

BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1901

NO 50

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

Our Fall and Winter Stock is complete in every respect and we are prepared to fill your wants. We have one of the largest and best selected stocks of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Blankets, Comforts, Capes, Jackets, Trunks, etc. ever before shown in Ballinger. Our prices are always the lowest. Our Ladies' Trimmed Hat Department is a special feature of our business. We cordially invite the ladies to call and inspect same. Miss Nellie Grant will be pleased to show you our stock which embraces the latest styles direct from the leading fashion centers. See our new stock of Dress Goods and Flannel Waist Patterns. A large line of L. M. Reynolds custom made foot wear for men just received. Every pair guaranteed. We solicit your patronage upon the merit of our goods and unmatched prices.

OUR MOTTO:--One price to all and that price the lowest.....

B R I N S ,

Ballinger's One Price Cash Dry Goods House Eighth Street.....

E. L. Program--Sept. 22, 1901.

Topic--"The Saloon Power Doomed"
 Leader--Mrs Wright.
 Scripture Lesson Ps. xxxvii: 1-10.
 Song and Prayer.
 Leader's Comments.
 Song.
 Effects of Strong Drink--Prov. 23:29-35--Mr. Ernest Plummer.
 Doom of the Prosperous Wicked--Miss Adrienne Truly.
 Woe to the Drainseller--Hab 3:9-15--Miss Mary Miller.
 The Doom of the Saloon--Mr. Brewer.
 Exhortations to trust in God--Leaguers.
 Six Promises to the Good--Sammie Padgett.

Our Opening Day will be Oct. 1st. Don't fail to see our line of Pattern Hats and all the new, this season Novelties displayed on that date.

MRS. ALICE GREEN.

W. M. Laxson, an honored citizen of the South Ballinger community, died this week and his remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Fitzhugh conducting the services. Mr. Laxson had long been an invalid and his death was not unexpected. He left many friends and relatives in whose esteem he will ever hold an honored place.

For Sale.

A good three room house with two galleries, good well, stable and 4 acres of ground. \$650 cash or \$800 on time. For further particulars see me.

C. P. SHEPHERD.

Brownwood's newspapers came out in big headlines, recently, announcing a big "Fall Carnival," in which all would participate and which would attract attention from abroad. The subject justified big "head lines." It was a big thing for the town and would have brought thousands of dollars into her coffers. It meant that the town would be widely advertised; it showed that the town was not lacking in enterprise; that her people worked together harmoniously. In fact the idea of a "fall carnival" gave the newspapers opportunity to spread themselves and they did. But a few days later, after a committee had made the rounds of the town asking contributions, those same newspapers were, of necessity, forced to announce that there would be no carnival, no gathering of the people, no heralding of the town abroad, all because of the indifference of her people to the success or failure of the scheme. We had hoped to report better things of Brownwood and trust that her people may yet reconsider the subject.

Our 'Phone No. is 27.

Winkler's, FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that my Fall and Winter stock is complete and is one of the best shown in Ballinger. I have bought an up-to-date line of Dress Goods and Trimmings. All the new and fashionable weaves are represented here. Would appreciate an early call and will take great pleasure in showing you through, whether you are ready to purchase or not.

Just a Few Prices.

DRESS GOODS.

10 pieces All Wool Tricot all the fashionable shades, suitable for waists or dresses, this is a quality usually sold at 35c per yard. My special price, only 25c yd

Excellent quality all Wool Venetian, fine Satin finish, have all the leading Fall shades. Very good values 60c yd

A complete line of Wash Goods in Percales, Flannelettes, Outing Flannels at all the popular prices.

We still have quite a selection of the Silk Waist Patterns advertised last week. You should have one of them at the price they are selling 95c and 59c yd

A nice line of the new Box Coats and Automobiles, also an excellent line of the short Jackets, some very fine goods at very low prices. See my line before you buy.

Have just opened a fine line of Table Linens and Napkins, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Rugs, Art Squares and Carpets the qualities and prices will interest you, and a fine line to select from.

French flannels in solid and fancy stripes, the right goods for Fall Waists and Dressing Squares, price 65c, 75c and 85c yd

A complete line of Children and Misses Reefer Jackets. Make your selection now, the line is complete and the prices are right.

A new line of Hosiery just received. Best values to be found here. Prices 10c to 25c pair

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES, for Women.

One of the Dressiest, easiest fitted and best wearing Shoes made all styles. One price 89c pair



Kibo Kid, Medium Heavy Welt Sole, Low Heel.

Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

H. WINKLER.

MILLINERY OPENING,

Tuesday, October 1st, 1901, 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. o'clock.

The ladies of Ballinger and Runnels county are hereby invited to attend my Millinery Opening on the above date. In addition to the fine line of pattern hats I have already gotten, 3 dozen more, of latest design, will be on display that day.

MRS. STELLA FORBES.

\$6 Pattern Hat Given Away \$6.

Every lady attending the opening will be allowed to draw a number and the lady holding the number corresponding to the one on a \$6 hat exhibited will get the hat Free of Charge. This contest closes at 5 o'clock.

I will give a liberal discount from the regular price on all hats bought from me Opening Day.

Brownwood's fire company is on the point of disbanding for lack of support. What Brownwood, and every other town, needs is an active "Board of Trade," in other words a leader. As long as the people of a town work along independent lines, and not as a unit, success will come to that place in a limited degree only.

To Make Your Wife Love You Buy "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

Prof. Evans, who was in Ballinger in the spring endeavoring to get a class in vocal music, was here Tuesday as advance agent for Geo. Landrum, an impersonator of state reputation.

To Save Doctor's Bills Use "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

Mrs. H. A. Thomson and daughters, Misses Beatrice and Mary Lee, left Ballinger Tuesday, the first two going to Dallas, the latter returning to Virginia to enter school.

Herald Clippings.

Holland bought 400 head of sheep, with wool on, from B. Beells for \$2 per head, delivered the 18th.

Sam Holland, accompanied by his two daughters and Mrs. M. Farbee, came up from his ranch in Schleicher county on a visit to relatives. Sam reports his country in fine shape, having had big rains recently. One of his daughters remained here with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tomerlin to attend school.

Paint Rock and vicinity was blessed with two nice showers of rain this week. Wednesday morning a very promising cloud came up from the west, but only showered ten or fifteen minutes, and yesterday morning it commenced raining a little before daylight and continued a slow rain until nine or ten o'clock. Much more rain is needed especially for stock water.

The price of the H. & T. C. Ry. lands recently put on the market is put at from two to four dollars per acre. It seems to us this is rather high.

Mrs. E. R. Drury, sister of Mrs. Gerard Huston, will teach school in the Wright neighborhood the coming session. No doubt Mrs. Drury will make them an excellent teacher.

Miss Wardlow, of Ballinger, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Tomerlin. P. S. Mr. Wardlow is learning the culinary and dish washing art during her absence.

Will Swofford contemplates leaving for Grandview Monday, near which place he will teach school.

The Jewish New Year began Friday evening of last week at 6 o'clock and closed at the same hour Sunday evening. During this time, following their usual customs, the stores of Erin, Markowitz and Winkler were closed. This is an occasion always sacredly observed by the Jewish people.

B. W. Pursell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. E. D. Walker.

Less than three years ago when this writer came to Ballinger there were only four stores here handling dry goods, now there are nine where any article in that line may be purchased at reasonable prices.

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, wounds and sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine. E. D. Walker.

Of the nine stores in Ballinger handling dry goods only four are believers in advertising, if we are to judge by the appearance of their names in the papers.

Mr. W. T. Padgett, the Tax Assessor, has a position with the Chilton Dry Goods Co.

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,
Ft. Chadbourne, Texas.

