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Prices Tell the Tale.

We leave you to judge the quality. All goods as represented or your money back. The largest stock, biggest assortment and latest styles, makes selection from our stock an easy task. We have the goods you need and will not be undersold.

Yard wide Sea Island Domestic a good value at 5c our price only.....	4c	Childrens Union Suits all sizes.....	25 cents each only
Good quality Bleach Domestic only.....	4c	Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vests our price only.....	15c ea
Good quality Cotton Checks 25 inches wide fast colors only.....	4c yd	Best grade Oil Cloth.....	15c yard
2 bales Cotton Checks as long as it lasts our price only.....	31-2 yd	Mens good work shirts only.....	25c
Good quality Unbleached Canton Flannel worth 6c our price.....	4cts yard	Men's Canton Flannel and drill drawers worth 30c our price.....	20c
Good quality quilt calico only.....	3c yd	Ladies every day shoes all solid leather worth 1.25 our price.....	95c
Standard brand turkey red calico our price only.....	4c yd	Children's Dongola Shoes sizes 5 to 8 guaranteed solid leather worth 75c our price.....	50c pr
Good quality mattress tick worth 7c our price only.....	5c yd	Boys Knee Suits from 75c up.....	
Dress Outings in large assortment of patterns only.....	4c yd	Ladies Cloth Capes from 75 cents up.....	

We have a complete line of Ladies' Plush Capes and Ladies' Jackets. We have a large line of Children's Reefers at lowest prices. We show the latest styles in Ladies Fine Dress and Street Hats and can save you money in this line. Yours for Business.

Premiums with all Purchases **Brins,** One Price Store, 8th Street.....

Note the Increase

During 1900 the Ballinger lumber yards received 116 cars of lumber. Up to October the 1st the same lumber yards had received this year 248 cars. An increase of 132 cars—more than double—and three months of the year to run on yet.

Bought in Crockett County.

William Childress of San Angelo, has bought the 200 section Stribling ranch in Crockett county with 14,000 head of cattle, calves and saddle horses. The consideration reported is in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Card of Recommendation.

Having known F. P. Abney for the past twenty-five years, I esteem it a pleasure and a privilege to recommend him to my friends among the people of Ballinger and Runnels county. I know him to be a thorough gentleman, honest to the very core, liberal to a fault, pleasant and accommodating, a man worthy of any confidence. This is an unsolicited testimonial and I deem it but due the man. I am glad to welcome him among the business men of Ballinger.

W. S. ROGERS.

E. Brewer is getting new very few days. See his assortment before buying. This will save you money.

Save Doctor's Bills To Garland Stoves and a St. Sold exclusively by The Bank Bld'g.

It is said Lord Kitchener has other troubles than that Boers refuse to come up and surrender. His "my lady" has engaged herself to another soldier who was wise enough to remain at home and not attempt to seek honor in the South African land.

One missionary sermon, preached Sunday at 11 o'clock, in the Gospel tabernacle in the city of New York, by A. B. Simpson, resulted in a collection of \$60,000. Last year on a similar occasion the same man collected \$40,000 as a result of one sermon.

The Pan-American Congress is in session in the city of Mexico. A special train from Washington City bearing the distinguished representatives, passed through Fort Worth Tuesday en route to the City of Mexico. The distance between the two points is 3,351 miles and the trip was made without a change of cars.

Pat Crowe, the alleged Cudahy kidnapper, after whom such a hue and cry has been raised for nearly a year, has written a letter to the chief of the Omaha police saying he is anxious to surrender and stand trial provided the reward of \$50,000 for his capture is withdrawn. He declares he is less than 500 miles from Omaha but defies the police to find him unless his conditions are complied with. Mr. Cudahy will likely accede to his demands.

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

—Repairing that will stand the test, Jas. E. Brewer at First Nat. Bank Bld'g.

When in Doubt Come to Us

Never take unnecessary chances if you do not wish to suffer a loss.

Trade at Our Store, a store you know—a store all this community knows—a store that shows the greatest assortment—a store that is famous for dependable qualities—a store that always quotes the lowest possible prices, a store that means to do the fair and square thing at all times under all circumstances. We sell good goods at right prices and nothing else at any price. This has always been the policy of our store and maintained as inviolably today as at any time since its establishment. We ask you in to see the New, the Better and the Best; nobody can show you more.

Special Offerings from Different Departments:

Woolen Dress Goods.

Fine quality all Wool Tricot regular price 35c, special at 25c yd

Yard wide fine all wool ladies cloth, will make an excellent dress, have all the stylish shades, a regular 50c cloth, Special price only 35c yd

Outing and Domestic.

Large assortment of outing flannel; dark and light colors, Special price only 4 1/2c yd

Extra heavy unbleached Canton flannel is cheap at 10c our Special price 12yds \$1

Good Quality Cotton Checks the best 5 cent checks made round thread good weight only 4 1/2c yd

We are showing a complete line of Ladies' Jackets, Capes Misses Jackets, Children's Reefers and Infants long and short Cloaks and at prices that will interest you. Come and see the line.

We are showing a fine line of Table Linens and Napkins, Toweling, White Bed Spreads at lowest possible prices.

