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More Goods
For Same
Money.

Brin's One Price Cash Dry Goods House.

Same Goods
For Less
Money.

"Take care of the Cents and the Dollars will take care of themselves," is an old but true adage and one followed by

We have received a large quantity of Bright New One Cent Pieces direct from the mint and from now on will make exact change. When you purchase an article from us at 48 cents you only pay 48 cents and not 50 cents as you do elsewhere. Many a dollar is spent in the run of a year trading in losing the odd cents. **TURN OVER A NEW LEAF.** Make up your mind to throw over Mr High Price, in order to try Brin's One Price Bargain House. Let this be your resolution, if you are not already a customer of ours. But when you make up your mind to do this, do it. **WE BUY AS LOW AS WE CAN—THAT'S BUSINESS SENSE. WE SELL AS LOW AS WE CAN—THAT'S PROGRESSIVE SENSE. YOU BUY AS LOW AS YOU CAN—THAT'S COMMON SENSE. YOU BUY OF BRIN—THAT'S DOLLARS AND CENTS, for both of us.** If you don't believe we save you money in trading here, come inspect our goods and prices and compare them with others. That's all!

Beautiful Designs in figured Dress
Dimities suitable for Ladies or
girls Dresses, value 12½c, Brins
price only.....**8 1-3e yd**

Ladies Crash Skirts.....**25c**
Ladies Crash Skirts, side Panell
Applique work only.....**50c**
Large line of Ladies ready to
wear garments at Bargain Prices,

Our line of Embroideries, Laces
all over Laces, Appliques, etc, are
from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper
than you have ever bought them
before. Investigate our assertion.

Ready made sheets and pillow
cases, cheaper than you can buy
the material and make them. La-
dies we save you labor.

Nice styles figured Lawns, Brins
Bargain Price while they last
only.....**2 1-2e yd**

Large line of Parasols and Um-
brellas received for Ladies, Men
and the little folks. Prices 15 to
25 per cent lower than elsewhere.

For the Men!

Large and beautiful line of men's
shirts, all styles, all kinds. Can
please the most fastidious taste.
Prices lower than you have ever
seen before.

beautiful Flannel Suits? They
are the proper thing now. We've
a fine line. Prices low.

Boys shirts, shirt waists, etc.
Everything new and up to date
for boys at lowest possible prices.

Young men, have you seen those

Ladies bring your old hats and have us trim them up to look New, Bright and Stylish. We have a beautiful line of Millinery Trimmings as well as the latest style Pattern Hats. This department is in charge of Miss Nellie Grant who is an expert hand, and we guarantee satisfaction. Ladies see our Premiums we are giving away with your purchases.
Yours for Bargains,

BRIN'S

Ballinger's only One Price Strictly Cash Dry Goods House, Lee Maddox Old Stand
On 8th Street, Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Harry Scott and little
daughter visited home folks in
Brownwood last week.

The Banner-Leader's subscrip-
tion list is growing in a way to
please the management.

Miss Attie Thomson returned
home this week from an extended
visit to friends over the state.

Have you joined the Buffalos?

Banner Leader, \$1.00 per year

Banner Leader \$1.00 per year.

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 the 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.

What the Philippines has cost
in human lives: Army lost in
killed and deaths from wounds—
officers 54, enlisted men 836.
Navy lost in killed and deaths
from wounds—officers 2, enlisted
men 16. Deaths from disease—
officers 48, enlisted men 2,072
Total cost in lives 3,028.—Ex.

Dr. J. C. Jones, assistant state
health officer, in response to a
telegram from Dr. Butler, visited
Ballinger Sunday. He investi-
gated the reported cases of small
pox and at a meeting held at the
court house Sunday afternoon for
that purpose, stated that they
were genuine cases, though of a
mild type. He advised precau-
tionary measures, urged vaccina-
tion, and discussed the situation
at some length. It is by no means
alarming and if ordinary care is
taken, there is little danger of it
spreading. The disease will die
out in hot weather but may re-
vive again in a more dangerous
form in cold weather. Those
present at the meeting signified a
willingness to assist as far as
possible. At present there is
only one case in town. This is
quarantined.



AMONGST OUR TOOLS

none are below a standard
which will compare favorably
with that of goods sold at
equal prices by any other
house in the trade. Soft met-
al tools are useless at any
price and we handle none of
them. These goods are on a
par with all other articles in
our

HARDWARE

stock and those who like a
really good article at a nomi-
nal price should buy here.

VAN PELT & KIRK.

J. H. Baker, our district attor-
ney, spent Sunday in Ballinger.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Gregory Monday a fine looking
boy.

The bill has been signed which
makes Mills county a part of this
judicial district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie left
the first of the week for a months
visit to Eastern points.

The hail this week completely
ruined the peach orchards of
South Ballinger. Prospects for
fruit in Runnels county are slim,
according to the opinion of those
who know.

Confederate Decorations 1901.

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will be observed by Henry E.
McCulloch Camp No 57 U. C. V.
for the decoration of the graves
of honored dead:

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meet at cemetery, D. C. Simpson
and J. F. Gilliam, managers.

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meet at Court House Square,
J. E. Smith and J. H. Routh
managers.



A FINE ANIMAL

deserves fine trappings and
a useful animal should have
useful

HARNESS.

We sell the Kind that is both
fine and useful. A well plac-
ed stitch, a handsome piece
of leather, or a neat buckle is
not less strong than clumsy,
ugly looking things.

Well made goods of fine
material at moderate prices
are what we offer.

VAN PELT & KIRK.

The Banner-Leader.

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HERVEY F. MAYES,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Subscribers failing to receive the Banner-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.

Immense snow storms, coupled with fearful damage to life and property, are reported from the northwest.

A petition signed by 6,000 Porto Ricans was presented the President this week praying for immediate relief from destitution and distress.

After those New Yorkers have toured the state they will compile a report of what they have seen and heard. It will probably be published in pamphlet form.

Trading in Beaumont oil stocks is at fever heat. Fortunes are made in an hour, and new wells are coming in regularly. There seems to be no limit to the amount of oil.

The wreck of the Galveston Bay wagon bridge was sold at public auction this week and brought \$2,700. Originally it cost the county commissioners something near a million dollars.

"Uncle Sam" annually pays to his employes a salary of about twenty million dollars. This means about two million dollars put in circulation among the citizens of Washington each month. This being true there is no such thing as hard times in Washington.

The dailies are reaping a rich harvest from the advertisements of the thousand and one oil companies which have recently sprung into existence in and around Beaumont. All have stock to sell and the prices per share ranges from ten cents to one dollar. Every conceivable sort of name is employed.

A cigarette is said to have soliloquized thus: "I am not much of a mathematician, but I can add to a man's nervous troubles; I can subtract from his physical energy; I can multiply his aches and pains; I can divide his mental powers; I can take interest from his work and discount his chances for success."

Many people suffer untold tortures 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.

Oh say, Hubby, please send me a sack of LIVE OAR FLOUR from the Miller Mercantile That is the Best.

Aermotor Windmills



The best on the market

The lightest running

Many points of merit superior to all others.

We also handle Hardware, Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Saddles Harness and Leather Goods.

A H Van Pelt

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

B C Kirk

VAN PELT & KIRK.

We Have Them Always.

An exchange hits the nail on the head in the following, the truth of which will be recognized without a magnifying glass by many of our readers: One great trouble with the people of the age is that they know just how to manage the business of their fellows. The old maid proffers her sisters' advice upon how to manage a husband, and old bachelors can give a father pointers on rearing a family of boys. The man who would starve but for the industry and frugality of his wife feels competent to manage the finances of the country, and people who can not be trusted to drive ducks to water will explain to the world's wisest how to get to heaven. The man who cannot run a hand organ, if it were fastened to him, can tell you just how to run your business. And the man who can't run anything else on earth knows how to run a newspaper.

