

# BANNER-LEADER.

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NO 14

## White Goods, Lace and Embroidery Sale

1904 Arrivals all New Goods

### SPECIAL 15 DAYS SALE

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 18th, 15 DAYS ONLY

100 pieces Embroideries worth 25 to 50c choice 15c per yard—100 pieces Embroideries worth 15 to 25c choice 10c per yard—200 styles Vals. Torchons and Mechlin Laces, value up to 25c at 10c per yd 200 styles Vals., Torchons and Mechlin Laces values worth up to 15c at 5c—**Special Prices on White Waistings**, in new Early Spring Styles, 2400 yards Indian Linens, white, from 5c yd up to 50c—New arrival Slippers just received, come and see them—Cut Sale on all Woolens and Winter Goods

## D. REEDER,

PHONE 58

BALLINGER

### A NEW STOCK OF Furniture

Will arrive at The CREWS FURNITURE CO'S. Store the first of next week, the biggest and best ever shown in Ballinger. Call and examine while the stock is complete and see some of the elegant pieces of Furniture we will have in stock.

### Crews Furniture Co.

St. Louis has been chosen as the place to hold the National Democratic convention. Chicago and New York were each candidates for the honor but St. Louis won out. The convention will meet next July.

#### San Angelo Press.

C. A. Doose, the Ballinger land man, was in the city Monday.

J. E. Henderson, Jr., came up from Ballinger Monday, at which place he is attending to the feeding of some cattle.

Miss Neil Guion returned to Ballinger Sunday, after a pleasant visit of several days to Miss Lela March.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Spears came up from Ballinger yesterday afternoon, having in custody a man who gives the name of Gerald Fitzgerald, and who is charged with having burglarized the shoe store of J. R. Day in this city last Saturday night. Fitzgerald was arrested at Ballinger Tuesday morning by Sheriff Kirk of Runnels county, the authority for his capture being a phone message from Sheriff J. B. Allen. The prisoner is now in jail here and will be held for further developments. Local officers believe Fitzgerald to be an escaped convict and think he is one of the crew who raised such a great disturbance at the Leavenworth pen last year, while escaping. The suspicion that he is wanted elsewhere is strengthened by the fact that he expresses himself as being very anxious to plead guilty to the charge of burglary and get away from here at the earliest possible moment. He admits that he has been in jail at Butte, Montana, on a minor

charge, but denies of course, that he is an escaped convict. Fitzgerald claims to be a native of New York City. He is apparently about 35 years of age, is about six feet in height, weighs from 170 to 180 pounds, has a sandy complexion, close cropped hair and smooth face, is Irish and speaks with a brogue. He says he spent three days here prior to the Day burglary and was noted by the officers during that time.

#### Notice.

This is the last month in which you have to pay your taxes. After Jan. 31st it will be too late. Don't lose your vote by neglecting this matter. R. P. KIRK, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Runnels County.

#### For Sale at Half Price.

A \$40 Saddle for \$20.00, reason for selling, "don't need it." See Woodward & Gwinn.

#### Echos from Phone 167.

Yes Sir, got plenty good dry Oak Wood, going to keep plenty all the time, if the Santa Fe will bring it.

No Sir, no mesquite mixed with oak.

All right, thank you, we'll bring it up right now.

BALLINGER WOOD YARD, McKay & Corder, Managers.

#### The New Rock Livery Stable.

Mr Hoffer moved his livery outfit from his old stand to the new rock stable at the corner of 10th street and Hutchings avenue where he will be ready to serve the public in the future. The building has been bedded with sand and gravel and the inside arrangement is modern in every respect. Mr Hoffer has a fine lot of rigs and horses and is well prepared to meet the demands of the public in his line.

Read this paper.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Jan 17 1004

Leader—Mrs. Love.

Opening prayer—Rev. Burton

Subject—How may I overcome my temptation—1st Cor. 10:12 13 Heb. 4:14 16.

Song

Essay on subject by Leader

Duet—Misses Nell Gregory and Una Gustavus

Select Reading (on subject)—

Mrs. C. S. Bowden.

Select Reading (on subject)—

Miss Ruby Green.

Song.

Character sketch—R. S.

Griggs.

Collection.

Closing prayer—C. E. Bullock.

#### MUSIC SCHOOL.

Mrs L. H. Facon will re-open her music school the 4th of Jan. at her residence near the College Building. Especial attention given to primary work. Terms \$2.50 per month.



