

ANNER-LEADER.

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, March 28 1903

NO 24

New Spring and Summer Goods

AT WINKLER'S

I take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Ballinger and Runnels county that my line of Spring and Summer Goods have arrived, comprising one of the best selected lines that has ever been my pleasure to show you during any previous season.

I cordially invite you one and all to visit my store and take a look at the pretty goods and I assure you will not be disappointed. Miss Iola Green and myself will consider it a pleasure to show you the goods whether you want to buy or not

Very Respectfully

H. WINKLER,

BALLINGER, TEXAS

The Literal Foundation

Of Proper Attire

.... Is a Beautiful Hat....

If you want the latest and at the cheapest price call on

At The Hub MRS. EMMA GODWIN

WINDOW SHADES

White, Cream, Melroes, New Green and Olive Green colors just received at

Grews & McGregor's.

See the new jewelry at Jas. E. Brewers.

White goods in endless variety at Markowitz & Co's.

Quick sales and small profits. T. S. LANKFORD.

Men's Laundered Shirts 35cts and up at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

New car of buggies and surries just received at F. J. Williams & Co's and prices guaranteed to suit.

At Jas. E. Brewer fit your eyes one time and be convinced that he handles the best spectacles and knows how to fit your eyes.

Plow harness at Bob Shaffer's in endless variety.

All kinds of second hand goods bought and sold. Phone 82.

New car of buggies and surries just received at F. J. Williams & Co's. Prices guaranteed to suit.

If you are going to build it will pay you to figure with F. J. Williams & Co. Their stock is the largest, their prices the lowest.

Nothing but high class material leaves F. J. Williams & Co's Yard and they sell the best at prices for which most yards sell second class stuff.

Ballinger Light and Power Co.

Monthly residence rates: 16 cp lamps \$1 each the first two lights, additional 25c.

Business rates: \$1 the first light, 75c each the next 6, additional, 50c.

Saloons, \$1 each light.

For 32 cp lamps double the former ratio. Arch light \$10.00 each.

Meter rate 15c per K. W. hr.

Plain incandescent wiring \$1.25 per droplight.

No less than two lights will be installed.

Remittance must be made by the tenth of each month.

Your patronage solicited.

Respectfully,

W. J. MILLER,
Secretary and Manager.

For Rent.

A five-room dwelling located in a convenient part of Ballinger near the business part of town. Good underground cistern, hydrants, plenty of shade, and grass in front yard. Apply to J. J. ERWIN.

To the Public.

I will be located in the future in the Spence building in San Angelo and will continue to look after the land business in the Miles country.

W. D. CURRIER.

If you are going to build it will pay you to figure with F. J. Williams & Co. Their stock is the largest, their prices the lowest.

LONDON NATIONAL BANK.

A Third National Bank for San Angelo With \$100,000 Capital, A Strong Institution.

The Press was "on" the middle of last week; but not in time to give the news in last Wednesday's paper. However, it's a fact, and it means much to San Angelo.

The application for charter was mailed to the controller at Washington last Sunday for the organization of the Landon National Bank of San Angelo, Texas, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The promoters of this bank are among the best known and most substantial business men in this section and every dollar of the capital will be home money.

Those in on the ground floor are, Cicero Smith the lumber king, senior partner of Smith Hail & Co.; B. B. Hail of the same firm; J. C. Landon the popular hotel man; Ed Jackson the Sonora banker and stockman; Tom McCloskey the popular San Angelo business man, and some others.

The elegant store room adjoining the office in the new Landon hotel has been secured permanently for the business and by the time the building is completed, which is expected to be about June 1st, the bank will be ready for business.

The promoters propose to place stock with San Angelo parties who wish to interest themselves in the new institution, and such shares as are not thus placed will be taken by one of the parties mentioned above, to the extent of \$90,000 if necessary.

San Angelo now has two national banks, each with a capital stock of \$100,000, with surplus and profits amounting to \$183,000, and a strong private banking institution, and the fact that business has attained sufficient proportions to justify another, speaks volumes for the commercial activity of our city, and indicates a healthy growth in business matters. The volume of this branch of business is accepted as an accurate estimate of the financial condition of any community and San Angelo may well be proud of the distinction thus attained.—San Angelo Press.

J. W. Powell.

The name of J. W. Powell as a candidate for city mayor appears in our announcement column this week. Judge has performed the duties of this office for nine years or since the present city organization. He has labored faithfully and unselfishly for the city's interests during the time. He desires re-election in order to consummate certain financial deals in behalf of the city's interests which are now about half completed. He is well acquainted with the duties of the office. If elected he promises the same fidelity to the public interests as in the past.

A few nice winter robes left. Price from \$1.50 to \$6.50.