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.

Waco has had 483 cases of small pox during 1900-1901, and had not a single death from the disease.

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

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

President Wicker, of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railway, is authority for the statement his road would extend from Brownwood at once at least fifteen miles. He refused to say in what direction however.

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 serious things to me. They are hard and stay for months. But the last was stopped 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 dozen 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.

\$30.75 Railroad Fare
4.50 Sleeper Fare
\$35.25

The total cost of a trip to California, including Double Berth in Through Pullman Tourist Sleeper, via

SANTA FE ROUTE

Tourist Sleepers afford every comfort and convenience provided for in standard Pullman Sleepers. A glorious trip to the Golden West through a country of historic and romantic interest.

For complete information address any Santa Fe agent or W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. Galveston.

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

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

The English are still insisting that DeWet is unbalanced in his upper story. It may be true, but none of them have yet gotten close enough to him to prove the statement a fact.

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.

Perhaps it might be well for these Philipinos who suggested a successor for Aguinaldo to remember that the party they named has been in the hands of the American army for more than a month.

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. Destroy and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

Whiskey is evidently a non-conductor. It never conducts wealth into a man's pockets, happiness into his home nor respectability into his character.

'Tis Not True.

We cannot cure everything. We only cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does the work and you can get it in 50c or \$1 size, at E. D. Walker.

The Ballinger Lumber Co. is well stocked on shingles.

Roger's and Tuft's silverware are the best. Sold by JAS. E. BREWER.

To The Trade:



Having purchased the business of Mr. Geo. F. Schroeter, formerly McGregor & Francis, 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 customers. I propose to do a strictly honest, legitimate business, 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 & SANBORNS' 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 customer. 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.

S. J. CARPENTER, Agt.
BALLINGER, TEX.

There's Pleasure and Satisfaction

NEW LOCATION NEAR POSTOFFICE
J F Lusk & Co
BALLINGER.

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—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 machines give forth reproductions of sound 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.

Wall Paper
J. Y. PEARCE.

Eczema Can Be Cured.
Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will cure the most obstinate case. At E. D. Walker's.

—Fire or life insurance—phone No. 125.

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

—Go-carts at Ostertag's.

A REAL GRAPHOPHONE
..FOR..
\$5.00



Simple Clockwork Motor. Mechanism Visible. Durable Construction.

NO BOTHER, MUCH FUN.
All the Wonders and Pleasures of a High-Priced Talking Machine.

When accompanied by a Recorder this Graphophone can be used to make Records. Price with Recorder, \$7.50. Reproduces all the standard Records. Send order and money to our nearest office.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO. Dept. 30.
NEW YORK, 143-145 Broadway.
CHICAGO, 88 Wabash Ave.
ST. LOUIS, 720-722 Olive St.
WASHINGTON, 219 Pennsylvania Ave.
PHILADELPHIA, 1033 Chestnut St.
BALTIMORE, 110 E. Baltimore St.
BUFFALO, 213 Main St.
SAN FRANCISCO, 125 Geary St.
LONDON. PARIS. BERLIN.

Land Bill Passed.
(Continued from last week.)

Section 4. Any person desiring to lease any portion of the lands belonging to any of the funds mentioned in this act shall make application in writing to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, specifying and describing the particular lands he desires to lease; and thereupon the Commissioner, if the lands applied for are subject to lease, and not in immediate demand for actual settlement, shall notify the applicant in writing who first files written application therefor that his proposition to lease is accepted, and thereupon he shall execute to the lessee in the name and by the authority of the State of Texas a lease of said lands for such time as may be agreed upon, not to exceed five years, and when satisfied that the lessee has paid to the Treasurer of the State the rent for one year in advance, he shall deliver said lease to the clerk of the county court of the county in which the land is situated, or of the county to which said county is attached for judicial purposes, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to record in a well bound book kept in his office, open to public inspection, a memorandum or abstract of said lease, showing the number of the survey or surveys leased, the name of the original grantee, the amount leased, the name of the lessee, the date of the lease and the number of years it has to run; and for entering said memorandum the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents. Upon payment of said fee the clerk shall deliver the lease to the lessee and no other record of leases hereafter made shall be required except said memorandum. When any of such leases are filed for record the clerk shall make the memorandum or abstract above provided for. All lands which may be leased shall be subject to sale at any time, except where otherwise provided herein. This provision in regard to the sale of leased lands shall apply to leases heretofore made as well as to those hereafter to be made. Any section or part of a section which may be leased shall not be sold except to the lessee, nor shall the lessee be disturbed in his possession thereof during the term of his lease, when he has placed on such section or part of section improvements to the value of two hundred dollars.

In the following named counties lands heretofore leased shall not be subject to sale until said leases expire, except as provided herein to-wit: Kent, Garza, Lynn, Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Mitchell, Martin, Howard, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Tom Green, Iron, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Uvalde, Frio, Kerr and Bandera; provided, that after the expiration of five years from the date this act takes effect all lands now under lease in any of the counties above named shall be subject to sale regardless of the fact as to whether or not the leases on the land have expired.

Section 5. The following counties shall constitute the absolute lease district, to-wit: El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Reeves, Pecos, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Yoakum, Terry, Gaines, Andrews, Ector, Midland, Upton, Crane, Crockett, Sutton, Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, McMullen, Webb, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, La Salle, Duval, Nueces, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron. All tracts of lands lying partly inside and partly outside of the absolute lease district shall be considered, for the purpose of sale and lease, as being wholly without said district. And lands situated in the absolute lease district which may be leased shall not be sold during the term of the lease, except as provided herein. On the expiration of any lease in the absolute lease district the lands shall remain subject to sale for a period of sixty days, except where there are improvements on a section of the value of two hundred dollars or more, and if it had been previously classified and valued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and notice given to the county clerk, it shall not be necessary to give the clerk any further notice in order to put the land upon the market, but it shall be considered as already on the market and subject to sale. During said period of sixty days the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall suspend action upon any application to lease said land, and shall award it upon any legal application to purchase made during said time. And that the party purchasing any of said lands, whether inside or outside of the absolute lease district, within the inclosure of another, shall not turn loose any stock within the inclosure until he shall have provided sufficient water for the stock so turned loose, and any violation of this provision shall be an offense, and upon conviction the party so offending shall be fined one dollar for each head of stock so turned loose, and each thirty day's violation

shall constitute a separate offense.

If no application to purchase has been filed in the proper county clerk's office within sixty days after the expiration of the lease, then the former lessee shall have a preference right over any one else for thirty days thereafter to re-lease such lands or any part thereof, but his lease shall run from the expiration of his old lease. In all cases where the lease is terminated under any of the provisions of this act before the expiration of the term of lease the lessee shall have a pro rata credit upon his next year's rent or the money refunded to him by the Treasurer as he may elect. On the expiration of his lease or its termination under the provisions of law, or by a final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, the lessee shall have the right for the period of sixty days to remove any or all improvements he shall have placed upon the leased premises.

No purchaser or other person than the lessee shall be permitted to turn loose within such lessee's inclosure more than one head of horses, mules or cattle, or in lieu thereof four head of sheep or goats, for every acre of land so purchased, owned or controlled by him and uninclosed. Each violation of the provisions of this act which restrict the number of stock which may be turned loose in such inclosure shall be an offense, and the offender, on conviction, shall be punished by fine of one dollar for each head of stock he may so turn loose, and each thirty days violation of the provisions of this Section shall constitute a separate offense.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby prohibited from renewing any lease before its expiration as shown on the face of the original lease contract; and no lease contract shall be cancelled, except in cases where the land has been or may be sold as provided by law, or where the lessee shall fail to pay the annual rental within sixty days from the date it becomes due. And when the lessee shall fail to pay his annual rental within sixty days after it becomes due, the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall cancel said lease and immediately notify the county clerk of the county in which the land or a part thereof is situated, of the cancellation and the date when cancelled, and the clerk shall note the date of cancellation on his lease record, and the land shall be on the market for sale for sixty days after said cancellation.

