

# BANNER-LEADER.

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NO. 46.

## Specials at The White Store

R. A. Risser & Co.

### We offer these bargains as a SPECIAL INDUCEMENT

for you to come and inspect the range of our complete stock. We are sure that if we can get you to pay the first visit you will come again. Make our place headquarters while in the city and remember that you are not in the way whether you are buying goods or not.

Calico in Silver, Gray and Red.....only 3 1-2c  
Batiste Lawns, 10c grade.....only 5c  
" " 25c " .....only 12 1-2c  
3,000 yds of Lace, 10 & 15c grade.....only 5c  
3,000 " " Emb'y Edge & Insert'g only 5c  
Palm Leaf Fans.....only 1c  
Ladies Bleach'd Vests,taped & finsh'd 4 for 25c  
White India Linen, 20c grade.....only 10c  
Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 10c grade.....only 5c

We have a complete stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, Hats,Clothing,Shoes.

The Styles are the Latest, the qualities are the best and the prices are the most reasonable.

Come and see us and we will take the greatest pleasure in pleasing you.

THE WHITE STORE

R. A. RISSER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### Gun Shoot During Reunion.

The score of the gun shoot during the reunion came in too late for last weeks publication.

The following is the head men and premiums won:

1st day-1st event, Zappe won first money and Dunlap a close second.

1st day-2nd event, Dunlap won first money with Meados and Gressett a tie on second,

1st day-3rd event, Dunlap, Gressett and Zappe tied on first and Wilson second. A silver cup was given Dunlap for the best average in the three events.

2nd day-1st event Dunlap won. Wilson second.

2nd day-2nd event, Dunlap, and Meados tied and Patterson second.

2nd day-3rd event, Dunlap won first and Meados second.

3rd day-1st event, Dunlap won first and Zappe and Schley tied.

3rd day-2nd event, was a repetition of the 1st event, with Dunlap in the lead and Zappe and Schley tied on second.

3rd day- 3rd event, Dunlap first, Wilson second. A Winchester shot gun was given Dunlap for best average in the three days shoot.

### Tie your Team.

And again we come asking the people to please tie their teams when you leave them in the streets—Do this before some woman or child is killed. There are more runaways here than any town in Texas, the same size, and it ought to stop before something serious results.

It is our understanding there exists a city ordinance requiring horses, hitched to vehicles to be tied when left in the street and if such be the case, it should be enforced, and stop these every day occurrences.

### Coke County's First Bale.

The following from the Robert Lee Observer announces the first bale of this season's cotton.

J. K. Lefton, who has a good farm on Wild Cat, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon August 10th with about 1600 lbs of seed cotton raised in Coke County. It will be ginned and sold in Robert Lee at once.

Jim Corum and family are in our county this week the guests of Mr. Corum's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Corum of South Ballinger.

### Commissioner's Court.

The Commissioner's Court convened Monday morning and are still doing business as we go to press Friday evening, Judge Stone presiding, County Clerk Terry, W. H. Weeks, C. C. Culwell, W. P. Hawkins and J. E. McAdams all on hand and assiduously looking after the best interests of the county.

The regular routine of business, such as road and bridge questions, examing books, allowing accounts etc, were attended to. Full proceedings will appear in our next issue.

### Mrs. Brandt Dead.

Mrs. Brandt died Saturday of last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Saxton, at the age of 80 years. The funeral services were held at Wingate Cemetery Sunday at 12 o'clock a. m. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her death. The Banner-Leader joins in condolence and sympathy to the bereaved ones left behind.

Gaston Hardgrave left for Ft Worth Tuesday and will return on his new automobile which he recently purchased.

### Thompson-Casey Pasture.

Well, the Reunion has come and gone and everything is quiet again.

Rain is needed very badly and if it don't come soon cotton will be cut very short. Some think they will not gather more than 200 pounds per acre at the best and some few are counting on a half a bale.

Our settlement was thrown into considerable excitement Sunday morning when it was learned that Clifton, the 3-year old son of I. W. Henson had swallowed a quantity of cryselic ointment. It was thought for some time that he could not live but Dr. Love was sent for and in a few hours had the case under control.

The ice cream supper at J. W. Bishop's Friday night was a grand success.

We are sorry to report Bro. Collin on the sick list this week.

We have the deed to our school lot and work will commence in a few days. J. W. Brice and T. P. Brown are the soliciting committee and J. W. Brice, Curt Dodd and Sam Brandon are the building committee. When we get a school house built and an

open road the Thompson-Casey pasture will come to the front.

Prospectors are coming in every day.

Marshal Moore and brother, of Walker county are visiting P. W. Henson, J. D. Clem, of Eastland county is visiting J. W. Bishop, John Dodd, of South Texas, is visiting Curt Dodd, and others are visiting in the settlement that I have not learned their names.

"You no."

Miss Maggie Bent visited the family of E. V. Bateman, in Ballinger during the reunion. Miss Jessie Bateman who is there on a visit came up to San Angelo with Miss Bent Friday night and remained as her guest until Saturday afternoon when she returned to Ballinger.—San Angelo Press.

Rev. D. M. West has accepted a call from the Baptist church at Blanket to preach there. He informs us that he will not move but will continue to live in San Angelo.

Our efficient deputy Sheriff J. A. DeMotive had business in San Angelo Thursday of this week.

## ..Easily Digested Bargain News..

Merchandise descriptions tersely told. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday are all Bargain days replete with Great Saving Opportunities. COME. These prices have a ring of Economy that appeals to every careful buyer.

### Groceries.

14 Bars Good Soap.....	25cts
10lb Bucket Arm and Hammer Soda.....	55cts
Vinegar, per gallon.....	25cts
3 boxes Golden Axel Grease.....	20cts
Rice, 30lbs for.....	1.00
Eupion Oil, per 5 gallons.....	85cts
4 cans Giant Lye.....	25cts
1 gross Search Light Matches.....	45cts
1 gallon can Lubricating Oil.....	50cts
Bluck Pepper, per pound.....	25cts

### Notions.

2 Mouse Traps.....	5cts
1 doz. Fruit Jar Rubbers.....	5cts
1 Brass Wash Board.....	35cts
Best Stove Pipe, per joint.....	12 1-2cts
Hatchet and Hammer Handles.....	5cts
Mrs. Pots' Sad Irons per set.....	1.00
Plates, per set.....	25cts
Lamp Wicks, per dozen.....	5cts
Lamp Globe No. 2.....	5cts
3 boxes Carpet Staples.....	5cts

GENUINE ECONOMY. That's what Economy is at our store and that is what it will always remain. Our bargain prices are quoted by all thrifty shoppers. More underpricing in all departments this week.

