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The remainder of our stock of Ladies Stylish Pattern Hats will be closed out at ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST This means just what it says. To those who have not yet bought their Summer Hat we would advise them to be on hand in time, for such opportunity is not always offered in Mid-Season just when you need them.

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North Wingate Items.

There has been favorable indications of rain now for several days, but so far we are still dry, though in some parts of the county good rains have fallen. Corn is suffering greatly for want of rain and cotton is beginning to feel the effects of the drouth. Though we are dry, our little town still continues to improve, awnings having been built on every business house in town, in the last few days, except one, which adds much to the looks of our town, some have painted the fronts and others expect to do so soon.

J. C. Horton went to Dallas Sunday in response to a message saying that his mother was laying at the point of death.

Some time ago J. L. Teer sold his farm to Frank Smith and will leave in a few days for Williamson county. Mr. Teer has been here only a short while and has made many warm friends while here who regret to see him leave. The predictions are that he will be back again soon.

J. J. Martin of Hill county is here this week looking at the country. He says the country is far better than he expected to find and that he expects to buy before he returns. Mr. Martin is an extensive farmer of Hill. We would be glad to have him locate in our midst, the writer having been acquainted with him for a number of years and knowing him to be a good citizen.

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are highly pleased with return and some are buying.

Jim King who has been sick for so long a time with congestion of the stomach, we are sorry to say, is now confined to his room and is scarcely able to be out any at all. He is now being treated by Dr. Wyatt.

The new beef market was opened up for business last Saturday and will hereafter furnish beef for the people every Saturday.

We now have a daily mail from Winters which is greatly appreciated by our business men and country at large.

We noticed some time ago our Content correspondent was boasting of having more postmasters than any other office in the country, which I believe was six in all. Now, say you might as well take down your sign when I tell you how many Wingate has got. So here they are J. E. Hendry and wife and daughter Katie, Rev. J. S. Moore T. E. Moore and Miss Ethel Moore and last, but by no means least Mr. Mc. D. Townsend and

family of ten, which makes about 16 in all.

They say that Mr. Clarence Harter is trying to get a petition to have a public road opened leading out near Mrs. Durham's. We hope he will be successful.

Mr. Murphy our barber left Monday for an overland visit to his folks in Bell county. He expects to be gone about three weeks. Mr. Wylie Cathey has charge of the shop while he is away.

One of the most beautiful scenes of baptising was had Sunday eve at 3:30 about one mile north of here on Valley Creek, it being the 14th day of July and there was just 14 baptised. An artist was on the ground and make a photograph of the candidates just as they stepped in the water. There was such a large crowd that the artist could not get all of the people in the picture but got the larger part of them. The candidates were all converts from the protracted meeting that has just been held at New Hope. Revs Carter and Crow did the baptizing later on Tuesday at 10:30 eight more were baptised, making 23 to join by baptism, 8 having joined by letter, making New Hope one of the strongest churches in this part. Following are the names of those baptised on both days: Misses Lela Pumphrey, Jennie Cooper, Maud Holdhouser, Myrtle Alexander, Mattie Witt, Eula Scroggins, Maggie Tidwell, Hattie Little, Flora Little, Lizzie Cooper, and Mrs. Harrison, Jim

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When a young man is in love that's his business.

When they get married that's our business.

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Corn, per bushel, 66
Wheat, per 100 lbs., \$1.15.
Corn meal, per sack, 55 cents.
Flour, per 100 lbs., 1.80 to \$2.55.

Sample Copies! The Banner-Leader is sending out a number of sample copies this week. If one falls into your hands, read it carefully, compare it with other papers and if you like it, send us \$1 for a years subscription. The money could not be more wisely invested.

Fort Worth is to have a new sanitarium, modern and well appointed throughout.

Oklahoma has been visited by a fire which destroyed four blocks of business houses on the public square. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

Sharp earthquake shocks have been felt in the city of Mexico a few days past. The last one being remarkable for its violence, iron electric light and cable poles swayed violently.

Denison was visited by a severe wind on July 14. Considerable damage was done; roofs, fences, small houses and plate glass fronts being smashed to pieces. The new M. E. church, the handsomest church structure in the city, received greater damage than any other building.

Graham has a new bank with \$50,000 capital. Cicero Smith being president is a guarantee that patrons will ever be accommodated as far as it is consistent with good business principles. Cicero has made his fortune in the lumber business. Twenty-five years ago he was farming on a modest scale in Cass county. Leaving the farm he opened up a small family grocery store in Queen City, and from that gravitated into the saw mill business. Mr. Charles Gay is cashier of the bank.—Santa Anna Mountaineer.

Crews Items.

A very refreshing little shower of rain fell in this section of the country last Monday. It was rather light though, and will be of little advantage unless followed by another in a few days.

Protracted meetings are in progress in this part of the Lord's moral vineyard.

Revs. Matthew, Welch and Overmore have just closed a 12 days meeting at Mud Creek. No conversions but a revival of the church.

Rev. Smith, of Winters, with the aid of one or two more preachers is carrying on a successful meeting at Long Branch.

The Baptist meeting is to begin at Lone Star Friday night of this week by Rev. Crow, pastor.

Dr. Hale, of Bell county, has moved to Crews for the purpose of practicing medicine. His dwelling, which is being added one more to the

Crews, which are making

The Crews District Singing Convention meets at Lone Star the 4th Sunday in this month. The invitation is extended to all. Come and be with us.

C. E. Program.

The following is the program for the C. E. at the C. P. church next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Topic—A Strong Weak Man.
Leader—Henry Reeves.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture Lesson.

Prayer.

Leader's Comment.

Song.

Things that Weaken Character

—Miss Ethel Truly.

Things that Strengthen Character.—J. A. Starnes.

A Bible View of Weakness.—Miss Nellie Gregory.

Song.

How to be Strong—Open discussion.

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Robert Toombs as Commencement Orator.

(Published in the Mid-Continent Magazine, July 1897.)

He had no right to be commencement orator, save the right of genius, and it was not intended that he should be commencement orator; yet he was without a rival.

On an afternoon in early spring the faculty met in secret council. Suddenly, as in deep silence they awaited the accused, one of their number who during the entire conference had sat mute, hands stuffed nervously in his pockets, feet stretched out as far as nature would permit, using his whole anatomy to sit on, jerked one hand free, dashed it through his hair and spoke with passion: "It's a mess of a thing you've done! If Bob has ruined the boys, he's done done it!" The faculty looked aghast at the mathematician's lapse into localisms. "Let the boy stay," he continued, his anger melting into tenderness, "take his diploma and make his speech. There is more good in him than there is bad. The worst he does is known. In your college are a hundred far worse."

"No; I'm not upholding him! Its a—!"

Those nervous twitches of eyes, nose and mouth, ever this professor's safety-valve, pronounced the word that etiquette denied his tongue.

"It's only too true he is bad, but don't shake him from your fingers as a thing too vile for a touch and leave the rest of them here to rot in your midst!"

The hand went back to the pocket, the spine reassumed functions never intended, while from beneath his shaggy brows the mathematician watched the graceful, boyish figure standing easily before his judges, no feature save the eye betraying any emotion.

The trial over, Robert Toombs stood condemned by his own confessions. He bowed low: "Good evening, gentlemen! We will meet again on a more equal footing!" His hand lay a minute on the knob; he turned half around: "Sirs, may I ask if the wife or daughter of one of you gentlemen has ever seen me when I—was not a gentleman?" For the first time the proud underlip quivered. Another low bow. "I thank you deeply for this kind assurance. I thought it might help my mother to know this."

The door had but closed on the expelled boy when the erratic professor brought his fist down upon his leg with such force as made his colleagues quake for his old bones as he exclaimed:

"He's got more sense than the whole of us put together. We are a set—"

The door banged on the rest of the sentence.