Sec. 6. Any lessee shall have sixty days prior right to purchase lands as an actual settler at expiration of his lease; and provided, further, that if the sections sought to be purchased have each improvements upon them of a permanent nature of the value of five hundred dollars, that then said section or sections need not be situated within the five mile radius as fixed by law; and provided, further, that all lands purchased under this act that are not purchased under this preference right herein given lessees, shall be situated within the five mile radius now required by law.

Sec. 7. All lands which are now or which may hereafter become detached lands shall be sold to actual settlers only on such terms and conditions as are now or which may hereafter be provided by law.

Sec. 8. The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall adopt such regulations for the sale of timber on the timbered lands as may be deemed necessary and judicious. Such timber shall not be sold for less than five dollars per acre, cash, except in such cases as the Commissioner may ascertain by definite examination by an approved agent appointed by him for that purpose, to be paid by the purchaser, to be sparsely timbered or containing timber of but little value, in which case he may sell the timber on such sections or parts of sections at its proper value; provided, such timber is sold at not less than two dollars. The purchaser shall have five

**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.

years from the date of his purchase within which to remove the timber therefrom, and in case of failure to do so, such timber shall thereby be forfeited to the State without judicial ascertainment, provided, that all timbered lands from which the timber has been cut and taken off may be placed on the market and sold as agricultural or grazing land, according to classifications to be made by the Land Commissioner; provided, that upon application of the purchaser or his vendee of any such timber made within five years from the purchase of such timber, the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall cause said land classified at the expense of the owner of said timber as agricultural or grazing land and the owner of said timber shall have the right to purchase said land at the valuation fixed by said Commissioner on the same terms and conditions as other lands of like classification are sold under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. The importance of the legislation proposed and the crowded condition of the calendar, rendering it impossible that the bill can be read on three several days, creates an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three days be suspended, and that this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Conferate Decorations 1901.

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Coment May 12th 10 a. m., meet at School House, A. D. Paly and M. C. Bright managers.

Maverick, May 12th 10 a. m., meet at School House, J. W. Mackey and M. Corb, manager.


Fort Chadbourne May 19th 10 a. m. meet at cemetery, A. B. Hutchinson and G. W. Newman, managers.

Winters May 25th 10 a. m, meet at School House, J. M. Young and E. B. Low, managers.

By order of J. C. SWIFT, Com. H. D. PEARCE, Adjutant.

—My watch and jewelry work guaranteed. IAS. P. BREWER.

GENTLEMEN!



Have you seen the late Elgin Watch Movements? They are beauties. Asa Cordill is carrying a full line of them. Ask to see the 1901 Models in Elgin Movements, he will be pleased to show them and will give you better prices than you can get elsewhere. He has sold several of these High Grade Movements and is anxious for you to see them.

SAFER AND BETTER.

Never send money by mail. A bank draft is always safer; it is also better in other ways. We sell the draft; they are good throughout the United States and Canada. Our charges are very low. Will allow interest on time deposits.

The W. C. PARKS BANKING COMPANY.



THE WILLIAMSON-HAFFNER ENGINE CO.
DENVER

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.

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

Latest shapes and novelties in the millinery line will arrive next week at Mrs. Forbes, from New Orleans.

Old papers—20cts per 100.

Winters.

Town now has telephone connection with Abilene. The will be in operation in a few days.

A. Fannin is to make an addition to his drug store soon.

The residence of Mr. Springfield is nearing completion.

Winters is to have an orchestra soon. She already has a good band, and as there is much undeveloped musical talent still among us, we think an orchestra would do much to bring it into prominence.

The Woodmen of the World are to give a supper also an entertainment on the night of the 23.

WINTERS LITERARY SOCIETY.

The good things in life come only occasionally and at times when least expected. Now, I don't wish to tire you with a lengthy article, but I do wish to tell you of the most interesting program ever rendered in our little town. Since the singing school is in progress an elaborate program was by no means expected, but when the crowd assembled at about 7 p. m., it was learned that the committee on program had not been idle. As an unusually large crowd had assembled, it was decided to take up the exercises as early as possible. Miss Eula Hood was first to recite. She rendered "Rock of Ages" in a solemn and pathetic way that did credit to one so young. Several of the younger girls gave interesting recitations, after which Miss Attie Grant rendered the "Old Darkie's Fish Story," which represented the colored gentleman so vividly that the audience could not suppress their laughter. This was one of the most laughable pieces on the program.

Miss Berta Overby gave an excellent representation of the rustic lady visiting a large city. This piece got better all along till the last and left the crowd in a roar of laughter. Prof. Kelly then read a pathetic incident in the life of Sam Houston. This was rather a diversion from the regular course on this occasion, since it contained pathos and romance rather than comedy. Miss Lillian Sheeley was then called to the rostrum by Secretary Dale, and the climax was reached in this recitation. Silly Willy was portrayed in a manner far surpassing anything ever seen here before. This piece was quite lengthy, and your correspondent thinks the greater part of the crowd were temporarily paralyzed when it ended. Never before have I seen people laugh more heartily. The audience naturally expected this rare treat to close the exercises, but no! Prof's. Banks and Campbell came forward with a burlesque on music which was one of the most truly comical things I ever saw. The crowd was once more convulsed with laughter for ten minutes and the exercises brought to a close.

The recital of Miss Lillian Sheeley's class will be given on the night of the 20. We should like for the Banner-Leader force to be present on that occasion. We promise you a treat if nothing should intervene to interfere with the exercises. STOUT.

Dr. R. L. Moore, of Reeves county, has recently located at Crews, much to the satisfaction of the citizens of that community. Dr. Moore will have his office and drugstore near T. V. Trout & Co's store. The Banner-Leader was pleased to make his acquaintance Friday.

Get Asa Cordill's prices on 15, 17 and 21 Jewel Elgin watches.

Content News.

Another good rain this week, and mother earth is showing her thanks in many ways. Green grass, pretty flowers, shady trees, singing birds and laughter of the sweet children, altogether, we must say any one can have unbounded enjoyment now if they will only open their windows and look.

Cotton planting is the order of the day and from all accounts there will be a large crop planted this year. Corn is growing nicely and before a great while it will be ready for the hoe.

Miss McGee of Abilene visited in our town last week. She returned home Monday, to the regret of her many friends. Come again, Miss McGee. You are always quite welcome.

Stella Edwards is, we are sorry to note, quite sick, having catarrhal fever.

Miss Cora Freeman was in Abilene first of the week.

P. Warnica was in Abilene Wednesday.

There have been several drummers in town this week, some from Abilene, others from Ballinger.

Miss Callie Shaffer, of Audra, is visiting in town the guest of Miss Eula Hood.

ASSOCIATE.

A Trip to Wingate and Hylton.