Come and see the nice articles we are giving away as premiums. Tickets given with every purchase.

and \$1.50 have nearly all sizes between the different kinds. You can have your choice for 95cents

Yard wide unbleached Domestic clean smooth finish and full weight would be considered a bargain at 5c; our Special price 4 1/2c yd

Good quality window shades made of good Opaque cloth and on good rollers only 25cts

Lace Curtains 2 1/2 yds long 40 inches wide, regular 65c curtain, Special price per pair 45c

Special in Shoe Department.

Magnet Calf \$2.50 mens shoes solid throughout, special price \$1.95

Burro Skin and Top Notch Shoes, the best \$1.75 shoes made, at a Special price, per pair 1.45

A complete line of the Selz Royal Blue and Perfecto shoes at \$3.50 & \$3.00

Lady Elgin and Enterprise Shoes for Ladies in lace and button. Dongola Kid and King Calf leather all solid and guaranteed to give satisfaction, \$1.50 per pair

1 special lot of Ladies Shoes to close out, having only two and three pairs of a kind, sizes run 2 1/2 to 4s; the price ranges from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per pair; you can have your choice of the lot at only, per pair \$1.25

Another lot of Ladies Shoes, about 55 pairs in the lot, but have only 2 and 3 pairs of a kind, the prices were \$1.25

1 Lot of Mens Neglige Shirts, the sizes are broken, made with detached cuffs, no collars; they were 75c each, to close out at 45c

Good Things in Men's Boots at Special Prices.

Texas Steer, Fine Calf boot, Box Toe; this is our regular \$5 Boot and we guarantee them to wear 1 year; we offer them at special price \$4.50

Rough Rider, made of good Full Stock Calf, high goat leg, a regular \$4.50 Boot is offered at only \$3.75

Martin's Pride made of full stock Calf Skin, high top, our regular \$3.50 Boot and as good a boot as can be made for that price, only \$3.00

YOURS FOR BARGAINS.

H. WINKLER,

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Read the ads. You will find bargains therein.

Dr. Sessum has moved his dental office up-stairs over Davis & Co.

Rev. A. F. Bowden filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock, delivering a plain, practical talk to those present.

Comanche recorded a failure last week, that of Fred Grimm, who closed his doors on account of drouth, hard times and bad collections.

They say Perry Cooper is having a cottage built in Brownwood. Ballinger friends are interested and await further and fuller particulars.

Coleman has had a diphtheria scare and the school came near to being closed because of it, but later reports declare the scare at an end and all the supposed cases convalescent.

Owners of dogs should consider the comfort of others and when attending church should see that their dogs remain at home. This paragraph is not aimed at any one particularly, but if your dog accompanies you to church, think over this.

Mr. Old, of Uvalde, has been here the past week, a witness in the Murray case. Wednesday night he occupied the Methodist pulpit delivering a well worded sermon. He is studying for the ministry and will join the West Texas conference when it meets in San Antonio the last of this month.

The Brownwood Bulletin is raising a kick because, after it whoops and yells for home enterprises six days in every week, said home enterprises will cart a \$2.00 printing job all over town to get the lowest bid and will then send it to an out-of-town print shop for a difference of thirteen cents. It does look little and the Bulletin's indignation is righteous.

So many "loafers" congregate at the depot in Coleman when the trains arrive that the passengers have difficulty in getting on and off. So great a nuisance has this become that the agent was compelled to put a card in the papers requesting the parents to keep their children away from the train, and asking the young men and young women of the town to hunt another loafing place.

Hon. Chas. Willingham.

Texas State Democrat, an influential paper published at Austin, has the following to say regarding a Runnels county citizen:

"Hon. Chas. Willingham was one of the quiet workers of the Lower House. Judge Willingham opened up a sheep ranch under a mesquite tree in Runnels county the same week the writer issued the first number of the Abilene Reporter in a tent. A year or two later when his sheep herd was big enough to take care of itself he opened a lawyer's office in Runnels, a town of a dozen tents and shanties. He succeeded so well with everything he touched that next year they made him county judge and kept him at it till last year his people finally let him off with a term in the Legislature. Willingham is one of those sturdy workers and sure hitters always watching the interests of his people, that now there's talk of sending him to Congress from one of the western districts. They could 'nt get a better man."

We Do Not Want The Earth

43cts
to
50cts

per gallon for a pure old time open kettle Ribbon Cane Syrup that is guaranteed to be absolutely pure and contain every particle of sugar in the cane is a snap for the bargain seeker.

Nor promise everything, but we do want your trade and promise positively to save you money and give satisfaction in all our dealings. We are conducting our business on a strictly cash basis which places our prices beyond the approach of the old rot and ruinous system of credit houses. The cold cash is the two edged sword of economy and this is the weapon we use in hewing out the unmatched values for our customers. Our buyer has just returned from the famous new rice and cane fields of Southern Texas where he has made purchases that will save the people of this country hundreds of dollars. We have just received magnificent new rice, grown and milled in Texas which we will sell from 16 to 20 lbs. for \$1.00. Our first car of syrup will not arrive as early as we expected on account of the cane crop being later maturing than usual. It will be about November 1st before we will have this syrup on hand.