T. S. Lankford.

White Billows flour at Godwin & Alvis.

Judge Willingham reports the following sales of city lots this week: To H. A. Cady lots 1 and 2 block 98, consideration \$350. To J. Y. Pearce lots 6 and 7 block 116, consideration \$350. Each of these parties will place improvements thereon soon.

J. A. Ostertag.

Joe Ostertag is a candidate for re-election as alderman for his ward. Joe has served the people for two years in this capacity with satisfaction and believes he can continue to do so. We submit his name to the voter of Ballinger for their consideration.

Lee A. Bedford and Lewis A. Thomasson, two of Winters prominent citizens were in Ballinger Thursday. Mr Bedford has just sold 215 acres from his 860 acre tract to Mr. Thomasson for \$1505. Runnels county soil is always marketable and the man who is fortunate enough to possess a few acres has a good thing.

Grand Spring and Summer Terms for Teachers and Others.

During the spring and summer Tyler College organizes classes in all subjects new or reviews required for teachers certificates of any grade.

This school, like Tennyson's Brook, goes on without vacation. Students enter any time and select their own studies. They are entering every day.

This is an ideal time and place for the larger public school students to continue their studies or take a business course or the famous Byrne Shorthand taught here by its author and five assistants.

THE ENTHUSIASM OF NUMBERS—The enrollment this year will be 750 to 900 from over 100 counties, 7 states and 2 territories.

Over 90% of the teachers prepared here for examination have secured state certificates. We locate our teachers free of charge. Last year we had calls for 25 we could not supply.

LARGE COOL ROOMS FOR SUMMER WORK—The building contains over 50 rooms and nearly 40,000 square feet of floor space, therefore does not become heated on a hot day like a small one. One of the healthiest points in Texas—in the great fruit and vegetable region, artificial lakes and free stone water. All expense reduced to the minimum. Special rates to teachers and others wishing to take literary work and a business or shorthand course at the same time.

For full information, reduced railroad rates etc., write stating course wanted Tyler College, Tyler, Texas.

Lost.

A telescope grip between Ballinger and Nichols ranch, belonging to Grandma Dean. Finder please return to W. P. Humphrey.

We will pay cash for red top cane seed, for a few days only.

GODWIN & ALVIS.

See those new bracelets at Brewer's. They are right up-to-date.

Dry Goods

It is our aim to furnish our customers with the very latest in design and our purchases have been made with the end in view. Our gents furnishings excel anything ever offered the buying public in Ballinger. Don't fail to look through our stock whether you buy or not.

IT IS HERE!

WHAT IS HERE

Currie-Noyes Co's Big Spring Stock of Dry Goods

Don't make your purchase of Spring Clothes until you look through our mammoth stock just from Chicago. Our styles are the latest. Our prices are the lowest

CURRIE-NOYES CO.

Groceries

A pleased cook means a happy home and there is nothing which makes a happy disposition more than nice fresh groceries. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Buy your groceries at the Big CURRIE-NOYES COMPANY store where price is right and the goods first class

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Local Trains:

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

The Strike Commission.

The strike commission appointed last October by President Roosevelt has handed down an opinion. It consists of 87 closely printed pages. Among other things it provides for a 10% increase in wages and a reduction in the number of hours constituting a days labor. This holds good until 1906. Viewed as a whole it seems to be a triumph for the laboring man.

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

Let Lee Maddox write your tornado insurance at 25cts per \$100.

'Phone J. A. Forbes at the new steam laundry for wood.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

Lee Maddox writes tornado insurance in the best companies. See him.

Lime, brick, cement and all kind of building material at the Ballinger Lumber Co.

If you want a hair cut let Mike cut it A La Paderweske. It's all the rage. Try one.

For bargains phone 82. Everything bought and sold here.

T. S. LANKFORD,
The Saddle and Harness man

Don't wait for a wind storm to come but have Lee Maddox write you some tornado insurance at once.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.
Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.
SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Winters Recorder.

We call special attention to the millinery ad of Misses Hunter and Patterson. Their opening will be March 26, 27 and 28, and it will no doubt pay those interested to be on hand at the above mentioned dates. There is no use in sending to Ballinger or other places when home industry can be profitably patronized. These young ladies are worthy and fully competent and deserve credit for their push and energy.

W. H. Whitley is out in the Crews neighborhood this week buying up country produce, which he will dispose of in Ballinger.

George Murray went down to Ballinger Monday for a load of freight.

John Eoff left for Ballinger Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Norman, who is on his way to visit his brothers, John Norman of Paint Rock and Walter Norman of Ballinger, whom he has not seen in eleven years.