On Monday morning, in company with C. P. Shepherd, the writer made a business trip in the interest of the Banner-Leader to the above named beautiful little towns. Our first halt was at Wingate where we did some business and chatted pleasantly for a few hours with the clever, whole-souled merchants of the burg, in the persons of Mc. D. Townsend, managing the H. Winkler dry goods business, T. E. Moore and son the other dry goods firm of the city, J. L. Teer, groceries and confectioneries, and the firm of Roberts & Co., groceries etc. All seemed to be doing a good business and well pleased with the future outlook of their nice little town. After a two hours drive we arrived in the latter town above named, and after spending the night with the hospitable Mr. Fristoe and family and getting well rested and refreshed, we proceeded to do business with the merchants and soon found them truly pleasant and agreeable gentlemen and through the courtesy of first one and then another we were soon acquainted with the entire business portion of the town. Messrs Duncan & Daugherty and Youngblood & Gardner Bros. are the leading dry goods people, S. B. Luckie, Justice Peace, M. D. Wyatt, blacksmith, W. A. Lackey, dry goods and groceries, two drug stores, and one or two other smaller businesses make up the city of Hylton. Tom Brown, the last but not the least, the real estate man and general city manager, has our sincere thanks for many favors and courtesies. Hylton is certainly a beautiful little city, nestled at the foot of the mountain in a rich valley with beautiful clear running streams all around it and surrounded by a rich and productive farming country. The farmers on our route seemed to be well up with their farming interests, corn up and cotton being planted right along. We hope again soon to visit this section of our country and give a more extended write-up.

Messrs. Reed, Tom Rape, W. A. Pigford and Col. Carpenter, of Ballinger, were in the metropolis of West Texas on a visit the first of the week.—Standard.

Wingate.

Spring, after so long a time, has made her appearance, arrayed in all her finery and gentleness, clothed in robes of solid green, giving animation to all things and all beings, such as only nature can give.

We are sorry to see so many cases of measles in our town.

Wingate was highly entertained and greatly honored last Sunday by the presence of the Winters singing class. They rendered us some excellent music. Thanks, young people, come again.

Miss Mattie Currie, of Winters, is coming to Wingate to teach an instrumental music class. We hope she will have a full class.

Quite a number of our young people visited New Hope last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Gannaway was on the sick list last week, but is better at present, which we are all glad to see.

Well! well! the fates are against us I believe in regard to our little fish fry. It was again thwarted by the rain. Oh well, don't despair, we are all here yet and if we all look well later on we will try it again. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." See?

Say! let me whisper a word of warning to you farmers of Runnels county: Plant your cotton right away.

We would like very much to know when that great institution of learning, at Winters, will come to a close.

Don't forget about the fourth Sunday meeting in the new church.

A subscription school was begun at this place Monday morning.

Everyone reported a "sweet old time" at the candy breaking at Mr. Dean's last week.

We are very sorry that Miss Iva Lynn and her mother are to leave our midst. Miss Iva will of course be greatly missed.

Rev. Allen, the Christian preacher, has called in his appointment at this place, but we presume it will be filled by Bro. Moore, the Methodist preacher. A. X. Y.

Mr. C. K. Gwinn's family has been released from quarantine rules.

Born—Thursday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of South Ballinger, a girl.

L. C. Alexander is having a neat rent cottage erected, adjoining the Methodist parsonage.

B. C. Kirk, of the firm of Van Pelt & Kirk, is touring the county this week in the interest of his firm.

Harry E. Sharp has accepted a paying and permanent position with Lange & Doose, the land agents, as abstractor.

Messrs. R. A. and C. F. Dickinson and Byron Jones are at home from an extended trip to the Sonora country.

Horace Thomson, Jr. came in Wednesday and is kept busy renewing acquaintances with friends here, whose name is legion.

Alfred Luckett was in Ballinger the first of the week from the Nolan county ranch. His sister, Miss Lousue, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom, of Ft. Chadbourne, are in the city. Mrs. Odom has been quite ill, but the trip to Ballinger seems to have benefited her and she and her friends now hope for a speedy restoration to good health, in which hope the Banner-Leader also joins.

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Is selling lots of those New Model, High Grade Elgin and Waltham Watches. Prices are doing it. See them before buying.

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1800 Acres

of fine Grass Land, located 8 miles Northeast of Winters, is for lease for 1 year. Has plenty of water, is on Elm Creek, and has a good house on the place. Apply to

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Are in the market for your patronage in Hardware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Windmills, Piping, Glassware, Queensware and china. Get our prices before buying.....

Can We Serve You In Our Line?

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Coke or Runnels counties, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gathering pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. G. ODOM,
28th Ft. Chadbourne, Tex.

Who is Your Barber?

If it isn't Dancer, isn't it time you were changing? Try him a month and you will be pleased with results.

The Santa Fe railway company has recently provided for the issue and sale of new bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000. It is estimated that it will cost just about \$5,000,000 to build the extensions of that system to fill the gaps between San Angelo and Pecos City, Texas, and Roswell, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, completing a splendid through-line connection between the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific coast. This seems more than a mere coincidence to the Argus. The mere fact that the Santa Fe has issued \$5,000,000 in new bonds means more railway building, and this road surely has no more important extensions in contemplation than the two mentioned above. Mark the prediction: Dirt will fly on both works ere 1902 rolls around.—Carlsbad (N. M.) Argus.

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

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

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.

For the raising of a bank bill Ben Tanner, of Brownwood, was given two years in the pen and fined \$100. He was convicted before the federal court at San Angelo this week.

J. W. Clampitt sold Thursday his residence, fronting Judge Guion's home, to Mr. T. Ward, of the Hall Hardware Co., for \$1550. Mr. Ward, who has lately moved to Ballinger from San Saba, is now permanently located with us.

Not a Cast Iron Stomach.

Of course you haven't. No one need have. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a remedy prepared on purpose for stomach troubles, weak stomach, sour stomach, big stomach, or little stomach, or any irregularities caused from indigestion or constipation. They can be permanently and thoroughly cured by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is sold at 50 per bottle by E. D. Walker.

DR. R. L. MOORE,

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Special attention given to diseases peculiar to women. All calls promptly answered day or night.

Crews - - Texas.

For cheap and up-to-date hats call on Mrs. Forbes, at Currie's.

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

Ballinger has been promised electric lights by to-night. 'Twill be something new for the town and marks another step in an upward move.

W. P. Humphrey purchased the Runnels county right of the patent oil burner stove attachment, exhibited at the postoffice last week.

Ballinger is to have an opera house and concert hall soon. Local capital is backing the scheme. —Standard.

All the Santa Fe belongings, depot, etc., were given a new coat of paint this week by a patented process which attracted considerable attention.

G. G. Odom is being troubled with trespassers on his ranch in Coke and Runnels counties and this week serves notice that all so found will be prosecuted.

J. A. Burley, of this city, and J. H. Grant, of Brownwood, were in San Angelo first of the week figuring on a deal which is not yet ready for the public.

W. G. Fields, late of the firm of Fields & Mace, has sold out and Tuesday left for Brownwood where he hopes to find permanent employment in a different line.

Messrs. W. T. Ward and W. A. Humphrey have been proprietors of the O. K. Wagon Yard since the first, J. C. Hill having sold to them on that date. He received \$1750.

W. A. Guthrie, at one time editor of the San Angelo Standard, has forsaken the ranks of bachelorhood and taken unto himself a fair bride in the person of Miss Mary Alexander.

Mayor J. W. Powell has gone to San Antonio to attend a meeting of the mayors of Texas. He hopes to gain information which will be of practical benefit to him in his management of the city's interests.

Merchants in other towns are uniting in the closing of their doors, for the benefit of their clerks, during the summer months at 7 o'clock, p. m. Ballinger merchants should adopt a similar system.

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GENTLEMEN—I have used Syrup Pepsin for some time and find it gives most excellent results and is one of the greatest selling preparations I have ever carried in stock. I do not hesitate to recommend it.

Very Respectfully,

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—Nickle alarm clocks at Asa Cordill's.

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

—Best watchwork done by Asa Cordill.

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

—Finest line of watches at Asa Cordill's.

—Buy a Seth Thomas clock from Asa Cordill.

Invest a hundred in the opera house scheme.

Miss Etta Abernathy is visiting friends in Brownwood.

Mrs. Dannelly came in Tuesday evening from San Angelo.

The protracted meeting begins at the Methodist church to night

Col. R. H. Nesbitt, one of the Winters merchants, was in Ballinger Friday.

