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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1902

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ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Public

The DAVIS-NOYES CO.,

Has been incorporated with the following stockholders: W. A. Davis, Gus Noyes, Jo. Wilmeth, W. E. Allen, J. N. Adams and J. F. Currie for the purpose of doing a general mercantile business. We have leased the building formerly used by Mr. Lee Maddox, giving us a floor space of 7200 square feet and are now having this large building arranged with proper shelving where we expect in a few days to open up one of the most complete stocks of

Dry Goods, Clothing Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods, Groceries grain and all kinds of feed to be found in the west

We shall be glad to have your trade believing you will find it to your interest to trade where you can get everything you need. It shall be our motto to give you goods, goods for as little price as can be given on fair, honorable business methods.

Respectfully,

The DAVIS-NOYES CO.,
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning makes life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. E. D. Walker.

Content News.

Well, to be sure, it did not get ashamed to snow this week and we got plenty of it.

The cold weather and chicken pox have caused the school to be a little short on attendance the past week. The chicken pox is in several families but all are getting along finely. Our little girl says she "had as soon have the chicken pox as to stay cooped up," but we hardly think so.

C. W. Miller had fresh groceries brought in this week from Abilene. He keeps his store well stocked, as does also Messrs Warnica and Freeman. Mr.

Freeman has a partner with him, a Mr. McElroy, and they intend keeping up a first class up to date store.

Mr. J. W. Dale, of Winters, was in our burg first of the week, (Sunday). It is reported to us that his horse got loose Sunday night and ran away with his \$175 rubber tire, but fortunately there was enough left to land him in Winters Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Locket and Mr. Ed Sistrunk and little daughter Edna, are all quite sick. We hope to report them better soon.

We give the honor roll of our school this month: Victor Bright Lonnie Baldwin, Arthur Edwards Maggie and Myrtle Gathing, Nellie Wright, Stella Edwards, Ellen Coates, Lotie and Lena Gathing and Kate Locket.

We will move this week to Lutherlot and College Ave. and occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Alex Edwards, who will reside at our present abode.

Our letter is rather short, but being pressed for time this week we will make it up next week. You know moving is the housewife's greatest terror.

Accept our thanks for the compliment paid the correspondents. ASSOCIATE.

G. R. ZACHRY,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.
(Office at Talpa Hotel.)
TALPA, - - - TEXAS.

SPECIALTIES.—Diseases of Women and Children and Diseases of the Stomach.

The Talpa Merchant

Greets the people with a Happy New Year.
Call and get his NEW PRICES

B. U. Smith,
Talpa, - - - Texas.

Our present county and district clerk, Capt. W. L. Towner, is a candidate for re-election and so authorizes the Banner-Leader to announce, with the additional statement that this is the last time he will appear before the people as a candidate for a public office. Capt Towner knows the duties of the office from A to Z and if elected will serve the people and the county faithfully and efficiently as he has done in the past

CHILTON DRY GOODS CO

An honest statement of facts concerning the way we sell Merchandise is our object in presenting this price list. Read it carefully.....

The disagreeable weather for several days past has kept a great many from coming to town to make purchases in Dry Good, so we have concluded to make SPECIAL OFFERS on all our Winter Goods to make room for our Spring Stock. Don't fail to call and see the big reduction we are making.

We Will Save You Money On Every Purchase.

Simple Dry Goods At Big Reduction.

10c Outing Flannel dark styles reduced to	6%
10c Flannelitts reduced to.....	6%
Percales good styles, 12½c quality reduced to.....	8%
10c Percales good styles reduced to	7%
7½c Percales reduced to.....	5

Bleach Domestics.

Good soft finish	5c
10c quality reduced to	8%
8½ quality reduced to.....	7c

Red Damask Table Cloth

Our 25c quality we offer as a special bargain for	15c
10c Chambry, assorted colors, short lengths only, a small quantity, but until closed out, pr yd.....	8c

Remnants.

All kinds of remnants, of woolen good- and cotton goods placed on our bargain counter at big bargains.

Dress Goods.

All our winter Dress Goods now offered at a big reduction.

Some Items Of Interest To Men.

We appreciate the fact that all the merchants are offering special inducements in clothing, but we know your interest is best served here, for we are offering the greatest reduction in clothing that has ever been made.

Special Offerings In Shoes.

Mens Patent Vice reduce d.....	\$4.25
" \$1.50 Shoes "	\$1.25
" \$2.50 " "	\$2.00
" \$3.00 " "	\$2.50
" \$3.50 " "	\$3.00
Ladies \$1.00 " "	90c
" \$1.50 " "	\$1.35
" \$2.00 " "	\$1.50
" \$2.50 " "	2.00
" \$3.00 " "	2.50

Big reduction on Boys, Misses and Childrens Shoes.

New Line Embroideries Now Being Opened.

We have the largest line of Embroideries ever shown in Ballinger, and at the very lowest prices possible.

Call and See Us, No Trouble to Show Goods.

Chilton Dry Goods Co.,

8th St. Ballinger, Texas.

Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Runnels County, Texas for the Year 1898
 which are Delinquent for Taxes of 1898, Returned by R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.

NAME OF OWNER	L A N D					TOWN OR CITY LOTS				STATE TAXES				COUNTY TAXES				Total Taxes		
	Abs No	Cert. No.	Sur No	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No Acrs Ass'd	No Acrs Delinq	City or Town	Lot	Block	Div.	Rev	Schl	Poll	Pen alty	Ad Val	Spec.	Poll		Dist Sch	Pen alty
Carothers R F	876	21-663	48	C R Callender	576 1-2	576 1-2					2 49	2 25	1 50	62	1 87	3 12	2 25	2 49	12 77	1 36
Castleberry W. T. Est.	419	2731-2832	312	B Sandoval	300	300					4 94	4 45		93	3 69	6 17		4 97	1 47	27 02
do	344	62	311	A J Loverly	738	285														
do	457	982	310	as Taylor	320	160														
Hanna Mrs. S. E.											13	12		2	10	16		13	3	4
Luckett H. H.	635	575	298	M C Zuniga	2030	2030	Ballinger	1 2 3	117		25 34	22 81	1 50	50	02 19	01 31	67 25	25 35	7 72	138 67
do	612	579	292	J M Garcia	1230	1230														
do	1184	604	293	as Jeffries	640	640														
do	1185	980	294	E Taylor	335	335														
do	99	117	283	Gray Carroll	106 2-3	106 2-3														
Luckie S B	635	575	298	M C Zuniga	82	82					55	49 1	50	25	41	68 25		55	4	10 4 87
Ransbarger J H	1029	812	1	H E & W T R R Co	90	90					1 48	1 33	1 50	43	1 11	1 84	2 5	1 48	7	47 9 7
Thompson D R			2	D R Thompson	640	640					2 56	2 31		48	1 92	3 20		2 56	12	77 13 80
Shecon J W				J W Shecon	80	80					34	31	50	21	25	42 25		34	5	13 3 75
NON RESIDENT																				
Luckie Heirs	635	575	298	M C Zuniga	246	246					99	88		19	74	1 23		98	4	29 5 30
Olcott T P	319	44-6412	317	H & T R R Co	640	640					3 84	3 45		73	2 88	4 80		3 84	8 15	20 69
Bosty and Heath Est.	748	3-481	22	H N Bages	640	640					3 20	2 88		61	2 40	4 00		3 20	13	96 17 25
UNRENDERED																				
Unknown	130		331	John Early	23	23					12	11		2	9	15		12	12	4 65
Adams J N	331	67	189	A Kussenberger	320	320					3 52	3 17		67	2 64	4 4		3 52	6 106	18 98
do	332	67	190	do	320	320														
Unknown	502	231	139	I P Wallace	12	12					5	5		1	4	6		5	3	2 28
Unknown	579	2076		R B Craft	214	214					86	77		16	64	1 07		86	10	26 4 62
do	582	35	35	C C & R G Ry Co	5	5					5	5		1	4	6		5	3	2 28
do	945	2348		B F Adams	160	160					64	58		12	48	80		64	2	19 3 45
do	957	2344		Geo Hall	222	222					89	80		17	66	1 11		89	2	26 4 78
do	1236			A Stewart	80	80					16	15		3	12	20		16	12	5 87
do							Ballinger	12	7		10	9		2	7	13		10	9	3 54
do								10	10		10	9		2	8	12		10	9	3 54
do								6	23		5	4		1	4	7		5	9	2 28
do								10	24		5	5		1	3	7		5	9	2 28
do								3	34		10	9		2	7	13		10	0	3 54
Green Mrs. Alice								4	39		10	9		2	8	12		10	9	3 54
Unknown								2	41		10	9		2	7	13		10	9	3 54
do								6	63		5	4		1	3	7		5	9	1 26
do								24	WE		40	36		8	30	50		40	9	12 2 16
Ballou E								31	SB		40	30		8	30	50		40	9	12 2 16
Unknown								36	SB		20	18		4	15	25		20	9	6 1 08

