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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1905

NO 43

Stylish Summer Suits

Correctly Tailored of Elegant Materials
At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

For the next ten days we will sell all our Summer Clothing at PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE EQUALLED. We do not carry anything over from one season to another, hence these extraordinary offers. The CLOTHING SPELLS PERFECTION, THE PRICE ECONOMY. LISTEN TO THIS BARGAIN TALE. Many others too numerous to mention.

Very Respectfully,
The White Store,
R. A. Risser & Company.

Men's Two Piece Suits.

Fashionable Worsted Striped Suits, skeleton back, half lined with mohair,

Pants with belt and buckles, were..... \$15.00 now \$11.50
Scotch novelty striped suits, were..... 13.00 now 20.50
Scotch novelty striped suits, were..... 11.00 now 9.50
Scotch novelty plaid suits, skeleton back, half lined with mohair,
Pants with belt, were..... \$10.50 now \$8.50
Scotch novelty plaid suits, skeletonized..... 10.00 now 8.50
Double and twist fine wool suits were..... 8.00 now 6.85
Double and twist novelty suits were..... 10.00 now 8.50
Young mens Scotch novelty suits in several styles and colors were..... \$7.50 now \$6.50

Serge Coats.

Serge coat and vest, skeletonized, finishings of satin, were..... \$6.50 now \$5.75
Serge coat and vest, skeletonized, finishings of satin, were..... 6.00 now 5.00
Serge coat, skeletonized, satin finish, round and square cut, were..... 6.00 now 5.00
Serge coat, skeletonized, satin finish, round and square cut were..... 4.50 now 3.95
We have a lot of odd coats which we will sell at about half price
All pants in store will be closed out at 20 per cent reduction.

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



Men's Clothing

Special values in Men's two piece suits:
\$10 two piece suits for \$7.50
9 " " " " 7.00
7.50 " " " " 5.50
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.

Men's Hats

At reduced prices
3.00 mens' hats.....2.50
2.50 " " " " 2.00
2.00 " " " " 1.65
1.50 " " " " 1.25

One special lot of mens odds and ends, one and two of a kind mostly large sizes, 7 to 7 1/4 many different shapes, regular 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 hats all on one counter, to close, your choice of lot \$1.00

Men's Straw Hats

at reduced prices to close them out



WORTH HATS

Men's 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 1-3 discount from regular price

A. H. Van Pelt
H. Winkler, Manager

Some sneak thief boke one of the plate glass windows of the Hall Hardware Co's store Wednesday night and stole 3 pistols. Sheriff Kirk went to work at once after the culprits and will make it hot for them till he lands them in jail. There were two suspects arrested at Miles in the evening but we do not know what the evidence against them will prove.

W. E. and W. W. Barbee, formerly of this town but now of Schulenburg, Texas, were here this week representing Schwartz Bros, Piono Dealers, of Schulenburg. Messrs Barbee are thinking of locating again permanently among us.

A new iron awning is being put up this week in front of M. D. Chastain's grocery store, and when the Hall Hardware Co's new building is finished and awning put up, will make that part of the street look "swell."

L. C. Alexander and W. A. Norman are having the foundations laid for several new dwellings in the new addition next West End, and quite a number of others to follow soon.

R. L. Bennett, of the live, wide awake real estate firm of C. S. Miller & Co., attended the agricultural exhibit at Miles this week.

Mrs. Fred Glover and little girls left Friday for their home at Brownwood, after several days visit with A. A. Glover and family.

Mrs. W. A. Perry and babe, of Miles, came up Friday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cordill and her relatives.

Will Duffie, of West, Texas, came in Friday and will be the guest of his friend, D. Reeder and family.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth entertained a number of the young ladies and gentlemen Tuesday night.

Miss Jennie Bennett came home Friday from a visit East.



No woman can look beautiful without good health. A woman's good health depends on those organs peculiarly feminine, and which so often become disordered, causing misery and dragging-down pain. Nature's laws are perfect, health endures if you obey them, but disease follows disobedience. The distressing complaints of women are often brought about by catching cold at a critical period, breathing foul indoors' air and long hours of work and nervous tension. Go straight to Nature for the cure—to the forest. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is Nature's cure for the distressing complaints of women. Prof. King, M. D., in his American Dispensary, says of Black Cohosh or Black Snake-root—"our early American Indians set a high value on this root in diseases of women. It is surpassed by no other drug, in congestive conditions of the parts where there are dragging pains and tenderness."

Lady's Slipper root is a "nerve stimulant and tonic, improving both circulation and nutrition of the nerve centers—favoring sleep and cheerful condition of the mind; of service in mental depression, nervous headache, irregularities of women with despondency."—Prof. King. Besides the above ingredients there are—Golden Seal, Unicorn and Blue Cohosh roots in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Over 1000 pages and illustrated. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

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.

We are sorry to note Dr. Fowler on the sick list this week.

Fresh Fruits Vegetables all way on hand at Godwin Grocery Co.

Conda Wylie left Sunday for a few day's visit to Mineral Wells.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Jack Parten Monday morning a fine girl baby.

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

T. J. Greer, the boss stone mason and plasterer enrolls with us this week.

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

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

C. A. and H. B. Morgan, of Taylor county were in our town and county this week prospecting.

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

Judge C. H. Willingham left Monday for College Station where he will attend the Farmers' Congress this week.

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

Miss Mae Harris came home Monday from Brownwood, where she had been the past week the guest of Mrs. C. H. Woodward.

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will convene at Taipa on Friday morning before the third Sunday in August, at 10 a. m.

Hall Hardware Co.

