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## Up-to-Date Dry Goods at Lowest Prices

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### Just received Dress Goods.

Exceptionally fine quality voiles white and black, 75c value...50c  
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PHONE 58

BALLINGER

### To Non-Subscribers.

Reader, if you are not a subscriber to the Banner Leader we ask you to read this copy carefully and judge its merits. We are adding new subscribers every day and we invite you to join our ranks.

We challenge comparison with any publication in Runnels county as to general news, local news, and general mechanical appearance. We run now 12 pages all home print, 4 pages more than we have heretofore run in our regular edition.

We have more and better country correspondents than any paper in Runnels county and hence keep you in touch with every part of the county.

In April we installed a new gasoline engine and added other facilities for turning out first class work and now we can turn out work with speed and neatness. We are bidding for your support, not by fulsome flattery or misstatements but simply plead our merits and rely on that alone.

The Banner-Leader is the oldest paper launched on the sea of journalism in Ballinger and is identified with the growth and advancement of Ballinger and Runnels county, and under the present management it shall be our constant aim to further the interests of our town and county in the future as we have tried to do in the past.

We want chickens, eggs and country produce. We buy and handle grain at Miller Mercantile Co.

Mr. George Washington Messic of St. Louis was here this week the guest of friends.

C. H. Miller, formerly of Con. tent, but now of Pumphrey, was doing business in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. J. Kallum, of Oak Cliff, 9th Ward Dallas Texas, was in our city Tuesday enroute to Robert Lee on business.

F. R. Hemby's wife and children of Sweet Water came in last Friday to join Mr. Hemby and make Ballinger their future home.

Sheriff Tom Benge of Concho County was in Ballinger Thursday and reports fine rains all over the country and crops in fine shape in that section.

The electric fans are in full force in the different places of business in Ballinger this week and its pleasant to stand beneath them and feel the cooling effect.

J. M. Skinner accepted this week the superintendency of the Goldthwaite school and after the Summer Normal here will leave to take charge of his duties at that place.

### Picnic and Barbecue

A grand, free barbecue and picnic will be held one quarter of a mile from Sweet home Shool House—in the J. A. Ostertag pasture four miler from the city of Miles and four miles from Rowena—On Monday June 27th by the Runnels County Sporting Club. Last week's paper said Masterdog when it should have been J. A. Ostertag's pasture.

We acknowledge the receipt of a call from T. H. Bowman, an old and well known Confederate soldier. He is selling a little book entitled "Reminiscences of an Ex-Confederate Soldier, or Forty Years on Crutches," which is very interesting and should be read by every true southerner. It is his own biography and treats of his early boyhood days, his struggles after the war and his life in public office. H. D. Pearce will act as agent for this little book and will call on you.

Uncle Billie Johnson (W. M.) as he is familiarly known to many old Limestone county friends in our county, was here this week shaking hands with old Limestone friends and says he feels almost at home here as so many of his old neighbors are now in Runnels county. Uncle Billie has lived for the past few years in this section for the benefit of h's health and says at the age of 63 he enjoys better health than for many years.

Temple Hoffer came in Wednesday from College Station where he has been attending the A. & M. school for the past term. Temple stood high in his classes last year at this school and returns this time sustaining his high record. He is a Ballinger boy that we are all proud of.

T. J. McCaughan, the Norton merchant, was circulating among Ballinger friends Wednesday.

Live Oak Flour all the time, none like it. Miller Mercantile Co., opposite Post Office.

Words fail us to tell about the fine rain on Sunday last. It began about 6:30 in the morning and continued till about 2 p. m. The value of this rain is of untold benefit to our section. It insures grass, cotton, maize and other feed stuff in abundance, with a few more showers. The rain was general all over the county and this section as far as heard from. At Ballinger the precipitation was two inches and in some places in the county as much as three and a half or four inches is reported.

### Robert Lee Rustler.

Robert Massey, of Ballinger, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. J. A. Green and family.

C. A. Doose, the Ballinger real estate man, was here this week on land business.

Little Miss Hatvie Pearce, of Ballinger, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton.

J. A. Hays, of Bronte comes before the voters of Coke county in this week's Observer as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to action of the Democratic party.

## Some Low Clearing Prices

These exceedingly low prices are made to get your trade. Look them over and see if you don't need something listed below.

GROCERIES.	NOTIONS
5lbs Arbuckle Coffee.....\$1 00	Glass tumblers per set.....\$ 10
4 cans Giant Lye.....25	Nice Plates, per set.....25
3 boxes Axel Grease.....20	14 inch Files.....25
56 bars good Laundry Soap.....1 00	40 Fish Hooks.....05
18 lbs Granulated Sugar.....1 00	Fruit Jar Rubbers, per doz.....05
Best Apple Vinegar per gal.....25	tin Dippers 3 for.....10
Cooking Oil, per gal.....60	50 Clothes Pins.....05
5 lbs Rolled Oats.....25	6 pr Ladies Hose.....25
6 lbs Soda.....25	Nut Meq Graters each.....01
1 gal good Molases.....35	1 Curry Comb.....05
Good Mixed Candy per pound.....08	Potteryware per gal.....10

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32 bars Boston Drummer Soap, no better made.....	1 00	Razors and pocket knives about one half regular price	
25c Boston Garter.....	18	Beautiful line shirt waist sets and brooches just in	
All sorts of towels and tueling, bargain		Mens shoes.....	1 00 up
Childs Embroidered caps.....	15c to 50	3 50 shoe for.....	2 98
Dont fail to see our line of Shades, Rugs		3 00 " ".....	65
Crochet quilts and Lace Curtains		2 50 " ".....	2 10
Nice line tinware at eastern prices. For instance:		1 50 Ladies Shoes for.....	2 15
3 quart cov. bucket.....	1 00	2 00 " ".....	1 60
10 qt Galvanized Bucket.....	2 00	Solid Leather Plow Shoes.....	1 60
4 qt " Oil Can.....	20	Mens and Boys Hats at prices that will save you money	
Full line brooms.....	43c down	Dont forget Finck's Overalls are the BEST	
Good Buggy Whip.....	10	1 set, 6 each cups, saucers and plates 4 color decoration.....	1 45
35 Envelopos.....	05	Deitz Lantern.....	55
1 3/4 x 3-16 tire bolts, box.....	25		

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### A COMPLETE HISTORY

Of Runnels County from Its Organization in 1880 up to the Present

Runnels County was organized in 1880, being created out of the territory of Bexar Country in 1858. At time of its organization there were 894 people, who claimed it as their home. The census in 1880 showed 3800 people within her confines, and in 1860 the census showed 7000 people while today there is at least 10,000 people who are citizens of her fertile plains.

The assessed valuation in 1880 was \$960,000.00. In 1900 \$2,841,758. while this year the rolls show 3 1/2 millions worth of taxable property.

In 1880 there were but four schools in the County in 1890 twenty-two schools were taught in 1900 thirty-two, and today there is nearly forty schools with a scholastic population of 1800 scholars.

### TOWNS.

There are ten towns and villages in the country. Ballinger the country seat is situated at the junction of Elm creek and Colorado river, and has about twenty-five hundred people. It is a well built town of fine business and residence houses. It has about one hundred places of business, carrying stocks of goods from one thousand to fifty thousand dollars. It has water works, electric lights, three papers, eight lodges, two banks of which the deposits were \$600,000 on the first of January 1904 telephones, ice factory, two gins an hundred barrel flour mill three lumber yards, steam laundries \$75,000 cotton seed oil mill seven churches, a business and normal college, a ten thousand dollar school building in which are taught some five hundred children for eight months in the year, a forty thousand dollar Court House, a twenty thousand dollar jail and a splendid city government, and up to date in all enterprises. A \$40,000 cotton compress is being erected in our city and will be ready for the fall crop of this year with a payroll of \$400, to \$700. per week. The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad passes through the center of the town. It is the shipping point for Runnels. Concho Menard, Coke and parts of Coleman, Taylor and Nolan counties.

Winters, sixteen miles north of Ballinger is a town of seven hundred and fifty inhabitants. It is wide awake and hustling little place, with some twenty places of business, carrying fine stocks of goods. It has two churches, a magnificent school buildings, two gins and is very prosperous.

Miles is on the Santa Fe railroad eighteen miles west of Ballinger, has about one thousand inhabitants, has two banks, a gin, two newspapers, and about one hundred places of business which carry exceedingly fine stocks of goods.

Runnels, Content, Crews, Wingate, Maverick, Norton and Rowena are all good sized villages with fine places of business, schools, churches, gins, etc., and all are hustling to rival Ballinger in business centers with enterprising and happy people.

### SOILS AND TOPOGRAPHY.

The topography of the county is that of broad, level prairies, with some broken lands on the streams and in the Northern part of the county. The lands are rich alluvial, red sandy and

red stiff, black sandy and black stiff lands, from two to twenty feet deep, most of it has to be fenced, when it is ready for the plow, as the county is about two thirds prairie land. The prices of land range from five to twelve dollars per acre; owing to nearness to market, water, timber and amount of improvements on the land.

### PRODUCTIONS OF THE SOIL.

Cotton from one half to 1 bale per acre.

Wheat from 15 to 35 bushels per acre.

Oats from 40 to 100 bushels per acre.

Barley and rye, from 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

Corn from 20 to 40 bushels per acre.

Castor Beans from 50 to 60 bushels per acre.

Milo maize and Duro corn, from 50 to 80 bushels per acre

Millet, 2 crops a year, from 4 to 6 tons per acre.

Sorghum Cane, 2 crops a year, from 2 to 4 tons per acre.

Colorado grass, 3 crops a year, 3 to 5 tons per acre.

The above productions are without irrigation or fertilizers, which are never used in Runnels county.

### VEGETABLES.

Of every known variety, grow in tropical abundance. Potatoes both sweet and Irish yield enormously; peas, beans, onions, beets, and in fact, the whole of the vegetable kingdom prospers so well and yield such handsome returns that we might fruitfully call our section "The Garden of Texas."