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Williams Wm D	208	9307		Redin Gainer	282	282					57	51		11	49	63		57	13	17 3 05
Burris J A W Est							Ballinger	5	6		60	54		11	53	67		60	9	18 3 23
Runge H J	382	19-28		E F Mitchison	106 2-3	49 2-3					30	26		6	27	32		30	9	9 1 60
Wedig Joha	517	179	391	G Wedig	301	301					1 50	1 35		28	1 31	1 69		1 50	5	45 8 08
UNRENDERED																				
Unknown	37	145	111	J Bickelmeyer	74	74					37	33		7	33	42		37	9	11 2 00
do	38	145	111	do	30	30					15	14		3	13	17		15	9	4 81
do	212	31-215	505	G H & H Ry Co	184	184					92	82		17	81	1 03		92	9	27 4 94
Taylor J R	275	3-476	11	H & G N R R Co	480	480					2 88	2 59		55	2 52	3 24		2 88	13	86 15 52
Unknown	350	258	288	S H Luckie	53	53					21	19		4	19	24		21	4	6 1 14
Martinez J F	558	28-137	3	W C R R Co	160	160					80	72		15	70	90		80	9	24 4 31
Carroll S D	603			P W Hudman	80	80					48	43		9	42	54		48	3	14 2 58
Unknown	618	14-23	100	Willet Holmes	30	18					11	10		2	9	12		11	2	3 58
McKord & Lindsey	622			W V Holloway	80	80					48	43		9	42	54		48	2	14 2 58
do	623			J H Holloway	80	80					48	43		9	42	54		48	2	14 2 58
Unknown	791	835	526	L F Gressett	20	20					10	9		2	9	11		10	2	3 54
do	883	836	528	Z T Ditmore	160	160					80	72		15	70	90		80	9	24 4 31
do	1067			B F Gee	160	160					64	57		12	56	72		64	8	19 3 44
do	1236			Anderson Stewart	80	80					16	15		3	14	18		16	12	5 87
Thomson Bros	1237	1098	86	Thad A Thomson	140	140					1 40	1 26		27	1 23	1 57		1 40	14	42 7 55
Allison C G	1239			C G Allison	160	160					32	29		6	28	36		32	14	10 1 78
Unknown	1269			J W Shean	78 4-10	78 4-10					16	15		3	14	18		16	5	5 87
do	166	234	163	E T R R Co	10	10					5	5		1	5	5		5	1	2 27
do							Ballinger	3	20		5	5		1	4	6		5	9	2 28
do								9	31		5	4		1	5	5		5	9	1 26
do								4	41		10	9		2	9	11		10	9	3 54
do								8	98		20	18		4	18	22		20	9	6 1 08
do								6	102		15	13		3	13	17		15	9	4 80
do								7	102		15	14		3	13	16		15	9	4 80
do								4	109		20	18		4	17	23		20	9	6 1 08
do								5	109		20	18		4	18	22		20	9	6 1 08
do								6	65		5	4		1	5	6		5	9	1 27
Aldag Fred H					110	110					63	57	1 50	27	55	71 25		63	9	21 5 32
Bonsall N F & Co							Ballinger	4	8		2 20	1 98		42	1 93	2 47		2 20	9	66 11 86
Carothers R F	1235	21-668	48	R. A Milliken	576 1-2	118					52	47	1 50	25	48	54 25		52	12	18 4 21
Castleberry W C & Jno	218	31-132	807	G H & H R R Co	640	640					12 84	11 55		2 44	11 49	14 20		12 84	15 3	85 69 21
Cockrell C C							Ballinger		E 1/2 30 W E		58	52	1 50	26	51	65 25		58	9	20 5 05
Cole Geo D	1078			J W Stokes	80	80					47	42	1 50	24	41	53 25		47	45	16 4 35
Knight T A				</																

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

CHAS. S. MILLER,
 (Business Established in 1879.)
BALLINGER, TEXAS.
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 Owner of Complete Abstracts of
 Title to Lands in Runnels and
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 Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted
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 and healthiest....
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 IN THE CASE**
 When you read a thing you
 like to feel that it's the truth.
 The Dallas Semi-Weekly News
 gives the facts in the case.
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 If you'll read the News awhile
 you'll like it. It holds the at-
 tention. It is specially edited,
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 hazard go into the makeup of
 the News.
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 News one year for only \$1.80,
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 courts, settling estates of deced-
 ents, acting as guardian of mi-
 nors, administrator, trustee, etc.
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 You lose more than we do
 if you don't
 advertise in the Banner-Leader.

—Asa Cordill will sell you a Seth
 Thomas clock without alarm for
\$2.25.

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

Mr. John Hoffer, the grocer,
 allied himself with the Metho-
 dist church Sunday. G. I. Rib-
 ley, who is employed by W. T.
 Young, also joined the same
 church Sunday.

Jack Willingham purchased
 this week the "Coxy" Jones
 place in Routh's addition, pay-
 ing \$300 for the house and 4
 acres of land. He will now have
 abundance of room to raise fine
 chickens and hogs without in-
 terfering with his neighbors
 peace of mind.

Jno. Hutchinson was in Bal-
 linger several days this week,
 detained longer than he
 had planned by the extreme bad
 weather. He reports Bronte
 flourishing and his firm doing a
 big business, all of which the
 Banner-Leader is pleased to
 learn. Bronte still has "expecta-
 tions" regarding the much
 talked of "Orient" road.

The Banner-Leader editor is
 glad to learn of the improve-
 ment of his friend Saul of Need-
 name. We agree with him that
 friends, such as he mentioned in
 his letter this week, are friends
 worth having. Would that there
 were more of them in this world.
 We send his query as to the
 whereabouts of Juveline of Win-
 gate. His bright, interesting
 letters were always accorded a
 hearty reception.