We Carry

A Complete Line of Implements

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 best and best on earth, such as the L. L. & G. and Hartford. : : : :

Lee Maddox

BALLINGER, TEXAS

PATRONIZE JOE HARDIN

Phone 33. RANSFER LINE

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

HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.

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

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

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth, Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Nelle Butler took Mrs. Wilmeth's class and Mrs. Dan Moser's class for an outing on the creek Monday. The children report a most delightful time.

Quite a number were here Monday to attend the debate between Rev. J. S. Newman, of the Primitive Baptist church and Elder A. O. Colley, of the Christian church, but were disappointed on account of Rev. Newman being sick and could not get here.

Dr. Grant of Winters, bought from D. Reeder this week the Bean residence near the Christian church for \$1500 00. The Doctor intends moving here and making Ballinger his future home. We gladly welcome him and family to our city, and wish them much success.

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.

- 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 22, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.
- H. A. CADY, P. M.
- Belasques Sr. Thomas
 - Boynten Virgile
 - Gallen W. J.
 - Davis Mrs. T. A.
 - Dunu Miss Essie
 - Famor Sr: Santiago 2
 - Hoyett E.
 - Hopkins Will
 - Hanson Miss
 - Jones Noah P
 - Jones Bud
 - Mithell Mrs Lottie
 - Rempi S. J.
 - Thomson Mike
 - Warren Eoy L.
 - Wright R. L.

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.

Call up No 13

For anything in the Drug line and have them filled promptly and delivered to you.—Walker Drug 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 hound 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 Hclland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks, for races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Linament to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore I highly recommend Suow 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.

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 cures all these troubles. 50¢ a bottle. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

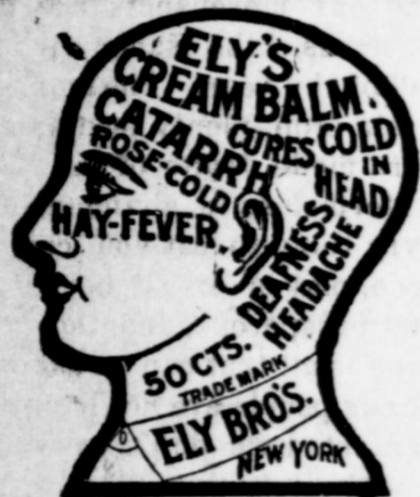
Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

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.

Wall Paper

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

CATARRH



ELY'S CREAM BALM

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

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus. It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery** FOR CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00 COUGHS and Colds Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Try this. Ladies, use Druggist or CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with the ribbon. Take up others. Beware of cheap Substitutes and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send for in Home. For Particulars, Terms and Sale and "Bottle for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Mention this paper. Medicine Square, PHILA., PA.

Our friend Jas. E. Brewer presented this office Wednesday of this week with four sample plumbs that grew in his yard near the Methodist Church and they are the finest specimens ever exhibited in Runnels County. They are the large yellow Japanese plumb and have a fine flavor. Jim seems to be an expert fruit grower as well as a jeweler of an enviable reputation.

Albert S. Lee, who has recently graduated at Hill's Business College of Waco, is a new employe in the Banner Leader office. Mr. Lee is a stenographer and will do the stenographic work for Harris & Shepherd's Law Office as will do the ad and job act on the Banner Leader.

Watermelons are now abroad in the land, on every street and byway you can see them, as fine as they grow. Verily the Ballinger country is coming to the front as a fruit and truck growing region as well as being the finest cotton county in the state.

Tom Scott has started on his residence fronting 9th street near W. Z. Brazzelton's new cottage. Mr. Scott will invest about \$2500. in his new home and it will add much to that part of the city.

C. O. Mixon, of Hallettsville, was here this week looking over the situation with reference to opening some sort of business this fall. Mr. Mixon is an old friend of Mrs. Forbes of this place.

All Oxfords and Slippers must go. We are cutting deep into the price of our summer shoe stock. We are determined to close out all summer goods.—The Hub

Elder A. O. Colley, of Fulton, Ky., who came to hold a debate with Rev. J. S. Newman went up to Winters Tuesday to begin a protracted meeting.

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.

We have numerous inquiries for farms located near Ballinger and surrounding country. come and list your property with us.—C. A. Doose & Co.

Hon. George Lennert of La Grange was here Wednesday. While in Ballinger he was the guest of R. P. Kirk, his old schoolmate.

F. G. Hoelsher, one of our substantial German friends of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was in the city Monday a short while.

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

R. S. Griggs returned from Gatesville Monday night after spending some time there in the interest of our coming Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk left Monday to attend the Menard Reunion and to visit friends in that section a week or two.

Albert Bates, the old reliable tailor, is still doing business next to the 20th Century Confectionery.

Stafford Baxter, an employe of Lee Shield of Santa Anna, was here Wednesday on business.

\$2.00 Oxfords and Strap Slippers, good value going at, \$1.48.—The Hub.

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

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

Wm. Smiley the Winters merchant, was in our city Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Fred Glover left Monday for her home at Brownwood after a visit to relatives here a few days.

Rev Hardin, at Brownwood, came in Saturday of last week and spent a day with Ballinger friends.

Charlie Northington left Monday for Menardville where he will manage the Telephone at that place during the rennon.

Miss Emma Halley, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. W. B. Halley, for the past few days returned to Dallas Tuesday.

A. L. Cox a valued friend of the Banner Leader, now of Center City and formerly Winters, came in Saturday to visit our section.

Dr. W. B. Halley accompanied his sister as far as Brownwood Tuesday on her way to Williamson County, returning on the night train.

Two distinguished Texans died this week. President Prather of the University of Texas, died at Austin Monday. His remains were carried to his old home at Waco for burial. Also Jerome C. Kerby, a well known lawyer and politician died Sunday at Denton, Texas, from heart failure.

