

# BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1901

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## As Announced

In our last weeks ad we are going to consolidate our business interests and the change necessitates our leaving Ballinger. Last week was a busy week. The rush we predicted came. The goods are moving fast. Remember the early buyer gets the best selection

## Second Week!! Second Week!!

Saturday, Nov. 30th, marks the beginning of the Second Week of Brins' Great Closing Out Cost Sale

An opportune time for you to buy as we must dispose of our stock at retail or in bulk by Jan. 1, 1902. To convince the public that this is no advertising scheme we herewith give you our cost mark

G O D I S T R U E L Y  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Rept

The biggest sale ever held in Runnels Co.

**BIG** Because Selections are large.  
Because Goods are sold at Actual Cost.  
Because it is a time when Goods are needed most.

**BRINS,**  
8th Street, Ballinger. The DRY GOODS PEOPLE

## A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

A Bona Fide Cost Sale in which our entire stock of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Ladies Capes, Jackets and Millinery is offered at Actual Wholesale Cost. Lease on building and store fixtures are for sale.

## Cost Sale Prices

Put in the Shade by Our Special

## 15 per cent DISCOUNT SALE

The sale as advertised the first part of this month has been a great success and we have decided to continue the same. Our regular prices are always the lowest, and by taking off 15 per cent from our regular low price you buy the goods as cheap and in some instances cheaper than you could buy them at the cost sales. Come and get our prices before you buy from any house, and we will save you money on your purchases

**H. WINKLER,**  
BALLINGER, - - - - TEXAS

### For Sale.

-790 1/2 acres of pasture land at \$1.00 per acre, located on North Line Runnels county. Apply to D. C. Underwood.

### Announcement.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler, the newly appointed Methodist minister for Ballinger, will preach Sunday morning and night. The public is cordially invited to be present.

### Brownwood District.

#### FIRST ROUND.

Ballinger, Dec. 14 and 15.  
Winters, at Bowman, Dec. 16.  
Wingate, at New Hope, Dec. 17.  
Robert Lee at Hayrick Dec. 18.  
The District Stewards are called to meet in Brownwood Dec. 20th.

W. H. Matthews, P. E.

The Bell Co. Lumber Co., represented by Messrs. Judson Davis and Frank Williams will establish a new lumber yard in Ballinger. They have leased five lots where Judge Powell's office now stands and will commence at once to erect sheds and etc. and will be ready to serve the people in about three weeks. These people own their mills in Louisiana and will handle nothing but long leaf pine lumber and cypress shingles. They will also keep wagons and buggies.

## For Trade

A nice Residence in Ballinger on one-acre lot, well improved, price \$1300; will trade for young horses, not under two years old. Apply to

**C. P. Shepherd**

Temple Street Fair and Winter Carnival, Temple Texas. Round trip \$6.30. Dates of sale Dec. 2nd to 7th inclusive Dec. 4th we will have special excursion to Temple at rate of \$3.00 for round trip, tickets limited to Dec. 6th for return.

No-Tsu-On Carnival, Houston Texas. Rate \$11.70 for round trip. Dates of sale Dec. 8th to 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Letcher, of Dallas, have been in our town this week on a recreating trip. They were guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stone.

Mrs. R. J. Lackey, of Winters, died Monday and Rev. J. W. Lee of the Ballinger C. P. church was called by phone to perform the burial ceremony. He went out Tuesday morning.



# The Belfast Linen Co.,

IMPORTERS.

THE LARGEST CONCERN OF ITS KIND IN AMERICA.

## A Few Lines on Linen.

Nothing evinces good taste and refinement in a home more than elegant table linen. Good linen appeals to refined people, whether they be rich or poor. Buying linen is more or less guess work, owing to the deceptive dressing that is sometimes put on new linen by unscrupulous manufacturers. That beautiful gloss seen on some linen is often artificial and the washtub only can reveal its true finish and texture. Good linen retains that gloss and poor linen loses it. The reputation of a house is therefore the only safe guide to go by. In order to give those who are not already familiar with our line an opportunity to test it at a small outlay on their part, we have made up from our regular stock of table linen a line of single table cloths. These cloths are of beautiful design and full large for the average dining table. In offering these goods we invite a thorough test and guarantee that all future orders will be filled with equally as good quality of linen in every respect. We are selling these cloths at \$2.75 each and will be pleased to send one by express upon receipt of price. In remitting with order, please send either an express or postoffice money order. Do not send private checks.

## A Handsome Piece of Silverware.

Instead of spending thousands of dollars for advertising in the usual way, we decided this year to adopt a plan by which our friends and patrons would get the benefit of the large fund that would otherwise be spent for advertising purposes, while we at the same time would get the benefit of a permanent advertisement. Our plan therefore is to distribute during the Holidays an attractive and useful souvenir. In selecting one that would be appropriate as well as serviceable we contracted with one of the largest and most responsible silverware concerns in the United States to furnish us with a special line of handsomely finished Silver Butter Dishes. As our name would naturally be expected to appear on these dishes, in order to avoid their disfiguration, we have placed it on the underside where it would not be conspicuous nor detract in any way from the appearance of the dish. Having just received an advance supply of these handsome dishes, from now until December 15, upon request, we will send one of them Free of Charge along with each order of Linen. As this is no "Premium Scheme" to promote sales of our linens we wish it understood that these dishes are not given in consideration for orders. Neither are they for sale. A dish will be sent with one of the single table cloths above mentioned just as willingly as with a larger quantity of linen and will be as carefully packed to prevent injury in shipping. Our object is to distribute them judiciously and by this method we will know that they will go to people who use and appreciate good linen. We wish to repeat however that after December 15 no dishes will be given away.