M. J. COGGIN.
 A Well Known West Texas
 Character Dead.

The Coggin Bros. are known,
 if not personally at least by rep-
 utation, throughout West Texas.
 They own a fine ranch on the
 eastern boundary line of Run-
 nels county. The senior mem-
 ber of the firm died at his home
 in Brownwood Monday and we
 take the following brief sketch of
 his business career from the
 Bulletin:

M. J. Coggin who died at his
 home Monday morning in
 Brownwood, was born in North
 Carolina Jan. 14, 1825. He came
 to Texas in 1854, settling in Bell
 county and engaged in freight-
 ing between Houston and Bell
 county points. In 1855 he sold
 his freighting outfit and went in-
 to the cattle business, and in
 1857 he moved to Brown county.
 He took part in the temporary
 organization of Brown county
 that year, and again in its per-
 manent organization in 1859. He
 continued in the cattle business
 up to his death, with his brother
 S. R. Coggin, with whom he
 formed a partnership immedi-
 ately after leaving the parental
 roof, which partnership contin-
 ued uninterrupted up to his
 death. In 1862 Mr. Coggin join-
 ed the Confederate army and
 remained for a term. In 1868
 the two partners formed a co-
 partnership with W. C. Parks in
 the cattle business, which part-
 nership continued for a long pe-
 riod of time. In 1882 he became
 a member of the firm of Howard-
 Wooten Coggins Co., in the mer-
 cantile and stock business. In
 1883 the firm of Coggin Bros. &
 Co., was organized in the banking
 business. During the year the
 firm was changed to Coggin,
 Ford & Martin which was after-
 wards succeeded by the present
 firm of Coggin Bros. & Ford.

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

Enterprising Merchants.
 The merchants of the enter-
 prising little town of Winters, 18
 in number, have combined and
 are running an entire page ad-
 vertisement in the Ballinger
 Banner-Leader. It is a good
 idea that could be profitably
 adopted by other places.—
 Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. H. F. Mayes was in
 Brownwood this week visiting
 her parents.

Henry Tipton has returned
 from an extended sojourn in
 Menardville, the land of peace
 and plenty.

William Midgley.
 The death of this estimable
 citizen occurred Sunday at 10 p.
 m. at his home in South Billin-
 ger, the funeral taking place the
 following day at 2 o'clock. Rev.
 C. M. Shuffler conducting the
 services.

Mr. Midgley was born August
 9th, 1832 at Leeds, in Yorkshire,
 England. In 1891 he came to
 America and Texas, locating in
 Concho county where he lived
 until 1894 when he moved to Bal-
 linger. He lacked 6 months and
 7 days of rounding out his three
 score year and ten. His death
 was due to dropsy. Mr. Midgley
 was a fine character, considered
 peculiar perhaps by some, but
 beloved by all who knew him.
 The Banner-Leader extends
 sympathy to the bereaved re-
 latives

Need Name Items.
 Mr. Editor: I have been con-
 fined to the house for fifteen
 days, the longest time in twenty-
 six years. I have had the jim
 jams, or something like them.

Some rain, snow, sleet and
 cold wind.

I feel grateful to the good peo-
 ple of this community for their
 kindness to me since my con-
 finement. I am better now, but
 can't be out yet. Have not had
 the mail for two weeks. Hope
 the Banner-Leader is all O. K.
 What has become of Juveline? I
 guess he needs wood.

Mr. Hunter, Mr. Ed Scott,
 Aaron Scott, Mr. Mathus and
 A. D. Tuerpe, all have come to
 my assistance since I have been
 sick. You may not get pay in
 this world, but you will be paid
 after you pass out of this life.
 After I am well call on me and I
 will not be too busy or tired, it
 will not be so dark, or rain so
 hard that I can't help you.

Some people say all the good
 in humanity is dead. A blacker
 falsehood was never uttered.
 Still seven thousand men that
 have not bowed the knee to Baal,
 and will not. You may tell me of
 your faith; put it into practice
 and then you will do good.
 Neither of these parties belong
 to the church but they fed my
 stock and cut my wood. My
 better half could not have done
 without these good people. May
 Almighty God be good to all of
 you as long as you live, and
 after you die may He remember
 you for your kindness to me
 when I could not help myself.
 SAUL.

Notice to Trespassers.
 Notice is hereby given that all tres-
 passers on the ranches and lands for-
 merly owned by W. J. Turner in Run-
 nels 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.
 Ballinger Texas.

We Want Your Trade
Miller Mercantile Co.
Groceries and Grain.

All orders filled promptly at the
 very lowest possible prices.
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 WORMS! VERMIFUGE!**
 Most in Quantity. Best in Quality.
 For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. EVERY BOTTLE
 GUARANTEED.
 SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
 Prepared by **JAMES F. BALLARD, Sr.**
 For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

**"THE LONG TRAIL"
 OF THE CATTLE RANGE.**

has given prominence to history to the now world famous Texas
 Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this
 region as a wheat country became known, and great things were
 prophesied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent
 harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good
 livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those
 acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-
 stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been
 moving away. When Northwest Texas remained conspicuous for
 its excellence in the face of almost universal discouraging crop
 conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those invit-
 ing them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and
 ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon
 and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected
 seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident
 for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER
 ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.
W. F. STERLEY, A. A. GLISSON, CHARLES L. HULL
A. G. P. A. G. A. P. D. T. P. A.
 Fort Worth, Texas.

HOUSEWORK
 Too much housework wrecks wo-
 men'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,
 leucorrhœa 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:
 Glendean, 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-
 out the day.
 Mrs. RICHARD JONES.
\$1.00 AT DRUGGISTS.
 For advice and literature, address, giving symp-
 toms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The
 Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.
 "I have lately been much
 troubled with dyspepsia, belch-
 ing and sour stomach," writes
 M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist,
 of Attleboro, Mass. "I could
 eat hardly anything with-
 out suffering several hours. My
 clerk suggested I try Kodol
 Dyspepsia Cure which I did
 with most happy results. I
 have had no more trouble and
 when one can go to eating mince
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(Re-election)
W. H. WEEKS.

For Public Weigher:

Wm. REINBOLD.
FRANK STUART.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

R. P. KIRK (Re-election.)
PARKER G. WOODWARD.
J. W. CLAMPITT.

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W. F. SHARP (Re-election.)

For County and District Clerk

E. M. BLACKBURN.
W. L. TOWNER (Re-election)

—Asa Cordill will sell you an Elgin watch movement 17 jewel adjusted fitted in a gold filled 20 year guaranteed case for \$12.50 Buy now if you want a bargain.

Norton Notes.

Seeing in your paper that you solicited correspondence from different communities, thought I would drop you a word about our little village of Norton situated in the beautiful, rich country of Runnels, which cannot be beaten for fertility of soil and beautiful scenery in Texas.

Norton is simply on a boom; have a new store just finished by our enterprising merchant, Mr. Robert Turner, who invites his friends to call around and see him before they go elsewhere to buy their goods.

Mr. T. L. Trimmier of Bell county has just completed and moved into his nice new residence.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell, of The Grove, Coryell county, is putting up a nice residence which will soon be finished. Dr. Mitchell is a fine physician, as well as a good citizen, and we are glad he has decided to locate at Norton.

The Dr. and Mr. Trimmier will also, in the near future, put up a drug and grocery store. Now who will come forward and give us a cotton gin and a blacksmith shop? It is a fine paying location for both.

News is scarce in this neck of the creek at present.

Farmers are breaking their land preparing for another crop

in spite of the dry weather. They say if they can get only one good rain in the spring they are good for 1/2 bale of cotton to the acre. Plenty of stock water yet and stock are doing well so far.

Mr Mat Rayburn is visiting his son and brother at Belton this week.

The young people enjoyed themselves at a musical entertainment at the residence of Mr. Gregory Saturday night, but it was rather cold on the boys having to take their best girls home, as a cold norther blew up just after dark.

School is progressing finely at the new school house I think Mrs. Daniels a splendid teacher.

We regret to learn that Bro. Willis is very sick at present; hope he will soon be restored to health again soon:

The young people of this neighborhood are planning for a valentine party at the residence of T. L. Trimmier Feb 14th.