R. A. Risser, head of the big dry goods firm of R. A. Risser & Co. left Monday for New York and other northern markets where he will be gone about a month selecting a nice large stock for his business here. Mr. Risser is a fine business man and his stock, when it arrives, will not be surpassed in the West.

Clyde C. Cockrell of the Ballinger Banner-Leader spent a short while here Sunday night. Clyde contemplates attending Polytechnic College next year and we understand he has been offered the place as manager of the college publication. Clyde is ambitious and he will improve every opportunity he has to learn. We wish him much success.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

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.

Died.

Little Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris; of South Ballinger, died Sunday at 6 o'clock P. M., and was buried in the Ballinger Cemetery at 4 o'clock P. M. Monday. Funeral services were conducted by Elder A. O. Calley at the residence. The Banner Leader joins the many friends of the parents and relatives in sincere sympathy in this, their sad hour, and can only point them to the All Wise Creator for consolation and solace, through whom all help and true consolation comes.

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.

The J. H. Wilke building on the corner opposite the Electric Light Plant is nearing completion and will be one of the nicest and most comfortable buildings in our city. T. J. Greer and Sanford Simpson are putting the finishing touches on the plastering, and you know its all right.

W. H. Secrest joins the Banner Leader readers at Ballinger this week. They all take the paper after a few days trial.

We are glad to report Mrs. Robert Lusk up after several days illness during the past week.

Thomas Marion Osteen has purchased a new surry for the comfort and convenience of his folks.

Live Oak Flour, the best, guaranteed at miller mercantile co., opposite Postoffice.

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

CITY MEAT MARKET

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

J. T. BULLOCK, Prop. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

Ayer's

Losing your hair? Coming out by the comb? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and Hair Vigor

promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is a great success with me. My hair was falling out very badly, but the Hair Vigor stopped it and now my hair is all right."—W. C. LOONIS, Lindsay, Cal. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Thin 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. McCallister Coal.

Simpson & Smith BALLINGER, TEXAS

Bring it back if it don't give satisfaction. "Sumate" Razor only \$100 at—Walker Drug Co.

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.

THE BANNER LEADER.

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Subscription \$1.00 per annum

SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,
PROPRIETORS.
C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,
EDITOR.

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Ballinger Real Estate Men Meet and Organize.

The following real estate dealers met at the Citizens National Bank on Saturday, July 22 at 2 P. M., to discuss the advisability of perfecting a permanent organization. Those present were, C. O. Harris and C. P. Shepherd, of the firm of Harris & Shepherd; M. W. McGinnis, R. L. Bennett of the firm of C. S. Miller Land Co.; Paul Tremmer and M. A. Grimes, of the firm of Tremier & Grimes; D. A. Cameron; Schaw & Eubank; C. F. Dickenson, J. W. Powell, Guion Gregg; C. H. Willingham, C. C. F. Blanchard, D. Reeder and C. S. Woodward, of the firm of Woodward & Lusk.

Judge J. W. Powell was elected Chairman, and Guion Gregg, Secretary.

After some discussion a motion was made and carried, that a permanent organization be perfected. At the next meeting the Board of Directors will be completed, and from their number the officers will be elected.

The By Laws of the organization will be published in our next issue.

Another Election Necessary

On account of certain irregularities at the election for the issuance of bonds to build and equip a new School Building held last April, the Attorney General rules that we must have another one.

Notices are now posted up announcing one to be held at the Court House Thursday August the third let every one come out and vote on this matter and show your interest in the most vital question that can come before the Ballinger people. At the election in April we voted for a twenty cent tax and the issuance of \$20,000 bonds, and it is now determined that a tax of 15 cents will be sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund on this amount of bonded indebtedness and you are only asked to vote for a fifteen cent tax instead of twenty as you did in April.

Out of 107 votes at the April election there was only 7 dissenting votes and we hope there will not be a single one at the coming election, for the need of more room and better equipments in our school is so evident that it needs no argument in its favor. Come out and vote next Thursday.

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.

W. A. Davis, the grocery man, and Geo. M. Vaughn, the stock man, had business in Miles first of the week.

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.

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.

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.

From the testimony in the Missouri and Kansas investigations, it appears that the "Standard Oil" got the "field" by carefully lubricating the influential politicians.

The Tamparette.

Cigar is the best 5c cigar on the market. for sale by Walker Drug Co.

Japan cannot see why some nations are worrying over financial troubles when borrowing is such a picnic.

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.

Now the smart alecks are rising up and declaring that they are not the bones of John Paul Jones. Well the only way to do is to have them copyrighted and declare all others infringers.

The Tamparette Cigar.

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

Mr. Rockefeller is showing such a beautiful Christian spirit He has not offered one word of "back talk" at the wicked Ida Tarbel.

Look and Live.

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

**C. S. Jackson
VETINARY SURGEON**

Will be in Ballinger

August 9th, 10th and 11th

Bring in your stock and have them examined and treated

C. S. JACKSON

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.

ALLEN SELLS MUSIC
All the Latest Songs, Operas, Waltzes, etc., at HALF PRICE. We handle all publications and fill all orders promptly. The famous McKinley Edition of "The Star Spangled Banner" is now on hand. Write for catalogue today. G. C. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

The trouble that the Russian Peasants find with those "grand Dukes" is that they cannot tell where the "Grand" part is.

Salt, Salt, Salt.

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

Peace plenipotentiary Witte, says Russia may keep on fighting for years yet. He probably got his words a little twisted and meant to say "keep on running."

It was enough to make those Oklahomans red-headed, when they recalled that a little desert like Nevada is enjoying statehood.

