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NO 41

The White Store — ONE PRICE — The White Store

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

OUR GREAT OUTLET AND CLEARING SALE

culminating in the disposal of all summer goods will begin **Saturday, July 1st, 1905.** Our buyer will soon leave for the Eastern markets to purchase a large stock of Fall Goods. While the summer is just opening it is our policy to begin early and sell out all summer goods at less than manufacturers prices thus making room for new goods and giving you the choice of the latest fashions as they come out. **We will pay express charges on all orders of \$5 or over except on staples and heavy goods. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.** Money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied with the goods when you get home.

All Reduced prices marked in red letters

The White Store

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C. H. N. Batiste lawn price.....10c now 5c
 Cyrans Batiste lawn price.....10c now 5c
 Ceevillure striped Baliste lawn price 10c now 5c
 Stella Batiste organdy.....10c now 5c
 Rosamel Satinne lawn.....10c now 5c
 Ombrette Mercerise lawn.....10c now 5c
 Jasmin Batiste lawn.....13 1/2c now 8 1/2c
 Aristo Batiste lawn.....12 1/2c now 8 1/2c
 Halcyon Batiste lawn.....12 1/2c now 8 1/2c
 Manchester Batiste lawn.....12 1/2c now 8 1/2c
 Lattice voile.....20c now 10c
 Persion Organdy.....25c now 12 1/2c



Dimity Organdy.....20c now 12 1/2c
 White striped suiting.....20c now 12 1/2c
 3000 yds new embroidery, edging and inserting.....only 5c
 Tiny little foiding faus were.....15c now 5c
 White lace ladies gloves 12 inches.....now 25c
 Ladies black mitts all silk.....75c now 25c
 Ladies black Berlin gloves were 30c now 15c
 Side combs shell only.....were 20c now 10c
 50c baby brushes.....now 25c
 20c Turkish bleached bath towels.....now 12 1/2c
 20c four-in-hands white.....now 8 1/2c
 10c Cuticle soap.....now 3c
 Ladies standing collars, wash were 15c now 10c
 Ladies white embroidery silk collars 25c now 10c
 Ladies fine hemstitched hdks.....10c now 5c
 A real lisle vest long sleeves were 65c now 35c
 Ladies bleached vest silk finish.....12 1/2c
 44 inch all wool chiffon dotted
 mercailine.....were 1.00 now 65c
 Little girls drawers.....now 10c
 Misses night dresses.....now 30c
 5000 yards Mechlin Seville lace.....now 5c
 Ladies gun metal hat pins.....now 10c
 La France ladies patent oxfords.....now 2.65
 Clapp's patent oxfords for men.....now 5.50
 Barry's patent oxfords for men.....now 3.50
 Odds and ends in mens oxfords.....now 2.00
 Mens 1.25 and 1.50 straw hats.....now 75c
 Boys and childrans straw hats as low as.....10c

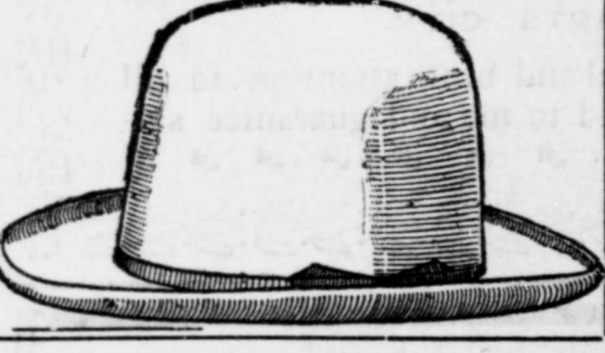
Fancy Royal suiting.....20c now 12 1/2c
 Drape de Voile.....25c now 12 1/2c
 Manrue novelties.....25c now 12 1/2c
 Raye Diverse.....20c now 12 1/2c
 Voile Superbe.....25c now 15c
 Organdie checks.....25c now 15c
 Dorsie Bourette.....25c now 15c
 Mulhousse silk organdie
 Mousseline.....50c now 29c
 Silk floral emb'y organdie.....65c now 39c
 Light colored percales.....5c
 Hook fold percale red and blue.....only 6c

Calico in silver grey.....only 3 1/2c
 Soft finish suiting all colors.....only 10c
 White India Linon.....20c now 10c
 Palm leaf fans.....only 1ct
 7 inch decorated folding fans.....were 20c now 10c
 White all silk ladies gloves.....were 75c now 50c
 Ladies tan Victoria gloves.....were 50c now 25c
 Back combs shell, amber and white 20c now 10c
 10c pearl button.....now 5c
 35c fine tooth brushes.....now 15c
 20c fine wash collars.....now 10c
 10c stick pins.....now 3c
 10c feather stitch braid.....now 5c
 Ladies silk and velvet collars.....now 10c
 Ladies lace tab collars.....now 25c
 27 inch chiffon waisting.....25c now 10c
 Ladies bleached vest taped and finished.....6 1/2c
 1in ribbed silk elastic all colors.....35c now 20c
 Misses pantalletts.....10c
 Fancy carved pearl sets.....12 1/2c
 La France ladies oxfords.....2.35
 La France ladies tan oxfords.....2.35
 Clapp's tan oxfords for men.....4.65
 33 inch Panama cloth for infants wear.....35c quality for 20c
 Misses and childrens cambric waists.....only 15c
 Barry's tan oxfords for men.....3.50
 Reduction in a number ladies oxfords to.....1.25
 Men's 1.00 and 75c straw hats.....50c



THE TIGER HAT

35c money purses for.....25c
 \$6.50 serge coats for.....\$4.50
 1 pair mens black half hose for 8cts
 Large hdks in blue red and white 5cts
 The best overalls made for boys 35c



Many other Bargains too numerous to mention. Call and see us whether you want to buy or not, you will be welcome. Respectfully

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY,

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TEXAS



Colds. Their Proper Treatment and Cure.

Commonly, the first symptom of a "cold" is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing, or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent of external causes are draughts, wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones. More frequently there is an inner cause—namely the stagnation of the blood caused by constipation or biliousness. Almost the first symptom is the feeling of cold in the feet and increased discharge from the nose.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. Tonics consisting of large portions of alcohol, iron or cod liver oil do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system and are not absorbed into the blood, with the exception of the alcohol, which shrivels up the red blood corpuscles when it does come in contact with them. We recommend the botanical extract of Dr. Pierce because it contains no alcohol, and offers a reasonable and scientific method of treating the blood, by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The "Golden Medical Discovery" accomplishes this, by first restoring the enfeebled digestive organs, so that food, the natural tissue builder, will be digested and assimilated.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ills., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Linament; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Wood, wood, wood to burn.
J. N. McKay.

Crews Breezes.

[Too late for last week.]

The W. O. W. picnic that is to be had at Pecan Springs will be the 20th of July instead of the 15th as was announced in last week's issue.

Prospectors are beginning to swarm in our midst.

Dr. Young is having some nice improvements added to his dwelling this week.

Mr. S. F. Hale and family moved into their home again Monday. We are glad to welcome them back.

Miss Eva and Emma Brister left last week with Mr. S. H. Miller and family for a visit to relatives and friends in Kimble County.

Thrashing is just about over in these parts. Farmers all seem to be in good spirits over the fair yield of small grain and the flattering prospects for corn and cotton.

Editor Harris the rustler of the Talpa Tribune was working up his trade in our town Monday.

Miss Myrtle Mayben returned to her home in Lampasas County last Saturday.

The Baptist meeting that is to be held at the Mud Creek Church will begin Friday night before the 5th Sunday in July.

Mrs. W. J. Baggett has been quite sick this week, we are sorry to note.

Mr. I. N. Hinson and family left for the East last Monday. Old Bachelor.

Found

A good place to buy your cold drinks and candies at the 20th Century Confectionery Company.

MAKE A RESOLUTION

At the beginning of the New Year that you will have your property insured. But be careful as to the Companies. I represent the biggest and best on earth, such as the L. L. & G. and Hartford. : : : :

Lee Maddox

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The Ballinger Wood Yard,
Successors to H. Routh. J. E. SIMPSON, Proprietor

Old buildings for sale. Inquire of J. Y. Pearce.

We are in business for your health.—City Drug Store.