Time seems most untimely when he brings a woman to the turn of life. Life is or should be at its ripest and best for her, and she approaches this change with a dread of its effect born of her knowledge of the sufferings of other women at this season.

There is not the slightest cause for fear or anxiety at this period if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is used. It gives health of body and cheerfulness of mind, and by its aid the pains and pangs of this critical period are prevented or cured.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is woman's medicine with a wonderful record of cures of womanly diseases. Diseases that all other medicines had failed to cure, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

"I feel it my duty to write you as I have received so much benefit from the use of your medicine," says Mrs. Lizzie A. Bowman, of New Matamoras, Washington Co., Ohio. "I have taken four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' for female weakness and change of life. Before I began taking it I could not do anything. I had such pains in my head and in the back of my neck that I thought I would lose my mind. Now I can work every day. I recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to all females suffering in the period of change of life. It is the best medicine I have found."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Keep the bowels healthy by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

## Our Great January CLEARING SALE

Began Saturday, January 9th

We are just through with stock taking and are now making a clean sweep of all odds, ends and remnants

The big rush during the holidays left our Dress Goods stock with a great many short lengths. Some have enough for a full dress others for skirts and lots of smaller pieces suitable for childrens dresses or coats, all will be cleared out at a great reduction in price.—Reduced prices on mens and boys suits.—Reduced prices on Mens' Overcoats.—Reduced prices on all Underwear.—Reduced prices on Wool Blankets.—Special bargains in Mens' Hats, odds and ends—Special bargains in Mens' Shoes, odds and ends—Special bargains in Ladies and Childrens Shoes, odds and ends, one two, and three pairs of a kind—Our early spring wash goods will be arriving in a few days and we will need all the room that we can make, hence this clearing out sale—We are now showing the finest line of Embroideries ever shown in Ballinger. The newest style waist fronts and embroidery collars. Come and see them—125 pieces of the famous Red Seal Gingham have arrived and are now on sale price 12½¢ per yd Complete line of DOMESTIC PERCALES and fine white waisting will arrive in a day or two

Yours Respectfully

## A. H. VAN PELT

H. WINKLER, MANAGER

Lankford Corner. BALLINGER, TEXAS

# Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.



We will send you a free sample. 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.**

## THERE'S a DIFFERENCE



in banks as in all other institutions and **The CITIZENS NATIONAL** is no exception. It is different in that it holds the business of its depositors to be of paramount importance and their money and interests are carefully safeguarded. No investments are made unless the security offered will bear the closest investigation.

**We Talk Business We Mean It We Practice It.**

Buy your Lumber and Building Material of **Smith & Hail**, where you get nothing but first class stuff at the prices of second class stuff in other yards.

**W. E. Odom, Mgr., Ballinger, T.**

We carry all kinds of fresh fruits at all times. No. 12 is the place to get your fruits and nuts for your fruit cakes.

We want you to understand we make everything good that proves otherwise, bought of J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Now is the time to put out onion sets and of course you will want the best. Then go to J. B. Alvis.

Dr. W. A. GUSTAVUS, Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store. Charges right—work guaranteed

Shoe repairing is done the best at Bob Shaffers.

Get a new saddle at Bob Shaffers. They are the best.

Will exchange new goods for old. Lankford & Hathaway.

Go to Wilkes and get a price on the Celebrated Paul Jones.

N. H. Hollingsworth came back from Brownwood last Tuesday.

J. S. Moore orders his paper changed from Wingate to Winters.

Miss Clara Guion went up to San Angelo last Tuesday on a visit.

Tom Scott and Co. have been canvassing and papering their saloon this week.

Jno. I. Guion was in Galveston several days this week on legal business.

A small line of holiday goods left that can be brought at a bargain. Jas. E. Brewer.

C. W. Odom and family of Maverick were doing some shipping in Ballinger Monday.

Phone us, we will pay you good prices for Second Hand Goods. Lankford & Hathaway.

C. A. Doose returned from San Angelo last Tuesday where he had been transacting business.

D. McGregor of Coleman, a member of the Ledger Printing Co., was here several days this week.

Judge R. S. Griggs and W. T. Padgett are getting out a type written directory of Runnels county.

Miss Donye Bell Odom of Maverick is the guest of her cousin Mrs. C. P. Shepherd at present.

