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### A Dismal Letter.

The Banner-Leader submits the following as being the most dismal, forlorn and hopeless letter which has ever come within its knowledge. It is from Waldrip and is copied verbatim from the Brownwood Bulletin.

The crop prospects of this section are gloomy.

Owing to existing conditions farm work to a great extent is suspended.

Stephen Brannan, an octogenarian and pioneer, died at his home, five miles northeast from here last week.

We have had much sickness of a mild type this year. Measels have been general, and a few cases of small pox but none fatal.

Grasshoppers are stripping the mesquite and Pecan trees of their foliage, and if their work continues the pecan crop will be seriously injured if not entirely destroyed.

Everything is drying up. Corn is now too far advanced to be benefitted by rain. Even sorghum is drying up. Cotton alone seems to hold up well, but the general condition is far from promising.

Grasshoppers have destroyed about fifteen percent of the crop and their ravages still continue. Much of their work is in patches of irregular form spotting the fields in such a way that in replanting much than they have left would necessarily be plowed up and many prefer to risk what is left than take chances on replanting. About ten per cent of the acreage planted owing to drouth has never come up.

The Ballinger gun club went to Brownwood the fourth to compete with clubs from Coleman, Comanche and Brownwood for a \$100 purse. They easily beat all competitors but the purse failed to materialize. They returned thoroughly disgusted with Brownwood's method of treating invited guests. They were not met at the train; no preparations had been made for their entertainment; they paid hotel bills, hack hire etc; they were not introduced; they set their own traps; no ice water was furnished; and if any effort was made on the part of any citizen of Brownwood for the pleasure of the three visiting clubs not one heard of it. Then these clubs went to that city understanding that a purse was to go to the winner, but in this the promoters failed to keep their word. Brownwood can ill afford to let such things happen again.

You aid the Ballinger school when you trade with Davis & Co. See ad.

### Normal Opening.

As previously announced in these columns, the opening exercises of the Ballinger normal were held in the C. P. church Tuesday morning. Not a very large crowd was present, however all seemed interested and hopeful. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Powell in words appropriate to the occasion and in terms which left no doubt in the minds of the visitors of the genuineness of the welcome. This was followed by an address on "education" by Rev. Shoptaugh. In his remarks he sustained his reputation as a scholarly gentleman and a deep thinker. Prof. Starnes, the conductor, followed stating the purposes and plans of the normal work, and finished by calling on Prof. Jackson and Miss Montgomery, two of the instructors, for brief talks. They responded in happy style, each making favorable impressions. The enrollment of teachers then began and 25 listed in the work, with more to follow. The outlook is promising and the teachers encouraged.

As stated elsewhere Rev. Shoptaugh will take the place of Prof. Abbott who was kept away because of illness in his family.

W. R. Headley, who has received a special course in that line, will instruct in mathematics.

Miss Montgomery, of San Angelo, has charge of the history and primary department and in these lines has quite an enviable reputation.

The hours for work are from 8 to 2 with 5 minutes intermission between recitations.

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Powell addition, block 4, were sold this week to C. B. Armstrong.

I. S. Baldwin was in town Monday to place his son Miller in the Normal.

Buy groceries from Davis & Co. during July and August and help the Ballinger school.

Contribute to the improvements of the Ballinger school building by trading with Davis & Co. during this month and next.

Ballinger's second nine went to San Angelo the fourth to play ball but as no agreement could be made as to the hours to play they returned home without a game.

Commissioner A. D. Tally was in town this week to wind up the business of the Board of Equalization. While here he took the Banner-Leader to task for a statement made in these columns last week which said that Runnels county only had two Masonic lodges, Ballinger and Winters. Content has a Masonic lodge in good running order, Atoka lodge, No. 573 older than either of the others mentioned. We beg the pardon of the Content brethren and make the correction gladly.

See Davis & Co's ad. Trade with them and help the school.

Mrs H. C. White, of Gatesville, arrived Thursday night to visit her son, Dr. S. B. Raby.

J. W. Pickens, who needs no introduction in Ballinger, is here visiting his sisters, Mesdames Butler and Spencer.

Judge Crozier, of Paint Rock, was in town Thursday, also Judge Garland, the last named taking the train here for eastern points.

Messrs V. R. Byrd and Howard Pickens, two popular Santa Fe men from Brownwood, were guests of Dr. and Mrs T. E. Butler the evening of the fourth.

T. S. Cooper has left for a two week's trip to Ballinger, in the hope that the change may better his wife's health, and her good friends trust it may.—Santa Anna News.

Mrs. H. Winkler and the children left Thursday for Mineral Wells and other points, to be gone about six weeks. Mr. Winkler accompanied them as far as Brownwood.

Through the kindness of S. S. Mapes, Messrs Pat Sherron and W. S. Lewis, of Liveoak county, will each read the Banner-Leader regularly from this date. Sam believes in letting his friends know that he lives in a good country.

J. W. Brewer, of Brown county, was in Ballinger Friday to visit his son Jas E Brewer, the jeweler. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, W. W. Naron of Nupora, Miss. Mr. Naron is in the mercantile business at Nupora and has decided to move to Texas, Ballinger being one of the places in view. Both gentlemen seemed pleased with their stay in Ballinger.

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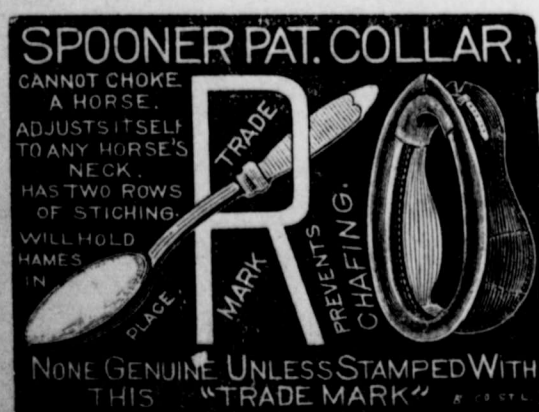
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**Mountain Pass.**  
MR. EDITOR:-  
News is slow around the pass,  
don't have plenty of any thing  
but dry, dry weather and grass-  
hoppers.

