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When You Trade with Us

You have the advantage of selection from a large stock and big assortment. You get the latest styles and the best grade of merchandise and our prices are the lowest always. Our fall stock is complete and embraces everything desirable in wearing apparel for Man, Woman or Child. We are showing a larger and better line of clothing for Men, Boys and Children than we have ever before carried. Our stock embraces the latest style fabrics, our goods are nicely made, fit perfectly and wear well. Our line of Mens Shoes, Hats and Furnishings are the kind of goods desired at the right prices. We have lots of good things for the Ladies in Dress Goods, Capes, Jackets, Trimmed Dress Hats and Street Hats. New Belts and Fancy Petticoats are the latest arrivals. We solicit your patronage upon the merit of our goods and unmatched prices. Practice economy and trade with us.

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Eighth Street, Ballinger, Texas.

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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.

Mr. Charlie T. Grant and Miss Mattie Currie were happily wed Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of the bride in Winters. The happy couple went to Dallas on their bridal trip and are now pleasantly domiciled in their home at Winters. The Banner-Leader knows no more popular young people in the county than Mr. and Mrs. Grant and we desire to join in the congratulations which are being showered upon them.

At Hallville, Harris county, a party of white men went to a negro's house and whipped him so severely that he died. They then went to the house of another negro and upon being refused entrance they kicked the door down and were about to enter when the negro shot and killed a white man named Julian Atwood. Armed citizens are now in search of the murderer. The trouble came up over some crop mortgages.

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

The contest between the Columbia and the Shamrock was a superb and thrilling race in which the Columbia came off victorious, beating the British challenger by the narrow margin of thirty-nine seconds. Sir Thomas Lipton expressed his disappointment, but is still hopeful.

Citation.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
SHERIFF GRAY CONSTABLE
OF RUNNELS COUNTY GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, as you have heretofore been commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Runnels, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Ed Billert, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Justice Court, of Prec. No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, at the regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Runnels at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 28th day of October A. D. 1901. File number being 350, then and there to answer the suit of William Dunlap, plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 18th day of Sept. A. D. 1901, against the said Ed Billert, defendant. Said suit is for the sum of Fifty Dollars lawful money of the United States, alleged to have been loaned by the said William Dunlap, plaintiff, to the said Ed Billert, defendant, on or about the 29th day of April A. D. 1901, and due and payable on July 1st, A. D. 1901. Said plaintiff alleges that said sum of Fifty Dollars is due and unpaid and that defendant though often requested has not paid the same or any part thereof, and he has prayed for a writ of garnishment to the First National Bank of Ballinger, Texas. Plaintiff prays for judgement for his debt, interest and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in Ballinger, this 1st day of Oct. A. D. 1901.

J. E. SMITH,
Justice of the Peace, Prec.
No. 1, Runnels Co. Tex.

Physicians say there is small chance for the recovery of Green Word, the young man living near Ennis, who attempted to take his father's life and was himself shot by his sister. The young lady is not harshly censured for the act she committed and so far no arrests have been made.

A disastrous fight has occurred between United States troops and insurgents in the island of Samar, near Balaniga. Company C, ninth infantry which numbered seventy-two members was attacked while at breakfast and forty-eight of their number killed, the twenty-four survivors being wounded. The insurgents captured all the stores and ammunition of the company and all the rifles except twenty-six.

A bad wreck occurred in the Santa Fe yards at Fort Worth on the 29th by the collision of two freight trains. No one was injured.

A tragedy at Larisa, Texas, which grew out of a dispute about a crop, results in the death of three men. Two were shot and one committed suicide when about to be captured.

As a result of an attempt to start a kitchen fire with kerosene, a woman at Pittsburg loses her life; her husband and son are literally roasted alive and will die and two other children are badly burned.

It is reported that Lord Kitchener has asked for 25,000 more seasoned mounted men and for power to hang rebels, traitors and murderers without reference to the home government. The war office cannot provide the men.

The revival at the Cumberland Presbyterian church is progressing quite satisfactorily, the number of converts and additions to the church being beyond the expectation of even the most sanguine. Great interest is manifested at each service, attested by the crowded house and the number of converts. The meeting will close Sunday night.

3 THINGS Style Quality Price

The three essentials to every bit of merchandise you buy are mentioned above. Especially are they essentials in Saddles and Harnesses. Your pride demands STYLE; your life may depend on the QUALITY; and your pocketbook is sure to be effected by the PRICE.

I guarantee the Style to be the latest; the Quality the very best obtainable and the price as low as the goods can be sold. This applies to my entire stock of Saddles, Harness, Whips, Bridles, Blankets, Laprobes, etc.

T. S. LANKFORD,
The Saddle and Harness Man

A CARNIVAL OF Bargains AT WINKLER'S.

We are offering Bargains not to be found in any other place. All Goods offered are of the best and the prices the lowest. Our Stock is complete and a call would be much appreciated.

Fine quality all wool Tricot suitable for dresses or waists, have all the leading shades. This is a regular 35 cent quality we offer as long as they last at..... **25c yard**

A splendid assortment of fine Silk Waist Patterns, Regular 85 cent and \$1 goods, these goods were bought at a bargain and offer them to our trade the same way... **59c yd**

Extra heavy and wide Unbleached Canton Flannel the regular 10 cent grade is offered at a special price... **12 yds \$1.00**

Large line of Outing Flannels in dark and medium colors, this is an exceptional value at... **4 1/4c yd**

A splendid quality Cotton Checks good weight and round thread goods. Special price at **4 1/2cts yard** only

Fine quality Brown Domestic yard wide and full count it is considered cheap at 5c but we offer same at **4 1/2c yd** a special price only

Misses and Childrens Union Suits, a fine Ribbed Garment full size our regular 35 cent kind. **25cts a suit** Special at.....

Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

We can justly claim to have the best stock of shoes in Ballinger. We handle only the best and guarantee every pair that we sell and make them good if not satisfactory.

We offer a few specials in the shoe line in order to reduce the shoe stock, being a little crowded in our shoe department.

Men's Magnet Calf Shoes have all the different toes. This is our regular \$2.50 Shoe Special Price..... **\$1.95 pair**

Men's Burro Skin, a splendid all solid leather shoe, also the famous Top Notch Shoe. Our regular \$1.75 quality, Special Price **\$1.45 pair** at only.....

Lady Elgin Shoes for women also Enterprise line in Dongola and Kangaroo Calf Leathers, all solid and guaranteed at.... **\$1.50 pr**

Ladies Jackets and Capes.

Notwithstanding the warm weather that has prevailed during the last two weeks we have sold a great many Jackets. The prices are so low and the qualities so good, that it is hard to resist not buying a Jacket even this early. Come and see the line, we can please you in style quality and price.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

H. WINKLER.

Need Name Items.