J. S. Odle of Meridian was here this week with a view to locating and engaging in the real estate business.

Sheriff Kirk informs us that the force in his office work now until twelve o'clock at night due to the rush in paying taxes.

The Methodist people are now the proud possessors of a new church organ, which was badly needed and is much appreciated.

Miss Angie Butler was elected to fill the position in our public school recently made vacant by the resignation of Miss Augusta Hardgrave.

Mrs. Wright, wife of our former Santa Fe agent Wm. Wright, left after an extended visit for Wentworth, Mo. where Mr. Wright is working.

Jack Yarbrough, Martin Curry and Clyde Voss of Miles are here attending the Business College. They are proving themselves good students and we predict success in school work.

J. B. Howell of Dallas, special agent of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., was here several days this week in the interest of his company. Judge R. S. Griggs is the local agent of the company here.

Poll taxes must be paid before the first of next February or you cannot vote this year in any election primary or final unless you are exempt. Failure to pay poll tax will not exempt you from jury service as it did last year as the law has been amended.

### Notice.

After this week we will only gin Tuesday's and Saturday's. Edwin Day, Mgr., Ballinger Gin Co.

## San Angelo Standard

Miss Katie V. Neal entertained at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Neil Guion of Ballinger. A sumptuous five o'clock dinner was served to the ladies and at a later hour the gentlemen called. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and card playing. The guests were: Misses Neil Guion, Blanche Marie Bell, Lela March, Helen and Anna Lee, Lurlyn Hudson and Julia May Riggs. Messrs. John Simms, Ed Dugan, E. Gautt, R. A. Blumm, P. M. Christy, R. Neeley, Phil Lee and Geo. Green.

Mrs. R. P. Smith and little daughter, David and Bernice, returned Monday from Ballinger, where they spent a few days pleasantly visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Wm. Doose, and other relatives and friends.

Louis Passeur, who has been employed in the plumbing department of the hardware house of Jno. Findlater, Jr., left Sunday for Ballinger, where he has accepted a position and will make that city his home in the future.

### A Letter.

New York, Jan. 6, 1904. Friend Shepherd:

Am located now at 791 Broadway with the Wilbur Campbell Stephens Co., makers of shirt collars and cuffs (my old line). Have an excellent position looking after New York city trade. Please send paper to address above and advise me when present subscription runs out and I will promptly remit amount to cover the coming year. Don't want to lose track of Ballinger doings.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year, I remain Yours Truly W. H. FURLONG, JR.

### Epworth League Program

Dec. 17, 1903. Subject—God and Man the Creator and Creature. Leader—Miss Fannie Hoffer. Song by the League 8 Ps. 1 to 9—By Leader. Prayer. Song. Roll call. Select Reading—Mr. Loop. Song. Select Reading—Miss Mary Ratner. Discussion of the Topic—Mr. Stovall. Quartette—Messrs Brewer, Stovall, Mrs. Robert Lusk and Genevieve Truly. Closing.

### O. M. Fitzhugh Resigns.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh resigned as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city last Sunday to take effect the first of March. He goes to Brownwood to accept the position as pastor of the church of that denomination there.

Rev. Fitzhugh has been here something like four years and has made many warm friends who regret to see him leave. The church at Brownwood to which he goes as pastor is perhaps the best charge in the state and Rev. Fitzhugh is eminently fitted to fill it.

### Notice

Parties holding vendor lien notes and desiring to sell them for cash, we will buy a limited number. C. P. Shepherd & Co., Office with Banner-Leader.

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## Heating Stoves

Are now in demand and we can supply that demand

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We have a large line of Guns, Rifles and Sporting Goods of every kind

# Hall Hardware Company

## Where Shall I Buy my GROCERIES

We answer this question. 1st. Where the prices are right. 2nd. Where the goods are fresh and first class. 3rd. Where you will receive Courteous and Honest Treatment.

## The Miller Mercantile Co

Fulfills the above requirements in every respect. Give us a trial order and we are sure you will be our regular customer.

## The Miller Mercantile Co

We appreciate your trade and you will appreciate our price if you will figure with us.

Smith & Hail

Nothing better made than Paul Jones, ask Wilke's.

Say, hello there! What have you this time? Chickens, Eggs, Butter and Turkeys. Bring them in we will pay you the highest prices.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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**J. M. SKINNER**  
EDITOR.  
**CLYDE C. COCKRELL**  
BUSINESS MANAGER.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger, Texas as second class matter.

**SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.**

**PASSENGER TRAINS.**  
West-bound due at Ballinger 11:30 a. m.  
East-bound due at Ballinger 4:45 p. m.  
**LOCAL TRAINS.**  
West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.  
East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**RATES**—Strictly Cash in Advance:  
District Offices \$10.00  
County Offices \$7.50  
Precinct Offices \$2.50

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District and County Clerk,  
**R. A. TERRY.**  
**JOHN HOEFER.**

**At the Opera House.**

The Tom Thumb wedding that was pulled off at the Opera House last Friday night under the auspices of the Shakespeare club and directed by Miss Mattie Hadley of San Angelo was a great success.

A large audience greeted this effort and they were so well pleased that it was decided to repeat the performance on Saturday night following.

The net proceeds for Friday night went to the public school of this city and Saturday night to the Kindergarten. We understand a neat sum was realized for both.

The Shakespeare club is the pride of Ballinger and her citizens are ever ready to lend a helping hand to every move which the club promotes.

**A Prairie Fire.**

A disastrous prairie fire occurred near the J. C. Jones ranch Monday of this week. An area of several thousand acres was burned over. Many stacks of feed were burned and several dwellings came near catching. J. C. Jones was the heaviest loser.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh will occupy the pulpit at the C. P. church next Sunday both morning and night. The subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be "Cause of Suffering." Everybody is invited.

**The Rock Livery Stable,**  
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Fine Rigs fast teams and courteous treatment

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Finest equipped stable in west Texas

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**Announcement**

**Ballinger Business College and Normal Training School.**

**TO THE PUBLIC:**  
The Ballinger Business College has already entered upon its first session, and now ranks among the Texas sisterhood of colleges as an infant institution. Its destiny must yet be worked out, and its efficiency must be proved. Though an infant in comparison with its sisters yet at its head are teachers of ability and experience. The college is a permanent institution and its success is a foregone conclusion. We recognize no such word as fail. We are here to stay and respectfully solicit the confidence and patronage of the good people of Ballinger and surrounding country. We give the same courses as Hill's famous college of Waco and are the only college in the state that Prof Hill has allowed to use his textbooks. We are now offering the scholarships at just half the cost at Hill's. Young men and women desiring a business training need not go away from home to obtain the best. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. We are Christian gentlemen and will prepare your sons and daughters for success in life. Young people going out into the world with no specialty are left in the lurch. With a thorough business training the best positions are open to them. "There is always room at the top." We are receiving new students every day, which fact assures our permanency. Business education prepares the young for triumph in the battle of life. We give this education and start them on the road to success.

**The Normal and Training School.**

On the second Monday in February this department will be opened with a faculty of competent teachers. The course will embrace all studies leading to permanent teacher's certificates, besides Greek, Latin German and Spanish. Young people desiring to obtain certificates, or to enter college have an opportunity to take the course necessary at moderate cost. I have established the Business College and the training school at my own risk, and am going to found a college here. I don't ask anybody to give me one cent; but if you will send us your boys and girls we will give you value received for the scholarships you buy in any department. Forward is the watchword in every department of commerce, education and government. If Ballinger will but give her patronage and influence to foster the institution which has sprung up within her gates, there will be established here a college which will be the pride of the town, and which will have for its object the development of christian character. No stone will be left unturned in our efforts to furnish to the world men and women of the truest type.

**German Latin, Mathematics and Philosophy.**

Prof J. M. Skinner, for 20 years an educator and a man who has trained more teachers and prepared more students for college than any man of his age in Texas, has charge of this department. He was for ten years superintendent of the San Marcos schools, and has filled other responsible positions in Texas. He is a graduate of Warrensburg State Normal, Warrensburg, Mo., from which institution he has the degree of B. S. D. He has also taken post graduate courses at some of our best universities. A scholar in every respect, a Christian gentleman and a man of vast experience, Prof Skinner is qualified to fill the position he holds. He needs no further introduction to the people of Runnels county for his host of friends and acquaintances here know him as a gentleman worthy of trust.

**Spanish, Greek, English and History.**

I will have charge of this department myself. I received my education at Southwestern University and am also a graduate in Spanish from that institution. I have taught several years, one year being spent at Peacock's famous school for boys, San Antonio, Texas, as professor of Greek, Spanish and History. I have made a specialty of the branches I expect to teach and in each will give thorough, exhaustive instruction.