# Stubs & Hartman

## 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

Mrs. L. G. Doby is visiting friends in Dallas this week.

Bob Corum spent several days here last week with home folks and friends.

Sheriff Goodfellow, of Coleman was here on business between trains Sunday.

Dabney Harvey, of Roscoe, is in the city this week visiting his brother-in-law, L. G. Doby.

Ben McKelvy and Phek Morris, of Oglesby, Texas, were prospecting in our section last week.

Uncle Johnnie Shaffer located out 20 crates of fine cantaloupes Saturday grown on his new South Ballinger farm.

Uncle Johnnie Shaffer is offering his South Ballinger farm for sale, see notice in this issue, this is a fortune for some man.

Mrs. Hattie Pecard, cousin of Mesdames Drew and Edens, left for Lampasas Saturday after several days visit in our city.

Mrs. Adrian Carithers, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Truly left for her home Saturday.

R. A. Hall, the San-Angelo banker, was here Saturday with his many Ballinger friends.

A. J. Walker, the sign painter left Saturday for Stephenville where he has some work on the Court House at that place and will be gone until about the 20th.

Mrs. Maud McDaniel and children came home Friday of last week from a three week's visit to home folks at Comanche. Maud does not look so much like an orphan calf now.

Miss Roby Boykin, who has been visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and family the past week, left Saturday for her home at Russell, Leon County.

Mrs. Mosely, left Saturday for her home at Streeter, Texas, after several days visit to her friends Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cadwell, of our city.

Dear Gus:—I have solved the mother-in-law problem, just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Mrs. W. E. Fulcher left Saturday evening for a visit of several weeks to relatives in the Territory.

Col. C. C. Poole, the old veteran "war horse," representing the Stockman-Journal, was here doing business for his paper during the reunion. He has many warm friends in this section who always gladly welcome his coming.

Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor of the C. P. church is attending Presbytery at Talpa, this week and there will be no presching Sunday on account of his absence. Sunday school as usual.

We were glad this week to form the acquaintance of Mr. Len Phillips, one of Santa Anna's popular druggists. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips spent the week here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, father and mother, of Mrs Phillips.

Sheriff McConnell, of San Angelo came up on the 11:45 train Sunday after a Mexican who Sheriff Kirk arrested Saturday wanted in Tom Green County for theft.

## & 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 to 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.

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.

127 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.

## It May Be

That you do not stop to think of the necessity of Fire Insurance on your property, but it is a most important matter. This is the season for tornadoes. You had better let me write you some Fire and Tornado Insurance.

**Lee Maddox**

### The Cat Never Came Back.

One morning early this week a small boy with two small kittens in his hands dropped in the office of Harris & Shepherd and inquired if they wanted to buy a kitten, an volunteered the information that he would take a nickle for the two and that they were well worth the price. After inquiring as to the antecedents of tribe and particularly as to whether or not they had the reputation of coming back when carried off and being assured that in the latter respect they were all that could be desired, and believing that so much enterprise in a boy so small should be encouraged, the firm negotiated a loan, purchased the kittens at the price named and had the boy to deliver them to Judge Tom Crosson at his office with their compliments. In this instance the cats have not come back.

### Old Fiddler's Contest.

In the rush last week we were unable to give the names and results of the Old Fiddler's Contest at the Opera House during the reunion. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion. The following are the names of those taking part and each played three pieces: Jas. L. J. Cox, W. B. Milam, S. A. Agnue, J. W. Farmer, L. A. Thomason, J. T. Carter, Dick Wilson, C. B. Caraway, J. W. Copeland, J. W. Dodd. L. A. Thomason, won the first prize, which was a nice violin, and J. W. Dodd, a fine watch, the second prize. The judges were selected from the audience and were Bob Williams, J. J. Erwin, Jim Howze, H. A. Cady and Oscar Pearson. Reube Richards and J. J. Williams, who were entered in the contest were unable to attend.

There will be many new settlers in our town and vicinity during the next 6 months and after the winter has come and gone there will be many of them permanent and well pleased citizens. Watch if this is not true.

## Ayer's

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

## Hair Vigor

hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

"My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair."  
Mrs. J. H. FIFE, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Short Hair

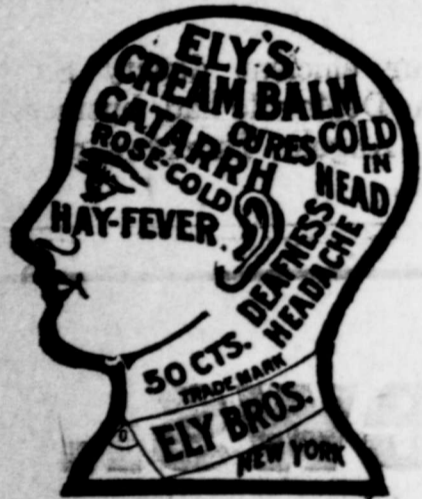
A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents.

### Something Good

This paper can render no greater service to its many readers than to acquaint them with a really meritorious medicine. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, advertised in these columns is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric and dangerous soothing drops, and is said to be the most pleasant and reliable medicine in use for the quick and certain cure for Constipation and Flatulency. It contains no opium, morphine or other narcotic and stupefying drugs. For children it aids nature in digesting and assimilating the food and insures healthy, natural sleep. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a certain cure for all stomach troubles: 25c 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by 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

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

**You Have Malaria!**  
**HERBINE**  
WILL CURE YOU  
CURES  
LIVER TROUBLES  
BEST FOR  
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GUARANTEED  
PRICE 50 CENTS

# Freckleleater

For the Complexion  
The Great Beautifier

The Freckleleater Co.,  
Dallas, Texas.  
Gentlemen—

I have seen more remarkable cures effected by the use of Freckleleater 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 Freckleleater.

The most scientific preparation of the age 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 Freckleleater Co.,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.