Editor:—Nothing here of
at; still dry; some rain in
but did very little good to
thing, still this is a good
country and will come to the
front soon.

Juveline still wants to know
where Saul gets his wood. He
don't think of getting me into
wood trouble. He has bought
land three miles south of Wing-
gate and there is not a stick of
anything on the place big enough
to whip the kids, and so you can
see why he is so much interest-
ed. I will tell him what I know
and what I don't know. I know
the miller has fat hogs and I
don't know whose corn he feeds
them. I have plenty of wood
and the man that owns the wood
is gone and while he is away I
am laying up a supply for winter.
Nothing bad about looking out
for self. Juveline, some time in
the near future, after you have
made a fire or so in the new
stoves and the fire is out, come
down and I will tell you my se-
cret of getting wood. You do
not need any wood yet, but will
soon.

The readers of the Banner-
Leader will be glad when I quit
and so will the editor. Let us
hear the song of a "Hot time in
this old town." If I can learn
that tune I will whistle at Moun-
tain Pass and at Wingate.

Mr. Editor, did you get the
cash, if you did not get it say so
and I will send you a check for
the amount, and quick, for Saul
is busted and I want to pay the
editor. I don't want him to
stand up in the last day and say
you read my paper and then
would not pay me, and I could
not pay the other man, and here
we are; and the "old man" comes
along and takes our arms and
says "come, I will take care of
you."

Is W. N. C. selling land at Win-
gate? Come again, W. N. C.

SACL.

Yes, Saul, the money came to
hand all O. K. and you need have
no fears of the result mentioned.
But say, Saul, don't think the
editor is tired of "Need Name
Items," they are a wholesome
variation, received with appreci-
ation always.—Editor.

W. W. Foreman was in Ballinger
the first.

W. M. Smiley, of Winters, was in
town Tuesday.

Miss Ada Stocks spent Sunday
in Miles visiting her sister,
Mrs. A. H. Lewin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady, of
Santa Anna, were the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles Sunday.

Miss Zadie Royalty returned
Sunday from a visit to Miles
where she was a guest of Mrs.
A. H. Lewin.

J. Y. Pearce, the druggist, left
Tuesday for Dallas to attend the
fair and to buy his Christmas
stock. He will be away a week,
probably.

Messrs. W. M. Pumphrey and
J. A. Street, of Wingate, went to
Williamson county last week to
renew old acquaintanceships.
Both were anticipating a most
enjoyable visit. They hope to
induce some more good citizens
of Williamson to locate in Run-
nels county.

—The Ideal Steam Laundry Bas-
ket at J. O. Lee's Barber shop,
leaves every Tuesday. Prompt
delivery and satisfaction in ev-
ery respect. A share of your
patronage solicited.

51-4t. S. T. MORRIS.

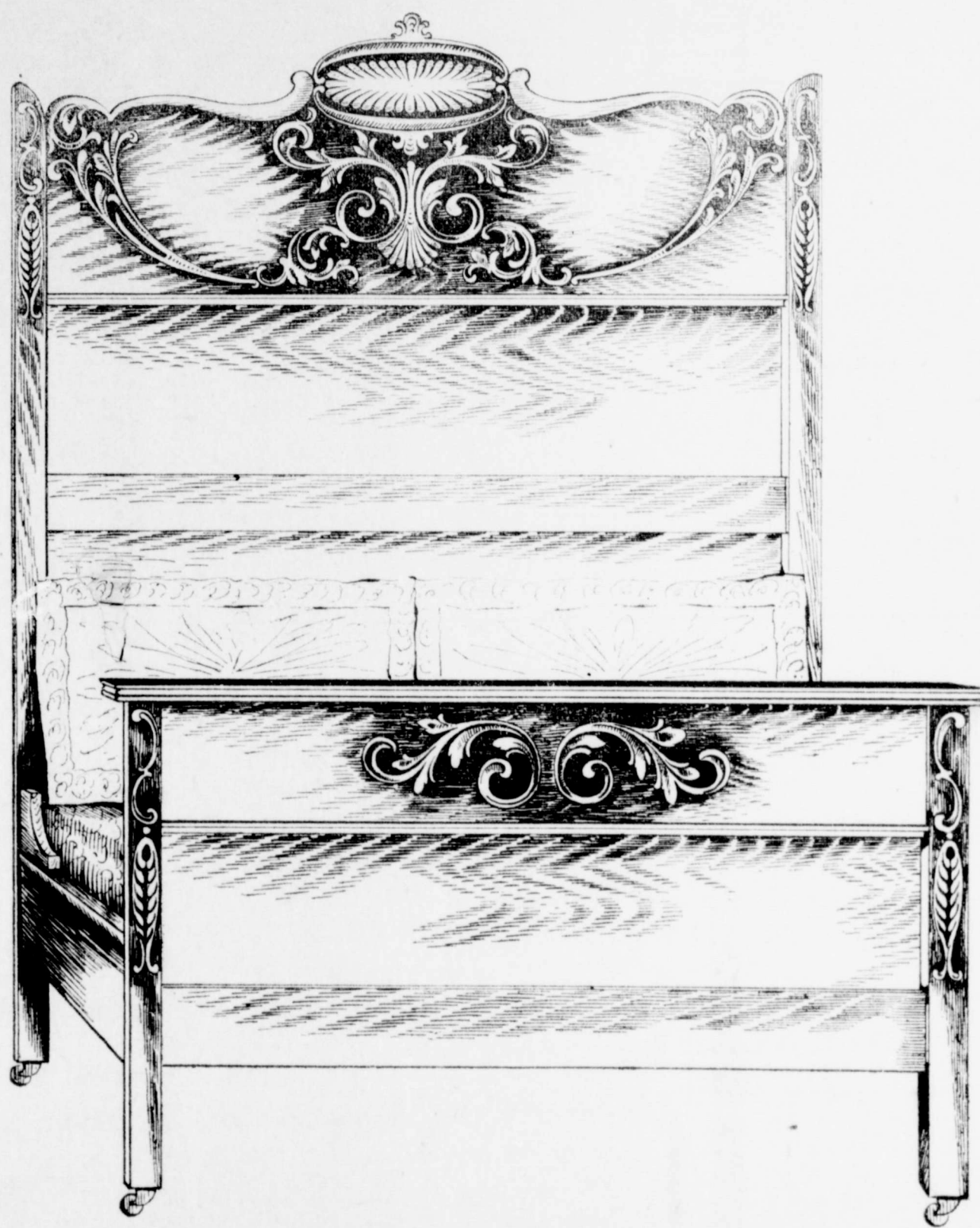
A GENEROUS OFFER!