A minute later and those old arms were around Robert, pressing him close to his side, and the old cracked voice trembled and broke through its words: "Yes Bobby you are a bad boy—a very bad boy—but, then, I love you, Bobby, no matter how bad you are, I love you."

Something glistened in the professor's eye and fell on his nose—that nose that seemed in the way of everything—and he had to hurry off lest that bright drop would roll on till it reached "Bobby's" face.

It was commencement day! The chapel was early filled with eager faces, flying ribbons, fluttering fans and palpitating

hearts. Seated on the stage in a semi-circle were the orators—some with faces flushed by the sight of the laurel wreath on the chancellor's desk; others pale, with teeth almost chattering. A white, trembling one had just advanced and timidly announced himself to "Ladies and gentlemen," when martial strains fell from a brass band entering the campus. The youthful declaimer mopped his face in grim satisfaction as the sea of faces turned from him to the door through which came the sound that set every foot to keeping time. The faculty and trustees exchanged glances of indignant wonder—brass bands were not then permitted to stir the speaker's pulses—but the boys felt their eloquence rise within them at each note of the horns and drums. "Ladies and gentlemen," was the low call repeated from the stage, but the heads were still turned and the "small boys" left by the score. With the back of the foe to him the orator took his seat grateful to any cause that had prevented his speech.

The chancellor requested quiet and attention and that the friend nearest the door would order the band to leave the campus. Fully ten thought them the friend nearest the door, and went out to execute the chancellor's wish but never returned. The band had been silenced, but on the still summer air there floated in thro' open doors and windows a voice "like that of a fine organ—the fullest and deepest tones of majesty with all the melody of the Dorian flute."

"Must I stay? Lose the music of Handel for the music of the street?" was the question written on every face. Moved as by a single impulse the audience poured into the campus, some with downcast eyes and apologetic blushes; others stumbling blindly, impelled by the mesmeric call of a "Voice whose sound was like the sea, Pure as the naked heavens, majesty free."

The semi-circle of orators on the stage sat for a few minutes dazed, stunned, then, with a concert of yells, "It's Toombs! It's Toombs! Hurrah for Bob! Hurrah for Georgia!" leaped from the stage, out through the nearest windows, the calls of the professor were heeded, unheard. A moment and they merged into the wild, infatuated, screaming, shrieking crowd under the old oak in front of the chapel, around a dry goods box on which stood Robert Toombs, speaking as but one man in a generation speaks. The ladies were shaking their parasols and fans, waving their handkerchiefs and even tearing the flowers from their bonnets to throw at his feet, while the men employed every known method for tearing asunder their vocal chords, threw their own and their neighbor's new silk hats into the air, let them fall under their feet and stamped them with a mad joy—all, all in a frantic effort to get rid of their burning enthusiasm.

As Toombs made a signal to the band, students tore him from the box, threw him on their shoulders and galloped over the campus like Arabian thoroughbreds. And as they went 'round and 'round, across and back, a white-haired man with hands stuffed in his pockets joined in their shouts: "That's right! Go it! Go it boys! Oohree! Oohree for Bobby!" Another cry: "Hurrah for old Math!" now



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mingled with the hurrahs for Toombs.

As the professor of mathematics, seeing himself the exposure of many eyes, turned into the chapel, he chuckled to himself: "He's got more sense than the whole of us put together!"

Prospector Writes Again.

Dot, Greer Co., July 10, 1901. Today begins an exciting era in Oklahoma. The news of the president's proclamation has reached the country, the roads have been alive with home-seekers hurrying on to Fort Sill, the nearest station where the drawing will be conducted. Just what conditions are included in the proclamation are not known to many, but it is generally understood that the drawing will begin today. This seems to be about the last chance at free homes, and as is ever the case on such occasions, there will be a considerable rush. There are probably four men for every home, and of course many will be disappointed. We learn that the U. S. soldiers are present at every station, and probably they may be able to conduct the business with some justice to the applicants. Many who have good homes will apply, but as the regulations are very rigid, the fraud in most cases may be detected.

This country is still dry but corn will not be an entire failure even if no more rain should come. Cotton is looking well and may yet make a fair crop. The condition of this country is above the average. The people own small farms, but they all seem to be enjoying life much better than those in countries where the favored few control most of the property. The population is far greater than one might suppose. About five people live in everyone in Runnels county. The area as great as that of the State of Texas.

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Special low rate to all California points will be in effect July 16th August 6th and 20th, September 3d and 17th.

Rate from Ballinger \$57.75

Detailed information and literature may be had from agents, or W. S. KEENAN, General Passenger Agent, Galveston.

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

—Don't want Binder Twine that is good? Buy the Buckeye from Lee Maddox.

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—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

Our phone is still No. 27.



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The proper way to secure customers is to talk directly to them. We are looking for new customers for our advertising space. It is what we have to sell. We know it is good. It is worth all that we ask for it and more. If there is any person in this community who has anything to sell, who has any need that isn't supplied, we want him to use these columns.

Tell the story here. Tell it simply and directly. Hundreds will see it and read it. If your goods are salable and your wants reasonable your communication will receive attention.

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.

—Give Asa Cordill your watch repairing and it will be done in the best manner.

Dirty linen? Leave it at Dancer's. He will send it to the best steam Laundry for you.



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Best Machine
ON EARTH FOR
\$20.00.
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—Has your insurance policy ex-
pired? Let C. P. Shepherd & Co.
renew it. Phone 125.

W. M. Smiley, of Winters, was
in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Drinnan is at home from
an extended visit to her old home
and former friends at Rockwall.

Dr. C. A. McBeth, of Mave-
rick, and Bedford Caperton, of
the same place, were Ballinger
visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. C. White returned to
her home in Gatesville Saturday,
after a pleasant visit with her
son, Dr. S. B. Raby.

Billie Hill, proprietor of the
Brownwood steam laundry, visited
our town Friday of last week
in the interest of his business.

H. D. Williams, having finished
his vacation visit to friends and
relatives at Taylor, is at home
once more ready to serve his
customers.

The clearing out of the mes-
quites along the Santa Fe right
of way near the depot affords a
better view of our town to those
who are passing through. The
next thing the road officials
should order done is the moving
of the depot off 7th street. This
would enhance the value of
property along that street as
well as help the looks of the
town.

What among human ills are
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
among the greatest martyrs.
CABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE
OINTMENT will cure the most
obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts.
in bottle, tube 75.—At E. D.
Walker's Drug store.

The land office at Austin is
still flooded with applications to
purchase state school lands.
People are coming to the state
from all portions of America in
search of homes. This means
worlds of business and the set-
tling up of a vast portion of
Texas which has formerly been
looked upon as barren and waste.

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.

The Houston Post makes a
suggestion in which Texas may
be materially benefited by the
opening of the lands in Oklahoma
next month. There are 13,000
home tracts to be drawn, but it
is more than the state can
manage to settle. The dis-
aster, necessitating the disap-
pointment of a great many peo-
ple. If these can be induced to
visit Texas and to settle within
her borders it will be an im-
mense benefit to the state.

In the accident which occurred
on the Alton road last week, six
persons were killed out right;
thirteen died shortly afterward
and twenty-four were injured.
Nine of the dead were Epworth
League delegates en route to the
convention in San Francisco.

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.

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

D. P. Gay and family have
gone to the Pecos ranch to spend
a few weeks rusticing,

Sidney Cockrell has gone to
Brownwood to accept a "case"
on the Pecan Valley News.

H H Sigman, the Brownwood
wool and grain dealer, was in
Ballinger a few hours Monday.

B. S. Reed, the liveryman, has
returned from a trip through
the country further west.

Don't forget the big re-union
at maverick August 1, 2 and 3.
The people are expecting large
crowds.

