

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## Second Week of The BIG DROUTH SALE

### At Brins Big One Price Store

Begins Saturday, November 9th and ends Monday, November 25th. Positively the greatest opportunity to save money ever before offered to the trading public of Runnels and surrounding counties. The brightest, newest and best stock of seasonable merchandise ever brought to Ballinger, must be sold regardless of profit and value.

30 yards good Cotton Checks.....	\$1.00
25 yards of Bleach Domestic for.....	\$1.00
Good quality Mattress Tick only.....	5cts yard
Good quality Dress outings worth 6c sale price.....	4c yard
Extra heavy Cotton Flannel worth 10c Drouth Sale price.....	6 1-2c
Children union suits.....	25cts
Mens plow shoes worth \$1.25 our price.....	95cts
Good Quilt Calico. only.....	2 1-2c yard
25 yards Brown Domestic for \$1—only.....	4c
Good grade cotton check 35 in. wide round thread worth 6c sale price.....	4c yd
Standard brand dress calico drouth sale price.....	4c
25 yards cotton flannel for.....	\$1.00
Ladies ribbed vests.....	15c each
Ladies Glove grain shoe all solid worth \$1.25 our price.....	95cts

All goods in our house sold equally as low as prices quoted above. We have all that we advertise and more too. Remember we are the people who save you money on your Dry Goods purchases. Remember the second week of the Big Drouth Sale begins Saturday Nov. 9, ends Monday Nov. 25th. Remember its at

## BRINS,

Look for Sign in Center Block, 8th St. Ballinger ONE PRICE CASH DRY GOODS STORE

### GOT A GUSHER.

Ballinger Oil Investors Happy.

C. C. F. Blanchard received a wire Wednesday afternoon stating that the oil well at Beaumont in which Ballinger people had a half ownership, had come in a "gusher" at 1:30 o'clock that day. This was fine news for the men here who had invested in the enterprise, and they are receiving congratulations on every hand.

The history of the well and the organization of the company is as follows: Shortly after the excitement incident to finding oil at Beaumont, C. C. F. Blanchard, of Ballinger, and R. L. Cox, of Temple, bought what they considered oil producing property at Beaumont. Returning home they organized the Ballinger Oil Co., with a paid up capital of \$7,500 and with the following officers; Huling P. Robertson, of Temple, President; C. O. Harris, Ballinger, Vice-

President; D. M. Baker, Ballinger, Treasurer; C. C. F. Blanchard, secretary. There were eleven stockholders: R. L. Cox and H. P. Robertson of Temple, J. J. Erwin, D. M. Baker, C. O. Harris, Jno. I. Guion, Sterling Hathaway, J. W. Francis, W. W. Fowler, Jack McGregor and C. C. F. Blanchard of Ballinger.

They at once closed a trade with the Drummers Oil Co., under which name they are doing business, to sink a well for a half interest. The 8-inch well has gone down slowly but surely and at a depth of something over 1000 feet oil was struck strong enough to make a gusher of the first grade.

The stockholders and directors are to meet in Beaumont Tuesday in order to perfect arrangements for placing the product on the market at once. Already they have the promise of several large orders, which alone will net the company a fine

income.

Messrs. Blanchard and Harris are going down Sunday to be present at the directors meeting and to look after Ballinger's interests.

F. L. Harper has sold his residence, near Jack Hill's, to Mr. Coxe Jones for \$1000.

Mrs. "Arkansas" Smith, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm Doose.

Dr. D. D. Fowler, of Paint Rock, was in town Wednesday providing his horse with a new set of harness.

The trio of hunters, mentioned in another column as in the Crews neighborhood after quail, brought back 74 of the feathered tribe.

D. W. Maddox and wife, of Menardville, passed through our city Tuesday enroute home from a visit to relatives at Abilene and Content.

Byron Jones, after a short visit with home folks and old friends, left Friday for the territory where he has accepted a position in a dental office.

N. S. Craven is here this week in the interest of the Texas Trade Review of Dallas. He is preparing an illustrated write-up of our town for his journal. He promises that it will be something "extra."

For fresh vegetables of all kinds go to Miller Mercantile Co

Dr. C. A. McBeth, the Maverick physician and land agent, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thomas, of Edith, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, Mrs. Thomas' parents, at Runnels this week.

H. L. Chapman, of Winters, was in town one day this week and remembered the printers. His father H. E. Chapman, late of Elm Mott but now owner of the W. R. Browne farm and ranch at Winters, was also here at the time.

County court was called Monday and was settling down to work with hearty good will when the painful news came of the death of Mrs. Ed Stone at Austin. Out of courtesy to county attorney B. B. Stone all cases were continued and court adjourned for the week.

Messrs Sam and Bill Little, of Travis county, are here looking for land bargains. The latter has purchased the Dick Castleberry place at Maverick, 264 acres, for \$10 per acre. They were all in town Thursday signing the transfer papers. The Littles are also figuring on the Frank Castleberry place which is on the market at a higher price.

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

—Bring us your pecans. We are in the market and will pay top prices. J. F. Lusk & Co.

Twenty-one orphans have been brought from New York and given homes in and near McKinney.

A California man has purchased a large tract of land near Corpus Christi and is preparing to plant 150 acres of it in lemons.

Bonham cotton mills have made a shipment of cloth to China; this being the third shipment within the last two months.

An assassin made an attempt upon the life of the dowager empress at Pekin. He murdered an attendant and in turn, was himself cut down.

Texas has had a greater increase in property valuation this year than for ten years previous. The total valuation will be in excess of a billion dollars.

The Nicaragua Canal treaty has been terminated and the United States is no longer empowered to construct an interoceanic canal across the territory of Nicaragua.

It is the conviction of Miss Ellen M. Stone's friends that she is dead and her fate is now becoming secondary to the settlement of a diplomatic quarrel between Consul General Dickinson and the Russian Minister.

### Notice.

My Pastures are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted. 4-4t R. A. SMITH.

—Ladies call and see my line of silverware, Asa Cordill.

## Winkler's

### November Stock Reducing Sale

Owing to the conditions of the times and the continued warm weather and the fact that we are rather overstocked makes it imperative that we reduce our stock quickly as we are needing cash to meet our obligations promptly. In order to attain this end we are going to hold a special sale by sacrificing the profits and offer our Entire Stock,---Queen Quality Shoes excepted,---AT A GRAND 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT from our regular Selling price.

OFF FOR CASH.

# 15 per cent

OFF FOR CASH.

Now is the opportune time to anticipate your wants, the saving of 15 per cent from our regular low price, is quite an item these days. Remember that everything in our stock is included in this sale consisting of Woolen Dress Goods, Outing Flannels, Flannelette, Canton Flannels, Woolen Flannels, Gingham, Percales, Cotton Checks, Domestic, Calicoes, Table Linens and Napkins, Towels, Toweling Bed Spreads, Blankets, Jackets, Capes, Mens and Boys Clothing, Over Coats, Underwear, Hats and Shoes. Remember the Discount is 15 PER CENT off from our regular low prices, so come early while the stock is complete, and a good selection is assured you in every line of goods.

## H. WINKLER,

BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

Winters.

Last Sunday at twelve o'clock m., Mr. Asa Cordill of Ballinger and Miss Beatrice Grant of this city were happily married at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Kipp. The beautiful words that made them one were pronounced by Rev. Shoptaugh.

The bride, dressed in white organdie, was a perfect beauty.