S. C. Pearce, of the Winters-Pumphery country, was shaking hands with his Ballinger friends Tuesday.

Be sure and call on us when you are in town we want to show you through our stock whether you buy or not—Ellis Groc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickierstaff who have been visiting Rev. W. J. Moore and family the past week left for their home Monday.

Sam Wiley, one of the representative citizens of the Content country was here a short while Monday.

It will wash and not rub off  
This complexion all envy me,  
It's no secret so I'll tell  
Take thou Rocky Mountain tea.

Bob Johnson, brother of our Joe B. came in from the West Tuesday and will visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Charley Shaffer, of Mertense, "A Knight of the grip," visited his relatives, uncle Johnnie Shaffer and family, of our city this week.

Mrs. I. O. Wooden and little daughter left Monday for a visit of two months in Southern California. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

Miss Ellen Coats, of Content, and Miss Rosie White, of Winters, were the guests of Mrs. W. P. Humphrey several days this and last week.

Try a sack of White Light and Bell County's best flours none better, at Ellis Groc. Co.

J. P. Scarbough, of Cameron father-in-law of Walter Knight spent the week in our city.

T. S. Morris left on the afternoon train Monday for his old home at Buffalo, Texas.

Mrs. J. D. Smith left Monday on the 3:15 train for a visit to friends at Lampasas.

M. W. McGinnis had business in Coleman between trains Sunday.

R. T. Estes, of Belton, an old friend of Paul Tremmier, left Monday for home.

Ellis Groc. Co. is the best place in town to buy your groceries and feed stuff.

E. D. Bevins, of San-Angelo, is now with the Currie-Noyes Co. as salesman in the dry goods department.

Miss Clara Adkinson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair for several days left for her home at Gonzales Tuesday.

Ellis Groc. Co. sells the White Light and Bell county's best flours every sack guaranteed.

## Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists every-where, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. Haberkorn, who has been visiting her father W. J. Miller and family for some time left Monday for her home in Jackson, Ill.

Ed Baker, of Miles, an old and valued friend of the editor, stopped off here Monday and went up to Abilene on business Tuesday morning.

### A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

When you want a bill of groceries don't forget the Ellis Groc. Co. we are on top with good fresh groceries, and reasonable prices.

There is no economy in buying cheap flour try a sack of White Light and Bell county's best at the Ellis Groc. Co. and be convinced.

### Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked: I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce's drug store; price 50c.

Have you seen W. H. Ryan's hoodo. He has it at the Ballinger Dry Goods store, and by a slight twist of the wrist you can make it go right or left.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McVay returned home Tuesday from an extended trip North, much improved in health and report a very pleasant trip to Mr. McVay's old home.

## 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.

## 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 Phone 110.

McGinnis & Thomas, Props

### Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at J. Y. Pearce drug store; guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, who have been visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mansker, of South Ballinger, left for their home at Chipman, Tenn. Monday. They report a very pleasant trip and well pleased with our country.

### Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce's drug store, price 25c.

Miss Fay Townsend, of Eastland, who has been visiting her relatives the Messrs P. E. and R. B. Truly and families, the past month left for home Saturday. Miss Fay is a bright, intelligent young lady and is gladly welcomed to our city at any time.

### For Sale.

200 head of sheep at \$1.50 per head. Apply at Banner-Leader office.

### The First Bale.

The first bale of new cotton was brought into Ballinger Monday by Jeff Riddle, of the Nichols Ranch and was ginned at the new Perry gin and weighed 470 lbs and was bought by W. A. Davis at 10:10. A premium of \$43.50 was given by the citizens of the town, making the bale bring Mr. Riddle \$90.97.

### A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver 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**

## Don't Worry

For fear your property will be destroyed by fire but let some good old line

## Fire Insurance Company

carry the risk for you. The North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburgh; The National of Hartford; The New York Underwriters and Glen's Falls, all old and tried, are represented in Ballinger by

Guion Gregg

## 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

## THE BANNER LEADER.

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EDITOR.

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Capitalized for \$15000.

The Ostertag-Dunlap Furniture Co., is now the Ostertag Furniture Co., they having recently incorporated for \$15,000 with Will Dunlap, Joe Ostertag, Will Schleyer and C. C. Shuchard of Menardville as incorporators. This firm is now located in their new building opposite the Court House and have ordered the swellest lot of furniture ever exhibited in West Texas and with their abundant room will make an elegant display. This place of business is certainly a credit to Ballinger.

### They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthened the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Honesty is the best policy in conduct of a newspaper, the same as in anything else. A paper may thrive for a time on deception, but will never last any longer than an honest public takes time to find out.—San Angelo Standard.

W. S. Roberson, the San Angelo lumber man, came up on Friday's 3:15 train.

## Your Barber Work Is Important

Where do you have it done?

## J. W. Nicholson's Shop

is up-to-date in every respect. Experienced workmen, keen razors, clean towels and good baths. Give us a trial.

At Crown Saloon Bldg.

Dr. J. H. Grant went east Friday on the afternoon train.

Live Oak Flour the best. Miller Mercantile Co.

Mr. Henry Capman, of Winters came in Tuesday and met his son E. C. of Fort Worth, who will visit in our county for a few weeks.

Herman Gesecke sold Wednesday for himself and his firm, Chas. S. Miller Co., 1380 acres of land to two different parties.

Mrs. Vivion, sister of Capt. W. L. Towner, after a visit of several weeks, left Wednesday for her home at Waco. She will stop off at Lampasas for a week or two to enjoy the famous mineral waters of that place.

The Miller Mercantile Co have discarded their horseless delivery wagon but still deliver the goods.

Miss Hermia Smith went up to Brownwood on the 3:15 train Friday to visit the family of W. Z. Morris.

Bob Kirk went up to Coleman Friday to attend the fair. His niece, Miss Lee Plummer accompanied him on the trip.

Charlie Geisecke after a visit of several days here with relatives and old friends left Friday for his home.

T. W. Williams, J. W. Mitchell and Posey B. Williams of Barry, Texas, are here visiting and looking over the country. They are well pleased.

Gov. Vardaman seems to have a lingering suspicion that Louisiana contracted yellow fever just to spite him.

Groceries all grades at Miller Mercantile Co.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Many trees which are set do not do well because the ground becomes too dry during the first season. When they are set the soil should be thoroughly moistened and not permitted to harden nor dry out until the growth of the tree is established. Late in the season the water should be gradually stopped, that the trees may ripen for winter. Young trees sometimes suffer from fall and winter drouth, as during the summer and need to be watched.—Texas Farmer.