### FRUITS.

Such as peaches, pear, quinces, berries, and in fact every species except those grown only in tropical countries grow and ripen here in profusion and have a far finer flavor than fruit grown on the pacific slope, where an excess of water from irrigation seems to destroy the saccharine qualities of the fruit. The plum of fine flavor, large and juicy, grows wild everywhere.

### VINES.

Grow and yield to perfection. Watermelons weigh as much as 100 pounds, and are gathered fresh and of delicious flavor as late as December. Muskmelons, squash, pumpkins, cucumbers, and the whole list of their kind, grow in greatest abundance. Grapes are natives of this country and the California varieties have been found to do remarkably well.

### TIMBER.

Consist of elm, pecan, black walnut, hackberry, willow, ash, wild china, spanish oak, etc., on the streams and bottom lands; post oak, live oak and mesquite on the prairies, and cedar on the hills.

### BUILDING MATERIAL, ETC.

Good clay for brick and excellent stone for building are found

everywhere Besides, lumber from the pine regions of East Texas is brought into the country and sold at current rates as elsewhere. Barbed wire is used for fencing, and the cedar and mesquid trees, which are in great abundance, for post.

### VARIOUS PRICES.

Lumber from \$13 to \$22 per thousand feet. Cedar posts ten cents apiece. Good work horses from \$120 to \$200 per pair. Mules \$120 to \$250 per pair. Oxen from \$45 to \$65 per yoke. Milch cows from \$15 to \$23.

The average prices for the last five year have been of wheat 87 1/2 cents, corn 50 cents, oats 40 cents, Irish potatoes \$1 a bushel; butter 20 cents a pound; eggs 15 cents per dozen; chickens \$2 to \$3 per dozen, turkeys \$6 to \$12 per dozen.

### FISH AND GAME.

All the streams of the county are full of bass, trout channel cat, buffalo, perch, ect. Squirrels along the water courses and timber, antelope, partridges, ducks, curlew, plover, ect., abound here in their seasons.

Runnels County has fourteen streams of pure everlasting water.

Come to Runnels County, where one man can cultivate one hundred acres of land.

### SOCIETY IN RUNNELS COUNTY.

The citizens of our county are intelligent, law-abiding liberal minded and progressive. Schools and churches are well attended, and public improvements and an enterprises receive hearty encouragement. The benevolent societies of every kind, among them the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, etc., have large membership in all our numerous towns and villeges, and are in a flourishing condition.

### MARKET, FARM PRODUCE, LITE STOCK, ETC.

Feed products, such as corn, wheat and cereals of all kinds, bring better prices in Runnels county at all times than are paid in the northern markets, to the great influx of immigration; well as the great number of persons engaged in the wool growing and cattle raising of the West, the home demand for food products is far above the supply.

There is a home demand for good mules, horses and cows raised in Runnels county, while the wool, beef, cattle, etc., are shipped from the city of Ballinger to northern and eastern markets.

### PLANTING SEASON

The mild weather generally admits of corn planting in February and March and cotton in April. The most of our wheat is sown in the fall and harvested in May, so that flour from new wheat can be delivered in any northern or eastern city fully six weeks in advance of the old wheat growing states. Oats are



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Is what the public desire and that is what I propose to furnish. I have purchased from the Weatherbee Bros. their restaurant and will serve meals at all hours. Yours for a Good Meal—

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sown for the most part in January, February and March and harvested in early June, but winter oats have been known to yield over one hundred bushels to the acre. Sorghum, millet and other forage crops are planted almost at pleasure of the farmer. Field work can be done at all seasons of the year, and loss of thirty days from outdoor occupations on account of heat, cold or rain, in any one year, would be an over estimate. During the cold, bleak winter months when nearly all the farmers of the northern and eastern states are busy in the effort to keep the cold out, and their stock from suffering, by constant attention and feeding out corn, hay and other fodder, gathered during the summer, the farmer in winter here enjoys mild pleasant weather, and his flock and herds are in good condition, feeding on the prairie, requiring only a little feed during the coldest spells, which only last four or five days at a time.

### STOCK

Cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, etc. have until a few years ago constituted the principal wealth of our county. The magnificence of our climate, together with the rich, nutritious grasses, first induced the stockman to locate his herds in this gentle rolling country.

The settlement of the country by "the man with the hoe" has pushed the large herds and flocks to the westward, but there still remains a large number, distributed however, in more lands, which are constantly being improved.

The ease with which the richest kind of forage crops can be raised makes this one of the finest "farmer stock countries" on the face of the earth.

As fine horses and mules as the blue grass regions of Kentucky can produce are raised in Runnels county. It is nature's home for stock of every kind. Incident to farm stock raising is dairy farming, which has proven very lucrative in this section.

### WATER

Runnels County is one of the best watered counties in the State. The Colorado river passes through the county from the west to the east with Oak creek, Valley creek, Fish creek, Coyote creek, Bluff creek, Elm creek, Mud creek and Mustang creek flowing into it from the north and Red Bank creek, Rocky creek and Pony creek flowing into it from the south and Fuzzy creek which flows into the Concho river. All of these streams afford an abundance of water all the year and stop running only during a very dry season. Besides these streams are numerous springs and spring branches. Wells of good pure water can be had in any portion of the county at a depth of twenty-five to sixty feet. Tanks can be easily made and hold water like a jug.

### CLIMATE OF RUNNELS COUNTY.

Our atmosphere is pure and free from all the germs of disease which infect the atmosphere of so great a part of the United States from the fact that in reaching this section the air passes over no bodies of stagnant and fermenting water, from which to gather the poison so readily absorbed put passes over running streams of pure, fresh water, from which its moisture is obtained. The climate throughout the year is de-

lightful with neither extreme of heat or cold. The thermometer rarely indicates a temperature below twenty degrees above zero and seldom above one hundred degrees Fahrenheit; the evaporation on account of the continuous motion of the air in this altitude is so great that one hundred degrees is not as oppressive in this climate as 80 degrees of heat in other latitudes. The nights succeeding the warmest days we have are always cool and refreshing; those who have lived here longest are most enthusiastic in their praise. Here evaporation performs the part of a great hygienic factor; that is, the elimination from the system of those things not needed for nutrition and which tend in any way to tear down the constitution. The climate is especially suited to those affected with pulmonary troubles, diseases of the kidneys, etc. All organs of excretion are relieved of a great deal of work under this climate which they have to perform under nearly every other climate in North America. Not only those in ill health should seek so healthy a section but those strong and healthy should come and enjoy a salubrious climate which relieves that dull stupid feeling experienced in so many parts of the United States and which gives both mental and physical activity and energy to the human system.

It is always desirable for the homeseeker to get into a locality where friends and old neighbors can gather around him. In an old established community this cannot be, for only here and there desirable homes can be bought and the colony plan is only practicable in a new country. We might add here that even in Texas, Runnels county is the most desirable section, where all the good lands have not been culled, and where a colony can obtain a large body of the fine agricultural land. It is hardly necessary for us to refer to the advantage that would follow to the new home builder, for his settlement on lands under the favorable conditions of a colony development. To him it would mean friends and neighbors around him; the erection of mills and gins, a good market for all his crops and the building up of a good town to buy his family supplies in. The home seeker who goes it alone cannot expect these advantages and it is therefore particularly desirable that all who go from a particular state, especially from the same section, should locate and buy together.

Runnels county won't always offer such inducements to the homeseeker, and it would be well for the reader of this who has sons, whose welfare he is looking after to consider the colony bounds. Boys will leave the old home, and it is just as impossible to keep them there as to change the nature of our being. It would be so much better for your son to have a home provided for him in Runnels county, where lands are cheap, than to be turned loose to rove around the world. If the colonization plan is talked of by your neighbors and they determine to go to Runnels county, don't fail to provide a home for your boys inside the colony lands among your friends and neighbors, even though you are well fixed and intend to stay where you are.

### RUNNELS COUNTY.

Runnels county was organized in 1880.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

#### Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

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Runnels county has good roads with iron bridges across the streams.

Runnels county has more good land than any other county in Texas.

Runnels county has forty free schools which run eight months in the year.

Runnels county can show more first-class farming land in a body than any county in West Texas.

Runnels county has homes for the homeless, work for the idle, and money for the "man with the hoe."

#### Excursion Rates.

Summer Schools, Kansas City Mo. Sell June 16 to 17 inclusive, limit Sept 30. \$20.60

Annual Encampment B. Y. P. U., La Porte, Texas. Sell June 20, 21, 25, 27, limit July 20.

Meeting Hood's Brigade Assn. Ennis, Texas. Sell June 25, limit July 1.

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn. Sell June 26 and 28, July 5, 6, 11, 12, 18 and 25, limit 15 days. \$33.65

Young People's Christian Union, St Joseph, Mo. Sell June 25 to 30, limit July 7th.

National Prohibition Convention, Indianapolis, Ind. Sell June 26 and 27, limit July 12.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to Dec. 1st. Limit to Dec. 15, \$40.80 Limit to 60 days \$34.00 Limit 10 days \$27.50 Catch excursion 7 days \$17.85. See agent for particulars.

Coach Excursion, St. Louis Mo. Sell June 14, limit 7 days. \$17.85.

Havana Cuba, special Steamship Tex. Sell June 16, limit 60 days. \$56.05.

Emancipation Day Celebrations Tickets to any point not more than 100 miles one and one third fare for round trip Sell June 18, limit June 21.

United Confederate Veterans Reunion, Nashville Tenn. Class A \$19.70 Class B \$35.95 Class C \$0.75. Date of sale June 11, 12, and 13 limit June 18 for leaving Nashville Tenn. Extension until July 10 stopover allowed at St. Louis.

Annual meeting State Retail Grocer Ass'n San Antonio Tex. Sell June 13, limit June 17 IL.30

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County Offices \$7.50  
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We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

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C. B. HUDSPETH.  
D. M. WEST.

For Judge 35th Judicial District.  
J. O. WOODWARD.  
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For County Judge.  
B. B. STONE.  
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For District and County Clerk.  
R. A. TERRY.  
JOHN HOFFER.

For County Attorney:  
GUION GREGG.  
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
R. P. KIRK.  
A. S. JUSTICE.

For Tax Assessor:  
W. T. PADGETT.  
J. F. LUSK.  
C. S. BOWDON.