There is one thing I know and that is, there are more pretty girls in and around Norton than you will find in any other place to miles square in Runnels county. With many good good wishes for the success of the Banner-Leader, I am yours for better or worse. XANTIPPE.

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Wingate News.

Oh yes we are a little dry just now, but it is going to rain some of these days and then we will be all right that is when we harvest that big wheat crop we are going to make. It seems just now that winter has just set in in real earnest from the way the northers are coming down on us. If we could only have a little snow mixed with it so we could go sleigh riding we would like it much better, but then it is not the things we want that does us good. (Since the above was written Wingate has had a seven-inch snow.—Ed.)

Rev. J. S. Moore left Monday for Carlton, Hamilton county, in response to a telegram stating that his brother was lying at the point of death. We hope, though, his brother will soon recover and that Bro. Moore will soon be back with us.

The Methodists have just reorganized their Sunday school, electing new officers and teachers throughout, and the indications are now that we will have a good school. We see no reason why we should not have as good Sunday school here as at any other place for we have plenty of material to work upon, and that good too. So all that we need is a little push and that we will surely have. So let everybody come out next Sunday and take part. A meeting was held at the school house on Friday night of last week for the purpose of organizing a literary debating society. Everything moved off nicely and Prof. Parker was elected president with a full set of other officers needful

for the organization. About 30 members were enrolled at the first meeting; with many more to come in. The society will meet every Friday night. If you haven't given your name for membership you should do so at once.

Mrs. W. M. King who has been confined to the bed now for the past six months is still in a very critical condition. Dr. Fowler, of Ballinger, was called in to consult with Dr. Grant, the attending physician, Sunday.

Mr. Townsend the traveling photographer who is with us now, seems to be doing a rushing business. We will be sorry when his 30 days are out and he will have to leave us, more especially some of the girls.

Rumors are afloat that one of our young men, Mr. Joe Dean, has about perfected arrangements to go into the drug business as a partner with Dr. Wyatt. The undertaking is no doubt quite a serious one, but we hope that Jo will have unbounded success in his new undertaking. REX.

Hot baths, easy shaves, stylish haircuts, quick work at Dancer's.

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—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon, over Walker's Store.

G. G. Odom spent several days in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. F. E. Thomas of Edith, nee Miss Cora Swift, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swift at Runnels this week.

City Council will meet on Saturday February 8th, at 3 p. m. All parties having an ax to grind are invited by the Mayor to be present.

J. T. Snellgrove, the Norton farmer, was in town Thursday. He reports a 7-inch snow in his neighborhood, and everybody's face wreathed in smiles over the prospects.

Mrs. Stella Forbes, the milliner, left Thursday for St. Louis to spend a couple of weeks in a training school for trimmers. While in that city she will buy her spring stock.

Messrs. Parker Woodward and Bob Shaffer had splendid luck hunting Wednesday. An inventory of their game bag on their return revealed 31 quail and 12 ducks, while the coyote family will mourn the loss of two healthy sons.

W. A. Gustavus, living on the farther edge of West End, and J. D. Alvis, living near C. C. Smith, have exchanged residences, the latter receiving \$650 cash to boot. The parties moved Thursday and both seem happy over the trade.

Mr. Weeks Currie has sold his interest in the grocery store of J. F. Lusk & Co., to Mr. T. J. Parrish, a son-in-law of J. C. Jones. The change took place this week. The style of the firm name will remain the same. An inquisitive reporter for the Banner-Leader got no satisfaction out of Mr. Currie as to his future movements.

Cleaning Up Sale!
Extraordinary Inducements

To clean up all winter merchandise before spring season opens.

Lots of cold weather to come yet, so take advantage of the special values being offered and buy now Note the Reductions--for Spot Cash only.

Ladies Jackets, well make and of splendid materials, the regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 kinds reduced to only..... \$2.25 e
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Men's wool Shirts and Drawers, the regular price \$2.50 per suit, now only..... 1.50 per suit
Ladies, Misses and Children's Underwear at a great reduction in price.....

Blankets and Comforts.

Fine quality of ull wool blankets 12-4 size. Regular price \$12 pair. Reduced now to only..... \$8.75 pair
Fine quality white and color'd, all wool Blankets, the regular \$10.00 grade reduced now to only..... \$7.50 pair
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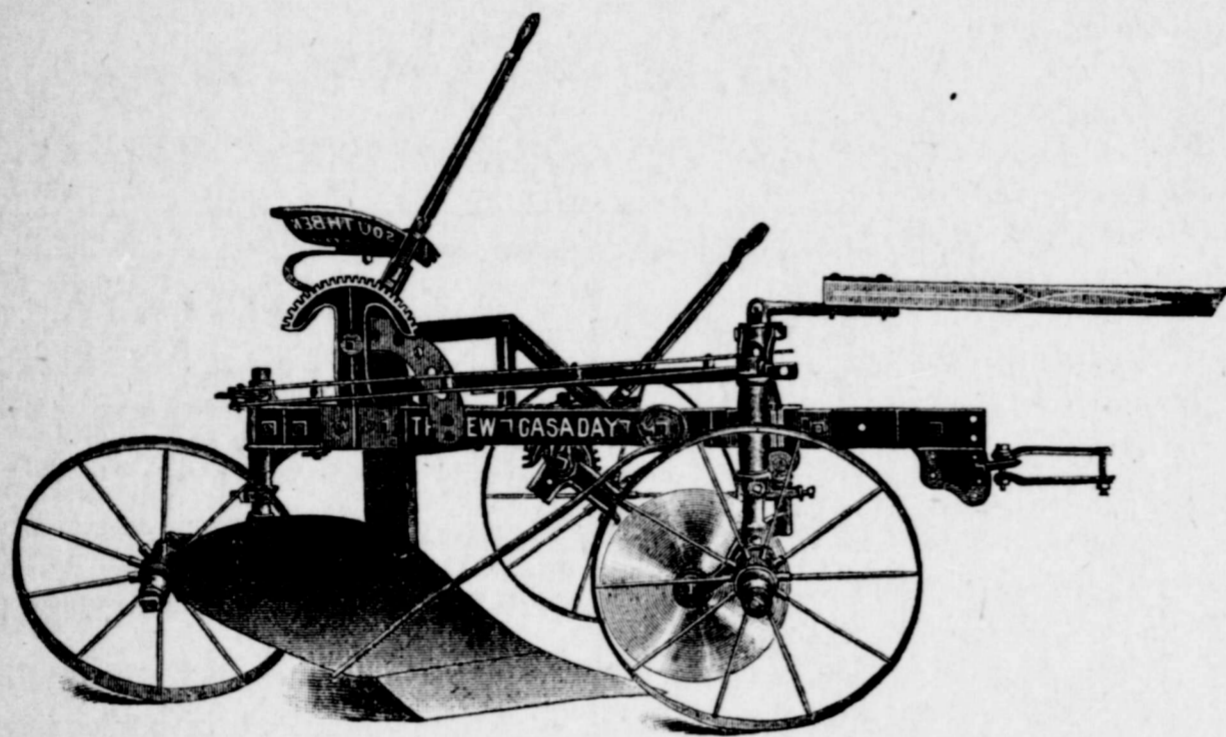
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ROBERT MASSEY

Periodicals for February at Rannels county News Co. Ballinger, Texas.

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"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. E. D. Walker.

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Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

Pumphrey.

Bro. Carter filled his appointment here Saturday evening but owing to sickness in his family had to return in the afternoon. However his place was filled by Bro. J. J. Burk Saturday night and Sunday. Bro. Bates, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, has now a regular appointment here on each fourth Sunday.