**Commercial Department.**

Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Commercial Law and Penmanship.

Prof. W. D. Elliott, a graduate of Hill's Business College of Waco, and for some time teacher in the Queen City Business College of Dallas, has charge of this department. He comes well recommended and is a teacher of marked ability. All students under his care are progressing rapidly. I can personally commend him to the public as one who is master of his profession. He has spent years in preparing for his life work. He is a man of finest qualifications and you cannot do better than place your boys and girls under his care to give them a business education. For use in this department we have five brand new Oliver typewriters and are going to get more. The typewriter office and the banking office are about completed. We carry on business here like all business houses. When our graduates finish they will have had practical business experience.

**Music.**

For this department I have secured the services of Miss Cornelia Guion. Miss Guion is a teacher of rare ability, and need no introduction to the people of Ballinger. She is an estimable young lady, and belongs to one of our most prominent families. She will give instruction on the piano to all who may wish to take. As a teacher Miss Guion is among the best.

Terms are as follows:

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| Literary scholarship, 16 weeks | \$12.00 |
| Bookkeeping "                  | 25.00   |
| Stenography "                  | 20.00   |
| Music per month                | 5.00    |

Students in literary department will also be given instruction in penmanship by Prof. Elliott, one of the finest penmen in Texas. This enterprise, I trust, will meet the approval of the people. Ballinger had as well have a college as any other town. We have an immense territory to draw from, and students from a distance mean much in a business way. Hoping that our good people will see the advantage of this enterprise to the extent that they will place students under our care, and promising faithful service in the development of intellect and of character, and respectfully soliciting your patronage. Yours sincerely,


**HENRY J. STOVALL, Principal,**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

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Yours for fair dealings,  
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**THE HUMPHREY LUMBER CO., Agents,**  
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**Lankford & Hathaway**

Citation by Publication.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County—Greeting.  
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Runnels twenty (20) days previous to the return day hereof, you summon all persons interested in the estate of William Midgley, deceased, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Runnels at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1904, file number being 112, then and there to show cause, if any, why C. H. Midgley, Admr. of said estate, should not be discharged as such administrator, and why his final account and exhibit of such estate should not be allowed and approved. Filed in said court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1904, and you will make your return hereon as required by law on or before said first Monday in February, 1904.  
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return there-

on, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court in Ballinger, this 7th day of January A. D. 1904. Attest: W. L. TOWNER, SEAL Clerk County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
By R. A. TERRY, Deputy.

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Yours, etc., D. W. MOYER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

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**Climatic Cure.**  
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Sure, Prompt, Positive Cure for Impotence, Loss of Manhood, Seminal Emissions, Spermatorrhea, Nervousness, Self Distrust, Loss of Memory, Etc. Will make you a STRONG, Vigorous Man. Price \$1.00, 6 Boxes, \$5.00. Special Directions Mailed with each Box. Address Ballard Snow Linnecott Co., 500 Lucas Ave., ST. LOUIS, MO.

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For quick relief from Billiousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dropsy, and all troubles arising from inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.  
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**Just one Minute.**  
One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**G. W. Jones Ranch For Sale**  
3400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$5.50 per acre. One third cash, 1, 2, or 3 years on balance. See J. W. Powell.

**Business a Temperance Reformer.**  
At the railroads that center in Chicago have prohibited the use of liquor or tobacco of employes when on duty. Practically all the important railroads now concur in this prohibition. The Western Electric Company and numerous other great business concerns in the West forbid not only the use of liquor, but of cigarettes and the habit, now grown to an almost incredible extent among all classes of the community, of "paying the races." Business reasons thus make necessary the control or avoidance of habits against which moral reasons are often helpless—From "With the Procession" in the December Everybody's.

**Cured after suffering 10 years.**  
B. F. Hara, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any benefit. He says, "one night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years. I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach troubles. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**Working Night and Day.**  
The busiest and the mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. Kings New Life pills. These pills change weakness into strength, brain-fog into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

The value of the gold coin and bullion in the United States is estimated at twelve hundred million dollars. The gross weight of the metal would be something more than two thousand and two hundred tons, yet it could be packed in a cube having a side of a little more than eighteen feet.