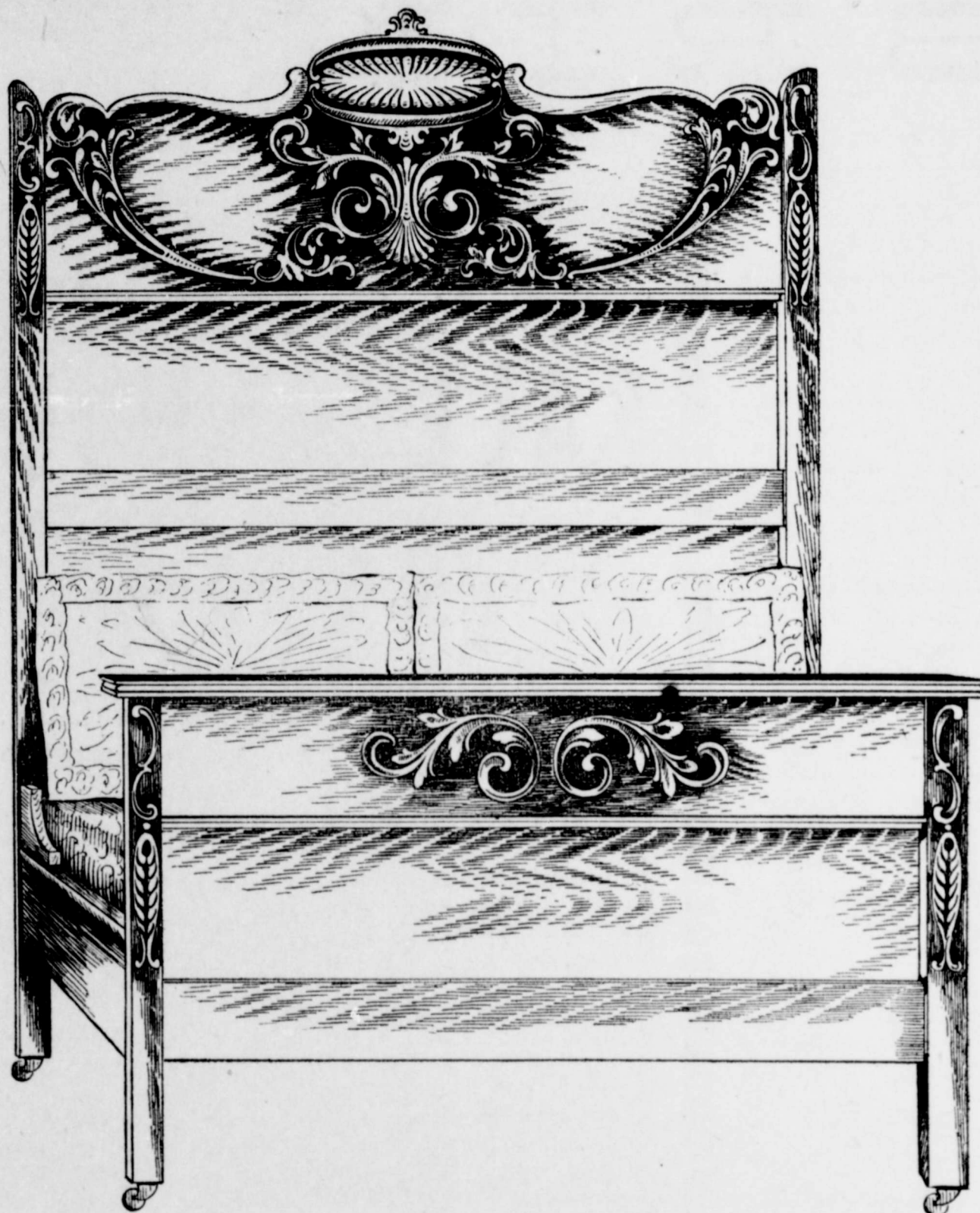
A GENEREROUS OFFER!

THE MSOT LIBERAL PROPOSITION EVER
MADE BY A RUNNELS COUNTY PAPER.

An Elegant Suit Of Furniture Free.

On Christmas day, 1901, the BANNER-LEADER will give away without cost to the most popular lady, in Runnels or adjoining counties, a handsome suit of bedroom furniture. The suit is of Golden Oak and consists of three pieces: A Dresser, Washstand and Bedstead. The suit is valued at \$45 by the dealers and is up-to-date in every particular. This furniture will ornament any home.

Who Gets It?



For every 5 cents paid on subscription to the Ballinger Banner-Leader a coupon will be issued entitling the holder to one vote for the most popular lady, married or single, living in Runnels or an adjoining county. These coupons will be given on old or new subscriptions, on request, but will not be sold, and will only be issued on subscription money paid to this office.

We make this offer to our readers for this reason: We are anxious to double our subscription list by the end of the year and have adopted this plan as the best available, counting on friends to help us. The furniture we offer is worth working for and a little effort may secure it. Get into the contest early and ask your friends to work for you. Your chances for success are as good as those of any other person. Start early.

Remittances may be made by mail direct to this office, or coupons will be issued at once on payment of subscription. \$1.00 on subscription entitles you to 20 votes.

ALL COUPONS MUST BE VOTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF DATE OF ISSUANCE.

In remitting by mail use this Coupon

BANNER-LEADER:
Enclosed find \$..... to be applied on subscription of..... postoffice.....
Kindly place..... votes to credit of.....
..... on Furniture Contest.
Dated..... Signed.....

FURNITURE CAN BE SEEN AT
CREWS & MCGREGOR'S FURNITURE STORE IN BALLINGER.

Remember \$1.00 on subscription entitles you to 20 votes.

The Banner-Leader,
HERVEY F. MAYES, Proprietor. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

To My Friends.

I now have a position with the Chilton Dry Goods Co. where I will be glad to meet my old friends and acquaintances at any time. When you are in Ballinger come to see me. I assure you your call will be duly appreciated. Very Respectfully,
W. T. Padgett.

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 Sept. 14, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

- Jones, Miss Mattie
- Mitchell, Mrs. Eliza
- Johnston, H. T.
- Martin, David
- Stewart, R. M.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19, 1900.

We have handled Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) ever since its first introduction to the public and trade as a proprietary medicine, and our trade in it has steadily increased from year to year until our orders now amount to two or three hundred gross per year, which is a very strong evidence of its merit and the satisfaction it is giving to the mothers of the country, for they say that nothing so effectually counteracts the effects of the summer's hot sun or overcomes so quickly the troubles incident to teething.

THE LAMAR & RANKIN DRUG CO.,
Wholesale Druggists.

The long distance 'phone linesmen pass through Ballinger last week working their way toward Brownwood at the rate of about six miles per day. They are doing work that will stand the test of time and rough usage.

Geo. Holman went to San Angelo Saturday night and Sunday afternoon accompanied a lady friend as far as Brownwood on her way east. He showed up in Ballinger Monday ready for duty.

The Methodist meeting closed Friday night of last week.

When anger rises judgment takes a back seat.



Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Railway.

The Great Southwestern outlet for Ft. Worth trade. The Ideal Live Stock Route, to cattle markets and the Indian Territory. Time and expense saved shippers over this route. The shortest and most direct route from points in the San Angelo country to all points

NORTH, EAST AND WEST.

Via Brownwood and Ft. Worth. Ft. W. R. G. train No. 4 leaving Brownwood at 10 o'clock p. m. has a Pullman Buffet Sleeper Car and is an ideal train for the public, as it arrives in Ft. Worth before departure of any of the early morning trains on other lines.

For further information regarding rates, etc. apply to or address any agent of the company or to L. B. Comer, G. P. A. Ft. Worth, Texas.

D. F. Johnson, Agent,
Brownwood, Texas.

M. C. SMITH,
Attorney-At-Law.
Office up stairs in the Ostertag
Building.
BALLINGER TEXAS.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Attorney-At-Law
BALLINGER TEXAS.
OFFICE WITH C. H. WILLINGHAM,
Over the Ostertag Building.