Capitol Poultry and Stock food 5 feeds for 1 cent at the Ellis Grocery Co.

SALT, SALT, SALT, 2 cars just arrived and will sell cheap J. B. Alvis & Bros.

When you are in need of anything in the Grocery line, call or phone 45 at Miller Mercantile Co.

Pink Parks, of Lipan Flat, father of Mrs. Sam Jones spent a day or two here first of the week.

The wide awake merchants Rasbury & Bruce keep everything in the grocery and feed line.

J. R. Holliday the champion small grain farmer of the Hatchel country was doing business in our city.

Rev. G. W. Green was in town early Monday morning from his South Ballinger farm and says things are just lovely since the fine rains of Friday last.

B. F. Corum easily found his way to the Banner-Leader's new quarters this week with some fine plums, of the Burbank variety. We don't want anything nicer.

Otto Whittaker, Grady Hicks and Alvin Lodd are the live wide awake news boys and they are an energetic set. They are rustlers and if they don't sell you a paper it's because they don't come across you.

In our rush last week we failed to mention the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Misses Maud, Lula and Tommie Starkey the accomplished daughters of Mr. T. J. Starkey of Hatchel. They were accompanied on their shopping trip by Miss Maggie May Holliday, one of Runnel's most charming young ladies.

T. S. Lankford was exhibiting this week one of the prettiest and most substantial hand-made saddles put up in his shop that shows genuine merit and mechanical genius.

Steve Francis came in Sunday from his ranch in Glasscock and spent several days with Ballinger friends. He reports his section in fine shape.

Don't forget the City Meat Market furnishes the best at any hour, and always ready to fill your orders. Phone 185 for

Tom Ward, came home Saturday last from a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends at San Saba.

Mrs. Sears, of Whiteright daughter of Rev. I. N. Lewis, is visiting her father and family this week.

Don't forget when you want good Flour call for Live Oak, the best, at Miller Mercantile Co.

Keep the family happy by using Marshall Neal flour.—Sold by Godwin Grocery Co.

Fresh Fruits Vegetables always on hand at Godwin Grocery Co.

Mr. J. R. Clow a large dealer in merchandise at Alma, Ill., under date of March 10 1903, writes, "I have been handling Re-Go and Harts' Honey and Horehound about one year and have found them to be good sellers. They have given the best of satisfaction to the trade. I have had many speak highly of both preparations. I use Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and Harts' Honey and found in my own family." Our readers cannot make a mistake in buying Harts' Honey and Horehound as it a certain cure for colds, coughs Croup and all Throat and Lung diseases. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is the best medicine in existence for the positive cure for constipation, Indigestion sick Headache and Biliousness. Try it for the children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks, foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Linament to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore I highly recommend Snow Linament to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Tresspass Notice—Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.
C. A. DOOSE.

Those new Umbrellas at Brewer's are sure to please you.

Go to THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Texas, for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tract on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

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Don't Worry

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Guion Gregg

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You'll see millions of 'em soon. Put the Wheeler Screen on for free trial as slow and fool 'em. During the trial watch the Wheeler win its way, up stairs and down, on crooked, straight, swollen and shrunken windows, under the daily duties of washing glass, cleaning sills, shaking out dust rags, etc.

Ten-Days Free Trial,

On any or every window you wish to screen. No matter what you thought to buy, or what you thought to pay first use the Wheeler ten days free, and learn all that a Screen must do to satisfy year after year. Off they come after the trial if they fail in any way.

Humphrey Lumber Co.

Exclusive Agents.

Phone 167 when you want a good dry load of wood.

We buy all kinds of county Products. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

We are sorry to note Capt W. L. Towner quite sick this week.

LIQUIZONE, the great medicine, for sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

J. H. Miller made a business trip to Southern Texas first of the week.

Have you seen that nice line of Box Paper and tablets at—Walkey Drug Co.

W. T. Padgett went down to Houston Monday to attend the Sheriff's Convention.

Buy your meats from the City Meat Market one time and you will be sure to go back again.

Just received a fresh line of package candies at the 20th Century Confectionery Company.

Get a Refrigerator, by all means, but get a White Mountain. For sale by—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.

Dr. Younger had his office moved from over the City Drug Store Monday to his office at his residence.

Milford Hamlin, after a visit of several days to Ballinger friends left Monday for his home at Ennis.

Don't forget that the Walker Drug Co. Carry a full line of fine Cigars. E. D. Walker old stand on corner.

Miss Mildred McLendon, of Coleman, who had been visiting her friend Miss Bessie Miller left Monday for her home.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Brownwood sister of Harry Scott, after a visiting to the latter for several days left for her home Saturday.

Kill all the Lice on your chickens and keep them healthy by getting Capitol Poultry Food and lice killer from the Ellis Grocery Co.

Walter Tabor of Brownwood was in Ballinger first of the week. He is looking after the Coggin Bros ranch, on Grape creek for a few days.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets For Sale by J. Y. Pearce.

There will be no preaching services at the first Baptist Church Sunday as the pastor will be assisting in a meeting at Norton. Sunday School, however, at the usual hour.

Where are you sick? Headache, foul tongue, no appetite, lack energy, pain in your stomach, constipation? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35cents.

Miss Ethel Moore, of Winters who has been visiting for the past month at Dublin, Bie and other points came home Monday. We are glad to learn Miss Ethel will be with the poultry dry goods firm of R. A. H. S. & Co. after September 1st.

Mike Boyd, one of the best barbers in the West, who once lived here came in first of the week and bought the Oriental Barber shop and will take charge on the 1st. Lou Boyd, brother of Mike came in at the same time and at once began work in the shop. We gladly welcome them back to our town. They say Ballinger can't be beat and are here for good now.

For Sale.

640 acres of land adjoining the town of Rowena, 2 pastures, 2 tanks, 4 good wells and wind mill. 150 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of houses, corrals, lots and barns at houses. Black hog wallow land 95 per cent good tilable land. Price \$25.00 per acre, \$5000.00 cash balance 2, 3, and 4 years, 8 per cent interest also 50 good horses and Mules, 35 head high grade Durham cattle with or without the place. Apply to

Banner-Leader.

We were pleased Tuesday to meet one of our former tried and true friends of Brownwood J. R. Looney. He was accompanied by his wife and niece who passed through enroute on a visit to Dr. Fowler of Paint Rock. Mr. Looney is one of Brownwood's most prominent and successful business men, and expressed himself as surprised and delighted with our city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alvis, of Big Valley, father and mother of Messrs. Alvis Bros. came in Saturday to visit awhile, also Mr and Mrs J. B. Alvis of Winsboro, Texas, uncle and aunt of the Alvis Bros. are here to visit their relatives.

M. C. Cobb, of Ballinger, an erstwhile Santa Anna boy, but now a prosperous confectioner of Ballinger, was down Tuesday shaking hands with old time friends—Santa Anna News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kirk and children left on the afternoon train Monday. Mrs. Kirk will visit her parents at El Campo while Bob attends the Sheriff's Convention at Houston.

Coleman is to have a cotton oil mill, the capital stock has been subscribed papers signed, and the mill will be moved at once from Brandon Hill county.—Voice.

We are permanently located and take a pride in fine tailoring, cleaning and repairing. See us next to 20th Century Confectionery. Albert Bates.

T. F. Keeney, of Ballinger, who is a valued employee of Alvis Bros. of that place, was in the city the past week visiting friends—Robert Lee Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weiler, of Palestine, were prospecting in our city this week. Mrs. Weiler is an aunt of Mrs. Doby, who she visited several days.

Miss Hazel Reese came home Saturday from a visit of two or three weeks to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd of Brownwood.

Miss Lena Francis who has been visiting her brother Will in our city for some time left Wednesday for her home in Garden City.

Ewell Seitz who has been visiting the family of W. T. Padgett the past two weeks left for his home at Brownwood Monday.

Don't go through the summer without a White Mountain Refrigerator. Ostertag-Dunlap Co. sell them.

Dr. J. H. Grant, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday enroute home from Paint Rock.

Have you used any of the California perfumes at Walker Drug Co's. Its fine.

Standard Sisal Einder Twine the best and the cheapest at Hall Hdw. Co.

We still carry Fruit and vegetable establishments. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The Cause of Many

Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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PROPRIETORS.
C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,
EDITOR.