**A Vest Pocket Doctor.**  
Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little early risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against Leadache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Twinkle, twinkle, cotton hat; how we wonder where you're at; up above my purse so high, we cannot afford to buy. When the weevil hits the field and cuts down the annual yield, then you rise clear out of sight, though we look with all our might. Still, we guess we'd better soar, for it helps the farmer more; and we'll do the best we can—if nought else we'll dress in tan.

**What's in a Name**  
Everything is in a 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, cuts burns and all skin diseases DeWitt has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeit. Ask for DeWitt's the genuine. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Attorney General Garter of South Carolina has been getting up statistics of crime for year 1903. He finds that South Carolina heads the list with a record of 222 cases of manslaughter. We had thought all along that the taking of human life occurred mostly in Kentucky but it seems such is not the case. Perhaps if they would hang a few of the influential murderers in South Carolina it might have a different effect on the common would be killers.

**Night Was Her Terror.**  
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." Its absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, lagripp bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 at J. Y. Pearce drug store.

**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.

**The Full Page Advertisement.**  
We never gaze upon a full page advertisement but what it reminds us that the advertiser is a hustler. No man will invest in a full page advertisement for the sake of giving the printer a boom—not on your life. He means business and those who observe find that he gets it. These are fast days and the business man who fills his store with goods and then sits down and fans himself will find both dust and cobwebs on his goods before they are disposed of. Nor is the "well known man" in it. Being well known will not get business while a hustling stranger is covering the country with advertising and filling the columns of the local paper with the advantages he has for customers. Those old foggy days have fled and the man who undertakes to do business on that plan in the sharp competition is a back number in its fullest sense—New World.

**Early Maturing Cotton**  
Washington, Jan. 8th—The Texas members are sending out their quotas of the early maturing cotton seed that the government has supplied them with for distribution among their constituents. As has been told, every member is to be furnished with 220 small sacks of the seed. The seed will be shipped by the government authorities to the county seat of each county, and sent from there to the individuals whose names have been furnished by the members to the officials. Some of the Texans have just about completed this task, but the majority of them have just begun the job. Some of the seed however are expected to be in Texas within ten days. T. W. BEARD.

**Brutally Tortured.**  
A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Couasa, Calif., writes, "for 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles completely relieved and cured me. Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce druggist."

**Rev Carlisle P. B. Martin, L.L.D.**  
Of Waverly, Texas, writes, "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge, but a small quantity of Ballards Horehound syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat and lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walker.

A serum imported from Italy and Switzerland has been used with great success in a New York hospital in the treatment of typhoid fever. Thirty cases have been treated without the loss of a single patient. A marked and continuous improvement is often noted from the injection of the serum, which frequently results in the patient's discharge from two to three weeks earlier than is usual.

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**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

**Pleasant and Most Effective.**  
J. T. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes, Dec. 25, 1902: "with pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballards Horehound syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I ever used. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at E. D. Walkers.

*Fresh flour, meal and groceries on hand at all times. Call and see us. We would be glad to have your trade.*  
Miller Mercantile Co.

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

Rice 20 pounds to the \$1.00 at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Wike's has the agency for the Celebrated Major Paul

C. H. Eoff of Winters moved up his fixtures this week.

C. O. Harris made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

W. R. Spencer went to Austin Thursday on legal business.

See us for Plow Gear.

Lankford & Hathaway.

G. W. Keel of Pumphrey, enrolls with the Banner-Leader readers this week.

Lankford & Hathaway for Second Hand Goods.

The Green Front saloon was papered and otherwise repaired this week.

Close prices on jewelry at J. E. Brewer.

Geo. Miller of Wingate was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Thursday.

Let J. E. Brewer do your repairing.

Albert Gentry and wife of Oak Creek were the guests of Ed Gentry and wife Thursday.

FOUND—A glove, is at the Green Front Saloon. Match it and pay for this notice and you can get it.

Our friend Sam Brookshire renewed his allegiance to the Banner Leader this week.

Phone 167 for dry Oak Wood any length or size you want McKay & Corder.

We will purchase GOOD vendor lien notes or loan money on real estate as security

THE CITIZENS NAT'L BANK

Miss Matilda Doose left Thursday for Brownwood to visit her sister Mrs. Geo. B. Wright

Total number of bales of cotton received this season up to Friday of this week was 14330.