CHAS. S. MILLER,
(Business Established in 1879.)
BALLINGER, TEXAS.
Real Estate Agent, Abstractor
and Conveyancer.
Owner of Complete Abstracts of
Title to Lands in Runnels and
Concho Counties

G. W. Wilson,
Blacksmith & Woodworker
Every Job Guaranteed.
Experts in Horseshoeing;
Prices Very Reasonable;
Your Patronage Solicited.

BALLINGER -:- MILLING -:- CO.
Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted
Corn Meal.

COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

Drs. Halley & Love,
General Medicine and Surgery.
(Office up Stairs Walker Building)
BALLINGER.

THOS. A. RAPE, M. D.,
OFFICE AT
J. Y. PEARCE'S DRUG STORE.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Try the Ballinger
Steam Laundry. It
is the nearest, best
and healthiest....
A. H. Friemel & Co.

YOU SHOULD KNOW
Lots of Things.

But what I am mostly
concerned about is that
you know I am in the
LIVERY BUSINESS
in Ballinger, having
bought out Reed & Earl.
My word for it, you'll
be treated right when
you patronize me. I'll
furnish you good rigs
and my prices are not
too high. I solicit your
patronage on a business
basis.

JOHN H. WEBB.

H. MURPHY
Oak wood and coal always on
hand, prompt delivery. Will
appreciate a part of your busi-
ness. Next to Star Wagon Yard
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Wall Paper
J. Y. PEARCE.

While coming up from Abilene
in a hack yesterday T. A. Bled
soe and W. W. Kirk had a lively
experience which they do not
care to repeat soon. The vehi-
cle stuck in a mud hole and the
team tore loose, dragging Mr.
Kirk over the dashboard and
into the mud, from which he was
extricated with a prize pole. A
few patches on the harness and
a new bolt for the hack and they
pulled into Merkel right side up.
There are several very danger-
ous places along the route that
should be looked after. Taylor
county is deficient in roads any-
way.—Merkel Mail.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Oint-
ment relieves the intense itch-
ing. It soothes, heals and cures
chronic cases where surgeons
fail. It is no experiment; its
sales increase through its cures.
Every bottle guaranteed. Price,
50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts.
At E. D. Walker's drug store

Don't take a paper out of the
post office for five years and
then refuse to pay for it, be-
cause you "never subscribed for
it anyhow." You could have re-
fused it four years and eleven
months ago.

Geo. W. Lang, Pawamo, Mich.,
writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia
Cure is the best remedy for in-
digestion and stomach trouble
that I ever used. For years I
suffered from dyspepsia, at times
compelling me to stay in bed and
causing untold agony. I am
completely cured by Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure. In recommend-
ing it to friends who suffer from
indigestion I always offer to pay
for it if it fails. Thus far I have
never paid." E. D. Walker.

Don't abuse a paper if it
chooses to print something you
do not consider worth reading.
Those who read your part of the
paper may consider it pure rot.
A paper is built to please many,
not one.

—The celebrated Sanguera
Sprudel Water of Mineral Wells,
Texas, on draught at A. Hall &
Cobb's. 50-4t.

Ballinger has three newspa-
pers, two banks, nine dry goods
stores, eight retail grocery
houses, one wholesale grocery,
three restaurants, four confec-
tionery stands, two jewelers, five
or six land agencies, four insur-
ance agencies, three hardware
firms, three furniture houses,
three barber shops, one second
hand store, two drug stores, two
saddle and harness shops, one
tin shop, two butcher shops,
five saloons, one steam laundry,
one laundry agency, one flour
mill, one ice factory, two cotton
gins, one electric light plant, one
telephone exchange, bottling
works, planing mill, two lum-
ber yards, one livery stable,
four wagon yards, three hotels,
one racket store, one photograph
gallery, three millinery estab-
lishments, three blacksmith
shops, three float lines, five doc-
tors, three dentists, lots of law-
yers and very few loafers. This
is a hurried enumeration and
some enterprise may have been
overlooked, but in the main this
is correct and will give a fair
idea of what Ballinger contains.

Drink the celebrated Sanguera
Sprudel Water of Mineral Wells,
Texas, for stomach, kidney and
bladder troubles, on draught at
A. Hall & Cobb's. 50-4t.

A Shoot for the "Mon."
The following communication
needs no interpretation for those
understanding "United States."
San Angelo, Tex., Sep. 12, '01.
To the Sec. of the Ballinger Gun
Club.

Dear Sir:—Mr. Kirk, when
here a few days ago, issued a
challenge to the San Angelo Gun
Club to shoot your club for \$500.
I have talked the matter over
with the boys. While we think a
smaller amount would serve to
make it interesting, we leave
that part of it entirely to you
and have agreed that if you will
meet us here in San Angelo on
the 16th of October next we will
shoot you any number of targets
agreeable to you. Team to con-
sist of any number from one to
eight men. The sum to be from
\$100 to \$500.

If agreeable, please answer by
return mail or as soon as possi-
ble, stating amount to be shot
for, the number of targets and
the size of the team.

Very respectfully,
Albert Wilcox,
Sec. San Angelo Gun Club.

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

Mr. John Alexander and fami-
ly, of Miles, spent Sunday as
guests at the home of T. S. Lank-
ford, in this city.

Mrs. Scott, who has been vis-
iting the family of her son Har-
ry, returned Sunday to her
home in Rowwood.

Miss Riggs, of San Angelo, a
daughter of Dr. J. F. Riggs,
passed through Ballinger Sun-
day enroute to Sherman to
school.

Mrs. A. L. Hall, of Temple,
who has been visiting her daugh-
ter, Mrs. F. T. Rather, of Run-
nels, returned home Sunday
afternoon.

Mrs. Brant and her little
daughter Lily May, of Winters,
have gone to Dallas to visit her
father Mr. Myers and expect to
be gone three weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Millar returned
last week from a trip north
bringing her daughter, Miss
Nelle, home with her. Her
daughter has been in Chicago
for several months under treat-
ment of a skilled specialist.

Many physicians are now pre-
scribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
regularly having found that it is
the best prescription they can
write because it is the one prepa-
ration which contains the ele-
ments necessary to digest not
only some kinds of food but
all kinds and it therefore cures
indigestion and dyspepsia no
matter what its cause. E. D.
Walker

Henry Brady, a young farmer
living near Coleman City, was in
town Saturday to visit friends.
He is a brother-in-law of Ben S.
Reed. He is on a trade for prop-
erty near Miles and will likely
locate there.

White Cream Vermifuge is
perfectly harmless, and will re-
move every worm. It is also a
tonic, and by its strengthening
properties will restore to pale
cheeks the rosy hue of health.
Price 25 cts. At E. D. Walker's
drug store.

The Banner-Leader sympa-
thizes with Mr. and Mrs. S. B.
Raby in the loss of their fine bug-
gy horse which they had receiv-
ed only a few days previous
from their mother, Mrs. H. C.
White, of Gatesville.

A

Good thing push it along

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

Yours For Groceries,
Miller Mercantile Co.

Ready to Meet all Comers

Among our goods we believe there
is something to please everybody.
J. A. OSTERTAG & COMPANY,
Furniture and Undertaking

SAFER AND BETTER.

Never send money by mail. A bank draft is al-
ways 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.

Subscribe for the Banner Leader. \$1.00 per year.

You can get a fine Photo But-
ton with each dozen Platino Man-
tello Photos at Hartung's Photo
Studio. 2t.

—DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST,
Over Walker's Drug Store.

C. F. Dickinson is in Austin
this week, leaving Ballinger Sun-
day afternoon.

The Methodist church receiv-
ed ten additions at the Sunday
morning service.