# The Belfast Linen Co.,

SOUTHWESTERN BRANCH.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Our Grocery Department is the most complete in town, handling everything for the table for ordinary or special occasions.

## Get Ready For Christmas

You will want to be neatly dressed on that occasion. Buy your outfit early and avoid being rushed at the last moment. We can fit a man in wearing apparel from head to heel in the very latest styles and guaranteed qualities at a moderate cost. Compare our goods and prices with others.

Yours for Trade,

## DAVIS & CO.

We buy Cotton and Produce at Top Prices.

Photographer Hartung, of Brownwood spent Sunday in Ballinger looking after his gallery here. Ballinger is giving him a splendid patronage.

Messrs. Fred Bredemier and Willie Ernst, representative German citizens of our country, are in Milam county this week visiting friends.

J. A. Burley returned Saturday afternoon from San Angelo.

Sunday was an ideal day for church goers. The preachers had large congregations.

Ed Schawe was down from Bronte Sunday visiting home folks. This was his first visit home since locating at Bronte several months ago.

As previously announced in the Banner Leader there will be no services at the Christian church Sunday, the pastor being absent that day.

The price of electricity in Ballinger has been advanced 25 per cent as the users of the fluid will find when their bills are presented on the first of the month.

Rev. J. A. Shoptaugh left Monday for Waco to attend the lectureship of the Christian church. Returning he will preach Sunday morning and again at night at Cameron.

J. A. Scarlett, of the Wingate community, was in town Monday. Mr. Scarlett, is a native of Tennessee, but has been a Texan nearly thirty-five years. He has been a citizen of Runnels county twelve years.

The Banner-Leader job press has not been idle the past month. We take a pride in turning out first class work. If the Banner-Leader prints your stationery you won't have to apologize for it. Compare our work with others.

Col. Dick Tillery was in town Monday. Shortly after the war he came to Texas and for nearly 23 years has been living in what is now known as Runnels county. He thinks his present location on the Concho, 8 miles from Paint Rock, the finest place in the west for health.

Less than a month now till Christmas. Buy your presents early.

Jack Guy, who has heretofore been employed with Lee Maddox has a similar position with Van Pelt & Kirk.

Mr. Ed Parks, of Brownwood, came in from Robert Lee Saturday taking the train here for home that afternoon.

Billie Reinholdt has sold his land claim, recently discovered, on the Pecos and secured by the sale a good profit for himself. Glad to know of his good fortune both in the find and in the sale.

R. P. Kirk, J. H. Routh, W. A. Glenn, C. S. Bowden and W. E. Taylor returned first of the week from a hunting trip to the Concho. Naturally, such mighty hunters as these always have good luck both as regards weather and the quantity of game secured.

T. P. Drake, late of Bishop, Texas, is a new and appreciated citizen of Runnels county, living on the A. J. Smith farm. Mr. Drake has been getting the Banner-Leader regularly the past year and he showed his appreciation of it by coming Monday and setting his subscription figures up into 1903. Says he "rather likes the paper."

The Ballinger committee on invitation for the big ball to be given at the opera house on the 5th sent an invitation to a young man in a neighboring town and by return mail got a neat little note saying "I regret to inform you that my husband cannot attend your grand ball." Evidently the young gentleman in question has gotten himself a wife who has opinions of her own regarding public balls.

Dr. W. J. Turney and family of Sterling City, passed through Ballinger this week returning home from a visit to relatives at Blanket.

Miss Allie Roberts, of Brownwood, was in town one day this week and was met here by her sister, Mrs. Tom Lilly of Norton, whom she will visit.

A unique wedding present received by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Collier was a mammoth sweet potato, over a foot long, given by A. T. Tuerpe. It was a monster in size.

T. J. Bonner, of Lufkin, was in Ballinger first of the week, a guest of F. P. Abney. He is looking for a bargain in ranches and at the same time is making some horse trades. He and Mr. Abney spent Wednesday in Concho county trading.

Warren Williams was in one day this week and deeded four acres of his late purchase to a school, gratis. The Lone Elm school house will be moved on to this land, which is situated just south of J. P. Parks. This change will prove of great convenience to the school children of that neighborhood.—Miles Messenger.

### 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. 23, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Anderson, L. W.  
Bateman, S. H.  
Brooks, J. T.  
French, Sam C.  
Low, Arthur.



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

**POP. SHEPHERD,**  
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 Blacksmith & Woodworker

Every Job Guaranteed  
 Experts in Horseshoeing;  
 Prices Very Reasonable;  
 Your Patronage Solicited.

**BALLINGER - MILLING - CO**

Full Roller Process Flour and Bolter  
 Corn Meal

**COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION**  
 BALLINGER, TEXAS

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

**Drs. Bailey & 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**  
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 "I have taken Kodol Dyspep-  
 sia Cure and have never used  
 anything in my life that did me  
 the good that did," says County  
 Physician G. W. Scroggs 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 star-  
 vation. The worst cases quick-  
 ly cured. Never fails. E. D.  
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In this issue of the paper a  
 handsome piece of silverware is  
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 the Belfast Linen Co., as per  
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Not long ago, an Illinois girl  
 stole out over the sleeping form  
 of her mother, eloped with and  
 married her lover. That is the  
 kind of a wife worth having. If  
 she can slip out over her mother  
 without awakening her, she  
 ought to be able to slip out over  
 her sleeping spouse and kindle  
 fires without awakening him.—  
 Ex.