Our steets are crowded daily with wagons, buggies and hacks, and our merchant are doing business the same as the fall of the year. The fine small grain crop, plenty feed stuff and corn mede, fruits of all kinds, watermelons in abundance and evry thing to eat you can imagine, makes every body happy and prosperous, and the cotton crop is all that can be asked for. If our people are not happy and contented we don't know what would stisfy them.

G. M. Burkhardt, of Holland, Texas, representing the Bell County Land Agency, was in our city first of week with a crowd of prospectors, a number of whom will likely locate in our county.

Roy Nesbitt, of Bell County came in on Friday's train and went to Winters to visit friends a few days.

Mr. Carnegie is telegraphing us, to the effect that "wealth cannot buy happiness." If he will only pay the cost we will wire back that it can secure a good substitute for happiness.

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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	5	20
Cordill Ass.				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
	Thos Largent			
Duvall Ellen		12, 13	31	1 95
Douglas Jack				89
Evans I W		3, 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
		1-3 13, 14, 15	19	
Gressett & Williams				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 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			90	2 28
	Thos Largent			
Mullens Mrs U		9	31	3 25
O'Neal Estate		16, 18	39	2 60
Paramore H C		1, 2	96	7 93
Plummer Mrs S		7, 8, 1-2 of 9	117	5 04
Pigford W A		2, 3		89
Pou A J	Thos Largent			3 25
Rodgers W S	Thos Largent			4 05
Reed Mrs Mattie			6	4 23
Smith J D	West End	1, 4	5	3 59
Smith M C		west 1-2	5	11 70
Spencer W R		2, 3, 4 16 17, 18	95	6 58
Sledge A W		1, 2, 3		12 06
Swink W T				1 95
Taylor R P	Thos Largent		ft	3 05
Truly R B	West End	120 x 120	26	11 09
"	West End	all	78	
"	Truly Addition	all	2	
"	Thos Largent	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14	114	2 90
Thomas A J				114
Underwood D C		3	106	6 89
Ward W T	Powell Addition	1, 2, 3	6	6 60
		1, 2, 1-2 of 3	17	
Wooden I O		13, 14	8	21 52
"		1-2 of 16	9	
"		1	10	
"		20	15	
"		6, 2-3 of 7	43	
"	Thos Largent	15	ft	
Wilson W D		110 x 120	37	1 84
Wilson Bros		all		1 98
Williams J M				2 37
Wilke J H	Thos Largent	14, 15, 16, 7	21	30
"	Wilke Addition	1-1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8	41 31
"	"	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6	
"	"	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	4	
"	"	1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	3	
"	"	pt 3, 4, 5, 18, 19	2	7
"	Thos Largent			
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.

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

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

T. J. Burns is now with the land firm of Woodward & Lusk.

Wade Barbee who has been visiting Ballinger friends this week.

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

C. E. Nance of the Pumphrey country was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wright and Miss Wright went up to Talpa Wednesday.

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

Jim Legg, of Crews was in Wednesday to see us and left a substantial remembrance—

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

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

Dr. Halley of Ballinger was in the city a few hours last night between trains.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

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

Walter Cordill came home Sunday from Greenville, Texas where he has been visiting the past few weeks.

Miss Arthula Swain and Miss Josie Glenn, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk to Menard this week to attend the Reunion.

Miss Nell Symes of Waco, who has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor for several weeks left for her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill, and Mrs. Grant, mother of Mrs. Cordill came home Thursday from an extended trip to Denton Greenville and other points.

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

Albert Bates.

Uncle Jimmie Roach, uncle of F. M. Cranford, of our city left on the train Monday for his home at Rising Star. He had been visiting his son at Paint Rock.

Wade Gosney and wife and C. M. Gosney relatives of Mr. Griffing of the Godwin Grocery Co left Wednesday for Goddard, Kansas, to make their future home.

Rev. W. J. Moore is engaged in a meeting at Runnels this week. He announces that he will be home for the regular services at his church next Sunday morning and evening.

Jim Rodgers who had been visiting the family of Judge Powell left Wednesday for his home at Hutto. He liked our section so will that he bought a slice of the Paramore land before he left.

On September 1st the State of Texas will place 6,000,000 acres of land on the market to actual settlers at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per acre, one-fortieth cash, balance in forty years at 3 per cent interest.

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David F. Houston, Pres.

Talpa Tribune.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMotive, of Ballinger visited the family of W. D. Hale, at this place yesterday.

Sam Sparks, ex-sheriff of Bell county ex-president of the Sheriff's Association of the State and all round good fellow was in town this week.

Jo. Wilmeth, chashier of the Citizens National bank at Ballinger, one of the most able and progressive bankers in all Texas, visited Talpa Tuesday and took stock in the new state bank

C. A. Doose & Co. have a nice ad in this issue offering the H. C. Wylie and R. K. Wylie lands for sale in tracts of 160 acres and up. This is valuable land and is fine opportunity for farmers to get good homes in the garden spot of the West.

The Winters Band Boys came down Wednesday and went off on the train to play for a picnic near Valera. The band gave us some music while here and they are just hard to beat in fact the best band west of Fort Worth.

Howell Knight took with him some nice fruit up to a friend at Miles and at the exhibition during the picnic got the prizes on all lines he had with him.

Mrs. A. K. Dunnigan, of Hico, while on her way home from San Angelo, stopped off in our city and visited her sister-in-law Mrs. J. N. Adams.

Tom Tyler, of Ardmore, was prospecting in our city this week for a business location and was very favorably impressed with Ballinger.

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

Henry Shaffer our German friend of the Winters country, was doing business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Sam Sparks went East on the afternoon train Wednesday, and will distribute some literature.