For County Treasurer:  
W. F. SHARP.  
D. P. MOSER.

For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.  
T. J. STOCKS.  
FRANK STUART.  
LOUIS A. MASSEY.  
CHAS. E. NANCE.  
H. P. HARKINS.

For County Surveyor.  
H. E. DICKINSON.  
S. D. WILLIAMS.  
J. E. POWELL.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.  
J. E. SMITH.  
W. H. WEEKS.  
G. W. NEWMAN.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.  
J. T. BILLUPS.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.  
T. S. CROWDER.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.  
J. E. McADAMS.

For Justice Peace Prec. No. 2.  
R. L. CARLETON.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.  
W. P. HAWKINS.

For Constable Prec. No. 1.  
J. A. DEMOUILLE.  
B. W. PILCHER.

For Constable Prec. No. 2.  
E. W. BAGGETT.  
GUY ENNISON.

**Normal and Training School**  
Training for teachers' certificates, and for college entrance. All literary branches taught.  
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**Concho Heard.**

A swell ball was given at the court house Tuesday night by the young people. Misses Mildred Erwin and Ruth Cady and Messers Prentiss Gregg and George Holman, of Ballinger, and Miss Cathrine Lawhon, of San Angelo, were among the visitors in attendance.

Uncle Johnnie Fox reports the ducks swimming around in his cotton patch first of the week. He had a fine rain.

Tom Trail and Morris & Sims sold their fine twelve months clip of wool to Rasbury & Bruce of Ballinger at 17c per pound. This is a good price, and sounds like old times.

The horseless delivery wagon still runs for Miller Mercantile Co.

The Reason Our Business Grows Is Because We Give Our Customers The Very Best Service Possible If You Are Not Doing Business with Us You Should Open An Account At Once The Citizens National Bank

**The Ballinger Business College**



is the place to learn penmanship. Any one wishing to learn to write a rapid business or ornamental hand can not do better than enter our class now either day or night. Rates \$2.50 per month

**City Council Meeting.**

City Council met in regular session June 7th, 1904, with Mayor Hoffer present and aldermen Chastain, Ostertag, Bowdon, Pearson and Ed Globber on hand

An ordinance was passed to prevent the injuring or damaging of the fire hose of the city, during the use of same by the fire company, by any person, persons or corporation, and if found guilty shall be fined \$10.

An ordinance was passed to prevent possible fires in the fire limits, making it an offense for any person, persons or corporation to keep upon the streets, alleys or sidewalks, or upon any lot or block not enclosed within the fire limits, any cedar posts, boxes, boards or other combustible material, and upon conviction for said offense shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$10.

Ordered that the improvements upon the water works be left to the water committee and water works superintendent.

It was ordered that the salaries of the city secretary, water works superintendent and water works pumper be paid without being passed upon by the council.

**SECOND DAY.**

The council met pursuant to adjournment with mayor and all aldermen present.

Ordered that T. S. Lankford be allowed to put rock in ditch across 8th street.

Ordered that the water and light make settlement to John F. Drew.

Ordered that city council meet Monday June 13th at 1:30 p. m. to take up the city marshal and investigate charges of neglect of duty, etc. in regard to his official acts.

Ordered that the warrants be issued to the treasurer as suggested by finance committee.

Ordered that the 2nd day of July be set as the time for the board of equalization to meet and receive the assessment of the city assessor.

Ordered that Jack McGregor be appointed on the board of equalization in place of W. E. Odum in case Odum is not here.

**Killed by Lightning.**

F. M. Everett, near Paint Rock, was killed by lightning last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock during the electric storm which prevailed over our section on that date. The bereaved relatives and friends have the sympathy and condolence of our entire section.

Phone 45, the Miller Mercantile Co., for vegetables, fruit and a sack of Live Oak Flour.



**A NOVELTY Speidell's Patent Fly Catcher**

Experts have pronounced it a blessing to humanity that should be found in every home and place of business. Why?

**BECAUSE**

It captures all bothersome insect such as flies, mosquitos, gnats, etc

It is operated at a very low cost, only \$1.00

It is of the simplest construction and can be used for years

It does away with fly-paper nuisance and is preferable to all other fly catchers as far as cleanliness is concerned

It is finely nickel-plated and is an ornament to any room in the house

It is made solely of metal and is practically indestructible

It can also be used in barns and stables as well as in the home, thus giving relief to live stock at a very low cost.

JESS SHINN, Sole Mgr. BALLINGER, TEXAS

No special bait to catch you today and rob you tomorrow but a bill of fare that will appeal to your appetite, and cooked right and served right.

J. H. CASTELLOW,

At the old Weatherby stand.

**The Big Picnic.**

Are you going to the picnic? If so call on B. Alvis & Bro., and get your dinner already cooked. They have all kinds of good things to take with you.

We are in the market for your chickens and eggs, also your grocery trade.

Godwin Grocery Co.

Shoe rep best at Bob

**CALL AT**

J. T. Osteen's Bakery for your hot, fresh baked Buns for your dinner. All kinds of Cakes, Pies, etc. baked to order at any hour. We cater to your wants in all kinds of baking. Your orders will be appreciated, large or small.

J. T. OSTEEN  
8th St. Ballinger, Tex.

**Get Refreshed**

On these hot days a cold drink is not only a luxury, but a necessity.

**SWINK**

Dispenses cool, refreshing drinks of all kinds at all hours, and will be pleased to serve you at any hour.

T. SWINK,  
Candy Confectioner.

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Let Us Clean and Press Your Suit.....

Coats - - 75cts  
Vests - - 25 "  
Pants - - 50 "

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THE ONLY CASH HOUSE IN BALLINGER \* \* \* \* \* MONEY BACK IF PURCHASE IS NOT SATISFACTORY

## Big June Clearing and Cut Price Sale

Our stock is entirely too large for this time of year and we will take the Cut Price method to dispose of a part of it. We are selling our entire stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. THEY MUST GO. We are giving values to the buying public that they have never had before. Note following prices, we have hundreds of Bargains

Read These Bargains

Money Saved for You

### Ladies and Children's Spring and Summer Slippers.

Drew Selby & Co. brand, every pair warranted to give satisfaction at the following cut prices:

- \$3.50 slippers and oxfords, two, three and four straps Ideal patent kid and dress kid, heavy and thin soles, neat and swell styles, cut price.....2.75
- \$3.00 Blucher oxfords and slippers, one, two, three and four straps, heavy and thin soles, patent Ideal and Dongola kid, any size and width, cut price.....2.45
- \$2.50 two, three and four strap slippers and oxfords patent kid and Dongola kid all sizes and widths, extremely cheap, cut price.....1.85
- \$2.00 oxfords and two and three strap sandals, solid soles and Dongola kid, every pair warranted to give satisfaction, cut price.....1.45
- \$1.50 two strap slippers and oxfords, common sense and coin tip solid leather, Dongola kid, cheap at above price, cut price..1.15
- Misses and children's strap slippers and oxfords from 50c to.....1.45

### Ladies Furnishings

Ladies corsets, Royal Worcester, nice assortment hose supporters attached value \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50, cut price.....1.00

### UNDERVERSTS

- Bleached all made, all sizes cut .....25c
- HOSE
- ny hose will not value 15c, cut .....12c
- gauge stainless, heel, value 20c, .....16c
- ch and lace hose and maco price .....1.25
- s and gloves, .....50c

### and Linen

- to xels best cut 16 3/4c
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- ie size white and 75c 50c
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- rice..
- inches wide cut 6 3/4c

### Deep Cut in Dress Goods

All our spring and summer dress goods at actual cost price 50c from 8c to.....

### GINGHAMS

On apron check and dress patterns value 7 to 12c cut price 5c to.....10c

### PERCALES

Very best brand fast colors good patterns double width cut 8 1/8c price .....

### Trimmings

Just received a beautiful line of Oriental lace and all overs from 3 to 10 inches wide 25c price 15 to.....

We carry the largest line of lace band and embroideries at the very lowest cash prices from 1 to 25c per yd

### Secure a Life Size Picture While You May.

With Every Purchase of \$5

We will enlarge in life size any picture of yourself or any one else. We have on exhibition here in the store enlarged pictures of Ballinger people so you can see the work and that it gives Satisfaction.

### Clothing at Actual Cost

- \$10.50 Men's all wool two-piece suits, nice light shades well made cheap at above price 5.95 cost .....
- \$12.50 at cost, Men's all wool dark blue worsted two piece very, best made cut 7.45 price .....
- \$16.50 black all wool clay worsted and granite cloth tailor made hair stiff front and padded shoulder, every garment 12.50 warranted, cut price....

### Boys Suits

- \$3.00 Boy's wool suits well made and full size, sizes 6 to 15, neat patterns, cut price..2.45
- \$2.00 Boy's wool suits, square and round cut well made 1.65 cut price.....
- \$1.25 Boy's suit part wool well made good patterns, sizes 6 to 15 cut price.....75c
- Big cut in men's pants, price from \$1.50 to.....5.00
- Men's union made overalls and coats at 95cts a garment.

### BED SPREADS AND QUILTS

Large size good weight cut price .....75c 1.00 1.25 1.50

### Men's Shoes

Helmets Bettman & Co. Eclipse Brand \$3.50 Oxfords, Vici kid and patent calf hand sewed wear guaranteed up to date styles cut price...3.15

\$3.50 blucher and plain lace coin tip and Ky. flats in vici kid, velour calf, box calf and wax calf every pair warranted to give perfect wear and all solid leather cut price..2.95

\$2.50 Vici kid and box calf solid leather and wax calf 1.95 warranted, cut price.....

\$1.50 satin calf plain and tip toes lace and congress solid 1.35 leather cut price.....

\$1.50 plow shoes oil grain buckle and congress solid 1.25 single soles, cut price.....

### Men's Furnishings

- Good shirt value 75c cut price .....50c
- Best shirt value \$1.25 cut price.....1.00
- Work shirt with double bosom and back value 65c cut price .....50c

### HOSE

- Black and tan sox value 10c cut price.....8 1/8c
- Black and tan sox value 15c cut price.....12 1/2c
- Black and tan sox value 20c cut price.....16 2/3c
- Fancy sox 300 samples value 50c to 75c cut price 25c.