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### Balanced the Account.

Sir Robert Ball, in a lecture before the Irish Literary Society recently, told a story of an Irish doctor who was asked to attend a patient on Tory Island, off the Irish mainland. The doctor said that he was willing to go, but that the fee would be £2 (\$10) payable in advance. The Tory Islander paid the money and ferried the doctor over from the mainland himself. The physician finished his duties and wished to start back. The only way to get back was to be rowed back by the same man that carried him over. The doctor asked what the charge was. "Two pounds" said the Tory Island man, "payable in advance." It was paid.

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Never neglect your health. If you are always tired, or have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizzy or, nervous spells, its time to act. These are all symptoms of dangerous kidney troubles and you should use a remedy which is known to cure these troubles safely and sure. Doan's Kidney Pills is that remedy, and if you wish to be cured of kidney trouble without experimenting, do not fail to use. Others have been cured and cured permanently. Why not follow the advice of a Texas citizen and be cured yourself.

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Effective Sept. 1st 1905, the freight office at this place will be closed at 5 p. m. each day for receiving or delivering freight in order to give the force time to check up their books. Please bear in mind the hour and govern yourself accordingly.

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

Albert Bates.

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A large Holstein cow with nice heifer calf. Will give 2½ gallons of milk per day. Apply to L. H. Thomas, Ballinger, Texas.

#### 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.

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#### A Mayor Recommends It.

Mr. Paul S. Fuson, the popular mayor of Lincoln, Ill., writes the following strong indorsement of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. He says: "I am pleased to say that I have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup in my family for the past three years and regard it as a medicine of rare excellence for the cure of Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. The pleasant tonic and laxative effect of Re-Go makes it particularly satisfactory for the use of children and delicate women." Samples free. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by—Walker Drug Co.

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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

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L. H. Thomas is now a partner with M. W. McGinnis in the transfer business.

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

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

Col. R. K. Wylie went up to Mineral Wells on the afternoon train Tuesday.

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

George Vaughn, the Roller Mill man, had business in San Angelo first of the week.

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

Editor Perry, of the Miles Messenger, was here a short while first of the week.

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

Through the kindness of H. Davidson, of our county, Frank Fisher, of Honover, will read the Banner-Leader in the future.

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

Miss Sallie Beal left Thursday for Dallas and will study the latest styles and fashions in the millinery art.

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

Mrs. W. C. Penn and little Miss Kathlene and Miss Mamie Thomson went up to Santa Anna Wednesday to visit friends a few days.

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

Grain sacks at M. D. Chastain.

The Winters Band boys came down Wednesday and took the train for Coleman where they will play during the three days fair. They discoursed some sweet music on the streets here before leaving.

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

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

J. N. Shepherd, of Gatesville, wife and children arrived Wednesday night and will locate in our city as soon as their furniture arrives.

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

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

Rev. C. W. Yates went up to Talpa Thursday and delivered the opening sermon Friday morning of the C. P. church, upon the coveining of the Brown-wood Prebytery at that place.

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Chas. S. Miller received a letter Thursday morning from the Attorney General stating that all records in regard to the Ballinger Independent School District were complete and the bonds would now be approved.

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

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

K. Henderson, of Cameron who has been prospecting here this week left for his home Wednesday and will wind up his business and return to our country soon.

Fresh Fruits Vegestoble always on hand at Godwin Grocery Co.

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

H. A. Clem is the new lumber yard man recently come to our town. He has about 50 cars of lumber on the road and will establish a yard as soon as a suitable location can be obtained.

Guion Gregg resigned his position as City Attorney at the city council meeting Tuesday and the council appointed C. P. Shepherd to fill the vacancy who will be the City attorney in the future.

Clarence Clampitt, one of the Ballinger boys who has been away from home about four years came in Thursday to visit his father J. W. Clampitt and family and his many friends. We are glad to see him home and wish him a pleasant stay.

The following Ballinger citizens left Wednesday for Coleman to attend the fair at that place: Ralph Willingham, W. T. Ward, Harry Scott, Portus Gay J. W. Nicholson and C. P. Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd went up on other business and returned the same night.

W. T. Caudle and his brother P. M. Caudle were here during the reunion and visited D. E. Caudle living near here on the Colorado. P. M. Caudle, of Alba, Texas, will read the Banner-Leader in the future with compliments of his nephew, D. E. Caudle.

We wers pleased to meet J. R. Dickey, of Gatesville, while here last week attending the big reunion. Mr. Dickey is the father of Mrs. R. S. Griggs, of our city. He was well pleased with his visit here.

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### Our Trip to the West.

Early Tuesday morning of July 25th we boarded our train which consisted of a wagon a pair of strong horses and everything necessary for a long drive through the country. A party of four started on what proved to be not only pleasant but a very interesting trip, one that will live long in our memories. As we wended our way passing pastures, farms and fine orchards, we stopped at the Prucer plum orchard supplying ourselves with a basket of good plums. As we passed Rev. Raby's farm we met him with a sack of his fine peaches of which he gave us a bountiful share. Thanks Bro. Raby as it is not the first time we have shared your kind hospitality. We stopped at noon fed our team had our lunch under the arbor where the Baptist had just closed a meeting. From there we next stopped in the quiet little city of Bronte, things were all astir and a good meeting in progress. We met Mr. Baty who kindly directed us to where we could get water for ourselves and team we drove over some fine country between this place and Robert Lee from there to Sterling City where we had a pleasant visit with N. R. Foster and his good family. From there to the S. M. Francis ranch, where about 4:30 o'clock Friday eve we reached our journeys end, finding Mr. Francis and family expecting us with a warm welcome which lasted throughout our stay of 5 days. A more pleasant, congenial, hospitable family than S. M. Francis's has never been our good pleasure to be thrown with. I had been told that Glasscock county was too dry for vegetables but found this a mistake, each day we were there Mrs. Francis had from 5 to 7 different kinds of vegetables, nicer cabbage I never saw grown in any country and the fat calves furnished us with beef fit for a king. Sunday night the young people: Misses Maude McAulay, Lillian Caperton, Etta May Harrell, Lena and Hellen Francis, Messrs Audy and Jammie Francis and Joe Barton with Mr. and Mrs. Harrell and Mr. V. L. Grady and Haden Miles who entertained from the front porch to a large tank in front of the house and until a late hour their merry laugh rang out with now and then a song from Mr. Harrell was heartily enjoyed and when we broke up for the night all voted Mr. Harrell the champion singer. This ended our first Sabbath spent in the far west.