Miss Netta Aiford, of Hico, is
a guest of the family of R. H.
Wilson, in West End.

Mrs. A. H. Lewin, of Miles,
visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. J. Stocks this week.

Miss Winnie Logdon, who has
been visiting Mrs. C. F. Dickin-
son, left Sunday for her home in
Ennis.

Miss Annie, daughter of Geo.
Speidel, left Sunday afternoon
for San Antonio where she will
enter school.

Dr. Chilton, a prominent phys-
ician of Comanche, was in Bal-
linger Sunday visiting his rela-
tives, the new dry goods people.

—Chilton Dry Goods Co. for the
best goods and lowest prices.

—You should visit the new Dry
Goods store when in Ballinger.
We have bargains for everybody.
Chilton Dry Goods Co.



SAN ANTONIO
INTERNATIONAL FAIR
OPENS OCTOBER 19,
Closes October 30, 1901.

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.
Our 'Phone No. is 27.

Memorial Service.

Memorial services in deference to the memory of our late president, Wm. McKinley, were held at the Methodist church Thursday morning from 10 to 12. The public school was there en masse, the business men were there, and the church was crowded to its utmost.

The exercises were opened by Rev. Manly who briefly stated the object of the assemblage, and then read the 90th Psalm. This in turn was followed by a prayer from Rev. Shoptaugh. During the singing of "Nearer my God to Thee," McKinley's favorite hymn, a salute was given by the members of the Ballinger gun club.

Rev. M. S. Smith was then introduced. He delivered a splendid address. He said that McKinley's death brought forth the question, how shall we dispose of anarchy, and he answered by saying the remedy is found in the Bible and that if its teachings are followed and taught from the cradle, the doctrine of "thou shall not steal" impressed on every young heart, the right of God alone to take life instilled in all hearts, there would not exist that desire to kill which has so completely fascinated the murderer. His eulogy of the man whom all Americans honored was along the line of his Christian character as set forth in a life time of service and in his dying words, "Not our will, but God's be done." He esteemed the lamented president for the order he gave soon after entering on his duties, to decorate the graves of Confederates and Federals alike, when previous to that time the confederate grave was left uncared for unless perchance a friend should remember it. For this cause he loved the president. It was his opinion that good would yet come of the evil deed; that right would come from wrong. In conclusion he pointed out the uncertainty of life and advised that all be prepared then when the summons come, to join the innumerable caravan to that other brighter and better world.

Rev. Fitzhugh's address was an inventory of McKinley's virtues as a president. It was since the day of his inauguration his chief ambition to knit more closely North and South and to unify the people whose chief executive he was; he was essentially a peacemaker, at all times decrying factional strifes, bitter feelings and angry words; he was the servant of men, striving to accomplish the will of the people whom he represented, setting aside his own particular views that the ideas of his people might take place; he was likewise a friend of the people, ever ready to listen to petitions, to grant reasonable requests, etc; and in all combined he was as near a model president as man could make.

Judge Guion followed, and gave a history of his life and career from his youth to the time of his death; a close student; a leader of men; a man of principle; a lovable man. All these characteristics he showed, and closed by reading extracts from the press showing what others have said of our deceased president Wm. McKinley.

Mr. T. Alf O'Reilly gave a pleasing rendition of a solo during the hour.

Altogether the exercises were fit and meet, showing a deference proper and right. In observance of the death the stores, most of them, were closed from 10 to 12 p. m.

A Study of Political Hysterics.

A most lamentable comedy is the title of a powerful novelette by Mr. Wilham Allen White, begins in the September 21 issue of The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia. This absorbing serial is a study of political hysterics—the story of a State gone mad. The scene of the novelette is in a Western State laboring under the burdens of a panic year. The central figure is a grocery store demagogue, whose harebrained oratory captures the State convention. The story rises to a height of dramatic power and intensity rarely equaled in the fiction of the day.



ALL WOMEN

Wine of Cardui is the guardian of a woman's health and happiness from youth to old age. It helps her safely into womanhood. It sustains her during the trials of pregnancy, childbirth and motherhood, making labor easy and preventing flooding and miscarriage. It gently leads her through the dangerous period known as the change of life.

WINE OF CARDUI

cures leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, and menstrual irregularity in every form. It is valuable in every trying period of a woman's life. It reinforces the nervous system, acts directly on the genital organs and is the finest tonic for women known. Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

Batesville, Ala., July 11, 1900. I am using Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Drainage and I feel like a different woman already. Several ladies here keep the medicines in their homes all the time. I have three girls and they are using it with me.
Mrs. KATE BROWDER.

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

Lord Kitchener not long ago issued a manifesto that all Boers must surrender by a certain date. Naturally, everybody expected the war to end when that time came. And it would but that few, very few, Boers manifested any anxiety to surrender when the limitation had expired. Those who did surrender brought no arms nor ammunition and the indications are strong that the warfare will continue merrily on. Lord Kitchener will have to devise a different scheme to catch the wary Boers.

The long struggle between laborers and the steel trust is practically ended, the strike resulting, as was expected, in favor of the trust. Money continues to sway the world.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

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Judge C. H. Willingham, while at Austin, is having a growth removed from his eyes.

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Apply at the residence of S. D. Williams.

—All parties knowing themselves indebted to Dr. W. W. Fowler will find their accounts in the hands of E. D. Walker with whom they are requested to settle and take his receipt for the same. 4t.

Prof. J. N. S. Webb, our "Bookworm" from Content, was in the city Wednesday.

Henry Gay's vacation ended Monday and he returned that day to San Antonio to re-enter school.

—My line of watches and jewelry is complete. Call and see. Asa Cordill.

—Throw aside your fuel eaters, and invest in "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

Misses Bryce Scoggin and Ethel Truly left Monday for Denton where they will ably represent Ballinger in the normal.

—Have your watch work done by Cordill and it will be done right.

C. H. Whitaker, formerly with Davis & Co. here, but now in business at Miles, was down Monday seeing the sights in Ballinger.

—Fresh California fruits. I. O. WOODEN.

Mrs. M. R. Harper returned Monday to her home in Corn Hill, Williamson county, after a pleasant visit to the family of her son, F. L. Harper.

E. D. Walker went to Dallas Monday to interview Sir Santa Claus and to persuade him to make his headquarters Christmas at Walker's drug store.

Happy, indeed, are the homes which contain "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

Mr. Holt Smith wound up his business with the Temple Grocer Co. Tuesday and left that afternoon for Brownwood. May success attend him.

—Marriage is not a failure in homes where "Garland" Stoves and Ranges are used. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

Judge T. T. Crosson went to Coleman Tuesday as a witness before the district court. As he expressed it he is now a despised "traveling witness."

—"Garland" Stoves and Ranges are made by the largest manufacturers in the world. Merit tells. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

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We are now offering to sell 768 acres of land out of the extreme Northwest corner of the Robert Clever survey, in parcels of 160 acres and upwards, being located two miles Southwest of Winters, every foot of which is good, deep, black, rich, choice farming land the title to which is absolutely straight. Remember, "he who comes first, is first served." The price is reasonable and we will give from six to seven payments on the land. For further particulars, apply to

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Located near court house; has abundance of yard room and shelter; lots of feed and water; good camp house. Reasonable rates. Your patronage will be appreciated.



Excursion Rates.

General Convention Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Cal. Round trip rates \$50.75, \$64.75 and \$59.75. Dates of sale Sept. 19th to 27th inclusive.

Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition, Dallas, Texas, Sept. 28th to Oct. 13th 1901. Rate Ballinger to Dallas and return \$7.75. Dates of sale Sept. 27th to Oct. 12th inclusive. Good until Oct. 14th for final return.