The groom, in conventional black, was as fine a specimen of manhood as eye ever beheld.

The parlor was very beautifully decorated with chrysanthemum and evergreen, and other ornaments without number.

After the ceremony and congratulations, refreshments, consisting of everything heart could wish for, were served in the latest style.

Those present from Ballinger were: Dr and Mrs. Raby, C. O. Harris and lady, Rev. Shoptaugh and lady, Mr. Osteen and lady, Mr. Cal Kirk and Mr. Walter Cordill and sister, Mr. Brewer and Miss Nellie Grant, Mrs. Scoggin and family.

Of Winters, besides relatives: J. Whit Patterson and lady, M. A. Hunter and lady, Prof. T. W. Murray and lady, Will Burk and lady, W. S. Mullin and lady, Misses Claudie and Linnie Hunter, W. H. Hunter, Porter and George Murray, Misses Claudie Patterson and Jno. W. Dale.

Of the nice presents presented we can remember but these: lamp, R. A. Terry; bowl and pitcher, Prof. T. W. Murray and lady; butter dish, W. S. Mullin and lady; mantle ornaments, T. A. Fannin and lady.

At about 2 p. m. the happy couple, with their retinue left for Ballinger, were Mr. and Mrs. Cordill boarded the east bound train for San Antonio to attend the Fair.

Anything we could say in regard to the standing of Mr. and Mrs. Cordill would be superfluous, as they are known by all to be of our best.

That their married life may continue as happy to the end as it was on the day it began is our best wish for them.

Mr. J. H. Roach of Bell county is now comfortably located on the Crews farm, he having bought said valuable property recently.

We welcome Mr. Roach and family into our community.

There is some sickness around now. Mrs. R. J. Lackey has the slow fever and is convalescing slowly we sadly note.

Dr. Cook has been on the sick list for quite a while. We hope to see him up soon.

Mr. Cabe's nephew is not expected to live. He has congestion of the bowels.

Mr. Alfred Beard's baby has been very sick but Dr. Grant, the attending physician, pronounces it out of danger.

Dilworth Paramore passed through last Thursday with 800 head of his fine cattle. He is moving them to his Borden county ranch.

Mr. H.R. Tredeaway of Tennessee is sojourning in our midst for the benefit of his health.

Messrs. E. H. Sherrill and Bennett have completed the residence of Mrs. McDonald who recently moved from Brownwood Texas. We welcome her and family.

S. N. Pratt, Esq. has his beautiful residence on the hill nearly completed.

R. A. Terry will be an attachee to the high sheriff's office of Ballinger Texas after the 1st of

Nov. so we have been informed.

We congratulate "Bob" on his wise choice. Respectfully NEMO.

Wrong to Proselite.

Woe unto you, proseliters! For you compass sea and land to make one proselite, and when he is made, you make him two fold more the child of hell than yourselves. You preachers had better be careful how you proselite. This Bible is a plain book, and must be obeyed.

A member of the Methodist organization said to me they did not claim to be THE church, but a branch of the church. Then they must be grafted into something, for they are wild, and must come into the lady and be one. O! say some of you "a man's works may be burned up and he will be saved so as by fire." Well, this fire business seems weak to me. In this book before me I read "If you say you love me and keep not my commandments you are a liar and the truth is not in you." You must do something; you cannot manifest yourself to the world if you don't do.

You clergy tell the people why Christ was born; what he did for three years; tells them why He was put to death; why He was buried; why He rose; why He ascended; where He is today; and why you must teach them; if you are in earnest God will show us common folks though you and we will believe, but if the blind lead the blind both will fall in the ditch. The Bible says there is a way that seemeth right unto a man and yet the end of that way is death. We may think we are doing the good thing, and die and go to perdition, and then we will see what a mistake we made. Some people think if they pay their debts they will go to heaven. Take care. That only makes you a citizen. That is your duty. Owe no man anything.

Say, Wingate how can you do any good and be divided as you are today? "And if a house be divided against itself that house cannot stand." SAUL.

**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 o-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, Oculists. Lampasas, Tex. 52-02.

Winters Gin.

Owing the necessity of having to meet our obligations, we respectfully request all who are behind with their ginning to come forward and settle.

Respectfully, 5-4t WOODROW & HOOD.

—P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas, Real Estate and Live Stock Agent. 4-tf

Pumphrey.

Mr. Editor. Having seen nothing in your valuable and newsy paper from our part of the moral vineyard we have decided to comply with our promise and pen you a few lines.

We are located eight and a half miles north-west from Winters, which is of course in the best part of Runnels county.

We have just gotten an office at this place by above name, and will in a few days receive mail from Winters three times per week.

An office was greatly needed here and the people know how to appreciate its convenience too.

Lumber is now being hauled to build a blacksmith shop which is an other convenience greatly needed by the people here.

But the thing that adds greatest to our little vicinity is our school, which is progressing profitably under the management of Prof. Brown. Mr. Brown is a gentleman in the true sense of the word, and a good and efficient instructor. Nothing is being spared by teacher or patrons to make the school a success. Some needed repairs in the school room will be made soon. Mr. Brown teaches music in his school which we suspect is a lesson that most students don't get in this country.

Rev. Carter, pastor of the Baptist church at this place filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday last. But owing to the brisk norther that was blowing Sunday morning the attendance was not large at the eleven o'clock service.

Mr. W. M. Pumphrey received a car of corn Monday from Williamson county which he readily sold at the car.

Mr. J. E. Greenfield has returned from several months visit east.

W. E. Davis one of our townmen visited Winters Sunday evening, and stayed all day Monday too, on business. Suppose his girl understands the nature of the business.

A heavy rain fell Friday night which was very beneficial to the grain crop and to those turning turf.

Mr. Murray the hardware man of Winters was out Saturday exhibiting a new disc breaking plow on Mr. S. L. Alexander's farm which so far as we can learn gave the best satisfaction of any yet shown in this country.

For fear we use too much space the first time will make our exit. With best wishes to the Banner-Leader, the best paper in the country, and its many readers.

MARK HOPKINS

Have you paid your subscription?

A Coleman housekeeper is advertising in the Banner-Leader for a cook. Should she be successful in getting one by the advertising we fear our columns will be overrun with advertisements of a similar nature. Cooks like rent houses, are in demand.

Rev. Many, accompanied by his wife and children, left Wednesday afternoon for conference at Corsicana. They will visit friends in Hubbard City before going to Corsicana however, since the conference does not convene until the 13th. It will then be a week later before the Methodists learn who will be their pastor for another year. The general impression prevails that next year Ballinger will be made a station, having services every Sunday.

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

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

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.

We Have Moved.

Our friends and customers will please take notice that we are now located in the Ledger building where we can show our goods to an advantage. We have moving prices on everything in our store. Give us a call.

W. J. Bowden & Co. FURNITURE AND HARDWARE

Kodol 3 THINGS Style Quality Price  
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.

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Coke or Runnels counties, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gathering pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. G. G. ODOM, Ft. Chadbourne, Texas.

If you want land, cows or horses, see P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas, and he will fit you up. 4-tf

The three essentials to every bit of merchandise you buy are mentioned above. Especially are they essentials in Saddles and Harness. 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, Lap robes, etc.

T. S. LANKFORD, The Saddle and Harness Man

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Attorney-At-Law,  
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BALLINGER TEXAS.