We will soon have in a full line of Groceries and Feed Stuff and will turn it loose at prices considered ruinous by credit competition. * * * * *

RESPECTFULLY,

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

Jack Coggin, of Brownwood, passed through Manday on a business trip to Paint Rock.

C. S. Woodward is figuring with carpenters and rockmasons with an idea in view of building a fine stone residence on his property beyond C. C. Smith's.

The residences in Ballinger which have been recently built and those which are now under way are a credit, in point of architecture, looks and conveniences to any town.

Rev. B. B. Sanders has recently closed successful meetings in the Christian churches at Coleman and Brownwood. Friends in this town, and they are numerous, are interested in the success of this popular evangelist.

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 Oct. 12, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Cain, C. O.
Clark, H. H.
Davis, B. E.
Overstreet, T. B.

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.

Ballinger Young Ladies.

Miss Jennie Bennett, our affable teacher who has charge of the school, reports 89 students enrolled the first four days. Miss Fannie Simmons has been chosen by the trustees as an assistant to Miss Bennett, pending the arrival of the principal who is reported sick. The young ladies are managing the school well, considering the crowded condition of the school room.—Miles Messenger.

Government Horses.

Sixty-seven horses were shown here Saturday by Brooke Smith & Co. for inspection by government officers selecting horses for government service and seven were accepted, the price paid being \$100 each. The Bulletin got the names of all except one. They were J. C. Gilliam, J. L. Chandler, E. R. Hale, Lewis House and J. M. Brown each selling one horse. Out of 200 horses offered at San Angelo, Coleman, Ballinger, Brownwood as many were selected as from 1500 horses offered at fifteen other towns in central Texas. This makes a fine showing for this section as a horse growing country. The government agents are very close in their inspections. Brooke Smith & Co. have to-date delivered 118 horses on a contract to furnish 500, but they hope yet to be able to secure the desired number.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Sexton Wanted.

A sexton is wanted to care for the cemetery. Apply to
2-tf JACK MCGREGOR.

W. J. Lollar, of Winters, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Whit Patterson and Miss Patterson were in town Tuesday from Winters.

Jas. E. Brewer is having show windows placed in his jewelry store preparatory to exhibiting Christmas novelties.

Mr. W. C. Parks and son, S. M., came up from Brownwood Monday night to look after their business interests here.

Mrs. Mary Hunt Odom, of Galveston, arrived this week to visit friends and relatives. She will always hold a warm place in the hearts of Ballinger people.

H. F. Pape has a fine new boy at his home and the Banner-Leader dons its cap to welcome the young stranger. May he live long, prosper and be happy, is our sincere wish.

Mr. B. M. Hixson, who visited his brothers in Ballinger last week, is a prominent and well-to-do citizen of San Antonio. He has for a long time been president and general manager of the Medicated Salt Co., but recently sold his interests in that concern and will go extensively into the stock business, with head quarters at Kerrville. While in Ballinger he invested considerable in residence property and of course hereafter will be interested in our city's welfare, aside from the fact that two of his brothers and his parents are located here.

—You can get a nice Photo Button with each doz cabinet Photos at Hartung's Photo Studio for a short time. 2-tf.

WE cure any disease or deformity 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. Could you ask for a fairer offer? Cataract cases guaranteed reading 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 person or business firm in Lampasas. Respectfully,
ADAMS & FRANCIS,
Lampasas, Tex. Oculists.
52-02.

LAND 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

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

Mothers who have always so dreaded the appearance of hot weather when they have a teething 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 druggists; or by mail 25 cents to C. S. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

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.

28tf G. G. ODOM,
Ft. Chadbourne, Texas.



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, Ft. Worth, Tex. D. F. Johnson, Agent, Brownwood, Texas.

—The Ideal Steam Laundry at J. O. Lee's Barber leaves every Tuesday. Delivery and satisfaction every respect. A share of patronage solicited. 51-4t. S. T.

H. 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
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.

Wall Paper
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.

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 repu-
table physician is in agreeable contrast
to the fast sum of false teaching which
prevails on this interesting subject. It
presents in carefully considered and
practical advice, and has the two great
merits of wisdom and sincerity.
It is indorsed by both the religious and
secular press. The Chicago Advance
says, "A perusal of the book and the ap-
plication of its principles will put health,
hope and heart into thousands of lives
that are now suffering through nervous
impairment."
The book is \$1.00 by mail, postpaid.
One of the most interesting chapters
—Chapter XX, on Nervines and Nerve
Tonics—has been printed separately as
a sample chapter, and will be sent to any
address for stamp by the publishers,
The Parla Pub Co., Box 2658, San
Francisco, Cal.
Sold ex

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie
Barbee, of San Angelo, a daugh-
ter, Oct. 11.—Concho Herald.

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.

F. P. Abney, formerly of the
Abney ranch, near Eden, was in
the city this week, and informed
us that he is now in the grain
business at Ballinger.—Concho
Herald.

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.

S. L. Powell has lately return-
ed from a trip to his old home
near Gatesville. Returning he
brought with him a former
neighbor, W. J. Watson, who has
traveled extensively over Texas
of late hunting a location. To
make a long story short Runnels
county soil and prices suited him
to a T, and he is now the owner
of the Daniels place on Oak
Creek, as fine land as a farmer
could wish. Mr. Watson struck
this county in its worst aspect
but he is convinced that if we
can raise what we have during a
dry year, no county in Texas
can beat us in seasonable years.
And Mr. Watson thereby shows
that he is level headed.