### UNDERWEAR

- Balbriggan shirts good ones at.....25c
- Balbriggan shirts best ones at.....50c
- Double seam elastic drawers .....50c

### SUSPENDERS

Good suspenders genuine C. H. Guyot style 20c to..50c

### Men's and Boy's Hats

- \$3.50 Lion special new style and colors, every hat guaranteed to wear, cut price.....2.85
- \$3.00 Oak brand in black and Belgian, all shapes, every hat warranted by us cut price..2.25
- \$2.50 New and stylish shapes very best values in black and white, cut price.....1.65
- \$2.00 hats that wear, hats that suit the purse, hats for style and comfort, cut price.....1.45
- Boy's hats with a big cut, price from 25c to.....95c
- Straw hats from 8c to. .50c

Blue, pink and white bars at the very low 8 1/8c per yd price of....

# THE HUB, ..

WALTER

Proprietor.

Ballinger, Texas



# Winters Budget

MISS ETHEL MOORE, Editor.

"Devoted to the Up-building and Advancement of Winters"

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## Winters Directory.

**METHODIST**—Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening; also preaching on first Sunday evening. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. L. Speer, supt., Epworth League at 3 p. m. each Sunday evening. T. A. Fannin, pres. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—F. M. Jackson, pastor.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching every second Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9 a. m., James Flint supt. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon 4 p. m., S. W. Pratt pres., Ben S. Sullivan, pastor.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN**—Preaching every first Sunday and night, Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—Service each Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, Mr. Eoff, leader.

**LUTHERAN**—Services each second Sunday.

Secret Orders—A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday on or before full moon, T. A. Fannin, sec., Joe Vancil, W. M. K. of P. meets each second and third Thursday nights, L. E. Jarmon, C. C., W. S. Mullin, K. R. & S.

W. O. W.—Camps meets each second and fourth Monday nights. T. T. Davis, C. C., J. W. Dale, clerk.

I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday night, J. H. Hood, N. G., A. M. Young, sec.

Mr. Wiley Hines was in town Saturday.

The blacksmith shop will soon be ready for work.

Mr. Walter Mitchell of Boldon was in town Monday.

The Misses Roach were pleasant callers at this office Monday.

A crowd of Winters people will attend the picnic at Guion Friday.

The singing school closed Friday night. The class rendered some fine music.

Mrs. Young attended the closing exercises at the singing school Friday night.

Mr. Cleghorn's little babe has been very sick this week but is better at this writing.

Mr. Hambrick's little girl stepped on a nail. The wound is giving her considerable trouble.

Mr. Cleghorn, one of the old ball players, got his finger broken Monday during the game.

The League and Union failed to meet Sunday on account of the rain. Let's have a good attendance next Sunday.

Mr. Roach received a telegram Friday stating that his mother was very low. He left on Saturday's train for the east.

Rev. Yates came out from Ballinger Saturday and remained over till Monday, but the nice rain Sunday prevented services.

Mrs. T. A. Fannin received a phone message Wednesday stating that her mother was very sick. She left at once for Content.

It was Mr. H. A. Snively of Wingate who had placed his farm with our land agents for sale, instead of Mr. J. A. Snively. Mistakes will occur.

Moore & Co. have in some new neck ribbon, ladies hose and gents' good works hose. Dress goods and waist patterns going cheap. Pretty black lawn special sale.

The rain here Sunday was fine. It began raining about 3 o'clock and continued until after twelve. Surely we should have a thanksgiving service in our hearts, if not publicly.

Little Miss Lucile Murray entertained quite a number of her little friends Saturday eve from 3 to 6. It being her birthday she received quite a number of gifts from the little boys and girls, among them two nice fans, a ring, jewel case, handkerchief, two boxes of bonbons and a bouquet of flowers.

## Hotel Arrivals.

Registered at the City Hotel

H. C. White, proprietor.

### THURSDAY

E. L. Banks, Tucson, Az.  
W. T. Hays Tucson, Az.  
R. L. McCayment Garden City.  
R. D. Mastin—

### FRIDAY

Prof Lasley, Abilene

### SATURDAY

Mr. R. M. Maness, Dublin Tex.  
Mr. Alpha Young, Winters,  
Mr. Charls Stamps, Boldon.  
Mr. Middleton, Audia.

### SUNDAY

Mr. Fannin, Dick Oliver, Winters.

### TUESDAY

E. A. Street, Star Tex.  
Autrey Mills, Goldthwaite Tex.  
Vesta Bradley, Crews Tex.

### WEDNESDAY

W. T. Padgett, J. E. Powell  
Ballinger Tex.

## Epworth League Program.

Sunday, June 12, 1904

Subject—Drunkenness Classified—Gal. 5:19-21

Leader—Miss Linnie Hunter.

Song

Paper on Subject—Miss Ethel Moore.

Prayer—Rev Moore.

Song

Reading—George Yates.

Song

Paper—Miss Tinkle.

Song

Talk on Subject—Bro. Spear.

Quartet—Messrs. Grant and Roberts, Mrs. Chas Grant and Miss Ethel Moore.

Talk—Dr. Hicks

Benediction—So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

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

Sunday, June 12, 1904

Leader—Miss Mamie Patterson.

Song

Prayer

Song

Subject—What I must do to become Christ's Disciple—Matt. 16:24-26, John 13:33-35.

Talk on Subject—Rev. Tyra

Song

Be ye separate—2 Cor. 6:11-18

—Miss Lucy Tinkle.

Solo—Miss Harper.

Poem—Hester Tyre.

Benediction.

Mr. Griffith and family of Ballinger have moved into their new home at this place. We welcome them in our midst.

Mr. John Hail had the steam thrasher at his place two days last week. His grain is fine this year.

The married men played the boys Monday. The score was 10 to 27 in favor of the boys.

The merchants report the cash sales Saturday very good. We have money in the country yet.

Several of the young people here will attend the picnic at Pumphrey Saturday.

Prof. Ring and wife have returned from a visit to the east.

Mrs. Bennett of Boldon was shopping in Winters Saturday.

Dr. Hicks announces for Justice of the Peace.

Surveyor Williams was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Jackson has been on the sick list lately.

Mr. Dick Barnett is having a well drilled on his place.

Prof. J. E. Thomas and son of Ft. Worth will conduct the singing for the League Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget the picnic on the 24th of this month in the V. S. Lewis pasture. See the program on this page.

The mule show Monday night must have been a success from the way the crowd applauded them.

We have organized a choir practice to meet every Friday night, Mr. Chas Grant, leader. Come out and help us.

Following are the names of those who spent quite a pleasant day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall: Mesdames Sherrel and Moore, Misses Ruthie and Etta Farrar and Ethel Moore. Mrs. Hall and her daughters, Misses Kate and Nine, know how to entertain and the guests will long remember this pleasant day.

## Program for Picnic June 24th.

Music—Winters Orchestra.

10 a. m. Address of Welcome on behalf of Masons—Rev. Moore.

Music.

Installation of A. F. & A. M. Officers.

Music

Address on Masonry—Rev. Sullivan.

Music.

12 m. Dinner

2 p. m. Music.

Address of Welcome in Behalf of Knight's of Pythias—Dr. S. L. Hicks.

Music

Address on Pythianism—Hon. Jno. I. Guion.

Music.

Address—Hon. Arch Grimard

Music

Speech by Hon. Claud Huds-peth.

Music.

Speech by Judge J. O. Woodward.

Music.

Speech by Judge Goodwin.

Music

Speeches by candidates.

## Is it Right?

I see announced in last week's papers that the chairman of the Democratic Committee has assessed each candidate for a sum of from \$250 to \$10 to defray the expenses of the election. Now while the expense of holding the election will be some, still I do not think it right to make them pay this amount. If it is right for one county it is right for all counties, then what will it cost our state and district officers to make the race? Stop and count. In the state there are 244 counties, and in each district from 3 to 12 counties. Does this not look like buying the office. I claim it is undemocratic and entirely out of harmony with Democratic principles. As to my precinct, I will say that we are patriotic citizens and will reduce the cost of holding the election to a minimum and we are not in favor of paying this unreasonable fee.

T. S. CROWDER,

Precinct No. 2.

## A Woman's Influence.

A woman's influence begins in her personal appearance. The man who sees her neat and well groomed gradually takes an interest in his own appearance. He feels his own shortcomings in the presence of her daintiness. A slovenly girl strikes a discordant and irritating note. A man's temper is not proof against a girl who throws her hat, coat, umbrella, purse and handkerchief broadcast. She is just as demoralizing and irritating as the loud voiced girl who boasts of her various conquests of the heart, chews gum audibly, uses cheap perfume lavishly and sits on the table and swings her feet. The greatest mistake any girl ever made is to become mannish. Men, from Adam down, like womanly characteristics, even in the business woman—a soft voice, gentle ways, refined conversation, high ideals both of conduct and morals and the divine gift of sympathy. The girl who strives to dress like a man may have her day but it is a short one and sometimes has a sorrowful ending. The girl who carries herself erect, moves quietly and easily, speaks in a soft voice and keeps her belongings in perfect order, calls down the blessings of all.

## Odd Facts about the Calander.

There are some curious facts about our calander. No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The same calanders can be used every 20 years. October always begins on the same day of the week as January, April as July, September as December, February, March and November begin on the same days. May June and August always begin on different days from each other and every other month in the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to leap year.

## How Would You Spell These Words.

If you think you are well up in spelling, just try to spell the words in the following sentence:

"It is agreeable to witness the unparalleled ecstasy of two harassed pedlars endeavoring to gauge the symmetry of two peeled pears."

Read it over to your friends and see how many mistakes they make.

The Ohio Republican State convention was not held under Marshal Law as had been anticipated. Ohio always did show progress in the way of reform.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon sung an anthem at the Illinois convention which shows that the Republican delegates who listened to it are of heroic mold.

As peace has been fully established in the Philippines, it is time to call General Wood home to suppress the Republican Moros in Ohio and Illinois.