We will purchase GOOD vendor lien notes or loan money on real estate as security.

THE CITIZENS NAT'L BANK

Our reporter, C. C. Cockrell, was laid up several days this week with la grippe.

A. O. Darr of Rock Island Plow Co., was here Wednesday talking with the hardware men.

Preaching at the court house next Tuesday night the 19th by Rev. Charlie Nichols of the Christian church.

We will purchase GOOD vendor lien notes or loan money on real estate as security.

THE CITIZENS NAT'L BANK

C. L. Harter writes us this week to change his paper from Wingate to Winters where he expects to make his future home

Mrs. Harris of McGregor was here this week prospecting for a ranch. She is a relative of J. C. Jones with whom she stopped.

Mrs. Geo. B. Wright after a three weeks visit with her parents, Wm. Doose and wife, returned to her home at Brownwood Thursday.

Tom Osteen is now comfortably located on 8th street in his new bakery and is better prepared than ever before to serve the public with nice fresh bread.

J. A. Forbes sold the wood yard and business last week to McKay and Corder of San Marcos. Mr. Forbes will devote his entire time to the laundry.

Lee Maddox informs us that his famous old company "The Hartford" has paid \$500 on John Norman's house and contents at Paint Rock. Whenever a man has an honest loss in this company he can rest easy.

Mr. Burk and wife of Paint Rock passed through here Thursday enroute to Winters in response to a phone message stating that Mr. Burks mother is not expected to live.

Dr. W. W. Fowler returned from a visit to old Tennessee and other eastern points. He reports himself as having had a very pleasant time but is glad to get back home.

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THE CITIZENS NAT'L BANK.

Mr. Frank Abney was circulating around this metropolis the first of this week. He reports Brady as being on the jump

S. D. Williams the county surveyor, went to Miles Wednesday to run a few lines on the surface of that country.

It is reported that a big fire raged the first of the week over on Fuzzy Creek burning off much grass.

Clyde Voss went up to Miles Friday to stay until Monday. He is attending Business College here

School books bought sold and exchanged at J. Y. Pearce's drugstore.

**Monday, Jan. 18**

**Grand Benefit for the Red Men**

We're Coming

**The St. Louis Dramatic Co.**

Larger, Better than Ever In the Greatest of all Plays

**Matinee,**

At 2:30 p. m.

**"That French Woman"** or **"La Belle Marie"**

**At Night**

Commencing at 8:30

**"A Man of Mystery"** or **"Lucifer the New York Detective"**

We guarantee one of the best entertainments seen in your city on the 18th. New plays, new specialties, new music—everything new.

**Matinee Prices, 25 and 35cts**  
**Night Prices 75, 50 and 25c**

All come out and help the Red Men. Remember they get half.

**DINNER FOR ALL**

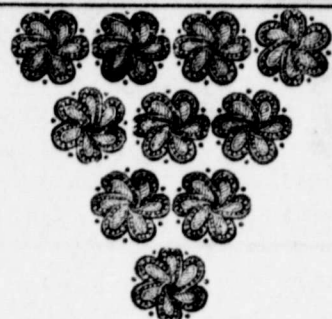
The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner for 25 cents per meal.

**A Grand Street Parade**

Will be given in the afternoon by the Red Men of the Mesclera, Ponca and Cheyenne Tribes of Ballinger San Angelo and Brownwood.

Our stock is headquarters for First Class Groceries

**WE GIVE FACTS, NOT HOT AIR!**



**We Buy Cotton**

It has never been our policy to over-paint our business, our methods are anything else in our advertisements. We believe the truth is best at all times and it does not cost any more to print the truth than it does to print a falsehood. When we advertise an article, we always have the goods and the prices we advertise. You need not hesitate to come and call for the goods, you'll get them as long as they last and as represented. If you want UNDERWEAR this is the place we have a large line of good values and can suit from the heaviest to the lightest. If you want Dress Goods, Domestic, Flannelets, Outings buy of us. If you want Ladies Skirts and Jackets all new goods and styles at a bargaid. Call and see us we've got a big line. We have the goods, you have the money, you need the goods, we need the money, come in and lets trade.

**THE CURRIE-NOYES CO**

We will purchase GOOD vendor lien notes or loan money on real estate as security.

THE CITIZENS NAT'L BANK

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When in need of nice pickles, olives, chow chow and any old good thing to eat, just phone No. 12.