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

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

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

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You lose more than we do  
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Try the Ballinger  
Steam Laundry. It  
is the nearest, best  
and healthiest....  
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Especial attention to probate  
courts, settling estates of decedents,  
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**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 re-  
putable physician is in agreeable contrast  
to the vast sum of false teaching which  
prevails on this interesting subject. It  
abounds in carefully considered and  
practical advice, and has the two great  
merits of wisdom and sincerity.  
It is endorsed by both the religious and  
secular press. The Chicago Advance  
says: "A perusal of the book and the  
application of its principles will put health,  
hope and heart into thousands of lives  
that are now suffering through nervous  
impairment."  
The book is \$1.00 by mail, postpaid.  
One of the most interesting chapters  
—Chapter xx, on Nerves and Nerve  
Tonics—has been printed separately as  
a sample chapter, and will be sent to any  
address for stamp by the publishers,  
The Pacific Pub Co., Box 2658, San  
Francisco.

How about your subscription?  
W. H. Rogers, of Winters, was  
in Ballinger Monday.  
W. C. Montgomery, of Paint  
Rock, paid Ballinger an appreci-  
ated visit Tuesday.

Constipation means the accumu-  
lation of waste matter that  
should be discharged daily, and  
unless this is done the foul mat-  
ter is absorbed and poisons the  
system. Use Herbine to bring  
about regularity of the bowels.  
Price 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's  
drug store.

Jno. Dale, one of Winters  
handsome young bachelors, was  
in our city Monday.

J. B. Johnson and S. M. Parks  
went to Eden Sunday, to be  
away the greater part of the  
week, on business.

**Reliable and Gentle.**

"A pill's a pill," says the saw.  
But there are pills and pills.  
You want a pill which is certain,  
thorough and gentle. Musn't  
gripe. DeWitt's Little Early  
Risers fill the bill. Purely veg-  
etable. Do not force but assists  
the bowels to act. Strengthen  
and invigorate. Small and easy  
to take. E. D. Walker.

Dan Moser came in from the  
ranch on the Pecos Sunday,  
bringing a heavy growth of whis-  
kers with him.

W. T. Padgett, Runnels coun-  
ty's taxassessor, was a visitor  
in Miles the first of the week. He  
reports that town still moving  
upward.

I was greatly troubled for  
months with stomach troubles.  
Could eat but little and that that  
I did eat seemed to increase my  
suffering, but after taking one  
bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure  
have suffered no more.—MRS.  
M. F. CORNELIUS, Winters, Tex-  
as. Sold by T. A. FANNIN,  
Druggist, Winters, Texas.

Ballinger was completely out  
of corn a short time ago, but a  
new supply is on hand now and  
the grain dealers seem to be  
happy.

H. Timmermann is due the  
thanks of the Banner-Leader for  
a couple of cart wheels paid on  
subscription, through C. S.  
Miller, the land man.

Tuskega, Ala., July 28, 1878.  
Dr. J. C. Moffett—My Dear  
Sir: Justice to you demands  
that I should give you my expe-  
rience with your excellent medi-  
cine, Teethina. Our little girl,  
just thirteen months old, has  
had much trouble teething. Ev-  
ery remedy was exhausted in  
the shape of prescriptions from  
family physicians. Her bowels  
continued to pass off pure blood  
and burning fever continued for  
days at a time. Her life was al-  
most despaired of. Her mother  
determined to try Teethina, and  
in a day or two there was a  
great change—new life had re-  
turned—the bowels were regu-  
lar, and, thanks to Teethina, the  
little babe is now doing well.

Yours, etc. D. W. McIver,  
Ed. and Prop. Tuskegee (Ala.)  
News.

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

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

Patronize our advertisers.  
We don't ask you to take some  
other man's word as to the su-  
perior merits of this paper. Com-  
pare it with others and be your  
own judge. We are willing to  
abide by the decision.

If you are suffering from  
drowsiness in the day time, ir-  
ritability of temper, sleepless  
nights, general debility, head-  
ache, and general want of tone  
of the system, use Herbine.  
You will get relief and finally a  
cure. Price 50 cts. At E. D.  
Walker's drug store.

Misses Nellie Gregory and  
Maggie Sharp, two among Ballin-  
ger's most charming, are in  
Talpa this week guests of Miss  
Charlie Cusenbary. They went  
down Monday afternoon.

Col W. T. Melton, of Brown-  
wood, was here Monday enroute  
to Paint Rock Eden and probab-  
ly other points for the double  
purpose of buying feed cattle,  
and of recuperating his health  
which has been bad for some  
time.

Thousands of men and women  
suffer from piles, especially  
women with female weakness  
have this suffering to contend  
with in addition to their other  
pains. Tabler's Buckeye Pile  
Ointment will quickly effect a  
cure. Price 50 cts. in bottles,  
tubes 75 cts. At E. D. Walker's  
drug store.

W. S. Bowden and wife re-  
turned Saturday night from an  
extended visit to his children in  
different parts of the state, furth-  
er east. He found conditions  
where he went not so favorable  
as in Ballinger and Runnels  
county.

—Pecans—Pecans—Pecans—We  
want them and have the cash to  
pay. J. F. Lusk & Co.

The "city dads" have deter-  
mined on doing good work on  
8th street. They have ditched  
and graded it and are now put-  
ting in a rock culvert across  
Hutchins avenue to carry off the  
water. That's right, when you  
do a thing do it well.

—List your lands with P. J. Bar-  
on, he can sell them and get good  
prices. 4-tf

If you owe the printer a dol-  
lar on subscription, pay him. He  
sends you the paper regularly  
week in and week out, rain or  
shine, for a year at a cost to you  
of less than 2 cents a week and  
you should be prompt in paying  
when due.

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

As noted in the Winters letter  
this week Sheriff Kirk has secu-  
red the services of R. A. Terry,  
of Winters, as office man and  
deputy. Mr. Terry began work  
Saturday. He is a good man for  
the place and the Banner-Leader  
can second the recommendation  
given him by our Winters corres-  
pondent.

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

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

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

**ACORN STOVES AND RANGES**

**New Iron**

ONLY is used in

**ACORN Stoves and Ranges**

Not a pound of old scrap or burnt out iron is permitted in their manufacture. They are made in the best manner possible and of the best material. They are **made to last.** Both patterns and prices please.

Sold by  
**HALL HARDWARE CO.,**  
Ballinger, Texas

See the sign of the Big Acorn

**ACORN STOVES AND RANGES**

**A**

**Good thing push it along**

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

Yours For Groceries,  
**Miller Mercantile Co.**

**SAFER AND BETTER.**

Never send money by mail. A bank draft is always safer; it is also better in other ways. We sell the draft; they are good throughout the United States and Canada. Our charges are very low. Will allow interest on time deposits.

**The W. C. PARKS BANKING COMPANY.**

Ab McElrath, of the Santa Anna News, the Santa Anna Mountaineer, the Ballinger Baptist Messenger, et al., has gone to Miles to do duty on the Messenger, succeeding Marion Mullins who returns to his first love, Brownwood. McElrath is succeeded on the religious paper here by C. C. Cockrell who has been a faithful, painstaking employee of the Banner-Leader for several years.

**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 Nov. 2, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.  
Baker, J. A.  
Breedon, Arnold.  
Murphy, H.

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# Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats

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## Sacrifice AND Slash of Prices

Which will astonish our friends and customers. We need the CASH and the goods MUST move.