Ben Eubank had been walking but a few days when he accidentally fell and broke his leg again in the same place as before. He is doing well at present and thinks, owing to the skill in the setting of his leg, it was really better for him that it was broken this time as it is now the same length as the other.

Clarena Reeder, of Harrison, Ark., accompanied his sister, Mrs. W. D. Greenfield, home and will make his future home in Texas.

Several from here attended the Literary at Wingate last Friday night. They report an interesting program and a good time.

Singing at Mr. J. S. Tillwells was largely attended Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Elbert and Marvin Week were over Sunday from near Moro mountain.

W. E. Davis went on a hurried business trip to Wingate Saturday morning and while there got on a bicycle trade, so he said, forgot his business and stayed till "slap" night at Dr. Wyatt.

W. M. Pumphrey is on the sick list this week.

G. W. and J. E. Greenfield had business in the capital city Monday and Tuesday last.

IF YOU THINK

We will not sell you Paints, Oils, Drugs, Stationery, etc., as cheap as you can get elsewhere in the west, get prices, come in and we will discount them.

Respectfully,
T. A. FANNIN.

It began sleeting here today, Tuesday, a little before twelve o'clock but within a short time the snow was falling fast. It is now 10 p. m. and the snow is still falling. Mother earth now wears a white mantle which is, we suspect, not less than 6 or 7 inches deep. The weather is quite severe on dumb brutes but everybody seems to be delighted to know that the next time the earth is seen it will be wet and not dry.

We note with pleasure the announcement of R. P. Kirk in the last issue of Banner-Leader, for re-election to the office of sheriff and collector. On every occasion that we have heard Mr. Kirk's name mentioned, it was with much praise and credit for his efficiency in filling the office that he now holds; an office which he is well suited to fill, as well as being well qualified. But few men in a county can be found suited to fill the sheriff's office, while numbers of men can be found that can fill all the other county offices just as creditably and make just as efficient officers as the other.

Well if we fail to get our four mile of road we will all have to stay away from town I guess or else go to Abilene. We can't get to Ballinger or Winters scarcely as gates are being wired up.
MARK HOPKINS.

Dr. Tucker, of San Angelo, died Thursday night. Fuller

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh will hold regular services at the Cumberland church Sunday morning and night.

Over 100 tickets already sold for the lecture next Friday night. Tickets on sale at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

W. E. Allen bought this week of A. M. Millar the Los Aroya pasture of 4000 acres, three miles northwest of town, for \$14,000.

A "taffy" social will be given at the Methodist parsonage by the Junior Leaguers Friday night the 14th. These young folks never do things by halves and those who attend may expect to be royally treated. The public is solicited to be present and partake of the "taffy" prepared for their enjoyment.

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

Let's vote for a late primary, if we have any this year.

Miss Beatrice Thomson returned home first of the week from an extended visit to relatives at Austin.

A snow variously estimated at from four to six inches, fell here Tuesday. It put a fine season in the ground.

W. L. McAulay, of Maverick, returned to Ballinger Wednesday night from Brownwood, where he attended at the bedside of his uncle, M. J. Coggin, in his last illness.

W. A. Gustavus and sons have rented the building now occupied by Brin's dry goods establishment and about February 15th will open therein a line of dry goods and groceries.

G. H. Garland the Paint Rock land man, was in San Angelo last Friday to close up a land deal. He sold the Yates ranch, 12 miles east of town to F. A. Heonowskli of Kimble county for \$3,500 per acre.—Press.

Several have asked the Banner-Leader who is the chairman of Rannels county democracy. J. Y. Pearce holds that position. He says he is in no hurry to call a meeting of the executive committee to discuss the primary question.

Hayden Routh returned Monday night from a prospecting trip to Dickens county. He talks of locating out there, but Rannels county isn't ready to give him up, besides we are of the opinion that he isn't very anxious to leave anyway.

Matilda Fletcher has charmed large audiences with her flow of thought and eloquence in New York, Chicago and Washington cities. Ballinger should feel complimented that such a lecturer should be secured for a date at our opera house Friday night February 14, says J. W. Powell manager.

W. H. Weeks is an avowed candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, his name appearing this week in our announcement column. Esquire Weeks is experienced in the duties of the office and the public is assured that if elected they will have a man in office who will do his duty without fear or favor.

Maverick Dots.

It began snowing here Tuesday morning and continued all day and part of the night. The farmers are all wearing a broad smile for we now have a seven inch snow on the ground and this morning the trees are all hanging in icicles. Everything is beautiful.

S. B. Caperton has bought an interest in the store of C. E. Bullock.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a candy breaking at the home of Mr. John Grimes last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Abilene are visiting relatives in Maverick this week.

Dr. Frank Dickinson of Ballinger is doing some dental work in our burg.

Mrs. Mary Castlebery, who recently has moved from this place, returned last Monday to visit her sons. She had the misfortune of breaking one of her arms some few weeks ago.

Mr. Will Burnett got caught in the snow storm on the way to town.

Quite a crowd of our neighbors enjoyed a big quail hunt Wednesday. They all returned with plenty of game.

Mr. Little bought 10 head of calves from S. M. Francis.

John Burnett bought 10 head of steer yearlings from S. S. Caperton paying \$10 per head.

Mr. Criswell of Erath county is visiting Mrs. Criswell's parents at Maverick. I.K.K.

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, John Seaman, C. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, I. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft and the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: viz: T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, J. Seaman, J. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, L. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Runnels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1902, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1902 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of December A. D. 1901, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said court, No. 592, wherein J. E. McCord is plaintiff and T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, John Seaman, J. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, I. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft and unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, viz: T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, J. Seaman, J. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, I. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft, are defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiffs cause of action in substance as follows: That heretofore, to wit: on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of that tract of land situated in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, and is described as follows, to wit: 320 acres of land, located by virtue of Bounty Warrant 2342, granted by the state of Texas, to T. Carlin by patent No. 60, Vol. 11 dated 26th day of July 1860. Beginning at the N. W. corner of Sur. No. 317, made for Andrew Moore, a stake from which a live oak bears N 86 degrees E 4 varas; a post oak bears N 42 degrees E 55 varas; thence S 250 varas, Spring Branch 1344 varas, a stake in the North boundary line of survey No. 314, made for Richard Brady from which a post oak bears S 2 degrees, E 24 varas; another, N 66 degrees, E 50 varas; thence W with the N lines of Nos. 314 and 315, made for Brady and White 1344 varas stake and mound; thence N 1344 varas a stake and mound, and thence E 1344 varas to the place of beginning. Bearings marked "X" holding and owning the same in fee simple, and that he is still such owner and entitled to possession thereof; that on the 17th day of December, 1901, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff; that plaintiff, J. E. McCord and those whose estates he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years, next before the 17th day of December, A. D., 1901, and after the accrual of any cause of action therefor on the part of defendants, if any they had, which is not admitted, but denied; that plaintiff, J. E. McCord, and those whose estates he has, claiming the same under written memoranda of title fixing the boundaries thereof, and having said land actually enclosed during said period, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land as above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the 17th day of Dec., 1901, and after the accrual of any cause of action therefor on the part of defendants, if any they had, which is not admitted, but denied; that the defendants have no legal or equitable claim to said land and they are naked trespassers, but

there is a cloud upon plaintiff's title plaintiff prays for judgement for all of said land against defendants and the cancellation of defendants claims there-to, and general relief. That endorsed on the said petition is the following: "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages"
Herein fail not, but have before said court, on the first day of its aforesaid next regular term, his writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, W. L. TOWNER,
Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
Given under my hand and official seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 24th day of December, A. D., 1901.
W. L. TOWNER,
Clerk District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Winters Gossip.