What is "TEETHINA?" Well tis this, A restless powder that will kiss From baby's brow the fever glow That teething always brings you know, "TEETHINA" overcomes and counteracts the effects of summer's heat, aids digestion, regulates the bowels. Gives rosy cheeks, health and happiness to babies.

## West Side Drug Store

Drugs, Stationery, Paints  
Oils, Varnishes, etc.

## Fred Tinkle

Physician and Surgeon

Local and long distance  
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No. 13

## MEEKS Bros.

For Cold Drinks  
and Confectioner-  
ies, Fresh Can-  
dies, Conqueror's  
Cigars, Tobacco

Call and see us

## Drs. GRANT & ALLRED

Physician and Surgeon

Local and Long Distance  
Phone Connection. Of-  
fice 15, Residence 18, 21

WINTERS, - TEXAS

## ...Trade Stimulators....

We will place on sale the following lines of merchandise during the coming week as a special inducement for you to visit our

Fancy Dress Goods, Waist Patterns, Linen Table Cloths, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Girdles, and Gents Underwear.

## MOORE & Company,

WINTERS, TEXAS

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# June Clearing and Remnant Sale

We are going to have a genuine Clearing Sale of Summer Goods and Remnants of all kinds. :

A brisk season's business left us with a good many short lengths of Dress Goods running from 3 to 10 yards in a piece, Embroideries and laces from 2 to 6 yard lengths. These are all clean and seasonable goods and are marked to close quickly at a discount of from 30 to 50 per cent less than regular. :

## GREAT REMNANT SALE

### Ladies' Hose Special

Five dozen ladies' drop-stitched Hose, fine values at 25c, but some show slight imperfection. Special price while they last at only.....15c

10 dozen ladies' Lisle thread drop stitched Hose, pretty lace designs, our popular 35c grade, as long as they last at only.....25c per pr

Entire line of white mercerized waists at greatly reduced prices.

### Big Bargains in Fans.

50c fans reduced to.....35c  
35c fans reduced to.....25c  
25c and 20c fans cut to .....15c  
Fine line of Fans worth 10c at, only.....5c

### Ladies' White Waists at Reduced Prices.

A pretty line of waists nicely made, fine trimming and perfect fitting.

\$3 00 waists cut to.....\$2 35  
2 50 waists cut to ..... 1 95  
2 00 waists cut to..... 1 50  
1 75 waists cut to..... 1 35  
1 50 waists cut to..... 1 15  
1 25 waists cut to..... 95c

### Ladies' Walking Skirts at Reduced Prices.

A 25 per cent discount on all Skirts. One fourth off from regular price.

See our line of men's negligee Shirts just received, pretty patterns and fine values, at only.....\$1 each

### Ladies' Slippers in Price

To make a clean sweep of all low cut Shoes, we make the following reduction:

\$2 00 Slippers cut to .....\$1 60  
1 75 Slippers cut to..... 1 40  
1 50 Slippers cut to..... 1 20  
All children's Slippers cut in price

### Colored Summer Dress Goods Reduced in price.

75 Thomson glove-fitting Corsets were 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 50. Five and six hook, your choice of lot for.....25c

All kinds of Calicoes in the house, while they last.....5c a yd

# A. H. VAN PELT, H. WINKLER, MANAGER.

### Watch That Lady.

Going to the Hub where she will have the picture of her child enlarged, which the Hub people give free as a premium for all purchases' to the amount of \$5.00. The Hub is always up-to-now, and you always get the worth of your money when you trade with them, and something to boot too.

### Crews Furniture Co.

Furniture dealers funeral directors and Embalmers. All details looked after and carried out day phone 66 night phone 99.

NOTICE—The Ballinger Summer Normal will be held from June 21, to July 28, 1904. Competent teacher, special inducements. Come and be in the biggest Normal ever held in this section.

J. M. Skinner, Conductor.  
Ballinger Texas.

Leslie Fowler, son of Dr. Fowler, came in this week from Austin where he has been attending the State University the past year. Leslie speaks in highest praise of the University and expects to return next fall.

Don't you need a refrigerator or ice cream freezer this hot weather our prices are right and the good will please you.

Crews Furniture Co.  
Ballinger Texas.

Constable Jim Demoville ever on the Alert for violators of the law, brought in a Mexican Friday that made a Winchester display in our town Thursday night and placed him in our county jail.

C. R. Crews has just completed a neat addition to his residence on 11th street which adds much to the appearance and convenient of same.

G. G. Odom came in from his Coke county ranch Friday and reports fine rains and his section in better shape than for many months past.

The Hub window is very attractive this week as a number of familiar faces greet your eye in passing by.

J. E. Miller of Sherman has been here this week visiting friends.

## OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't see danger there is no danger." That's the logic of the ostrich which hides its head and exposes its body to the hunter. There are not a few people who seem to have gone to the ostrich to learn logic. The most dangerous enemies of humanity are the enemies which can't be seen, the disease breeding microbes which infect the blood. It is harder to get the microbe out of the blood than to keep it out, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does both, by purifying the blood and then keeping it pure.

If there are eruptions on the skin, boils, pimples, sores or other signs of impure blood, use Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which will purify the blood and cure the eruptions which come from it.



"My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, New London, Stanly Co., N. C. "He gave me medicine which helped me for a short time. In the winter of 1894 I got worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen all out of shape; my throat was sore and I could not cure it. My husband went for the doctor, but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but it did not last long. He attended me for twelve months, when I heard of a lady whose condition was like mine, who was taking your medicine and was getting well. So I secured some of the medicine and began taking it. In one week I was able to do my cooking. When I began taking the medicine I could sit up only a few minutes at a time, and I could not sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was so sore at times I could not even swallow sweet milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating sores. My left side was swollen out of shape and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor said I would not get well, but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of his 'Pellets,' three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and the use of salt water did the work and cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

C. E. Eubanks father of our graph agent, left Friday evening for his home at Lampasas after a pleasant visit to our city.

### Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The name and the extraordinary effect of the medicine, Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine, soon realized. It stands the highest of all wonderful cures of the most distressing and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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.

**ALLEN SELLS MUSIC** All the latest songs, sheet music, etc. Write for catalogue. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

### Pen Points.

Money is the greatest trouble a man has when he hasn't any.

A true marriage is the beginning of courtship.

Some men never appreciate home until they are many miles away from it.

Some men are like parrots—they talk too much and say too little.

Many men fall by the wayside because of unwillingness to take hold of the timely warnings.

Moderation is the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues.

Happiness is an art and we have to learn how to be happy just as we learn how to be good.

When a man celebrates his birthday he takes a day off; a woman a year.

C. A. Doose the hustling real estate man of Ballinger informed us that he has the Thomson ranch cut into 54 blocks of various size to suit the purchaser, and he had already sold one of 480 acres to Will Mullin for \$100 per acre. There are some fine bargains in this tract.

John Osburn, the large fat, jovial whiskey drummer for Eppstein Co. of Ft. Worth arrived in the city Friday and will recreate a month in Ballinger's healthful ozone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson left Friday to visit relatives at Austin for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins of West End are visiting relatives and friends at Talpa this week.

R. K. Wylie and wife left Thursday for Hot Springs to visit and recuperate for awhile.

The new wholesale and retail grocery firm of Rasbury & Bruce have an ad in this issue that it will pay you to read. These are business gentlemen and they are reaching out after the trade of this section with prices and treatment that the people can't afford to overlook. Go around when in the city and get acquainted with them. They want to know you.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bernice Taylor, of Lampasas, is in our city this week the guest of her friend Miss Bert Rasbury, of this city.

Tom Wright, of Temple, an old pioneer of Bell county is visiting his nephew Jap N. Adam of Ballinger this week.

Mrs. K. J. Edwards, Mother of J. M. Edwards of the Citizens National bank, left Thursday for her home at Lenard, Texas.

We are not in the habit of giving free advertising, but we do want to compliment our friend J. D. Norwood the efficient salesman at the Hub on his artistic arrangement of this week's show window at the Hub.

A wedding ceremony was performed last Saturday afternoon in L. Markowitz & Co's. store in which Capt. J. E. Smith spoke the words which united Mr. Adams and Mrs. Love in the Holy bands of wedlock, both reside in Rannels county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd acknowledge receipts from Mr. and Mrs. William Clayburn Parks of Brownwood notices of the marriage of their two daughters, Miss Lida to Mr. Harlam Augustus Carey and Miss Pearl to Mr. James Jones Timmins, on Tuesday June 7th 1904. The Misses Parks are neices of Mrs. D. M. Baker of our city and are pleasantly remembered by numerous Ballinger friends.



# Real Estate Loans and Abstracts

We respectfully direct your attention to the fact that we have just completed subdividing the Thomson-Casey pasture of about 13,000 acres near Ballinger, into blocks of 100 acres and upwards, which we are offering for sale at a reasonable price and upon long terms of payment

This land is located close in to Ballinger and quite a good many of the subdivisions contain plenty of timber for fuel and fencing purposes as well as permanent surface water. For plot of the land, price, terms and conditions of sale, call on us at our office at an early date and avoid the rush

**C. A. DOOSE & CO.,**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

## Boll Weevil Exterminator.

You have no doubt seen in the paper notices of the ant as an exterminator of the dread boll weevil. We have a few pair of imported maroon boll weevil eating ants, trained or untrained, for sale at \$5.00 per pair for trained, or \$3.97 for untrained. Our ants are very large, strong and healthy, strictly carnivorous, guaranteed not to eat the cotton, but have been known to climb a cotton stalk 40 feet high to catch on lone boll weevil. Very gentle and fond of children. Have been known to walk 400 yards in their bare feet to just get a taste of a tender, fat, juicy child. As a special inducement to get our ants circulated we will give two pair to every farmer buying a grand stand ticket to any game of base ball played this season at the Ballinger park. Don't miss the chance of your life. Notice—Copyrighted.

## Protracted Meeting.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church in this city will begin on Friday night, June 17, 1904. The pastor, Rev. G. W. White, has secured Rev. W. H. Brown of Whitesboro to assist in the preaching. Rev. Brown is one of the most successful revivalists in the South and is a fine preacher. Let everybody hear him. The pastor has also secured the services of Rev. R. F. Brown of Coleman to conduct and assist in the singing. Rev. Brown is a fine singer and worker in a meeting. All Christian people are invited and expected to attend and work in the meeting. The people of the town and surrounding country are cordially invited to be present at all of the services.