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\$300,000--Responsibility of Stockholders--\$300,000

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No matter how small, no matter how large

The W. C. Parks Banking Co.,

BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

Will give it careful attention. We loan money, discount notes, buy and sell exchange, receive deposits and transact a general banking business. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and personal attention, we allow interest on time deposits.

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For the moving of Mercantile Freights, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc.

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I give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to and guarantee satisfaction

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.....Proprietor.....

The only first class stable in the city. Can furnish conveyances for traveling men.

Horses boarded and cared for at reasonable rates Your patronage solicited

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Blacksmith - wheelwright

Does General Repair Work. Horse-shoeing a specialty. Solicits a share of your patronage.

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is exemplified in America's greatest food product—

Uneeda Biscuit

A food for body and brain workers—
almost all nutriment. A food for busy people—
quickly bought and convenient.

The most skillful baking in the world—
money cannot buy better, yet sold at a popular price—5c.

A necessity for their food value and economy.

A luxury in their goodness and cleanliness.

Always packed in the In-er-seal Package,
which preserves the goodness of

Uneeda Biscuit 5c

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BALLINGER -:- MILLING -:- CO.

Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted
Corn Meal.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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of the Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat

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R. S. GRIGGS,

Attorney-At-Law
Office with the Banner-Leader.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Dr. S. B. Raby

Dentist,
Office over First National bank.
Work guaranteed and prices
right.

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Solicit your trade when you
want the best meat—

Pork, Veal, Roasts,
Steaks, Sausage, Etc.

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Free Delivery.

I AM NOW LOCATED

I am now located at my new
stand between Lit Chastain's
Confectionery Store and the
Globber & Shaw Meat Mark-
et and am better prepared
than ever to serve a first
class Meal, Lunch, etc.
Farmers when in town
give me a trial!

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SURGEON

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Diseases of women and
children a specialty. Of-
fice over the K of P
hall. Phone 28.

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Eye, Ear,
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Throat

Glasses Scientifically fitted
Office over Findlater's San Angelo
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Phones: Office 320. Residence 329

DON'T EAT TOUGH MEAT

When you can get
a juicy tender
steak, fresh pork,
sausage, etc., at

Allen & Key's

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Phone connection
from residence
and office with the
main lines.

WINTERS, TEXAS.

F. Ramsel

Blacksmith and Wood Work,

Prices Reasonable and good
work rendered. All custom
appreciated.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY

WINTERS, - - - TEXAS.

M. C. SMITH,

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

For Sale.

A piano in good condition, been
used for two years. Original
cost \$350, price \$175, \$50 cash
balance \$50 every three months
until paid. For particulars call
on Banner-Leader.

Read the Banner-Leader.

J. O. Lee moved into his new
residence on Hutchings Avenue
this week.

Charlie Grant of Winters was
transacting business in Ballin-
ger Monday.

P. E. Truly and wife came
over from San Angelo Wednes-
day afternoon.

Mr. Carruthers, proprietor of
the Star Wagon Yard, is very
low and is not expected to live.

Capt. J. E. Smith went down
to Coleman Wednesday after-
noon to see a roadgrader tested.
If it proves a success it is likely
that Runnels county will make
a purchase.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our
little boy was saved," writes
Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant
City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had
played sad havoc with him and
a terrible cough set in besides.
Doctors treated him, but he
grew worse every day. At
length we tried Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, and
our darling was saved. He is
now sound and well." Every-
body ought to know it's the only
sure cure for coughs, colds and
all lung diseases. Guaranteed
by J. Y. Pearce, druggist. Price
50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.



THE SIGN OF
GOOD TAILORING

Here is the great Oak-
Easel now on display at
our store. It contains the
line of beautiful new spring
tailoring samples sent us by

STRAUSS BROS., Chicago
Good Tailors for 26 Years

The Oak-Easel is the
connecting link between the
tailor and the faultlessly fin-
ished garments which give
you so much pleasure to
wear. It's really a lesson
in good clothes buying to
see this great collection
of tailoring novelties.

Prices low and satisfac-
tion absolutely guar-
anteed. Call soon.

J. H. MILLER & CO.

R. E. Grabel will lecture at the
Court House Tuesday evening
at 8 p. m. April 7th. Mr. Grabel
is one of Texas' leading prohibi-
tion speakers and will say some
thing of interest to his audience.
Let everyone attend.

W. D. Currier, the hustling
land man of San Angelo, came
over Wednesday afternoon and
went out to Winters Thursday
to look after business interests
there.

C. C. Culwell, Commissioner
of the Miles precinct, was a pas-
senger on the east bound train
Wednesday afternoon enroute
for Coleman.

M. F. Cornelius, a former mer-
chant of Winters, who now re-
sides on his farm two miles east
of that place, was in town Mon-
day.

