I'll give you a stylish hair-cut, an  
easy shave and send you away  
happy. I own the entire shop  
now. J. A. DANCER.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains,  
and bruises quickly heal if you  
apply Ballard's Snow Liniment.  
Price 25 cts and 50 cts. At E. D.  
Walker's Drug Store. 4

The Banner Leader wants the  
services of a smart young boy.

A Standard writer was afflicted  
last week with gastronomic-tic-  
ticus.

H. T. Sims, a prominent Cole-  
man lawyer, was in Ballinger the  
first of the week on legal busi-  
ness.

Dr. D. D. Fowler, of Paint Rock,  
was in town Tuesday and while  
here purchased a splendid new  
buggy.

Mr. Haley, of Norton, was in  
Ballinger Tuesday and that after-  
noon took the train for Belton,  
his former home

Look up Dr. Broiles, advertise-  
ment in this issue. This special-  
ist is highly endorsed by hun-  
dreds of people he has cured.

W. T. Melton, of Brownwood,  
was in Ballinger a few hours Tues-  
day while enroute home from a  
business trip to Paint Rock.

Jacob Brin, of the firm of Brin  
Bros, left Monday for Comanche,  
leaving the business here in  
charge of his brother, Harry  
Brin.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin returned the  
latter part of last week from  
Austin. Her brother, Louie Long,  
accompanied her home and will  
visit in our city.

Fruit trees, shade trees, shrub-  
bery, anything in the nursery line  
can be bought through J. A. DAN-  
GER, agent for the Tyler nursery,  
one of the best in the state

Communion service at the  
Presbyterian church next Sunday  
at the 11 o'clock service. Also  
preaching at night. Everybody  
cordially invited to be present.

Saturday was a big day for  
Santa Anna, it being the date for  
a live stock show there. It was  
reported the largest gathering of  
farmers and stockmen ever held  
in Coleman county.

J. F. Cross, the Brownwood  
live stock dealer, bought this  
week of W. S. Boswell 40 head of  
unbroke mules, ranging from one  
to four years old, at \$27½ per  
head. They were shipped out  
Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Wilke entertained  
a number of friends Monday  
night in honor of Messrs. Lusk  
and McCamant. Those present  
were Misses Alma Doose, Minnie  
Wilson, Emily Mapes, Mina Dor-  
sey and Katie Globber and Messrs  
Lusk, McCamant, Bert Dorsey  
and Geo. Wright.

Messrs. John McCamant, Rob-  
ert Lusk and Herbert O'Bannon  
departed Tuesday for Dallas  
where they will enter the Metro-  
politan Business College. These  
young men are among Ballinger's  
brightest and the Banner Leader  
predicts that they will make a  
good record for themselves in  
school.

H. A. Massey moved this week  
to his new residence near the  
Presbyterian church. As yet the  
house is unfinished but carpenters  
and painters are busy and will  
have it completed in a short  
while. Mr. and Mrs. Massey will  
have one of the prettiest and  
most comfortable residences in  
Ballinger.

Mothers! Beware of those  
secret robbers of your baby's  
quiet and health. Those sleepless  
nights and long hours of tiresome  
vigil are caused by those terrible  
enemies of childhood—worms.  
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I have purchased Oscar Pearson's Livery business and  
will devote my entire time to serving the people in that line.  
I promise good horses, handsome rigs, prompt and polite  
attention and in return solicit the patronage and good will of  
all. My prices are moderate.  
**B S REED,** The Ballinger Liveryman.

**We Have Moved**  
To our new building and are now comfortably and conven-  
iently fixed, ready for your trade. We have a complete line  
of Staple and Fancy Groceries and solicit your patronage.  
**Our Grocery Store**  
Contains all the essentials for your dinner and we  
will be pleased to fill your order and deliver the same  
at satisfactory prices.  
**Davis & Co.**  
Are also in the Gents Furnishing business and a visit to our  
New Store will show you a handsome line of Shoes, Boots,  
Hats, Shirts, Collars, Ties, ready-to-wear Pants, and all the  
essentials to a gentleman's complete wardrobe. We are in  
the business to stay and we have the goods, so call on us at  
**BALLINGER TEXAS**

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houses and stalls for your teams. Try the Central  
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**HERBINE.**  
Pure Juices from Natural Roots.  
**REGULATES** the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,  
Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.  
**CURES** Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation,  
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Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.  
LARGE BOTTLE, - SMALL DOSE.  
Price, 50 Cents.  
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For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

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For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.  
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.  
For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

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Lee Stokes, a Miles farmer, was in Ballinger Thursday.