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

We are sorry to note W. A. Gustavus on the sick list this week.

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

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, 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 the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely 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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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 shrubbery 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 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-ropes at

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

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

Rasbury & Bruce have purchased several clips of wool.

"Woodman Spare that Tree."

Judge M. C. Smith, a lover of "the beauties of nature," and whose cozy cottage on "Shady Ridge" is hidden from view beneath the lovely bowers of the tall sycamore, the ash, the elm, the maple, in fact, a great variety of "Nature's Growth," says "That the Texan does not fully appreciate the beauty and value of the "native mesquite." This doubtless is, (to coin a word,) because of its "commonality."

"Its foliage is beautiful, and its abundant fruitage is a most excellent and nutritious food, craved by horses and cattle. Then why should not this tree, 'God's first temple,' share the full measure of appreciation and admiration of refined and cultured man, rather than be the common victim of the ruthless woodman's ax?"

He says, that just across the alley way from his residence he owns, and has enclosed, a block of ground covered with young mesquite, the value of which block, for residence purposes, has been recently destroyed by the railway company, and which, because of its close proximity to quite a number of residences, cannot be used for any other purpose. He has christened this parcel of ground with the unique name of "Mesquite Park," and says, that the trees will be carefully pared, cultivated and protected, and "Dame Nature" given an opportunity to assert her rights, and that too, without the aid of any artificial water works system. That a well is now being sunk on the premises and, if the flow of water will justify, it will be piped to his residence, in connection with which, "Mesquite Park" will ever stand as a shield and back ground.

Many others in our city could beautify and make pleasant their nice homes in the same way.

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.

Methodist Church.

There will be no services at the Methodist Church Sunday excepting Sunday School as the pastor will be away helping in a meeting.

Prayermeeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Adams, of Lavon, Texas who have been visiting the family of Rev. I. N. Lewis for home on Wednesday. Mr. Adams bought the two section home of Green Nixon while here at \$20.00 per acre.

Hon. Ed Taylor of San Angelo, Ex-County Attorney of Tom Green County was here Wednesday, shaking hands with the bar here.

H. S. Avent the Katy restaurant man, was among the number returning from the Miles picnic Wednesday.

Miss Lola Lewis left on the afternoon train Wednesday for a visit to relatives at White-wright.

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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- tles.....	60c to 1.00
Galvanized foot tubs.....	30c	Buggy whips.....	10 to 75c
3 boxes tooth picks.....	10c	Mens shirts.....	25 to 1.00
Jelly glasses and fruit jars	10c		

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

The Ballinger Girls.

(By Chas. M. Gosney, the Kansas Poet.)

Billy Johnsons bin a tell'in' me
The place for we two boys,
Is jist to leave our folks
An' girls back here in Illinois,
An' go 'way out in Texas
Where the Colorado flows.
He says there's where the purty girls
An' watermelon grows.
Now me and Billy always are
The very best of chums,
An' he's been there, an' says the girls
Chew fine tobacco crumbs.

[not all of 'em tho'.]
Of course you know that Billy
Went out with his paw and maw?
You don't! well, let me tell you
He was 'fraid of Injuns bah!
But, say, there's older folks than him
What thinks men with a gun
Just ride aroun' an' shoot at you
Because they think it fun.

Well, Bill he spent a year out there,
Just see 'im drivin' by
An' all asmilin' at me so
It seems I'm in the sky.
But knowing I'm in Ballinger
The whole thing seeme so strange,
An' lookin' round a bit I find
Within my optics' range,
A dozen groups of boys an' men,
Some lookin' at a bronko that
Is fastened in a pen.

Some of 'em are a whittin'
An' a talkin' 'bout the d'outh,
An' every one of 'em has got
A cigarette in his mouth.
Now, them fellers is a messin'
All the happiness of life,
An' one of 'em'll miss all chance
To get a certain wife.

Oh gosh, but I just wish my pa
Could see these girls a drivin'.
They'd sure teach him a thing or two
In spite of all his strivin'.
To prove to me what he don't know
About a horse, by golly,
For any body else to try
To learn is certain folly.

In Ballinger. Oh gee!
You just can't guess at half the things
He's been a tellin' me.
He says there's lots of promise for
Young bucks like me and him
An' for livin' ever happy
In the future's not so slim.

SECOND SCENE.
Well!!! Here we are in Ballinger
With Sunday eve at hand;
The like of girls I never saw
In all the eastern land!
An' Billy's gone a ridin'
With a girl that has red hair
An' freckles on her visage
That would make a biscuit stare.

But Bill, he says, that she is jist
His sweet Alberta peach,—
She looks more like his cantelope,
Perhaps she is his Leech.
Why? yes, I feel a bit knocked out
An' rather lonely like
To see Bill greeted every where
An' then jist take a hike.

You bet there's other girls in town,
Where the breezes from the mount'ns
Blend with those come from the sea,
And the gentle rolling prairies
With just here and there a tree.
Here it was the God of Nature
Rested when his heart was glad.

"This", said he, "shall be an image
Of the soul my sweetheart had,"
And to give it life, the river,
Colorado rippled through;
Where in after years a city
From a village quickly grew.

This is Ballinger, a city
Of not greatest magnitude,
But the maidens here from nature,
Many virtues have imbued.
Ladies fair as from the Heavens,
Hands that cool a fevered brow,
Eyes that show a heart's compassion
Until death shall break the row.

In her soul you see the sunbeam
Kiss the troubled rivers flow,
Or, perchance the zephyrs sighing
For a murmur, soft and low.
Would I, one might know how lonely
Is this desert heart of mine,
Come and make of it an Eden
Where the star of hope will shine.