Threshing over, wheat made  
fair yield for this year, and  
averaged 13 bushels to the acre.

Mr. John Bryan is having a  
neat, handsome residence erected  
on his farm near Wingate.

There was a crowd of visitors  
from the plains arrived at the  
home of J. T. Lewis Saturday.  
Juvenile failed to learn the  
names of any of the crowd.

If any of the Banner-Leader  
readers need any games in their  
flock of fowls just let them give  
Saul a visit, he has the loudest  
crowing chickens in this part and  
a large stock of grasshoppers

The good Methodist and Bap-  
tist brethren of Wingate have  
labored and prayed incessantly  
to keep the grim monster rum  
from their little village. They  
will soon have an election to see  
who is ahead, beer or the Christ-  
ian's earnest prayers. Juveline  
has a hope their prayers will be  
answered.

Say, dear readers tell us if you  
know where Shel Durham went  
not long ago driving a mule. He  
was heard coming home singing  
"home, sweet home."

JUVELINE.

**Advertised Letter List.**

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claimed for two weeks, at close  
of Business on Saturday June 22,  
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please say advertised, giving date  
of this list. H. A. CADY, P. M

Allison, Mrs. Gwen.  
Dunnaway, A. H.  
Khuns, George.

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more annoying than piles? The  
afflictions that prevents active  
exercises are bad enough, but  
one that maket even rest miser-  
able is worse. Women are  
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watch from now on, while W. S.  
Rogers will be chief superin-  
tendant of the works, and Henry  
Wykle will be in charge of gin  
department this fall.

A bad complexion generally  
results from inactive liver and  
bowels. In all such cases, De-  
Witt's Little Early Risers pro-  
duce gratifying results.—E. D.  
Walker.

Jas. McKinzie, of Limestone  
county, who has been prospect-  
ing in our section and visiting  
relatives, in company with Miss  
Minnie Wilson, left Friday eve-  
ning for home. He will move to  
this county some time in August.

It is easier to keep well than  
get cured. DeWitt's Little  
Early Risers taken now and  
then, will always keep your  
bowels in perfect order. They  
never gripe but promote an  
easy gentle action.—E. D.  
Walker.

A message from T. D. Shider,  
ol Miles last Friday informs us  
that he is fast regaining his  
health under Dr. Broiles treat-  
ment.

Jess Bynum, the drug drum-  
mer, visited our city Tuesday.

Those famous little pills De-  
Witts Little Early Risers compel  
your liver and bowels to do their  
duty, thus giving you pure, rich  
blood to recuperate your body.  
Are easy to take. Never gripe.  
E. D. Walker.

Lawyer Brown, of Coleman,  
was in Ballinger Tuesday on  
legal business.

Mr. A. L. Cox, of Winters,  
was in again last Friday to see  
Dr. Broiles and looks well. His  
hair has grown on his formerly  
bald pate and it is evidence of  
the skill of the up-to-date Special-  
ist.

Miss Inez Cross, of Brown-  
wood is visiting in Ballinger, the  
quest of Mr. and Mrs. Will  
Vaughn.

I am indebted to One Minute  
Cough cure for my present good  
health and my life. I was treat-  
ed in vain by doctors for lung  
trouble following la grippe. I  
took One Minute Cough Cure  
and recovered my health." Mr.  
E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga.—E. D.  
Walker.

Sheriff R. P. Kirk is arrang-  
ing to attend the convention of  
Texas Sheriffs which meets in  
Houston in a few days.

"I wish to truthfully state to  
you and the readers of these  
few lines that your Kodol Dys-  
pepsia Cure is without question,  
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pepsia that I have ever come in  
contact with and I have used  
many other preparations.  
John Bean, West Middlex, Pa.  
No preparation equals Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure as it contains  
all the natural digestants. It  
will digest all kinds of food and  
can't help but do you good.—E.  
D. Walker.

Judge John I. Guion and wife  
returned Saturday from their  
trip to Buffalo. They are en-  
thusiastic in their praise of the  
sights they saw.

You never cured dyspepsia by  
dieting. What your body needs  
is plenty of good food properly  
digested. Then if your stomach  
will not digest it, Kodol Dyspep-  
sia Cure will. It contains all of  
the natural digestants hence  
must digest every class of food  
and so prepare it that nature  
can use it in nourishing the  
body and replacing the wast  
tissue, thus giving life, health,  
strength, ambition, pure blood  
and good healthy appetite.—E.  
D. Walker.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the M.  
E. church at Winters, was in  
town Tuesday, as was also Rev.  
Pankey, the Presbyterian pastor  
at the same place.

Mr. J. T. Billups, of Crews,  
was in last Friday to see Dr.  
Broiles, and his many friends  
hope to see Mr. Billups himself  
again soon.

Crews is to have a new doc-  
tor in the person of Dr. F. M.  
Hale, of Bell county, who with  
his father J. C. Hale spent last  
week in that neighborhood. He  
starts under favorable circum-  
stances and will quite likely do  
well.

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**TO OUR FRIENDS and the  
PUBLIC GENERALLY.....**

*We are still in the Grocery Business and just  
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menced, several years ago. Our business has  
prospered and to-day we are in a position to  
sell you anything usually found in a first-class  
Grocery Store. When you need anything in  
our line come to see us. We guarantee you  
all the courtesies warranted by safe business  
methods and if we fail to sell you, we will  
still be friends.....*

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BALLINGER TEX.  
Dry Goods House in  
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er's. He will send it to the  
steam Laundry for you.