It is reported that
Weil, who for 10 years
has resided at 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 rec-
ommend it to all my traveling
brothers." At E. D. Walker's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims ex-
tended a general invitation to the
people of Paint Rock last
Wednesday to be present at their
ranch home that evening to hear
the noted vocalist, O. R. Seagle.
A number of people from Paint
Rock responded and were cer-
tainly treated to some very rare
vocal music. To say that Mr.
Seagle has a beautiful voice but
mildly expresses it. His voice
is very much suited to the rich
tone of the Chickering Grand pi-
ano recently purchased by Mr.
Sims, and those that missed
hearing him missed a rare treat.
Mr. Seagle and wife left yester-
day for Austin, where he has
an engagement with an evangel-
ist, but will return here next
summer to give vocal lessons to
Mr. Sims and Sheriff Howze.—
Concho Herald.

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. Walkers.

C. S. Woodward is having his
home place in West End repaint-
ed, repaired, etc., all of which
adds greatly to its looks and
comfort.

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.

Married.
Tuesday night at the home of
the bride's parents, Miss Flo-
rence Bowden, daughter of Rev.
J. W. Bowden, of Bangs, was
married to Mr. Barton Wilson,
son of N. W. Wilson of the same
place. These are among the
most worthy young people of
our county, both belonging to
the best families of the county
and there is every reason for a
consummation of the wishes of a
host of friends of both that their
lives may be happy and useful.
The Bulletin is glad to be claim-
ed among their list of friends
who wish them well.—Brown-
wood Bulletin.

A Great-Great Grandchild.
Dr. W. J. Turney, of Blanket,
has given the Bulletin a pleasant
call. The doctor is 69 years of
age. His mother, Mrs. Abigail
Turney is 87 and lives with him
at Blanket. Dr. W. J. Turney is
the father of Drs. I. H. and J.
W. Turney. Dr. I. H. Turney is
the father of Mrs. George Kor-
negay of the Blanquette Gazette
and George's boy is the great-
great grand child of Mrs. Abi-
gail Turney and all five of the
generations are living happily in
Blanket. The elder Mrs. Turney
is yet healthy and active, gets
around the place spryly and oc-
casionally gets in a buggy and
drives to church or visits a
neighbor. The Turney family
are among the best people of the
land and it is a genuine pleasure
to know any of them.—Brown-
wood Bulletin.

Mr. Albert Turney and wife,
who only recently arrived from
Blanket to make this their home,
are of this family, also.

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

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

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

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.

—If you need a new sewing ma-
chine get the best. Crews &
McGregor sell the ball bearing
New Home and Standard. They
also have some good second hand
machines for five and ten dollars.

—Any stove or range bearing
the name of "Garland" is war-
ranted 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 at-
tention of our readers to their
reputation, and advise them to
examine into their merits. Sold
exclusively by Lee Maddox.



The Prudent Housewife

is careful in selecting a cooking stove or range
that shall give best results at minimum expense.
Millions have selected

Acorn Stoves and Ranges

in the three generations of their manufacture,
because of their perfect construction and
economy of fuel. Every one guaranteed
absolutely.

The Acorn trade mark is the
oldest and best known in the
world as applied to stoves.

Sold by
Hall Hardware Company,
BALLINGER, TEXAS

See the sign of
The Big Acorn.



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 & 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.

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. Prices 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 kombine 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.....

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—Jas. E. Brewer's is the place to buy the best and most accurate time piece.

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

—When you want the BEST QUALITY in Jewelry Jas. E. Brewer's is the place to go. He makes his guarantee good.

Dr. Chas. A. Sheeley, of Winters, was in our city Thursday.

M. I. Rayburn, of Norton, was trading in Ballinger Thursday.

B. G. Pendleton, of Crews, was in town Wednesday with 11 bales of cotton.

Frank Wooden is at home from a two weeks trip to Dallas and other parts of the state.

Mr. John Alexander, of Miles, was in town Wednesday showing the merits of his buggy horse.

Misses Minnie Wilkie and Matilda Doose returned Monday night from Dallas where they attended the fair.

Mr. Winters, the father of Mrs. E. Cole, returned Saturday night from the sad mission of burying his son who was killed in the train wreck at Garland.

J. W. Powell sold this week lots 4 and 5, block 45, and lot 27 block 6, Ballinger, to W. S. Harmon; also lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 8, Powell addition to Ballinger, to J. D. Adams.

Miss Nettie Massey is spending a few days in San Angelo, the guest of friends.

District court has wound up business for this term and the court has returned home.

Mrs. J. T. Billups and the children were in town Wednesday from their home near Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Vancil and Miss Dickinson, of Winters, returned Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo.

Mr. Frank Williams of the Montrose Lumber Co., of Montrose, La., was here this week looking for a point on the Santa Fe to establish a lumber yard. Mr. Williams is a nephew of M. M. Williams of our city.