W. S. Bowden and wife, of Brownwood, have moved to Ballinger.

Henry Leging, a prosperous stockman from Miles, was in town Thursday.

Miss Edna Sharp, having closed her school at Oak Creek, is at home once more.

Rev. F. M. Gilliam, of Brownwood will preach at the C. P. church next Sunday.

Mr. Headley, Hartung's photographer, spent several days of this week in Brownwood.

W. W. Luper returned Saturday from a trip to Hunt county, bringing his cattle back with him.

The Ballinger K of P lodge received seven applications for membership last Monday night.

Marion M. Williams this week bought of M. Barbee his Concho river ranch, 800 acres at \$8.00 per acre.

J. C. Hill, proprietor of the O K wagon yard, is one of the latest additions to the Banner-Leader list.

Messrs. W. J. Turner and J. B. Johnson, prominent cattlemen of this section, went to Ft. Worth Wednesday.

S. D. Williams and family are occupying the two story house adjoining C. C. F. Blanchard's residence.

Mc D. Townsend, manager of Winkler's establishment at Winkgate, was in town Thursday "stocking up."

Miss Jessie Woodward, who has been in San Angelo for several months, is visiting friends in Ballinger this week.

We hear several schemes talked of for the improvement of Ballinger. Just whether any of them will develop remains to be seen.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. Manly will preach a specially prepared Easter sermon. The public is invited to attend.

The poles for the Ballinger electric light plant arrived Tuesday night and will be put in the ground at once. The dynamo arrived Monday and was put in position.

Mrs. J. F. Wright is at home from Dallas where she has been visiting friends. She and her son, George, have rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn.

W. M. Pumphrey, of the Winkgate country, was in town Thursday and while here interviewed the printer for a few minutes. He reports everything in his neighborhood prosperous and pleased.

N. R. Polk, of Greenville, a prosperous blacksmith and wheelwright, spent several days in Ballinger this week "looking around" with a view to locating with us. Mr. Polk is related to W. W. Luper of this city.

Uncle Joe Routh celebrated his 60th birthday Tuesday of this week, or rather his daughters, Mrs. R. L. Maddox, Mrs. W. P. Nash, and Mrs. Hayden Routh, celebrated it for him by cooking a fine dinner, carrying it to his house and asking him to participate. That night he was entertained with a domino party, in which he carried off all the honors. The Banner-Leader congratulates Mr. Routh on this occasion and wishes that he may live to enjoy many other similar occasions.

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# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

The Baptist parsonage is nearing completion.

See card of B. M. Dorsey & Co. in this issue. There's candy in it for you.

Fresh Garden Seed and Seed Sweet and Irish Potatoes at Miller Mercantile Co.

Mr. Gus Noves is having a rent cottage erected on the Royalty Hotel block.

Corn, Seed Oats, Feed Oats, Corn Chops, Bran, Cotton Seed and Hay at Miller Mercantile Co.

J. E. Wells has purchased a lot back of Mr. Cole's residence and is to build a neat little cottage thereon.

Miss Callie Stocks, who is the very capable instructor of the Miles youth, spent Sunday in Ballinger with home folks.

T. J. Butts, of Winters, was a Ballinger visitor Thursday. Judging by the plow point he had, he will soon have a lot of sod turned over.

Judge C. H. Willingham spent Sunday and Monday in Ballinger. He says a more dismal, wet and dreary place than Austin can scarcely be imagined.

A. W. Sledge, the Ledger foreman, has recently invested in Ballinger real estate, the lot just back of the Baptist church, bought of R. L. Maddox for \$200.

Ike Wooden has retired from the confectionery business and it is now B. M. Dorsey & Co. They have moved into their new building and are rapidly getting into tip top shape.

A called communication of Ballinger Lodge No. 143 A F & A M will be held next Monday evening to work in the third degree. All members take due notice and be governed accordingly. By order of Worshiptul Master.

C. R. CREWS, Secy.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Mona Routh Rountree to Mr. James J. Brumley to take place at Sonora April 17. Miss Rountree has many friends in Ballinger, having visited here several times, and one and all, in advance, wish her unalloyed joy, and sincerely congratulate Mr. Brumley in winning her hand and heart.