Some business men do not de-  
 serve success. This is an era  
 of hustle and to make a store of  
 any kind pay there must be  
 thought and energy put into the  
 business. The man who does not  
 think enough of his business to  
 keep it advertised is really a poor  
 merchant and ought to be engaged  
 in an occupation that will not tax  
 his brain so heavily. It's so easy  
 to get into business ruts. Keep  
 out of them. When you start to  
 business each day stop to think  
 how you can keep your business  
 most prominently before the  
 public. You can't afford to be  
 stingy with your advertising  
 account. The secret of success  
 in business is to be able to get  
 customers into your store.

**A Darkey's Prayer.**  
 A Georgia darkey went out to  
 an old field to "seek and pray."  
 It was dusk and he knelt down  
 and put up a long petition that  
 the angels would come and min-  
 ister unto him.  
 Presently he heard a flapping  
 as of wings behind him, and in a  
 second he was making race-horse  
 time on the road home, where he  
 jumped into bed and covered his  
 head from sight.

Suddenly there was a loud  
 knocking at the door, and his  
 startled wife cried:  
 "John, get up dar, fer de Lawd  
 sakes! De angels you been seekin  
 is come fer you!"  
 "Le'm stay da," was the  
 trembling answer. "Tell 'em  
 thoo' de keyhole dat I aint got no  
 wings ter fly wid, en I too heavy  
 ter tote!"

**WE CURE** any  
 disease or deformi-  
 ty of the eye that is  
 curable. Examination free. If  
 you are not curable we frankly  
 tell you so; hence, you are out  
 neither time nor money. We  
 guarantee to cure any case of  
 granulated lids that exists. If in  
 doubt, come and place the cost  
 of treatment in bank subject to  
 our check when cured. Could  
 you ask for a fairer offer? Cata-  
 ract 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 per-  
 son or business firm in Lam-  
 pasas. Respectfully,  
 ADAMS & FRANCIS,  
 Oculists.  
 Lampasas, Tex. 52-02.

**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.

**Suicide at Eldorado.**

F. G. Andrews, County At-  
 torney of Schleicher county  
 walked out to a secluded spot  
 near the outskirts of Eldorado  
 Monday evening, and lying  
 down with his head upon a rock,  
 placed a 44 calibre pistol to his  
 temple and fired, the shot caus-  
 ing instant death. He had been  
 appointed County Attorney by  
 the Commissioners Court on a  
 salary of \$25 per month. Learn-  
 ing that the Commissioners had  
 exceeded their authority in  
 appointing him, he had brooded  
 over the matter until his reason  
 became unbalanced, with the  
 above result. Mr. Andrews was  
 well liked by the community and  
 the tragedy is deplored by all  
 who knew him. He came origi-  
 nally from Tennessee, and was  
 here on account of his health.  
 He was, for several months,  
 correspondent for the Standard,  
 at Eldorado and wrote under the  
 name of "Scribe."—Standard

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 on, he can sell them and get good  
 prices. 4-1f

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

—Christmas is coming and  
 Walker will be ready with a  
 mammoth stock of presents to  
 please old, young, big and little.

Meeting of the Daughters of  
 the Confederacy San Antonio  
 Texas. Excursion rates, dates  
 of sale Dec 1st and 2nd.

International Live Stock Ex-  
 position and Annual Convention  
 National Live Stock Assn.  
 Chicago Ill. Dates of sale Nov.  
 30 and Dec. 1st. Rates one fare  
 plus \$2.00 per round trip.

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 Better select something too  
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 late soon.

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

**Notice to Trespassers.**  
 Notice is hereby given that all tres-  
 passers 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.  
 Lange & Doose Agents.  
 51f Ballinger Texas.  
 Patronize our advertisers.

**ACORN STOVES AND RANGES**

**New Iron**

ONLY is used in

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**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

**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.**

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, 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.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter 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.

—Pecans—Pecans—Pecans—We want them and have the cash to pay.  
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Miss Maggie Underwood in tends leaving Sunday afternoon for Chicago to take a six months course in advanced music. Everybody regrets that

Miss Maggie is to be away from Ballinger so long, but at the same time all are glad that she is privileged to enjoy such advantages in music.

Mrs. Henry Ransome, of San Angelo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack McGregor.

Found—A child's cap near court house gate. Call at Banner-Leader office, if it is yours.

Cold weather is now here with its coughs, sore throat, asthma, colds etc. As a precaution have a bottle of DeWitt's One Minute Cough Cure, on hand. T. A. Fannin, Druggist, Winters, Tex.

The man or woman, boy or girl, in search of something which would make a loved one an acceptable gift for Christmas, need go no further than Walker's Drug Store. Mr. Walker has had years of experience in buying and knows just what the people want. He has something for the rich and the poor, old and young. If you have only 5 cents to spend take it to Walker's and you will find lots of pretty and useful gifts for sale at that price. If you want to spend a larger sum you can find something to please you there, too. The Banner-Leader man is confident that few stores in large cities can show a larger or better assortment of holiday goods. The store is crowded from floor to ceiling, every available space used and yet not all he has is displayed. Go and see for yourself and you, too, will say you never saw its equal.