Uncle Jimmie Hughes, a gen-
eral favorite with all who know
him, was in town from Concho
county Monday.

Phineas Clayton, of the Nor-
wood country, is the father of a
fine girl, born to his wife Wed-
nesday of last week.

R. L. Bennett left Monday
evening for El Reno, O. K. to
try his luck in the governmental
lottery for homesteads.

Mrs S. D. Nash, of Brenham,
arrived Monday night and is
visiting her grandson, the late
arrival at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. P. Nash.

The Methodist choir has reor-
ganized and will meet every
Friday night at the church for
practice. The singers are urged
to be present and assist.

The grounds have been clear-
ed for the big reunion near Mave-
rick August 1, 2 and 3. They
are located on Oak Creek, near
the home of Steve Francis.

J. J. Hubbard has had a por-
tion of his saloon moved, will
move the remainder shortly and
will then begin at once erecting
on its site a fine two story stone
building.

Mr and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn
left for the Pan-American ex-
position Monday. Mrs. Vaughn
will return by way of Grange-
ville, Mo., where she will visit
relatives a month or more.

One by one slowly but surely
the frame business houses are
giving place to handsome stone
buildings of which any city
might be proud. Ballinger's
improvements are all of a sub-
stantial nature.

Mrs. E. M. Bacon, nee Miss
Bertie Mansker, of Austin is
visiting relatives in Ballinger
much to the delight of many
friends. Her husband, a genial
knight of the grip, spent Mon-
day in our city.

Ballinger boys win the ball game
over the "Buffalo Gap" boys.
His wife accompanied him.

Arch King, assistant manager
of the Jones Lumber Co. and
James E. Noel, insurance agent,
both of Brownwood, were pay-
ing their respects to select ones
of Ballinger's fair daughters a
few days this week and last.

Mrs. Corbin, who has been a
guest at the home of Mr. E.
Cole, left Saturday afternoon for
Lampasas to spend a portion of
the summer. Her husband, who
is a popular conductor on the
Santa Fe, has his headquarters at
Cleburne.

The ball games Thursday,
Friday and Saturday of last week
between Buffalo Gap and Ballin-
ger resulted in three straights
for the home team by a narrow
margin each time. The scores
were small and the games full of
life. The visitors were gentle-
manly and courteous.

J. A. OSTERTAG & CO.,
Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.
Undertaking a Specialty.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN
I have purchased Oscar Pearson's Livery business and
will devote my entire time to serving the people in that line.
I promise good horses, handsome rigs, prompt and polite
attention and in return solicit the patronage and good will of
all. y prices are moderate.
B S REED, The Ballinger Liveryman.

If you saw the fine samples of Fruit and
Grapes exhibited in our town last year by
D. G. Price, General Agent of the Lam-
pasas 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.

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.

**TO OUR FRIENDS and the
PUBLIC GENERALLY.....**
*We are still in the Grocery Business and just
as eager to please as when we com-
menced many years ago. Our business has
grown so that to-day we are in a position to
carry everything 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.....*
—We Buy All Kinds of County Produce.—
DAVIS & CO.
BALLINGER TEX.
**Dry Goods House in
...Connection...**

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 medi-
cine. It cures Chills and Fever.
Price 50 cts.—At E. D. Walker's
Drug store.

The "armless wonder" held
the boards at the court house
Saturday night. The feats he
performs with his feet are truly
wonderful, there being very
few things possible to the man
with two good hands that he can
not do.

Wanted to Bronde Him.
 Charles B. Hanford while playing in a Texas town was approached by a young man in typical cowboy fashion, who said:
 "Are you the manager of this play that comes tonight?"
 Mr. Hanford said he was.
 "Do you want to hire a man to help act?"
 "No. My company is complete."
 "Want to hire a man to help count money?"
 "No."
 "Want to hire a man to get out in the back of the theater and holler and applaud?"
 "Not this tour. The audiences are attending to that very satisfactorily."
 "Want anybody for anything on earth?"
 "Not that I think of at present."
 "Well, that's just our luck. We've got a man here who recites pieces in consideration of being treated. If he doesn't get treated, he'll hang around and make the barroom unpleasant for hours. We don't want to hurt him, for he's a good sort in the main. But he only knows three pieces—Mark Antony's oration, Hamlet's soliloquy and Klenz's address to the Romans. We thought that if you could flatter his mind into the belief that he's a great genius and haul him around the country two or three trips, so that he can learn a few new pieces from you, we'd be willing to make up a purse that would come mighty near making it worth while."—New York Telegram.

Emerson's Last Lecture.
 In his "Eccentricities of Genius" Major Pond tells the pathetic story of Ralph Waldo Emerson's last lecture, delivered in the Old South church in Boston for the fund to save that building from demolition:
 "As he began reading his lecture the audience was very attentive. After a few moments he lost his place, and his granddaughter, sitting in the front row of seats, gently stepped toward him and reminded him that he was lecturing. He saw at once that he was wandering, and, with the most charming, characteristic, apologetic bow, he resumed his place, an incident that seemed to affect the audience more than anything else that could possibly have occurred. A few moments later he took a piece of manuscript in his hand and, turning around with it, laid it on a side table. Just then one of the audience said to me (I think it was Mrs. Livermore or Mr. Howe), 'Please have the audience pass right out,' and, rushing up to Mr. Emerson, said, 'Thank you so much for that delightful lecture; then, turning around, waved the audience to go out.'
 "He probably had been speaking about 15 minutes. The audience passed out, many of them in tears. It was one of the most pathetic sights I ever witnessed."

His Exact Words.
 Interviewer—Alderman Swelhed, I have come to get your views on the proposed change in the curriculum of the grammar school.
 Alderman Swelhed—Curriculum! What's that? I'm ag'in it, whatever it is.
 Alderman Swelhed, reading the report of the interviewer next morning: "Our distinguished townsman, Mr. M. T. Swelhed, was found at his charming home, surrounded by abundant indication of ripe scholarship and sturdy common sense. In reply to our reporter's question he said:
 "I do not desire to force my opinions upon the public, but this I will say, that I have given to this question long and studious attention, incidentally examining into the curricula of institutions of learning both at home and abroad, and, although I find in the existing course of study not a few matters for condemnation, still, upon the whole, I cannot say that I should advise any radical change until I have further time to examine into the subject."
 "By George, that feller's got my exact language, word for word! And he didn't take no notes neither! By George, what a memory that feller must have!"—Tit-Bits.

Small Change.
 "You know, I feel just like a counterfeit bill," observed a young man to a friend with whom he was walking, stopping in front of a barroom.
 "Why?" queried his partner.
 "I cannot pass," the other explained, waving his hand toward the entrance of the place.
 "Oh," remarked his friend, "don't let that feeling worry you. You know, I'm somewhat accustomed to shoving the queer." And he took the man with a thirst by the arm and carried him on down the street.—Memphis Scimitar.

She Knew.
 A clergyman while catechising his Sunday school had occasion to ask the children the meaning of the word "epistle." A little girl in the youngest class was so certain that she knew that she did not hesitate a minute, but, with the greatest of confidence, answered, "An epistle is the wife of an apostle."—New York Sun.

Germany sends annually 44,000 tons of eggs, some 640,000,000 in round numbers, to England alone.

Dot, Greer County, O. T.
 Since we have just returned from Ft. Sill, will send a few lines to the Banner-Leader briefly giving the incidents of our trip.
 We started from Navajoe, Greer County, on the 9th, and traveled through the unsettled portion of the Comanche Nation during the first day, passing through some very fine country. Early the second day we reached the Indian settlements. We passed within a mile of the home of Quannah Parker, the Comanche Chief, and who, as nearly every Texan knows, is a son of Cynthia Ann Parker, who was captured at Old Fort Parker when she was a child of nine years and kept in captivity by the cruel Comanches for twenty-four years. Quannah Parker lives in a beautiful country. Has a fine residence, standing on the south side of a mountain, giving a good view of the valley for many miles around. He has several thousand acres of land and some fine cattle and horses. He has his mother's picture which he prizes very highly, and he distinctly remembers her name though she was recaptured and taken away from him when he was a child.