Monday we saw some fine grass and fat cattle. Tuesday we spent in getting ready for our home trip. Wednesday morning Aug. 2 we bade farewell to our friends and left for Sterling City where we spent a pleasant night with our friend R. W. Foster and family. But as nothing good in this life lasts, early Thursday morning found us again on our way, as we passed through Sterling City it seemed so clean I say clean because I saw no saloons there and as it has never been my good fortune to live in a prohibition town I was most ready to cast my lot if ever possible and stay with the good people of this pure, far away western town, well worthy of its name Sterling. Now to the last part of our trip as we passed through Water Valley on our way down the Concho we found it dry and dusty. We stoped for the night 10 miles below San Angelo. As I stood on the bank of this grand old stream a thought of how often in days gone by had this river given drink and the trees shelter for wild Indians of that perhaps his happy hunting ground. A feeling came over me that it was better to be lowly born and dwell with these wild people of nature than be pierced with a silver grief or crowned with a golden sorrow. After the last night spent on the Concho we found our way on to Angelo passed through Miles, Rowena and then to Ballinger at 9 o'clock Friday night. We reached home ready to say 'tis nice to roam but there is no place like home dear old Ballinger home.

Mrs. Frank Miles

Judge Jno. I Guion and daughter Miss Neal, returned home Saturday night of last week and report a very pleasant trip. The Judge says our section is as good as anything he saw and the substantial growth and the stability of our institutions and enterprises are a head of any other country.

LOST—Burnt leather purse 3x5 inches in size, name of Hattie Miles on purse and souvenir of World's Fair 1904. Finder please leave at Banner-Leader office.

Miss Clara Sparks, after a visit of a week in our city left for her home at Belton Tuesday. Her brother Sam Sparks accompanied her home.

George Holman came in from San Angelo last Saturday and is holding Mr. Brice's position at the Walker Drug Company.

A. S. Brice, of the Walker Drug Co., left Saturday for the Panhandle and New Mexico to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Miss Margarette Gardner who has been visiting friends here the past week left for home at Granbury Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Tarver, of Brownwood is here this week the guest of her friend Miss Delia Day.

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

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Walter Tally, prop.

### Reading Notice.

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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.

### 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.

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It cured your Pa and Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of chills. If it fails your money cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

### To the Public.

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The I. & G. N. in connection with the Iron Mountain system, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas and St. Louis, the service being four to 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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I have bought the H. J. Jones livery business and will keep good teams and nice rigs. Will appreciate my friends and all customers to share their business with me.

I. N. Green

### 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.

## - Society. -

SIDNEY COCKRELL, RABY PADGETT,  
Editors.

This column is devoted to Ballinger society. If you entertain the young people tell us about it. Our phone is No. 27.

Some of the little folks of West End were entertained by John Cunningham last Monday night. They all report a good time.

Miss Lucile Reeder entertained a number of her friends at her home on Eighth street last Monday night. All those present say they never want to have a better time.

Little Miss Eulalia Gressett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, celebrated her birthday Wednesday afternoon by giving the little tots of West End a party. They all say they had the "bestest" time, and hope Eulalia will have another birthday real soon.

The following young people were seen last Saturday night up near Old Runnels enjoying a watermelon feast: Misses Verna Moser, Maurice and Ethel Truly, Louise Orgaine, Lizzie Adams, Nelle Butler, Miss Sparks, of Belton Miss Childress, of San Angelo and Miss Norman of Paint Rock, Messrs. Lee Norman Ralph Erwin, Clyde and Sidney Cockrell, Everett Hardgrave, Pickens Butler, Temple Hoffer, Clyde Matthews and Sam Sparks. Mrs. Wilmeth chaperoned and of course they all had a good time.

The jolliest crowd of the summer was Mr. Jo Wilmeth's Sunday School class, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmeth, as they wended their way towards the rocks up near Old Runnels to enjoy a watermelon feast. Mr. Wilmeth had been promising his class a good time for quite a while and they sure had it on this Tuesday night. After they had eaten all the watermelon they wanted they decided they would play "Drop the Handkerchief" and all joined in this game and had a big time just as they used to do when they were small children.

Miss Verna Moser had been promising her little friends a party for some time and Monday night she fulfilled her promise, and a good time is not the right name for it. The fortunate ones were: Misses Alva Van Pelt, Louis Crews, Arma McGregor, Hellen Crosson, Hellen Millar, Amelia Johnson, Bonnie Matthews, Kate Guion, Lee Plummer, Annie Lee Doose, Messrs. Hamilton Ward, Roy Reeder, Bob Norman, Malcom McGregor, Archie Crews, J. J. Erwin, Tom Shaw, Frank Gay, Alf Walker and Bob McDonald and John McKinney, of San Saba. Miss Inus Matthews helped entertain.

The Chas. S. Miller Co's land office building is being remodelled this week and the new bank will begin business in the house as soon as their charter arrives, until their new building on the corner is completed, which will be about Jany. 1st 1906.

Misses Stella and Annabel Norwood and mother, of Galveston, Miss Mary Kendall, of Weatherford and Miss Halley Majors, of Waco, are in the city this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood.

J. J. Hubbard went to Coleman Wednesday.

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

J. B. Pickle, of Miles, was here between trains Thursday.

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

Joe Ostertag the furniture man, had business in Dallas Thursday of this week.

Judge C. O. Harris had legal business in Fort Worth Thursday.

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

Josie McKenzie left for Coleman Friday to get a very valuable dog that he had lost and to enjoy the Barbecue at that place.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring, five or six in number. Finder please leave at Banner Leader office.

The second bale of new cotton was brought to town Tuesday by Theo. Krc and sold at 10:10 to Miller Mercantile Co.

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

W. J. Bennett, of Houston, came in Thursday and will visit his mother Mrs. A. L. Bennett and his brothers and sisters of our city.

Dr. J. H. Grant moved his family here first of the week from Winters and is now a permanent citizen of our town.

Mrs. R. A. Hall and children, of San Angelo, are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward.