J. A. Ostertag sold his home place, east of the court house, this week to F. A. Mater, for a consideration of \$1200, and is to give possession next week. Mr. Ostertag plans to build just across the street from J. E. Wells' residence.

A number of Menardville people lumped their cotton together and brought it to Ballinger Saturday. All the buyers were called together and asked to write down their bid and hand it to M. D. Chastain. The highest bid was 7.61 and the 40 bales were declared sold to A. Schawe.

Frank Williams, of Temple, spent Thursday in Ballinger visiting his uncle, M. M. Williams. Mr. Williams is connected with a big lumber concern of Temple and is in search of a location for a branch yard. He was especially pleased with the outlook here and the indications are that ere long Ballinger will have a third yard. "The more the merrier" said some one.

The Banner-Leader is under obligations to its good friend, Postmaster Cady, for a copy of the minutes of the second and third annual conventions of the Texas Postmasters Association, held in Dallas in 1900 and in Galveston in 1901. Several familiar faces are seen among the photos printed, among others Marshall Smith of Brownwood, secretary and treasury of the association; and H. A. Cady, of Ballinger. The last mentioned has a timely article in the minutes entitled "useful aids in the money order department."

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

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

—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.
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—Just received a nice line of fresh chocolates, at San Antonio Bank. 2

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East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

Need For Economy.

"He that buys what he does not need, may need what he can not buy."

Don't buy things simply because your credit is good at the store. Sometimes, in fact oftentimes, the farmer purchases goods that he could very well do without simply because he does not have to pay for them at the time. The paying time rolls around, however, and the account is much greater than he expected. Again, he too often bases his calculations upon the presumption that the crop he is growing will be an average one as to yield, and prices will be good. Then comes the drouth or the falling off in prices, and the inevitable results. He goes to the merchant and begs to be "carried" for another year. Shorten out-goes and then that will lengthen incomes. Don't make the bill at the store any longer because your credit is good. Stay out of debt if at all possible, but if you must make an account make it less than if you were paying cash, rather than more. The only thing a farmer should go in debt for except in extreme cases, is a home. Buy a home if you haven't one, on a credit if you can't pay cash for it, but beware of the long store accounts, they keep many a good man's nose to the grindstone. The merchant is forced to cover his losses from bad credit customers by large profits on goods sold to you who pay. He cannot do otherwise. If three men buy from him on a credit and one of the three fail to pay, the merchant must charge the two good patrons enough profit to cover the loss on the other man. He has to charge enough when he sells on credit to make up these inevitable losses, and you honest men thus pay the debts of the rascals. The man who sells the goods is not to blame for this. He would not be financially wise if he did not calculate upon this result. He would bankrupt his business in one year's time if he did not charge you honest men a profit sufficient to cover his losses from rascals. Buy only such things as you really need and let the rascals pay their own debts. The credit business may be a necessity but it is a very dangerous sort of necessity.—Dublin Telephone.

It is funny how some of the big(?) stockmen of Runnels, Concho and Tom Green counties who operate on a few sections of leased land will try to make the homeseeker believe this is no farming country. It is too late now, boys, the fact has been proven. You must plow these lands or get out of the way.—Miles Messenger.

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

Read the ads. Your time will be employed profitably.

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.

The Miles Messenger which last week had as much as 60 inches of reading matter set up in its office said: "The Miles Messenger is now the largest newspaper in Runnels county."

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.

It has been more or less extensively circulated that Rev. Fife had lost his mind. The Tribune is requested to deny such rumor by friends of Mr. Fife who has recently written to them. He is to begin a service at Marlin some time this month.—Temple Tribune.

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.

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.

The Wrong End.

An aged, gray-headed negro, mounted bareback upon an equally ancient-looking mule, whose ears flopped abjectly at every step, was laboriously steering the weatherbeaten steed through the streets of an Arkansas town, when, coming opposite the post office, he decided to stop and enquire for mail. After some maneuvers resembling those of a sidewheel steamer, the old negro got the mule turned around and headed for a telephone post, but at this juncture progress was abruptly terminated by a dead balk on the part of the mule; with ears rigidly pointed forward at the telephone post, he tilted farther and farther back at each dig of the negro's bare heels in his sides, until his legs stood at a perilous angle, and finally began to back. A group of men standing in a doorway of a store opposite saw the difficulty, and one of them, a prominent lawyer, called out: "Say, old man, you'll get there quicker if you head him the other way."

"Dat's all right, boss," was the ready answer, spoken in all sincerity and gravity; "but dis is de end what I wants to hitch." And the old negro resumed his argument with the mule.

A misplaced comma has got a Greenly county, Kan., paper into a peck of trouble. The Journal in question recently published an item in which the following sentence occurred: "Two young men from Leoti went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers institute, and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma belonged after the "girls" and the latter are making it hot for the editor

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.

J. J. Hutchinson, manager of Schawe's establishment at Bronte, was in the capitol Monday, looking not one whit changed since his removal to Coke county.

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.

L. W. Norcross, of Paris, is in our city this week engaged in tuning pianos. Mr. Norcross visits Ballinger regularly twice a year

W. T. Wesson, Gohlsenville, 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.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

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

It can't help but do you good
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

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**J. F. LUSK & CO'S.,
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They carry a complete line of GROCERIES, 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.