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## THE LIMIT PASSED.

One Scheme Which the Girl's Stern Parent Would Not Sanction.

"Please, mamma, please!" "Papa, I beg of you do not refuse!" Cordelia Pasdetout clung wildly about her fond but obdurate mother's neck and rained kisses upon her cheeks, while Anastasia, her sister, did likewise to her father.

But their pleading seemed of no avail. The elder Pasdetouts shook their gray heads firmly in negation, though it was evident that the necessity of refusing their daughters' request pained them beyond measure.

Gently, but with decision, as one shakes a hard shelled crab from out a sculp net, the parents disentangled their daughters' arms from their shoulders; then, mastering his emotions, the father said:

"No, Anastasia and Cordelia, what you ask of us is too much! Never before have we refused a request of yours. We have moved from city to city, from state to state, to the injury of my business and the destruction of your mother's health. In order to deceive people as to your ages. For the last ten years it has been nothing but move on for us, for every time the people of one place would begin to suspect your true ages you have insisted on us packing up and going elsewhere, that you might start anew at 22 and 23, respectively. We have submitted to this nomadic life for our love of you, but your most recent demand is too much. We absolutely refuse!"

The daughters sobbed like anything. In fact, they sobbed like everything.

But their firm parent remained firm. "No," continued Mr. Pasdetout; "we will not, absolutely will not, celebrate our silver wedding again in order to prove to people that you two cannot be over 24 at the outside! The idea!"—Harper's Bazar

## TAKE WATER FOR MEDICINE.

A Health Producer Which is Available Everywhere.

There is no doubt that we do not drink enough. Our bodies consist largely of water, and the average man needs to drink from four to six pints of water daily in order to maintain health. This is the amount of water eliminated from the body by means of the kidneys, the skin and lungs. It is evident that a fresh supply is constantly needed to supply this lost aid in the process of digestion and carry away waste matter.

If the amount of water imbibed is not sufficient for all this, the health must suffer. Air, water and food are the essentials of life in the order given.

A person can fast a long time—experiments have proved this—but that same person could not get along without water for that length of time.

As a usual thing women are the ones who suffer the most from an insufficiency of water. Mothers should see to it that their children have plenty of water to drink.

There is a diversity of opinion regarding drinking at meals. Some assert that the practice is injurious, as it dilutes the gastric juice. Others again claim that a glassful of pure drinking water taken during the process of mastication is healthful. On one point, however, all authorities agree—namely, that ice water is injurious.

Generally speaking, the theory advocated by the best physicians nowadays is to drink often and much. It cleanses the system, increases circulation and helps to make a clear complexion. Therefore, ye men and women, the latter especially, drink. Take clear, pure, sterilized water and be thankful so simple a remedy of nature is near at hand.—Table Talk.

## Fireproof Safes.

"For city use in modern buildings," said a safe manufacturer, "safes are nowadays made thinner walled than formerly, thus giving them more room inside in proportion to the space the safe occupies. The modern building is fireproof, or substantially so, and in case of fire the safe does not fall down through the burned floors into a mass of burning debris in the cellar, but it stays where it has been placed, supported by the steel floor beams of the room and, with less around it to burn, subjected to comparatively less heat."

"Under such conditions the thin walled safe is as fireproof as the thick walled safe would be under the conditions in which it is used in the old style buildings, for use in which the thick walled safe is still commonly sold."—New York Sun.

## Just Like a Man.

Biggs (to cabman)—What will you charge to take me and my wife to Blank's hotel?

Cabman—One dollar, sir.

Biggs—And how much for taking me alone?

Cabman—The same—one dollar.

Biggs (to his wife)—There, my dear, you see how much you are valued at.—Chicago News.

## I and My.

The pronouns "I" and "my" are greatly to be avoided in general conversation. "I" do this or that; "my" children are so and so; "my" cook, "my" house, "my" equipages—such iteration sets terribly on the nerves of the listener, besides being in very bad form.—New York Tribune.

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Cases which baffle the skill of the regular or ordinary practitioner are the cases which he treats most successfully. The testimonials which he has received from some of the best citizens of Texas, show that he has performed some wonderful cures. People who were almost a quite deaf have been made to hear, cases of chronic catarrh have been cured, rupture and hemorrhoids have disappeared, indigestion, dyspepsia, general and nervous debility, under his treatment, and many other wonderful cures have been effected.