2,000 yards of Brown LL Domestic worth 5 cents every where, will go now at.....	4 cts
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The very best Calico, standard brands, your choice at..	4 cts
Good heavy Outings, sell at 10 and 12½ cents, will sacrifice at.....	8½ c
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All our Fine Dress Goods, in colors, worth from 75 cts to \$2.00 per yard, will move at only.....	75 c
Our 46 inch wide Worsted, in all colors, worth 35 cents, will be sold at.....	25 c
Peau De Soie Silks, in black, our \$1.25 quality, will be sold at only.....	90 c
French Flannel Waist Patterns, a beautiful assortment worth \$1.00 per yard, will clean out at.....	65 c

### CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

We will sell our genuine California Brown Bros Men's Suits worth \$18.50 at..... \$12.50  
Our \$10.00 Suits must move at..... \$5.00 and \$6.00  
Boys and Children's Suits—We have purchased 500 sample suits and we offer them at..... \$2.50  
Remember, this is your opportunity if you need a suit for yourself or boys. Come and give us a look and you will sure buy.

### SHOES SHOES SHOES

Must fly. We have about 200 pairs of small lots we will offer at a great SACRIFICE. The only thing we ask, bring your feet and pocket book along.

### Ladies', Misses and Children's CAPES and JACKETS

We offer at such low prices that they will astonish you

We have other Bargains, too numerous to mention. Come and be convinced Yours, for BARGAINS and VALUES,

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—Can We Serve You In Our Line?—

—Have prospective buyer for 500 2-yr old steers. Truly & Mater. Ballinger It.

—Jewelry the best, at Asa Cordill's.

—Wanted—Pecans. Will pay highest market price. J. F. Lusk & Co.

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

J. C. Thaxton, of Maverick, was in town Wednesday to sell a couple of tiny mules.

Messrs D. M. Baker, A. H. Van Pelt and R. P. Kirk went out in the Crews neighborhood Wednesday quail hunting.

Fuller & Hargis, Concho county cattlemen, sold their cattle last week, about 500 head, to a party near Ozona for \$8.00 per head. The cattle were on the Pecos river. Surely there wasn't much profit in that sale to the sellers.

A. W. Sledge, of the Ledger, was in San Angelo Tuesday endeavoring to close a deal which would make him half owner of the Press. The trade wasn't closed, but negotiations are still going on, and may result in Ballinger losing, and San Angelo gaining, a mighty good citizen.

B. B. Stone received Monday the sad intelligence of the death of his mother the previous day at Austin, where she had been taken a few weeks before, her mind being deranged. Mr. Stone and his father, Mr. Ed Stone of Winters, went to Austin Monday afternoon and accompanied the remains to Kasse where they were placed in the family burying ground. Our sympathies are with the family in this sad hour.

—Feed of all kinds can be had at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite the post office. Phone No. 45.

### Mountain Pass.

ED. BANNER-LEADER:

I thought for a while to quit, but decided to come again, if for nothing else only to let Saul know he had not slain me. "Juveline" is here yet.

This country was blessed with a fine rain, last week, followed with a heavy frost telling us old Winter is drawing near.

Mr. Teer's store burned Sunday night at Wingate. The fire was discovered too late to save anything.

Cotton is nearly all gathered in this section, the smallest crop for a good many years.

Miss Ethel Moore has returned to Wingate from a protracted visit to East Texas.

Grandma King, who has been afflicted for some months past, is growing worse all the time, we regret to learn.

Mr. W. J. Turner started his cattle to his ranca in Borden county last week. During the round up Mr. Turner's favorite cow boy, unfortunately was crippled. "Saul" went to the house and told his wife he was no cow boy but a "hayseed." He sat down on a stump to rest a while and instead of whistling his old tune he sang, "I am a hayseed," but will get there just the same." Saul has his farm on the market. I suppose he is going to peddling books. I met him in the road not many days ago. He looked like he was fresh from Waco.

The country is full of prophets. I shall prophecy a little myself. Mr. Henry King is buying some furniture. That looks suspicious. Guess Henry is tired of "batching."

News is scarce as hen's teeth. I will close and come again soon.

JUVELINE.

The horse buyer was here Tuesday and the following sales were made: Wm. Nunn of Runnels, a mule for \$65; Will Matthews, of Content, 3 horses for \$180; F. P. Abney, a horse for \$55; J. H. Webb, a horse for \$70; R. A. Dickinson, 2 horses for \$130; W. B. Robertson, Miles, a horse for \$45; Rome Clayton, Norwood, a horse for \$40; Mose Garlington, Norwood, a horse for \$70. The buyer got 11 head here.

### Content News

We were blessed with a good rain Friday of last week which has given new life to everything, and put water in some of the wells.

A good number of our citizens are in Ballinger this week attending court.

J. N. S Webb was in Abilene last week transacting business for Dr. Smith and H. T. Edgar.

Mr. C. Edwards was in Ballinger first of the week.

Mr. Ollie Reed of Abilene was in our burg recently paying his respects to the fair sex.

Dr. Smith made a flying trip to Coleman City last week.

Miss Minnie Gatling left Monday for Menard county, to take up her school. Miss Minnie is an accomplished young lady, and we regret her long absence. Our best wishes for her success follow her.

Mr. Albert Locket and Miss Rhoda Freeman were married last Thursday at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman. Miss Rhoda was one of our most charming girls and it is with reluctance we give her up. The groom is a young man of high standing, and our best wishes are theirs, and may the clouds never be so dark but they may catch the light of the silver lining beyond.

Miss Katie Bell Gregory of Ballinger, accompanied by her father, came up Saturday and she assumed her duties in our school Monday. She is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Edgar.

The Banner-Leader's new dress was charmingly attractive last week, and we wish to say "hurrah" for the Editor.

"Notice"—A gold ring was "accidentally" lost recently. It was found in a floored chicken coop, and the owner may get same by calling on C. W. Miller, Content, and paying the Banner-Leader for this notice.

"Associate" says she presumes Book-Worm believes in woman's rights as he has stated that there were several new comers in the community just 21 years too young to vote, and 10 to 1 of the arrivals were girls.

Mr Earnest Myers left this week for Coryell county.

BOOK WORM.

## Attention!!! Land and Home Seekers.

We have JUST THIS WEEK placed on the market, about ten thousand acres of the "Famous Runge Land" being situated on the waters of the Main Concho River on the North and South sides thereof respectively, which such lands are located about five miles South of Miles Station on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, being the nearest railroad and shipping point, all of which such lands have a frontage on the Concho River, and which we are now in a position to sell in parcels of 160 acres and upwards, the title to which such lands is absolutely straight; no encumbrance, and which are located South of and immediately adjacent a new and prosperous German Settlement. Remember:

"He who comes first is first served."

The prices on these lands range from \$5.00 to \$9.00 per acre, the terms of payment thereon being one-third cash balance in two, four and six years, 8 percent interest. No one but the undersigned are authorized to sell these lands and therefore, it will be to your interest to apply direct to us for further particulars thereto, as we have absolute control thereof.

LANGE & DOOSE, Ballinger, Texas.  
GARLAND & MONTGOMERY, Paint Rock, Texas.

## It is to Your Interest

To buy where you can get what you want and at prices that you know are right. So when you need

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For presents, nothing excels in beauty, durability or usefulness the gift of silver, whether the piece is small or large, single or in many forms.