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 office 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 FUR-
NITURE STORE IN BALLINGER.**

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

CURE any
disease or deformi-
ty of the eye that is
curable. Examination free. If
you are not curable we frankly
tell you so; hence, you are out
neither time nor money. We
guarantee to cure any case of
granulated lids that exists. If in
doubt, come and place the cost
of treatment in bank subject to
our check when cured. Can
you ask for a fairer offer? Con-
tract cases guaranteed rearing
vision. Surgical and chronic
cases and the cases that have
received no benefit from other
treatments especially solicited.
We will straighten 20 cases of
cross eyes from each county
free. Have straightened over
500 in Texas. Write for names.
Reference, any responsible per-
son or business firm in Lam-
pasas. Respectfully,
ADAMS & FRANCIS,
Lampasas, Tex. Oculists.
52-02.

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

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

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

Mothers who have always so
dreaded the appearance of hot
weather when they have a teeth-
ing babe, should not forget that
TEETHINA counteracts and
overcomes the effects of hot
weather on children, keeps them
in healthy condition and makes
teething easy. TEETHINA costs
only 25 cents per box at drug-
gists; or by mail 25 cents to C. J.
Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Notice to Trespassers.
Notice is hereby given that all tres-
passers on the ranches and lands owned
or controlled by the undersigned in
Coke or Runnels counties, for the pur-
pose 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, Texas.



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The Great Southwestern outlet
for Ft. Worth trade. The Ideal
Live Stock Route, to cattle mar-
kets and the Indian Territory.
Time and expense saved ship-
pers over this route. The short-
est and most direct route from
points in the San Angelo coun-
ary to all points

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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 re-
garding rates, etc. apply to or
address any agent of the compa-
ny or to L. B. Comer, G. P. A.,
Ft. Worth, Texas.
D. F. Johnson, Agent,
Brownwood, Texas.

Remember \$1.00 on subscrip-
tion entitles you to 20 votes.

M. C. SMITH

Attorney-At-Law,
Office up stairs in the Ostertag
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BALLINGER TEXAS.

C. P. SHEPHERD,

Attorney-At-Law
BALLINGER TEXAS.

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over the Ostertag Building.

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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.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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if you don't
read the Banner-Leader.

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General Medicine and Surgery.
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OFFICE AT
J. Y. PEARCE'S DRUG STORE.
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Try the Ballinger
Steam Laundry. It
is the nearest, best
and healthiest...

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J. Y. PEARCE.

J. W. POWELL,

Lawyer.

Especial attention to probate
courts, settling estates of deced-
ents, acting as guardian of min-
ors, administrator, trustee, etc.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

C. B. BLACK.....

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND LAND AGENT,
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Office with J. W. Powell
opposite court house.

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.

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

It is Strange

that some people who say they
never read patent medicine ad-
vertisements are often found
lugging home every now and
then a bottle of some favorite
remedy of theirs. We don't
bother you with much reading
but just asks you to try a bottle
of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
for constipation, indigestion and
stomach troubles. 50c and \$1.00
sizes, at E. D. Walker's.

Prominent citizens from all
parts of the country are in town
this week, called here as jurors
for the district court now in ses-
sion.

Ike K. Weil, who for 10 years
has represented Hirsch Bros. &
Co., of Louisville and Pittsburg,
writes as follows: "I have been
traveling for ten years and, like
most traveling men, I contract-
ed a severe case of indigestion
and constipation; at times would
have a severe headache. On the
recommendation of a friend of
mine, I tried Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin. After taking two
bottles I found that I was com-
pletely cured. I cheerfully recom-
mend it to all my traveling
brothers." At E. D. Walker's.

Jno. Gay is in town this week
after an eight months stay on
the ranch. He reports every-
thing in the best of condition,
plenty of water, fine grass and
fat cattle.

A Noted Doctor

once said "most women lose
their freshness and good looks
much earlier in life than neces-
sary because of inattention to
nature's requirements. Because
of their peculiar habits all should
make a practice of using some
simple laxative." There is no
laxative so simple, so pleasant to
take and yet so potent as Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Get a
bottle of E. D. Walker.

J. A. Street is at home from
his visit to Williamson county.
He returns with the report that
he saw nothing while gone so
good as Runnels county and that
while we may be in pretty tight
circumstances, others are in de-
cidedly worse condition. He has
purchased 200 acres of fine land
from G. G. Odom just north of
Wingate where he will likely
build. His children will attend
the Wingate school. Mr. Street
has made money by buying un-
improved places at small prices,
improve them himself and then
sell at a handsome profit.

The Banner-Leader finds it
necessary to repeat a statement
made in these columns several
weeks ago. A charge will be
made for all obituaries, over 20
lines, published in the Banner-
Leader. Local notices adver-
tising suppers, concerts, benef-
its, dinners, entertainments,
etc, where admission fee is
charged, will cost so much per
type line when published in the
Banner-Leader. It is hardly
necessary to state our reasons
for making these rules. They
will be adhered to closely. 51-4f

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flat-
ulency and nausea are all con-
nected with dyspepsia or indiges-
tion. Herbine will give prompt
relief. Price 50 cents. At E. D.
Walker's.

Ed Dozier, of Paint Rock, was
in our town Saturday.

Miss Matilda Doose left last
Friday for Dallas to be present
at the opening of the State Fair.

J. G. Murphy, of the San An-
gelo Standard, declined the offer
of the Miles Messenger to send
him to congress.

J. F. Sullivan, of Winters, was
in town Monday and while here
paid this paper a social call. Mr.
Sullivan sends the Banner-Lead-
er to a friend at Hutto.

Miss Ida Miles came up Sat-
urday night from Santa Anna,
and spent a couple of days at-
tending the Fitzgerald meeting
and visiting her parents.

Mrs. Will Vaugh and the bab-
ies are visiting relatives in
Brownwood this week, going
down Friday. Will accompanied
them but returned next day.

Miss Clara Guion returned
Saturday from a months stay at
Marlin wells. Her friends will
be pleased to know that she re-
turned with her health restored.

Jess Perry, a Brown county
officer, was in Ballinger Satur-
day "looking for a man." His
quest was unsuccessful since the
particular individual he required
was not here.

Miss Modena Whitehead ar-
rived Saturday from Brown-
wood and Monday began her
school at Bowman school house.
She will make a success of what
she undertakes.

Sheriff Jeff Moore, of Crock-
ett county was here Friday. He
was returning home from Abilene.
While here he made inquir-
ies as if he might some day en-
gage in the livery business in
Ballinger.

Perhaps it is not within the
province of this writer to dic-
tate but he can not refrain from
suggesting that unless some of
the small boys of the town are
looked after more closely at
nights and on Sunday they will
get into serious trouble.