J. W. Wilson, brother to W. D.
Wilson, came in this week from
Roswell, New Mexico, to assist
his brother in the blacksmith
business.

Make your horse happy by
getting a new saddle at Bob
Shaffer's

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-
courage and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor
and cheerfulness soon
disappear when the kid-
neys are out of order
or diseased.

Kidney trouble has
become so prevalent
that it is not uncommon
for a child to be born
afflicted with weak kid-
neys. If the child urin-
ates too often, if the
urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child
reaches an age when it should be able to
control the passage, it is yet afflicted with
bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of
the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first
step should be towards the treatment of
these important organs. This unpleasant
trouble is due to a diseased condition of the
kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as
most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made mis-
erable with kidney and bladder trouble,
and both need the same great remedy.
The mild and the immediate effect of
Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold
by druggists, in fifty-
cent and one dollar
sizes. You may have a
sample bottle by mail
free, also pamphlet tel-
ling all about it, including many of the
thousands of testimonial letters received
from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer
& Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and
mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember
the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton,
N. Y., on every bottle.

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 24, 1903

Bass Bros. Drug Company,

Dear Sirs:—Please give me the price on 6 doz. Bass
Prairie Dog Poison, I have used it for three seasons and
it is good.

Yours,

Copy of a letter received by us today We have such
ones almost every day.

BASS BROS. DRUG CO.

For Sale By J. Y. PEARCE

Are you going to Build

The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle
first class stuff for building purposes.
They figure close and accurately on all
bills and furnish just what they represent.
When in need of anything in our line let
me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash,
Doors and blinds always on hand.

J. R. McVAY, Manager
BALLINGER TEXAS

It's Not What You Make It's What You Save

That makes you rich and if you are
alive to your own interests you will find
you save money by trading here.
Other people do. Why not you? Our
groceries are the best.

LUSK & CO.,

Hutchings Ave.

Phone 40.

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Free Delivery
to all Parts
of the City

With GODWIN & ALVIS where
you get Fresh, Clean Groceries,
Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, etc.

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Announcement Column

Fees for announcement for city offices \$1.00.

For City Secretary, Assessor and Collector:

MISS FANNIE SIMMONS
BOB LUSK.
P. MCGREGOR.

For Marshal:

B. W. PILCHER.
J. A. DEMOVILLE

For Treasurer:

J. B. WILMETH

For Alderman:

J. A. OSTERTAG

For Mayor:

JOHN HOFFER
J. W. POWELL

Castro Resigns.

Castro, president of the Venezuelan Republic, about whom there has been so much talk the past few months, has tendered his resignation as president. He was elected in February 1902 and his term would not have expired until 1908, as the presidential term there is six years. 'Tis said the Venezuelan Congress will not accept his resignation. Just what part his act will play in the pending settlement with England and Germany is difficult to tell.

Judicially Dead.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Mount Vernon, Ill., says:

The Illinois Appellate Court for the fourth District has decided that when a man is sent to prison for the murder of his wife he is judicially dead and his children are entitled to the insurance on the life of the murdered woman, even if it was taken out in favor of her husband.

This is said to be a point of law never heretofore raised or passed upon by the Supreme Court or either of the Appellate Courts of this or any other State.

Buy, sell or repair all kinds of second hand goods at Lankford's saddle shop.

Your eyes tested and properly fitted with the best spectacles made, at Jas. E. Brewer's.

W. J. MOSS,

Carpenter and
Repair Shop

Furniture Repairing a Specialty
In the Truly building Phone 100

One of the most mischievous phrases used is the expression "I understand." If a man wants to cast a slur upon another, without having any ground on earth to do so, he says: "I understand" Mr. So-And-So said this, or "I understand" Mr. So And-So did that. And when you come to quiz him a little close he will refuse to tell his authority. The trouble is that he has no authority for the slander he tries to perpetrate. It is generally a fabrication made out of whole cloth. If you know a person slandering another, tell who it is and what he said, but don't for mercy sake use that old wornout expression "I understand" any more. As the old saying is: "Tell the truth and shame the devil." Don't go hinting around that somebody has said or done some awful thing, but either give your authority or keep what you think always to yourself.

You will find Jas. E. Brewer's stock complete and always up-to-date.

Summer underwear and straw hats cheap at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

DRS. HALLEY & LOVE, Physician and Surgeons, Over Walker's Drug Store.

Every day is bargain day on laces and embroideries at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

We buy chickens, eggs and other produce.

Godwin & Alvis.

Stubbs & Hartman can save you money on dry goods and groceries. Don't fail to see them for it is to your interest.