—Jewelry the best, at Asa Cordill's.

### Winters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bishop, a fine boy.

The death angel visited our vicinity this week and took from our midst Mrs. R. J. Lackey and Mrs. F. Heckler and infant to adorn His courts above.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cornelius are both stricken down with the fever. Mr. Cornelius has been confined to his bed for 4 weeks. Mrs. Cornelius 2 weeks. They are convalescing now, we are glad to note.

On the 22nd, in the town of Paris Texas, Miss Ida Cornelius and Mr. A. Brookmole were united in marriage. And about an hour after the ceremony had been pronounced, Mrs. Brookmole, elect, left for Winters Tex. to be at the bedside of her sick brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius.

Capt. Sprinkle has been very

Hechler and baby, deceased, who were quietly laid to rest in the Winters cemetery at 11 o'clock a. m. And Thursday the 28th that being Thanksgiving day.

### MARRIED.

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Brown last Sunday at 4 p. m., Mr. Hugh Hines and Miss Clay Brown were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. We wish them all happiness possible.

Our school is still open. The authorities have been compelled to rent another hall Squire Pierce kindly agreed to furnish them his hall free of charge. So, Mrs. Ratramel has about 45 little tots under her able management in the K. of P. Hall. Our teachers are to be commended on their management of the school, They appropriately observed burial services, Thanksgiving etc., thus teaching valuable lessons that

### A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

NORTH POLE, DEC. 1901

This is to certify that I have personally inspected the Holiday stock of E. D. WALKER and I recommend it as the best, and certainly most complete, assortment of appropriate gifts I have yet seen. Be sure and please your loved ones with selections from this elegant collection.

Very Truly Yours,

*Santa Claus.*

near death's door for several days. His trouble was caused by an ingrowing toe nail. Gangreen set up and it was all that medical skill could do to save him. We are glad to report that he is improving at present.

The K's of P. are growing rapidly now. Several candidates are to be initiated next meeting.

J. R. McVay, esq., manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co. was mashing Winters dirt the 26th and 27th. Come again "Mc."

Quite a number from Ballinger were in attendance on burial services the 27th.

Winters closed her doors three days or parts of three days this week. Tuesday the 26th as a mark of respect to Mrs. J. R. Lackey, deceased, whose interment took place on said day at 2 o'clock. Wednesday the 27th, as a mark of respect to Mrs. F.

could not be taught otherwise. Miss Linnie Hunter is our assistant postmaster, elect, we are glad to report.

You, Mr. Editor, would not know Winters now. The streets have been graded which changes her appearance greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson gave the young people an enjoyable social gathering on the evening of the 27th. Those present were: Misses Etna Lewis, Ola Harper, May Patterson, Claudie Patterson and Messrs. R. Patton, C. Dickenson, D. Oliver, J. W. Dale. The occasion was in honor of Miss Etna Lewis of Rannels who is visiting the Misses Patterson. NEMO.

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#### Content News.

(DELAYED)

The health of the community is very good at present. Our school is progressing nicely, and the attendance is good.

Mr. P. Warnica had the misfortune to fall from his wagon while returning from Abilene first of the week and received a sprained ankle.

Mrs. H. T. Edgar has returned home from a two months visit to her son and daughter in the Ind. Ter.

J. N. S. Webb received a fall recently, from the electric street car or something that was making lighting speed and has been suffering considerably with his left side; but we are glad to note he is getting along all O K at present.

Rev. Dowling has moved to Eskota, his future home.

Frank Crawford and family have moved to the house he vacated, and that makes one rent house in Content, the first in quite a while.

There were several wagons of cotton went to Abilene Monday from Content.

Lovers of music gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bright, Sunday evening and with Mr. Alf A. Hanscomb at the organ, everything was well rendered, and all report an enjoyable time.

Messrs. Miller, Warnica and Freeman, three of Content's most respected merchants, are bringing in supplies for their stores and everybody will find a large supply of bacon on hand. Altogether it is a good idea as it will probably save some of those recent night visits to chicken coops and smoke houses.

Mr. Jim Sistrunk has moved to Mrs. McAdams farm; a few miles from town.

Miss Carrie Bright spent first of the week in the country with Mrs. Mat McKenny.

Our prayer meeting is still alive; but it needs a lot more earnest workers to make it what it ought to be. Let everyone that can come out next Wednesday night.

It does look like the correspondents have all gone to sleep or perhaps just haven't got time to let other towns and communities know what they are doing. Surely it's not for the want of "news." And as long as Associate is able to represent Content, Pumphrey will have to keep moving to be the newswiest community represented.

Mrs. Thalia Smith, Mr. Jim Harmon, and the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rasson, are quite sick, we are sorry to note.

Mr. Albert Sargent left last week for the plains. We wish Mr. Sargent and family success in their new home.

T. P. Drake, of McLennan, county, is now a settler in Runnels county, having arrived in Ballinger last Wednesday and is now domiciled at Runnels. We extend to our papa and mama a hearty welcome to West Texas.

The Odd Fellows had regular meeting here Saturday. The attendance was very good.

The Coming men of America have regular meetings twice each month, and they report a good attendance and progressive work. We wish these young men unbounded success.

Our teachers believe in keeping abreast with the new methods and ideas of education, and will dismiss Friday in time to reach Ballinger Friday evening so as to get the full benefit of the Institute.