The Santa Anna Mountaineer
editor, Ab McElrath, has laid
aside the Faber and hereafter
will handle a stick in the office of
the Ledger here. His plant was
bought by Rev. West who will
use it in getting out the Messen-
ger, a half interest of which P.
E. Truly has purchased.

One of our young ladies was
walking down the railroad track
Monday just as a freight train
came in and was horrified to hear
a fierce looking brakeman yell
to another: "Jump onto her as
she comes by; run her down be-
hind the stock pens and cut her
in two, and bring the head end
up to the depot." The young
lady, it is said, jumped up and
down and screamed murder as
loud as she could.

G. A. Fischer in the Engineer-
ing Department of the Mexican
International Railroad, Ciudad
Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, says:
"The medicine is just as recom-
mended and has benefited me
very much. I am recommend-
ing Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
to all my friends in this commu-
nity and others who wish an in-
valuable remedy for the cure of
Dyspepsia or constipation." Sold
by E. D. Walker.

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

—FOR SALE—Second Hand Bug-
gies and Hacks. Apply to John
Webb, 51-4t.

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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 accomodating. 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 & CO.

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.

Black Bread

Burned in an imperfect oven is an abomination
in the household.

White Bread

as it comes from the ovens of those perfect bakers
and Fuel Savers

ACORN

Stoves and Ranges

is perfection;—wholesome, healthful, palatable.
No dough in the center; crust just brown enough;
sweet and fresh for days.

Sold by

Hall Hardware Company,
BALLINGER, TEXAS



See the sign of
The Big Acorn.

Markowitz & Bro's.

VALUE SALE

IS NOW OPEN.

We have purchased heavily for Fall and Winter and with present prospects perhaps too heavily, but we propose now to make VALUES move the goods. We do not need them, you do, and we will make "end of season" prices, right here and right now.

All the Latest and Newest of Fashion Creations will be offered. Profits will be sacrificed. Values will not be considered. VALUES only will control.

Our DRESS GOODS and DRESS MAKING Department is under the direction of the best and most competent talent obtainable.

Our White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Fine Flannels and Ladies' Furnishings generally are the newest and best in style and value.

Our Shoe Stock in Ladies, Gents, Youths and Childrens Lines and sizes is complete with the choicest productions of the most celebrated manufacturers.

In Clothing we are easily far in the lead in this line. Competition kuts no kake. Careful and competent kulling of the finest lines kombineed with values klearly kontrols the klothng trade of Ballinger for us and gives the key to the kombination.

Don't wait, don't expect lower prices, don't expect better stocks. The Goods are here the Values are here, the season is here, so take advantage of this combination of circumstances and lay in your Fall and Winter Supplies while you can do so AT VALUES never before equaled.

L. Markowitz & Bro.

THE LEADERS.

R. A. HALL
President

T. WARD
Vice President

J. MCGREGOR
Sec. and Treas

THE

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?

Will take pleasure in showing my new stock of Birthday rings. J. E. Brewer.

—After Oct. 1st, all feed bills are due when teams go out of the stable. JOHN WEBB. 51-4t.

J. P. Sprinkle was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Erwin is at home from Brownwood.

Jack McGregor, of Hall Hardware Co., was in Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray, of Winters, visited Dallas and the fair a few days this week.

Jno. R. Loomis and Henry Ford, prominent Concho county stockmen, were in Ballinger Monday.

Harry Sharp has resigned his position with Lange & Doose and is now working at the depot, succeeding George Wright.

Thomson Bros. are rounding up their cattle in this county preparatory to starting with them Monday to Schleicher county.

Rev. J. W. Dickinson, a Methodist preacher on the Ennis circuit, spent several days in Ballinger this week visiting his brothers, R. A., C. F. and H. E. Dickinson.

Sheet Music.

I am agent for Carl Hoffman's Sheet Music. Let me order you a few sheets. Please you, Clyde C. the Banner-Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lockett are expected in from the ranch Monday.

Will Mullin, of Winters, was in town Thursday and gave the Banner-Leader a nice order for stationery and advertising.

Mrs. H. A. Ransome, of San Angelo, arrived Wednesday afternoon and is now visiting Mrs. Jack McGregor, her sister.

Horace Thomson, Jr., is in town this week preparing to drive their cattle to the Eldorado ranch for grass and water.

Miss Adrienne Truly left Wednesday for Denton where she will enter the normal. She expects to make a specialty of music.

Mrs. Stone, of Winters, mother of B. B. Stone of this city, took the train here Sunday to attend the fair and to visit friends in Dallas.

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday \$350 was donated by subscription to Messrs. Fitzgerald and Seagle as a token of appreciation of their services.

Alfred Lockett and sister, Miss Lousue, came in Wednesday evening from the ranch in Nolan county and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Odom.

The court this week has been taken up in the cases of Hubbard vs Thomson, and Vaughn vs. Shaw, both land cases and both of long standing. The first resulted in favor of Hubbard; the latter is still on trial.

Geo. Wright, whom we mentioned last week as likely to go to San Angelo to work for the Santa Fe has under consideration a proposition to act as cashier for the road at Cameron and is now down there investigating the situation.

The S. S. Mapes race horse was raffled off last Saturday for \$250, and 86 proved the lucky number. It was held by Charlie Gallagher. The deciding shot was fired by Sheriff Kirk, while Messrs. Bob McGregor and W. E. Eskridge acted as judges.

Pierce & Mullin is the style of a new firm at Winters who have opened a Land and Live Stock office. F. L. Pierce and Will Mullin, who compose the firm, are men of integrity and business enterprise. Affairs entrusted to them are in safe hands.

Carl Burley, who went from Ballinger a few months ago to San Angelo to manage the Grant Lumber Co., was in town Sunday and that afternoon left for Bay City where he had been tendered the management of a mill belonging to the company. We are glad to note his success.

Our esteemed county attorney was the recipient of a neat little pasteboard box this week bearing the inscription "compliments of a friend." Inside was a yellow kitten whose eyes had scarcely opened and whose plaintive meows suggested that it was not entirely pleased with its surroundings.

W. H. Rogers was in town Tuesday trading, and to a Banner-Leader reporter he said that he would start Wednesday morning for Howard county with 150 head of horses which he had arranged to pasture there through the winter. He has recently returned from that part of Texas, where grass it extra fine.

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 Pink Hubbard's or Dancer's barber shops phone to No. 67 and I will send for it. Basket leaves Tuesday returns Friday night.

W. W. CHASTAIN,
Phone 67.

—The Chilton D. Woods Co. has it for less.

—You will get the best watch work at Asa Cordill's.

—Fresh California fruits.

I. O. WOODEN.

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

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

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

—Don't buy jewelry until you have seen Cordill's nice line.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—Seth Thomas 8 day clocks with alarm will be sold at Asa Cordill's during September for \$2.00. Same without alarm for \$1.50.