State Medical Ass'n, San Antonio, Apr. 28 to May 1st. Rate \$11.30. Sell Apr. 27. return May 2nd.

Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann, New Braunfels, Texas, April 13th to 16th. Rate 10.25 for round trip.

District Sunday School Convention of the M. E. church, Cleburne, Tex., April 8, 9 and 10. Rate 6.70 for round trip.

Supreme Meeting Court of Honor, Kansas City, Mo. May 26, 27 and 28. Round trip rate \$27.50 on the certificate plan.

Dedication of New Buildings: Daughters of the Republic, Texas Veteran's Association and Texas State Historical Ass'n, Waco, Texas April 19, 20 and 21. Rate \$7.45 for round trip.

For further particulars call on or address J. M. Edwards, Ticket Agent, Ballinger, Texas.

Your Laundry

Is an important part of your wearing apparel, so important that you should be careful who does your work

The Home Steam Laundry

Does absolutely perfect work. You'll say so if you try it. We guarantee satisfaction and unless we give it, 'twill cost you nothing.

Strickland & Rutherford

Ballinger, - - Texas

Spring Time is Approaching

You will need a new buggy to ride in during the summer days. VAN PELT & KIRK carry the Joseph W. Moon buggies and surries and they sell them cheap. Everyone knows the quality of these buggies

Our stock of Guns, Ammunition and sporting goods are always complete. When in need of anything in this line call on us

Van Pelt & Kirk

LADIES

Our Spring and Summer Stock of

Embroideries, Trimming

and White Dress Goods

Are here. The finest line ever offered the buying public. Come while our stock is complete and select your summer dress wear. * * * * *



The latest novelties in Spring and Summer Dress Wear always at * * * * *

MARKOWITZ & CO

Dr. A. W. Barton
GENERAL PRACTICIONER

Treats Chronic Diseases, Cancer, etc.
BALLINGER. - - - TEXAS

I have a very fine assortment of spectacles and eye protectors. Come and have your eyes fitted correctly by Jas. E. Brewer.

Don't Buy
Green Mesquite Wood

From off wagons when the wood yard will furnish for the same money, more wood, better wood and will saw to suit any stove. Phone Home Steam Laundry your order.

J. A. FORBES

Produce

Eggs,
Chickens,
Butter, Etc.

Groceries

Flour
Meat
Lard, Etc.

GROCERIES ALWAYS FRESH
AND CLEAN, THE LATEST
THE MARKET AFFORDS.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT
PROMPT SERVICE IS OUR
MOTTO.

When you want groceries
we should like to figure with
you. Our stock is complete
Prices the lowest possible.

DAVIS, FANCHER & CO.

Public Sale and Trade Day

DON'T MISS IT

On the opening day, the
1st Monday in March,
property to the amount
of \$965.10 was sold

Have you property of any
kind to sell or trade? Do
you wish to buy or trade
for any kind of property?
Then attend the next sale
day the first Monday in
April. Place of sale, court
house square. Tell your
friends and come yourself

Don't forget the
day, April 6th

C. H. WILLINGHAM

Auctioneer and Manager.

The Real Thing.

When a mother kisses her boy goodby and sends him out into the world to hustle for himself, she says, "son I know you will succeed, you have the right kind of a heart beating down in that bosom of yours." But when he leaves the old homestead, passes out from the parents love, the flower garden and the lawn, on which he has played since infancy, he had just as well stop at the gate, unload his bosom of all sentimentalities and erase from his mind that picture of a great world in which heart throbs, family pride and a mother's estimation count for much. He is up against the real thing—the business world, and it never figures on the temperature of the heart, but rather on what the brain and hands can do. As a matter of fact a man must have an honest heart or somewhere along the route of life he will fail. But the business world thumps more than the heart, and wants to see if the head is right, and if the body is willing. It never says to a young man: "You are a fine fellow, your mother thinks much of you, your ancestors are of blue blood and we will give you a choice position. It says: "Shed your coat, hit the buck-saw and if you are able to make money for us there, we will keep you employed and advance you as your ability demands." The fact that you are a fine fellow is all right for "dress parade," but it is no good in business. Your mother thinks you are the stuff of course because you are her son, because she loves you, but the business man doesn't give a continental whose son you are, or whether anybody on earth loves you or not; the whole question with him is, can you make a dollar for the firm? He is willing for you to succeed, but if you do it under his roof you must be of some genuine value there. The reputation of your ancestors will not help you along; it will take the sweat of your own brow and the cunning of your own brain. I do not wish to depreciate the