The Indians are very sullen. They see that the white man is soon to control their once happy homes. They believe in a freedom wholly unknown to the white man. Free land, free water, free range for their stock, with no such thing as monopoly in any form whatever. Who can say that this is not purer democracy than was ever known to the white race?

We arrived at Fort Sill on the 11th, and the first impression of the writer was that another World's Fair like the Chicago Exposition was going on in and around the Fort. Had there not been a strong force of U. S. soldiers, ever on the watch, there would have been trouble the first few days, but the guards were everywhere ready to stop any disturbance. After the second day the officers and clerks got down to work in earnest, and the registering was pushed through rapidly. Our company, 72, was registered on Saturday evening. One could easily see that the crowd was not so large after the third or fourth days. Every body within a hundred miles who desired to register came early and as a result the work will be over before the week is over. Many who came to apply for homes will be disappointed when they see the instructions from Washington received every morning by the officers.

Our party is now back in Greer. The county is still dry. While not so dry as Texas, yet the outlook for the future is by no means flattering. There will be a little corn made and rain may yet come in time to make a good crop of late cotton. This is a fine country, but land has advanced since the railroads are beginning to build through.
 Success to the Banner-Leader and readers. PROSPECTOR.

Slight Mistake
 "Twas there by the brooklets The birdlets were singing," hummed the young man as he leaned on the gate. "And I suppose the flowerlets are blooming," said the young woman roguishly. And then she pointed to a group of kine in a pasture over the way and added: "See the sweet little cowlets!" "Pardon," said the youth with a touch of hauteur: "Them's bullets."—Ex.

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Hall Hardware Co.,
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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?



J. W. Powell reports for this week but one sale, and he was the purchaser, 200 acres of land near Content at \$5 per acre.

J. W. Powell spent two days this week 15 miles down the Colorado river dividing the C. Montez survey of land, 3500 acres.

Rich Gordon, a former Concho county boy, but now of Erath, is expected in Ballinger Sunday night and will hold a chair in Dancer's barber shop. He is said to be an expert barber.

A very pleasant social was enjoyed by the young people at the home of T. J. Stocks Wednesday night, the occasion being in honor of Miss Ada Spotts of Killeen, a guest of the family. Music, games and conversation made the hours pass swiftly to those present.

Dr. J. A. Abney, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger a few hours Friday. He and his brother F. P. Abney have sold their Concho county ranch to a Bell county party for \$60,000, possession to be given August 15th. F. P. Abney who is living on the ranch, will likely make Ballinger his home, temporarily at least.

Parker Woodward, son of C. S. Woodward, of Ballinger, was here this week on a visit to relatives and friends. Parker has devoted his attention to mining for the past few years and has acquired a thorough knowledge in assaying and chemistry. He will return to Arizona or Mexico to continue his studies.

A Quaint Epitaph.

A visitor to a cemetery at North Vernon, N.H., will find the following upon a grave stone there:
 O be she went and am she gone. And left poor I here all alone. O, cruel fate, to be so blind. To take she fore and leave I hind. Her can never come back to we. But us must surely go to she.

One by one the old confederate veterans are passing away, and within the next few years it will be a rare treat to meet one of the heroes of the "lost cause." Let them be honored as they deserve until the last one has quit the walks of men, and "crossed over the river and rests under the shade of the trees."—Kaufman Herald.

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



Our Display of Harness

Is of great interest to horse owners. There's a full line of each kind. The great variety of styles and excellent quality leave nothing to be desired. The workmanship is either hand work or done by machines perfect in action and successful in results.

This Harness

is made of fine oak tanned leather and nickel, brass or rubber trimmings.

VAN PELT & KIRK.

Special Excursion to Galveston and Return.

Round trip \$6.20. Sell July 20th, only.

Fall and Winter Samples.

Are now ready for inspection. Will be pleased to have you call and look at them.

W. H. FIGFORD, the tailor.

Epworth League Program.

July 21, 1901, 7:30 p. m.

Topic—A Strong Weak Man.

Leader—Miss Mary Miller.

Scripture Reading—Judges 16: 20-30.

Song and prayer.

Ordained to Greatness—Judges 13:2-5, 24-25. Mrs. Wright.

What Sampson Might have Been—Miss Bryce Scoggin.

Song.

Causes of Sampson's Fall.—Miss Edna Sharp.

Life Out of Death.—Miss Nellie Grant.

Playing with Ruin—Judges 16 4-14.—Miss Minnie Perryman.

How to Resist Temptation.—Mrs. Dickinson.

Song and Benediction.

—Stick pins—the up-to-date kind —at Brewer's.

—Best prices on watches at Asa Cordill's.

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 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

Free.

New cure for Eczema and skin eruptions, Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic have never yet failed to cure. Free Trial.—If you want to get well quick write today the samples are free. Havana Medicine Co., 1124 Locust St., Saint Louis, Mo. For sale by E. D. Walker.

It is said that the condition of affairs in El Reno, O. K. can better be imagined than described. The immense throngs who are there for the purpose of registering find difficulty in securing food. A ham sandwich and a glass of tea costs 40c and those who wish to be waited on have to get in line and wait till their time comes.

Train load after train load of Epworth Leaguers have passed through Salt Lake City en route to their annual convention at San Francisco. They spent the Sabbath in Salt Lake, attending divine services, visiting different places of interest and attending the two organ recitals given in honor of the Leaguers at the Mormon tabernacle.

A party of about twenty Epworth Leaguers have been robbed and stranded in Glenwood Springs, Colo. Women as well as men were not spared, having been robbed, not only of every cent they had with them, but of railroad tickets as well, and in at least ten instances thieves even secured their victim's trunks on the stolen baggage checks.



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,

Physician and Surgeon.

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 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.

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.

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 Runnels county real estate in county or town. For further particulars call on or address J. W. Dale, Winters, Texas. 2t



Getting Over The Ground

Doesn't loosen nuts or break bolts in these vehicles. They are put together for "keeps" and will last as long as the owner in good honest wear.

The material is specially selected. Wood, iron and leather is of excellent quality.

We invite inspection of our line of

Buggies, Runabouts, Etc,
and comparison of prices.

VAN PELT & KIRK.

The strike order of the Amalgamated Association was very generally obeyed. Telegrams from various points where the mills of the American Tin Plate Co., the American Steel Hoop Co. and the American Sheet Steel Co. are located told of the shutting down of these plants in large numbers. At the Amalgamated association headquarters it was stated that 74,000 men would be idle in the mills of the three companies.

Well now, if you want the best get the Live Oak Flour at Miller Mercantile Co.

If you have tapeworm you can get rid of it in three hours, and no detention from business—H S Broiles.

"Live and let live" should be the motto of every one, but the liver often kills. Dr Broiles cures liver diseases at Ballinger every Friday.

Dr Broiles is "worthy and well qualified," and carries out to the letter all his contracts. He does not practice or experiment, but he cures his patients, or refunds to them their money.

Many people have eczema and do not know it. Dr Broiles will diagnose your case absolutely free, call to see him at Ballinger every Friday.

Women may trust Dr Broiles with all diseases peculiar to the sex. He is competent. He is honest. He is faithful to his trust. He is a gentleman.

Chronic consumption, also insipient consumption, absolutely cured by Dr. Broiles; see his card in this paper.

Dyspepsia and indigestion are cured by the specialist at Ballinger every Friday.

Dr. Broiles the specialist successfully cures granulated lids, old sore eyes, etc.