## Consultation Free.

And Strictly Confidential.

Dr. Broiles is thoroughly equipped and prepared and eminently qualified to do all and more than

he advertises to do. Every day the gloom of some blighted life is dispelled and the glorious sunlight of health restored by the wonderful treatment of this great specialist. If your life is sad and your home gloomy from the effects of some life poisoning disease, you owe it as a sacred duty to yourself and to your family to seek a cure. You can consult with Dr. Broiles free. He has cured thousands and can cure you.

## The Doctor

is a man of rare attainments and his rare efficiency and knowledge of the many ailments of the human family, is heralded by the many hundreds in Texas who have (some seemingly almost miraculously) been cured under the never erring care and treatment of this medical genius. Nothing is more commendable in a man than to truthfully portray him as a highly intellectual, first class, affable gentleman, no humbug, but a man of his word—such is Dr. Broiles.

The voice of the grateful speaks its own truth. Dr. Broiles does not experiment. He understands his business thoroughly, and he cures.

## He Successfully Cures

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Eczema or Tetter, and all Blood or Skin Diseases, Diabetes, and all Diseases of the Kidneys, Heart Disease, Indigestion and all Diseases of the Stomach and Liver, Fissure, Rupture, Piles and Fistula cured without the knife and without attention from business.

## He has Established Permanent Offices at

The Lion Drug Store, Lampasas, Every Monday  
Dr. Barton's Drug Store, Goldthwaite, Every Tuesday  
Fowler Drug Co., Brownwood, Every Wednesday  
Brown's Drug Store, Coleman, Every Thursday  
Pearce's Drug Store, Ballinger, Every Friday  
Concho Drug Store, San Angelo Every Saturday

## WHY HE CURES.

Many people have read the testimonials written by people who have been cured by Dr. Broiles, and after reading them have wondered. Wondered not only at the cures performed, but have wondered how they were cured. Was it a lucky guess on the part of the doctor, or was it just the man imagines himself cured when he is not?

These questions are but natural, and it is very proper for a sick man to be skeptical and consider carefully before engaging a specialist's services. But these questions can be very easily and satisfactorily answered. Dr. Broiles is an able physician. He has studied the science of the human body, its ailments and diseases in a thorough college course and during thirty years of active practice.

The first thing to be done when a man is sick is to diagnose his case—find out what is the matter with him. If a pin is sticking in your back you can't stop the pain by rubbing liniment on your feet. Take the pin out and the pain will stop. But in so complex a machine as the human body it often takes deep skill to locate the cause. That is why some doctors are so much more successful than others. They locate the trouble, then give something to remove the cause. The result is the patient gets well. This is just exactly what Dr. Broiles does. His thorough knowledge of his profession enables him to locate the trouble. Take the case of "Old Man Wilson" of Copperas Cove, for instance. One side was paralyzed, he had to walk on crutches and could not use one arm at all. Many a doctor

would have prescribed liniment and insisted on rubbing. Doubtless his doctors had prescribed this course. Dr. Broiles examined him and saw that his paralysis was caused from kidney trouble. He gave him medicine to cure the kidney trouble and the paralysis got well too. And so with all other cases. Dr. Broiles locates the cause of the disease and proceeds to remove that cause. It takes skill, ability and a high degree of medical science to do this. It takes careful examination to do this. And then it is no little thing to be able to give just the right treatment to remove that cause. Dr. Broiles understands the nature of the disease before he begins. He knows what he is doing.—Belton Democrat.

COPPERAS COVE, Texas, Jan. 22, 1901. Dr. Broiles began treating me December 4th, 1900, for paralysis of right arm and leg, in fact complete paralysis of the right side. I could not get about much even with the aid of the cane. I can now walk about without the assistance of the cane. I can now use my right hand in driving and can grasp anything with this hand and am rapidly regaining its use. He has also cured me of catarrh and catarrhal deafness, stomach trouble, kidney and bladder trouble, and also cured my chronic sore eyes. All these troubles are of long standing. I am pleased with my treatment and the neighbors are astonished at the result so far, and speak in praise of this well-known specialist. I cheerfully recommend him to all who are afflicted.

W. J. WILSON.