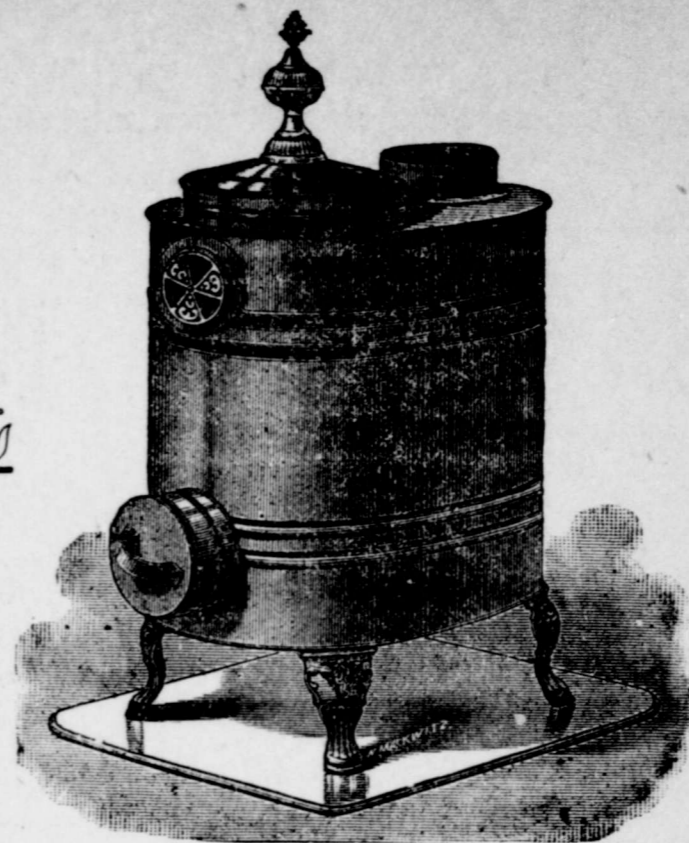
Mr. Will Hacker has bought the place recently vacated by Mr. Dowling and will move to it the 1st of Jan.

There was a social entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman Tuesday night.

Mr. Editor, we are confident your paper is read by the most respectable class of people, and not by dead beats—as the owner of that "lost ring" has not showed up yet. It would please Mr. Miller for the 1 doz. chickens to be returned when the "fellow" comes for the ring, however he will not demand them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Guthrie have a sick boy. Coley Preston's little child is

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ASSOCIATE.

#### Land Sales.

The following land sales are reported to the Banner Leader by D. C. Underwood:

611 acres out of the J. M. Caldwell survey on Valley Creek to F. L. Harper, for \$4,800.

1000 acres out of the Joseph Bays survey, in Tom Green and Concho counties, to J. E. Powell and others of Hill county for \$4,000.

The J. M. McNeese survey in Tom Green county to W. A. Riggs and C. J. Swope, for \$24,000.

Survey 33, W. C. Railway Co., in Tom Green county to J. W. Johnson for \$2880.

Survey 113, W. C. Railway Co., in Coke county, to Sayner and Allison, for \$2400.

200 acres out of L and L Forsyth survey, near Wingate, to J. A. Street for \$1,400.

247 acres out of above survey to J. R. Brown and J. L. Teer, for \$1709.

640 acres in Sterling county for \$1600.

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

#### Important Land Suit.

Pending in the Federal court at San Angelo is a suit, the decision of which will affect many contending for State school lands in this section. The style of the case is E. P. Swyer et al vs. S. F. Crockett et al, plaintiff holding under lease while defendants contend for right to purchase and settlement and claim that the land commissioner had no right to renew or extend plaintiff's lease, which expired in February, 1901. The plaintiff company recently bought 50,000 acres of land for \$100,000 and takes its name from Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin. The defendants are represented by Judge J. W. Powell, of this city; the plaintiffs, by Hill & Lee of San Angelo.

"An Unconditional Surrender" was given at the opera house Tuesday night by local talent. It was well played and well patronized. The net receipts were in the neighborhood of \$120. The play was given for the benefit of the Kindergarten. The performers received much praise for the manner in which their parts were acted.

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

A bull fight in the city of Mexico was reported as "unusually good sport there being no less than twelve horses gored to death."

A Louisiana man cultivated 402 acres of rice with the help of two men and sold the product for over \$14,000. But don't everybody go to cultivating rice, please.

The Converse building and a small one adjoining collapsed Saturday night about 11:30 at Houston. No one was in the buildings at the time and the wreck was simply caused by weak walls giving way under the strain of a heavy roof.

New Orleans has witnessed a bull fight with the president of the society of prevention of cruelty to animals on the front seat. They excuse themselves by saying it was a bloodless affair. Give the devil an inch and he will take a yard.

At Bluefield, Va., a party of eight prominent mine officials went for a tour of inspection into a mine which had only a day or two before been on fire. While in the mine they were overcome by foul gases and all perished. The bodies were recovered after a brief delay but not before rats had disfigured them, making a grewsome spectacle.

Near Shreveport, La., a mob of 200 negroes took one of their own race from a white officer and strung him up to a tree. The victim of the lynchers had murdered a 14-year old colored boy who owed him 30 cents and was unable to pay the debt when payment was demanded. The murder was witnessed by a number of negroes, who shortly after his arrest, took the matter into their own hands and meted out summary justice.