Rupture and piles cured without the knife, and no detention from business, by Dr. Broiles, the specialist.

All blood and skin diseases cured by Dr Broiles the honest specialist; see card in this issue of the paper.

Private diseases successfully cured; consultation absolutely confidential in all cases.—Dr Broiles.

Catarrh and all diseases of the nose successfully cured by the up-to-date specialist Dr Broiles.

Rheumatism easily cured by Dr. Broiles; let those who suffer consult free the eminent specialist Dr Broiles.

Dancer wants your laundry work.

—More new watches at Asa Cordill's.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

A Friend of the Poor.

Dr Broiles treats ever so many patients free; in fact, he never turns away from those who are not able to pay for his services. Physicians and their families always treated free; ministers free; poor widows free. Come and see—At Ballinger every Friday.

W. A. Collier has returned to Hubbard City after a pleasant visit with his son.

Hear.

It is my business to make you hear; 90 per cent of catarrhal deafness cured by me and the remainder greatly benefited—H S Broiles.

T. C. Thomson, of Austin, is in Ballinger the guest of his son, H. A. Thomson, and family.

Horrible Attacks of Asthma.

Can be lessened in their severity and frequency, and in many cases a permanent cure is the result—At Pearce's Drugstore every Friday.

Messrs. Holder and Reagan, Morgan, spent a few days in Ballinger. They were very pleased. The Banner-Leader would like to see them find something to suit their tastes.

If you have Diabetic call on Dr Broiles the great specialist who comes to your door to treat you of all chronic diseases so you will not have to travel to cities and be on expenses there. It pays you to call on Dr Broiles.

A big revival is reported just closed at New Hope, near Wingate, in which there were 30 conversions, 23 baptised and a church organized with a strong membership. Revs. Carter and Crow, of the Baptist church, did the preaching. See North Wingate items for names.

"Go up, thou bald head," to Ballinger and get Dr Broiles to make hair grow on your head. Here is one of the many testimonials he receives. "Dr Broiles has made a nice growth of hair come on my bald pate—A L Cox, Winters, June 14, 01

—Lee Maddox sells the celebrated Steel Collins Mill.

Lewin-Stocks.

On last Sunday eve at 9:30, at the home of the bride's parents, the last rites of sacred matrimony were solemnized, that weds for life the joys and sorrows of Miss Callie Stocks of this city and Mr. A. Lewin, of Miles.

The happy occasion was witnessed only by a few friends, but all fortunate enough to attend describe it as one of the most picturesque weddings ever witnessed.

To the sweet strains of the favorite wedding march, beautifully rendered by Mrs. Currie, the fortunate parties marched into the beautiful and prettily decorated parlor attended by Misses Thiele and Cordell, Messrs. Asa Cordill and Frank Lewin, where the nuptial knot was tied, never to be severed, by Rev. M. S. Smith, of the Presbyterian church.

After refreshments the happiness of the occasion was furthered by sweet music quick repartee—and gaiety surely reigned supreme.

To this happy couple let us all wish that the sun of this newly accepted life of pleasure may never sink, all joys of life be theirs and only the sorrow of final separation that comes alike to all, be the only barrier of displeasure that may stand before them through the journey of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin will make their home in Miles, where first began the acquaintance that ripened into love and culminated as above.

Normal Notes.

The attendance still increases. Prof. Starnes and Prof. Shop-taugh still quarrel in grammar.

Miss Montgomery's address at the Christian church was well received by a great audience.

The classes in mathematics are doing well.

Miss Kyle of San Angelo, spent a day with us.

Mr. Brown has been detained by sickness of his wife and babe.

Prof. Jackson believes in short chapel exercises.

Our thanks are due Crews & McGregor for the use of an organ, and Dr. Fowler for specimens in physiology.

One visitor on leaving expressed herself thusly: "I just wish I could attend." If house-keepers are so enthused, how much more should teachers, yet a few remain away.

The Ballinger pupils are doing good work, and will, as Prof. Starnes noted.

Visit the Normal school at Ballinger. It is a fine school and well equipped. The principal, Mr. Starnes, is a fine man and a good teacher.

Until September 1st the above price will be to every one applying to Dr. Broiles the popular specialist for treatment after which the regular price will prevail.

This is a rare and generous offer and is given to assist the people who have suffered from drouth and grasshoppers.

This is the opportunity of a life and may never be offered again.

Dr. Broiles is a permanent fixture and will be here every Friday.

Ballinger enjoyed a refreshing shower Thursday evening and reports from Winters, Runnels, Crews, Content and north say the rain reached those points, too.

In Barbaboo, Wis., the heat and drouth are terrific. Many farmers are selling off their stock for want of food for them.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi congress is now in session at Cripple Creek, Colo., with about 1000 delegates present from all the western states and territories as well as Alaska and Hawaii.

Miss Della Merriman of Greenville, Texas, was attempting to extinguish a kerosene lamp when it exploded setting fire to her clothing and burning her to death. Also the house she was in burned and the family barely escaped.

Sunday, July 21, has been set apart by the Governor of Missouri, to be observed as a day of fasting and prayer that rain may be sent and the drouth broken. In portions of the state no rain has fallen since April 17, and crops of all kinds except wheat, are almost entire failures.

A pitched battle and wholesale killing has taken place between Mexicans and negroes who were working on the new Rock Island extensions in New Mexico. The trouble originated in the killing of a Mexican by a negro. Thirty-five or forty men armed themselves with Winchester's and went after the negro and a battle took place in which 15 negroes were killed. Casualties among the Mexicans has not been learned.

In a letter which has been received by Miss Mary Curtis Lee from Lord Roberts, commander in chief of the British army, he speaks in eulogistic terms of Robert E. Lee, the "Greatest Southern Chieftain." He expresses a wish to visit our country and to look upon the monument in the college chapel at Lexington. He says he shall consider it a privilege to be able to show his respect and admiration for one of the greatest soldiers of any age—Lee of Virginia.

A farmer drove along the street of a Missouri town. He had a top box on his wagon, and over the edge could be seen the heads of several sheep and young stock. As he drove he was costed by a small city boy who thought that he would crack a joke on the farmer and sang out, "Say, now, your ark seems to be pretty well crowded today." The farmer looked, and unconcernedly like, replied: "Don't you worry. I have saved a place for a donkey and you can get right in."—Ex.

Leave your laundry at Jim Daneer's.

In the convention of the Ohio democrats Bryan was made an issue but the money question, which is his chief principle was utterly ignored. Bryan criticizes the action of the convention in an extended comment, declaring he is no longer an issue and that the Kansas City platform should have been reaffirmed.

Mlle. Louise de la Ramee (Owida) writes to the Daily News protesting against the treatment administered by the British in South Africa to Mme. Olive Schriener. For the offense of having espoused the cause of the Boers during the war she is subjected to isolation. She is shut up in one small room which is enclosed in wire netting and guarded by sentinels with orders to fire upon anyone attempting to get through the netting. She lives alone with her dog and her husband is not permitted to visit her.

Let us begin early to teach our young people true courtesy. One thing specially important, I think, is a letter sent back to the hostess who has so kindly entertained them for a few days or a week. Teach the children to be prompt with such acknowledgements. One of my boys, not long ago, delayed several days to acknowledge the hospitality of a lady friend. A reply came in the form of a kind rebuke, which made so deep an impression I am sure he will never again be so remiss. A friend from the south, with two little children, visited me last summer. She returned to her southern home three months ago and I have never had one line from her. On the contrary, it is pleasing to recall the many appreciative letters I have received after visits from young people. It is but just and kind to inform those whom we have visited of the journey home and our welfare.

Direct the Blows Properly

When it comes to parting with money it is often better to part with a little money with good grace than to stint one's self where liberality would accomplish more. The gospel of common sense urges a man not to stint himself on the matter of advertising. It is a mistake and pound foolish to buy that carelessly, indifferently prepared advertisements are good enough. A shabby looking advertisement indicates, to the average mind, a shabby business.