value of home training; the characters that insure the future safety of our republic are moulded and shaped at the fireside; the parental training is the best we will ever get in this world. But it is well enough for every boy who has got to get on the stage of action and play a part in life's game to know just what is what, to know that he has got a battle royal before him that can only be won by the use of grit, industry and common sense. This world is a cold-blooded affair, it is selfish and no man is going to pat you on the back and say, "Onward Christian brother," until you are in a position to reciprocate. A smile is a fine thing and every boy should have one ready to cast at whomsoever, but to be able to loan a "fiver" insures more friends. These are cold realities and the boy that is "on" is better able for the fray. I know that such things are not generally taught on paper, but when we go up against the business world we learn the lesson. It is all right for the orator or the poet to sing in silvery tones of success, the reward of the honest heart, but the man who has been there has a far different tale to tell. He finds that many an honest heart is beating beneath a tattered coat and above an empty stomach; that honesty must have something else coupled to it in order to insure success.—Ex.

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day and lay unconscious for ten hours, the fall causing concussion of the brain. The boy was in a critical condition, but was getting along very well when Dr Marberry left there Sunday to return home.

J. J. Hubbard, a Ballinger business man and stockman, spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

W. D. Currier's horse got frightened last Monday while standing hitched in front of the Spence building, and Mr. Currier in trying to quiet him, got too close and the animal stepped on his right foot, inflicting a very painful wound.

Stanley Cameron, a young business man of Ballinger, spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo.

D. P. Gay, Joe Stocks and John Gay, substantial stockmen of Runnels county, were here Monday.

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 March 21, 1903. In calling for letters please say advertised stating date of this list.

- Thomas, Mrs. Maggie.
- Barrett, B. B.
- Brooks, T. H.
- Gardner, J. W.
- George, Morgan
- Harris, Sol.
- Hudgens, H. P.
- Pig, Jim.

For Mayor.

This week we announce John Hoffer for City Mayor, as a result of pressure of his friends desiring him to make the race. Mr. Hoffer is well known here, having been engaged in business here for two years and serving one year as alderman. He is well acquainted with the needs of the city and has always looked well to the city's interest while alderman and if elected Mayor he promises the same faithfulness to duty as in the past.

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Some persons are buying Upright Pianos at \$250 to \$400, that for excellent musical qualities cannot compare to the values we are offering in splendid second hand square pianos at \$50 to \$100. Our list includes such well-known makes as Steinway, Fischer, Chickering, Knabe, Hardman, etc, and we sell these for \$10 cash and \$5 monthly, or other liberal terms. A beginner or a proficient musician can enjoy playing on one of these pianos for we have put them in first class order. Address the Will A. Watkin Music Co., Dallas. The best place in Texas to buy pianos. State just how you want to pay for the piano.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds and piles it is the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by J Y Pearce, druggist.

From San Angelo Standard.
The Walker-Smith Co. will put in a wholesale grocery house at Brady. Arrangements have been made to open there on the 20th inst R. S. Garnett, who now has charge of the Ballinger house, will take charge at Brady and Tom Bennett, formerly shipping clerk for the firm at this place, will take charge of the Ballinger branch.
Dr. A. J. Marberry was called to Hilton, Nolan county, last week to attend the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Phillips, who was thrown from his horse Thurs-

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Be sure that you get the original Theford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Morgan, Ark., May 25, 1901.
I cannot recommend Theford's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.
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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at J Y Pearce's drug store.

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If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh take Botanic Blood Balm (B B B). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores and eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B B B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swelling. Thousands cured by B B B after all else fails. B B B composed of pure botanic ingredients improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

Postponed.

The meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which was announced in last week's issue of the Banner-Leader was postponed until next Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the Opera House. The same program will be rendered.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.

Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find post-office money order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by E. D. Walker druggist.

On April 13th there will be a picnic in T. Small's pasture. Music will be furnished by the Lone Star band. Everyone invited to attend. Come and bring well-filled baskets.

A Physician Writes

"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes. It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected to their healthful activity." 50c bottle at E. D. Walker's drug store.

Old papers for sale at this office 20c per 100.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.—E D Walker.

Louis Wardlaw came in from Sonora Saturday, after his family who have been visiting at the home of his father in South Ballinger. Louis resigned his position as principal of the Eldorado public school about a month ago to accept the County Attorneyship of Sutton county which he has been holding down since then. He will return with his family in a few days. We are glad to see one of old Runnels county's brainiest young men climb to the top.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

Crews Items.

Mr. Editor, I thought I would drop you a few lines from this section of the country.

Some sickness, though it is mostly colds among the children.

Planting corn is the order of the day now.

Last Wednesday at the residence of J. J. Brown, T. E. Brown, Justice of Peace, performed the ceremony that made Horace Estes and Georgia Westfall man and wife. We extend congratulations. Next.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.—E D Walker.