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

San Antonio International Fair San Antonio, Texas, and return \$11.40. Dates of sale Oct. 18th to 29th inclusive.

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

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

National Convention of the Christian Church, Minneapolis, Minn. One fare for the round trip. Dates of sale Oct. 8, 9, and 10th.

Money to loan on good farms and ranches at low rate of interest; \$2000.00 and upwards.

C. B. BLACK,
Ballinger, Texas.

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

—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.

—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 consensus of the manufacturers to make the best stove that can be produced. They are unrivaled. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox. —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.

PIERCE & MULLIN,
Land and Live Stock Agents,
Winters, Texas.

OFFICE WITH WINTERS FURNITURE COMPANY.

Call on or write to us when you have land to buy or to sell.

Laundry Notice.

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

To Save Doctor's Bills

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

Do You Want a House.

I have a house and lot for sale at a low figure and it will pay you to see me before you buy elsewhere. Choice location, convenient to business.

A. H. VAN PELT.

Not satisfied with the atrociousness of the deed reeked upon the living late president, parties now prowl around the tomb wherein the dead body lies, seeking, it is supposed to commit some further desecration. The guard on top of vault was forced to fire upon a man whom he saw creeping toward the tomb and who ignored his challenge to halt. As the sentry fired, however, he was attacked by another man coming up from the rear and before help could reach the spot the intruders made their

Mr. F. P. Abney, of Brownwood, was in town Tuesday and while here rented the old Banner-Leader office, next door to Brins in which he will open a grain and feed store. He has ordered his stock and expects to be open by Oct. 15th. He will handle feed and grain in large quantities and at a small profit. Jap. N. Adams has been employed by Mr. Abney and will be pleased to see friends.

Ed Matthews, who has been with the Wells-Fargo express company at this place since last fall, left Monday night to take charge of the business of the company at Ballinger for a time. Ed is a faithful hand, and will receive deserved promotion as he grows older in the service.—Lampasas Leader.

The Ballinger Supply Co. is a new enterprise soliciting patronage of the readers of this paper. Mr. Jeans, the manager, is a thorough business man, as his advertising shows. He is now in Wharton arranging for the shipment of his syrup.

If your eyes are troubling you read the card, in this issue, of the Lampasas oculists, Adams & Francis. They talk plainly and fairly, stating in a few words just what they can do for you.

SCHOOL LANDS—2½ Million Acres for homeseekers, at \$1 per acre; \$16 cash balance in 40 years, will buy 640 acres in West Texas; 2,560 acres on same proportionate terms; how to secure same, list of lands on market, land law and full particulars, 50c stamps, STANDARD, San Angelo, Texas. It.

Rooms to Rent.

Apply at the residence of S. D. Williams.

Out of The Old Rut

The Ballinger Supply Co.,

is a new business on new principals and is located under the new opera house. Economy is the road to wealth and to buy your supplies from a spot cash house is the essence of economy.

We will carry a complete line of Groceries, Produce, Fruits and Vegetables of the highest quality and at prices that no credit house will dare meet. It will be our motto to conduct this business on a plan of fairness that will merit the confidence and patronage of the entire people of this territory.

We propose to offer every inducement possible for the cash trade and if you are looking for the place where yours money will go the furthest we kindly invite you to give us a call for we will save you money and serve you in the most pleasant and appreciative manner and guarantee satisfaction in every transaction.

We are Agents for the celebrated WHARTON COUNTY RIBBON CANE SYRUP, the finest syrup that has ever been brought to Ballinger and every gallon will be sold under a positive guarantee to be absolutely pure and contain every particle of sugar in the cane. We will have a car of this Syrup to arrive here about October 15 and our price will be entirely beyond competition and the quality unsurpassed.

Barrels 43 cents, 1-2 Barrels 45 cents, less quantity 50 cents per gallon.

Ballinger Supply Company, E. A. JEANES, MANAGER.

Are You Holding Your Cotton?

If you are and have it stored around some cotton gin, on your farm or in some cotton yard, you had better call at the office or telephone C. P. SHEPHERD & CO., and let them write you up a 30, 60 or 90 policy. Negligence or delay in this matter means disaster, so take advantage of the opportunity at once.

REMEMBER, Cotton is a cash commodity and you can insure for full value. We can write you a policy on one bale or 1000 bales.

C. P. SHEPHERD & COMPANY.

DEPENDABLE GROCERIES.

The policy which has always filled our shelves with fresh goods, and which always brings our old customers back to our store is that of

SMALL PROFITS AND DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE.

We deal fairly with our trade—we give them splendid values for their hard earned cash. We have no favorites—one price to all—the lowest possible. This advertisement is put in the Banner-Leader as an invitation for you to call to test the truth of these statements—to try us. We want your trade large or small and will offer any legitimate inducement to get it.

Respectfully,

DAVIS & CO.
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Dr. J. A. Abney and wife, of Brownwood, spent Tuesday in Ballinger guests of the editor and wife.

Hixson Bros., the Racket Store people, present in this issue an interesting price list. Read it. Perhaps it will save you money. Notice, too, what they say about moving.

Judge W. D. Cochran died Sunday morning at his home in Temple after an illness of four months or more. Judge Cochran was district judge of the San Angelo district for a term and was deservedly popular throughout the west. Since his removal to Temple he had visited Ballinger often on legal business and at the time of his death was counsel in an important case before our courts.

Rev. J. W. Lee, of Colorado, is in the city having accepted the pastorate of the Cumberland church, succeeding Rev. Fitzhugh who goes in a few days to Lebanon, Tenn., to finish his theological training. At the end of the school year he will resume his duties here as pastor. Rev. Lee has received a hearty welcome from the good people of our town.

Land For Sale.

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 LANGE & DOOSE, Ballinger, Texas.

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

Bring along your knitting and spend three happy days, October 15, 16 and 17, at San Angelo. Steer Roping, Horse Racing, Bronco Busting, \$2000 in prizes. Reduced railroad and stage fares.

—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.

Are You Looking For BARGAINS,

If so you can find them at HIXSON Bros. RACKET STORE, Ballinger. We sell Glassware, Enamelware, Dry Goods, Notions and Candies.

Here are a few of our many BARGAINS:

17 qt Enameled Dish Pan.	50c	144 Agate Buttons,	5c
4 qt Enameled Sauce Pan.	25c	1 doz. Pearl Buttons,	5c
10 qt Galvanized Bucket.	20c	1 Needle Book 6 papers	5c
10 bars Fairbank's Laundry Soap,	25c	4 Papers Pins.	5c
10 Spools Thread,	25c	2 yds Lamp Wick,	5c
Complete Lamp,	25c	1 bar Long Bar Soap,	5c
1 pair Shoe Soles,	15c	1 Bottle Sewing Machine Oil,	5c
12 yards Lace,	10c	1 Box Tooth Picks,	5c
3 pieces Finishing Braid,	10c	1 Pack Envelopes,	5c
3 Imitation Silk Handkerchiefs,	10c	1 Bottle Vaseline,	5c
5 doz Clothes Pins,	10c	Lamp Chimneys,	5c
Good Shirting per yard,	8½c	1 box Brass Shoe Nails,	5c

We give you a nice premium when your purchases amount to \$7.00. We have moved to Bowden's old stand opposite Winklers.