Miss Jessie Bateman, of Mc. Kinney, who has been visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman of our city, left for home Tuesday.

Miss Lola Brown went to Austin Saturday of last week and will visit relatives for a week or more.

A Washington dispatch says Secretary Wilson is aiming to stop "graft" but he doesn't seem to be a crack shot.

Hoyt & Dean's tents are South of the square.

Dr. Halley had professional business at Miles Wednesday between trains.

The Farmers' Union Ware House Co. will erect their building on block — Ballinger. Their charter was received from the State by their Attorney J. W. Powell last Monday. This will be a great help to the farmers and add to Ballinger's enterprises.

J. W. Powell reports the following sales this week: Lots 3 and 4 block 57 to Wm. Drennen; lot 2 block 3 Powell addition to Ballinger to S. L. Dunn. The Ballinger livery stable, H. J. Jones, to I. N. Green.

Hoyt & Dean's tents are the place to go if you want something fine in the photo line.

The Coleman Democrat and Coleman Voice are both getting out daily papers during the three days barbecue and fair this week. The Voice says its daily will be permanently continued.

Rev. E. P. Williams closed a very successful meeting Friday night at Walthall with 8 conversions and 8 accessions to the church. There will be regular services at the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and night.

## City Barber Shop

Next door to the postoffice

Is the place to get your tonsorial work done.

**Neat, Clean and Easy**

Hoyt & Dean's special, 75c per dozen. Something new and fine.

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

The Brownwood Presbytery convened at Talpa yesterday and will be in session over Sunday. The pastor of the church at this place, Rev. C. W. Yates, delivered the opening sermon. T. S. Lankford was a delegate from this congregation.

There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church for the next two Sundays as Rev. Leslie will take a short vacation. Regular services the first Sunday in September.

Fred S. Webb, a noted Texas newspaper correspondent, died at San Angelo Friday night of last week. His remains were shipped to Brenham, Texas for interment.

Come to town prepared to have your bab photographed at Hoyt & Dean's photo tent.

When you come in town don't forget to visit Hoyt & Dean's photograph tent. Everything first class.

T. J. Burns sold this week for Woodward & Lusk to G. H. Neves 208 acres of land in Coke county at \$12.50 per acre.

G. H. Neves, of Brookston Texas, will read the Banner-Leader in the future with the compliments of the hustling land man, T. J. Burns.

B. Lammers and F. W. Ward were awarded this week contract for the new Bank to be built on the corner to be occupied by Chas. S. Miller and others, in the banking business. Messrs Lammers and Howard are highly recommended as stone contractors and we may expect a fine piece of work when the bank is finished. Mr. Lammers begins right by subscribing for the Banner-Leader.

J. B. Barrett, of the Winters country was in Ballinger Wednesday accompanied by Messrs G. W. Gresham T. J. Daniels, W. R. Harper, J. M. Dobbins and G. A. Simpson, his old friends of Hunt county, who were prospecting in this county. They left for home on the afternoon train well pleased with our country and will likely return and locate with us. These gentlemen are the kind of citizens we are glad to welcome to our country.

## The Keeley Cure

Cures whiskey, morphine, cocain and tobacco. The only Keeley Institute in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Established in Dallas 1894. Address

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dept. J, Belleview Place, Dallas, Tex. J. H. Keith, Proprietor.

## City Barber Shop

Walter Knight, Prop.

Next door to postoffice

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Not just "any old kind of goods"  
but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

### An Ordinance.

An ordinance regulating the hours during which water may be used for irrigation, and affixing penalties for the violation thereof

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Ballinger:

Sec. 1 From and after the publication of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any consumer of the city water, who has his residence or whose premises upon which the city water is used is situated south or east of Harris street, Ballinger, Tex. As the same appears upon the city map of said city now on file in the office of the city secretary. To use said water or permit it to be used for irrigation purposes except as follows, to wit on every day in the week except Sunday said water may be used by said consumer for irrigation purposes only between the hours of 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. On Sunday said water shall not be used for irrigation purposes at all.

Sec. 2 All consumers of city water who reside or have their premises situated north or west of said Harris street Ballinger Tex. shall not use said water nor permit it to be used upon said

premises so situated for irrigation purposes, except as follows to-wit between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. only, said water shall not be used for irrigation on Sunday at all.

Sec. 3 Any person using the water out of hours, or permitting it to be used, except within the time herein stated for irrigation purposes, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined any sum not less than \$3 dollars nor more than five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved J. W. Powell, mayor  
attest Rob't Lusk, city sec.

If you are not a customer of ours give us a trial, we will treat you so nice that you will come back again.—Ellis Groc. Co.

### City Council Meeting

At a regular meeting held Aug. 15th, 1905, the following officers were present and the following business transacted:

J. W. Powell, mayor, T. S. Lankfork, Sam Baker, Ed Glober, and R. L. Maddox.

Ordered that E. E. Hoyt not be allowed the privilege of erecting a tent on block 9.

Ordered that proposition of C. H. Willingham for telephone franchise for 15 years at 5 per cent on gross receipts to be paid to the city, be accepted.

Ordered that resignation of Guion Gregg as city attorney be accepted.

Ordered that bills be paid as passed upon by the Council.

Ordered that script be issued to the Citizens National Bank for \$250.00 to be paid Jan. 1st 1906, for improvement on city park.

An ordinance was passed and ordered printed regulating the hours for irrigation which appears in proper form in this issue of the Banner-Leader.

### Stock Train Schedule.

Effective August 7th the regular stock trains on the Lampasas branch was changed to run Mondays and Tuesdays on the following time:

Leaves	San Angelo	9:00	a. m.
"	Miles	9:30	" "
"	Ballinger	10:00	" "
"	Talpa	10:40	" "
"	Coleman	11:40	" "
"	Santa Anna	12:00	noon
"	Brownwood	12:40	p. m.
"	Mulin	1:40	" "
"	Goldthwaite	2:00	" "
"	Lometa	2:40	" "
"	Coperas Cove	4:00	" "
"	Killeen	4:20	" "
"	Belton Stock Pen	4:50	" "

All shippers will govern themselves to meet this schedule. The change is made to get stock into Fort Worth in good time for the market.