Not his good looks but the quality and prices sell jewelry at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh will occupy the C. P. pulpit Sunday morning and night.

The Ballinger Milling Co gin up-to-date this season has ginned 2325 bales of cotton.

Dr. Broiles was here Friday and quite busily employed with patients seeking treatment.

Dr. Broiles, the specialist, has his diploma registered with the district clerk in Ballinger.

Miss Neil Guion returned to San Angelo Thursday night after a pleasant, but brief, visit with home folks.

A few young people indulged in the delights of dancing Thursday night at the home of Judge Jno. I. Guion.

C. J. Gillam, of this city, has purchased the Miles barber shop and was in town Tuesday arranging to put in piping for hot and cold baths.

Mrs. Reed has again taken charge of the city hotel, the change taken place Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Nation have not decided on their plans for the future.

The Ballinger Gun Club organized Friday night with Walter Carpenter as Captain and R. A. Hall secretary and treasurer. There were 10 members enrolled. They will hold regular meets.

Miss Neil Guion, who is teaching in San Angelo, took part in the concert given Tuesday night by the Presbyterian ladies, and added very materially to the attractiveness of the program.

Will A. Hassell and wife, of Dallas, are here this week, interested in the organization of a society of A. O. U. W. The list is about completed and the society will shortly be under way.

The concert Tuesday night given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was largely attended and was a decided success. The court house was tastefully decorated and the entire concert reflected credit on its managers.

Miss Belle Mathes, who has faithfully and efficiently served as art and elocution teacher here for the past eight months, leaves Sunday for Hamilton to visit a sister. Later she will visit relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

T. V. Trout & Co., who have purchased 10 acres of fine land near Crews, and established thereon a large mercantile store, are offering to give a lot to all who will build. It's a good idea and they are getting responses to their proposition right along.

At a special meeting of the commissioner's Saturday the small-pox situation was looked into. Bills for guards, physician and supplies to the extent of \$1200 were paid, guards and physicians dismissed for the present and notice given that all who had symptoms of the disease must stay in doors or suffer the penalties of the law.

EASTER



Has passed, but not all the people of this vicinity have bought their New Spring Outfit. Therefore, many will be interested in the midseason offerings of this store, quoted below. Never in any previous season have I been so thoroughly equipped to cater satisfactorily to all the Dry Goods needs of the people of Ballinger and Runnels county.

My Stock is first class in every respect; my prices unquestionably the lowest. I fearlessly invite inspection of every item quoted below with the offerings of either **LOCAL or CITY COMPETITORS**

WASH GOODS BARGAINS.

20 Pieces fine quality figured Dimities, neat figures and stripes on white and colored grounds. All good washable colors. These are extra good value, on Sale at only..... **12 1-2c yd**

15 Pcs Mercerized Mull, have them in all the leading shades, fine silky looking materials in exact reproduction of the fine Silk Foulard designs. Will make a most satisfactory summer dress, on sale now..... **20c yd**

Egyptian Tissues in all the delicate shades, Cords, Stripes and Check. Will make an ideal summer dress. An exceptional value, at only..... **25c yd**

White Piques, the proper material for skirts, corded and fancy woven stripes. Extraordinary values on sale..... **12 1-2c yd**

All Linen Duck, white ground, colored stripes and checks, makes splendid skirts. These goods are worth 40c and 50c, but a lucky purchase enables me to offer same..... **25c yd**

46 Inch All wool Mohair, neat checks, light in weight, will make a fine skirt for street wear. These goods would cost you in the regular way 75c per yd. A SPECIAL PURCHASE, and is offered to you at a SPECIAL PRICE. A skirt pattern of..... **\$1.25 pat.**

I am showing a splendid line of Men Crashes for skirts. Have them in plain, plaids and stripes. Beats anything you ever bought at only..... **15c yd**

I have many interesting Bargains which space will not permit me to enumerate here. Call and see me; not the least bit of trouble to show goods, whether you want to buy or not. Yours Respectfully,

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MEN'S SHIRTS.

Am showing a splendid line of men's suits and pants, my stock is entirely new, had none left over from last season. Some fine values at **\$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 per suit**

GOLD and SILVER Shirts in large variety. Some very choice designs in this well known make of shirts. Price **\$1.00 and \$1.50 each**

House cleaning time is on and you will want a New Matting, Rugs, Lace curtains. I wish to call your attention to the fine line of mattings I am showing splendid values..... **15c to 35c pr yd**

Lace Curtains..... **75c to \$4.50 pr pair**

A fine line of curtain material in Fancy Swisses and Scrims..... **5c to 15c per yd**

A splendid line of Rugs at..... **\$1.50 each**

Good Quality Opaque Window shades, three different colors at **35c or 3 for \$1.00**

SHOES

A complete line of Ladies Oxfords, the famous Queen Quality Oxfords, the most serviceable and perfect fitting shoes made. Queen Quality Oxford, several styles to select from. Price only..... **\$2.50 pr**

—See Asa Cordill's line of jewelry.

Judge Jno I. Guion has gone to Beaumont to investigate the oil fields and he promised to bring back an oil well or two in his grip for the Banner Leader.

Edwin Day has leased the Ballinger Ice and Gin Co. plant for this year. He has already begun making ice.

Hear! Hear!

M. T. Bowden, who has just returned from a trip to Ballinger, says that the country up there is flourishing and blossoming as the rose.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Southern Good Roads Convention, New Orleans, La. Rate one fare plus 10 per cent for round trip. Dates of sale April 22 and 23, 1901.

Watch and Jewelry work—first-class and guaranteed—JAS. E. BREWER.

Among the attendants on the federal court in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday were Henry King, of Wingate, Walter Murray, of Winters, Jno. Norman of Paint Rock, C. O. Hartis, R. L. Maddox, N. J. Wardlaw and Harry Scott of Ballinger.

G. L. Benjamin, representing the Texas Supply Co of Brenham, was in Ballinger several days this week and while here closed a contract with a number of merchants to furnish premiums on goods sold. An explanation of the scheme will appear in these columns later.

Unless financial aid is received the opera house plans will fall through. About 15 citizens have subscribed \$3300 of the \$4000 stock necessary to build and equip the house, leaving a balance of \$700 to raise. When the necessary amount is raised they will incorporate and offer shares for sale. An opera house is a necessity and Ballinger should not allow these plans to fail for want of a few hundred dollars.