Winters, Texas, 2-3-1902.
It is refreshing indeed, amid these hard, close times, to know that we have such good papers to read, as the Banner-Leader and the Ledger of Ballinger.
The write-up of Nemo in the last Banner Leader concerning the towniest little town that ever went a towning for a metropolitan hope of a larger growth as that town Winters, will have in the near future was a good one and Nemo is a worthy scribe and Winter decks him with the bright wreath of appreciation, as one of the best of old Runnels county "inkslingers" and may he continue to wear his well earned laurels.
Mr R. A. Davis of Colorado county Texas has just moved to Moro mountain section to become a citizen. Mr. Davis seems to be a nice man and a worthy gentleman.
Mr. Henry Aaron, the hand some and efficient superintendent of the Col. Wash Jones ranch is busy these days poisoning prairie dogs and all our farmers should do likewise to rid this section of worthless grass eaters.
The Moro mountain contains on its summit about three thousand acres of good grass land and some day, some one will build a home up there. A good orchard and vineyard up there would pay as water can be had in abundance by boring and gold and oil enough might be had to pay for the venture. Mr. Bill Gee has this mountain leased, with two large springs gushing from the northwest and southwest sides.
Mr. Joe M. Fisher and wife, who rent a portion of the Jones ranch have the prettiest, smartest little two months old baby in West Texas and Joe is doing well and as happy as a June bug in Juvember.
Winters water works will soon be in operation, then Nemo can wield another stroke of his trenchant pen in the town's landation.
Our Brass Band is the pride of the town and is drilling during these indoor days for the anticipated bright times of spring, when its sweet tuned services will be in demand, at home and abroad.
The towns two M. Ds. are both young men and capable and able to meet all physical emergencies. Drs. Grant and Tinkle certainly hold the fort of Aesculapius against all diseases, while our merchants and shopmen can beat old Santa Claus smiling this wintry weather in Winters.
The Winters Institute of Learning keeps well filled with prompt attendance regardless of weather.
When the Denver, Sweetwater, Ballinger and Austin R. R. via Winters, toots its first whistle on

its first through train then Winters will sure enough leap into that sphere, experienced by Dallas, Waco and other wee small burgs of 40 years ago; then comes the Colorado City, Ballinger, Brady and Austin branch of the Oriental down the oil region of Coke county to add to old Ballingers birthright.
People are taking but little interest in politics. They seem satisfied with the old tried and true officers and guess but few changes if any will be made.
Ballinger should be proud of its newspapers above all else, since they are the most potent levers in Ballinger's upward and onward stride to success and a newspaper is a towns reflex of worth, wisdom and works in its business social and religious sphere, be it read at home, in the counting room or resorts of business and pleasure.
WUN OVEM.

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballards Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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 Jan. 25, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.
LADIES:
Belle, Miss Clara; Bennitt, Mrs. Caroline; Thompson, Mrs. J. J. (2)
GENTLEMEN:
Casbere, Fred; Craddock, Dr. J. F.; Graston, Edd; Johnson, C. C.; (2) Rayburne, Joe, Sammons, J. W.

Fault of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. Price 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

Central Texas Telephone Company.

The organization of the above named company was perfected this week with a paid up capital stock of \$48,000. The following well known Ballinger citizens are the incorporators and directors; J. B. Wilmeth, R. A. Hall, L. C. Alexander, A. Schawe and W. A. Norman. The officers are to be elected later. The property of the company embraces the Ballinger Telephone exchange and the toll lines out of Ballinger, also the Sweetwater exchange and the toll lines out of that city. The company are planning for extensive improvements, new lines, etc., and have already ordered the material for a toll line out of Sweetwater, north along the line of the proposed "Orient" railway. These gentlemen have a money making enterprise, they have money to back their judgment and there is no reason why success in great measure should not crown their efforts. Here's to the success and prosperity of the Central Texas Telephone Company.

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

Wall Paper
J. Y. PEARCE.

— T R Y —
J. F. LUSK & CO.,
— F O R —
Grain and Groceries.

Ballinger Lumber Co.
A full supply on hand of all kinds
...of Building Material...
Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.
J. R. McVAY, M'ng'r.

Nine-Tenths of all the People Suffer from a Diseased Liver.

HERBINE.
Pure Juices from Natural Roots.
REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,
Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood,
CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation,
Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.
Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.
LARGE BOTTLE, - SMALL DOSE.
Price, 50 Cents.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.
For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

B. B. STONE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
GUION GREGG, NOTARY PUBLIC.

STONE & GREGG.
A new partnership entered into for the purpose of doing a general agency business.
We will insure your property in the best of Fire Insurance Companies; your life in the New York Life Insurance Company.
We will hunt you a buyer for any real estate listed with us, or a seller if you are in the market.
We make collections a specialty, and have made arrangements to loan money on good security at a low rate of interest.
Write or call on us at the court house.
BALLINGER, TEXAS. STONE & GREGG.

\$ \$

You can save a number of the articles the above characters represent by buying your Grain and Feed from F. P. ABNEY, Ballinger, Texas
A full supply of Corn, Oats, Hay, Bran, Chops and Meal on hand.

FIRE LIFE and ACCIDENT	Lee Maddox NOTHING BUT INSURANCE BALLINGER, : : TEXAS	NEW YORK LIFE AETNA ACCIDENT
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Report of land and town lots Assessed on the tax rolls of Runnels County, Texas, for the year 1900 which are Delinquent for taxes of 1900, returned by R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector.

NAME OF OWNER	L A N D				TOWN OR CITY LOTS				STATE TAXES.				COUNTY TAXES				Total Taxes		
	Abs No	Cert No	Sur No	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No Acrs Ass'd	No Acrs Ass'd	City or Town	Lot	Block	Div	Rev	Schl	Pol	Pen lty	Ad Val	Spec		Dist Schi	Pen altv
UNRENDERED ROLL																			
Unknown	88		261	James Carothers	571	571					1 43	1 53		30	1 50	1 93	1 71	1 51	8 91
do	166	930	163	E T R R Co.	10	10					4 5	5		1	4 6	5 1	5 1	1	26
do	192	8091	519	D Floyd	36	36					18 19	19		4	19 24	22 8	7 7	1 13	
do	335	158	418	A Kleincke	23	23					12 13	13		2	12 15	14 9	4 4	72	
Skinner & Son	430	152	15	W Schulte	320	320					1 33	1 44		28	1 40	1 80	1 60	6 48	8 33
Unknown	773	28-135		C H Earnest	30	30					13 13	13		3	13 17	15 9	4 4	78	
do	1140	1191		R C Trimble	127	127					17 17	17		3	17 23	22 9	6 6	1 05	
do	1275	107	154	K Thompson	49 1-4	49 1-4					21 23	23		4	22 28	25 1	8 1	31	
							Ballinger	12			6 7	7		1	7 10	8 9	3 3	42	
							do	14			4 5	5		1	4 6	5 9	2 2	27	
							do	15			4 5	5		1	4 6	5 9	2 2	27	
							do	8			4 5	5		1	4 6	5 9	2 2	27	
O'Neal Est.							do	1 2			66 74	74		14	70 90	80 9	24 4	18	
Unknown							do	11			4 5	5		1	4 6	5 9	1 1	26	
do							do	5			6 8	8		1	7 10	8 9	2 2	42	
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do				Supplemental Roll 1869			do	12			8 7	7		1	7 9	8 9	2 2	42	
do				do			do	10			8 7	7		1	7 9	8 9	2 2	42	
RESIDENT ROLL																			
Browne W R	518		100	Willet Hoimes	14	14					2 00	2 16	1 50	57	2 11	2 71	2 40	1 74	14 44
Counts L D	595		142	J H Russell	80	80					33 30	30		7	35 45	40 3	12 2	08	
Ransbarger J H	1029	812	1	H E & W F R R Co.	90	90					1 21	1 30	1 50	40	1 27	1 63	25 1 45	7 46	9 47
Ransbarger J D	184		77	Peter Fry	160	160					1 03	1 11	1 50	36	1 10	1 40	25 1 24	7 40	8 30
Borders W F	957	2344		Geo Hall	375	375					2 32	2 51	1 50	63	2 44	3 73	25 2 79	2 86	16 43
do	259	2344		do	213	213													
UNRENDERED ROLL																			
Unknown	1269			J W Shecon	78	78					13 14	14		3	14 18	16 5	5 5	83	