—Jas. E. Brewer is selling Seth Thomas clocks at \$2.65 and \$3.00 while they last.

IT IS A FACT

That the best is always the cheapest. I handle the best Paint on the market. My prices are as low as the prices on the same grade of Paint in Ballinger, Abilene or Dallas. I buy from the manufacturers, therefore can compete with any.

Yours for honest dealings,
T. A. FANNIN,
Druggist. Winters, Texas.

B. S. Taylor has returned from San Angelo where he has been for several weeks under treatment for cancer on his lip. He has had the cancer removed and is in a fair way to an early recovery. We trust that his hopes and ours may not be disappointed.

—Finest line of set rings at Asa Cordill's.

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Cheap California and Back.

September 19 to 27, account Convention Episcopal Church, San Francisco.

Choice of direct routes returning; final limit November 15. On the way visit Indian Pueblos, Petrified Forest, Grand Canyon of Arizona, Yosemite, San Joaquin Valley, Los Angeles.

The Santa Fe is the comfortable way to go—Harvey meals, best in the world; superb service of the California Limited; personally conducted tourist car excursions.

Ask for copy of "To California and Back," and "Episcopal Church Convention Folder."

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

The Most Appropriate Wedding.

Anniversary, Easter, Birthday, or Christmas present is a "Garland" Stove or Range. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson is at home from an extended visit to the honora country.

Judge J. W. Ratchford, of Paint Rock, was in town Tuesday and that afternoon left for Belton, where he placed his daughter in Baylor College for the next school year.

—We have no hesitation in recommending "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Their high reputation for durability, economy of fuel, convenience and artistic finish, stamps them as the world's best. It is the constant aim of the manufacturers to make the best stove that can be produced. They are unrivaled. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox

Ballinger has had several days of weather this week which reminded the people that "in time of peace they should prepare for war," and hence it was high time they were preparing for winter.


—Fraud and deception should be fearlessly exposed; we take this opportunity of warning our readers against the numerous worthless imitations of the just celebrated "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

The gun club met at the court house one night this week to consider San Angelo's challenge, published in this issue of the Banner-Leader. They discussed the subject from various standpoints; some favored accepting, some opposed and when adjourning time came no decision was reached.

You may not like to be watched but JAS. E. BREWER has watched others and will watch you beautifully and correctly with the latest Styles and Best makes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Black lost their bright son, Carey Lawson, Thursday night, the funeral occurring Friday the 20th, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Shoptaugh conducted the services which laid the little one to rest. May the God above temper the sorrow of the parents and may they see that what God wills is best.

—From the reports we have received from responsible parties, we have no hesitation in recommending any of our numerous subscribers who are in want of a good stove or range, to try "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.



When in need of a Saddle or set of harness call and see us that is our business strictly and we will save you money and guarantee our goods and work. * * *

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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.

—New Saur Krout in half barrels at John Hoffer's.

Col. T. J. Webb, of Maverick, boarded the train here Monday for Austin and later will go to the territory to see that his cattle are properly provided for this winter.

The W. O. W. have employed Geo. Laudrum, the impersonator to give an evening's entertainment for their friends on October 1st, at the court house. The people will get full value for money.

While riding a wild horse late one evening this week, Wade Swift had quite an experience and narrowly escaped injuring himself and others for which he is extremely sorry, but of course is not responsible for the conduct of an unruly horse.

The following teachers appeared before the County Board Friday for examination: Mrs. Parker, of Wingate; Mrs. Roramel, of Winters; Mrs. Drury, of Davis school house, Misses May Allen and H. Edna Myers, of Ballinger.

Allowed Plenty of Time.

Speaking of the late William Travers leads me to remark that, so far as I am personally aware, only one of the classic stuttering stories about him is actually true. I had the honor and happiness to reside at Newport for a year or so once, and at the time Mr. Travers was a summer resident there. He certainly stuttered a good deal, but he did not go around habitually discharging staccato witticisms at the world, as you might suppose he did from all the stories you hear. But the one story that I know about is this one:

Travers was at a garden party one afternoon when a young lady said to him, "What time is it, please, Mr. Travers?"

Travers took out his watch, wobbled his mouth awhile, blinked and finally said, "It'll be s-s-s-s-six o'clock by the time I can say it."

It really lacked five minutes of 6 when he began.—Boston Transcript.

Sunny Rooms.

It is said to be true that in all hospitals those rooms facing the sun have fewer deaths, other things being equal, than those which are on the shady side of the house. Likewise statistics, where they have been kept, prove that the average time for a recovery is much less in a sunny room than in a shady one. From these facts and from the fact that the tendency toward illness has proved greater on the shady side of buildings, like prisons and asylums, it follows that light is second only in importance to fresh air. A dark room is nearly but not quite so bad as a close room. In the case of sickness the sick-room should be the sunniest one the house affords.

Egotistic.

"Isn't there a great deal of egotism among actors?" asked the young woman.

"I am sorry to say there is," answered Stormington Barnes. "Why, I have met no less than three actors who thought they could play Hamlet as well as I do!"—Washington Star.

How She Did It.

"So she refused you?"
"That's the impression I received."
"Didn't she actually say no?"
"No, she didn't. All she said was 'Ha, ha, ha!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At Whakarewarewa, New Zealand, there are geysers, hot springs, boiling pools, mud volcanoes and hot waterfalls.

Santa Claus is unknown in Spain. The three Magi are supposed to be the children's gift bringers.

John and Jonathan.

A very dramatic conversation, printed in the London Outlook, has the double purpose of satirizing both the English and American bent of mind and manners. The "smart Yankee" is represented as coming home to his admiring town and telling in somewhat exaggerated dialect what he thinks of his cousin over the water.

"Say, tell us," said a friend, "air the English so terrible slow and dull, after all?"

"Waal," replied the traveler, "I reckon so. I sat down one night in the parlor of a little village pub. Yes; it's a public house, but they call it pub in England.

"There wuss the boss of the pub, the local butcher, the local evrything, and there wuss myself. I just listened, though I can't say there wuss much to listen to. The talk ran like this:

"I 'ear as Ted Robinson got the sack last week," remarked a villager.

"Ted Robinson?" said the other villager, deliberately puffing smoke.

"Yuss; I 'ear so. Ted Robinson got the sack las' week."

"A pause. More smoke.

"Got the sack, eh?"

"Yuss; I 'ear as 'ow 'e did."

"A longer pause.

"Las' week, was it, 'e got the sack?"

"I 'ear as 'ow it was las' week."

"A long, long pause.

"Ah! I 'eard that a Friday."

"And," continued the Yankee, "not a soul among 'em smiled. It was their reg'lar mental diet. Oh, yes, smart men the English are and no mistake."

Chinese Criticism of Our Alphabet.

The high class Chinaman, speaking through his interpreter, was giving the eminent American visitor his impressions of the English language.

"I cannot understand," he said, "how anybody ever finds time to learn it. Take that singularly formed letter in your alphabet, for instance, the letter 'g.' What an awkward and ill shaped character it is! What is the significance of that little curling projection at the upper end of it? I have never seen anybody who could tell me. Then, again, when the learner has familiarized himself with that letter and can recognize it at sight he learns that it is only a part of a word and that it enters into the composition of thousands of words. It has different pronunciations and sometimes is not pronounced at all, being entirely silent. Now, when you see one of our Chinese characters you know at once what it is. It is a wonder to me that your people do not discard the cumbersome forms of your written language and learn our simpler and more easily understood system."

The eminent American could only bow his head in humiliation and promise to bring the matter before the educational authorities of his native land.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Much for the Cab.

One of the wealthiest wine merchants in Paris and also one of its stoutest citizens was the hero of an episode which caused much laughter in the Rue Princesse.