## Unapproachable Hardware

may be of two kinds—that which is unapproachable by intending purchasers by reason of high price or that which is unapproachable in point of quality by the goods of other dealers.

## Our Hardware

is the latter kind. It is the highest value at the lowest price.

All the goods are worthy goods. The price is regulated by the grade, to some extent, but each grade has its own good points.

**VAN PELT & KIRK.**

### An "Independence" Party.

Quite the most unique and enjoyable affair was a fourth of July dance gotten up by the young ladies of the town and held at the residence of Mr and Mrs. H. A. Thomson.

At an early hour the guests began to arrive and found the house beautifully decorated with the native purple lilies and growing palms. These, with the natural beauty and elegant costumes of those present, created a fairy like scene. Dancing, the evening's entertainment, was interspersed with conversation, cake walking and the taking of flash-light pictures. After a couple of hours solid fun supper was announced and on entering the dining room it was found to be one blaze everywhere in the most artistic arrangement with ferns and flowers. The place cards were tiny flags bearing the guests names and at each plate were found souvenirs in the form of appropriate mottos and plays on words as best suited those present. Much fun was occasioned by the reading.

After supper, which was served in courses, more dancing was indulged in till a late hour and when the guests finally left it was the universal verdict that an "Independence" party was particularly delightful; long to be remembered and all voted Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and their daughter, Miss Beatrice, the most gracious of entertainers. Those present were, Mrs. Murph Marsh, Miss Lelia March, San Angelo, Mrs. J A Jones, Mineral Wells, Misses McGregor, Thomson, Kate Thomson, Erwin, Mildred Erwin, Ernie Underwood, Francis Cady, Minnie Guion Francis, Neil Guion.

### Gayton Carpenter.

After an illness extending over years, the subject of this brief sketch passed quietly out of this world Saturday and on the morning following his body was interred in the Ballinger cemetery. For a long time consumption had marked him as a victim and the end came not unexpectedly. His familiar figure will be missed from its usual haunts and friends will mourn his loss.

### A Bad Advertisement.

The following was handed the Banner-Leader for publication. It speaks for itself:

The two little "huts" fronting on Hutchings Avenue, near Schawe's store occupied by Mexicans, negroes, etc., is a bad advertisement for the town.

Dancer wants your laundry work.

### C. E. Program.

Topic—Religion and Patriotism. Leader—Miss Augusta Hardgrave.

Song—Prayer—Memory verse—Matt. 12:17. Scripture Lesson and leader's remarks.

Our country's glories—Miss Ethel Truly.

Our country's dangers—J. A. Starnes.

Song—Open discussion on topic. Prayer—Song—Benediction.

Leave your laundry at Jim Dancer's.

### Normals Notes.

Several of the permanent studies are now being taught.

Drs Love and Halley attended the physiology class, and sure asked some hard questions. A visit to their office by the Prof showed they had been studying. Dr. Love had a physiology under his arm and an open copy of Gray's Anatomy showed where Dr. Halley had been reading.

Prof. Jackson, could easily make an earth with the help of his geography class.

Many compliments are passed on Miss Montgomery's work in history.

Prof. J. A. Starnes is at his best and does all he can to make all the members happy.

There are now five new students, we have entered since the first day which makes 30 in all. When all who have signed come or send a substitute there will be over 50.

Allen Mills has removed to Leon county. Before leaving he purchased 32 head of fine cattle from J. B. Johnson, paying \$800 for them.

There will be no preaching at the C. P. Church next Sunday the pastor being at his appointment at Winters.

Regular services, morning and night, will be held at the Methodist church. A full attendance is desired.

A card from C. P. Shepherd announces his safe arrival at his father's home, Eccles, Mo.

Letter received by friends from Mrs. S. Knoop, of Brenham, informs us that she is much improved by the skillful treatment of our specialist Dr. Broiles, and that she and her estimable husband and family will move up here.

Judge C. H. Willingham placed his son Arthur, under treatment of Dr. Broiles the Specialist last Friday for catarrh and partial deafness.

## For Rent.

Nice roomy house, screened throughout, good location, large yard, barn, cistern, water-works, modern improvements, etc. Apply at

**Banner-Leader Office.**

# WINKLER'S JULY - CLEARING - SALE

We want to make July a busy month, therefore we start it with these unusual

## Bargain Offerings:

Read every Item Carefully.

### Dress Goods Specials.

25 Pes. Good Quality Printed Dimity Cords. All neat patterns. Special July Price..... 4c yd.

12½c Quality DIMITIES and Lawns, a good line to select from. Special July Price..... 9c yd

15c Quality DIMITIES and Lawns, July closing out Price only..... 11c yd

20c Quality Fine Mulls, most desirable for July weather Dresses, Special closing out Price..... 14c yd.

Yard wide Percale, our Regular 8½c quality Special for July, closing out Price only..... 6 1-2c yd

15c Quality Linen Crash Skirting, Special July closing out Price..... 11c yd.

### Two Extra Specials in Ladies Shirt Waists, Divided in two lots.

Lot No. 1. Ladies Shirt Waists, comprises a line of Waists that we sold at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. You can have your choice of the lot for..... 50c.

Lot No. 2. Ladies Shirt Waists, comprises a line of Waists that we sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. You can have your pick of this lot for..... 75c.

### Ladies Parasols at Reduced Prices

\$2.00 Quality Parasols Reduced to	\$1.60
\$1.75 " " " " "	1.40
\$1.50 " " " " "	1.25
\$1.00 " " " " "	80c
Spelendid Parasols at only	45c

Unbleached Cotton Toweling Crash, the Regular 5c quality, for July closing

sale only..... 3c yd.

Good Quality Toweling Crash, the 7½c grade, for this sale only..... 5c yd.