Come, let us worship the Lord together and pray and labor for the salvation of souls.

A Complete stock of H. J. Heinze's Pickles, catsups, chow chow, plum butter, preserves etc. at Godwin Grocery Co's

J. Frank Biggs left Wednesday for Austin on business and will visit his old home at Groesbeck before returning.

J. H. Grant, the lumber man of Brownwood, was looking after business interests in our city first of the week.

Miss Lowhorn, who has been visiting friends at Paint Rock, come in Monday and took the train for her home at San Angelo.

Henry King, a prominent citizen of the Wingate country was among his many Ballinger friends Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Miller, a prominent and influential merchant of Sherman Texas, is visiting in city this week, the guest of Judge and Mrs M. C. Smith.

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

## Epworth League program.

Sunday June 12th, 1904.  
Subject- Drunkenness Classified Gal. 5 19-21.

Leader-Miss Genevieve Truly-Prayer.

Song.  
Roll call response with Scripture Quotations.

Drunkenness is put by the Word of God amongst the most hideous sins.—T. A. Rape.

Song.  
It is the fruitful source of all the crimes enumerated with it.—Prof. H. J. Stovall.

It is such a crime as shuts the partaker of it out of heaven.—Miss Angie Butler.

Song.  
League Benediction.

## Take Notice.

The Colorado-Concho Confederate Reunion Association will hold its annual reunion August 10, 11 and 12, 1904, on the Colorado river four miles above Ballinger at a beautiful pecan mott known as the Ballinger picnic ground. It is a delightful camping place with plenty of shade, water and pasturage free. All are invited to come and enjoy the outing and have a social reunion. J. W. Ratchford, Pres. H. D. Pearce, Sec.

## Children's Day.

Children's Day services will be held at the Methodist church in this city Sunday June 12. A fine program consisting of songs and recitations will be rendered by the children. Let everybody encourage the children by their presence at this service. Services will begin promptly at 8:30 P. M.

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

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The  
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Well every one is feeling better after the rain which fell Sunday morning which was the best of the season.

Miss Maude Street is expected home Wednesday from Goldthwaite where she has been visiting relatives for the past month. Mr. Jim Miller has gone to Dickens to look after stock.

Mr. Tobe Allen is having his gin repaired and is looking forward to a good run this fall. The Baptist ladies are working very diligently in behalf of the ice cream supper Saturday night which is for the purpose of buying organ for the church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfield Saturday night a fine boy.

Miss Verlie Roates has gone on a three months visit to her uncles in Hill county.

Mr. Shelman Durham and Miss Lena Dean were married at the residence of Rev. Bearden Sunday May, 29th.

Quite a number of young people anticipate a nice time at the picnic at Pumphrey Saturday.

Miss Laura Humphreys is visiting Miss Kate Hendry of Abilene this week.

Mr. Tobe Allen and daughter Ralie and Mr. Ed Dean and wife were trading in the capital city this week.

Mrs. Erwin Durham is up again after a weeks illness.

Mrs. Mary Brawn after a weeks absence to her friend Miss Minnie Gansaway has returned to her home at Abilene.

Prof. Pickle has sold his resi-

dence at this place to Mr. Tobe Allen.

Hurrah for the Banner Leader the best paper in the South Pat.

Will Glober, our young attaché friend of Glober & Shaw meat market, left Thursday for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair and recuperate for a few weeks.

Wat Harvey went up to Santa Anna Thursday where he will begin work on the rock building contracted for some weeks ago.

Jim Gizzard, representing Houghton & Robinson, of Austin was doing business with our whisky merchants this week.

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Mrs. J. D. Norwood came in from Santa Anna Tuesday where she had been visiting relatives the past week. J. D. has a smile you can see from Walker's drug store, to Hixon Bros. racket store.

J. C. Osburn, who recently leased the Vandeventer pasture was in the city Thursday and chatted the editor pleasantly for a few minutes.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer came in Thursday from St. Louis, where she has been spending the past month, much improved in health.

John Dunn, of Belton, who has been in our county several times in the past, is here this week with a view to locate among us.

Mrs. R. P. Kirk and children are visiting friends in San Angelo this week.

Trustees Elect Teachers.

The School Board of Trustees for Ballinger district met in session Tuesday and employed the following teachers for the ensuing school term: Prof. E. L. Hagen, superintendent; W. W. Hart of San Saba, principal, and Misses Gustavus, Bennett, Butler, Royalty, Caperton, Stella Routh, and Miss Hicks as teacher for the Sweethome school in this district. These teachers, except Prof. Hart who comes highly recommended, are all well and favorably known to the patrons of the Ballinger school and will no doubt continue to hold the high regard of our people in the future as in the past. It is the expectation of the board to have a nine months school this year and with Ballinger's other enterprises and prosperous surroundings should and can be second to no other town in the state of its size as to school advantages. We have implicit confidence in our trustees and the teachers elected, and now let us as patrons go to work with them and make our school what we all hope for it. We can't always be pleased but we can and should always be satisfied that our trustees have done just as we would have done if we had been in their places.

The side track is being put in this week to give connection with the Compress. The compress people have been asking and needing this track for some time which would have facilitated their work, but from some case the railroad did not begin the work till Wednesday of this week. We are glad to see the work begin as now the work on the compress can be rushed more rapidly to completion.

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Notice.

There will be a barbecue and basket picnic at Truitt on Saturday June the 18th. Candidates and every body cordially invited to attend. The usual Rannels hospitality promised.

W. A. Cox, of Hico, who bought a few weeks ago a track of land through our land man C. A. Doose, was in our city this week loading farm implement of all kinds at Hall Hardware Co. preparatory to opening up and putting under irrigation a larger part of his land which is located on the Concho river 5 mile from Miles. This is Ballinger's trade territory and our enterprising merchants are offering inducements that new comers appreciate.

Rasbury & Bruce, the new wholesale and retail grocers of Ballinger, have bought so far this season 447 sacks of wool, amounting to over 100,000 pounds and have bought from an Eden man 44 sacks and 59 sacks from Brownwood parties to be delivered this week. Mr. Rasbury is in San Angelo this week buying wool, and expects considerable business from that section this season.

Fresh fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Grocery Co's

NEW MEN, NEW GOODS

Wholesale and Retail

We solicit a share of your patronage. Add your name to our growing list of customers

New Goods do not cost any more than old ones and are much more wholesome

Our business is moving forward with leaps and bounds

We handle the best groceries that money can buy and will spare no effort to please you

Remember that we buy everything that you have to sell. See us before you sell your produce and make money

Rasbury & Bruce,

.....Wholesale and Retail Grocers.....

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Beginning,  
Remember  
"The  
Lofty  
Oak  
From A  
Small  
Acorn Grows."  
Open a  
Bank Account

Lucile Reeder went up to Miles Tuesday to spend a week visiting her uncle Geo. Reeder of that place and her little friend Anne Lee Hardin who lives some four miles out from Miles on a ranch.

T. D. Shider, of the Miles country, who attended the Confederate decoration day here last Friday after spending a few days with old friends left for home Monday.

From every point of view our stock of jewelry is desirable—in beauty, in style, in quality, in saving price. Jas. E. Brewer.

W. G. Churchill, who is in charge of the erection of the compress at Ballinger, was here Saturday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. C. Meers. The compress is being built by the Western Compress Co. of Brownwood and will be completed by August 1. It will have a capacity of 1,000 bales a day and is certain to have plenty of work. —San Angelo Standard.

Scientists claim that there are ten pounds of glue in the human body that's the reason every body is stuck on those Concho Cigars at Godwin Grocer Co's

We are headquarters for all kinds of vegetables, fruits and berries, when they can be had at all. J. B. ALVIS & BRO.

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Citizens  
National Bank  
And watch  
It Grow.  
we Allow  
Interest on  
Time Deposits.

NOT CLOSED OUT BUT  
Selling Out

Each Day we are offering the best Bargains in Millinery ever offered in Ballinger before. Our line is not excelled in the town, and we make price that count. Its your loss if you don't take advantage of the opportunities for saving money. Up-to-date goods, low prices and courteous treatment is our motto.

Yours for Business,

Mrs. EMMA GODWIN  
At The Hub BALLINGER, TEXAS



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Mrs. Wm. Allen left Thursday evening for Granbury where she will join her father and accompany him to Nashville to attend the Confederate Reunion and will likely go to the World's Fair at St. Louis before returning. We wish her a pleasant trip and safe return.



**Captivated by our Confections**

ARE HUNDREDS OF LADIES AND CHILDREN, AND MEN TOO. THE PRIMARY ATTRACTION ABOUT OUR GOODS IS THE FINE CONDITION THEY ARE PUT OUT IN. AFTER THAT COMES THE FLAVOR, BUT BOTH OF THESE FEATURES BECOME SECONDARY WHEN THE QUALITY IS CONSIDERED. THIS IS OF SURPASSING GOODNESS. ALL OF OUR BOX CANDIES ARE KEPT IN OUR REFRIGERATOR ON ICE, AND YOU CAN GET JUST AS NICE CHOCOLATES AND BON-BONS AS YOU CAN THE COLDEST WINTER DAY. COME AND BE CONVINCED.....

H. W. ALEXANDER,

**Picnic No. 2.**  
The second picnic and barbecue by the old Confederates of Ballinger, was held Thursday on the river, below town in Uncle Joe Routh's pasture. To say that the usual good time was had is expressing it mildly, and the crowd, numbering about 150, were all smiles from the time they arrived on the grounds till 12:30 when a most sumptuous repast was spread and everybody cordially invited to partake. The mentioning of all present would be superfluous but suffice it to say that the calf was furnished this time by that prince of veterans Joe B. Johnson and

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While the

cooked to a "queen's taste" by Judge C. H. Willingham and Squire Weeks, and also the mutton and kid furnished by Uncle Johnnie Shaffer were not the least on the toothsome bill of fare offered on this occasion. The ladies as usual lavishly furnished their part in the way of sweetmeats, and otherwise made themselves useful as well as ornamental in catering to the comfort of the visitors and old soldiers. The first of these picnics was good enough but if possible this last capped the climax. Several candidates were on hand but politics were not mentioned and everybody

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went away satisfied, all expressing the hope that the occasion will be repeated in another month.