N. H. Hollingsworth of Ballinger is in the city. He reports that the telephone lines are just now getting into first class shape since the snow and sleet storm of last month. The company lost several hundred dollars by loss of service.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin of Saturday.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
H. C. WYLIE.

Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker's drug store.

In Sunday's Dallas News appeared the pictures of Sam Whidden and Mr. Hartung both of Brownwood. Sam Whidden is only 18 years old, is 6 feet 7 1/2 inches tall and weighs 315 lbs. He is certainly a Texas giant and when he gets his full growth will be a marvel sure enough.

The best pill neath the stars and stripes;

It cleanses the system and never gripes.

Little Early Risers of worldly repute—

Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently.—

B. B. Stone returned from Bryan Sunday night where he has been visiting relatives.

So Sweet And Pleasing In Taste!

Mrs. C. Peterson 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold, and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and 1.00 a bottle by E. D. Walker.

Ralph Willingham came in Sunday from Dallas where he graduated from the Metropolitan Business College in the general commercial course.

A Steady Income Assured

To a man or woman in each town in Texas who will take the agency for the sale of our goods which have been sold for 25 years by our local agents, who earn good wages the year round. You take the order—we send you the goods FREIGHT PAID—you deliver them and collect the money. That is as good a small business as there is in Texas today. Send self addressed envelope today for particulars to A. Lea Wade, Genl. Agent, Boston, Mass.

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More Riots.

Disturbances of strike are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There is nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for rundown systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by J Y Pearce, druggist.

L. & G. N. Excursion Rates

State Epworth League Conference, San Antonio. Sell tickets April 23rd for trains arriving in San Antonio morning of April 24th. Limit April 28th.

Grand Council of Texas U. C. T. of America, Austin. Sell tickets for trains arriving in Austin April 29th and 30th. Limit May 4th.

State Lumbermen's Association, Galveston. Sell tickets April 13th for trains arriving in Galveston morning of April 14th. Limit April 17th.

Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La. Extremely low rates. Sell tickets May 17th and 18. Limit to leave New Orleans May 24th. Privilege of extension, final limit June 16th.

Grand Lodge Sons of Hermann New Braunfels. Sell tickets April 8th and 12th. Limit April 17th.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Fort Worth. Sell tickets April 26 and 27th. Limit May 1st.

State Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Palestine. Sell tickets April 21 and 22. Limit April 27th.

State Medical Association, San Antonio. Sell tickets April 27th. Limit May 3rd.

State Sunday School Convention Fort Worth. Sell tickets April 15 and 16. Limit April 19th.

Meeting Grand Commandery Knights Templar, Austin. Sell tickets April 13th and 14th. Limit April 19th.

Dedication Ceremonies Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo. Sell tickets April 29 and 30. Limit to leave St. Louis May 6th.

Battle of Flowers, San Jacinto Celebration, San Antonio April 21st. Extremely low rates. Announcement later.

Marlin, the great health resort. Sell tickets every day in the year. Limited 60 days from date of sale for return.

For further information call on ticket agents or address,

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Santa Fe Excursion Rates.

Grand Council United Commercial Travelers of America, Austin, Tex. Sell April 29 and 30th. Limit to May 4th for return. \$8.80 for round trip.

Grand Lodge K. of P. Fort Worth. Sell April 19 and 20. Limit to April 24th for return. Rate \$6.70.

State Lumberman's Association, Galveston, Texas. Rate \$13.35. Date of sale April 13th. Limit April 17th for final return.

State Epworth League Conference, San Antonio, Tex. Sell April 23. Limit to April 28. Rate \$11.30 for round trip.

State Baptist Foreign Missions Convention, Palestine, Tex. One and one third fare for round trip. Sell April 21 and 22. Limit to April 27 for final return.


Meeting Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, Austin, Tex. \$8.80 for round trip. Sell April 12 and 14. Limit to April 19th for final return.

State Foreign Missions Association and Minister's Co-operative State Convention of the Colored Baptist Church, Austin, Texas. Sell April 14 and 15. Limit to April 21st for return.

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CHICAGO

J. J. Martin, of Norton, was in town Saturday transacting business.

N. B. Robertson, of Hylton, was here Tuesday transacting some business.

W. R. Browne is now occupying his new home across Elm Creek recently purchased from Jack Guy.

P. G. Eugstrong will read the Banner Leader in the future and keep up with the happenings in Runnels county.

Dr. Smith, of Content was in Monday on business. He sold out his interests at that place and will probably locate at Miles.

Dr. Hall, of San Antonio, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He is an applicant for the position of pastor and will probably be employed.