There isn't any room for doubt but that the coming winter will be "awful cold." The prophets all say so and the man is insane who disputes them. They have found moss growing thick on the trees, frogs standing on their heads, sunflowers pointing to the north pole, grapevines running down the pole instead of up, and a thousand other signs to show that we will have a winter.—Ex.

—Walker's will be headquarters for Santa again this year.

### He Wants to go Home

Holiday excursion rates to the old states are beginning to be advertised by the railroads. The time is approaching when the farmer, having his crop all in and disposed of, and with a wad of bills in his pockets, begins to think of his boyhood home, and has a sort of itching to get back and see the old folks. He wants to see how the old mill race looks in which he used to swim and catch minnows. He wants to see the big store as he remembered them when a boy. He thinks of the pretty girls and his boy playmates. Well, he goes back. He wonders if that little thread of water can be the mill race he used to think was so much of a stream. How the stores have shrunk up. They look so small to him now. The girls and boys he finds are gray haired and the boys and girls of now are the children of the ones he knew. He comes back to Texas satisfied to remain. The old home is home no longer.—Exchange.

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.

### What's Wrong.

There must be something wrong with American society when the whole country falls over itself to read of the goings and outcomings of the rich.

The flunkieism foreigners show to titles. Americans show to wealth, and so it is that every snob and flunkey in the land is concerned about the health and travels of Mr. Morgan. If Mr. Morgan employs a new cook, the cook's biography is carefully compiled by leading newspapers and the story of his life is read with absorbing interest by toadies north and south.

The ox that is carved into beef-steak for the great rich man's dinner is accorded more newspaper space than the sermon of a renowned divine. What Mr. Morgan wears to dinner, the cut of his coat, the crease in his trousers, the fit of his shoes that pinch his august corns, the make of his shirt and the brand of his hose all receive special notice, and are read about and talked over by sons of men who died for the principle that all men are equal.

The adulation, the servile notice paid this man is disgusting to sober minded independent men and women. The people have set up another golden calf to worship and they fall down before it with the same idiotic blindness that afflicted the Israelites in the days of Moses.

Such toadyism is unmanly and an evidence of degeneracy. It is fraught with grave dangers, especially to young men, for it is calculated to betray them into the belief that money is the only good. When that idea possesses a man it blunts his moral nature until he thinks any means justifiable to attain the desired end, and the result is so often dishonesty, bankruptcy, exposure, disgrace, suicide or the penitentiary.—Standard.

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

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A contemporary informs us that Chicago capitalists have bought the spot in Cuba where Christopher Columbus once planted his foot. The land is 150,000 acres in extent. Chicago capitalists seem to have had an impression that Christopher Columbus had something of a Chicago foot.—Ex.

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.

A Boston girl learning the bicycle explains that it hit the post because of the "influence of concentrated attention rendering the movements incoordinate so that the rider becomes the victim of perverted reflexes." The Mt. Pleasant girl simply says "damn it" and gets on again.—Mt. Pleasant Review.

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Has just arrived and it is the finest car of syrup that has ever been offered to the people of this country. We positively guarantee every gallon of this Syrup to be absolutely pure and to contain every grain of sugar in the cane. Why buy so called ribbon cane syrup when you can get the Genuine for less than you have been paying for the common mixed stuff.

Barrels 43c. 1-2 Barrels 45c. 5 and 10 gallon kegs 50c and kegs furnished.

Try our New Rice,	20lbs for \$1.00
Granulated Sugar,	18lbs for \$1.00
Arbuckles Coffee,	8lbs for \$1.00
Beans,	20lbs for \$1.00

Yours for the nearest route to the Customers,

## Ballinger Supply Company,

PHONE 73



### 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 ship- pers over this route. The shortest and most direct route from points in the San Angelo coun- ary 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 re- garding rates, etc. apply to or address any agent of the com- pany or to L. B. Comer, G. P. A. Ft. Worth, Texas. D. F. Johnson, Agent. Brownwood, Texas.

### Winters Gin.

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

Respectfully,  
5-4t WOODROW & HOOD.

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

### IT IS A FACT

That the best is always the cheap- est. I handle the best Paint on the market. My prices are as low as the prices on the same grade of Paint in Ballinger, Abi- ene or Dallas. I buy from the manufacturers, therefore can com- pete with any.

Yours for honest dealings,

**T. A. FANNIN,**

Druggist. Winters, Texas

### A Church in a Tree.

Next to the giants of the Yose- mite Valley, California, the larg- est trees in the world are found in Australia. Of these, a species of the eucalyptus, locally known as the "red gum-tree," takes the lead. One of these giant tree in Gippsland, Victoria, was felled at a distance of twenty feet from the ground. The wood of these trees is very soft when growing, and when newly cut down, but hardens when it is dead. In this tree, while the wood was still soft, the stump was hollow- ed out, opening for doors and win- dows were cut, and a roof was placed upon it. In this way a room was formed, said to be twenty-five feet in breadth, and capable of accomodating fifty people. Religious services have frequently been held there the people for miles around assembling out of curiosity: but the curiosity has led to blessing, and a movement is now on foot for erecting a substantial church. —Christian Herald.

—If you want land, cows or horses, see P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas, and he will fit you up. 4-1f

Phone 27, the Banner-Leader

Whenever a man says he does not believe in advertising, he misstates the truth—it's the paying for it he don't like. He will always take free advertising gladly. The trouble is he just hates to hand out a dollar with- out being handed back some- thing material, that can be felt and handled like cabbages. He can't see that his money returns in many ways directly and indi- rectly manifold. Ex.

ined From Taking russtic acid. through mistake. No worse mis- take 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.