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Daily During The Reunion.

The Banner-Leader will get out a daily during the three days of the reunion, of 2000 copies each day, and they will be on the ground early each morning for the visitors to get all the news. We will have a special reporting force and intend to make this sheet a credit to ourselves and Ballinger.

Carcass Crematory.

In company with city water Supt. John Hoffer we visited the 'Carcas and refuse crematory' last Monday morning. This is one of Mr Hoffer's creations or inventions for the disposition of dead animals and refuse matter within the city limits and it meets the approval of the best Physicians from a sanitary stand point. It is a neat contrivance and is a valuable addition to our city and reflects much credit on Mr. Hoffer.

Take Notice.

We deliver goods to any part of the city.—Walker Drug Co.

Tax roll of real and personal property rendered for taxation for the year A. D. 1904

| Name of Owner | Original grantee or addition | No. of lot | No. of block | Total Taxes |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Adams J D | Powell Addition | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | 8 | 3 36 |
| Avery I T | West End | w 1-2 | 60 | 2 62 |
| Boyd M C | | | | 3 10 |
| Butler T E | | 1, 2 | 94 | 9 98 |
| Burrows Mrs H | | 8, 9 | 92 | 5 20 |
| Barnett M D L | West End | all | 41 | 5 20 |
| Cordill Asa | | | | 16 25 |
| Carpenter S J | Powell Addition | 4, 5, 1-2 of 3 | 6 | 7 15 |
| Dickinson C F | West End | 1 3 of | 67 | 9 43 |
| Duval Ellen | Thos Largent | 12, 13 | 31 | 1 95 |
| Douglas Jack | | | | 89 |
| Evans I W | | 5, 1-2 of 7 | 35 | 3 04 |
| Gay D P | | 1, 2, 1-2 of 3 | 93 | 16 25 |
| Gressett L F | West End | 2-3 w 1-2 | 37 | 4 94 |
| Gressett & Williams | | 1-3 13, 14, 15 | 19 | 2 60 |
| Hall Abe | | 14 | 43 | 2 75 |
| Hoffer Jno | | 5, 10, 1-2 9 | 15 | 17 52 |
| Hubbard J J | | 22 | 7 | 38 87 |
| Jackson E F | Thos Largent | | 2 | 2 93 |
| Jacobs T L | | | | 33 |
| Low Chas | | | | 6 02 |
| Loop F C | Powell Addition | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, D | 9 | 5 70 |
| Massey L A | | 19 | 5 | 2 19 |
| Mater F A | | 1, 2, 3, 4 | 42 | 5 04 |
| Moore A J | | 9 | 90 | 2 28 |
| Mullens Mrs U | Thos Largent | 16, 18 | 31 | 3 25 |
| O'Neal T state | | 1, 2 | 39 | 2 60 |
| Paramore H C | | 7, 8, 1-2 of 9 | 96 | 7 93 |
| Plummer Mrs S | | 2, 3 | 117 | 5 04 |
| Pigford W A | | | | 89 |
| Pou A J | Thos Largent | | 3 | 3 25 |
| Rodgers W S | Thos Largent | | 4 | 4 05 |
| Reed Mrs Mattie | | 1, 4 | 6 | 4 23 |
| Smith J D | West End | west 1-2 | 5 | 3 59 |
| Smith M C | | 2, 3, 4 16 17, 18 | 5 | 11 70 |
| Spencer W R | | 1, 2, 3 | 95 | 6 58 |
| Sledge A W | | | | 12 06 |
| Swink W T | | | | 1 95 |
| Taylor R P | Thos Largent | 120 x 120 | ft | 3 05 |
| Tuly R B | West End | all | 26 | 11 09 |
| " | West End | all | 78 | |
| " | Truly Addition | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14 | a | |
| " | Thos Largent | | | |
| " | | 3 | 114 | 2 90 |
| " | | 1, 2, 3 | 106 | 6 89 |
| W T | Powell Addition | 1, 2, 1-2 of 3 | 6 | 6 60 |
| " | | 13, 14 | 17 | |
| " | | 1-2 of 16 | 8 | 21 52 |
| " | | 1 | 9 | |
| " | | 20 | 10 | |
| " | | 6, 2-3 of 7 | 15 | |
| " | | 15 | 43 | |
| " | Thos Largent | 110 x 120 | ft | 11 |
| " | | all | 37 | 1 84 |
| Wilson W D | | | | 1 98 |
| Wilson Bros | | | | 2 37 |
| Williams J M | Thos Largent | | 21 | 41 31 |
| Wilke J H | Wilke Addition | 14, 15, 16, 7 | 8 | 5 |
| " | | 1-1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | 5 | 6 |
| " | | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | 6 | 4 |
| " | | 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | 3 | 7 |
| " | | 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 | 2 | 7 |
| " | Thos Largent | pt 3, 4, 5, 18, 19 | 2 | 7 |
| Wiley H C | West End | 1-3 of | 69 | 11 42 |
| Younger J A | | 3, 4 | 99 | 7 49 |

I, J. R. Lusk, Tax Collector for the City of Ballinger do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the City delinquent taxes.
J. R. LUSK, City Tax Collector.

Attend the Reunion.
Remember that the big Reunion commences August 9th and continues three days. Come and spend the time with us. The Commercial with the assistance of our liberal citizens have spared neither pains nor money to make ample preparations for your entertainment. The City is now being put in shape for this occasion and you will find everything in good shape for your enjoyment and comfort. Come and spend a day or two in the fastest growing and most progressive little city in West Texas.

Oliver-Weatheralls.
Sunday evening as the sun was sinking to rest behind the Western horizon, Mr. Calvin Oliver and Miss Bydie Weatheralls, of Miles, came into our city, procured license and went to the residence of Rev. J. D. Leslie, and were quietly married. Mr Bean and Miss Williams of Miles accompanied them and witnessed the ceremony. After supper at the Massey Hotel the bride and groom and attendants returned to their home at Miles. The Banner Leader extends congratulations.

Boy Wants Work.
A fifteen year old boy desires work either in town or the country, willing to work for reasonable wages. Address or call on The Banner Leader.

The Tamparette.
Cigar is the best 5c cigar on the market. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

BALLINGER DRY GOODS COMPANY'S

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On And After July 1st We Purpose Inaugurating

A NEW SYSTEM

A Printed Proof

That each and every transaction, either cash or credit, that is made in our store is absolutely correct, and as a Special Inducement for you to trade for cash, we will give Fifty cents in Merchandise for every Twenty-Five Dollars worth of Cash Checks returned to us. With every purchase, be it for Five Cents or Fifty Dollars, we will issue you a National Cash Register Check, showing the initial of the clerk who waited on you, the amount of the purchase, whether it was sold for cash or credit and the date when sold. The Cash checks are valuable. You will receive Fifty cents in Merchandise for every Twenty-Five Dollars worth returned to us.

We have just completed our Semi-Annual Inventory and are very much pleased with our Spring business, and extend our thanks to our friends for their patronage, but find quite a large stock of desirable Summer Goods on hand, and to make a Genuine Clean Up of them have made the following prices to take effect JUNE 30, 1905.

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| A small selection of Fancy Lawns. Just the thing for comfortable house dresses. Good colors and fine weave, were 10c, now 8 1-3 All the 25c quality Lawns, Batistes, Foulards, Arnolds, Taffets, etc. 20C The 20c line of Plain and Printed Novelties 15C The 15c and 16c line of Voils, Lawns-Batistes, etc. 12 1-2 | The 12 1/2c Knickerbocker Volles, Fancy Printed Lawns, Covert Cloths for Skirts and a wide range of Fancies. 10C 10 per cent reduction on all Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Slippers. We have the Barefoot Sandals for the little tots. Just the idea for keeping the splinters out of their feet. White Canvas Shoes and for Ladies, Misses and Children. Stockings to match. |
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Election Notice.
The City Council of the city of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas at its regular meeting July 5th, 1905, accepted the resignation of Hon. C. S. Bowdon, alderman, and ordered an election to be held Wednesday July 19th 1905, to fill the vacancy.
I. J. W. Powell Mayor give this my official notice that said election will be held July 19th 1905 at the Court House in the city of Ballinger to elect an alderman to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the resignation of said C. S. Bowdon. And H. A. Massey is made presiding officer of said election to be held as directed by law.
J. W. Powell Mayor.