No man expects to chop a tree down with one blow, yet many men seem to expect a fortune as the result of one advertisement. Keep the ax sharp, keep the arm strong, direct the advertising right, keep the goods up to the standard, and place the advertising in a fertile field, and then expect results.—Ex.

STAMPS GIVEN AWAY

Buy Drugs from Walker
and Get Stamps

Buy Jewelry and Stationery from Walker
and Get Stamps

Buy Wall Paper from Walker
and Get Stamps

Buy Mixed Paints from Walker
and Get Stamps

Buy White Lead and Oil from Walker
and Get Stamps

Buy Buggy, Wagon and Implement Paint from

E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Tex.

and Get Stamps.

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South-bound due at Ballinger 5:12 p. m.
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West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.
East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

Cole and James Younger, who have served twenty-five years in the penitentiary for complicity in robbery and murder, have been paroled.

The State Department has received the amount of the American indemnity claim against Turkey \$95,000, through the American legation at Constantinople.

Dudley G. Wooten, (Dem.) defeated Philip Lindsley (Rep) for Congress from the sixth district by an estimated majority of 7000 to 10,000 votes, on incomplete returns.

The Chinese government, through Minister Wu Ting-fang, has filed a claim for indemnity to the amount of half a million dollars on account of alleged outrage treatment of Chinese at Butte, Mont.

Under the management of Capt. Carl Gearing, the Texas Central Oil Co., has begun drilling in Brownwood on the Coggin property in the southern portion of the town. Capt. Gearing is confident of striking a good flow of oil in the next sixty days.

An exchange cries: "Somehow our soul does not experience any horror when we read of 'terrible floods' in West and other states. We wish we were in the middle of a flood ten miles wide and five miles deep, just to get good wet once."

In Sunday's daily was a brief special from Denison stating that the ministers of several churches would pray for rain. In Monday's daily there are two specials from that city, one stating that abundant rain has fallen and that the drouth is effectually broken; the other states that a new church was wrecked by the tornado which accompanied the rain. And yet there are those who do not believe the prayer of faith is ever answered.

Hon. Richard B. Hubbard, ex-governor of Texas, after a month's illness died at his home in Tyler, Texas, on Friday, July 12. The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist church. All business was suspended and honor was given to whom it was due by different organizations and individuals of the home city. Many telegrams of condolence from over the South and a number from the North were received by the family.

Complimentary.

The following neat tributes were paid C. P. Shepherd by the papers in his home county in Missouri:

C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger, Texas, is visiting home folks near Eccles. Mr. Shepherd is one of Ballinger's prominent young attorneys, and has a bright future before him. He is another one of Chariton county's products coming to the front—Keytesville Signal of Keytesville, Mo.

C. P. Shepherd, an old Chariton county boy, also one of Chariton's teachers for three years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shepherd, of near Eccles. The junior Shepherd is now located at Ballinger, Texas, where he has been teaching school, but is now practicing law. He made us a friendly call Tuesday afternoon and informed us that he was getting along nicely and was well pleased with his home in the Lone Star state. C. P.'s brother, F. D. Shepherd, principal of the public school at McKinney, Texas, is now taking his last course of medical lectures at Sewanee, Tenn., but intends to teach again next fall and winter, after which he will take up the practice of medicine for a livelihood. C. P. and F. D. Shepherd are nice young men, and are products of Chariton county of whom all our people are truly proud—Chariton Courier published at Keytesville, Mo.

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 Dyspepsia 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.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of Business on Saturday July 13, 1901. In calling for these letters they must be advertised, giving date of advertisement.
H. A. CADY, P. M.

- Keesee, Mrs. J. D.
- Nixon, Mrs.
- Edmondson, J. D.
- Ferguson, Z. T.
- Garrett, J. O.
- Keesee, E. J.
- Keesee, Jinks. (3)
- Kellar, Wm.
- Ray, Bennie M.

I am indebted to One Minute Cough cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated 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.

Mrs. J. D. Maxwell has as a guest her brother, Mr. John Thomas, of Tennessee, an engineer on the Nashville and Louisville railway.

WHITECREAM 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.

Maintain Your Name.

In all progressive stores advertising is now looked upon as an expense as necessary as rent, lights or clerk hire and from a mercantile standpoint the merchant, the banker, the broker, or any line of business can not ignore this fact, therefore must act accordingly.

You get the most business if you are the best known and the least if you are least known. consequently if you can tell them five thousand times in five years you are five times as well known as he who has waited twenty years to be heard of about one thousand times.

Some say business does not need advertising. It is too well known to need advertising, but you do not stop to think that you make your living out of the community or section of the country in which you reside, and that the new comer sizes up or forms an opinion of your city or town or country by its newspapers, so if your card or ad is not represented it looks as though either you were not interested in your town or fellow men or your business was in a condition you could not push it.

Two important rules are
Be Persistent:—Spasmodic advertising is money wasted. Keep your name so prominently before the public, that as one writer has said, if of any the residents of your town or section should walk in their sleep, they would unconsciously wend their way to your store or office.

Be Honest:—Never advertise goods that you do not have, never quote prices at which you do not intend to sell, never make statements about the quality of your goods that can not be borne out by facts.

Gain a reputation, gain the confidence and gain prestige and when you have gained reputation, confidence and prestige, as long as you are in business advertise to maintain what you have gained

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.

Boys leave the farm usually because they can't stay and submit to the treatment they receive. It is often the case that the best and brightest of them are the ones to leave, and the dullards only remain. Boys will stay on the farm if they are given half a chance. They must find the place; they must be interested in the farm, and they should be required to shoulder a certain amount of responsibility, which will develop self reliance and foster a becoming pride in their position. The boys should be taken in partnership with the old man, for after awhile the old man will need a reliable partner or partners to manage the business and do the work, and he will be fortunate if he has trained these partners himself.

Leave your laundry at Dancer's.

—Buy jewelry from Asa Cordill and you'll get the best.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

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

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.

WORMS! VERMIFUGE!
WHITE'S CREAM
Most in Quantity. — Best in Quality.
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. } EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.
For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

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.

Nine-Tenths of all the People Suffer from a Diseased Liver.

HERBINE.

Pure Juices from Natural Roots.

REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.
CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation, Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.

Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.
LARGE BOTTLE, . . . SMALL DOSE.
Price, 50 Cents.

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For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

Dr. Broiles

The Specialist.

Successfully Cures All Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Schrophula, Rheumatism, Eczema, Tetter, and all Skin and Blood Diseases, Diabetes, and all Diseases of the Kidneys, Heart Disease, Indigestion and all Diseases of the Stomach and Liver; Fissure, Rupture, Piles and Fistula cured without the use of the knife and without detention from business. Private disease of men and all diseases of women.

MANY MAY BE TREATED BY CORRESPONDENCE AFTER FIRST VISIT.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Ballinger, Pearce Drugstore, Every Friday.

(Prescriptions filled at Pearce Drugstore)
Diploma registered in Ballinger with District Clerk.....

Special summer excursion rates to Mich. points. On sale daily until Sept. 15, 1901.

Willow Grove Baptist Ass'n. Gatesville, Texas and return, one and one third fare. Dates of sale July 29th and 30th.

Farmers Congress of Texas, College Station and return excursion rates. Date of sale July 22, 23 and 24.

United Friendship Order of the Silver Fleece and Leaf Waco, Texas and return. Rate \$7.45. Date of sale July 20th.

