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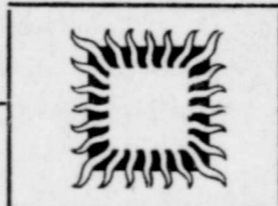
New Goods Coming In Daily.

Get Ready for School.

We have just received a new lot of goods for the children to wear to school. The patterns and styles are the latest, the goods the strongest and most durable and the prices are the lowest. Come and let us show you. :: :: ::

For the BOYS.

Never Rip Knee Pants, Nobby Caps,
Buster Brown Hose, Mother's Friend Waists,
Stylish Shirts, Risser's Wear Well Shoes.



For the Girls.

New Dark Colored Gingham,
Dress Chambrays, in all colors, 6 1-2,
Buster Brown's Sister's Hose,
Ready Made Shirts, all colors,
Risser's Wear Well School Shoes.

THE WHITE STORE

R. A. RISSER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

The New Telephone Company

The citizens telephone company of Ballinger to be incorporated for ten thousand dollars in shares of one hundred dollars each.

Judge C. H. Willingham, to whom the city council has granted a franchise for a local telephone system in this city, informs us that he is at work on the matter and that the books are now open for subscription to the stock of said company. He also informs us that he has considerable outside capital offered to finance the concern, but that he desires and that it is his intention to make it a home investment, and for home folks, and that he would be glad if every citizen who feels able and willing to help along this matter would take some stock.

The stock will be issued in \$100 shares, and the system is to be the very latest, modern, up-to-date, convenient in the state. As soon as enough stock is taken the company will be formed, charter applied for and work commenced.

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

Died.

At Winters, Texas on Aug. 15th, 1905, Mrs. Georgia Spain, wife of J. T. Spain was laid to rest in the Winters Cemetery by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Clark and Moore. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her untimely end, as well as a large family connection, together with a host of friends, for to know her was to love her. None knew her real worth until she was gone. Her willing hands were never too weary to do something to make those she loved happy and to make the world better by her living. She was a life-long and consistent member of the M. E. church which she loved and worked for with all her heart and soul that characterized her life as a loving wife, a devoted mother, a model christian, and a true friend. All should be thankful to God that they were permitted to live in the sweet sunshine of her life.

A Friend.

Miss Ollie Pearce of Ballinger is now holding a position in the Robert Lee Bank as assistant cashier.—Robert Lee Observer.

Married at Ballinger.

The many friends of Miss Pigeon Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Miles, and Earl D. Cain, son of Mrs. W. W. Cain, will be surprised to learn that this prominent young couple were married at Ballinger on Friday the 11th inst. by County Judge Stone of Runnels county in the presence of Miss Mattie Clay and James DeMerville of Ballinger, friends of the bride and groom.

The first intimation of their marriage was given out Monday to a few friends and of course it was soon known all over the city. The newly married couple are among the most popular of the city and the Standard joins with their many friends in wishing that their journey through life on the sea of matrimony may be one long and happy existence of unalloyed bliss.—Daily Standard.

Give your photo work to St. Clair, he guarantees all his work, leave your orders at the Walker Drug Co's Store.

Mrs. W. L. McMasters left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Frost, Texas, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Brownwood is losing some valuable opportunities by not having a building and loan association in active operation. There is a need here right now for at least fifty new houses.

Ollie Smith is home from Ballinger and will begin work for the McMinn's drug store on Sept. 1st. Ollie says it's rather hard for him to stay away from Brownwood.

Clyde C. Cockrell of Ballinger passed through the city last night enroute to Fort Worth where he will attend Polytechnic College the coming year. Clyde will have charge of the college journal and he is going up two weeks in advance in order to get things in shape by the time school opens.

The annual session of the Pecan Valley Baptist Association was held at Bangs, beginning Friday last and continuing over Sunday. The association was called to order at 10 o'clock Friday morning and at 11 Rev. W. R. Earp preached the introductory sermon. The afternoon of Friday and all day Saturday was devoted to business sessions at which routine business to come

before the association was transacted.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Col G. I. Goodwin, moderator; Rev. A. R. Watson, clerk; Rev. George W. McCall, corresponding secretary; W. D. McChristy, treasurer. Brownwood was selected as the next place of meeting and the time set for Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1906.

Rev. M. L. Lanford was re-elected associational missionary and his salary raised from \$60.00 to \$75.00 per month.

On Sunday the crowd was one of the largest ever assembled in Bangs. At the Baptist church Rev. A. E. Raten preached at 11 o'clock, Rev. Summers filled the pulpit at the Methodist church at the same hour. The meeting closed with services last night. The attendance was large throughout the session and the meeting was harmonious.