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Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

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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.
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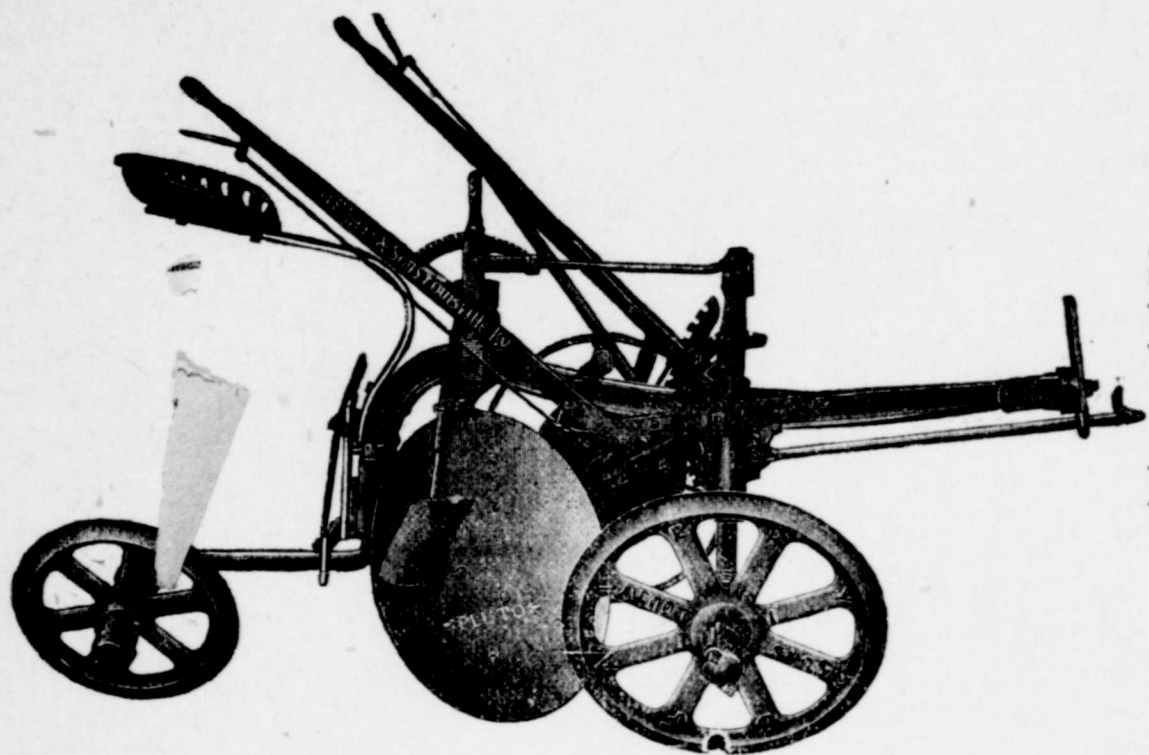
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Something new
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**Farmers'
Wagon Yard**
C. HILL,
Proprietor.....

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.

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

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It affords the stomach 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 new life and vigor. E. D. Walker.

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

Hand Spanked Boy.

It has been discovered that the home grown, hand spanked, ragged, barefooted country boy makes a better fight in the battle of life than does the pampered, well-clothed city boy, the seat of whose pants is spanked with golden slippers. Give us the hand spanked country boy every time. His hair may be of the Paderewski style, his face sunburned and tanned, but when he grows up to be a big robust man he is always found well nigh to the top of the ladder.—Exchange.

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.

The carelessness of humanity is made manifest in every day life. More especially is it shown in the death of an acquaintance or quite often a friend. Everyday we hear of a death of some great personage and immediately we learn of his good traits and habits of which nothing had heretofore been said. How often we are careless of the feelings of dear ones around us and neglect a little kindness that would shed much sunshine in their lives. Kind deeds are flowers of which many bouquets can be made in life for those whose path is rough. If you have a friend worth loving, love him and tell him so ere life's brittle thread is broken and the flowers of love can only be scattered on his grave. Many a poor man has died yearning for a kind word or even a smile that would have given encouragement to something noble. If we have flowers for the dead lets try to scatter more through life. Kind words and smiles cost nothing and how quickly they brighten a life.

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

The Ballinger Banner-Leader tells the following incident in which a Ballinger girl figured conspicuously:

"She was walking down the railroad track just as a freight train came in and was horrified to hear a fierce looking brakeman yell to another, 'jump on to her as she comes by, run her down behind 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."

Her fright was nothing compared to that of the Brownwood girl who came unnoticed into the Bulletin Book Store in front of the printing office about dark one day last winter, and while trying to attract the attention of some one heard the foreman call out, 'kill the 'girl who waits,' give the head to the devil to throw in the hell box, lock up the form and put out the lights right away.' The poor girl bolted for door, rushed home to tell her parents of her narrow escape and hasn't dared to walk on this side of the streets since.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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

An editor can hardly be expected to puff a town and have only the support of a few of the business men. He is human if nothing more.—Woodville Journal

This is a mistake. The editor is "expected" to work and do all he can to build up a town and thereby the property of others, without a single cent for his reward. The editor is looked upon by many as a man whose soul is so full of patriotism and love of community and people that it delights him to work for them all until he drops dead from fatigue and hunger. No, the Journal is mistaken. The editor is "expected" to puff a town, and that without any support from any source.—Dallas News.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. Herbine will give prompt relief. Price 50 cents. At E. D.