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Land and Live Stock Agents,  
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OFFICE WITH WINTERS FURNITURE COMPANY.

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

### Notice.

All accounts made at Palace Saloon prior to Nov. 1st, 1901, are due me. Arrange at once to settle same. Either paying it to me or leave it at the Palace Saloon and take receipt for same.

Respectfully,  
P. J. BARON.

### Local.

- Watches that will last and keep time—Jas. E. Brewer.
- You'll get the best watch repairing at Asa Cordill's.
- Jas. E. Brewer handles the best goods at the right prices.
- A new car of Wagon and Bug gy material at Van Pelt & Kirk's.
- Nickle alarm clocks at Asa Cordill's.
- Jas. E. Brewer's is the place to buy the best and most accurate time piece.
- The finest line of watches and jewelry at Asa Cordill's.
- You can get a nice Photo Button with each doz cabinet Photos at Hartung's Photo Studio for a short time. 2-ff.
- Jas. E. Brewer is getting new goods every few days. See his fine assortment before buying. He can save you money.



### HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman. A haggard face tells the story of the overworked housewife and mother. Deranged menses, leucorrhoea and falling of the womb result from overwork. Every housewife needs a remedy to regulate her menses and to keep her sensitive female organs in perfect condition.

### WINE OF CARDUI

is doing this for thousands of American women to-day. It cured Mrs. Jones and that is why she writes this frank letter:

Glendene, Ky., Feb. 10, 1901.  
I am so glad that your Wine of Cardui is helping me. I am feeling better than I have felt for years. I am doing my own work without any help, and I washed last week and was not one bit tired. That shows that the Wine is doing me good. I am getting fiesher than I ever was before, and sleep good and eat hearty. Before I began taking Wine of Cardui, I used to have to lay down five or six times every day, but now I do not think of lying down through the day.  
MRS. RICHARD JONES.

\$1.00 AT DRUGGISTS.

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

### W. C. T. U. Notes.

The W. C. T. U.'s National Evangelist is to be here in the near future. We are looking forward to her coming with much pleasure and great expectations.

Our next regular meeting will be at the C. P. Church, 4 o'clock p. m., Nov. 8. An interesting programme will be rendered and all members are urged to be present. Read again the latter part of your pledge and see if you do not feel it a duty to come, and help by your presence to encourage this grand work.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at the C. P. Church last Monday afternoon.

The solo by Mrs. Wilmoth, and the readings by Miss Hardgrave and Mrs. Love were enjoyed by all.

Bro. West gave an encouraging talk, which was highly appreciated.

Miss Hardgrave has been elected a delegate to the National Convention which meets at Ft. Worth the 15 of Nov.

J. Y. Pearce is in San Angelo this week.

Maurice Crews is an employee of the Grand Leader dry goods store.

Parker Woodward spent a portion of this week visiting relatives in Coleman.

Miss Bessie Kelley, of Clarendon, is in the city visiting the family of Mr. John Hoffer.

The little infant of F. A. Bolliar died this week and was buried Thursday afternoon.

Mr. E. A. Parker, of Winters, a staunch friend of the Banner-Leader, was in to see us Thursday.

Henry Kreiger, of Coleman, purchased 400 acres of Runnels county dirt this week and will move out right away.

Mrs. T. P. Burke, of Pilot Point, arrived Thursday night and is visiting the family of her brother, M. D. Chastain.

Wil Dunlap accidentally cut his right hand quite severely Friday morning with a knife. It will keep him from work a week or more.

A Banner-Leader subscriber bought 640 acres of the land advertised by Lange & Doose in this paper last week. Draw your own conclusion.

Messrs. Gus Backhans and Henry Henneiger, citizens of Rockdale, were here last week. The latter is prospecting while the former is having land, which he had previously purchased, surveyed and put in shape for a crop next year.

Last Sunday at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, near Wingate, Rev. Moore, united in marriage, Mr. Bud Garrett and Miss Willie Morgan. The congratulations and best wishes of the Banner-Leader and other friends is with them.

Considerable sickness is reported from Wingate. Among others we have heard of the illness of Grandma King. Mr. Ed Dean, Mrs. J. Roberts, J. F. Chelf and Mr. Parker and wife. During the illness of the last two mentioned Miss Ula Wyatt is teaching the Wingate school. The Banner-Leader trusts that all may soon be restored to their accustomed good health.

—Buy a diamond from Jas. E. Brewer. A nice lot just received. The price will surprise you.

### Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands formerly owned by W. J. Turner in Runnels county, near Wingate, 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.

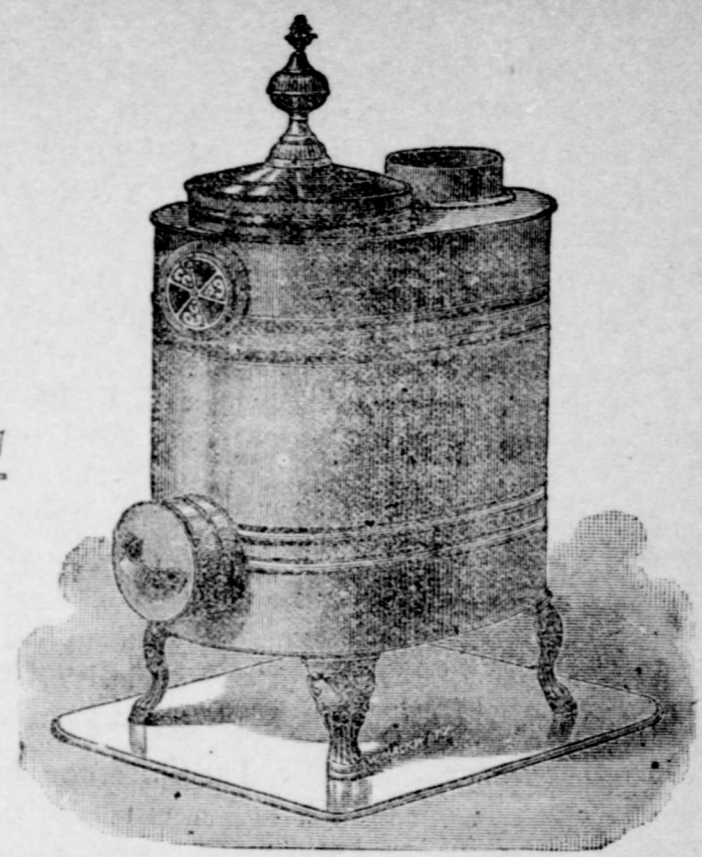
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Ballinger Texas.

—Don't buy until you see those diamonds just received by Jas. E. Brewer.

### For Rent or Sale.

The old W. J. Miller residence upper side Court House, near A. Schawe's store, apply to Lange & Doose, Agts.

## A FAIR SAMPLE



### AIR TIGHT HEATERS

The above stoves are unequalled. We invite inspection. 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,

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Turkeys Dressed and Delivered on Short Notice.

**Parramore & Sale.**

—Regardless of dull times talk Jas. E. Brewer is doing a good business. Drop in and see him, he will treat you right.

—WANTED—Good cook, to wash, iron, cook and milk one cow for family of four at \$12 per month. Address box 17, Coleman, Texas.

N. F. Smithson, from the prosperous village of Wingate, was in town Thursday, and paid the Banner-Leader an appreciated visit.

J. W. Powell reports the sale of Mrs. Mary Castleberry's home place on Oak Creek 264 1/2 acres at \$10 per acre cash to W. R. Little of Travis county.