Mr. Hixson, who owns the
big Angora Goat Ranch in Kerr
county came in Friday and is
visiting his mother and broth-
ers O. T. and Dan Hixson of
this city.

Senator Depew says he stands
on his honor. All we have to
say is that he must surely have
small feet, to stand on such
small space.

We are told in Holy Writ,
"that money is the root of all
evil" but the Philadelphia Graf-
ters think that "Elihu" is a
worse "Root" than the former.

Next Door

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

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK

Doors, window frames, store fronts for city or country buildings
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Do Not Endanger Life
and Health When
a Cure is So
Easy.

Why will people continue to
suffer the agonies of kidney
complaint, backache, urinary
disorders, lameness and stiffness
in the back; why allow them-
selves to become chronic in-
valids, when a certain cure is
offered them? Doan's Kidney
Pills is the remedy to use. be-
cause it gives to the kidneys the
help they need to perform their
work. That Doan's Kidney Pills
cure, permanently, is proved by
a Texas citizen's statement. If
you have any, even one, of the
numerous symptoms of kidney
complaint, cure yourself now,
before diabetes, dropsy or
Bright's disease sets in. Read
this Texas testimony:

C. H. Hoencke, of 2319 Mc
Kinney Ave., Houston, Tex.,
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barrels since 1872, says: "For

about a year I had more or less
trouble with my kidneys. It was
caused by a cold or by straining
my back. I had much lumbago
and whenever I made a sudden
movement I felt a sharp darting
pain through my kidneys. My
back was often so lame and sore
that I could not stoop without
suffering severely. The kidney
secretions scalded and were
very scant in quality. I used
remeds after after remedy but
found little benefit until I got
Doan's Kidney Pills on the ad-
vice of a friend who had been
cured. By the time I had taken
half the box the backache had
disappeared and the secretions
were clear and natural. I have
advised many others to use this
remedy and always keep a sup-
ply in the house."

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.

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The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Tex-
as, traversing the greater portion of the state and
reaching nearly all of the large cities, affording travel-
ers every convenience and comfort to be found on a
modern railroad. High-class equipment and power,
seasonable schedules, splendid dining stations, Pull-
man buffet sleeping cars and courteous agents and
train attendants.

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The I. & G. N. in connection with the Iron Moun-
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eight hours quickest and 100 to 150 miles shortest.
These trains have Pullman buffet sleepers and chair
cars through without change, and connect morning
and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the
Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte dining car
service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

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ico City are reached directly through Pullman buffet
sleepers without change. This route also forms the
new short line via Monterey to Torreon and Durango,
direct connection with through sleeper to and from
Durango being made at Monterey.

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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 2/3 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.

220 acres first class land, 100 acres in cultivation, six room house, well and windmill at house, also well in pasture. First class barn and buggy house. Creek runs through land. Near good school, 200 bearing fruit trees. \$22.00 per acre, one half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

214 acres first class land, improved, plenty wood and water. \$20.00 per acre.

187 acres good land, good improvements, well and windmill, near good school. \$14.00.

3590 acres first class grazing land two miles from R. R. station, watered by creeks. \$5.00 per acre, good terms.

2300 acres fronting the Colorado River, two farms, one of 145 acres, good seven room house; one of 165 acres, three room boxed house, at least one-half of whole tract fine tillable land, all good grazing. \$9.50 per acre and this is the best bargain in tillable land in the country.

640 acres, two residences, 100 acres in cultivation five miles from Ballinger on public road; \$13.00 per acre.

Come to see us.

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

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

Howell Knight made a business trip to Miles Monday of this week.

H. C. Wylie left Saturday for Mineral Wells to recuperate for a few weeks.

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

Attorney C. P. Shepherd made a hurried trip to Coleman between trains Sunday.

We are glad to note Adolph Stephan much better this week from a case of slow fever

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

Willie Wilke was among the visitors going to Miles Monday to attend the big picnic and barbecue.

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

Miss May Young of Lampasas who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Day, left Saturday for her home.

Fred Alexander of West End, fell from a tree Sunday evening and got his shoulder bone considerably shattered.

Ballinger's second nine defeated the Winter's ball team last Saturday by a score of 10 to 1 at the Ballinger ball park.

Dr. J. D. Young, of the Polytechnic College of Fort Worth was in our city first of the week looking up students for his school.

Buck White the famous South Ballinger truck farmer carried a fine supply of his noted grapes up to the Miles barbecue Monday.

Mr. E. J. Voelkel, a valued attaché of the Ballinger Milling Company renrolls with the throng of Banner Leader readers this week.

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.

Mrs. Lewis of Stephenville left here on the evening train Monday for her home after a visit several weeks to her brother Dr. Mitchell of Norton.

Look up the adv of Hixson Bros, in this issue. It has some figures in it that will interest you. They have a nice stock and are selling at a very small profit.

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

Mr. Ed Zurcher who has been visiting his father-in-law J. H. Wilke and family left for his home at Houston Sunday. Mrs. Zurcher will remain with her parents here for several weeks longer.

Dan Isom will on the first of August assume the duty of postal clerk at Ballinger, Texas. Ballinger is a good western town and we congratulate its citizenship in securing him to serve them in this official capacity. We regret indeed, to lose him as he has always served the public here with a high degree of efficiency, ever courteous and obliging. Success to him.—Plano Starr Crurier.

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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

Paint Rock Camp 864 W. O. W. takes this manner of expressing their thanks to Mr. D. E. Sims for the use of his beautiful grove on the Concho for the Barbecue and Picnic and also to Paint Rock people in general, Mr. Chas Dickerson of Ballinger who made us a graceful, appropriate talk and Col. Stocks who in a few happy remarks enlivened the occasion.—Concho Herald.