Ballinger Property is a Good Investment.
When you want to buy sell or Exchange Ballinger property come and see me. I have a good list from one lot to 80 acres, some improved places of my own, terms liberal. A few blocks left in West End at old prices.
List your city and country property with us, we'll sell it quick.
D. Reeder.
Office with Willingham & Blanchard.

Salt, Salt, Salt.
Another car just recieved at low prices.
Godwin Gro. Co.

Fresh cream cheese kept nice and cold at Godwins Grocery Co.

SELLS MUSIC

We have all publications and all orders filled. The famous McKinley 25c and 50c. Allen, San Angelo, Texas.

Special Notice to Farmers and Stockmen

We have a large supply of **PARIS GREEN LONDON PURPLE, ARSENIC, STRYCHNINE, CARBON, CRYSELIC, OINTMENT ETC., ETC.**, at right prices.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

Next Door

To the City Meat Market on 8th street, the Tom Osteen old stand, a new tailor shop. Pressing, cleaning and repair work done neatly and prompt service promised.

Ballinger Tailoring Co.

L. H. Thomas,
CONTRACTOR and BUILDER
ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK
Screening and Job Work a Specialty.
Phone 110 Ballinger, Texas

Tom Crosson & Company, LAND AGENTS, Ballinger, Tex.

Some of Our Special Bargains

643 3-5 acres, 215 in cultivation, 3 good dwellings, barns, lots and sheds, 1/2 mile from town of Winters, living water, well and windmill, terms easy.

491 acres 10 miles from Ballinger on public road, living water, 2/3 good tillable land, \$10 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

80 acres 2 miles from Winters on 1st class road on one side and 2nd class on another, all under fence. all 1st class land, \$15 per acre, 1/2 cash balance to suit purchaser.

900 acres 3-5 first class land, unimproved except fenced on 3 sides, \$8 per acre, 1/4 cash balance good terms.

480 acres, 300 first class land, 150 in cultivation, creek runs through it, good timber, small house, barn, lot, corral and horse pasture, all under fence \$16 per acre 1/2 cash balance 8 years.

106 1/2 acres, 85 in cultivation, 3 room house all under fence, \$18 per acre \$400 cash balance to suit purchaser.

890 acres, 3 residences, 300 acres in cultivation, 2 creeks, 4 wells, good orchard, good out houses, close to good school and churches, \$16 per acre, terms easy.

132 acres, fronts on Colorado river, 4 room house, well and windmill, good lots and out houses, 5 miles from Ballinger, 500 yards from good school, 52 acres in cultivation, 1st class land, \$17 per acre, terms easy.

400 acres—3 tenant houses, one of 6 rooms, one of 3 rooms and one of 2 rooms, 240 acres in cultivation, creek runs through tract, abundance of wood and water, about 6 miles of Ballinger, good school house on the land. \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

200 acres—10 miles from Ballinger, 3 miles from good school, all good land, creek runs through it, plenty wood and water, no improvements. \$15.00 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

Come to see us.

Rev. L. W. Russell who has been recently called to the pastorate of the 9th Street Baptist church is now comfortably domiciled with his family at the Bob Jackson residence. Rev. Russell is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and is a fine preacher and this church is fortunate in securing him. Their church house will soon be completed in nice shape. Preaching and Sunday School every Sunday and prayermeeting Wednesday night. Everybody cordially invited attend all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Love, of Florence, Texas, are in the city this week on a visit to their son Dr. Love and family. In company with the doctor and others they went out on the Concho Tuesday to enjoy pestering the finy tirbe for a few days.

Supt. Coppage, of Temple, of the G C & S F Ry Co., was here Monday to see about building a switch from the main tract to the Ice Factory for the benefit of the Canteloupe Grower's Association, in the shipment of their products from this point.

Mrs. S. Hazleton and Mrs. Forbe's little children Clyde Williamson and Estel came home Tuesday from an extended visit to San Antonio and other points in Southern Texas.

Dr. S. L. Hicks, Dentist, First class work, everything guaranteed. Will visit neighboring towns. Ballinger office over Miller Building next to city Council rooms.

Mrs Irby Key came home Tuesday night to be at the bedside of her father. Capt. Towner who is quite sick. Mrs. Key had been visiting her sister at Big Springs.

Notice to the mistress of the house: If you are in need of any article in the Drug Line Phone the City Drug Store and we will deliver it to you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vanpelt and daughters left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they will recuperate for about two weeks.

Rev. J. D. Selman of South Ballinger, reports having fine sweet potatoes from this year's crop on the 4th of July.

Mrs. J. B. Alvis left Wednesday on the afternoon train for Goldthwaite where she will visit for several weeks.

Marion Leslie a tyro of Mason, was in the city this week the guest of his relatives Mr. and Mrs. Cass.

J. A. Street, the popular dry good merchant of Wingate was doing business in our city first of the week.

The City Meat Market has this week some of the nicest, juiciest meat ever handled in Ballinger.

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap-ropes at Lankford & Hathaway's

W. P. Humphrey the popular lumberman went east on the afternoon train Wednesday.

The Victor sings like the singer and talks like the talker, for sale by—Jas. E. Brewer.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hdw. Co.

Judge M. C. Smith had business between trains Wednesday at San Angelo.

If it's a fine Silk Umbrella, we have it.—Jas. E. Brewer.

Goods Delivered to any part of the City

Swell Line of High Grade Stationery

The Walker Drug Co.,

Are the people to do your drug business with.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.

Chemically pure drugs are the kind we use.

Remember we handle a fine line of Paints, such as Mound City, Mastic and all standard paints also Oils, Varnishes, etc. Don't forget the place

WALKER DRUG Co.

At E. D. Walker old stand

We study to please you every day in the week

Remember we deliver the Goods to your door

DON'T BE SATISFIED. Why Be Content With Temporary Relief from Backache?

Don't be satisfied with relief—Brief freedom from backache. Reach the rest of the trouble. Cure the cause and backache disappears for good.

It can be done. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Experiences of Tex-people prove this.

Here's one Texas case of it:

John Colvin retired engineer, living at South Bois 1 Arc street Hillsboro, Texas, says: "About a year ago a gentleman called upon me and asked my opinion of an experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. At that time I told him they did me more good than any other remedy I had ever used for kidney complaint. I was a good subject for them to work on as I had suffered off and on for ten or twelve years. Frequently I was more than annoyed with sharp shooting pains in the small of my back the kidney secretions were too frequent in action were scanty, highly colored and contained a sediment. I am a great believer in patent medicines and often think that half a dollar spent for a remedy and used for disease for which its use is indicated, very often saves a doctor's bill. Doan's Kidney Pills is one of the preparations in which I have great confidence. Since using them a year ago, I have not had any symptoms of a recurrence of my trouble and for this reason I gladly allow my statement to continue."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent. Foster-Miburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Miller Mercantile Co. have now and will have nice home grown Dew and Black Berries, also Peaches. Send us your orders.

You ought to see that nice line of Box Paper and all kinds of up-to-date Stationery at—Walker Drug Co's

New—A nice line of Fine Silk Umbrella's, Sterling Silver and Gold Filled handles at—Jas. E. Brewer's.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist office over Walker's Drug store First class work,—Guaranteed.

The Walker Drug Co. handle the California perfumes the very best in the market.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hdw. Co.

We buy your produce and pay all it is worth, J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Fresh fruit and vegetables at J. B. Alvis & Bros.

To the Public.

I have leased the Bob Jackson Barber Shop—better known as the Mike Boyd Shop—and invite the public to visit me and give us a trial. I have two good men, experienced barbers, besides myself.

Yours for satisfaction,
J. W. Nicholson.
At Crown Saloon Building,

To the Public.

I am doing a nice class of painting and paper hanging. If you like nice work done in that line, let me figure with you. My prices are reasonable. Have the home brightened up, it will make life more cheerful. Graining is my specialty.

M. W. Leader, Phone 25.

Remember.