### Great Reduction in Ladies Slippers.

To make room for our Large Line of Shoes to arrive about the 15th of July, note the following low prices:

Brown Shoe Co.'s Ladies Oxfords, the \$2.50 quality to close at..... \$2.10 pr.

Brown Shoe Co.'s Ladies Oxfords, the \$2.25 quality closing out at.... \$1.85 pr.

Brown Shoe Co.'s Ladies Oxfords the \$1.75 quality reduced to only..... \$1.45

Great bargains in Shoes and Slippers, odds and ends, where we have only one, two and three pairs of a kind

Ladies Slippers, odds and ends, regular price \$1.25 to \$2.00 pair. Your choice for only..... 95c pr.

One Lot Ladies Button shoes, odds and ends only 1, 2 and 3 pairs of a kind, Shoes that were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. You can have your choice\* for \$1.25 pr.

### Special Clothing Values.

\$15.00 Suits, your choice.....	\$11.50
12.50 " " " " ".....	9.50
10.00 " " " " ".....	7.50
8.50 " " " " ".....	6.75
7.50 " " " " ".....	5.75

### Men's Odd Pants.

\$5.00 Mens Pants, your choice for	\$3.90
4.00 " " " " ".....	3.25
3.50 " " " " ".....	2.65
3.00 " " " " ".....	2.25
2.50 " " " " ".....	1.75

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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.....

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As vaccination prevents small-pox, and quinine chills and fever—so TEETHINA prevents and counteracts the effects of the summer's heat, much dreaded by mothers with small children. TEETHINA relieves the many troubles incident to teething and the hot summers, and no mother is excusable for not giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. MCGREGOR, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

**Digests what you eat.**  
This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

**It can't help but do you good**  
Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago  
The \$1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.





**STOPS PAIN**

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.  
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.  
NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing those terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same

**WINE OF CARDUI**

will bring you permanent relief. Console yourself with the knowledge that 1,000,000 women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered from leucorrhoea, irregular menses, headache, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in the privacy of your home.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**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.**

**Notice to Trespassers.**

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Coke or Rannels 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. Chadbourn, Tex.

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

**GUION GREGG,**  
Notary Public  
Fire Insurance,  
Life Insurance,  
and Loan Agent.  
Office with John I. Guion,  
Up-stairs over First National Bank.

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.

—Get a late model Elgin or Waltham watch from Brewer and you are sure to have the correct time.

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

**BALLINGER LUMBER Co.**

Mrs. J. A. Carter, of Content, was in gain last Friday to continue treatment of Dr. Broiles and is pleased with the treatment and says she will get well.

Mr. Billingsly, of Coke county, came in last Friday to get himself cured of catarrh and catarhal deafness by Dr. Broiles.

Mr. J. D. Gewel, of Winters, came in last Friday and put himself under treatment of Dr. Broiles the Specialist.

**North Wingate Items.**

Well, as we think probably there might be some one that would like to hear something from this part of our moral vineyard this week, we will try to give you a few items.

A good rain just now would be more beneficial than most anything else, though we are not suffering as bad as some other parts of the country.

Threshing will soon be a thing of the past. Wheat is turning out much better than at first expected, ranging all the way from 10 to 26 bu per acre. Oats not so good.

The hoppers are not near so numerous as they have been for the past week or two. Some few on the creeks have almost lost their crops entirely.

Mr. Flint lost a fine horse last week from the effects of eating poison that he had put out for grasshoppers.

Fishing is at a stand still just now, on account of the poison that is being put out for grasshoppers. Guess the little fish will be sorry when the hoppers leave, for they will sure catch it then.

Messrs. King and Allen, from Lamar county, were here last week looking at the country, with a view to locating. They were both highly pleased with the country, it being far better than they expected to find it. They are both extensive farmers of Lamar, and we would like to see them locate in our midst.

Mr. Lankford and wife, of Ballinger, visited friends and relatives in this part last week.

We join in with our Bro. Content correspondent in selecting a name for "Saul," for the place he is representing (Need Name). I would suggest a name now, but think it would be best to let "Saul" give us a description of the place and then we could select something that would be more suitable.

Mr. Bryan has just finished the erection of a nice house on his place, two miles west of town, which adds much to the looks of his place and things in general.

Dr. Wyatt is having his house overhauled and painted. It will be one among the nicest houses in town when completed.

The choirs at the Methodist and Baptist churches have both gotten a supply of new song books, so come over occasionally and hear some good singing. The choir met at the M. E. church Saturday night for practice.

Several from here attended the picnic at Winters last week. All report having spent an enjoyable time, with plenty of something good to eat.

We were favored last Sunday eve by the New Hope singing class, who came over and rendered some excellent music for us, for which we are truly thankful. "Welcome," come again.

Several Hill county people have been in here this week looking at the country. They all think the country far superior to anything they expected to find.

Several of our young people attended services at New Hope Sunday night. They expect to commence a protracted meeting there next Friday night. Well, for fear of tiring your patience with our scribbling, guess we had better ring off. REX.

**Hot Weather Stoves.**

Lee Maddox has the best hot weather stoves we have seen. They are the Autovalvo, wickless, blue flame oil stove. Call and see them.

**Content News.**

The Holiness meeting is still going on and the pavilion is always crowded. The prospects are the meeting will continue some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat McKenney have moved from Mr. A. A. Hanscomb's and are now with Mrs. McKenney's father, Mr. P. Warnica.

Lorena Hood, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Woodrow, of Winters, visited home folks at Content the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Hamon, an accomplished Rannels Co. teacher, will be the primary teacher in Content the next school term.

Mr. E. J. Killen is having a well drilled on his farm, a few miles from town. Now listen, "the next jump will be oil!"

Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Misses Kate Edgar, Warnica, and Mr. Jim Hamon, attended the Crews dance last Saturday night.