A. S. Charleton, agt.

### The Water Question.

Since the recent dry spell set in we are again brought face to face with the fact the Ballinger water supply is wholly inadequate to her needs. When we had a population of 1000 the present equipments were sufficient to supply the needs, but now that we have grown to a city of three times that population, we find that the supply of water is not sufficient to supply one half the needs of the town. There are hundreds of residents on the Largent survey and West End who would plant shrubbery if they could get water with which to make it grow, and surely

every effort of this kind should be encouraged for what can add more to a town or bespeak a higher civilization than to see the noble tree in all its majesty with its spreading boughs bidding us rest and enjoy its shade and protection, of course if we can get a better quality of water all right, but if we can not get it, let's have more of the same kind we are now getting. We are not advising as to how this will or can be done for we understand that the city council have been discussing the plans as to how this may be done. What we are arguing is that something ought to be done at the earliest possible time. If we are entitled under the law to vote additional water works bonds lets vote them and put in another pumping station and larger mains to. It has been advocated by some that it would be a good

move on the part of the city to sell the present system to some private corporation and let them put in a plant sufficient to supply the needs of the city. But until we get more light on the subject we shall oppose any more like this, for we believe in public ownership of public utilities as far as is practicable, and we think it more satisfactory for Ballinger to continue to own its system of water works, but we are sure that the city should provide means for more of the same kind of water and do it soon.

T. P. Brown was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and informs us that they have just built a new church house in the Thomson-Casey pasture and a protracted meeting will commence at the same Saturday August 19th.



For Sale By

## Hall Hardware Co.

We Carry

A Complete Line of Implements

## 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.

## 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



## 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.

### KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery** FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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We execute a \$250 Bond to every student to furnish him or her a position paying from \$40 to \$60 a month in States east of the Rocky Mountains, or from \$75 to \$100 a month in States west of the Rockies, immediately upon graduation. Students can enter at any time. No vacations. For full particulars regarding any of Schools write direct to our executive office at Cincinnati, O. Catalogue free.

**The Morse School of Telegraphy,** Cincinnati, Ohio. Buffalo, N.Y. Atlanta, Ga. LaCross, Wis. Tearkana, Tex. San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Jesse Phillips, a pioneer citizen of Lawndale, Ill., who is nearly seventy-seven years of age, and in his time has used many different medicines, says: "Last winter I used a free sample bottle Harts' Honey and Horehound for a bad cold and found that it loosened the cough immediately. I then bought a 50c bottle and the medicine cured me very quickly. I consider Harts' Honey and Horehound the best cure for a cough or cold that I have ever used." Old people are urged to try Harts' Honey and Horehound for Coughs, Colds, and that stubborn Cough following an attack of La Grippe, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by—Walker Drug Co.

### 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.

## 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**

We are glad to see Ed Gentry up again after a very severe attack last week.

Samuel Bennett, of Limestone County was visiting relatives in our county and attending the reunion last week.

J. R. Offield the Bronte gin man, was here last Saturday and placed a nice order for job work with our office.

J. L. Miller, the prosperous stock man of the Wingate country, came in Friday of last week from a ten days visit to Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. M. Baker and little daughter went back up to San Angelo last Saturday after a few days visit at home.

Willie Wilke is now with the popular Godwin Grocery Co. Willie is a steady, reliable young business man and will make the firm a good salesman.

Will Cavinder and Johnnie Welch, of Dukedom, Tenn., old friends of H. L. Sctaes, of our city are here this week prospecting.

Mrs. C. S. Bowdon came home Friday of last week from an extended trip to her old home at Groesbeck. She also visited friends at Austin while gone.



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

C. J. Wilson, of Big Hill brother-in-law of the editor, came in Friday of last week to visit relatives and prospect in this section of our country.

Dr. T. E. Butler is home from an extended trip to his old home in Mississippi and reports a very pleasant trip and says that country is enjoying the same prosperity as our section.

F. M. Campbell, an old veteran of Crockett, Texas is spending awhile in the county the guest of his niece, Mrs. H. L. Hayes, down the river 7 miles.

We have been requested to warn all parties traveling hunting or fishing in making fires to be careful to put out every spark before leaving camps as much damage is being done by letting fire get out and destroying the grass.

Our friend J. H. Webb living down the river about 7 miles enrolls with the Banner-Leader readers again this week and says he must have the Banner-Leader to get the news of Ballinger and surrounding county.

Rev. F. F. Grim, of San-Angelo, preached a very instructive and interesting sermon at the Christian Church here Sunday. He will preach a month for this congregation.

## 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

Don't forget the change in locations and drop in whether you want to buy land or not

### Ball Game.

The second game of ball between San Angelo and Ballinger was played at 4:30 at the Ball Park here Friday of last week and was as fine a game as was ever played in the West. The game was a tie at the close of the 9th inning, and both teams were wide awake and on their mettle, but in the 13th inning a score was made by Ballinger which ended the game by a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Ballinger.

The third and perhaps the last game of the season was played Saturday and San Angelo team went all to pieces and the game was won by a score of 10 to 5 in favor of Ballinger.

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

### THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS.

Not very many years ago alcohol was used for lighting in combination with other fluids under the name of "Camphene," but it suffered banishment because it was too dangerous. Alcohol is generally harmful when taken in the form of medicine, especially to a delicate system.

Dr. Pierce's tissue-rebuilding and function-strengthening plan of treatment is following after Nature's plan.

He uses natural remedies, that is native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money without the use of alcohol, and by skillful combination in the most exact proportions.

Used as one of the active ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, BLACK CHERRYBARK specially exerts its influence in cases of lung and bronchial troubles, and this "DISCOVERY" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, catarrh and kindred ailments.

The names of the medicinal ingredients of this world-famous remedy are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root.

"I have had such a wonderful experience with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that I do not hesitate to recommend it, believing it to be a wonderful medicine to build up the tissues of the system." writes Miss Bessie Brown, Secretary Emerson Literary Association, 438 Kerman Avenue, Appleton, Wis. "Worry and nervous troubles had completely run-down my health and strength; had no appetite, slept badly, and was in a state of nervous collapse. I took twelve bottles in all, and each week knew that I was getting better and stronger, until finally I was as well and strong as I had ever been. I have the utmost faith and confidence in your medicine, and wish to thank you for my good health, which is a blessing to anyone."

For 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing, you can get a free copy of the "Common Sense Medical Advisor," paper-covers; or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" whenever a laxative is required.