Miss Jessie Woodward, secretary of the W. C. T. U. asks the Banner-Leader to announce that the members of that organization will hold a business meeting at the C. P. church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

While repairing a flue in the residence of Mrs. S. P. Brown, Wednesday, Mr. John Globber had a step ladder to break with him giving him a bad fall. In the fall he received a serious wound under his left arm, from a nail, requiring ten stitches to mend. Happily the wound is not considered dangerous, and he will be at work again soon.

—Have your watchwork done by Asa Cordill.

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

The Banner-Leader doesn't pretend to be in the land business but the following city property has been listed with it, with instructions to sell: 4 lots, within 2 blocks of the business part of town; a 5-room residence, equipped with all modern conveniences; 2 servants room; a rock-walled cellar; a fine lawn, with grass and shrubbery; a fine peach orchard; under and over ground cisterns, etc. \$1600. Small cash payment; balance on long time. Enquire of the Banner-Leader.

### To Exchange for Cattle.

An improved farm of 640 acres located immediately adjacent to Guion postoffice in southern part of Taylor county; all enclosed; 200 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture; 2 good houses and barns; 2 wells and windmills. Price \$10 per acre. Will accept 200 head cattle and upwards. If buyer hasn't enough cattle to cover will give time on balance. For particulars apply to  
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### 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.

An observant Chicago girl, recently returned from an extensive tour of Europe, was asked what impressed her most during her stay abroad. She answered unhesitatingly that it was a picture in Madrid advertising a bull fight to be given in aid of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

"I can forgive, but I cannot forget," is only another way of saying, "I will not forgive." A forgiveness ought to be like a cancelled note, torn in two and burned up, so that it never can be shown against the man. There is an ugly kind of forgiveness in this world—a kind of hedgehog forgiveness, shot out like quills.—Beecher's Life Thoughts.

Nothing great is ever accomplished without enthusiasm, energetic persistence, and a determination to do the right thing regardless of obstacle. A weak, vacillating person, a half-hearted man excites no admiration or enthusiasm. Nobody believes in him. It is the energetic, dead-in-earnest man who creates confidence; and without the confidence of others, it is difficult to succeed.—"Success."

In a mining center some eighty miles from Coolgardie, in Western Australia, a carpenter died, and his widow had offers of marriage from the doctor who attended the deceased, the undertaker, the clergyman who read the burial service, the local apothecary who made up the medicines and prescribed for the departed and the custodian of the cemetery where he was interred; likewise from about a score of mine managers and miners. She did not accept one of the suitors and departed for her home in Melbourne.

### Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. E. D. Walker

"Drink and the gang drinks with you, swear off and go it alone; for the barroom bum who drinks your rum has a querulous thirst of his own. Feast and your friends are many; fast and they cut you dead; they'll not get mad if you treat them bad, so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal if you get a million, for then you can furnish bail; it's the great big thief that gets out on leave, while the little one goes to jail. Advertise and the dollars will come; stop and they fail to arrive; for how are men who have money to spend going to know you are alive?"—Ex.

### The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." E. D. Walker.

### The White Invasion of China.

Honorable Albert J. Beveridge, United States Senator from Indiana, has spent the past five months in the Far East investigating commercial and political conditions, studying international relations, appraising National resources, and conferring with the men who are establishing the Eastern policy of the European powers. The vast amount of information thus secured at first hand Senator Beveridge will embody in a series of noteworthy papers, the first of which will appear November 15 in The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

Senator Beveridge is a trained writer and a trained observer, and he has infused extraordinary interest into subjects that might make dull reading if less brilliantly handled.

### A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician G. W. Seroggs of Hall Co., Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need to suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. E. D. Walker.

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Attorneys Jno. I. Guion and M. C. Smith turned over to the Banner-Leader printers Saturday afternoon a brief for appellee in the case of J. R. Hamilton vs. W. L. McAuley. The brief, 13 pages, was set up, printed, bound and delivered before train time, 5:12, Monday afternoon. This was done without extra help and without working overtime. And further it is work which we are not ashamed to put up as a sample of the kind we do. It is neatly printed. This office believes in promptness and dispatch, but we do nothing so hastily that it will not bear inspection.

### A 20-Pound Baby,

can take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with as much safety and beneficial results as an adult. It is a mild liquid laxative and children thrive upon it. Syrup Pepsin assists nature in cleansing the system, and its use is not attended with any of the unpleasant gripings and nauseating effects caused by the use of pills or so-called cathartics. Sold in 50c and \$1 sizes by F. D. Walker.

### Classical Music.

There is a very simple method by which even the greatest skeptic may ascertain whether a piece of music is good, bad or indifferent. It is as follows: If the music goes "one, two, three, hop, hop, hop," or "one, two, three, bum, bum, bum," you may depend upon it that you are listening to unmitigated rubbish. But when you hear music which sounds as though a number of well arranged notes were stuck into a barrel and energetically stirred about like a sort of harmonious oatmeal porridge, then you may assume that it is a fugue and at once compose your features into an expression of profound interest.

If, on listening to the music, you fancy the notes are dropping accidentally on the floor and from time to time asserting themselves again in a quiet, dreamy sort of way, then the piece is probably a nocturno, and nocturnos, as you are aware, are very high class music indeed.

When the notes seem to arrive in truckloads and each truck contains, so to speak, a different sort from the one that has gone before and when the train appears to take an unreasonable amount of time in passing a given point, then the masterpiece is most likely a symphony, and symphonies are the greatest musical creations hitherto produced.

When it appears as though the notes had been tumbled down helter skelter, then vigorously shoveled up into a heap and lastly blown into the air with dynamite cartridges—that is rhapsody, and rhapsodies are the latest variety of music out.—Dusseldorfer Anzeiger.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally, and use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

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

—Dr. W. A. WASTAVES, DENTIST, Over Walker's Drug Store.

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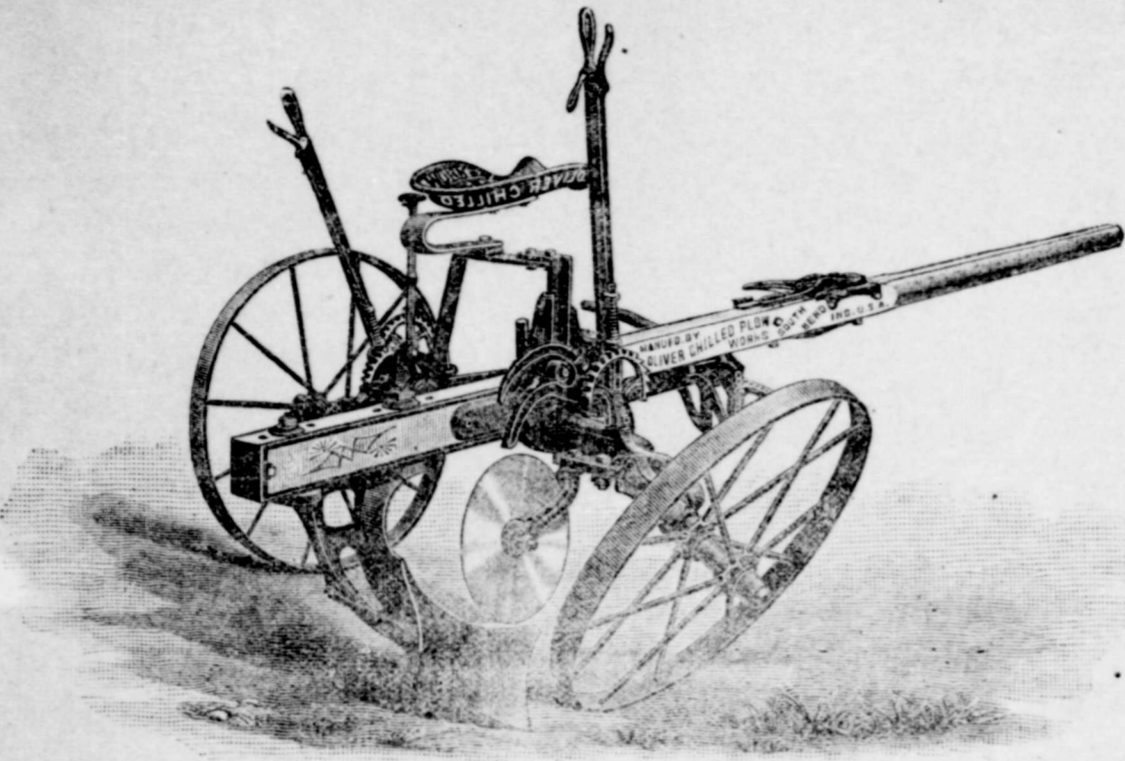
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### LAUNDRY AGENCY