M. R., the corpulent man, hailed a cab, which came alongside the curb. He opened the door and, getting a purchase on the railing of "cabby's" seat, tried to hoist himself in.

But his weight was too much for the vehicle, which careened over and, as the sidewalk is very narrow, crashed into a window of a printing office. M. R. had meanwhile collapsed on the ground, and "cabby" by a miracle clung to his uncertain perch.

Then followed a stormy period. The printer came out and wanted to have the price of his broken window, the fat man tried to get the cabby to drive him away, and cabby refused to take any such load on board.

Finally all parties adjourned to the police station, where the difficulty was straightened out, and M. R. set to work looking for another cab.—Paris Temps.

Shrinking.

Once upon a time there was a Bathing Suit which was much reprehended in that it was not modest.

There was likewise at this same time also a Violet whose modesty was a matter of universal comment.

"What is your system," asked the Bathing Suit, accosting the Violet, "for I would fain be thought modest too?"

"Why, I shrink," quoth the Violet, meaning no harm.

But when the Bathing Suit shrunk in pursuance of this hint it was only reprehended the more and was finally cast away as being quite impossible.—Detroit Journal.

The Star.

"Now," we asked him, "who should be considered the star of your company?"

"The bloodhound, me boy, the bloodhound," said the gentleman that played Legree. "He has something to eat every day, whether the rest do or not."—Indianapolis Press.

Some One Who Would Like It.

"I don't like Muggins' face," said Twynn to Triplett. "He hasn't a pleasing countenance."

"But an auctioneer would like it," suggested Triplett.

"How so?"

"It is a countenance forbidding."—Detroit Free Press.

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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.

Church Notes.

Rev Fitzgerald, and singer Seagle are to arrive Saturday night read to begin the protracted meeting at the Cumberland church Sunday.

Regular services will be held at the Christian church Sunday morning and at that time announcements will be made regarding the evening service.

Rev. Manly, the Methodist pastor, preaches at Norwood Saturday night and Sunday at 11. His pulpit here will be vacant Sunday night on account of the protracted meeting at the Cumberland church.

The different Sunday Schools of the town begin services at 10 o'clock a. m. each Sabbath. The parents, the children and all interested in Bible study should be regular attendants. This is one of the most important departments of the church.

The Epworth League meets each Sabbath at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock, adjourning in ample time to allow the leaguers to attend church where they please.

If you are an indifferent church member, one who attends church only when everything is propitious, you are a drawback and a hindrance rather than a help. Be a loyal, faithful member and live up to the vows you made when you joined the church.

Rev. West spent several days in Santa Anna this week on business connected with his newspaper venture.

There will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday the pastor having accepted an urgent invitation to preach that day in San Angelo.

A revival is in progress at the church house in South Ballinger under the espionage of a Christian evangelist.

Under this head the Banner-Leader will publish what is going on among the churches of Ballinger and will appreciate aid and suggestions from the pastors of the city.

A faultless character never gets set in the opinion that it is faultless.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. E. D. Walker.

A man is a confirmed liar when nothing he says can be confirmed.

Console the Widower.

A certain life insurance company recently received the following letter:

"Dear Sir: It is with sorrow that I take the pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anna Marie, nee Linder, insured with you - you will find number in your index for the sum of \$3000, has died suddenly, leaving me in this world in the bitterest despair. This painful blow befell me this very day at 7 o'clock in the morning. Will you try to get for me the amount insured as quick as possible? The policy bears No. 21,762 I can say very seriously and very sincerely that she was a faithful wife and an accomplished mother. So that matters may proceed more rapidly I send you herewith an official certificate of her death. Her illness has been very short, nevertheless she suffered very much, which, rendered my suffering the more intense I trust you will help me in consoling myself by sending me very promptly the aforesaid amount, especially after receiving my formal promise and I make it to you this very moment that when the time comes I shall insure my second wife for \$6000, double the amount of insurance of the defunct. My sorrow is immense; however, the prospect that you will hasten to satisfy me sustains me in this terrible trial. In the hope that I shall soon receive the amount insured, I and my children pray you to accept our sincere gratitude - Ex.

GASTRITIS.

Caused by Some Irritant Acting on Mucous Membrane of the Stomach.

Inflammation of the stomach, gastric catarrh or gastritis, as this unpleasant affliction is variously called, may, like most inflammatory diseases, be acute or chronic in its course. The symptoms of gastritis are more or less fever, weak pulse, loss of appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, bad taste in the mouth, the head aches dully. There is sensation of weight or distress in the stomach. Gastritis is caused by some irritant acting on the mucous membrane of the stomach, the irritant is often formed in the stomach by the fermentation of indigestible food. Gastritis will never develop if you take regularly Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the guaranteed cure for indigestion, constipation and all diseases arising from stomach troubles. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an all the year round medicine. Good for the whole family from the smallest infant up. It is the best life insurance. Sold by E. D. Walker, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

What some men live on is of less interest to the world than why they live on.

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The world may owe every man a living, but it takes a hustler to collect it.

It is easier to approach luxuries than it is to back away from them again.

From Mountain Pass.

First and best I want to tell the readers we have had rain, several good showers, the past week, and the farmers are making hay while the sun shines, by sowing good large wheat fields to graze their stock on this winter.

The following young gentlemen and their best girls visited Church Peak Mountain while out driving last Sunday evening: Mr Ab Gannaway escorted Miss Hunter Mack; Mr. E. Moore, Miss Minnie Gannaway; Mr. C Harter, Miss Lillie Durham; Mr. Chum Cathey, Miss Agnes Townsend; and several others but we failed to learn the names of all the crowd. For mountain scenery and pretty girls we claim to take the cake in this locality.

Cotton picking in full blast with the farmers around the Pass and the yield is some better than was expected when picking first started off

Mr John Loveless went prospecting near Winters last week. He contemplates locating with the Winters people some time in the future. We do not like to part with one of our best citizens, but wish him good luck and prosperity if he leaves us.

Mr. Beer's store has been closed for several days on account of him being ill with some form of fever.

The Wingate gin is still on the boom. Perhaps in the early spring time we will be hearing the whistle when they get steam raised.

Speaking of whistling reminds us of "Saul." We were talking with him not long since and he made the request of me to give him a new tune to whistle. Saul is a good whistler and has not a thing else to do, so he says, but to whistle "Yankee Doodle" and his wife has grown tired of that, so please, some of you readers, help me to find the tune to that old song of "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." We think that would be very appropriate. You are all well acquainted with the warm treatment Saul gives the Wingate saints for their neglect of duty as a Christian sect; he certainly gives them hot pepper sometimes. We have no wish to hammer Saul to death, you understand, just one more lick yet for Saul. Now listen, we fear he has been wood lifting again. We heard him say he had wood enough to last him six months, and would you believe me, he said he was going after some more but can't say how or where he gets it.

Wolves are around nearly every day hunting our chickens. John Loveless says one of his old hens is on very friendly terms with Mr. Wolf. She goes out to meet the wolf. You had better take care, old hen, wolves are not a gentle lot like lambs.

We would like to visit your sanctum every week Mr Editor, but we people are rather scarce for news just now, so I will close for this time. Yours truly, JUVELINE.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C., says, "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best Cough Cure. E. D. Walker.