Banner-Leader.

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tion \$1.00 per Annum.

HERVEY F. MAYES,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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

Santa Fe Train Service.

Passenger Trains:

West-bound due at Ballinger 12:08 a. m.
South-bound due at Ballinger 5:12 p. m.

Local Trains:

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

At Tyler a juror, named John Farley, became mentally unbalanced during the trial of the Walter Lolley case and afterward died. This is the second case on record in this state where a juror became insane during the trial and afterward died.

While camping over night in the bed of a dry creek in Presidio county thirteen men lost their lives. About fifteen miles up the ravine a water spout occurred and rushed down in a torrent forming a solid body of water twenty feet high. It swept over the men and the entire party was drowned.

Mothers every where praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. E. D. Walker.

Col. L. J. Polk, general manager of the Santa Fe, upon being asked what he intended to do in reference to continuing negro brakemen on the Somerville-Beaumont branch of the Santa Fe replied that he did not propose to be dictated to by any set of men as to how he should run any branch of the Santa Fe, which means that the colored brakeman will be retained. However, it is not supposed that this utterance will settle the difficulty.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy." Certain, thorough, gentle. E. D. Walker.



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

The New Commandments.

I.
Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading, nor thy thy son, nor thy daughter.

II.
Thou shalt patronize thy home merchants, and thy home printer, for yea, verily doth thy home printer spread over the glad tidings of thy goodness and greatness and they shall patronize thee.

III.
Thou shalt employ thy own mechanics that they may not be driven from their homes to find bread for their little ones. Thou shalt also consider him thy neighbor, above all that dwelleth in a strange town.

IV.
Thou shalt not ask for credit as goods cost much money and the merchant's brain is burdened with bills. His children clamor daily for bread, and his wife abideth at home for lack of such raiment as adorneth her sister. Biessed, yea, thrice blessed, is the man that pays cash.

V.
Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thine "influence," for guile is in thine heart and the merchant readeth it like an open book. He laugheth thee to scorn and shoutheth to his clerks, "Ha, ha!"

VI.
Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.

VII.
Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee and if other towns entice thee, consent thou not, for thou mayest be deceived.

VIII.
Thou shalt spend thine earnings at home that they may return from whence they came and give nourishment to such as may come after thee.

IX.
Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwelleth, but speak well of it to all men.

X.
Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children even unto the third and fourth generations, that they may be made to flourish and grow in plenty when thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.—Exchange.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle, effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels. Small and easy to take. Never gripe or distress. E. D. Walker.

A negro boy preacher, named James L. Washington, is creating considerable interest in and near Orange on account of his wonderful talent and remarkable memory. His parents claim that at four years of age he read Talmage's "Life of Christ." Since that time he has been a devout student of the Bible and to-day recites from memory 480 chapters. He has never had educational advantages but is an adept at spelling and frames a prayer with the ability of an older person. His sermons are full of merit and his language is excellent.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. E. D. Walker.

You Will Never Be Sorry

For doing your level best.
For your faith in humanity.
For being kind to the poor.
For hearing before judging.
For being candid and frank.
For thinking before speaking.
For discounting the tale bearer.
For being loyal to the preacher.
For standing by your principles.

For stopping your ears to gossip.
For asking pardon when in error.
For bridling a slanderous tongue.
For being generous with an enemy.
For the influence of high motives.
For being square in business deals.
For sympathizing with the oppressed.—Ex.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cents. At E. D. Walkers.

A man awoke in the night and in the moonlight that streamed in through the window he saw a monster with five horns on the foot of the bed. He pulled a pistol from beneath his pillow and fired at it, and his wife uttered a piercing scream. The physician who was hastily called said she would probably lose one of her toes.—Ex.

C. M. Phelps, Forestdale, Vt., says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles. E. D. Walker.

Gossip has made many a home a hell on earth; it has parted husbands and wives; it has sullied the character of many young men and made life not worth living. If a person makes one little misstep, or does one little indiscretion it causes gossip to arise with a new strength and start on its mission. A gossip is the lowest and meanest thing on earth—worse than a murderer.—Exchange.

W. T. Wesson, Gohlsonville, Va., druggist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." E. D. Walker.

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.

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.

GUION GREGG,

Notary Public
Fire Insurance,
Life Insurance,
and Loan Agent.
Office with John T. Guion,
Upstairs over First National Bank.

HELLO! Give me No. 40.

J. F. LUSK & CO'S., Grocery Store.

They carry a complete line of GROCE RIE, GRAIN, HAY and FEED and give full value for every dollar spent with them. They buy and sell country produce and solicit the trade of the farmers.

Your Patronage large or small will be appreciated.

Central Wagon Yard,

D. A. CAMERON, Prop.

Good well of water, plenty of wood, comfortable, clean camp houses and stalls for your teams. Try the CENTRAL and you will stay with it.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

A full supply on hand of all kinds
...of Building Material...

Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

J. R. McVAY, M'ng'r.

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.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.

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

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!

For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. GUARANTEED.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

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

TEXAS STATE FAIR,

Dallas, September 28th to October 13th inclusive.

\$7.75

Fare from Ballinger, tickets on sale September 27 to October 12th inclusive, limited to October 14th for return.

THROUGH SLEEPER DAILY

From Galveston, San Angelo and intermediate points. Full information regarding special days and train schedule from Santa Fe Agent.