To Phone your orders in to the Walker Drug Co. and have the goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

S. A. WHITESIDE, Practical Horseshoer

Track and Road Shoeing and Buggy Painting a specialty

Blacksmith and Woodwork

Opposite Court House - - - - - BALLINGER, TEXAS

The City Barber Shop

Is again at their old stand next to the postoffice in the new building just completed for their especial benefit. They have all the modern conveniences and the very best of workmen. Call in and see them in their new quarters. Clean neat easy work guaranteed

Dr. Grant and little son, of Winters, are in the city. Dr. Grant is thinking seriously of locating in Paint Rock. He thinks this country too healthy for him but he is very much pleased in many other ways with our country and especially the Concho river. He is a pleasant and intelligent gentleman and we would be pleased to have him locate with us.—Concho Herald.

A general, heavy soaking rain fell in our section Friday of last week just as we were going to press, which was just beginning to be needed. It was general all over the county and assures feed stuff and fine prospects for cotton. It was accompanied by considerable hail in some places, though no serious damage was done.

W. F. Sharp, our popular County Treasurer received the sad message Monday that his brother, John Sharp, of Fort Worth, was accidentally shot and killed. This was a great shock to Mr. Sharp in his feeble condition, and his many friends feel for him and sympathize in his sad affliction.

S. C. Pearce, one of the substantial and leading stock farmer of the Pumphrey-Winters country, was in our city Tuesday and reports fine rains and crop prospects good, though they had a right sever hail storm last Friday which did considerable damage to cotton.

Commissioners Court met Monday to hear cause why the renditions of some property in the county should not be raised. Everything was adjusted nicely and the Court adjourned Tuesday.

Makes digestion assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and, weak 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

The Coleman Democrat changed hands last week Will Hubert & son having sold their interest to Shepherd & Leonard, who will continue to run it at the same stand.

It just makes you hungry to step in the City Meat Market. Everything new and clean and the meats the finest in the West.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, of Paint Rock came up Tuesday to meet Mr. Looney and wife of Brownwood who will visit him for a few days.

Wall Paper.

We still have some nice patterns of wall paper left. Remember we are selling strictly at cost and they won't last long, come at once, spot cash for this line—Walker Drug Co.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord Ky, says "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store, Only 25c.

Strayed or Stolen.

A light brown horse, about 8 years old, about 15 hands high, foretop roached, branded L E on right shoulder. A liberal reward for his delivery to N. J. Wardlaw, Ballinger, Texas.

New Century Flour Best on earth. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Geo. Reeder, of Miles, was with us a short while Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Alvis, of Big Valley, is in the city on a visit to her brothers.

A fine girl was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Midgley of South Ballinger.

Mrs. Gaston Hardgrave left on the afternoon train Monday for a visit to Brownwood.

Louis Alexander bought from Guion Gregg 47 Lots in Guion addition this week at p. t.

John Affebach, father of Louis, left Monday for a visit to his old home in Lavaca county.

Our friend R. D. Rodgers of the Wingate country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Chas. S. Miller, the land man, came in from Miles Saturday where he had been on business.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and daughter, Miss Amelia, came in Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Moody.

L. H. Reed, one of the prosperous stock-farms of Tennyson, was supplying in Ballinger first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldwin, of Content, valued friends of the editor, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Geo. Stokes and family left on the train Tuesday for a visit of several days to friends and relatives at Miles.

Ben Hale, manager of the Coggin Bros. Grape Creek ranch near Norwood, was among his Ballinger friends Monday.

W. G. Lykes, one of the progressive farmers of the Mountain Country, was doing business in Ballinger Monday.

A. T. Deere and W. O. Potts, representative citizens of the Pumphrey country were transacting business in Ballinger first of the week.

Gus Noyes, the Menardville capitalist and largely interested in our city, is in Ballinger this week looking after business interests.

J. L. Davis, nephew of J. A. Demoville and sheriff of Sutton county was here Monday to visit the latter. He was enroute to Houston to attend the Sheriff's Convention at Houston. Mr. Davis thinks Ballinger Real Estate a good investment and while here bought some resident lots from from C. S. Bowdon.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portree, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Indigestion

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache, and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Contractors Notice.

Contractors desiring to bid on house to be let by J. J. Erwin will call at Miller Mercantile Co's and get set plans, specifications and details. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Remember.

That Wall Paper is sold strictly at cost and strictly for spot cash. Don't ask to have these goods booked for we are selling them for spot cash only to everybody.—Walker Drug Co.

Santa Fe Special.

There will be another special train from Brownwood to San Angelo Sunday which will pass through Ballinger at 11 o'clock a. m. Round trip ticket 75c. A nice time is promised.

The Tamparett Cigar.

The Walker Drug Co. handles this famous and renowned cigar step in and get one.

Look and Live.

Buy your supplies from J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Miss Emma Halley and Miss Minerva May of Dallas came in Wednesday and are the guest of the former's brother, Dr. W. B. Halley of this city. Miss Halley has been principal of the Oak Grove school, one of the Dallas ward schools, for a number of years and is one the prominent educators of Texas.

E. C. Kitchen, an early settler in the west, passed through Thursday enroute from Edwards county to his old home at Brownwood. He was high in praise of our town and county and says the change in a few years has been marvelous.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zercher, of Houston, are here this week on a visit to Mrs. Zercher's mother and father, Mr and Mrs J. H. Wilke.

M. D. Chastian sends the Banner-Leader for the next 12 months to his mother Mrs. Alice Chastian, of Menardville.

Did you ever hear of any thing like it. A "Shumate" Razor for \$1.00, guaranteed in ever way.—Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and children came home Wednesday from a visit of several weeks to Jefferson, Texas.

Bring it back if it don't give satisfaction, "Sumate" Razor only \$1.00 at—Walker Drug Co.

Miss May Penn left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends at Brownwood a few days.

Methodist Church

Rev. J. S. Moore will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist Church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening
Lesson: 7th Chap. Mathew.
Leader: Dr. T. A. Rape.
E. P. Williams,
Pastor.

For the Veteran's Reunion.

Decorate your homes, U. S. Bunting, Texas bunting. All Star Bunting will be sold at 5cts a yard, Confederate, United State and Texas Flags at 10 and 5cts at

R. A. Risser & Co,
Ballinger Texas.

Notice.

There will be a religious discussion at the court House in Ballinger Monday after the 4th Sunday in July, the 24th, between Elder J. S. Newman of the Primitive Baptist church and elder A. O. Colley of the Church of Christ.

G. W. Newman,
I. N. Lewis.

The famous "Victor Talking Machine and records, for sale by Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

Fresh fruit and vegetables
J. B. Alvis & Bros.

CITY MEAT MARKET

New and up-to-date in every respect. We want your trade, need it and will use every effort to please

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This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction.

GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

Ayer's

You can depend on Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore color to your gray hair, every time. Follow directions and it never fails to do this work. It stops

Hair Vigor

falling of the hair, also. There's great satisfaction in knowing you are not going to be disappointed. Isn't that so?

"My hair faded until it was about white. It took just one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore it to its former dark, rich color. Your Hair Vigor certainly does what you claim for it."—A. M. BOGGAN, Rockingham, N. C.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Fading Hair



Going forward

at all times here. Always perfecting our methods and increasing our facilities for handling the business of our patrons

The Citizens National Bank

solicits the accounts of those who seek a repository for their money where safety is fully assured. We touch no investment that will not bear close scrutiny

Do you want a good load of

Stove wood

Then phone No. 2 and let Simpson & Smith send one up. We handle freight of all kinds. Phone us.

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HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 25c in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., London, England, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.

YOUR PICNIC DINNER

Will not be complete unless your basket contains some Swiss or Pineapple Cheese, Crackers, Boneless Chicken and Turkey, Nabiscos, Champagne Wafers, Social Teas or Graham Wafers, Olives stuffed with Celery, fine spiced Pickles, etc. We everything that is good to eat. Our phone is No. 45

The Miller Mercantile Co.

COTTON BUYERS.