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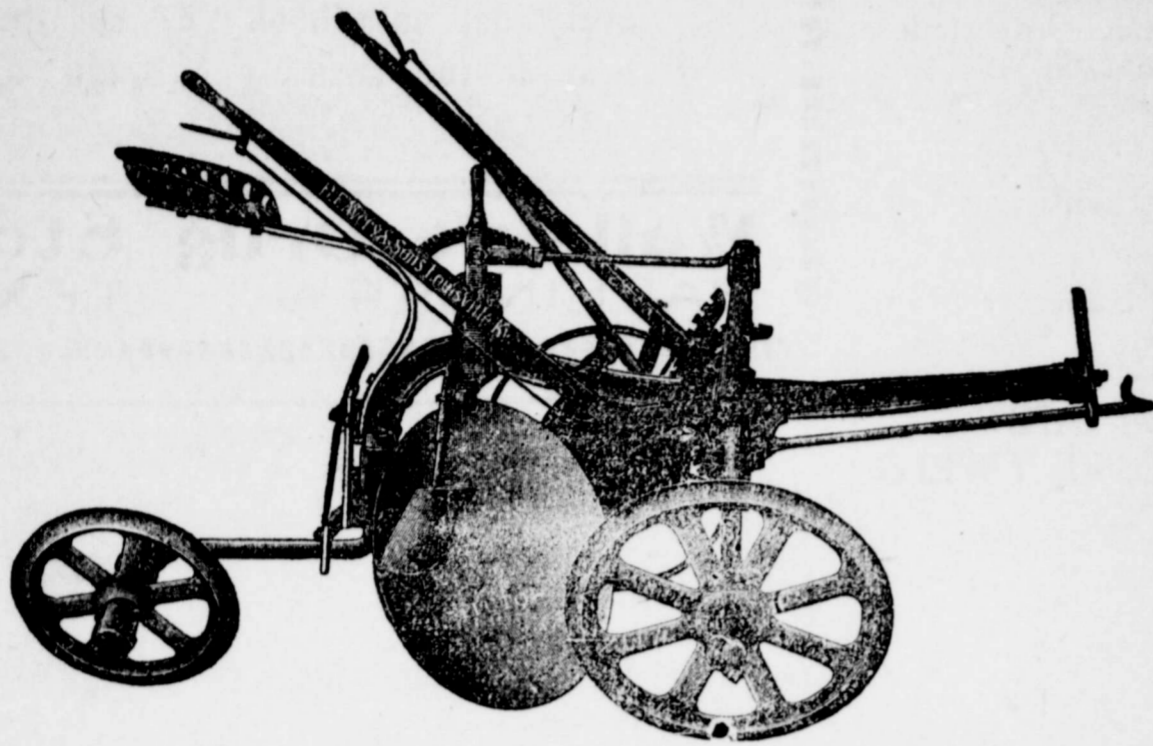
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of the most helpful books on nerve weakness ever issued is that entitled "Nerve Waste," by Dr. Sawyer of San Francisco, now in its fifth thousand. This work of an experienced and reputable physician is in agreeable contrast to the vast sum of false 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 endorsed 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."

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You may bribe the appetite, but you cannot bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of Herbine, the best liver regulator. Price 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

Don't abuse a paper until you pay for it. Borrowers are the greatest fault-finders a newspaper has to contend with.

WANTED:—In large or small tracts, to sell to East Texas home seekers this fall. List your land with me and make quick sales. C. B. BLACK, Ballinger, Texas.

Don't cuss the editor because his opinions do not conform to yours. If they did he might be at variance with some eight or ten million people.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard St. Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but Dewitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. E. D. Walker.

Don't get mad if your visitor's name does not appear in the personal column. Perhaps you did not tell the editor, and he is no mind reader.

Don't delay paying your subscription because it is a small matter. If all the subscribers did the same thing it would kill the paper in six months.

As an external liniment of most wonderful penetrative and curative power, Ballard's Snow Liniment is not equaled by any other in the world. Price 25 and 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

Avarice sometimes miscalculates and always deceives.

Norris Silver, North Stradford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. To-day I am a well man. E. D. Walker.

Be what nature intended you to be and you will be a success.

One of the duties of to-day is to qualify yourself for tomorrow.

Hope is the mainspring that makes a man's wheels go round.

—See Van Pelt & Kirk's Buggies and Saddles before buying.

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

—A new car of Wagon and Buggy material at Van Pelt & Kirk's.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. Herbine will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50c. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

Men are like wagons—they rattle most when there is nothing in them.

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 ic amusbolutely FREE.



"A
Danger
Foreseen
Is Half
Avert-
ed."

If you are in business and don't advertise you are in danger.

This is a warning.

See your mistake in time and avert it.

A poor publisher, the proprietor of a struggling magazine, sent a half inch advertisement to the New York Herald. The ad man made it a half page. The bill was bigger than the publisher's entire possessions. He thought he was ruined.

It was the turning point. The magazine sold. It was good and people liked it. Other half page ads followed. Result: fortune, fame, honor.

Advertising is just as potent a lever now as it was then.

This paper reaches the homes of this section.

To Build a Town.

"For the past six or seven years I have 'writ' it for the paper,' talked it on the streets, argued it with the business men, preached it in sermons, sung it in songs and prayed it in prayers that it took advertisers to build a town. I have used the advertising columns of the newspapers published in good, live towns to prove it. I will give bill of sale to the Banner office to any man who will show me a town where all the business and professional men are liberal advertisers that is not a better town in every respect than any town he can point out where the opposite is the case. That natural advantages alone have never built a city I have reiterated time and time again, and used the history of every city in the United States to prove it. That some of the finest cities and greatest business centers of this country to-day stand as monuments to the fact that natural disadvantage is no hindrance to enterprise and grit can be substantiated by any who will take a few moments to investigate. That towns started in the most favored spots on this globe have never amounted to a hill of beans, can also be proven to the satisfaction of any one. When the matter is investigated it will be found that the reason these places are only carbuncles on the face of the earth is, that their business men are non-advertisers and their populations non-enterprising. Beeville has natural advantages, some of the best in the state. It has a much larger trade territory than the average Texas town, is surrounded by as fertile and productive a country as there is on the globe and is well located for a trade center. And Beeville is a good town, but by no means as good a town as it would have been had the merchants who for years have been doing business here been advertising, enterprising fellows. All the credit for what the town is today is due the advertiser. There is no estimating how much business lots of good, live advertising will bring to a town in a year; but it is certain that the business of the advertising town is always on the increase, and that in proportion to the advertising done, while that of the non-advertising town is always practically at a standstill, or on the decrease." The above remarks from the Bee County Banner should be thoroughly digested by every business man of this town for they apply with equal force to every town in Texas. Where a town doesn't grow, doesn't move forward, it is due to only one cause, the lack of enterprise in its business men and this is quickest shown through a study of the advertising columns of the home newspaper.

The annual session of the Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Texas and Louisiana was held last week at Hillsboro.

The population of Texas consists of 1,578,900 males and 999,392 females. This includes 179,357 foreign born. The whites number 2,426,669.

The Saturday Review, published at Killeen, a journal devoted to the interests of children of Bell county, is on our table. The editor says it has received a cordial reception.

Housewives, of Terrell, Texas, are attempting to solve the servant girl problem by bringing one hundred German girls from the southwestern section of the state to take the place of colored servants, who have become unsatisfactory.

President Roosevelt will make Mr. Root Secretary of State to succeed Secretary Hay, in the forming of his new cabinet. Secretary Long and Postmaster General Smith will also insist on retiring. Their successors have not been appointed.

The Kirby Lumber Company has purchased property from the Bancroft Lumber Company at Orange, Texas which they paid the neat sum of \$410,000. The sale includes the entire mill plant, barges, barnage and some of the finest bodies of pine land in the South.

A Minnesota syndicate of capitalists are about to consummate a deal with Mrs. Cora B. Grim for a fine large ranch near Corpus Christi. The syndicate proposes subdividing the land into small tracts, putting in irrigation plants and locating 100 northern families on it.

Advertise liberally and persistently and other things being equal you will have a heavy increase of business. Study your advertising. Change it often. Take a large space and do not crowd the space. Get your copy in the printing office early so that the printer will have time to display your ad properly. Observe these directions and you will find it pays to advertise.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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

Dock Moss was in town a few hours Thursday afternoon.