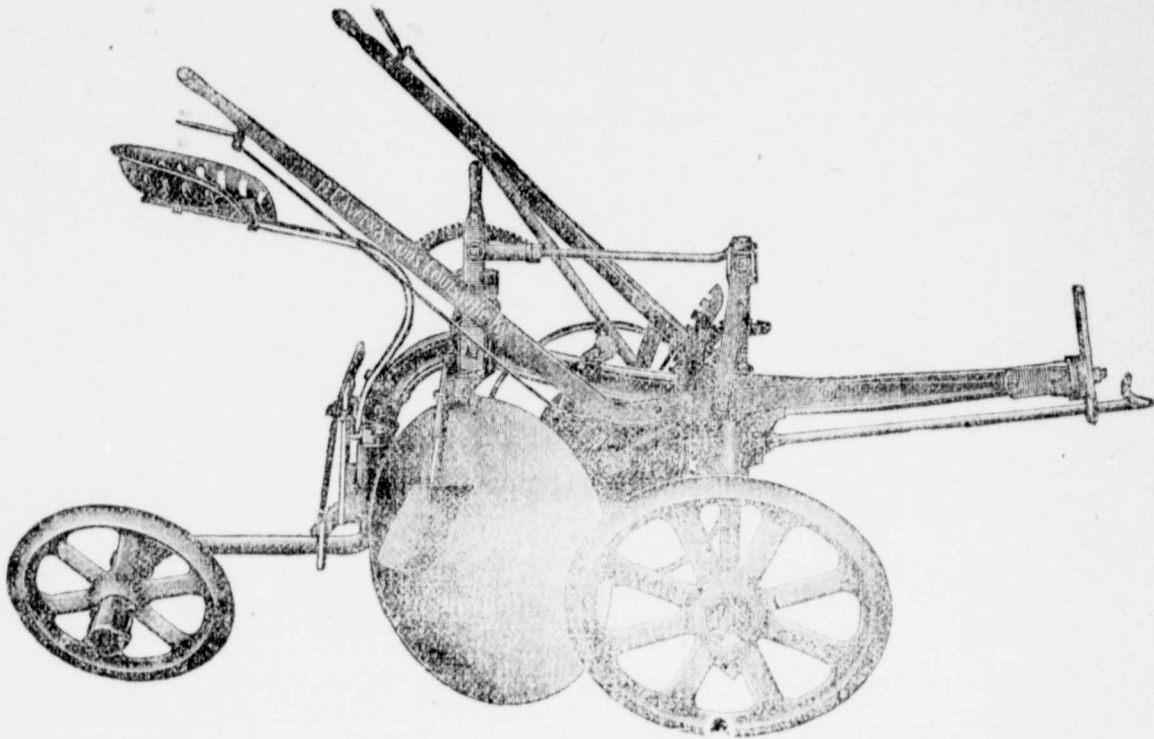


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A full Line of DISC HARROWS, SEEDERS, PLOWS, WAGONS, BUGGIES, STOVES, TINWARE, HARDWARE. Give me a trial and get value received.

LEE M ADDOX,
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Horses Wanted. \$100.00 Cash

Will be paid for horses for the United States Army delivered in Ballinger on

Thursday, October 10th

For particulars see circulars in all post offices, or address

BROOKE SMITH,
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

Something new in Town.....

Farmers' Wagon Yard

J. C. HILL, Proprietor.....

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.

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.

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 bounds intelligently, carefully considered and practical advice and has the two great merits of wisdom and sincerity. It is indeed a religious and secular primer. Chicago Advance Press. "A book that will put health into thousands of lives now suffering through nervous weakness."

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

The best of confectioneries and drinks at popular prices. I. O. WOODEN.

An unpretentious little local from the Temple Mirror, states that the gap in the Santa Fe railway between San Angelo and Roswell, N. M., will be closed at an early date. If this be true, and our folks talk with us, it will be great news for our line to California; it simply means that our town will be the end of a division; it means two or more trains a day each way; it means—well, your imagination can picture what it means to us.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It restores the stomach to complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you life and vigor. E. D. Walker.

Kodol Dyspepsia

Digests what you eat
This preparation contains digestants and digests food. It gives instant relief and fails to cure. It allows you to eat the food you want. The stomachs can take it. By thousands of dyspeptics cured after everything else is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

It can't help but do it
Prepared only by E. C. DE WITT. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 ounces.

For fresh vegetable go to Miller Meats.

"I had long suggestion," writes Cedar City, Mo. I tried many preparations but never found any me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One day I ate a meal. A friend who similarly I put on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I was gaining fast and will so to work. Before he took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion made him a total wreck. E. D. Walker.

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. 29, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Anglin, Miss Lena
Clement, Mrs. J. F.
Stevson, Miss Silva
Moore, Mrs. Minta
Covington, L. D.
Cooper, T. C.
Low, I. B.
Low, J. W.
Seibert, Mike
Stephens, John

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is digested. Herbine will invigorate a weak stomach, and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price 50 cents. At E. E. Walker's.

Killed Two Men.

San Angelo, Texas, September 29.—A passenger on the Ozona stage says that a report has been received at that point that Bill Taylor, the Coleman train robber who escaped from the Brown county jail, had killed two more men in the Devils river country when he erroneously supposed were after him.

The most stubborn cases of Bronchitis succumb to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents. At E. D. Walker's.

When Puck delivered his famous soliloquy, "What fools these mortals be!" he could have well had in mind the fellows who go to law to carry their point. A suit over a \$20 steer has just been decided in Madison county, Ga., one of the contestants being allowed \$21.50, while the costs of the case have exceeded one thousand dollars. This is paying dear for balm to soothe one's injured feelings.

White's Cream Vermifuge is a highly valuable preparation, capable, from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm. Price 25 cents. At E. D. Walker's.

The man who sets down to wait for golden opportunity to knock at his door, will need a thick cushion on his chair. Opportunity is something that must be sought out. It is something that never lingers nor invites anybody to seize it. The successful man is he who seizes opportunity when he can. Nearly always it is a little thing at the beginning. If you have something to sell—something people ought to have—don't down and wait.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, either the human subject or in animals, as a dressing, Ballard's Liniment is excellent; especially for sores on working horses, especially if slow to heal, or irritating, its healing qualities are unequalled. Price, 25 and 50 cents. At E. D. Walker's.

Without making any big demerit of the Mirror has it a reliable source that the gap between San Angelo and Roswell, N. M., making the most important point of the Galveston and California Mirror.

Concho Herald.

Brownwood and Ballinger are in need of a town clock.

Ballinger is soon to have completed one of the nicest opera houses in this part of Texas.

Representative Willingham, of Runnels county, says the drouth has killed about 1000 fruit trees for him this year.

Johnnie Currie has returned from near Owenille, Sutton county and reports the range in fine condition in that section.

Tom Trail and outfit left this week with Tom's cattle for Lige and M. Barbee's ranch in Schleicher county, where he secured 35 cent grass.

Mrs. Gerard Huston received a telegram Wednesday conveying the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Younger, of Kirbyville, Texas. Mrs. Younger is also a sister-in-law of Dr. Younger, of Ballinger, and while she had been an invalid several months her death was quite a shock to those near and dear to her.

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

Facts and Fancies

All the latest and prettiest fancies in the Jewelers art are here displayed for your choice.

They are varied and beautiful, and each one is a perfect piece of its kind.

This is the basic fact on which we conduct our business—our goods are good and our prices are right.

ASA CORDILL,

Jeweler.

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

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.

Years for honest dealings.

T. A. FANNIN,

Druggist, Winters, Texas.