J. F. Riggs and family of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute home from a visit to Mr. J. A. Hinson and family of Lapan Flat. Mr. Riggs says he saw some fine country but nothing ahead of Runnels county.

..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	27cts

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.

Stubbs & 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

Mississippi people are in a great deal more danger of being "scared to death" than of succumbing to yellow fever.

Gov. Blanchard and Gov. Vardaman might be in a better mood for discussion of their differences if they were to follow the example of the Governors of the Carolinas.

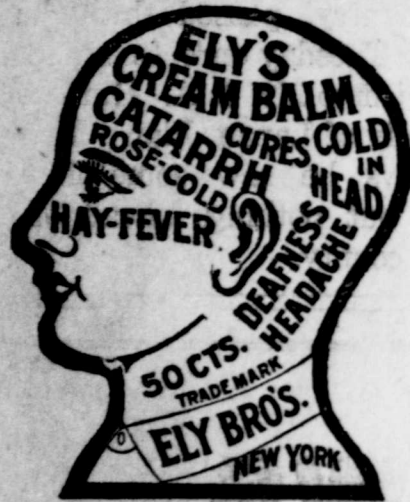
Senator Elkin says he will not lead a divided republican party in West Virginia. If the party in that state remains divided, a democrat will do the leading.

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.

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

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

Some of Our Special Bargains

643.35 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, \$5 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

Raby Padgett had business in Miles first of the week.

Miss Armour McGregor went up to San Angelo on Tuesday's train to visit relatives for a while.

Father Schauf came in on Monday's train and will preach at the Catholic church Sunday morning at 10: o'clock a. m.

J. Linn Ladd, the newspaper man of Bay City, came in Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Rains, of our city.

Miss Bertha Rasbury returned home Tuesday after a pleasant stay with Dallas friends at a house party the past two weeks.

Bob Dyer, the hustling representative of the A. G. Elliott Paper Co., of Dallas, had business in our city Monday.

R. E. Brown, of San Saba Co., came in Monday night and will visit his brother T. P. Brown living in the Thomson-Casey pasture.

The Ballinger State Bank received and placed in position their new burgular proof safe Monday in the Chas. S. Miller Co.'s building where they will do business till their new building is completed. This is the first State Bank established in the state under the new banking law.

We made a mistake last week in saying that they had a new church house in the Thomson-Casey pasture. It was an arbor for summer meetings, so said Mr. T. P. Brown.

J. L. Messic and H. T. Wright are building a nice residence this week for W. K. Lilley, of Norton. These gentlemen are fine mechanics and we can vouch for the building being substantial and complete in every respect.

R. A. Risser, of the big dry goods firm of R. A. Risser & Co., came in Monday from the eastern markets where he has been buying a large stock of fall and winter goods for his firm. His goods have already begun to arrive by the car load, and having bought before the rise in cotton goods, is able to sell some lines for less than they can be bought in the markets now.

Keep Your Town Lively.

If there is any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't pull a long face and look as though you had a sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile and look for better things. Hide your little hammer, and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you know yourself to be. If a stranger drobs in, jolly him, tell him this is the greatest town on earth, and it is. Lead him to believe that he has at last struck a town where white people live. Don't knock. Help yourself along by becoming popular, and push your friends with you. It's dead easy. Be a good fellow and soon you will have a procession of followers. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down in the character business. No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was the only man in town who knew anything. You can't climb the ladder of succes by treading on other people's corns. Keep off the corns and don't knock.—Ex.

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 Tablet

J. B. Alexander, of Dallas county, an old friend of T. S. Lankford our popular saddle and harness man, was here on a visit first of the week.

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: 25 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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

Freckeleater

For the Complexion
The Great Beautifier

The Freckelater Co.,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen—

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

MISS ALMA JONES

Dallas, Texas.

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

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

FRECKELEATER

Price 25 and 50c at all Druggists

The Freckeleater Co.,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Ayer's

Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.

Cherry Pectoral

Nourishing food comes next. Then, a medicine to control the cough and heal the lungs. Ask any good doctor.

"I first used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 33 years ago. I have seen terrible cases of lung disease cured by it. I am never without it."
ALBERT G. HAMILTON, Marietta, Ohio.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Consumption

Health demands daily action of the bowels. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

The Brownwood Presbytery of the C. P. Church which convened at Talpa last week, closed its session Saturday and reports a very harmonious and pleasant meeting. The church affairs are in good shape and all returned to their homes feeling that much good had been done. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Brownwood. Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor of the Ballinger congregation was elected a delegate to Synod at Corsicana to convene September 14th 1905.