### 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.

### Something Good.

This paper can render no greater service to its many readers than to acquaint them with a really meritorious medicine. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, advertised in these columns is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative and dangerous soothing drops, and is said to be the most pleasant and reliable medicine in use for the quick and certain cure for Constipation and Flatulency. It contains no opium, morphine or other narcotic and stupefying drugs. For children it aids nature in digesting and assimilating the food and assures healthy, natural sleep. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a certain cure for all stomach troubles. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by—Walker Drug Co.

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

### 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.

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

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

### 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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## 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.

I can't  
I wish I could  
I hope I can  
I believe I can  
I can  
I will

Buy one of those beautiful lots on easy terms and save my money.

See

Lewis E. Alexander.  
At Davis-Fancher Co.

J. E. Jackson is now with the City Barber Shop.

L. E. Bair had business in Coleman and Bangs this week.

C. A. Humpherys is a new man in the grocery department of Currie-Noyes Co.

Dr. Fowler returned Thursday night from an extended visit to his old home in Tennessee.

Billie Calahan came in on the train Wednesday and will visit Ballinger friends a few days.

Miss Matilda Doose left Tuesday for the Eastern Markets to perfect herself in the millinery art.

Ike Wooden and Pat Murphy were among those leaving here Thursday to attend the Fair at Coleman.

Attorneys Harris & Shepherd have filed this week 13 suits in the District Court and 5 cases in the lower courts.

Dr. W. B. Halley left Friday afternoon for Central Texas in the interest of a "Happy Home" and to visit relatives.

J. F. Currie left Sunday for the Eastern Markets to buy goods for his firm. Mrs. Currie accompanied him on the trip.

Miss Mira and May Penn accompanied by their friend Miss Myrtle McMinn went up to Coleman Friday to attend the Fair.

James M. Ragsdale came down from Fort Worth Sunday and was the guest of E. P. Williams and family several days this week.

Mrs. Stella Forbes left Tuesday for the markets to purchase her fall stock of millinery. Look out for something swell when her goods arrive.

Miss Allman, sister of Mrs. J. W. Godwin left Wednesday for her home at Brownwood after several days pleasantly spent in our city.

Miss Berta Carter, of Belton is now a valuable attachée of the Hub. Miss Carter is a relative of W. B. Black of South Ballinger and we gladly welcome her to our business circles.

Among the crowd leaving here for Coleman Friday we noticed Judge Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Humphrey, Miss Tot Cotten, Mrs. Whit Patterson, Mrs. B. W. Pilcher and Dr. Butler.

#### 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.

Mr. John Wanamaker has not raised himself in the estimation of either republicans or democrats in permitting his daughter to be escorted to the dinner table by the negro Booker Washington. The act will only cause a few of the bold, dusky bucks to dangle from the end of a rope.

J. W. Woods bought this week 960 acres of land and 85 head of cattle near Sterling City, the crop on the place included. Consideration \$5,000. We are sorry to see Mr. Woods and family leave our country but wish them much success in their new home.

The Banner-Leader puts on a new dress this week and we expect to make the paper look like a new silver dollar. Our job department is being added to each month as needed and we are in shape to do prompt and efficient work.

Miss Emma Stephan left Wednesday for Dallas and perhaps St. Louis to purchase her fall millinery. Miss Stephan is very tasty and stylish in her selections and buyers may expect a nice line of goods when they arrive.

A Stephan has bought all other interests in the 20th Century Confectionery. He asks a continuance of your patronage and promises the same prompt, polite and courteous treatment in the future as in the past.

Cleveland Davis has bought an interest in the Ballinger Tailoring business with J. V. Borders. Cleveland is a rustler and we wish him success in his new business.

Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Wingate, and her sister Mrs. Mike Boyd, and Mrs. Harry Scott, of our city, left for Brownwood Friday to visit relatives and friends a while.

Rev. L. W. Russell, of the 9th Street Baptist church here, left Thursday to attend the Pecan Valley Baptist Association which convened at Bangs this week.

Dock Greer, of Proctor, left Wednesday for his home after a visit of several days to the family of W. G. Chapman of South Ballinger.

Mrs. A. S. Love and Miss Alpha Caperton went to Bangs Friday to attend a meeting of the Pecan Valley Baptist Association at that place.

Miss Lena Smith of Robert Lee, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams of our city the past week left for home Monday.

Miss Minnie Williams daughter of J. H. Williams, of our city came in Wednesday and will visit in our city for a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bowden went down to Talpa on the 11:45 train to visit their daughter Mrs. Haywood Miller for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford went down to Talpa Friday to attend the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery.

Oscar Pearson came in Tuesday from Dallas where he had been to purchase machinery for the Oil Mill at this place.

Mrs. Shepherd arrived Thursday from a months visit to her parents at Toyah, Reeves, Co. Texas.

Ballinger's ball team went up to Coleman Thursday where they will play ball for three days.

L. W. St Clair came in Tuesday from the east.

Luther Long had business in San Angelo Friday.

#### Photographs

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a Specialty  
Family  
Groups, Interiors of  
Palors,  
Stores,  
Etc.



#### Photographs

Views of Residences,  
Farms,  
Ranches,  
Stock,  
Etc.

## I've Come to Stay

Anything in the Photographic Line, I am prepared to do the work.

Don't throw your money away on cheap photos made in tents for they are never good and will fade. Save your best work for me, for in a short time I will be in my new studio. Leave your Kodak films or plates at the Walker Drug Co's. also orders for views, as this will be my headquarters. All work finished promptly.

Give a home boy your work. Remember I am here to stay. :- :- Respectfully

BALLINGER, TEXAS

# ST. CLAIR

The premium on the first bale of cotton brought in by Jeff Riddle amounted to \$56.00 instead of \$43.50 as stated in another place in this issue. The cotton netted \$103.70.

D. Reeder sold this week to J. A. Watkins a residence on 9th Street and to D. J. Jones 5 acres of land in Fairview Addition, also one business lot on Main Street.

Judge Guion presented his little son, Master David, with a fine rubber tired pony buggy this week, and David looks as happy as a king driving his sweet little vehicle.

## MORE ROOM....

Has just been added to our establishment so we can handle our stuff in larger quantities.  
We buy in large lots and are able to make

## Prices that Stagger Competition

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## Furniture and Household Goods, Leather Goods, Buggies and Hacks

and we sell at Living Prices.

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