Seth Thomas clocks \$2.65 and \$3.00. Jas. E. Brewer.

Leo Jones, of Miles, spent several days in Ballinger this week.

You will find the Dress Goods you want at Chilton Dry Goods Co.

Will take pleasure in showing you my new stock of Birthday rings. Jas. F. Brewer.

Mr. Will Voss, manager of Campbell Lumber Co., and Mr. Cross, of Miles, were in Ballinger Sunday.

Seth Thomas clocks are selling like hot cakes at Asa Cordill's. The price is moving them.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the C. P. church 5 p. m. Monday, Sept. 23. All members urged to be present.

We have only one price and that is the lowest.

Chilton Dry Goods Co.

To receive attention all letters addressed to the Banner-Leader must be accompanied by the writer's name.

The millinery stores have decided upon Tuesday, Oct. 1st, as their opening day. See their advertisements in this issue.

Prof. J. H. Rotramel and wife, of Winters, are in town to-day. The latter is taking the examination before the county board of examiners.

A. B. Mangrum, of Winters, was in town Friday. He reported his town booming with no apparent cause for it, unless it be the dry weather.

Mrs. J. F. Drew and the children returned Wednesday night from a two weeks visit to Lampasas. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Myerk, an old-time Clifton friend.

Unless some prompt action is taken Ballinger will lose even the chance to secure the Christian Church Chautauqua. The scheme has been presented, now what are we to do about it? Lose it, for want of action?

Miss Donie Odom, of Maverick, was in town Tuesday visiting relatives and the next day started to Franklin, Ky., where she will enter school. She has relatives living at Franklin.

A lively fishing crowd left Monday for the Concho to spend the week. The party was composed of J. H. Routh, Price Maddox, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Fairies, of Flatonio, Mrs. A. M. Routh, Misses Stella Routh, Edna Tuttle, of Houston and Alice Routh, of Tennessee.

Any stove or range bearing the name of "Garland" is warranted to be the best that can be made. "Garland" Stoves and Ranges are too well known to need any indorsement from us, and we only need to call the attention of our readers to their reputation, and advise them to examine into their merits. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

The Chilton Dry Goods Co. has it for less.

C. P. Shepherd and B. B. Stone had legal business in Wingo Monday.

The latest in Birthday rings at Brewer's - Call and get one. They are inexpensive.

J. Bowden and family came in Monday night from a visit to home folks at Brownwood and Clio.

Let us take your measure for a tailor made suit. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Chilton Dry Goods Co.

Ernest Andrews, of Brownwood, was here Wednesday on his regular weekly visit to our grocers.

Our shoes are the kind that are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Chilton Dry Goods Co.

W. N. Collier returned Wednesday night from a ten days trip to Hubbard City, where his parents live.

If it's a "Garland" that's all you need to know about a stove or range. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

Capt. S. M. Woods, the Brownwood fruit tree man, was autographed at one of the Ballinger hotels Wednesday.

For the best shoes go to the Chilton Dry Goods Co. Every pair guaranteed.

Another big shipment of stationery received this week by the Banner-Leader. We carry in stock a complete line, of all grades, linen, rag or manila.

If we can save you money, why not let us do it?

Chilton Dry Goods Co.

W. Tom Brown was down from Hylton Thursday. He stopped a Banner-Leader man long enough to express his satisfaction with a lot of job work recently put up for him by this paper.

Your money back if you want it. Chilton Dry Goods Co.

Fitzgerald and Seagle will be here to-night ready to begin their meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening during the week and at the regular hours Sundays. Do not fail to attend the morning services for they will be the best part of the meeting. At those hours Mr. Fitzgerald will give his famous Bible readings and Mr. Seagle will do some of his sweetest singing. Do not fail to bring your Bibles especially to these morning services. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings. Come early if you wish a good seat.

Notice-Posted.

All of my pastures from 3 to 5 miles East of Ballinger, North and South of the Coleman road are posted and all hunting, fishing, wood hauling or camping in same is forbidden and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

50-4t. CHAS. S. MILLER.

Dr. C. A. McBeth, of Maverick, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Bowden, formerly of Winters, reports that the protracted meeting campaign on the Bangs circuit closed at Thrifty Sunday night with 325 converts, and 203 additions to the church. Peace and harmony prevail. There is more religion on the circuit than anything else. Crops nearly a total failure, but the people praise God for adversity. At conference the preacher can announce two new houses of worship.

To Make Your Family Love You

Buy "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

THE FINEST AND PRETTIEST JEWELS,

of course cost more than the ordinary kind, but it certainly pays to have the BEST.

I have some beautiful pieces of Jewelry some unique mountings and valuable stones for your selection.

ASA CORDILL.

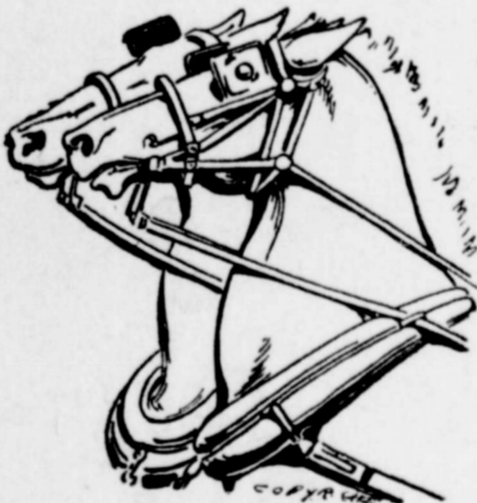
Laundry Notice.

Sherfy's Family Laundry is prompt, efficient and cheap. Men's laundry a specialty.

N. S. EDENS.

To Live well

is the aim of everyone. What is more essential to attain than health and happiness, comfortably-warmed homes, and properly cooked food? "Garland" Stoves and Ranges accomplish these results, and are guaranteed to be the best that money and ingenuity can make. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.



HOLD UP!

Don't make a purchase until you know what we offer and compare our prices with those mentioned at other harness shops. We carry a line of

Harness and Horse Goods

that we have full confidence in. The harness isn't the hurriedly slapped together kind. It is made to look well and wear well and the quality of material and workmanship will ensure both.

VAN PELT & KIRK.

LAUNDRY AGENCY

By right of purchase I have the only laundry agency in Ballinger. I represent a Laundry which guarantees high grade work at moderate rates. Leave your laundry at either of the three barber shops or phone to No. 67 and I will send for it. Basket leaves Tuesday returns Friday night.

W. W. CHASTAIN, Phone 67.

Are You Interested?

If you are going to school you will be interested in knowing where to get Tablets, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Chalk, Erasers, Copy books, School Books and the other things needed every day in school. To get the best at the smallest cost, go to

Walker's Drug Store,
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

Beat It If You Can!

Beat it for durability!
Beat it for lightness!
Beat it for drawing power!
Beat it for simpler working!
Beat it for little repairing!
Test it every way!

Compare it with other mills!
The result will always be in favor of the AERMOTOR, the best windmill on earth!
Estimates cheerfully furnished.



VAN PELT & KIRK.

Farmers Attention!

When you wish to sell your place, list it with

WOODWARD & GOLLIER,

The Wide Awake

Land, Loan & Live-Stock

Men of Ballinger, That guarantees quick sales and best prices.

Millinery Opening

Misses Lola and Jennie Lewis extend you a cordial invitation to attend their magnificent display of Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties on the Opening Day, Tuesday, October 1st. Ten per cent off on all goods on that day.

Respectfully,

Misses Lola and Jennie Lewis.

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

Dental Notice.

If needing dental work wait for me. I will be in Ballinger Sept. 23rd. J. F. RIGGS.

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

Seth Thomas, 8 day clocks with alarm will be sold at Asa Cordill's during September for \$3.00. Same without alarm for \$2.65.