**No Boast.**

We have a notice of this special issue of our paper on another page, but we want to say to all who are not now receiving the Banner Leader that this is only a sample copy and we want you to examine it closely and if at any time you want such a paper we will be pleased to put you on our subscription list. If you haven't the money by you it will be all right to order it now and pay anytime during the fall or winter months. We have more home reading matter each month than any other paper in Runnels county and our advertisers realize the fact not only as evidenced by this week's issue but from week to week. We appreciate the advertising patronage accorded us this week and we shall strive to merit this patronage in the future as in the past. We say now as we have said before that we dislike the style of "blowing our own horn," but we know we have the acquaintances in Ballinger and Runnels county that verify our statements as the knowing the newspaper business. We are democrats from the cradle, believe in a majority rule, are for Ballinger and Runnels county, first, last and all the time, and this section of the west next. Our mer-

chants will ever find us battling for their interests in this trade territory, knowing that if they prosper we will, and while some papers claim their newspaper space is money (which is a fact) we always are willing to give of our substance to the upbuilding of our town. If you need us command us

Miss Ellie Ward of our city is in San Angelo this week, the guest of R. A. Hall and family.

H. A. Thomson sold this week his residence next to Dr. Fowler to W. A. Norman at p. t.

Experiment  
For one year  
of Keeping  
a Bank Account  
and You'll be pleased  
with the results.  
No matter  
How small

**Notice.**

Till July 1st I will sell scholarships, time unlimited, in all departments of the Ballinger Business College, at 20% discount. You can buy now and come later if you wish. Buy now and save money.

HENRY J. STOVALL, Pres.,  
Ballinger, Texas.

For furniture of all kinds, see or call on Crews Furniture Co. They have a complete stock of everything crowded in a first class Furniture store.

Tommie Fowler left Friday for his old home in Tennessee to recuperate and visit relatives and friends for a month.

**West Texas Press Association.**

An organization of editors of West Texas seems near at hand, lacking only a time and place to meet to perfect that organization. Wayland of the San Angelo Press is at the head of the movement, and as all the editors in this section of the state agree with him that such an association will be a good thing, the Bulletin respectfully suggests that he send out a call to all newspaper men who think favorably of the plan to meet in Brownwood, as the most central point, at an early date to discuss the question and take the steps necessary to complete the organization.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin

B. F. Corum was among the excursionist to Nashville Friday to the Confederate reunion.

Disease takes no summer vacation.  
If you need flesh and strength use  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
summer as in winter.

Send for free sample.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,  
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.  
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It will be  
Appreciated  
by the  
**CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,**  
Ballinger, Tex.

Rev. Wm. Hughes of Dallas will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8:30 p. m.

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penheimer's" Celebrated Line, will not be reserved  
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We offer a Special June Bargain on every pair of Shoes  
in stock. You will save many a dollar by keeping up  
with our June Bargains.

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**We Have Met the Enemy  
and They are Ours.**

**BALLINGER MAKES IT THREE  
STRAIGHTS OVER ANGELO**

San Angelo Gets a Big Goose  
Egg Second Day.



The games were pulled off as  
scheduled Monday, Tuesday and  
Wednesday. On Monday a special  
came down from Angelo with  
some 200 rooters to witness the  
game and they brought every  
cow bell that could be found in  
town out that did not seem to  
encourage the visitors to any  
great extent. They came down  
with keen anticipation of the  
way they were going to snow  
Ballinger under, but "there is  
many a slip 'twixt the cup and  
lip" and Angelo found it so  
much to their chagrin. Follow-  
ing are the three games in brief:

**FIRST DAY**

The first day's game was ex-  
citing from the start. Ballinger  
scored once in the first inning  
and four times in the sixth and  
Angelo scored twice in the sixth  
and once in the seventh, making  
the game 5 to 3 in favor of Bal-  
linger. Batteries were Bates  
and Robison for Ballinger and  
Hunter and Connor for San An-  
gelo.

**SECOND DAY**

This game was not as interest-  
ing as the first day, as Ballinger  
won it in the first inning by  
making two runs and then two  
more in the ninth, while Angelo  
failed to score at all. Cobb for  
Angelo was hit for two 2 base  
and six singles, the visitors only  
getting five. Dupree came in on  
the noon train and did the  
twirling for Ballinger and he  
put the fixings on Angelo good  
and proper, striking out 12 men  
and making monkeys out of them  
generally. Score 4 to 0 in favor  
of Ballinger. Batteries were  
Dupree and Robison, Cobb and  
Connor.

**THIRD DAY**

This was the hardest fought  
game of the series. Angelo was  
well represented in the grand  
stand and maintained her repu-

tation for rooting but it didn't  
buy a thing. The dose was re-  
peated to the tune of 2 to 1 in  
our favor and the visitors went  
home fully convinced that they  
didn't know enough about the  
game, and the rooters were good  
and sore. Batteries were Du-  
pree and Robison, Vance and  
Connor.

In the ball games between San  
Angelo and Ballinger last week  
we are sorry to note that the  
Standard gives all the games to  
the San Angelo team. Not only  
this game but in the past few  
games it has done the same thing,  
when all know that Ballinger  
won one of the games last week.  
We hope this is a mistake un-  
intentional of the Standard, and  
that, however hard it may be, in  
the future it will give us what  
we win.

**Miss Hermia Smith Entertains.**

Wednesday evening Miss Her-  
mia Smith entertained at her  
hospitable home a number of  
friends at High Five, and as the  
game progressed no small  
amount of enthusiasm and deft-  
ness was shown in the effort to  
"win out." Miss Mildred Er-  
win by her cleverness scored the  
highest number of games and  
carried off the honors as winner  
of the evening. Refreshments  
of cream and cake were served  
after the game and at 12 o'clock  
the guests reluctantly bade the  
hostess a hearty good night, and  
even those who had been losers  
in the game felt much the winner  
in the end since Miss Smith, as  
on all occasions by her knack of  
entertaining overflows the hearts  
of all those about her with  
pleasure. The guests present  
were: Misses Mildred Erwin,  
Francis Cady, Inez Moser, Ruth  
Cady and Nell Butler, Messrs  
Tom Patterson, Clyde Cockrell,  
Geo. Pearce, Geo. Holman, Tom  
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him or her as the circumstances  
may be. And if you have a  
social gathering of a few of your  
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around a big cake, seven or eight  
pies and a ham, not necessarily  
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for us in this way and by so  
doing make the paper still better  
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is a good patron of our ad. col-  
umns and has got a new line of  
bargains this week. All sum-  
mer he has paid two cents more  
for butter than any other store  
in town. The happy couple left  
on the 10 o'clock train for Wil-  
waukee to visit the bride's uncle  
who is reported to have lots of  
money and Bright disease. Bob  
certainly has an eye for busi-  
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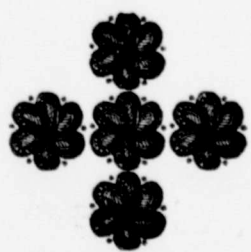
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Middleton T. Johnson, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four 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 any newspaper published in 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1904, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1904 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 703, wherein J H Paramore is plaintiff and the heirs of Middleton T. Johnson, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff, J H Paramore, resides in Taylor county, Texas, and that the names and the place of residence of the heirs of Middleton T Johnson, deceased, defendants herein, are to plaintiff unknown. For cause of action plaintiff says that heretofore on the first day of May 1904 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Runnels county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to wit: Twelve hundred and eighty acres of land known as survey No. 541 certificate No. 1446, patented to Middleton T. Johnson, assignee of J J Taylor, on the 27th of July 1855, per letter patent No. 80 Vol 7.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage one thousand dollars.

Plaintiff says he is the owner in fee simple of said premises, holding the same under and by virtue of a complete and perfect chain of title emanating from the state of Texas as follows:

A patent dated 27th day of July 1855, No. 80 Vol 7, issued by the State of Texas to Middleton T Johnson, assignee, convey-

ing said land to said Middleton T. Johnson; 2nd, a deed from M H Brinson and J P Smith, as administrators of the estate of Middleton T Johnson, deceased, to M W McLemore dated June 1st 1875, conveying said land to said M W McLemore, said deed recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, on June 1st 1886 in Vol 7 on page 234. 3rd a deed from M W McLemore and wife, E R McLemore, to J H Paramore and Hugh Lewis, dated Dec. 7th 1885 conveying said land to said J H Paramore and Hugh Lewis, which said deed is recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas on June 1st 1886 in Vol 7 page 233. 4th, a deed from M W McLemore and E R McLemore nee E R Johnson, dated Sept 4th 1863, conveying to J H Paramore and Hugh Lewis said land, said deed recorded Jan 8 1894 in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, in Vol. 16 page 207. 5th, deed from Hugh Lewis dated — conveying to J H Paramore said tract of land, said deed recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, in Vol—page—. 6th, a deed from J M Formwalt, sheriff and tax collector of Runnels county, Texas, conveying said land to J H Paramore and H Lewis, said deed dated June 7th 1881 and recorded in deed records of Runnels county, Texas, on the 16th day of June 1881 in Vol I page 88. Plaintiff further says that he has a good perfect right and title to said land because he, claiming the same under deeds duly registered and recorded in Runnels county, Texas, has had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession of said land, using and cultivating and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years next before the entry of defendants thereon and for more than five years next before the first of May 1904 and for more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, if any they ever had.