Bell of Justice.

A beautiful little story is told which is well worth repeating here. In one of the old cities in Italy, so the story goes, the King had a bell hung up in a tower in one of the public squares, and called it the "Bell of Justice," and commanded that any one who had been wronged should go and ring the bell, and so call the Judge of the city to come and see that justice was done.

In the course of time the end of the bell rope rotted away so a wild vine was tied to it to lengthen it. One day an old and starving horse that had been turned out by its cruel owner to die, wandered into the tower, and in trying to eat the vine rang the bell to which it was attached. When the Judge of the city came to see who rung the bell, he found this old horse. Then the Judge sent for the owner of the poor horse and ordered that, since this animal, which had been so wronged, had rung the "Bell of Justice," he should have justice done to him. He commanded the owner, therefore, to take the horse home and to feed and care for him as long as he should live.—Apples of Gold.

A little girl had sent back her plate for turkey two or three times, and had been helped bountifully to all the good things. Finally, she was observed looking rather disconsolately at the unfinished part of her dinner. "What's the matter, Ethel?" asked Uncle John. "You look so mournful." "That's just the matter," said Ethel. "I am mor'n full." And then she wondered why everybody laughed.—Selected.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City., Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck." E. D. Walker.

A minister saw an Irishman who was a member of his flock about to enter a grog shop and hailed him. Pat turned and looked at the minister, then walked in. The pious man waited for him on the outside, however, and as he emerged said to him: "Pat did you not hear me call to you?" "Sure, and Oi did, your riverence, but Oi only had the price of one," was the reply.

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

The tobacco habit is so filthy that it is strange decent men use it. A few days since the writer heard a man ask his wife on a railroad train to let him get out next the aisle so he could spit his tobacco juice on the aisle carpet. He soon had the carpet over which ladies had to walk with their dress skirts dragging, in a puddle of ill-smelling filth that a hog would have walked around it if possible. Cleanliness is akin to Godliness. Be cleanly.—Bulletin.

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.

One of the gravest crimes any one can commit is to rob a child of his school days. Don't keep a boy at home to work a week or two, or a month after school begins and thus handicap him when school does begin. If there is anything in the world a man can afford to sacrifice for, it is the education of his children. They don't need your money. A boy is better off to earn his own money, but what he needs is good training and schooling, and there is but one time to get it—while he is young.—Laporte Herald.

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Our 'Phone No. is 27

HOT TEA BISCUIT

Royal Baking Powder

Perfect, Delicious,
Appetizing.

J. Y. Pearce is selling tickets for the opera Saturday night.

L. Bair, a Brownwood capitalist, is in town today looking for chances to invest.

Another good troupe has engaged the opera house for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Jake Brin, of the firm of "Brins," has gone to Brownwood for a few days leaving here Thursday.

Ballinger office sold 39 tickets to San Angelo Thursday morning, account of the racing and roping carnival.

The first opera of the season—and the best—Saturday night at the opera house. Buy tickets from J. Y. Pearce.

Sacramental services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Church members and friends are urged to attend.

The Ethel Tucker Co. which shows at the new opera house Saturday night is one of the most reputable opera companies on the road. Seats now on sale at J. Y. Pearce's drug store 75c, 50c and 35c.

The Ann Arbor Bible Club will meet next Tuesday at 4:30. All members requested to be present. Extra meeting for those who have missed the first and second study will be arranged if necessary.

The Ballinger Banner-Leader entered upon its twentieth year last week. Editor Hervey Mayes is issuing a creditable paper and deserves the prosperity that is falling to his lot.—Brownwood News.

G. W. Pendleton, an esteemed citizen of Crews, was in town Wednesday. He leaves this week for Cranfill Gap Bosque county to spend the winter with his son. The Banner-Leader wishes him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

J. A. Grimes, our Norton commissioner, was in town Tuesday after lumber.

Mr. Percy Baker, one of San Angelo's handsomest, was the guest of Ballinger friends Monday evening.

A. F. Adams was in town Wednesday and while here had his name enrolled with the list of Banner-Leader readers.

The Murray case from Ozona came up for trial Wednesday but the attorneys for the defense asked for a continuance on the plea of absence of important witnesses and the case was continued.

J. B. Riggs, another of the Banner-Leader's good friends, was in town Wednesday from Wingate and before leaving pressed a dollar into the editor's palm, with the admonition "keep it a coming."

Clarence A. Trigg, with a popular drug concern at Brownwood, was in Ballinger Wednesday. Here he joined J. W. Remington, Hurlbut Hardware Co.'s representative, and together they went across the country to San Angelo.

Walter Robertson, of San Angelo, was a passenger on Monday's east bound train, going to Dallas to look after some matters connected with a splendid position offered him by a lumber company in the territory. Ballinger friends wish Walter all sorts of success.