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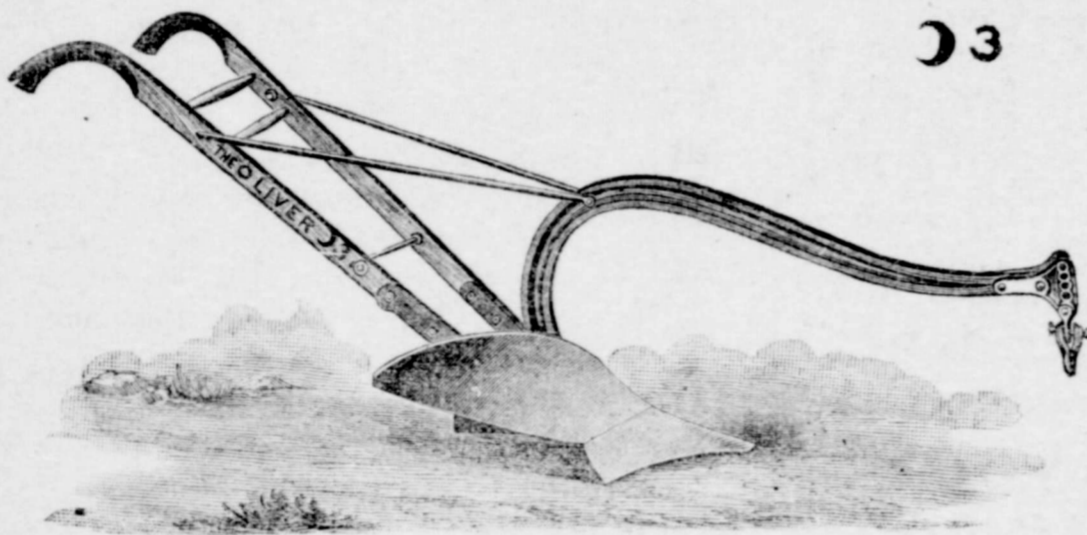
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To Earn Every Dollar's  
Worth of Trade we get  
and Propose to Make  
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His.

**THE BALLINGER SUPPLY CO.,**

The Leader and Regulator of Low Prices in Ballinger is a strictly Cash House

Run in the interest of the cash dealing public. It is our desire that every one understand our method of doing business as it will save the unpleasantness of having to refuse good customers should they ask for credit. Under no consideration will we deviate from our plan of doing business, and if you buy from us you are not helping to pay a book-keepers salary and bad customers debts.

WE PROPOSE to offer every inducement possible for the cash trade, and if you deal with us your cost of living will be reduced 25 per ct.

**We will Carry a Full Line of Groceries and Feed Stuffs of Highest QUALITY.**

We are not getting our first car of RIBBON CANE SYRUP as early as we calculated on account of the cane being later maturing than usual. We will have it on hand in a few days and everyone will be well paid for waiting until it arrives.

Yours for Best Goods at Lowest Prices,

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

**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,

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Druggist. Winters, Texas

**A Pretty Sentiment.**

And do you know, sometimes I think I would like to be a boy again—just to spit out the old slate, spit out and draw over, and be a thoroughbred American boy—free from cross and care, innocent of ambition's vaulting lasts, the greed for gain and gold and place and power—knowing nothing of the tumult and the strife, the toil and troubles that come to all of us with man's estate—thirsting not for the poison of popular applause, but holding boyhood's free, and unfettering life of something higher than the pomp and purple of the great, the tinkling cymbal and sounding brass—weary of toddling as a child and eager to rise and walk as a man, and in spite of all the barriers and walls and limitations that stubborn fate, poverty might decree, still rich, rich in a wealth of honest thought, and feeling in my heart the fires of hope and of high resolve! Yes, yes, I think I would like to go back once more to walk with bounding step, and bare feet and breeches rolled up, the path that led us down the hill to a spot that was always cool and shady-like, and pleasant, where the old spring bubbled and the wild flowers lifted their gay and bannered bosoms to the sun—or maybe to wade in the meadow branch and build flutter mills after a big rain—or make some whips and whistles when the sap is up and slips on the hickory; or slip off down to the mill pond to take a swim and knock off the dust and cobwebs in the good old way. I think, by gum, I know! —I would be happy tonight if I could only run another old-fashioned reel with the one girl in particular with gold in her hair, lillies on her brow, and violets in her eyes and roses in her cheeks and cherries on her lips, and music in her laugh, and sunshine in her smiles. Of course a man has far more sense than a boy, but a boy has better teeth and a heap more fun. And so, if I could only have my way about it, I'd like to go back and live over my boyhood days; always be healthy, hungry and happy.

**Died From Taking Prussic Acid** through mistake. No worse mistake is that than taking Blood Medicine for stomach trouble. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures all forms of indigestion, constipation or stomach trouble. Don't take the wrong kind of medicine; take Syrup Pepsin. Sold by E. D. Walker.

One of the spellbinders imported into Nebraska in the present campaign called forth a fervent response from one of his auditors. He was dilating upon the country's prosperity and to clinch his argument demanded, "Do you want a change in your condition?" A republican in the rear of the hall, who was sufficiently under the influence of liquor to be enjoying his "condition," shouted, "Never!" and it was some minutes before the speaker could proceed—The Commoner.

Phone 27, the Banner-Leader.

When you spend a dollar in Ballinger there's a chance for you to get it back, but if you send it off you are sure not to see it again. Stick to some home people and they will stick to you.

**This Concerns You.**

for I can tell by the way you walk you have indigestion. You haven't the firm, dignified walk and general air that comes after one is cured of indigestion, as you surely can be by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Happiness does not consist in the amount of what a man may have, but the way he uses what little he may have. What would a million be worth to a man if he could not or would not use it for his own benefit and the benefit of the needy around him? The happiest man on earth today is the man who is doing the most for others.—Ex.

**"Uncle Dick" Parmenter.**

of Fort Scott, Kansas, says he can now sleep well and eat anything he wishes; although he had suffered with indigestion, gastritis and consumption for 20 years. This result was brought about by the use of only four bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold by E. D. Walker.