That plaintiff has had peaceable, quiet, continuous, adverse possession of said described land as follows: Survey No. 541, Bounty Warrant No. 1446, patented to Middleton T Johnson assignee of John Jacob Taylor, of 1280 acres of land situated in Runnels county, State of Texas, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake set for the N. E. corner of survey No. 540, from which a mesquite 5 in. in diameter bears S 41 1/2 E 177 varas, thence S 15 E 2688 vrs to a stake from which a mesquite 5 inches in diameter bears N 26 1/2, 1115 vrs a mesquite 5 inches in diameter bears N 43 1/2 E 98 1/2 vrs thence N 75 E 2398 vrs to Red Creek 2688 vrs to a stake from which a mesquite 4 in. in diameter bears N 20 E 97 1/2 vrs a mesquite 4 inches in diameter bears N 25 E 28 1/2 varas. Thence N 15 W crossing Red Creek 2688 vrs to a stone mound from which a mesquite 4 inches bears N 42 1/2 W 98 1/2 vrs, thence S 75 W 380 vrs to a creek running to the left at 390 vrs across it at 440 vrs cross it a third time 2688 vrs to the beginning, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than 10 years next before defendants entry thereon and for more than ten years next before the 1st day of May 1904 and for more than ten years since defendants had asserted any claim thereto, taken and held by plaintiff under the written memoranda or deeds describing said land, hereinbefore plead and alleged to constitute plaintiff's claim of title thereto,

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all of which memoranda is duly recorded in Runnels county.

Plaintiff alleges further that the exact nature of defendant's claim to said land is to plaintiff unknown.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in accordance with law to answer this petition and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment for the restitution of said premises and for a decree divesting all title out of said defendants and vesting same in plaintiff etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. L. Towner, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this the 26th day of May A. D. 1904.

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*Wilhelmina Lewis*  
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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### Pardoned of Jail Sentence

Will Ashley this morning received a pardon from Gov. Latham for the twenty days jail sentence imposed by the trial court in the local option case against himself. The action of the governor is satisfactory to Brownwood people, and very pleasing to Mr. Ashley.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

### Fight Will Be Bitter.

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The astonishing announcement that the Bottle factories will close on June 5th., convinces us that the demand will be so heavy by that time that they will have to furnish it in kegs.

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That delegation of German officials who are coming to Washington to study our Postal system should be shown the Criminal Court end of it.

### Cures Old Sores

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It requires considerable courage for a minister to refuse to marry divorced persons when he knows that his refusal is making more business for the Justice of the Peace around the corner.

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Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Illinois, writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c 50c, \$1.00 at E D Walker's.

That North Carolina man who found \$7,800 worth of diamonds in a shipment of Guano should buy some more of the same kind of fertilizer.

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Illinois has certainly accomplished something. The state has made a "Hitt" in way of a vice-presidential candidate.

The fact that John W. Gates is working up a new corner in Chicago, reminds us that he has tried all of them except the Amen corner.

The fact that Mr. Sully, the dethroned Cotton King, carried his deals in his mind, leads us to believe that his patrons also carried their profits in their minds.

A Michigan court has decided that husbands may spank their unruly wives. Here is where Michigan husbands learn the difference between may and can.

The supply of un-natural gas in Kansas is greater than ever, notwithstanding the fact that the natural gas supply is said to be falling.

Russia is having a great deal of difficulty in rushing an additional one hundred thousand troops to the front as the roads are blocked by troops rushing back.

The Japanese advance is declared by Russian officials to be marked by indecision. So long as the Japs do not know just where to find the Russians, this seems but natural.

In view of the fact that Editor Watson has declared his willingness to undertake any labor for the Democratic party, we suggest that he be detailed to interview Judge Parker.

According to Booker Washington's statement, 61% of the Russians are unable to read. It seems to us that the Japs are keeping the other 39% so busy that they have no time to read.

That New York man who is seeking a divorce on the allegation that his wife was insane when he married her, should remember that there comes a time in the life of every woman when she is convinced that she was insane when she was married.

### A Costly Mistake.

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In view of the assertion of Senator Lodge that the Republican party must lead in the march of progress, we will now have an exhibition of a party performing a paradoxical stunt of marching at the head of a procession and at the same time standing pat.

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Smith & Hall

Prof. Ed Thomas of Limestone county, an old friend of the writer, was in our midst first of the week. Mr. Thomas is a State Normal Music Teacher of state wide reputation and will likely be with us for awhile and assist the musical talent of our town and section in their musical efforts.

We are sorry to note Miss Lee Thomson of Santa Anna quite seriously ill the past week, with little hopes of her recovery. Miss Thomson, it will be remembered, was with Mrs. Forbes for awhile in her millinery business two years ago.

H. A. Thomson came in from Austin Saturday and reports his wife doing nicely, after being under medical treatment in that city for some time. Her many friends here hope to hear of her complete recovery soon.

Frank Stuart's horse became frightened early last Saturday morning and made quite a lively dash down Main street. We are glad to state that no serious damage was done.

C. C. Smith, with the Smith & Bateman Lumber Yard, and Dave Duncan were on the Concho near Paint Rock last Sunday and report a very heavy rain in that section.

W. W. McKinley, who lives down the river about 6 miles, in the McTown district, was in the city Monday and reports a good rain in their section Sunday.

A. M. Boyd, a substantial farmer of Pony Creek, was doing business in our city Monday and attending first Monday sales.

Quite a number of people have been killed recently by the explosion of fireworks concerns. The number however is not a circumstance to the number that would have been killed when the Republican spellbinders get busy this fall.

"Protection is the leading issue of the Republicans, the trusts being only incidental," declares Representative Littlefield. The trusts, however, do not consider protection an incidental feature in their business.

The New York Mail says that "the limit in graft has been reached." We are somewhat surprised at that statement, as we were under the impression that the limit has been entirely removed.

Director North of the Census Bureau, predicts that the United States will have a population of 89,000,000 in 1910, barring wars and the spread of West Virginia Republican tactics into other states.

The enthusiasm of Hon Carroll D. Wright in descanting on the beauties of arbitration should be manifested in the Republican conventions of Ohio, West Virginia and Illinois.

The excitement at the Illinois Republican convention turned one of the delegates grayheaded. Most of the delegates, however, left the convention red headed.

The reciprocity plan of Mr. McKinly will probably be removed from "the point of pride" department of the Chicago platform.

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P. C. Beard of Coleman was a visitor to our city first of the week.

Prof. E. L. Hagen came up from San Angelo Sunday and spent a day or two with home folks.

Bob McGregor, who is now traveling, was with home folks and friends the first part of this week.

Dr. Bob Dickinson came in this week from a business trip to Edwards and other southern counties.

A slight change in the passenger train schule this week put the west bound train in Ballinger at 12:25.

Misses Susie Sharp and Irby Towner came in Monday from Talpa where they had been the guests of Miss Charlie Cusenbery for a day.

Seth Swift had in town Monday a young Antelope, the first we have seen in many a day. The species is fast becoming extinct in our section.

Rev. I. N. Lewis, H. A. Massey, T. J. Batts, J. W. Clampitt and others joined Mr. and Mrs. John Wood's family up the river last Saturday and enjoyed a nice basket picnic.

Dr. Franklin of Pumphrey was in Ballinger Monday having lumber hauled out to build a residence at his new home and reports everything lovely in that part of the county.

At the Methodist parsonage last Saturday at 8 p. m. Rev. G. W. White united in the happy bands of wedlock Mr. Allen P. Stone and Miss Mary Ida Terry both of Bronte, Texas.

Monday was public sale day in Ballinger and a large crowd was in attendance. On account of the fine rain Sunday the farmers could not work and the crowd was larger than usual. The sales were light, but considerable trading was done, mostly in pony horses.

#### Teacher's election.

The school board held a meeting Wednesday night and elected teacher for the ensuing school year. They are Prof. J. M. Skinner, principal; Miss Nettie Anderson, first assistant; Miss Flora Gatlin, second assistant; Miss Ella Peck, third assistant; Miss Blanche Perryman, fourth assistant; Miss Effie Hester, primary teacher.

These teachers are all new to the school except Miss Hester, but they are all recommended highly as teachers of the best qualification.

Prof. Skinner was principal of the school here two terms a good many years ago and is pleasantly remembered by those who lived here at that time. He is now in Ballinger but it is understood he will move his family here in a few days. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Leon Harris of this city and she, too, was a teacher in the school here at one time.

Prof. Sims, who was principal here the last session, was elected principle of the Dublin school where the term is longer and the position more lucrative. His election at Dublin was decidedly complimentary since he was not an applicant for the position.—Goldthwait Eagie.

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A. L. Farris looks as lonesome as an orphan this week, as Mrs. Farris and the children are off for a summer vacation to their old home at Valley Mills. Mrs. Farris will visit Brownwood for a few days before going direct home.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, candidate for District Judge of this district, was in the city this week shaking hands with his many friends here, and looking after his interests for the Judgeship.

Dr. LeGear, Veterinary Surgeon of Austin will be in Ballinger again on Saturday, June 18, for the one day only. Bring in your sick stock and have them treated.

We are glad to see Wicks Curry at his usual place of business this week, at the Curry Noyes Co. after a right sever spell of sickness the past ten days.

J. P. Woolsey and W. C. Grobe, representing the Home Circle Society, left Tuesday for Robert Lee where they go in the interest of this order.

J. H. Barber a barber by trade from Brownwood visited his old friend Mike C. Boyd several days this week.

John Globber, representing the Van Pelt & Kirk Hardware firm made a business trip to Miles Wednesday.

M. C. Cobb came in the first of the week and is now with the new grocery firm of Rasbury Bruce.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb came in from Santa Anna Tuesday.

Prof. Pickle, left Tuesday for Miles to look after some business matters.

T. E. Buttrill is building a neat Cottage in West End this week for John Simpton.

Walter Tally, Ben Hale, and Dan York, of Crews, were in our city a short while Wednesday.

Jap N. Adams, of the firm of Currie-Noyes Co. made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Tom Tomlin, of Paint Rock, was shaking hands with old friends in Ballinger Tuesday of this week.

Herbert O'Bannon left Sunday for Manatan where he will visit for a month to recurate and before returning will visit the World's Fair.

Lane and Dan Whittaker of the Crews country were here Monday and witnessed the ball game between Ballinger and San Angelo.

192 tickets were sold last Monday at San Angelo for the excursion that visited Ballinger to witness the ball game between Ballinger and San Angelo.

Jas. Evans came in from Santa Anna Tuesday where he had been visiting home folks and left for Paint Rock the next morning.

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