Smallpox is not the dreaded scourge it used to be. With proper care it is not even a dan- gerous disease. Few of the pa- tients ever go to bed with it and even the few who become bed ridden remain there only a lay or two. Still it is conta- gious and disagreeable and none of us care to take chances with it. Cleanliness is the best pre- ventive and the best remedy against this and kindred diseas- es. The most cleanly person can of course contract it, but it will make little headway in the system of such a person. A clean conscience and a clean body is a combination that is hard to beat anyway, and will come nearer bringing immunity from all dis- eases here and from the heat of the nether world than most any other preventive adopted. — Ex.

### 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 jump- ing of the heart, which so fre- quently follows an exertion of any kind. Go to the drug store. Get a bottle of Dr. Cal- well'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. Walk- er.

## WELL! WELL!

I declare said a staunch old farmer to one of our merchants the oth- er day. How they sell a buggy whip six foot long made of Java, full stock, no splice, water proof, for 25 cts. is strange to me, but they sell them all the same at

**T. S. LANKFORD,**  
The Saddle and Harness Man

The Standard reporter noticed posted on the walls at the post- office Monday, a polite request to the public not to spit on the floor. Late scientific investigation has shown conclusively that the habit of spitting in places where peo- ple congregate is dangerous to health. Many diseases are com- municable in that way. More- over the habit is filthy in the ex- treme. The postmaster's request is one with which every gentle- man will comply.—San Angelo Standard.

### "Uncle Dick" Parmenter.

of Fort Scott, Kansas, says he can now sleep well and eat any- thing he wishes; although he had suffered with indigestion, gas- tritis 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.

In Galveston county, near Hitchcock, a pear orchard of 150 acres was sold to an Iowan for \$27,500, or slightly more than \$180 per acre. We judge from the price that it wasn't a forced sale.

—Repairing that will stand the test. Jas. E. Brewer at Firt Nat. Bank Bl'd'g.

## 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.



# DO YOU KNOW

That We are Selling Out a Big Stock Of

## Dry Goods

Come and Investigate. We will save you 50 PER CENT on all your purchases. We will sell you goods at your own price.

The wise ones will profit by it. Take the hint and come to see us.

**Grand Leader,**  
Opera Building. **DAVE COHEN, Mgr.**

For fresh vegetables of all kinds go to Miller Mercantile Co

Have your watch work done by Asa Cordill.

W. S. Syler and lady were in from Winters Wednesday trading and visiting friends.

M. C. Bright, one of Content's best citizens, was in town Thursday with five bales of cotton.

The Banner-Leader learns with pleasure that little Roscoe Wilmeth is recovering from the illness which has kept him in bed for some time.

Miss Jennie Bennett, the capable assistant in the Miles school, came down Tuesday afternoon to witness the "Unconditional Surrender."

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love left Ballinger Monday, the former going to new York to take a course of lectures in medicine and surgery, the latter going to Florence to visit with home folks.

A. D. Tally and son, W. A., were in town Wednesday from Crews. The latter will represent the Atoka Masonic lodge at the Grand Lodge in Houston next week. He will leave Ballinger Sunday eve.

Mr. C. P. Pruett, related to Lankford, the harness man, has bought near Wingate and has shipped his goods from his former home, in Dallas county. He and his family are expected to arrive every day.

Mr. Jno. Brookfield, of Brownwood has rented the front of the building between Blanchard's office and the meat market and is having it fitted up as an auction house. He hopes to be open and ready for business by the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collier, of Hubbard City, arrived Sunday night and are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Collier. This is Mrs. Collier's first visit to Western Texas. They are still planning to move to this portion of the state.

W. J. Turner has returned home after a trying experience in getting his cattle across the quarantine line. The 1100 head were eight days on two sections without water or grass nearly, and after they were moved to better pasture it was tedious work removing the ticks. This was necessary before the cattle were allowed to cross. When he left there were nearly 400 head still on this side. After crossing it is 35 miles to the pasture selected.

### Thanksgiving.

The Thanksgiving services held at the Christian church was in every particular a success, notwithstanding the unavoidable absence of some of our ministers to whom were allotted special parts. The music was prepared and conducted by Mr. C. O. Harris, Mrs. T. Alf O'Reilly presiding at the organ. The program was as follows opening with the National Hymn:

"America," Congregation.  
Prayer, Rev. M. S. Smith.  
Hymn, Congregation.  
Reading the Proclamation, Rev. M. S. Smith.

This was followed by the Anthem, "Praise Ye Jehovah," the solo parts being rendered by Messrs. C. O. Harris and T. Alf O'Reilly.

Scripture Reading, Rev. D. M. West.

Violin Solo, "Homage a Amittie," (a reverie) "Dancla," Miss Mae Harris. This piece abounds in intricate passages and stamps Miss Mae is an artist, her technique being wonderful indeed.

Prayer, D. M. West.

Vocal Solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," from Ambrose Mrs. Will Odom accompanied by Miss Maggie Underwood.

Sermon by Rev. D. M. West taking for his subject the text, "Offer unto God Thanksgiving and Praise"

Doxology, Congregation.  
Benediction, M. S. Smith.