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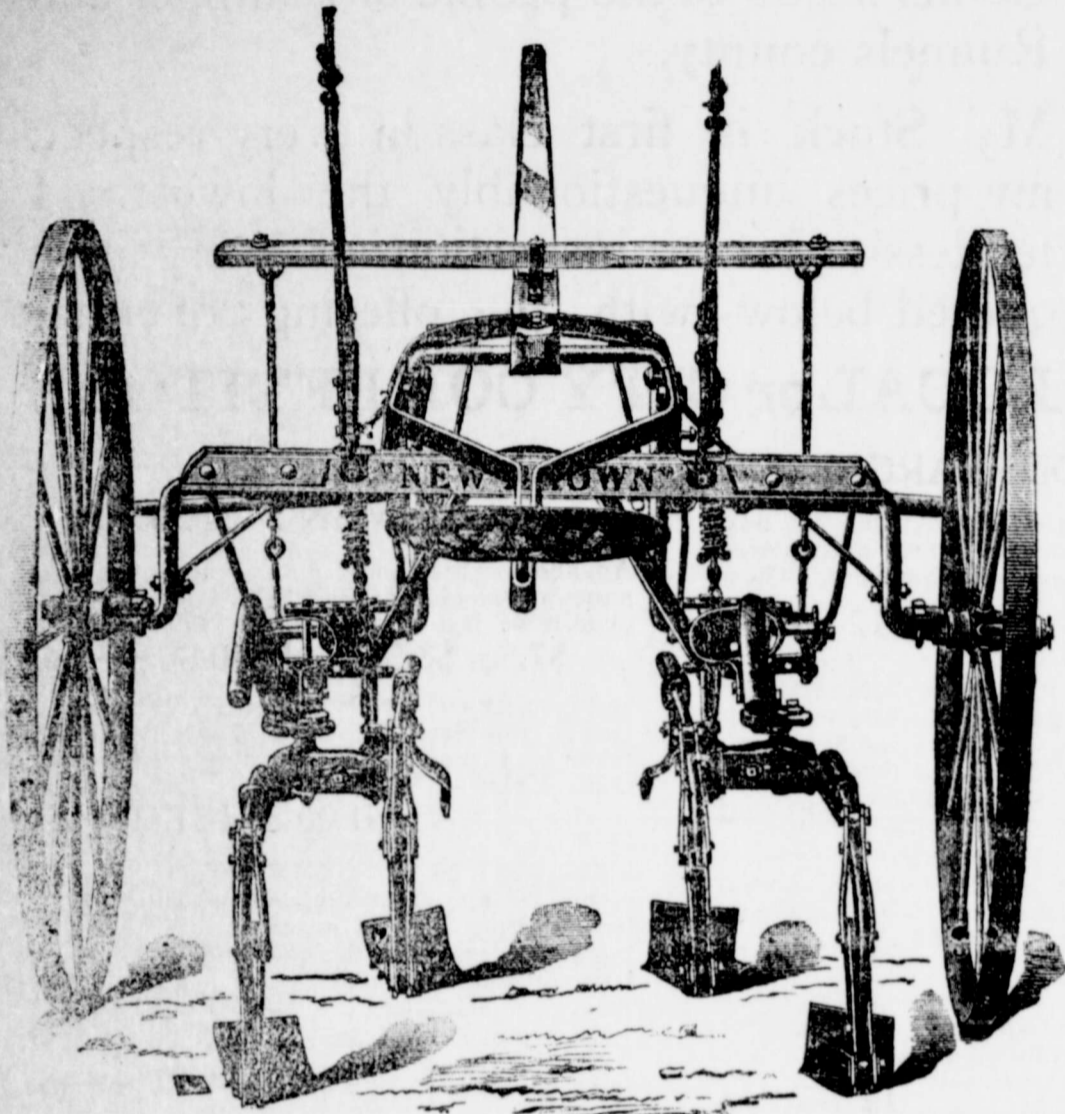
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I'm in the Implement business, not for my health, but when it comes to quality and prices on.....

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I can give you goods and figures that will pay you to give me your trade. This is not a statement, only, but a fact which I'd be pleased to have you.....

INVESTIGATE.



LEEMADDOX

BALLINGER'S IMPLEMENT DEALER.

August Glober, Sr., of Hubbard City, is here this week visiting his sons.

Miss Mae Harris is on the program to assist Mr. Haberkorn in a violin recital at Brownwood tonight.

Carl Wilson and Will Gressett accompanied cattle to the territory this week, leaving Tuesday evening.

J. H. Grant, manager of the Brownwood Lumber Co., had business in Ballinger the first of the week.

C. O. Harris went to Galveston Tuesday to attend the meeting of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias, as representative of the Ballinger lodge.

T. G. Heslop, who has been seriously afflicted with acute tonsilitis left Sunday for his home in Caldwell, where he will remain until cured.

Mrs. Arch Holman came down the first of the week from San Angelo, and was one of the pleased spectators at the concert Tuesday night.

L. A. Killiam, a prosperous dry goods merchant of Hubbard City, has been in Ballinger several days this week looking out a favorable place to establish a house and invest his capital. He is one of the most successful merchants of Hill county.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cents. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

John R. Day, of Brownwood, has been in Ballinger this week.

Ed Kilpatrick, charged with aiding in the murder of Thornton in Concho county, was placed in the Ballinger jail Saturday for safe keeping. His brother, it will be remembered was badly wounded by sheriff Briant at Sonora a few weeks ago while resisting arrest.

R. L. Maddox was in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday, an unwilling attendant on the federal court. His report of the business in that town fails to tally with what some of its citizens would have the outside world believe. Just now San Angelo is quiet enough.

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The Banner-Leader desires to call the attention of the commissioners of the county to the condition of the cupalo of the court house. The tin work has been torn away on one side by high winds and a beating rain tends to ruin the woodwork inside. A little money expended now would save a big expense later.

A delegation of New York merchants and capitalists will pass through Ballinger about the 3rd of May, and about the 7th a similar delegation from St. Louis will be in this part of the state. Ballinger should make some effort towards showing these people that we, too, have an enterprising town. Why couldn't our band boys meet the train and give them a sample of west Texas music? Neither Brownwood nor San Angelo can do as well. Various ways of entertaining these delegations might be suggested, and surely something should be done.

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

I have turned over my old livery stable accounts for collection to C. P. Shepherd. Parties desiring to settle will please see him.
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—Asa Cordill has more than one hundred watches for your inspection.

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

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So glibly, indeed, do we use the word "billion" that few of us pause to consider the immensity of the sum. How long would it take an ordinarily industrious person to count a billion? A few years perhaps? Well, yes. At the rate of 100 a minute—a very liberal allowance of speed—and calling eight hours a day's work, 48,000 would be counted in a day; in a year of 300 working days the score would be 14,400,000, and it would require sixty-nine and one-third years to count the full billion. The prophets span of three score years and ten—minus a few months—would be consumed in the simple counting of the sum that trips so lightly from the tongue these days—*Minneapolis Times.*

Col. Ed H. Love, who publishes the Texas Citizen at Honey Grove, Texas, until a few weeks ago, says he was entirely cured of stomach trouble by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. He advises any one suffering from stomach or bowel trouble to try this remedy. For sale by E. D. Walker.

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

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 compositions are excellent for
 such young pupils:

My favorite book is Hiawatha.
 My sister gave it to me as a birth-
 day present. It is a pretty little
 green book with golden flowers on
 it. It tells of many adventures of
 Hiawatha and of his wife Minne-
 haha.

They were very happy together
 but all his thoughts were not of
 Minnehaha, but for building up
 his tribe. He would sing and
 dance and all would look and lis-
 ten, for he could beat them all.
 He liked to fish and hunt, best of
 all he liked to hunt buffalo. They
 all used bow and arrow. They
 would put a wolf skin over them
 and take their bows and arrows
 and, wolf like, prance up to the
 great herd of buffalo and pick
 out the fattest one, and quietly
 put in an arrow and shoot. The
 great beast would stagger around
 and with another much swifter
 arrow in the same place, he falls
 to the ground. Then he makes
 preparations for another and very
 happily he skins and cuts up the
 animal and carries it to the wig-
 wam and there it is cooked and
 the skin made into clothing.

But alas, there was a famine in
 that part of the country and his
 lovely Minnehaha was showing
 signs of starvation, and he would
 put on his snow shoes and his fur
 mittens and ramble over the
 forest, but nothing could be
 found; and at last a sad time
 came to Hiawatha for they laid
 Minnehaha out in her dress of
 ermine, but nothing but death
 could part them.

JAMES TERRAL.

I like the Texas history because
 it tells about the Alamo, when
 Travis drew the line with his
 sword and said "Those who want
 to fight like soldiers, cross the
 line," and all but one came across.
 Bowie was too sick to cross the
 line and so he said, "Friends will
 you please lift my cot across?"
 and in the battle of the Alamo he
 killed two Mexicans who were
 preparing to butcher him.