Messrs. T. C. Hunt, and W. R. Hogges, of Ecland, Co., passed through Content Tuesday enroute to Rannels, with cattle.

We venture the treat that Content can boast of more Post Office officials, according to the number of population, than any town in the state. They are, C. F. Freeman and wife, and two daughters, Roda and Cora. Cris Freeman, and Miss Pearl Daniel.

Mrs. S. A. Rosson, of Lawn, is in town taking in the meeting. She reports Mr. Will Landers improving.

Mr. "Typo," in talking to you over the phone last week you did not quite understand us. The name "Hopper" wasn't intended; but will try to talk plainer next time.

The Primitives had a meeting here Tuesday and Wednesday. There was a very large attendance. Rev. Fisher conducted services.

Mrs. J. N. S. Webb is expecting her father, Mr. T. P. Drake of McLennan, Co., to visit West Tex. in a short while. Suffice it say the Banner Leader has had some influence in the case.

Mrs. C. S. Brown, is convalescent, after three weeks confinement with stomach trouble.

Alf Smith is real sick with catarrh of the stomach.

Born—July 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sargent a girl. Mother and child are doing well but the father is not doing so well.

Mrs. Will Carrey has been real sick the past few days; but we are glad to report her better at this writing.

Mrs. J. H. Cook is in town from the ranch.

Mrs. Beecham's little girl took quite sick while in town Wednesday. ASSOCIATE.

**Need Name Items.**

MR. EDITOR:  
After cussing and discussing grasshoppers, threshing, our friends, and many other things, I write to let you know we are still in the land of the living, and that under the hot sun the hoppers are still eating corn, cotton, millet, gate posts and all other eatables.

The wheat and oats have turned out to the satisfaction of all parties in this community.

The chinch bug and hoppers are playing havoc with millet and some corn. The hot winds have done up the corn crop here. The only chance for the man that plows is wrapped up in a white suit and run high for

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**Sale of Trimmed Hats**  
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ALL TRIMMED HATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS  
**Mrs. Alice Green's** SAILORS AT COST.....  
Come in and let us please you in style and price.

If you saw the fine samples of Fruit and Grapes exhibited in our town last year by D. G. Price, General Agent of the Lampasas Nursery, you will not buy Fruit Trees until the General Agent, Mr. Price, calls this summer, for he will find you in time to take your orders. Buy trees that are acclimated. \* \* \*

luck.  
LATER—It looks like rain.  
Mr. Editor, It's no joke about the hoppers, it is serious. Many people have no crops at all. They cannot pay their debts and in the fall they will be branded as dishonest men.

If Almighty God did not send the hoppers and the worms which are eating the crops who did? And how did they come? By south, east or west modern Divines say? In the Bible I read, "If any man does not provide for his own and especially those of his own house he has denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." How can man provide, and the hopper and hot winds destroying every thing that will pay debts or save life. "O, faithless generation how long shall I suffer you?" "Come over and help us." SAUL.

**For Trade.**  
A nice Florida home located in a small railroad town, good truck farm of 20 acres also a business house. Will exchange for Rannels county real estate in county or town, for further particulars call on or address J. W. Dale, Winters, Texas. 2t

Havana used oil to kill mosquitoes to prevent yellow fever, and the experiment is alleged to have been satisfactory. It required but 1,400 gallons to do the work. It would take a Beaumont well about 14 seconds to spout that much oil. Havana is free from fever.

—Succeeds where others fail. In what? Watch and jewelry work. —Jas. E. Brewer's.

Many practice humanity to get the under hold.  
—We would have you know that Jas. E. Brewer's repairing of watches and jewelry is first class and guaranteed.

Some people kick at everything they don't understand  
—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

If you expect to make anything expect to make mistakes  
—Stick pins—the up-to-date kind —at Brewer's.

Set your stake, and, before you reach it set it further ahead.  
—Ice cream freezers, Croquet sets and Window shades at Hixson Bros Racket Store.

He that opposes us sharpens our wits and becomes our helper  
—Seth Thomas clocks at Cordill's

I would rather fail and know the cause, than succeed and not know why  
—Rings at Brewer's.

It is a mistake to eat all you can, spend all you have, tell all you know, or show all you feel  
—See that Samson Windmill at Lee Maddox before you buy.

—You can save money by buying Tinware, Enamelware, Glassware, Notions, etc. etc. at Hixson Bros Racket Store.

—Best prices on watches at Asa Cordill's.  
—Lee Maddox sells the celebrated Steel Collins Mill.

The Ballinger Lumber Co. is well stocked on shingles.  
—"Watch" your boy! Jas. E. Brewer will furnish the watch.