Among the crowd of witnesses in town Wednesday was a party of six Sherwoodites who came through in a wagon and later went down to Lampasas on a pleasure jaunt. They were Judge Fokes, Bill Car, Ed Weyl, W. K. Baty, Will Eason and Ed Eason. The Banner-Leader acknowledges a pleasant call.

C. B. Laxson and Miss Aggie Reese were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Christian parsonage, Rev. Shoptaugh performing the ceremony. These young people are favorites among their acquaintances, and it is with pleasure the Banner-Leader extends congratulations and best wishes. May their lives be full of sunshine and happiness.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis delightfully entertained friends at the home of her parents Monday evening, in celebration of her eighteenth birthday. In the cake cutting contest which was a part of the evenings amusement Miss Beatrice Thomson secured the ring and Miss Maude Erwin the lucky dime. The occasion is mentioned as quite pleasing in every respect.

M. Zirkle, the efficient agent, representing Chas. A. Sternes of Chicago, Famous Ladies Tailor Made Clothing, will be in town about the 16th inst. Ladies see her and save 25 per cent.

Fast Work with a Rope.

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 15.—In the roping contest today the winners were: First, John Hewitt, 31 seconds; second, Dan McCrohan, 32 seconds; third, Hawley Allen, 52 3-5 seconds.

Tax Collector's Round.

I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned to collect taxes:

- Crews, Nov. 4, and 5.
- Content, Nov. 6, and 7.
- Winters, Nov. 8, and 9.
- Wingate, Nov. 11, and 12.
- Maverick, Nov. 13, and 14.
- Miles, Nov. 15, and 16.

W. C. T. U. Program.

Song by the Union.
Scripture Reading and Prayer by the President.
Solo—Miss Echols.
Recitation—Miss Myrtle Miles
Drill on names of State and National Officers—Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard.
Recitation—Miss Luper
Our Coming Convention—Rev. Shoptaugh.
Benediction—Rev. Lee.
All cordially invited to attend. Members are urged to bring their dues, \$1.00.

Meets at the C. P. church Monday p. m., 5 o'clock Oct. 21, 1901.

Sympathy with Hon. C. H. Willingham.

Mr. McClellan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have heard with profound sorrow of the long continued sickness of Mrs. C. H. Willingham, the beloved wife of our fellow member, the Hon. C. H. Willingham; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, his associates in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, do hereby extend to him our sincere sympathy and express the hope that his wife may soon recover and be restored to health and to her family and friends.

The resolution was read the second time, and

Mr. Goodman moved that it be adopted by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

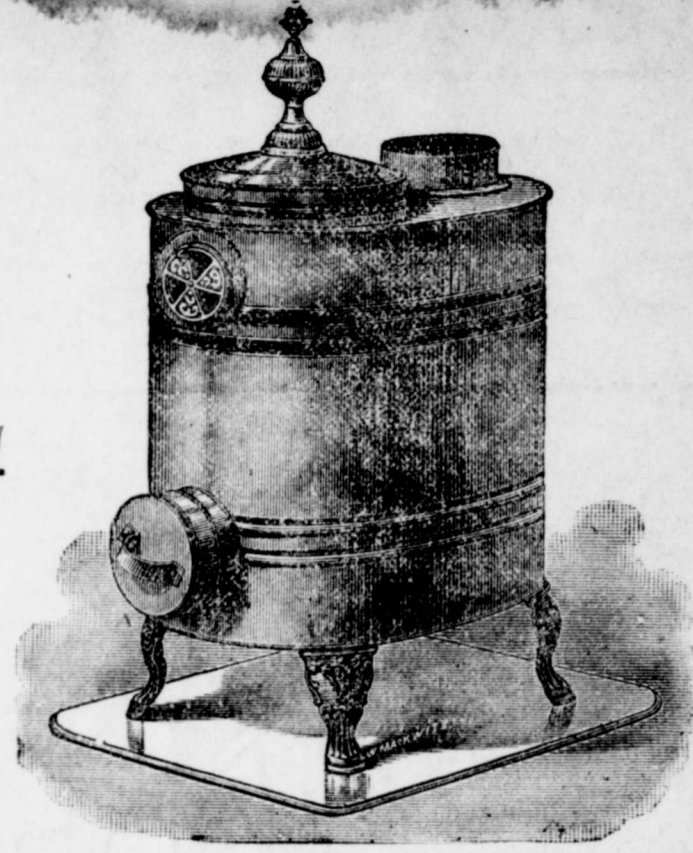
A Runnels County Man Talks.

Jim Lewis, the Runnels county cowman, was in the city yesterday on his way to Gonzales to spend a few days. His country has been rather dry and he says that a good many cattle will be roughed through on cotton oil cake which costs \$23 per ton delivered at Ballinger. The stockmen are inclined to think that better prices can be secured through other sources of supply. Fine rains have fallen at San Angelo and west of there and said he: "The country is settling up very fast and as land is worth from \$6 to \$20 an acre, a man must have a very fine herd indeed, who can afford to use it for anything like a century. No, I shall not be down long, I have some cattle to move as soon as I can get around and get back to the ranch." He leaves this morning for Gonzales but may linger a day or so on his way back.—San Antonio Express.

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TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY 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 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 300, then and there to answer the suit of William Dunlap, plaintiff, filed in said court, on the 15th 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,
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