Rev. G. W. Green, of South Ballinger showed us Monday some very fine ears of corn raised on his farm this year. He has 10 acres that from the samples we saw we think will make 35 or 40 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Hill, of Moody, Texas who had been visiting her sisters of Mrs. Hill, Mesdames J. B. Johnson and C. A. Dooze of our city for a week past left for home Saturday of last week.

Misses Earl Gressett and Pride Pearce two accomplished young ladies from Ballinger, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs W. B. Hamilton.—Robert Lee Observer.

Rev E. P. Williams came in Saturday of last week from Corsicana and held regular services at the Methodist church Sunday.

E. J. Voelkel and family left Saturday for Eastern Texas, where Mr Voelkel will look after business matters a few days.

Eider A. O. Colley, came in this week from Fulton Ky. and will hold a protracted meeting at Winters.

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

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

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

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For the Complexion
The Great Beautifier

The Freckeleater Co.,
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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

Winters Enterprise.

Mrs. Hughes has been out several days to see her mother Mrs. Nance who is very ill at her home ten miles north of town. Mrs. Nance was taken worse Saturday and word was sent to Mr. Hughes, who went to see her Sunday morning. On his return Monday he stated that she was in rather a critical condition.

News has been received from W. M. Spain at Lomesa, Dawson county Texas to the effect that his son, who has been very ill at that place was clear of fever and doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Spain will likely return home in a few days unless new complications should set up causing him to grow worse again.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd of Ballinger, passed through Monday on the way to Toyah, where she will visit her parents for several days.

Mrs. Frank Chapman of Ballinger is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Bert Lowe was up from Ballinger Sunday doing a few society stunts.

T. A. Embry of Ballinger, was here Monday attending to business matters.

E. M. Eubank of Ballinger was a business visitor here Tuesday.

C. S. Miller of Ballinger was here Monday.

Miles Messenger.

Raby Padgett of Ballinger was here this week.

Dr. Halley of Ballinger was here Monday.

South Ballinger is sending delicious fruit and melons now a-days.

Miss Emma Haley sister of our H. H. Halley and her friend Miss Manerva May both of Dallas were here visiting this week. Miss Halley is one of the most successful lady instructors in the state having held the principalship of one of Dallas public schools for 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cabe, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones came over from Ballinger Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brooks.

J. L. Evans, of Santa Anna and J. A. McKenzie of Ballinger was here prospecting the first of the week. These are good business men and we are glad to see them cast their lots with us. They bought the Miles Telephone Exchange for \$4300.00.

D. M. Baker of Ballinger was here the first of the week, the guest of W. S. Davis.

Miss Mildred Erwin returned home Wednesday after spending several days in camp on the Concho with the families of Rev. C. L. Ewing and W. S. Davis.

Jack Guy of Ballinger was here the first of the week. He expressed great surprise at the growth of our town. It has been over a year since he was here before.

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.

J. P. Sels, of Hylton was doing business in our city Saturday last.

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



Drew-Selby Co. Slippers
Patent Kid and French Kid, hand turned, price 3.00 and 3.50 cut to..... **2.45**
THE HUB

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.

Dr. Woodward, of San Angelo, was a visitor to our city Thursday.

\$1.75 Oxfords and Strap Slippers, good value going at \$1.88.—The Hub.

Mr. L. Moore, Jr., of Florence came in Wednesday night and will visit his brother, J. T. Moore, and nieces Mesdames Love and Preston of this city.

Geo C. Wright is now with the popular wholesale grocery firm of Rasbury & Bruce. George is a fine business man and the firm is fortunate in securing his services.

The old time fiddler's contest will be one of the special features during the Reunion, at the Opera House at 9. p. m. Thursday the 10th.

Marse Bennett, of Bronte, spent several days in Ballinger this week shaking hand with his many friends here.

Frank Miles is out in Glasscock county prospecting this week. His wife accompanied him on the trip.

Mrs. Sam Jones and Miss Beulah Jones attended the Picnic at Miles first of the week.

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

P. A. Mater presented his daughter a fine upright piano this week

\$1.50 Oxfords and Strap Slippers, good value going at \$1.18.—The Hub.

Judge M. C. Smith had legal business in Fort Worth this week.

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

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

HEALTH

Is one of the greatest things one can possess. There is no value to put on a stout healthy figure and with health comes comfort and happiness.

To have health, comfort and happiness is to dress accordingly. We are introducing at very low prices one of the most comfortable best fitting and best line conforming corset made, in fact a well made corset, one that gives the tapering waist and round hips that only a perfect corset can give

These prices are for one week only beginning **Saturday, July 29**



This is a very swell garment made for a medium stout figure. This garment is well taped and stout giving a nice figure to a fleshy lady. Made of white batiste, sizes 18 to 24, price 75cts, introducing price..... **50c**

The Joe Ostertag building is nearing completion and will be one of the nicest and most commodious furniture stores in the West. Sam and John Reese the boss carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the inside.

Everybody is getting themselves in shape for the Reunion Aug 9, 10 and 11 and preparing to take hospitable care of the large crowd of visitors who are expected to be here.

G.L. Higgins of Hico, a brother-in-law of L. H. Thomas of our city, is here this week visiting for his health and looking at the country.

J. H. Cabe sold this week 157 acres of his land near Coyote creek to I. J. Little, of Delta county at \$21.00 per acre.

Jim Brown, the negro who killed George Nease some time ago was released from jail Thursday on bond.

Miss Annie Lee Pearce who has been visiting the family of Joe Hardin left for Coleman Thursday.