I like the U. S. history because
 it tells about Washington crossing
 the Delaware and because we find
 him praying in Valley Forge. It
 tells about one General who sur-
 rendered a fort somewhere in
 New York to the English sol-
 diers because he had married a
 Tory lady and she led him to be-
 tray his country.

I like it because it tells all about
 the Presidents.

I like the general Myres history
 because it tells about Hannibal's
 father taking and putting him on
 the altar and making him swear
 that he would fight the Romans
 as long as he lived; and when he
 got big enough he raised an army
 of about 80,000 men and started
 and he went up into Spain and
 whipped them and then on he
 went until he got on the great
 northern plains of Italy and his
 soldiers got tired, and he looked
 and said, "Yon do ye see Rome."
 And then he traveled on until he
 got to Rome and there he faced
 them like a lion at bay and he
 sent back to Carthage for more
 troops and when they got nearly
 there the Romans met the army,
 which was led by his brother, and
 the Carthagenians were whipped.
 His brother was killed and his
 head severed from his body and
 sent to Hannibal. Hannibal was
 the greatest general in the world.
 The Romans raised another army

of about 80,000 men, only to be
 cut to pieces by Hannibal's men.
 WALTON SMITH.

Mr. Dick Ratliff, of Coleman,
 was in Ballinger Sunday, the
 guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
 Ratliff.

Druggist J. Y. Pearce is having
 his business house lengthened
 forty feet, making the total length
 120 feet.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS—Take
 your plates and films to W. C.
 Church. He will finish them
 cheaper than you can do it your-
 self.

Dr. B. A. Fowler and wife, of
 Brownwood, were in Ballinger
 Sunday enroute home from a two
 days visit to Dr. D. D. Fowler at
 Paint Rock.

Miss Edna Odom returned Sat-
 urday night from school at
 Austin, called home by the illness
 of her mother. She will remain
 only a few days.

Rev. J. W. Harmon, of Jasper
 county, Miss., arrived Sunday
 night and is the guest of his son,
 W. S. Harmon. He will spend
 several months in our city.

J. A. Street and T. J. Rawls, of
 Wingate, were among those who
 traded with Ballinger merchants
 Monday. Both were highly pleas-
 ed over the big rain which visited
 their section last week.

T. P. Hubbard, one of Ballin-
 ger's best known tonsorial artists,
 left the first of the week for St.
 Louis to purchase a new and
 complete suit of barber shop fur-
 niture. He will spend consider-
 able money and will have one of
 the finest outfits in West Texas.

The city has purchased of J. Y.
 Pearce a small house in which to
 store the hose cart and it is now
 located back of Chastain's store.
 We can imagine that hose cart
 giving a deep sigh of relief when
 it reached permanent shelter
 after such turbulent times in all
 sorts of weather and in all kinds
 of harbors. The city dads are to
 be commended for their wisdom
 in this matter.

Rev. Hanks Leaves Abilene.

Rev. R. T. Hanks has accepted
 the pastorate of the Baptist
 church at Caldwell, Burleson
 county, one of the oldest and
 strongest churches in South Tex.
 The call was hearty, unanimous,
 and of such a nature as was hard
 to resist. Dr. Hanks is the peer
 of any pastor in Texas, a pulpit
 speaker second to few if any, and
 with a record as pastor of which
 any man might be proud. Abi-
 lene will give up Rev. Hanks and
 his estimable family with the
 keenest regret, but wish them
 happiness in their new home and
 field. Dr. Hanks expects to go
 to his new work by the first of
 May.—Reporter.

Rev. Hanks has many warm
 friends in Ballinger who are al-
 ways interested in his movements
 and who wish him continued suc-
 cess in his chosen field of labor.

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My little boy has been afflicted with tonsilitis and catarrhal deafness for about five years. He was so deaf that he could not attend school. Dr. Broiles, the specialist, began treating him about one month ago and now he appears to be entirely cured. After his first treatment he came home and soon remarked to his mother: "Mama, do these children always keep up this much racket?" The little fellow had been unable to hear the racket made by the children. He is now attending school regularly. I consider his cure to be wonderful and I certainly recommend the doctor to any one suffering with any form of catarrh. My little girl has been sick for over a year with inflammatory rheumatism and has been unable to walk. Dr. Broiles has been treating her and now the swelling is entirely gone and she is wonderfully improved. I believe she will soon be entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Broiles to all who are suffering with chronic diseases.

A. M. Land,
Missionary Baptist Evangelist,
Copperas Cove, Texas.

Killeen, Tex., Jan. 19, 1901.—Dr. Broiles has treated me for bronchitis and catarrh, and I am so much better that I might say I am practically well. Dr. Broiles has also been treating my wife for catarrh and stomach trouble and she is now in better health than for years. The treatment has only been for six weeks' duration. He also fixed a brace on my cripple son, which has relieved him to such an extent that he plays and hops and skips the same as other boys. The boy has been lame for years and other physicians wanted a big fee for cutting his leaders to cure him. I am exceedingly well pleased with the doctor and all my friends and neighbors are convinced of the wonderful things brought about by this specialist.

David Mitchell, Farmer.

Dr. Broiles has been treating me for two months for catarrh and catarrhal deafness and I am proud to say that I am improved in both, for I hear better, and am not bothered so much with catarrh. C. F. Townsen, Lampasas, Tex.

Bartlett, Texas, Feb. 15.—Dr. Broiles has been treating me for catarrh and stomach trouble since Jan. 18, and I am practically cured of them.

W. S. Webster.

Dr. Broiles began treating me Nov. 1, 1901, for catarrh and catarrhal deafness, and general debility; I now weigh twelve pounds more and feel better than for a long time. My catarrh is cured and I will say that last fall I could not hear my name called during roll call in our Methodist Sunday School, and I quit attending. Last Sunday I again went to Sunday School and can hear distinctly everything. I am delighted with results so far. Miss Ella Kelley, Belton, Tex.

Temple, Texas.—I state that Doctor Broiles treated and cured me after all others failed for 8 years, of consumption or bronchitis, that had baffled others for 8 years. I am now perfectly well and weigh more than for 11 years.

Mrs. C. A. Harris,
Wife of contractor in Temple.

Copperas Cove, Tex., Jan. 22, 1901.—Dr. Broiles began treating me Dec. 4, 1900, for paralysis of right arm and right leg, in fact complete paralysis of the right side. I could not get about much, even with the aid of a cane. I can now walk about without the assistance of a cane; can now use my right hand in driving and can grasp anything with it 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 much pleased with my treatment, and the neighbors are astounded at the result so far and all speak in praise of this well known and up-to-date specialist. I cheerfully recommend him to all who are afflicted.

W. J. Wilson.

Killeen, Tex., Feb. 2, 1901.—Doctor Broiles treated me last fall for asthma; I have never gone a winter before without frequent and severe attacks. I have had but one attack during this time and that was exceedingly light. His treatment has not only lessened the frequency, but the severity of the attacks.

E. F. Muller, Jeweler,
Son of Rev. Muller, of Bellville.

My son Frank had a bad case of catarrh and stomach trouble and grated his teeth and moaned in his sleep. He did not eat much and was becoming a mere skeleton. Dr. Broiles treated him three months; he now weighs ten pounds more than he did when he began treatment, and has been perfectly well for the past month. I am well pleased with this miraculous cure. Mrs. P. A. Bridges, Farmer, Holland, Tex., Feb. 28.

Evant, Texas.—Dr. Broiles has cured me of catarrh and stomach trouble, also face bumps and acne, a skin disease.

S. L. Enochs, Farmer.

Belton, Texas, Nov. 21, 1900.—Doctor Broiles has been treating me 4 weeks for total deafness of right ear of 12 years standing; I am glad to say that I can hear out of it now almost as good as ever.

Richard Ratliff,
Stockman and Farmer.