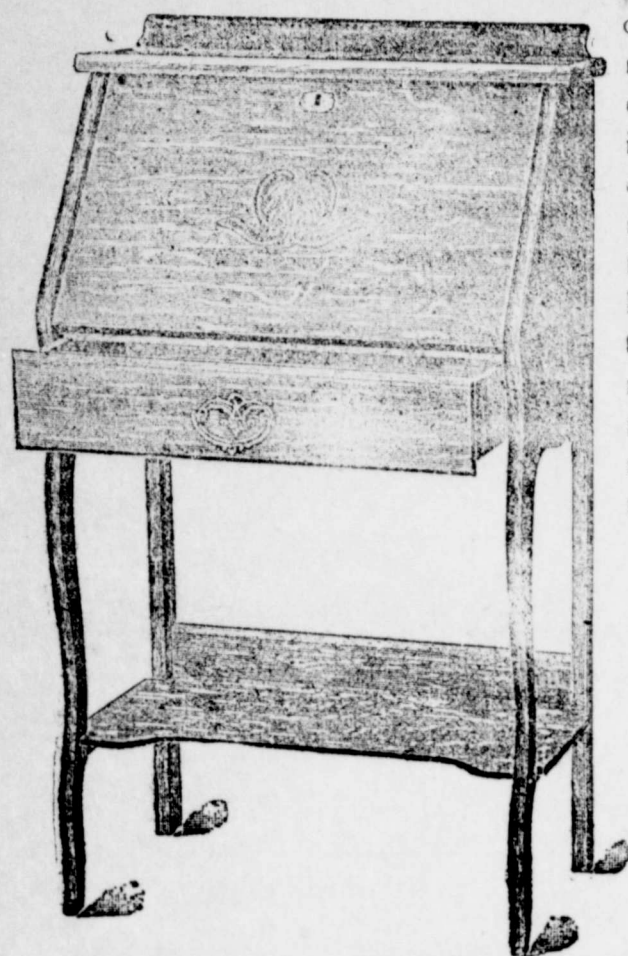
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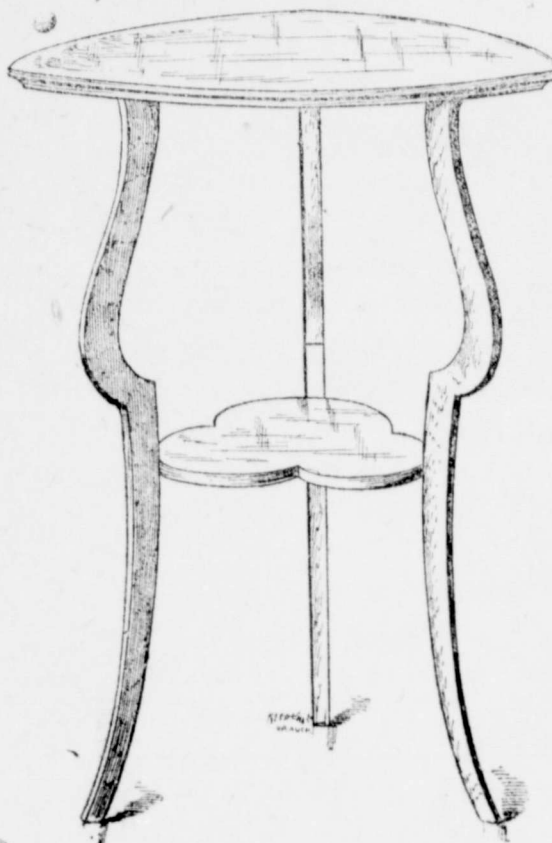
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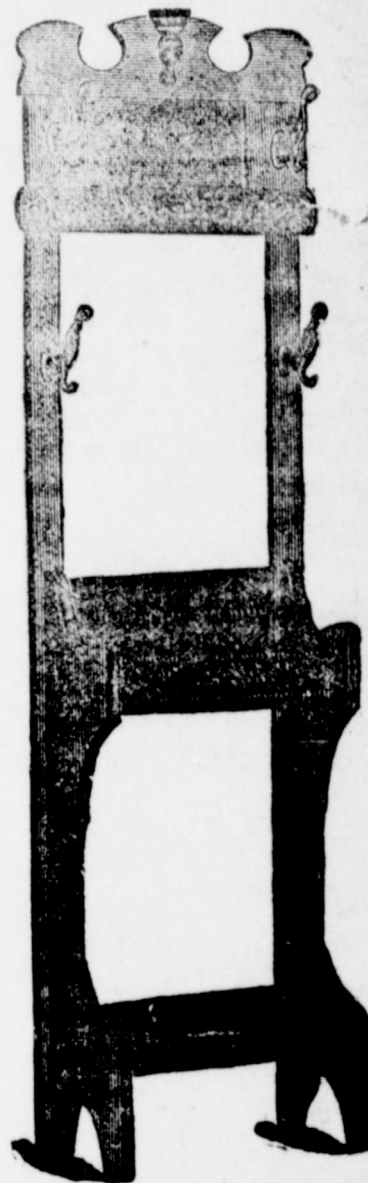
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If you have a piano or are interested in music, send your name and address to Wm. M. Annis, 1123 Broadway, New York and he will send 4 pieces of new music absolutely FREE.

Judge T. T. Crosson has placed his good wife under treatment of Dr. Broiles for partial deafness and their many friends are pleased to see her gradual improvement and hope the good lady may regain her hearing.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

Mr. W. M. Billingsly of Fort Chadbourn Coke county, came in last Friday and placed Mrs. Billingsly under the care of Dr. Broiles, the popular Specialist.

The Banner-Leader has received several locals by 'phone this week, in answer to the request made through these columns in last issue. This is as we would have it.

WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in Children. Price 25 cts. At E. D. Walker's Drug store.

Miss Alma Doose paid her sister in San Angelo, Mrs. Park Smith, a visit last week. Miss Matilda Doose who has also been visiting in that city returned with her.

Percy Moser was at Miles Saturday night attending an ice cream supper. He said he found Miles full of strangers to him, though he knew every person in that part of the county six months ago.

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of HEBINE may save you a spell of sickness. HEBINE is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever. Price 50 cts.—At E. D. Walker's Drug store.

Rev. J. A. Shoptaugh is assisting Prof. J. A. Starnes in the Normal work, taking the place of Abbott of San Angelo, who was unavoidably kept away because of illness. Rev. Shoptaugh is a finished scholar and the Normal is to be congratulated in securing his services.

### R. H. FLEMING, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,

MILES - TEAS.

LUMBER—We are receiving several cars daily and are now in a position to fill your bills promptly. BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

—Intermittent alarm clocks at Asa Cordill's. "Must get up."

—It's all right if you bought your watch of Jas. E. Brewer.

—Do you want Binder Twine that is good? Buy the Buckeye from Lee Maddox.