BARGAINS BARGAINS

BARGAINS

Hixson Bros. Racket Store

Opposite Currie-Noyes * BALLINGER, TEXAS

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| Lamp chimneys..... | 5c | Galvanized wash tubs..... | 45 to 75c |
| Fine pearl buttons per doz..... | 5c | Baby Elite shoe polish..... | 10c |
| 2 spools thread..... | 5c | 12 boxes matches..... | 15c |
| 4 papers pins..... | 5c | Axe handles..... | 15c |
| Long bar soap..... | 5c | 1 set irons..... | 1.00 |
| 2 tin cups..... | 5c | Shovel..... | 45c |
| 1 doz fruit jar rubbers..... | 5c | Galvanized wash boiler..... | 75c |
| 12 doz buttons..... | 5c | Galvanized buckets..... | 20 and 25c |
| 2 mouse traps..... | 5c | Solid brass wash board..... | 35c |
| 5 sheets sand paper..... | 5c | Flat files 14 inches..... | 25c |
| Crocks and jars per gal..... | 10c | Monkey wrenches..... | 25c |
| Sewing Machine oil..... | 5 and 10c | Hand saws..... | 15 to 50c |
| Pie plates..... | 3 for 10c | Ratchet braces..... | 60c |
| Wash basins..... | 5 to 35c | Lanterns..... | 50 to 75c |
| Dish pans..... | 20 to 90c | Table oil cloth per yard..... | 17 1/2c |
| Enameled coffee pots..... | 25 to 75c | Brooms..... | 10 to 40c |
| Enameled pie plates..... | 10c | Large enameled buckets..... | 50c |
| Enameled stew kettles..... | 20 to 90c | Large enameled tea ket- | |
| Galvanized foot tubs..... | 30c | tles..... | 60c to 1.00 |
| 3 boxes tooth picks..... | 10c | Buggy whips..... | 10 to 75c |
| Jelly glasses and fruit jars..... | | Mens shirts..... | 25 to 1.00 |

We sell Craddock-Terry Shoe,
None Better

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YOUR GROCERY BILL

By trading with the Ellis Grocery Co. where you get your money's worth each and every time you make a purchase.

First Class Goods at prices lower than our competitor, is our motto.

Try us a month and be convinced.

Ellis Grocery Co.

The Tamparette Cigarr

Can't be surpassed for its mild and pleasant flavor. None better, at Walker Drug Co's, at E. D. Walker's old stand on the corner.

For high grade California perfumes go to Walker Drug Co. old stand on corner.

For Sale.

An up rights piano Jessie French make will take part payment down balance on a year's time, apply at this office.

Wall Paper

We have a nice line of Wall Paper which we are selling at Cost, spot cash only.— Walker Drug Co.

An Important Decision

A short time ago the Banner-Leader received a communication mailed at a post office in this county, in which the writer desired to know, whether or not it is the proper thing for a young lady to set on a gentleman's lap, and as it was a question involving the rights of individuals, and as the senior editor of this paper is not a lawyer the question was respectfully referred to the Junior editor, who by the way, not only has license to practice law (with no clients to practice on) but makes a specialty of all questions of society etiquette, hence rolled up my sleeves and tackled the subject with all the energy and vigor that a dog of the cattle specie would tackle a badger, and after burning midnight oil and reviewing all the authorities on and off the subject from Black Stones Commentaries up to Simpkins Equity, we finally came to a Solomon-like conclusion, and so wrote our earnest inquirer. We suggested in the out set by way of introduction, (as the subject of this kind you know should be approached cautiously with the light turned low) that much depends on the time, place and circumstances under which the young lady sets on the gentlemen's lap, but finally advised him, that if the lady was his daughter and it was his lap, that it would be entirely proper; that if it was his lap and some one else daughter it would not be bad, but if it was his daughter and some one else lap it would be horrible and should not be tolerated. Now it seems that since I settled that question our name and fame has gone abroad over the land and as a consequence we to day received the following communication: "Mazeland Texas, July 5, '05 Banner-Leader Pub Co.

Dear Sir: For the sake of settling an argument will you please give me in so many words the exact and proper way to ask a lady to supper, to a dish of ice cream, etc, after arriving at a social gathering, thanking you in advance for the kindness you may favor me with I remain.

Resp. yours"

Now if there is any thing we love to do it is to settle arguments and disputes at long range if however they are in close proximity they are respectfully referred to senior editor and my law partner, who each respectively keep a six shooter and bowie knife for such occasions and have established reputations for fighting one thing and another and in such instances the questions are promptly settled to the entire satisfaction of all, except the Justice of the Peace and officers of the court who usually have to wait from 60 to 90 days for what they get out of it.

Now lest I forget my task and some young lady, who scents the delicious cream from afar loses an invitation, to partake, because of our failure to settle the important question of how she should be asked, I hasten on.

This subject has been a source of trouble and anxiety to me from the time I loosened my self from my mothers apron strings till I joined the unhappy benedicts three years ago not so much however, about how to ask them but how to avoid asking them, and my success in this particular has been more or less marked.

How you should ask the young lady on such occasions, depends upon so many contingencies that

the problem is not of easy solution. I have examined all the authorities, at my command, but have found none directly in point. I have tried to apply the well known "Rule in Shelley's case," to the question but from actual experience on such occasions I am sure there will be no "remainder over" of cream and if you are an editor there is dead sure to be no "remainder," of cash hence have concluded that the rule in that famous case does not apply.

I suggest however if you can ask her in such a manner as to create the impression that you very much desire her to join you in the eating of the cream, and at same time make her believe that to do so, she is taking desperate chances on her life and thus induce her to decline with a profession of thanks, your success in this world is assured and if you will put the boys on to the combination, the songs of your praise will go echoing and reechoing down the corridors of time till Gabriel toots his trumpet in the morning.

Moffatts Form Book, which is a library within its self for all lawyers like myself who do not like to study is silent on this question and I am sure if there were any "exact set of words" to be used on such occasions it would give them but the chances are, that if you did not carry the book with you and read from the form itself you would become so bewildered confused and mixed that the young lady will probably mistake your desire and exclaim "Oh this is too sudden" then you'll have sure enough trouble on your hands to contend with.

Different forms and customs prevail in different communities what would be a proper mode of expression in one community would be highly improper in another. In Ballinger when they want to appear especially nice the boys say, "Kid, come take something on me" and she come.

It matters not how you ask the young lady, you may stammer, stagger and stutter ever so much or if you can't talk just "make signs" and if she is willing to be only a "sister" or "friend" to you, she'll accept all right while on the other hand if you are distasteful to the young lady, you may clothe your request with all the beauty of which the most fertile imagina-

tion is gifted, you may throw to her the most beautiful bouquets of speech, you may practice on your little speel for weeks and months, you may soar aloft in your flights of eloquence and leap from cloud pinicle to cloud pinicle as it were but when you are through she'll say "Nit" don't want no cream and you'll come to earth with a dull thud and make a sneak home. That's my experience and will be yours. Its queer isn't? but its just that way.

Popular Price Excursion to Galveston July 29.

On this date the Santa Fe will operate a Low Rate Excursion from all Points north of Manvel and west Montgomery to Galveston at the very low rate of one half the one-way fare or 6:50 for round trip, tickets limited to July 31st for final return. There is more of interest in Galveston to-day than there has ever been before. The Grade Raising, the biggest piece of engineering ever undertaken by a city of similar size is now well under way and can be examined at Leisure. The fishing is fine, tarpon being particularly abundant. The Surf bathing still stands without a rival. Make up your mind to go then ask the Santa Fe agent for particulars.

W. S. Keennan, G. P. A.
Galveston Texas.

Don't forget the big Confederate Reunion on August 9, 10 and 11, tell your friends and write others about it. Ballinger is preparing to entertain you royally. Be sure and come and bring your friends and rest and recuperate for three days on the beautiful banks of the Colorado. The City Park is being beautified and put in fine shape. A well of fine water on the grounds plenty fine shade and everything that tends to make you comfortable will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pringle of San Angelo, are in our city this week the guests of Mrs. Pringle's brothers, E. L. and E. W. Long.

R. A. Hall, the bank Cashier of San Angelo, witnessed the ball game here Thursday between Ballinger and San Angelo.

Editor Wayland, of the Press of San Angelo, spent a short while in our city Thursday.