The Name of—

The Chicago Live Stock Com. Co.

Has been changed to

The National Live Stock Commission Company,

Capital Stock increased from \$100,000.00 to \$300,000.00, all paid up. This is only a change of name and not of management. We solicit your shipments, and have unlimited money to lend on cattle. Remember the new name when shipping to either Chicago, St. Louis, or Kansas City.

C. A. BROOME, Agent,
San Angelo, Texas.

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

—Free-Posted.

All of our pastures from 3 to 5 miles west of Ballinger, North and South of the Coleman road are open and all hunting, fishing, trapping or camping in same is forbidden and all trespassers will be prosecuted. 50-4t. CRAS. S. MILLER.

Our Phone No. is 27.

We want Your Trade, Our Prices Prove It

Our stock is now complete and we are making extraordinary low prices throughout every department. This is our first season in Ballinger and as the first impression should always be the best, we are determined to place ourselves right before the trading public to start with, and we know no better way to do this than to offer you the best goods on the market at the lowest possible prices. We have no Cheap John shoddy goods to offer you at any price. You are taking no chances when you trade with us for **We Absolutely Guarantee Your Money's Worth.** Your money is worth one hundred cents on the dollar to us. Our goods are worth one hundred cents on the dollar to you; if not we will make them so. That is what we mean when we say guarantee. We are going to give you a **100 cent** value for every dollar you spend with us. Now this kind of a promise is an injury to us if we fail to carry it out and we know it, but if you will give us a chance we will prove that we mean every word we say.

We Mean It

When we say we have the largest stock to select from; when we say we have first-class goods at the lowest prices; when we say we absolutely guarantee satisfaction; when we say we want you to trade with us and that we are offering special inducements for you to do so; when we say we can save you money on reputable merchandise. Give us a trial and if we can not prove these statements to be facts we will not ask you to trade with us. Is this not a fair proposition?

YOURS FOR MORE BUSINESS AND SMALLER PROFITS.

CHILTON DRY GOODS COMPANY,

Dress Making in the Store by Mrs. S. D. Williams. Next Door to Lee Maddox.

Ballinger, Texas.

Honest Dealing, Kindest Treatment; One Price and that always the Lowest.....

The United States Government Report shows ROYAL Baking Powder to be stronger, purer and better than any other.

C. N. Currie, of Winters, is one of this week's jurors. While here he visited our print shop and contributed toward the "incidentals," for which he has our thanks.

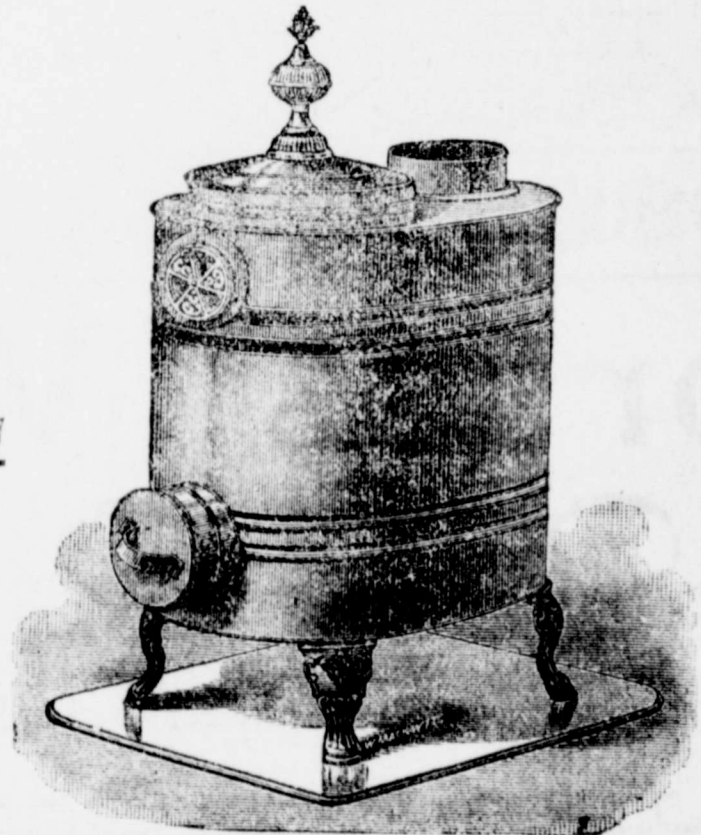
Miss Stella Couch left Thursday afternoon for Dallas to attend the State Fair and to visit friends. In her absence Rev. Shoptaugh teaches her pupils in the public school.

Among the visiting lawyers this week are Snodgrass, Baker and Woodward of Coleman; Rector and Harris of Austin; McCartney, Goodwin and Baker of Brownwood, Wright of San Angelo.

A. F. Adams, another of Winters successful farmers, is serving as juror this week. As a result of a visit to our office his mother at Kosse will receive the Banner-Leader regularly hereafter.

Judge Wynne and family arrived here Friday night from Mission.

A FAIR SAMPLE



AIR TIGHT HEATERS

The above stoves are unequalled. We invite inspection. Prices \$1.75 and up. Any size. We also have a full line of Coal Stoves, Superior and Charter Oak Cook Stoves. Visit our store and let us show you why these stoves are better than others. Respectfully,

N PEIT & KIRK, and Hardware Ballinger Texas

Landrum, the... appeared at the... Tuesday night up... of the W. O. ... progress at the... many away, but... attend were well re... the time and money... Landrum spoke un... his disadvantages, yet... his subject in a way... showed him master of the... impersonating. A "Pair of... teaches a wholesome... your is...

Mrs. J. P. Lewis left Thursday for Gonzales, where she will spend the winter. Mr. Lewis went with her but will return in a few days, his ranch demanding his time.

Mr. Henry H. Ward and Miss Cora Dodson were married at Bronte, near Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Ward resides here in Brownwood, while his bride is one of the popular young ladies of her community. They will reside in Brownwood.—P. V. News.

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.

is at a very low ebb.

C. J. Hill began boring a well in his wagon yard Friday.

Mrs. White, of Coleman, has been the guest of Mrs. C. S. Woodward this week.

Dr. Ratliff, the Coleman dentist, was in town on a week on legal business.

Dr. Grant and wife, Perry and Miss Attie Gray, from Winters Sunday.

Mr. J. Brin, Sr., was in town Wednesday night from York. He will likely spend some time looking after his place here.

Mrs. D. Cohen, of Coleman, visited her sister, Mrs. T. Cohen, this week. Mr. Cohen plan to move to Coleman shortly.

The millinery opening yesterday were a success from the writer's standpoint. Long ladies were coming in a big, while the handsome of hats and millinery were wildering. Judging by the number of handboxes carried from each place, the success was unusually good.

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

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W. J. FURNITURE