#### Wall Paper

J. Y. PEARCE.

County Attorney B. B. Stone is out of town this week and one who ought to know says he is in Marlin, but whether on business or pleasure the Banner-Leader's informant failed to state.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's.—E. D. Walker.

J. W. Ratchford, J. W. Norman, H. F. Mayse and H. A. Shurman, all of Paint Rock, are out of town patrons of the Banner-Leader job printing department this week.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

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The book is \$1.00 by mail, postpaid. One of the most interesting chapters—Chapter XX, on Nervines and Nerve Tonics—has been printed separately as a sample chapter, and will be sent to any address for stamp by the publishers, The Pacific Pub. Co., Box 2658, San Francisco.

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W. J. Miller, of the Ballinger Milling Co., has ordered a new 25 horse power engine and new gin machinery which will be in position for the fall trade.

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and WHITE'S Cream VERMIFUGE. The result will be the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts.—At E. D. Walker's Drug store.

**Taxes Repealed.**

The new law with reference to the use of revenue stamps on various documents and articles of commerce went into effect on July 1. The features of this law, which will be of more general interest than any others, are those which provide for the abolition of the stamp tax on telegrams and checks. All stamps outstanding after July 1 will be redeemed by the treasury department, and will be cancelled, as will also the stamps printed on bank checks. The question as to whether the checks themselves will be returned to their former owners after the stamps are cancelled, remains to be decided.

The articles on which the tax has been repealed outright are as follows:

- Bank checks, 2c.
- Bills of lading for export, 10c
- Bond of obligation by guarantee company, 1/2 of 1c on each dollar.
- Certificates of damage, 25c.
- Certificates of deposit, 2c.
- Certificates not otherwise specified, 10c.
- Charter party, \$3 to \$10.
- Chewing gum 4c on each \$1.
- Commercial brokers, \$20.
- Express receipts, 1c.
- Insurance—Life, 8c on each \$100; marine, island, fire 1/2c on \$1; casualty, fidelity and guaranty, 1/2c on each \$1.
- Lease, 25c to \$1.
- Manifest for custom house entry \$1 to \$5.
- Mortgage or conveyance in trust, 25c for each \$1500.
- Order for payment of money on sight or on demand.
- Perfumery cosmetics, 1/2c for each 5c.
- Power of attorney to vote, 10c.
- Power of attorney to sell 25c.
- Promissory notes, 2c for each \$100.
- Telegraph messages, 1c.
- Telephone messages, 1c.
- United States money orders, 2c for each \$100.
- Warehouse receipts, 25c.
- Proprietary medicines, 1/2c for each 5c.

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless counterfeits.—E. D. Walker.

Dr. Murry Brown and Major Selman, of Leon county were prospecting in our section this week.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered condition of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50 cts.—At E. D. Walker's.

W. P. Vaughn, merchant of Crews, had business in the city Monday, and the Banner-Leader man was glad to form his acquaintance.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidents cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cts.—At E. D. Walker's Drug store.

G. W. Collins, of Crews, chatted the Banner-Leader man a few minutes Saturday, and reports his neighborhood in good enough shape.

More new watches at Asa Cordill's.

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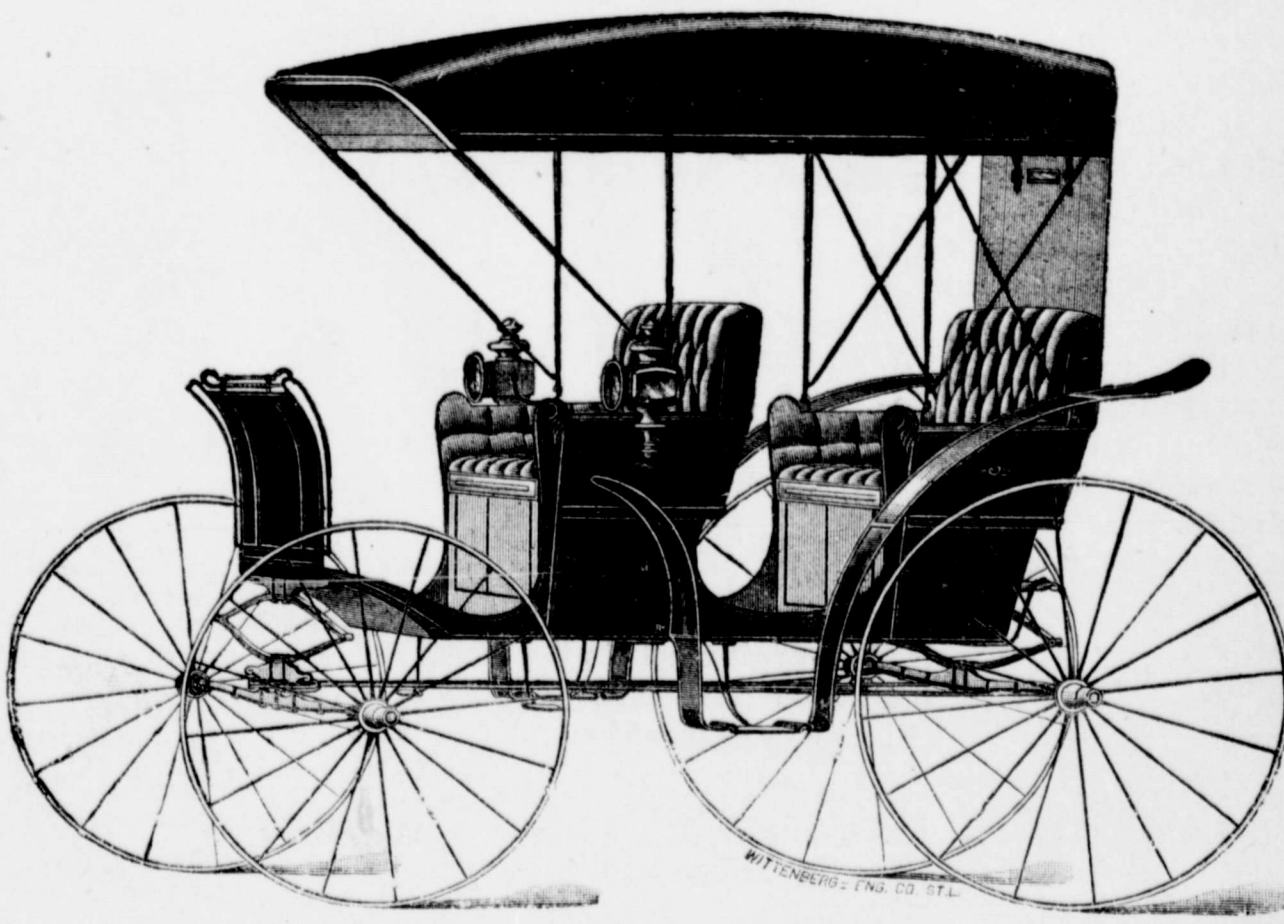
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Prof. J. N. S. Webb, of Content, is attending the Normal.