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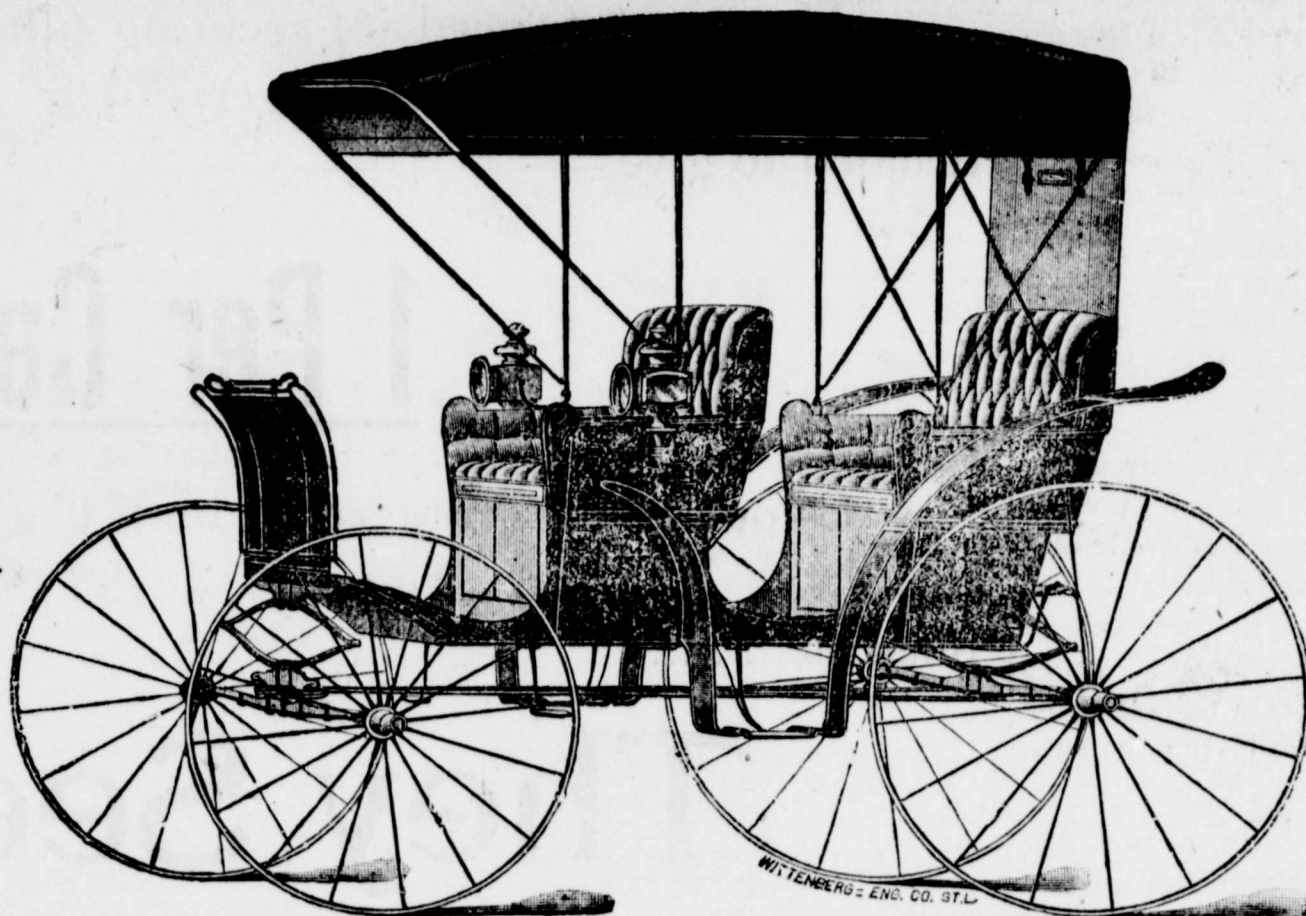
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**Are All Guaranteed
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Is Specially Finished for the Trying
Climate and Hard Use of Texas,
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**A Big Car Of
MOON BROS. BUGGIES and CARRIAGES,
Just Arrived. No trouble to show our goods**

LEE MADDOX,

**Implements, Hardware,
Tinware, Etc.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.**

"Nerve Waste."

One of the most helpful books on nerve weakness ever issued is that entitled "Nerve Waste," by Dr. Sawyer of San Francisco, now in its fifth thousand. This work of an experienced and reputable physician is in agreeable contrast to the vast sum of false teaching which prevails on this interesting subject. It abounds in carefully considered and practical advice, and has the two great merits of wisdom and sincerity.

It is indorsed by both the religious and secular press. The Chicago Advance says, "A perusal of the book and the application of its principles will put health, hope and heart into thousands of lives that are now suffering through nervous impairment."

The book is \$1.00 by mail, postpaid. One of the most interesting chapters, Chapter XX, on Nerves and Nerve has been printed separately as a pamphlet, and will be sent you free of charge by mail, on receipt of 10 cents.

Write to E. D. Walker, 126 N. Main St., Ballinger, Texas.

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.

An El Campo man lost a fine dog last week and received a letter that it would be returned if 50 cents would be left in a certain place. He left the 50 cents and his dog was left on the gallery a few hours later. He had marked the coin he had deposited and was astonished to see his 8-year-old son in possession of it. The boy thought it was a magic coin and he was invited to the El Campo Herald.

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. Walkers.

LOST.—A scarf pin, made of gold dollar. Its return to the Banner-Leader office will be appreciated greatly.

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.

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

—"Watch" your boy! Jas. E. Brewer will furnish the watch.

**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.

MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

GLOBER & SHAW

Solicit your trade when you want the best meat—

**Pork, Veal, Roasts,
Steaks, Sausage, Etc**

They are killing Wilson's Fed Steers, the fattest money can get.

'Phone 126

Free Delivery.

—See that Samson Windmill at Lee, Maddox before you buy.

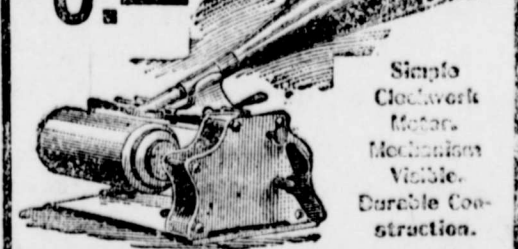
To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and WHITE'S Cream VERMIFUGE. The result will be the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts.—At E. D. Walker's Drug store.

When needing wood 'phone No. 19. It will be at your house in a very few minutes.

Leave your laundry at Jim Daneer's.

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NO BOTHER, MUCH FUN

All the Wonders and Pleasures of a High-Priced Talking Machine. When accompanied by a Recorder Graphophone can be used to make records. Price with Recorder, \$7.50. Return the standard Records. Send order and we'll send you our latest catalog.

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WASHINGTON, 210 Pennsylvania Bldg.
PHILADELPHIA, 1234 Chestnut St.
BALTIMORE, 110 E. Baltimore St.
BUFFALO, 215 Main St.
SAN FRANCISCO, 125 Geary St.
LONDON, PARIS, BRISTOL

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.

Meeting at Winters.

The Banner-Leader is requested to announce that Rev. Liff Sanders, of the Christian faith, will begin a meeting at Winters Friday night before the fourth Sunday in this month. A most cordial invitation is extended the public to attend and assist.

Messrs. R. L. Woods of Santa Anna, E. W. Harwell of Eddy, Texas, and W. P. Moore of Bell Falls, Texas, returned the first of the week from a trip through Runnels and Taylor counties. They report that section in good shape and were very favorably impressed with the country traversed.—Santa Anna Mountaineer.

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

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

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question, the best and only cure for dyspepsia 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.

W. P. Nash resigned his position as foreman of the Brownwood News and returned home Saturday night, to find he was the father of a big, fine looking boy, born to his wife that day. He says the young fellow will soon be the swiftest printer in the state. Congratulations.

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

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 fresh vegetables of all kind, go to Miller Mercantile Co.