A breezy exchange says the women of a prominent church advertised to give an ice cream supper and that all the women would wear bloomers. The men turned out, including a hundred old sinners who had not been in side a church since they were christened. The women kept their word, but the "bloomers" were red roses pinned to their belts.

**When your Heart Flutters.**

That is not heart disease. That is no terrible heart failure; that is indigestion, the prime cause of short breath and sudden jumping of the heart, which so frequently follows an exertion of any kind. Go to the drug store. Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. No more need be said, for after you use it once, you will never fail to keep it in the house. Sold by E. D. Walker.



**Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Railway.**

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

**NORTH, EAST AND WEST.**

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

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

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

# GRAND LEADER

With the above name we introduce ourselves to the trade of Ballinger and surrounding country. The GRAND LEADER will always LEAD in low prices from the beginning and as long as we stay here. We have moved this stock here for the purpose of disposing of it REGARDLESS of COST, remember this, REGARDLESS of COST owing to the hard times. Now is your opportunity to purchase all your wants in the Dry Goods line at HALF the PRICE you will have to pay at the other stores. This is no humbug we mean exactly what we say. Come and convince yourself, YOU CAN NAME YOUR OWN PRICE on any article you want to purchase. In plain words we have to get rid of this stock of goods regardless of how much we will sacrifice, and the wise ones will profit by it, remember this is a hard year and every dollar you save is that much made. We wont give prices in this add because like we have said above you can make your own prices. We are located in the opera building opposite the Pearce Hotel a very easy place to find and the BEST place in town to save DOLLARS.

Our Stock consists of seasonable Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies and Men's Furnishing Goods, Notions; Linoleum, Matting and Carpets.

YOURS TO SAVE AMERICAN EAGLES

# GRAND LEADER,

New Opera Building. DAVE COHEN, Manager

## Be Cautious! Be Frank!!

Inspect our stock. You will find the assortment quality style and finish equal to any in West Texas.

Furniture of the Beautiful Bird Eye Maple, Fine Mahogany, Golden Oak, quarter sawed in suits, fancy odd pieces, etc., etc.

NEW LINE OF CARPET SAMPLES JUST FROM THE MILLS  
NEW DESIGNS, NEW COLORS.

BIG LINE OF WALL PAPER TAPESTRIES, INGRAINS AND  
BLANKS.

WINDOW SHADES.

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR SPECIAL SIZES.

Our Store is a feast to the eye. Come in and dine with us.

# J. A. OSTERTAG & CO.,

Undertaking a Specialty. - - - - - Opposite Court House Square.

Monday was court day and of course the town was lively.

Prof. Jno T. Overby, of Winters, was in Wednesday trading.

W. G. Cathey, of Wingate, was in town this week greeting friends and relatives.

J. T. Linn, formerly of Wingate, but now in business at Dora, was in town Tuesday trading.

Mrs. H. F. Mayes is visiting her parents in Brownwood this week. She plans to be away several weeks.

Diphtheria is prevalent at Coleman, San Angelo and Paint Rock. Ballinger has had no cases of the kind.

M. C. Smith, attorney, went to Austin Tuesday to make an oral argument before the court of civil appeals for the defendant in the case of Hamilton vs McAuley.

We were in error last week when we stated that Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill had rooms at Mrs. J. F. Wright's home. They are rooming at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape.

Messrs. J. Hood and C. E. Woodrow, the Winters gin men, were in Ballinger Tuesday. They are especially anxious that attention be paid to a little notice they have inserted in another part of this paper. It is important.

Geo. Wright is back in Ballinger again, and at work for the Santa Fe. His position at Cameron was more remunerative but sometimes there are other things to consider than mere wages, so he is back with us and looks happy and contented.

Billie Reinboldt returned to Ballinger Monday night from a trip to Austin to secure a claim on some Schleicher county school land. He doesn't say whether or not he got the land but from his manner we judge he considers his case not entirely hopeless.

Ginmen over the county have struck it pretty hard this year. A number had put in new outfits, expecting a big cotton crop. The crop was unusually short and it will leave the ginners who have obligations to meet in the hole unless they collect every cent due them this fall.

W. A. Collier returned Monday to his home in Hubbard City after a pleasant visit with his son. Mr. Collier has disposed of nearly all his interests in Hill county and is now figuring on residence property in Ballinger, which means that ere long he and his family will become Runnels county citizens. So may it be.

A new postoffice has been established in this county, at Pumphrey, in what is known as the New Williamson county settlement. Marquis L. Hill has been appointed postmaster. An interesting communication from Pumphrey appears in this issue, and it will be a regular feature of the Banner-Leader, we are glad to say.

The Winters letter came after the Banner-Leader was mailed last week, but the items are of interest and will bear publishing even if old. We are compelled to go to press each Friday afternoon that the paper may get off in the star routes Saturday morning, hence letters reaching us Friday evening are too late for publication that week.

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

J. T. Billups, of Cremona, was in town Wednesday.

Rev. D. M. West went to Brownwood first of the week.

Byron Jones was in town this week after an extended absence.

Geo. D. Davis, the Brownwood collecting agent, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald is holding revival services in the C. P. church at Dallas.

J. F. Stuart honored the Banner-Leader with a pleasant social visit Wednesday.

Most of the Runnels county cattlemen have found winter pasturage for their stock.

Camel Murray has moved from Paint Rock to Ballinger and is occupying the Jackson place.

Look up Abney's advertisement this week. He has what you want in grain and feed.

Miss Nannie Turner, of Wingate, was trading and visiting in Ballinger first of the week.

Already prospective local candidates are feeling the pulse of the people of town and country.

Ballinger, on awaking Sunday morning, was greeted by a heavy frost, tho' not a killing one.

Dr. A. S. Love is planning to go to New York about the first of December, to take a course in the Polyclinic.

Miss Louise Bacon, of this city, has been engaged to teach the Holland school in Concho county during the fall and winter term.

Truly & Mater, a new land agency in Ballinger, have sold the Tom Cargyle school claim in Concho county to W. A. Hennig for \$400.

The Paint Rock Herald is authority for the statement that W. C. Montgomery recently had a rose grown in his yard measuring five inches in diameter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davenport, who recently moved from Ballinger to Paint Rock, lost their 12 year old son, Joseph, last Saturday by typhoid fever. Friends here sympathise with the family in their bereavement.

Brownwood is to have a Woman's Rest Room and a City Park, thanks to the efforts of the Bulletin, the W. C. T. U. and the local camp of ex-confederates. Ballinger would be satisfied to get either of the above.

J. L. Teer, of Wingate, lost his entire stock of merchandise Sunday night by fire. The loss is about \$1000 with no insurance. How the fire started is a mystery. It was well under way when discovered. Teer was insured for \$600 until September when he had his policy canceled. The Banner-Leader regrets to learn of the loss which falls heavily on him.

At the meeting of the K. of P. lodge, of Ballinger, Monday night, it was decided to give an oyster roast on the eve of Dec. 17th. The funds for the supper were to be raised in this way: A list is to be made of all the members and an even division made. The side that shows the least number in regular attendance on the lodge at each meeting from now till that time pays for the oysters. A contest similar to this was tried last year but a tie resulted and no oysters were forthcoming. It is to be hoped the result will be different this time. The newly organized lodge at Winters is to receive an invitation to attend and partake.