T. J. Webb, of Maverick, was on Ballinger's streets Tuesday.

S. H. Lee, of the Hall Hard Co., spent the fourth in Brownwood.

Prof. Thos. F. Jackson, of Paint Rock, is hard at work in the Normal.

M. D. L. Barnett visited town Wednesday, the first time in quite a while.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and Miss Emma Lankford were visitors in Brownwood on the fourth.

Henry Tipton spent the fourth in Menardville and added another day or so for good measure.

Mr. Sam Farmer, of Miles, was in Ballinger Tuesday. It is always a pleasure to meet Mr. Farmer.

Prof. Harry Powell will teach at Clyde, in Callahan county, next term. He is taking a prominent place in the educational world.

Mr. Henry Ditmore, of San Angelo, came down Monday evening to visit friends and to see the ways of an up-to-date town. Mr. Ditmore is related to Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Lot 16, in block 5 was sold this week and will be an addition to the "shady grove" home of M. C. Smith. Lots 8, 9 and 10, same block, fronting Hutchins Avenue, were sold to same party.

C. E. Bell and daughter, Miss Ollie, after visiting at their old home in Winters a few days, spent Tuesday with Ballinger friends. Mr. Belle is pleased with his new home near Big Springs, his family are enjoying good health and prospects are above the average. The Banner-Leader is pleased to hear such favorable reports.



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At a practice shoot of the Ballinger gun club Tuesday three, out of nine shooting, hit 23 birds out of a possible 25. They were Walter Carpenter, Farrar Gresset and Harry Scott. In shooting off the tie Gressett captured the medal, getting three straights. This shooting was from known traps at unknown angles. Fourteen was the lowest record made.

The material is on the ground at Brownwood for an immediate extension of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande railroad from that city to Brady. The officers of the road now are B. F. Yoakum, president; W. B. King, of Blanket, vice-president and superintendent; J. S. Jones, secretary and auditor; L. O. Williams treasurer.

Ballinger people have fallen into the very bad habit of waiting until a late hour to attend church services especially at night. Preaching rarely begins before nine o'clock p. m., when half past eight is surely late enough. Remember this hereafter and be on hand early.

A. M. Millar and wife attended the barbecue and picnic at Eden Friday of last week, returning Saturday. Mr. Millar is now in the Territory while Mrs. Millar is in Chicago to see her daughter, who has been there several weeks.

I. N. Abernathy, formerly of Coleman, but later of Ballinger and later still of Atoka, was in town Tuesday. He has disposed of his store and postoffice at Atoka and is seeking a new location.

Rev. Shoptaugh reports a most excellent district meeting at Brownwood last week. Rev. Manley is similarly enthusiastic in his report of the district conference of his church at Goldthwaite.

The "fourth" proved a dull day in Ballinger, our people being scattered to the four corners. We had representatives in Brownwood, Santa Anna, San Angelo, Bronte, Crews, and other near places.

The Banner-Leader's friend, H. C. Connor, formerly, of Talpa, is now located at Brownwood and orders this paper sent to his address there. We wish him unlimited success.

The Miles Messenger man, W. D. Currier, was in Ballinger Wednesday presenting our merchants with tokens of his affection in the shape of "please remit."

B. F. Davis, while loading hay one day this week, slipped and fell through a hole in the frame and was quite seriously injured, though at present he is improving.

Misses Echols, Irby Towner, Myrtle Miles and Katie Belle Gregory enjoyed the "fourth" with friends at Santa Anna.

C. P. Shepherd left Saturday for Missouri, to be gone about 15 days, on a visit to his parents.

Walter Midgely has moved his grocery store from the Central to the O. K. wagon yard.

At the Christian church Sunday Rev. Shoptaugh will preach at 11 o'clock and at night.

Jap N. Adams has been on the sick list for a week or more, but is better.

Miss Ida Miles of Ballinger will teach a class in music here beginning July 1st. Miss Miles recently graduated in music at the Texas Female Seminary of Weatherford—Santa Anna Mountaineer.

# Realizing

The urgent need of securing funds for the completion and improvement of the Ballinger Public School Building, we have decided to give.....

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sayles, late of Lampasas, are in Ballinger as permanent citizens, Mr. Sayles having a position with Rutherford & Harper as meat cutter. Mrs. Sayles lived in Ballinger several years ago and her friends here are glad to have her with them again. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill.

W. N. Collier is being visited this week by his father, W. A. Collier, of Hubbard city. R. I. Scott, of the same place, is also in the city. Both are prospecting for new locations.

Jim Dancer's barber shop has received so much attention from a carpenter this week that one would hardly recognize it as the same place. The improvement is quite noticeable.

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