Jake Nelson is in Talpa this week, going down Wednesday eve.

Regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Alpha Caperton, of Abilene, was visiting in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday.

William Honig, the handsome Schleicher county cowman, came in Wednesday evening on his way to Colorado.

J. A. Ostertag and wife are at home from the north where they have been combining pleasure and business.

There will be preaching services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday, at the morning hour only.

Mrs. Foreman, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Mae Foreman, who is attending the Normal here.

Mrs. Mary Blake Millsbaugh, of San Angelo, spent Saturday and Sunday in Ballinger the guest of her friend, Miss Montgomery.

Mr. George Holman, the handsome and popular salesman at Walker's, is taking a weeks vacation and is spending the time with home folks at San Saba.

Several of the San Angelo beaux have been attracted to Ballinger by the normal. Mr. Fred Ware is among the number spending Saturday and Sunday in our city.

Willard Moser came in from his ranch on the Pecos, Wednesday afternoon, looking about two inches taller and having a couple of shades more of tan on his face than when he left Ballinger.

Rev. D. M. West returned Tuesday night from his vacation trip to eastern points, but was called next day to Santa Anna to conduct the funeral services of one of his former parishioners, Mrs. Dodson.

Dr. Hale, mention of whom was made in these columns a week or so ago, arrived Friday night with his family from Vilas Bell county, and next day proceeded to Crews, where he has located to practice medicine. Success attend him.

Letters received from Ballinger parties who are at the Pan-American at Buffalo say the pleasures of the exposition are spoiled by thoughts of the long, hot, dusty trip they must make before reaching home again.

W. M. Pumphrey, of the "New Williamson" settlement near Wingate, was in Wednesday to meet Mrs. P. A. Lloyd, of Brazos county, who will visit his family. Mr. P. is not at all discouraged over the crop outlook but on the other hand is pleased that it is as well with him as it is.

Jo Hardin is a recent addition to the Banner-Leader's big list of regular readers.

J. R. Meers, of the Central Fire Station at Waco, is in Ballinger, a guest of his friend, W. P. Nash and others.

M. F. Cornelius, of Winters, was in town Wednesday and while here left an order for printing with the Banner-Leader.

Mr. Pittman Gibson, together with his family, is the guest of his father-in-law, W. S. Bowden of this city. Mr. Gibson's home is at Rising Star.

The new telephone directory issued from the Banner-Leader press shows one hundred and fifty five names. That's a fine record for a town the size of Ballinger. Lampasas, more than twice as large, has only one hundred and forty 'phone subscribers.

Miss Montgomery, of San Angelo, an instructor in the normal here, addressed an attentive and appreciative audience at the Christian church Monday night on "Child Training." She handled her subject ably, showing that she has given kindergarten work and methods much study.

Prof. J. H. Rotramel, who with Prof. Fuller will have charge of the Winters school next term, was in town Wednesday getting bids on the printing of their school catalogue. Prof. Rotramel impresses one as being a man who would succeed in whatever line of business he might undertake, and it is the opinion of the Banner-Leader that the Winters school is in safe hands.

About August 1st the Brin's will close their Comanche store and move same to Forney, Texas and Mr. Harry Brin, who is manager of the store here will move to that town. His place here will be filled by his father, J. Brin and his brother, J. Brin, Jr. The Brin's are well pleased with their trade at this point and their establishment is among the fixtures of the town.

Tuesday night Rev. E. D. Darst, of Midland began his protracted services at the Christian church. The attendance has been good and a lively interest taken so that it is hoped much benefit will accrue to the church and the town generally. Rev. Darst is in splendid health and hardly recognizable as the man who preached in our town a year ago.

Florence, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900
I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when she was a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet. HARTWELL M. AYER. (Mgr. Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.)

—We would have you know that Jas. E. Brewer's repairing of watches and jewelry is first class and guaranteed.

Realizing

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

1 Per Cent

Of our entire gross sales, both Cash and Credit, during the months of July and August, to the School Trustees to be applied as.....

They See Fit.

REMEMBER—

All goods will be sold as cheap as you can find elsewhere.

DAVIS & CO.,

GROCERIES and GENTS FURNISHINGS and SH

If you want to sell Chickens, Eggs, Butter or any old thing that's fresh, go to Miller Mercantile Co.

Said a merchant a few days ago: "I paid 60 cents a bushel for those Irish potatoes, and the farmer set the price, and thought he was getting a good price. I knew when I bought them that buyers at Alvin were paying \$1.25 a bushel for them, and that the supply did not near equal the demand." Potatoes have been quoted at \$1.25 and \$1.35 in the market quotation, for days, and the Herald has printed this. No doubt the man selling his potatoes at 60 cents is one of the kind that, when you ask him to subscribe for the paper, says he never has time to read newspapers. — Palestine Herald.

Dental Notice.
Dr. Riggs, the dentist, will remain in Ballinger until July 28th when important matters call him home. Parties needing work will call on him at the Royalty hotel.

—Seth Thomas clocks at Cordill's
J. B. Johnson left for the territory Wednesday evening.

Miss Ada Spotts, of Killeen, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ada Stocks.

Out of town visitors to Ballinger Tuesday were W. F. Lollar and F. L. Pierce of Winters and W. J. Turner, of Wingate.

Mrs. R. B. Truly and family have gone to Eastland to join Judge Truly who is there interested in legal matters. They will remain several weeks.

Brownwood prisoners took advantage of the sheriff's presence at the convention in Houston and when he returned four of his birds had flown. Bill Taylor, the convicted train robber, was among them and not a trace of them has yet been found.

Just So.

Some people in the sound of this paper's voice may read with interest the following stray item: When a pastor wants an announcement made public he goes to the local paper. When the ladies want a notice of a church supper published they go to the local paper. When a secret society gives a banquet it goes to the local paper for a write up. When a political party issues a call or holds a meeting it calls on the local paper for publicity. When an obituary of some loved one is wanted in print the local paper is called on. Society in general turns to the local paper for a written detail of all its movements. In fact, a thousand other things are expected of the local paper, and yet we find many citizens so selfish that they hesitate and often refuse to spend a small mite to support it.—Ex.

The city authorities are hereby gently reminded that the odor which emanates from the alley back of Osteen's restaurant is becoming decidedly offensive to passers along the street fronting the livery stable. If any one of the aldermen will stand in the street and take the odor without complaint for ten minutes the Banner-Leader will remain quiet on the subject.

Mr. Webb Poff, of Alvarado, was in Ballinger last week. He represents the Texas Johnson Grass Exterminating Co., of Cleburne, and is under contract to kill the grass on 50 acres of C. H. Willingham's South Ballinger farm by August 15th. The work is done by a system of cultivation and the results as shown in some grass roots brought to the Banner-Leader office proves the system a perfect success. The roots begin dying at the bottom, the process extending from there to the top. The plan is inexpensive to work and can be done by any farmer with sure results.



Kid! Take that Horse to the Saddle Shop and have him fit up with a good set of Harness and tell Lankford to send one of those SPOONER COLLARS. I am buying trash, and you can always

T S LA The Saddle and Harness Man

A Four Cent Rate.

On account of the ex-Confederate reunion at Maverick, 10 miles west of Ballinger, the Santa Fe has instructed its agents along the Lampasas branch to sell round trip tickets to Ballinger at 4 cents per mile July 31st August 1st and 2nd, limited to return August 4th. This rate was granted at the solicitation of C. A. Doose of this city. Parties buying tickets to Ballinger can secure conveyance from this point to Maverick at a reasonable rate.

One good, well improved post oak farm of 160 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture all well fenced, three miles from Milano in Milam county. Want to trade for, a farm near Ballinger. Address

J. F. PLASTER, Milano Junction, Milam county, Texas.

—Rings at Brewer's.