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,) I, R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1898, are delinquent for the taxes of 1898 and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon
R. P. KIRK, Tax Collector.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,) I, R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1899, are delinquent for the taxes of 1899, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.
R. P. KIRK, Tax Collector.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
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R. P. KIRK, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of May 1900
W. L. TOWNER,
County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of May, 1901
W. L. TOWNER,
County Clerk Runnels County.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF RUNNELS,) In Commissioners Court.
We certify that we have examined the report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Runnels County for the year 1898, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1898, and find the same correct, and that R. P. Kirk, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, to-wit:

State Ad Valorem Tax	131 46
State School Tax	118 32
State Poll Tax	15 00
Total State Taxes	264 78
County Ad Valorem Tax	98 55
County Poll Tax	164 33
County Poll Tax	2 50
District School Tax	131 45
Total County Taxes	396 83

Given in open Court this 11th day of May, 1899.
C. H. WILLINGHAM, County Judge.
J. A. Hays,
L. A. Harper,
T. T. Duncan,
J. A. Grimes,
County Commissioners Attest:

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State Ad Valorem Tax	98 91
State School Tax	89 03
State Poll Tax	22 50
Total State Taxes	210 44
County Ad Valorem Tax	86 88
County Special Tax	110 86
County Poll Tax	3 75
District School Tax	98 92
Total County Taxes	300 41

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State Ad Valorem Tax	13 41
State School Tax	14 46
State Poll Tax	6 00
Total State Taxes	33 87
County Ad Valorem Tax	14 07
County Special Taxes	18 13
County Poll Tax	1 00
District School Tax	16 10
Total County Taxes	49 30

Given in open Court this 17th day of May, 1901.
T. T. CROSSON, County Judge.
J. E. Smith,
A. D. Tally,
C. J. Horton,
John A. Grimes,
County Commissioners.

British Writers Left Fortunes.

The fact that Sir Walter Besant died with less than \$30,000 to his credit has called attention to the fortunes other British writers left. Except Sir Walter Scott no novelist has ever made such sums as would be regarded by men in the money market as wealth. Scott's income averaged for years \$50,000 a year. Dickens left \$400,000, Thackeray less, Bulwer Lytton, with a very keen eye for the main chance and a considerable but encumbered estate \$400,000.

Bank Refuses Deposits.

"We don't want any more deposits," is the sign an Inman (Kan.) bank has posted on its front door. The owners say they have more money now than they can place and they don't care to run the risk of keeping a lot more money which they can't make earn them something.

Loss of a Mute's Fingers.

A deaf mute is suing a street railroad company in New York for the loss of two of his fingers, a loss which he alleges impairs his conversational powers. The defendant replies that under the modern system of talking for mutes one hand is enough.

Incident of Maine Snowstorm.

One Foxcroft (Me.) farmer had to shovel out 270 sheep in his pasture. The snow was thirty inches deep and the sheep were scattered over a wide area, so that it took a large crew of men with shovels to rescue them.

Sultan Buys Bagpipes.

The Sultan of Morocco, who has lately spent \$10,000 on a camera, recently paid \$1,500 for a set of gold-mounted bagpipes.

Hardships Endured by Gorki.

Although Maxime Gorki has been known as a writer only eight years, more criticisms have been devoted to him than to any Russian author except Tolstoy. He is only thirty-three years of age, was born in Nijni Novgorod, lost his father and mother before he was nine years old, and set out to make his way in the world at a very early age. He wandered all over Russia, undergoing such privations and sufferings that on one occasion he tried to commit suicide. At last, after herding with rogues and vagabonds and tramps, both in Europe and in Asia, he discovered his vocation.

Professor and the Jew.

At one time the streets of Edinburgh used to be the favorite hunting ground of men who came up to passers-by and asked whether they had any "old clothes" to sell. "Christopher North," as John Wilson, professor of moral philosophy in the university, was called, took a very special dislike to these fellows. One day as he was going home from college a man came up to him and inquired of him in a low, confidential voice, "Any old clo', sir?" "No, my dear fellow," replied the professor in a similar whisper, "have you?"

Too Late.

The neatness of the New England housekeeper is a matter of common remark, and husbands in that part of the country are supposed to appreciate their advantages. A bit of dialogue reported by a New York paper shows, however, that there may be another side to the matter. "Martha, have you wiped the sink dry yet?" asked the farmer, as he made the final preparations for the night. "Yes, Josiah," she replied. "Why do you ask?" "Well, I did want a drink, but I guess I can get along till morning."—Youth's Companion.

Their Love Eternally Buried.

Before the Empress Frederick's coffin was finally closed all the love letters she received from her late husband, the Emperor Frederick, together with his last written messages inscribed after he had lost his power of speech, were placed in the coffin over her heart.

Gambling in Mexico.

The minister of war in Mexico has decided to restrict the number of gambling houses in that city, and officers are warned that if caught in one of the establishments the penalty of dismissal from the army will be enforced against them.

The Toothbrush Plant.

One of the most curious plants in the world is the toothbrush plant, a species of creeper which grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraying the ends the natives make a toothbrush.

What Pauperism Costs.

England spends £8,400,000 a year on her paupers, Scotland £900,000, Ireland £1,400,000, France spends less than £1,500,000.

New Interpretation of Scripture.

The version of the Moses-in-the-bull-rushes incident attributed to the good little boy in the Carthage, Mo., Sunday school will bear repetition even if other good little boys in other Sunday schools have preceded him in its telling. Said he: "There was a little kid hid in a box among the tall weeds down by the creek, and there was a nurse girl there to look after him. Pretty soon three women came along, and seeing him there, they were afraid he would take cold, and so they telephoned his mother to come down and get him."

Had Seen Enough of Show.

An Oklahoma paper tells of a farmer who went to town and thought he would treat himself by attending an opera. He went up to the ticket window and plunked down a \$5 gold piece and asked for a good seat. The show was the "Forty Thieves." The ticket agent shoved out a ticket and a dollar in change. Picking up the dollar the farmer started out of the building. "Hold on!" called the ticket seller, "you've forgotten your ticket." "Keep it, dern yer," replied the farmer. "I don't care to see the other thirty-nine."

A Patrick Henry in Congress.

For a number of years Mississippi has sent a Patrick Henry to congress. He does not claim, as many Patrick Henrys do, to be the only and sole lineal descendant of the immortal patriot, but he comes from that famous branch of the family just the same. Mr. Henry is the nephew of Patrick Henry, who represented the seventh district in the last two congresses. For nearly 100 years the eldest son in the Henry family has been named Patrick in honor of the great Virginian.—Washington Times.

Must Buy Off Girl's Parents.

In Turkestan every wedding engagement begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If a girl jilts her lover the engagement gift has to be returned, unless the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

Freeman's Nevada Farm.

Daniel Freeman, of Sage county, Nevada, owns and occupies the first farm given away by the United States government under the homestead act. His original entry of 160 acres has expanded to a farm of 1,200 acres.