I hereby state that Dr. Broiles, the specialist, operated on my throat for an affliction of years standing, and has entirely relieved me. He has also cured catarrh and stomach trouble and I am

now cured entirely. I cheerfully recommend him to my friends.

A. Weidersphan, Farmer at Bartlett.

Killeen, Tex.—I had hemorrhages of the lungs for two years (consumptive family). I have been treated by Doctor Broiles and have had no hemorrhages since, except two days after I began the treatment and that was very light. I feel like publishing to the world the great benefit received. I am practically well and weigh more and feel better than for many years. The doctor is moderate in his charges. Mrs. J. R. Henderson.

Copperas Cove, Texas.—I have had catarrh and catarrhal deafness for 14 years and have been treated by Doctor Broiles since Nov. 26, and I am glad to say that I am improved so that my catarrh is cured and my hearing has improved wonderfully. J. F. Gidley, Farmer.

Copperas Cove, Tex., March 22, 1901.—Dr. Broiles began treating me Nov. 7, 1901, for catarrh and stomach trouble of long standing, also for a very bad old sore leg and I am happy to state for publication that I am now cured of the former two and the sore leg is healed up nicely. Gifford W. Smith, Farmer.

Davilla, Tex., Mich. 24.—This certifies that I have suffered for years from lumbago at intervals and Dr. Broiles cured me in a short time after others had signally failed. J. H. Davis, Farmer.

Temple, Texas.—Dr. Broiles cured my son of a very bad case of Diabetes.

J. A. Luster.

Dr. Broiles is certainly the women's friend. My wife has suffered with her back three years and had treatment from a number of doctors with no good result to us. Dr. Broiles has treated her only 3 weeks and she has not suffered any at all since and is practically cured. Dr. Broiles' diagnosis was different from all the other doctors, and he has removed the cause of the trouble. He has also relieved my little daughter of catarrh and catarrhal deafness of nine years standing. I can hardly see how it is done, but it is done as by magic. I am so well pleased that I want to tell others so that they may go to him and get cured. M. M. Webster, Farmer, Bartlett, Tex., Jan. 25, 1901.

Killeen, Tex., Nov. 21, 1900.—I had catarrh 5 years and could not read books without very excruciating headache arising from it; I could not sing as before. Dr. Broiles has cured me and am now reviewing my studies, my voice is restored and I now sing in choirs of my church and Sunday School, (Missionary Baptist). I voluntarily and cheerfully give this testimonial for publication and recommend this eminent specialist to all my afflicted friends. Miss Hattie Ladwig.

Killeen, Tex., Oct. 1, 1900.—Doctor Broiles cured me of catarrh and bronchitis (asthma) and I feel better than ever. Mrs. C. Berry, Capitalist.

Oenaville, Tex., Aug. 14, 1900.—Dr. Broiles operated on my throat for a trouble afflicting my speech for a number of years, which has heretofore baffled

numbers of physicians and specialists. My voice is perfectly restored. I am also cured of catarrh and catarrhal deafness.

Prof. Geo. E. Critz.

Killeen, Tex., Nov. 21, 1900.—I had been totally deaf in left ear for nearly 2 years and was treated by Dr. Broiles; I can now hear perfectly out of it and cheerfully recommend this specialist to all who suffer. I give this to be published so that others may be restored.

C. M. Pipkin, Farmer.

Copperas Cove, Tex.—Dr. Broiles cured me of catarrh and stomach and liver trouble and I can now work at hard labor and feel better than for a long time.

Louis A. Kottner, Farmer.

Temple, Tex., Nov. 24, 1900.—I have had chronic indigestion for years and was treated by Dr. Broiles. I am cured and weigh more than for several years; others treated me without benefit.

E. O. Banister, Santa Fe Engineer.

Oakalla, Tex.—Dr. Broiles has cured me of catarrh and stomach troubles and bowel trouble of long standing and am now able to do more work and feel better than for years.

J. H. Hoover,
Stockman and farmer.

Dr. Broiles cured me of a very bad case of catarrh and throat trouble of long standing.

Henry Schorn,
Stockman and Farmer.

Temple, Tex., Oct. 27, 1900.—Doctor Broiles has cured me of a very bad case of Bright's disease of the kidneys, of many years standing, after all others had signally failed; am now in perfect health.

P. S. Clark, Farmer.

Dr. Broiles cured me of Bright's disease.—J. M. Cooper, Temple.

Dr. Broiles cured my wife of a very bad case of rheumatism.—G. B. Glen, Temple.

Dr. Broiles cured me of a very bad case of chronic indigestion.—D. Taler, Temple.

Dr. Broiles cured me of stomach trouble of years standing after others failed. I can now eat meat with impunity and without pain in stomach, and feel better than for years. J. A. Luster, Meat Market, Temple, Texas.

Dr. Broiles has cured me of piles of long standing, without the knife and without detention from business.—J. R. Gee, Lampasas.

Cured After 45 Years.

School Creek, Lampasas county, Tex., Feb. 4, 1901.—Dr. Broiles began treating me Dec. 17, 1900, for total deafness of right ear of 45 years' standing, and partial deafness of left ear. I can now completely stop up my left ear and hear singing and conversation. I am so very proud that my hearing has been thus restored, I give this for publication so that others seeing his good work may go and get cured. I cheerfully recommend this specialist to my friends. Mrs. Callie Stuck

Bartlett, Feb. 9th, 1901.—Dr. Broiles has treated me for catarrh of the nose and throat, and I wish to state that I did

not breath through my nose for a year past. He has cured that and operated on my throat. I feel that I should publish this that others may go and get cured.

B R Ramsey

Dr. Broiles cured me of catarrhal deafness of some years standing, after all others had failed.

M D Wooley, Temple

Dr. Broiles has successfully treated me for catarrh and general weakness, and I am in better health than for five years.

W V Murphy, Heidenheimer

Dr. Broiles has cured me of catarrh and stomach trouble of years' standing.

M H Harrison, Killeen

Bartlett, Nov. 1, 1900.—Dr. Broiles removed tape worm from me after six others failed.

C. S. Womack, Farmer

Dr. Broiles cured me of a cancer.

Wm Sanders, Temple.

Temple, 7-16-1900.—Dr. Broiles cured me of polypus of the nose.

Chas Larrick

Dr. Broiles cured me of liver trouble of long standing.—A J Hoover, Killeen.

I certify that Dr. Broiles permanently cured my father, J M Davis, of Davilla, of chronic cytitis and diabetes after only a short treatment; he is now entirely relieved and has been for 6 or 8 months.

J H Davis,
Contractor and builder, Temple.

Dr. Broiles cured me of liver and stomach trouble.—M S Dunning, Pastor of Christian church, Belton.

Dr. Broiles cured me of stomach trouble of years' standing; am now in perfect health.

W. Lander.

Dr. Broiles has treated me for catarrh and stomach trouble of years standing; although not entirely well, feel better than for years.

T H Brown,
Fendletonville

Dr. Broiles has been treating me since Dec 28 for catarrh and stomach trouble and asthma and piles. I am glad to say I am cured and feel better than for five years.

E W Eakin

Dr. Broiles cured me of catarrh accompanied with a horrible headache. He has cured my daughter of a skin disease called acne. Also cured my husband of catarrhal deafness.—Mrs H C Fields, Adamsville

Dr. Broiles has been treating me only two months for catarrh and stomach and liver trouble and I am feeling better than for years. I am practically cured.—Miss Irene Turner, Davilla.

Bartlett, 3-8-1901.—Dr. Broiles cured me entirely of a very bad case of eczema of years standing which had been treated by numbers of others and some called it cancer and wanted to treat it for cancer. I was fortunate enough to be thrown in the way of this worthy and up-to-date specialist Dr. Broiles and am happy over the good results. I most heartily recommend this specialist to all who have eczema.

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