The service was well attended, the congregation being represented by members from all the churches in Ballinger, and thanks are due the Messrs. West and Smith for so ably conducting the services.

J. M. Jones is having a residence erected on the lots back of Mrs. Bacon's home

The free distribution of a silver souvenir is announced in this issue by the Belfast Linen Co.

J. R. McVay, manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., returned Wednesday eve from a two days collecting trip into the Winters country,

W. A. Gustavus, of Bryan, is here this week visiting his son, the dentist. He has sold his interests east and is here looking for a location.

The blind Presbyterian preacher delivered two able discourses at the Baptist church last Sunday. He will be here again the third Sunday in December.—Miles Messenger.

Messrs. Sidney Cockrell, Clavie Royalty, and Robert Massey, amateur sportsmen, spent Thanksgiving on the Concho. They took a hack in order to accommodate the game they expected to kill.

J. T. Carter, while working on A. H. Van Pelt's residence this week let the crowbar he was using slip and the end struck him just below the eye inflicting a serious wound. His eye narrowly escaped injury.

G. C. Duncan, who has been buying cotton at Coleman has been transferred to Ballinger for the week and may continue here through the remainder of the season, there being very little cotton offered for sale at Coleman.

The Ballinger camp of Woodmen will entertain friends next Thursday night at the hall, with oysters as one of the most attractive features of the program. A jolly time is expected and the Banner Leader fancies none will be disappointed.

J. A. Starnes of Moody, spent the week in Ballinger and Runnels county prospecting. As he was leaving for home he said to the Banner-Leader man, "I like these people and am pleased with what I have seen. I'll be moving out this way soon." Mr. Starnes impresses us as one who will make a good citizen and we would be glad should he decide to locate among us.

### Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of John Peshacek, Bankrupt.

No. 40 in Bankruptcy.

FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Office of Referee, Brownwood, Texas, Nov. 27 1901.—To creditors of John Peshacek, Ballinger, Texas, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November A. D. 1901, said John Peshacek was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the city of Brownwood, Texas, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1901, at a nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

Samuel C. Coffee,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

Some weeks ago the Banner-Leader noted the presence of Mr. Frank Williams of Temple in Ballinger and at the time stated he was looking over our town with a view to locating a branch of the lumber Co. he represented. He thought the outlook favorable and so reported to his firm with the result that Mr. Rives, one of the members of the Bell Co. Lumber Co., was here Monday with Mr. Williams and made arrangement to open a lumber yard at once, leasing five lots where Judge Powell's office now stands. Work will begin in a few days on sheds and office.

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

The "elite" have issued invitations for a grand ball at the opera house on the eve of the 5th.

There will be no services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday, the pastor having gone to Winters to fill his regular appointment there.

W. A. Norman and a friend went to Paint Rock Saturday, taking the day to make the trip and killing quail enroute. They counted 150 quail in their bags at the end of the days sport. That beats the record.

Monday morning as Frank, the young son of J. W. Clampitt, was riding near the Royalty hotel his horse became frightened at a switching train and threw him. The little fellow was carried into the hotel and was unconscious for a time but finally came round all right and was taken to his father's home. It is thought no serious results will follow.

Mr. Hines, of Bell county, has leased a portion of the Givens property on Valley Creek and is out here this week taking possession.

—For sale, a young jersey cow with young calf Good milker. Apply to A. H. Van Pelt.

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

W. R. Gordon, the barber, went to Erath county, his old home, Sunday on business matters, returning Thursday night.

The Lapoo Bros, from the far edge of Menard county, were in Ballinger Tuesday selling cotton and buying lumber, hardware and saddles.

Miss Adele Underwood was expected home from Chicago Sunday but a letter received from her next day stated she would remain a few days longer. She will probably not reach home now before Sunday week.

I have on display and for sale a magnificent assortment of

Cut Glass, Fine Dresdenware, Solid Silverware,  
Silver Novelties Cuff Buttons Ladies Forks  
Charms Diamond Rings and Brooches

Very Fine Assortment of

Watches, Rings, Chains, Charms,

And many other things suitable for Christmas Gifts. You are invited to visit my store and look over my stock while complete. Remember to come early and get first selection. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

Watch  
This  
Space.

**JAS. E. BREWER.**

Lee J. Good, the Bronte stock man, has been in town this week.

Misses Lyda and Pearl Parks, of Brownwood, are spending the week in Ballinger, guests of Miss Beatrice Thomson.

W. R. Harter, of Wingate, was in town Monday and returning home carried a lot of household goods to assist Mr. Clarence Harter and his bride in keeping house.

H. E. Dickinson plans to leave Sunday for Houston to represent Ballinger in the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Jo Speill is building a neat cottage near the residence of Hugh Parramore.

J. M. Johnson, a well known and influential citizen of the Winters country, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Puckett, of Winters, was in town Thursday on her way to Dunlap, near Austin, to spend the holidays with her children. Dunlap was her home before moving to Winters.

Messrs. Markowitz and Lange went to Winters Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fritz Heckler, a German friend.

J. Y. Pearce has secured additional help, Mr. Sam Jones, for the holiday rush.

Messrs Rec and Horace Thomson arrived Tuesday afternoon from the ranch to participate in the thanksgiving festivities.

From noon till night on thanksgiving day a number of the stores were closed that the clerks might enjoy an outing. Better weather for an outing could scarcely be imagined.

—If you want anything in glassware, tinware or enameled ware you can get it at Hixson Bros. Racket store at the right price.