Plan for Reducing Flesh.

The newest plan for reducing the flesh exacts no particular self-denial. Those who are anxious to try its effects need renounce only water with their meals. But they are required to make up for the water they avoid at meals by the amount to be drunk during the day. Not less than two quarts of water is the daily allowance. The results are soon noticed and are said to be as lasting as those of any other method of reduction.

Long Practice as Physician.

The oldest physician in England recently died at Monkeaton, Northumberland, in the person of Dr. John Warren Edgar. He was born in September, 1803, and had therefore lived to the remarkable age of ninety-eight years, most of which were spent in practice in Kirkby Stephen, Westmoreland. He took his degree in 1828 and continued in practice until a few years ago.

Reminder for Forgetful Persons.

Conspicuously posted near the exit of a Rumford Falls (Me.) dry goods store, is the query in bold print, "Have you forgotten anything?" In the half dozen odd years that the sign has hung there it has saved innumerable return trips for forgotten parcels and done away with months of worry on the part of customers with short memories.

Chicago Law Field Is Crowded.

There are said to be from 8,000 to 10,000 men in Chicago who have been admitted to the practice of law, but only about half of them are actively at work in the profession. The others have gone into mercantile and financial employments, in some cases from necessity, and in others from choice.

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Wanted.

A woman to cook and do housework. Good wages. Apply to JOHN HOFFER.

New Candidates This Week.

The following names are added to the Banner-Leader's list of candidates this week: W. L. Towner, W. H. Weeks and J. W. Clampitt. See notices elsewhere in paper.

Preaching Tuesday Night.

The Banner Leader is requested to announce preaching at the Baptist church in this city Tuesday night by Rev. B. G. Richbourg, of Clyde, Texas. The public is invited.

Card of Thanks.

Through the Banner-Leader let us express our grateful appreciation of the kindness of those who ministered to Mrs. Overton in her illness. We shall always remember you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Breedlove.

Our Friends.

The Banner-Leader takes great pleasure in adding the following new subscribers to its list this week: Dr. J. M. Shaw, Rienzi; D. M. Young, S. R. Gass, S. H. Nichols, Winters; C. W. Miller, Alex Edwards, Content; W. J. Keel, Pumphrey; E. B. Wommack, Abilene; Shelley Roaten, San Francisco, Cal.; Katie Roaten, Arcadia, La.; Henry Minzemayer and J. B. Blankenship, Winters.

\$14,000 Land Deal.

A. M. Millar, a well known Ballinger stockman and the second largest tax payer in Runnels county, yesterday sold to W. E. Allen his Los Aroya pasture of 4000 acres for the handsome sum of \$14,000. This tract of land is a fine pasture and contains considerable agricultural land. We understood Mr. Allen made the purchase for speculation and he will probably divide the tract and sell it out at a handsome profit.--San Angelo Press.

John W. Clampitt Announces.

This week brings another candidate into the field for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Runnels county. Mr. Clampitt is a former sheriff of the county; was elected in 1890 and held three terms; and left the office with a reputation as one of the best sheriffs in the state. He now comes before the people at the solicitation of friends and makes the race strictly on his merits, and without in any way casting reflections on any others who aspire to the same office. He promises that if elected he will perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability, and those who lived in the county while he held office can bear testimony as to that ability.

Broke His Neck.

Presumably while under the influence of liquor, J. I. Nelson, a stone mason of our city, fell down the stairs leading to the second story of J. A. Ostertag & Co's furniture store Saturday morning about five o'clock and was instantly killed, his neck being broken in the fall. It appears that he had not gone home the night before but, as was frequently his custom, had slept in the hallway over the furniture store. Arising early, he started down the steps, a misstep, and death. His body, after being viewed by the coroner was carried into the undertaker's, where it was prepared for burial, then taken to his home and next day all that was mortal of poor Jake Nelson was laid to rest in the silent city of the dead. He left a wife and a number of small children.

Mrs. Adaline W. Overton.

The subject of this sketch died last Monday evening at the home of W. A. Breedlove in South Ballinger after an illness of forty-one days. Mrs. Overton was a Georgian by birth but had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove. Mrs. Overton was 68 years of age. She leaves a son, Roy, and a daughter, Mrs. Tyree, who live in Ballinger. Two daughters live in Alabama; two sons are in New Mexico; and one in Parker county, Texas. She also has two sisters living in this county, Mrs. Wright, whose home is on Mustang creek, and Miss Mary Gill who lives with her niece, Mrs. Tyree.

The Banner-Leader condolees with those who have thus lost a good mother, a kind sister and a faithful friend.

Club for Ballinger.

The young men of the city, twenty-five or thirty in number, have under way the organization of an athletic club. They have already secured quite a lot of the necessary apparatus such as parallel bars, horizontal bars, boxing gloves, punching bags, etc., have rented rooms over Hubbard's saloon, and will elect officers as soon as possible. Such an organization if rightly conducted, and the Banner-Leader learns that this one will be, is a benefit to the town. Membership will be restricted to a certain number, rigid rules will be strictly adhered to, and the club gives promise of being a success.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, February 9th.
Subject—"Inasmuch."
Leader—Miss Sammie Padgett.
Matt. 25:21-46.
Song
Prayer.
Wonderful deliverances, in the sermon on the mount.—Bessie Miller.
Duet—Misses Maud Rape and Inez Matthews.
The Judge and the Throne.—Miss Lena Abney.
Song.
Equity and the judgment—Miss Nelle Grant.
Song—"And must I be to judgment brought."

F. T. Rather was in San Angelo Tuesday visiting his cousin, W. K. Shipman.

Tom Embry, the veteran mail man, has abandoned the line from Menardville to San Angelo as being unprofitable and is now running a hack from Menardville to Ballinger.

L. Markowitz & Bro's. CLEARING SALE.

We have just purchased the entire stock of HE G AND LEADER where we had an interest and will consolidate it with our Mammoth Stock already on hand. We must make room and in order to do so we will sacrifice the goods at the following prices for **CASH ONLY.**

Clothing.

Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits at 35 per cent Discount
Men's, Youth's and Children's Pants at 35 per cent Discount

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

For Men, Women and Children must move at 25 per cent Discount.

Ladies, Misses & Childrens Jackets & Capes Will Sacrifice at 50 per cent Discount

Blankets.

All Wool, California and others, a big line of Comforts at 25 per cent Discount

MEN'S and BOYS'S HATS at greatly reduced prices which will make them sell

MEN'S SHIRTS at a Discount of 25 per cent

MEN'S, LADIES and BOYS NECKWEAR at 25 per cent Discount

We have just received a large line of EMBROIDERIES for Spring Trade. THE CHEAPEST EVER SHOWN IN BALLINGER.

We have other Bargains which when you call to see us we will only be too glad to show you. A visit to our store will save you money, We are here to stay and our advertisement is no fake, we will do what we advertise. Wishing you a happy New Year, We remain,
Yours for Bargains,

L. Markowitz & Bro.

Plans are being formulated and arrangements made for a big valentine party for the young people of our city on Friday night, the 14th.

'Phone No. 167 for Wood.

"Cash"

F. M. HONEA

DON'T BE GAUGHT

Napping this year. Don't let your neighbors get ahead of you. See us now for Up-To-Date Garden Tools. New stock of everything that is latest and most labor saving. A "DANDY" Windmill is a paying investment. Never gets a laim back nor a sore arm from pumping too long. You will make no mistake if you supply your spring needs here

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That name stands for all that is best in farm Implements, Walking Plows, Cultivators, Disc Plows, Planters.

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BALLINGER'S BEST STORE.