Presiding Elder Mattneus of Brownwood filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday while C. M. Shuffler filled his appointment in Coke county.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

The LeRoy Hypnotic Show billed here for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights was called off on account of trouble at Brownwood between the drayman and manager.

The remains of G. W. Kimbrell were brought to Ballinger Saturday from Eden, and shipped to Houston for interment. J. A. Ostertag went down Friday and embalmed him.

Kinch Norman, of Sacramento Cal., spent several days last week the guest of his brother Walter of this city. He came in response to a telegram informing him of the illness of his father, but reached here too late to attend the funeral services. He returned home Saturday.

City Treasurer.

Joe Wilmeth desires re-election for the office of City Treasurer. He has performed the duties of this office the past two years with perfect satisfaction and if elected again will try to do his duty fairly and impartially as in the past.

Wagons, buggies and surries in endless varieties, to suit all kinds of pocket books at F. J. Williams & Co's.

Every day is bargain day on laces and embroideries at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

Those signet and locket bracelets at Jas. E. Brewer's are the latest thing

The Spooner Dramatic Co.

The Spooner Dramatic Co. held the boards Thursday night at the Opera House to a \$100 house. The play rendered was The Pearl of Savoy, which was enthusiastically received. The Company sustained their reputation on this occasion, making many happy hits. A cleaner, higher grade theatrical company never played in Ballinger and their specialties between acts were interesting and entertaining.

The solos by Miss A lie Spooner showed a well trained voice and by judges of music were pronounced very good. She was called back by the audience three times.

Three more performances will be given, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. A Prisoner for Life Friday night, Lord Fontleroy Saturday afternoon, Vagabonds Honor Saturday night. Prices 25 and 50 cents for the night performances and 15 and 25 cents for the matinee.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Dr. Gustavus.

Song.

Prayer.

Topic—Our Heritage Among the Heathen—Psa 68:29-31; Isa. 43:3.

Song.

Readings:

Isa. 16:1-12—J. H. Routh.

Isa. 43:1-21—Mrs. Caperton.

Song

Recitation—Miss Bess Miller.

Solo—Miss Nelle Gregory.

Voluntary talks and readings.

Song.

Benediction.

Public Sale Day.

Don't forget that Monday April the 6th is the next public sale day and a great time is expected both from a social and business standpoint. This enterprise can do nothing but good for the town and country and its promoters deserve the hearty support of every citizen in Runnels county. You ought to come to your county site town once a month at least, and be sure to make this trip the first Monday in each month so you can witness the big public sale. Bring along anything you wish to sell.

The honors of the graduating class of the Coleman public school have been awarded to Misses Jessie Woodward and Beula Estes, whose averages for the year are 94 3-5 and 94 1-5 respectively. The class has elected Miss Flora McClure class historian, Gordon McEwen class prophet and Miss Olivia Ledbetter class soloist.—Coleman Voice.

Stubbs & Hartman can save you money on dry goods and groceries. Don't fail to see them for it is to your interest.

District Conference convenes next Saturday morning in Ballinger and continues Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Wagons, buggies and surries in endless varieties, to suit all kinds of pocket books at F. J. Williams & Co's.

See Stubbs & Hartman for bargains. They will sell you goods right, at live and let live prices.

Mrs. Vernon Grady of Santa Anna is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Miles this week.

Men's Laundered Shirts 35c and up at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

See Stubbs & Hartman for bargains. They will sell you goods right at live and let live prices.

For Sale or Trade.

A fine jack 10 yrs old. Will sell or trade for other stock. Will have in Ballinger on public sale day Apr. 6 for inspection.

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J. A. DeMotive.

J. A. DeMotive announces this week for City Marshall. Mr. DeMotive has been a resident of Ballinger for 11 years and is well known here and needs no words of commendation from us. He now holds the office of Constable of precinct No 1. We take pleasure in submitting his name to the voting public.

The Texas legislature will adjourn on April 1. This was decided Tuesday morning by the adoption by the senate of the house joint resolution by a vote of 17 to 9, provided for adjournment on that date. This will force an extra session, as the general appropriation bill has not as yet been taken up, and it will take thirty days to dispose of it.

Stock Shipment From Coleman.

Morgan Livingstone bought of Col. Weaver 200 two and three year-old steers, for territory to be delivered April 1st.

J. Rothmel sold to Morgan Livingstone 300 3 year-old steers to be delivered about April 1st.

A. M. Pinks sold to M Livingstone 200 2 and 3 year old steers for territory shipment April 1st.

J. E. Bog Scoot sold to M. Livingstone 200 3 year old steers for territory shipment, April delivery.

The following stock were shipped to St. Louis: F. J. Warnick one car steers, James Jamison two cars steers, John Pearce two cars cows.



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