Miss Marbie Cunningham of West End, came home Wednesday from a visit to freinds at Miles.

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

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



Drew-Selby Co. Slippers
Pat Kid and Dongola Kid, Cuban and French heel. Price 1.75 2.50 cut to..... **1.75**
THE HUB

Fritz Ernst came in Wednesday from the big barbecue at Miles.

\$1.25 Oxfords and Strap Slippers, good value going at 98 cts.—The Hub.

For ice cold watermelons, phone Clabe Armstrong and he will deliver them at your residence.

J. Keidel sold his place, consisting of 690 acres of land to Mr. Duncan, of Paris, Texas, for a consideration of \$9,500.00.

Clabe Armstrong, the genial and gentlemanly ice man, has the thanks of the force for a fine ice cold watermelon this week.



1809.—This is a very handsome garment for young ladies, hose supporters, beautiful fitting and graceful garment, princess hip, made of white batiste, size 19 to 25, price 1.25 introducing price..... **95c**



This garment is designed for medium figures and we have no hesitancy in saying it will more perfectly fit the average figure than any other corset manufactured, made in white of French cantil, front and hip hose supporters sizes 20 to 30, 1.25, introduction price..... **95c**



Royal worcester, very handsome corset well made, perfect fitting, none better, we are closing out this line of corsets, price no object, price 1.25 and 1.50 closing out..... **75c**



This young ladies garment is made in batiste, 10 inch, four hook, front steel, handsome lace trimming top and bottom, one of the best girdles made, sizes 18 to 24, price 75c, introduction price..... **50c**



Made of Batiste Lace trimmed at top very handsome, white only eleven inch 5 hook steel sizes 18 to 28, price 1.25, introduction price..... **95c**

Champ Clark says the Democrats only need to wait, and victory will come itself. The people are getting tired sure enough, at finding grafters in every department of the Government, and they are acting as though they intend to dismiss the whole "crowd" soon.

We call attention to two poems in this issue from Chas M. Gosney the Goddard Kansas Poet, one serious and the other humorous. When he decided to contribute these poems to our paper he asked us to select a subject and knowing the one that is most dear to our foreman Mr. Clyde C. Cockrell we suggested "Ballinger Girls."

H. Culbertson irrigation agent of the Agricultural Department was in our city this week and is giving practical information on irrigation. This is a subject we are all interested in and should give it more thought and attention than we generally do.

Makes digestion assilation 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.

E. F. Jackson came home Tuesday from his old home at Groesbeck, and reports a pleasant trip, but that Ballinger and Runnels county still looks the best to him.

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

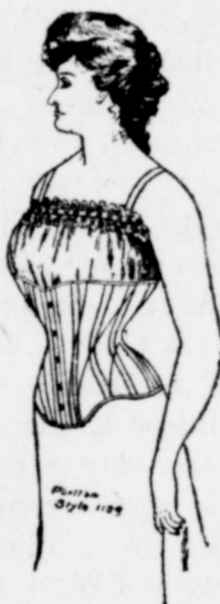
Not at cost but for grain and groceries at a living margin at—M. D. Chastain.

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

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

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

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



This is a very stylish garment made perfect so as to give the graceful curves of the figure, made in fine batiste, white only 20 inch, 5 hook, sizes 18 to 24, price 75 cents introduction price..... **50c**

Puritan Shoulder Brace Corset. The old style shoulder brace without corset attachment was a crude affair harsh and uncomfortable. The new Puritan can be worn with pleasure and after a short time your shoulders have assumed a natural and graceful position, we order them **1.50** for you in 5 days at.....

We guarantee each and every garment to give perfect satisfaction in every way. We are giving the above prices to introduce the corsets. Call and see them.

THE HUB

Phone 86. J. D. Norwood, Mgr

The little son, Jonnie, of Rev. and Mrs J. D. Leslje, had the misfortune to get his arm badly broken by falling from a step ladder. Dr. Halley attended the little fellow at once and fixed the broken bones, and while it was a right serious brake, he is doing very well, under the circumstances, at present.

J. F. Knight, of Rockdale, father of Walter and Alex Knight, left for his home Thursday and reports a very pleasant trip, and was delighted with our town and people. Little Ruth, daughter of Walter Knight, accompanied him home to spend a while.

Jim Dancer, an erstwhile Knight of the razor, and who went from here to Ogden, Utah, is now in business at Tumcari, New Mexico, and gives a glowing report of his location.

R. W. Morris, of Paint Rock, was here this week with two car loads of sheep and sold them to Chas. Schrimpf, who will ship one car to Houston and one to New Orleans.

Eat your mellons ice cold and let Clabe Armstrong furnish them for you. He keeps them in the ice vault.

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

Andrew Mansker, of Fort Worth, is in our city this week visiting his parents, Mr. Mrs. J. F. Mansker of South Ballinger.

Don't eat hot watermelons, they are liable to make you sick. Phone C. B. Armstrong and let him deliver them ice cold to your residence.

The Agricultural exhibit and barbecue at Miles was largely attended and all report a pleasant time among the hospitable and prosperous citizens of that town.

J. J. Grimes sold this week, 700 acres of land to E. A. Bean, through the land men, Tremmer & Grimes, at about \$10,000. This land is partly in Runnels and Coke counties. Also they sold to Mr. Grimes the E. A. Bean residence in Bowden addition for \$1,300.00.



Drew-Selby Co. Oxfords
Turn and welt soles, patent and dongola kid, Cuban and opera heels, price 2.50 cut to..... **1.85**
THE HUB



Drew-Selby Co. Oxfords
We will give good values for a few days. All 3.00 and 3.50 cut to..... **2.75**