Fair View Addition

The most beautiful residence property anywhere to be found in all Ballinger is

On the market at private sale

and will be sold in block only. Some blocks contain 12 lots and some 16 to the block. A fine investment that promises 50% to 100% on your money. Investigate the property and put some of your money in it. Talk to the following real estate firms who will take you out to see the property

C. A. Doose & Co.,
D. Reeder,
Willingham & Blanchard
C. P. Shepherd & Co.

Don't let this go by and let the stranger reap all the profits
G. P. LANE

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods"
but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

191 Acres for Sale.

A. L. Cox home place for sale, 5 miles Northeast of Winters on Moro Flat, 191 acres in tract, 135 acres in farm, level hog wallow land; good house, pailed yard full of trees and shrubery well pure water that can't be pumped out with wind mill; complete water works and hydrant at garden; the house well and water works and yard are worth \$2,000.00; good young orchard.

This place can be bought for \$25.00 per acre 1/4 down, 1/4 in 1906 and ten years time on the balance at 8% apply to White & Meeks Winter Texas, Tom Crosson & Co. Ballinger Tex., Woodward & Lusk Ballinger Tex.

Home Steam Laundry.

Changed hands but will do business in the same reliable way.

Good work and prompt delivery.

Walter Tally, prop.

How about that Refrigerator for keeping your milk this summer. The White Mountain is the best. Sold by—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.

Cigars at any price from 5c up to the highest priced handled in this market at Walker Drug Co's, E. D. Walker old Stand.

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap-robots at Lankford & Hathaway's

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hdw. Co.

We never saw anything grow like the business of Rasbury & Bruce.

Read This Through, for it's All True.

The chief causes of a disordered digestion are rapid and irregular eating, improper mastication of the food, overloading the stomach, the use of too much liquids with meals violent exercise immediately after eating or a cold settled in the stomach and bowels. The latter is a very common cause and any person who has become ill from any of the above causes will be pleased to learn that Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup an herbal compound and pleasant liquid medicine is a quick and certain cure for all diseases caused by a disordered digestion. Re-Go never fails to cure Constipation, biliousness, Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Heart Burn and Dyspepsia. It is an agreeable laxative and tonic for all and especial for children and delicate women. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by The Walker Drug Co.

A Bargain in Land.

330 acres of black sandy and black waxey land, 165 acres in cultivation, 6 miles west of Winters and on road 6 miles from Wingate. Place in fine fix, 5 room house and good out houses, 2 wells of good water. Price \$18.00 per acre, with the present crop included. Terms easy. Apply to

Henry Shaffer,
Winters Texas.

Bear in mind that we have a full and complete line of California Perfumes.—Walker Drug Co.

DR. THOS. A. RAPE, Physician and Surgeon, Office Phone 38, Residence Phone 44.

Summer House Furnishings of all kinds at—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.'s

Rasbury & Bruce have purchased several clips of wool.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Children Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another, "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Advertised Letter List

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday July 8, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Ballinger Business College.
Brown Mrs Ellen.
Burt D. H.
Babston Miss Linnie.
Crossman Mrs L. L.
Davis K. S.
Daniel S. N. Norman R. A.
Phipps George.
Ramsey Master George E. Jr.
Taylor R. P.
Taylor Henry E.
Willrodt Ernest.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway, Friday of last week a fine boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Selman on Sunday July 8th a fine girl.

A fine little girl arrived Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs W. A. Talley.

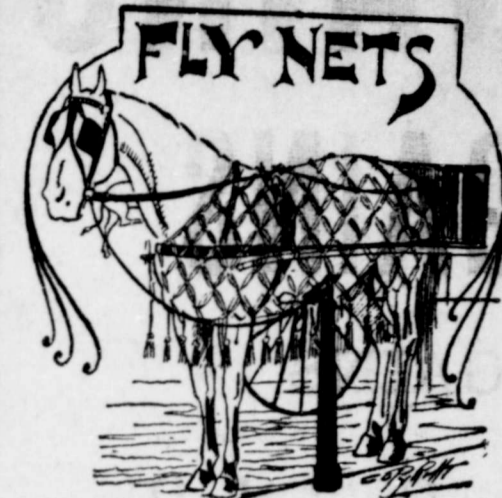
Buy It Now

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Geo. C. Wright came up from Miles Monday from a visit to his family who are stopping at Mrs Wright's father temporarily.

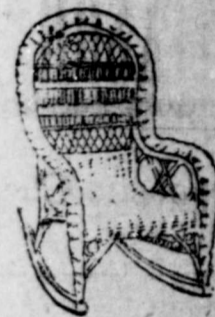
Mrs. R. L. Royalty of San Angelo came up Monday to visit the family of S. C. Royalty a few days.

A Car New Furniture.



Beautiful Horse Nets Very Cheap.

A Full Line of New and Up-to-date Furniture at Great Bargains at



Lankford & Hathaway,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

J. M. Whittaker and wife, of Talpa were in the city Monday, shopping and having some dental work done

A. J. Moore came in first of the week from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Merkel.

W. W. Fowler,

Physician and Surgeon,

BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

Office over Walker's Drug Store. Will do a general practice.—All calls day or night, answered promptly.

Halley & Love,

Physicians and Surgeons

BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

Office over Walker's Drug Store.

Will do a general practice. All calls night or day answered promptly.

BALLINGER - MILLING - CO.

Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Corn Meal.

COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

J. E. POWELL

CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEY.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended.

Land Surveying a Specialty.

BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

Buy your matting from the Ostertag-Dunlap Co. Their prices are right and goods are first-class.

A SNAP

926 acres of land located 4 miles east of Ballinger at \$6.50 per acre out of old A. M. Millar ranch almost your own terms. Apply quick to

C. A. Doose & Co.

Do You Want the Best?

Now is the time to place your order for a

McCormick Binder

the best for grain or row purposes

We will carry a stock of **Plymouth Twine**

which is the best sold

Van Pelt & Kirk

Freckeleater

For the Complexion
The Great Beautifier

The Freckeleater Co.,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen—

I have seen more remarkable cures effected by the use of Freckeleater in the way of imperfections of the skin, such as freckles, pimples, liver moles, blackheads, etc., than any other medicinal agent I have ever known. The fact that it contains no grease convinces me that it is the most perfect preparation on the market.

MISS ALMA JONES

Dallas, Texas.

We have hundreds of others who will testify to the merits of Freckeleater.

The most scientific preparation of the gge for removing blemishes of the skin. It has the endorsement of physicians and dermatologists. It makes bad complexions good and good complexion better. It will do all we claim for it or money refunded. You can make no mistake in using

FRECKELEATER

Price 25 and 50c at all Druggists

The Freckeleater Co.,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Old Wagon Yard Reopened

Cameron Wagon Yard re-opened under new management and promise the public prompt and careful service. At same old stand. Also do a general delivery business. Business calls answered promptly Phoe 110.

McGinnis & Thomas, Props

MEAT AND BREAD

Good Meat and Bread are two of life's greatest necessities. "We've got em." Call and see us or phone your order

ED GLOBER

TOM OSTEEN

Has just purchased the Restaurant next door to Glover & Cobb's Confectionery. Has it entirely overhauled and thoroughly renovated and neatly fixed up. Will maintain his old reputation for an up-to-date place. The table furnished with everything the market affords. A share of your business solicited.

T. J. Osteen,

Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Tex.

Ballinger Real Estate Co.

Have moved to the Cameron wagon yard and have a nice comfortable office and will be pleased to meet their friends

Dont forget the change in locations and drop in whether you want to buy land or not

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia it will however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee. of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure "Unequaled quick cure, for throat and Lung Troubles. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Harbermacher-Graham

Steve Harbermacher and Miss Ethel Graham, both of Ballinger, were married Sunday afternoon at Delmar Cottage, Rev Herron officiating.

The above, clipped from the Coleman Voice tells of the marriage of two of Ballinger citizens. Mr. Harbermacher is one of Ballinger's industrious stone masons and is an honorable, upright gentleman, and Miss Graham one of Runnels county's most lovely young ladies. The Banner-Leader joins their many friends in congratulations.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble writes Mrs. Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters which restored my health and strength and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at J. Y. Pearce's drug store; price 50c.

Woodmen Barbecue.

We are requested to announce will be a Woodmen Barbecue and Picnic at Pecan Springs July 20th 1905. Good speakers have been secured and the Winters Brass Band will furnish music also a big ball game during the day. Don't forget the day and come and let us have a good time.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug Store.

Call up No 13

For anything in the Drug line and have them filled promptly and delivered to you.—Walker Drug Co.

We didn't need any visit to cool Colorado Sunday night and Monday of this week, as fire and winter garment felt very comfortable in our section.

Users of Silk Finish and Old Gold Flour say that there is nothing better.

Butter and eggs always on hand at Alvis Bro's.

FOR SALE

First Class Farming Lands

About 1400 acres of land on Oak Creek, Runnels county, Texas, located about 20 miles from both Ballinger and Miles Station on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe R. R. and within 5 miles of the located line of Orient R. R. from Kansas City to San Angelo, about 4 miles N. E. of Norton and about 8 miles N. of Maverick. At least 75 per cent first class farming land. Plenty of wood, permanent water in Oak Creek and first class water to be had at about 30 feet by digging. Part of land in cultivation. Two frame houses. All fenced, several small pastures. Will sell altogether or in small tracts to suit. Prices and terms reasonable. Apply to

CHS. A. DAILY or DAILY & BRAINBRIDGE
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Put in Electric Lights

Your children can study better.
No dirt, no fretting to fill lamps.
The cost is moderate. Phone our man.

Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

We wish to say to the farmers that we will LOAN THEM MONEY on Cotton

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits . . . 14,000.00

Citizens National Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Are you going to Build

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

J. R. McVAY, Manager
BALLINGER TEXAS

DON'T LOSE MONEY

Figure with Smith & Bateman before you buy your Lumber bill.

Brick, Lime, Cement in fact all kinds of Building Material at bed rock prices

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS are the Best. We have it in all colors

SMITH & BATEMAN

JULY CLEARING SALE.

Our Special offerings during the past two weeks have been highly appreciated by the buying public. We are getting rid of our summer merchandise very rapidly, and would remind you that we still have many bargains in all departments.



MENS' CLOTHING.
Special values in Mens' two piece suits:
\$10 two piece suits, now 7.50
\$9 " " " " 7.00
\$7.50 " " " " 5.75
\$6.50 " " " " 4.75

Mens' Tan Shoes and Oxfords
At reduced prices.
Our 3.50 Shoes and Oxfords, now 2.95
Our 3.00 Shoes and Oxfords, now 2.50

Ladies' Tan Oxfords.
Our 3.00 grades now only 2.50
Our 2.50 grades, now only 2.00
Our 2.00 grades now only 1.65

Ladies white waists and shirt waist suits at reduced prices.

MENS' HATS.
At reduced prices.
3.00 Mens' Hats, 2.60
2.50 " " 2.00
2.00 " " 1.65
1.00 " " 1.25

One special lot of mens' odds and ends, one and two of a kind, mostly large sizes, 7 to 7 3/8. Many different shapes. Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats all on one counter to close, your choice of lot for \$1.00

Mens' Straw Hats.
At reduced prices to close them out.



WORTH HATS

MENS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
Regular \$1.00 shirts but only have a few of a kind, all on one counter, your choice only, each 75c

Short lengths in Summer wash Goods of all kinds placed on the counter to close out, new remnants added every day. Special price one-third discount from regular price.

A. H. VAN PELT, H. WINKLER, Manager.

Grain sacks at M. D. Chastain.

If you have Oats for sale, see Godwin Gro Co.

Phone 67 for any thing to feed your self or stock.

Try M. D. Chastain for any old thing usually kept in a grocery or grain store.

Mrs. C. S. Woodward and mece, Miss Woodward came in from Coleman Thursday.

Ed. Walker and family, Mrs. Abe Miller and children and Mrs. O. Pearson are enjoying the cool shade and placid water of the Concho this week.

C. Lehman, a prominent business man of Cyclone, Texas, was in our section this week prospecting for a location. He was very favorably impressed with our country.

The Banner-Leader old stand will in the future be occupied by Walker's Sign painting shop.

Remember they are guaranteed by Walker Drug Co, that "Shumate" razor.

Nothing better than Big B flour try a sack.—M. D. Chastain.

We are in the market for Oats, see us.—Godwin Grocery Co.

Not at cost but for grain and groceries at a living margin at—M. D. Chastain.

Rev. E. P. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church is visiting his family at Corsicana this week.

H. S. Yager, of Pankey, Texas, gets the Banner-Leader this week through the courtesy of Alex Knight.

H. A. Neas, of West End, left Wednesday for Coleman where he has a contract for about a month's painting.

Miss Kate Spencer spent a day or two at home this week and left on the afternoon train Thursday for Talpa.

Rev I. N. Lewis and Messrs Bats and Watson attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Glen Cove this week.

M. A. Grimes, of the land firm of Trimmier & Grimes returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to Belton and other points east.

Mrs. Aibert Nibling, of Moffett, Texas, sister of M. A. Grimes of our city came in Thursday to visit a brother and sister in the Bronte country.

We are glad to report that Miss Neil Guion who took sick with Tophoid Fever at Colorado Springs, Colorado some ten days ago, is able to leave the hospital and is recovering as rapidly as the nature of the case will permit.

HOWARD PANE COLLEGE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

The sixteenth annual session begins Sept. 6th, '05. 12 teachers, 295 pupils enrolled last year. In the literary department we prepare students to enter the junior classes of the best universities. Thorough practical business course, shorthand and typewriting by experienced practical reporters. Director of music is a graduate of the New England Conservatory. Art and Elocution. Send for latest catalogue.

J. H. GROVE, Pres.

Miss Mae Harris leaves for Brownwood next Monday, where she will be a member of a House Party till Friday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodward. There will be 18 young ladies there from different parts of the State and a great time is anticipated.

Elder Chism, of the Church of Christ will preach Sunday at 4 o'clock at the harbor on the subject of why his people do not use musical instruments in their services.

J. W. Rodgers, brother-in-law of our Mayor, J. W. Powell of Williamson county is here the guest of the former. Mr. Rodgers may locate in our county.

In the ball game Thursday between Ballinger and San Angelo the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of the latter. It was a close good game on both sides.

Miles Messenger.
Hughley-Boykin.
At 8:30 p. m. last Sunday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. J. Motley, Mr. E. Boykin and Miss Lillie Hughley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. A. Knight officiating.

The bride and groom are both well known here. The bride has lived here several years and has many friends here.

Mr. Boykin is one of Miles oldest settlers, having moved here some 12 or 14 years ago. He is enterprising and lends a liberal hand to all useful public enterprises. He is now vice president of the Miles Natl. Bank.

The Messenger joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life. May their sorrows be few and their joys many.

Chas. S. Miller, Senior member of the Miller Land and Abstract Co. of Ballinger was in the city Friday.

Miss Earl Gressett of Ballinger was visiting friends here this week.

Recital.

The Shakespeare Club gave an open air Musical and Elocutionary Recital at the home of Attorney M. C. Smith Thursday night of this week.

The front gallery was used as a stage and the beautiful lawn for an auditorium. Something over 100 people had the privilege of enjoying this splendid program.

Vocal solos, instrumental solos and readings were the features of the evening. We regret that space forbids us eulogizing each performer, as they certainly deserve special mention.

After the program was rendered delicious punch was served the guests.

We can not speak in terms of too high praise in behalf of this kind of an entertainment, and we are glad to see that Ballinger people have such splendid local talent and can furnish such an appreciative audience for their enjoyment.

Somnambulist Walks in Sleep Again.

Henry, the six year old son of Mr and Mrs. J. M. Stewart again gets up in the middle of the night on Wednesday night of this week and walks off. In our last week's issue we gave an account of a similar feat performed by this child. Search was begun early Thursday morning as soon as the child was missed from home and continued till 4 p. m. that afternoon, when B. F. Corum found him crouched under the steps of J. B. Alvis's home. Upon being questioned as to why and when he left home he could not tell and the only theory that seems plausible is that he is afflicted with Somnambulism.

Notice.

The Batist protracted meeting which was to have begun at old Runnels last Friday night July 14th is postponed to Friday night before the Fourth Sunday in July.

Notice.

If the Ballinger Base Ball Association owes you anything for the year 1905, present your bill for payment.

The Manager.

A COLORADO SUMMER Is a perfect Experience

Spend your Vacation in the Mountains Breathe the crisp, pure, piny air. Gather strength and health from the great out-of-doors and come home happy. From June 1st to September 30th the Santa Fe will sell you round trip tickets at very low rates. Ask the Santa Fe Agent for particulars.



W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.,
Galveston, Texas