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.

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.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE, Alleviates, Ladies, and Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA.
Mention this paper.

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.

Walter Murry, of Winters, left from here Saturday on the 3:15 train on a business trip to Brownwood.

When you want a bill of groceries dont forget the Ellis Groc. Co. we are on top with good fresh groceries, and reasonable prices.

Ed Eubanks, of the Real Estate firm of Schawe & Eubanks had business in Coleman Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckham, of Millersview, came in Saturday from Coleman and went down home in the afternoon.

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.

Dillan Danley, went up to Norwood on the afternoon train Saturday and preached Saturday night and Sunday at that place.

X. Carson of the Ledger force went up to Brownwood Saturday to meet his family who came in Saturday night and will make Ballinger their future home.

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.

John Affleback, father of our restaurant man Loui Affleback, came home Saturday from an extended visit to his old home at Flatonio, Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Given came in Saturday night of last week from Pittsburg Pa., and is selling out some cattle, a wagon, a buggy and household goods preparatory to mrking Pittsburg her future home.

The ball game Friday of last week at the Ball Park here, between the Miles Ball team and Ballinger second nine resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 20 to 14.

Mr. Ed Rucker is out this week with C. A. Doose & Co's surveying outfit in the Wylie pasture on Valley Creek. C. A. Doose went out Monday morning to get everything started off in the right direction.

Rev. J. C. Mason, pastor of the Christain Church at Dallas, came in Saturday and went out to Winters where he begun a series of revival services. He will return to Ballinger and preside over the District Conference, of the Brownwood District of the Christain Church which will convene in our city the first Sunday in September.

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.

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.

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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 Phoe 110.

McGinnis & Thomas, Props

Important Notice.

Ballinger Aug., 22, '05. To the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels County.

Gentlemen:

I hereby state that I am not connected in any partnership in my trade as painter and paper hanger, and all work trusted to me will be done under guarantee to be first class with the best material and at the lowest price. I am over 28 years in my trade, but never dooped a job and positively will employ no men who will dirty your floors with tobacco juice or use cigarettis around the job.

If you like to have done any kind of work in my line, please let me give you an estimate and I guarantee satisfaction both in price and work. As to my work I refer you to the following gentlemen: Mr. Walter Carpenter Ed Gentry, B. McCay, T. T. Crosson, Wm. Doose, Geo. Spidel, C. C. Moore W. H. Bennett, Ostertag Furniture Co., C. S. Miller Land office, Ballinger. Joe Thiele, Opera House, D. D. Reeder, Hy. Henke Ch. Schlake, Fr. Schwertner, Joe Lange, Miles.

Respectfully Yours,
Paul Franke.
Painter and Paper Hanger.

For Sale.

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

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.

Tommie Fowler, who has been spending his vacation with home folks here this summer, left Sunday afternoon for his father's old home in Tennessee and will enter the Bell Buckle Colege for another year. Tommie is one of Ballinger's brightest and most exemplary characters, and all wish for him a pleasant and successful year in his school work.

Hub Halley, of Miles, was with us a short while Saturday and Sunday of last week.

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 Edinburg; 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.

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Solicits your business for 1905. Accommodations as liberal as good banking permits. Safe, Reliable and as Solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

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EDITOR.

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The Ballinger State Bank.

The new state bank for Ballinger now has its charter, and the new time lock and burglar proof safe is in position and about September 1st will open for business. Through the politeness of the affable cashier E. D. Walker, we were shown the workings of the new safe which is safe and complete in every respect. This bank with Mr. Walker as cashier, Chas. S. Miller as president and the stock holders and board of directors among the most substantial business men of our town and county bids fair to do a good business from the very beginning. The business will be conducted in the Chas. S. Miller Co's. land office until Jan. 1st 1906, when they will move into their new building on the corner. Their new building will be three stories including the basement, and will be built with brick, modern and up-to-date in every particular. This is an institution that all our people will feel proud of.

T. J. Wright, of Wingate had a watch stolen from him one day last week and at once notified our efficient and reliable Sheriff R. P. Kirk, who at once began work on the case and soon caught one O. M. Weaver offering to sell the watch to J. E. Brewer. Weaver at first denied that he got the watch from Mr. Wright but at last confessed and upon conviction was fined \$10.00 and 30 days in jail. Weaver claims to be originally from Georgia, but recently from Delta county, Texas.

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

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Office over First National Bank. All work guaranteed as represented.

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Seed Oats, Wheat and Bralley

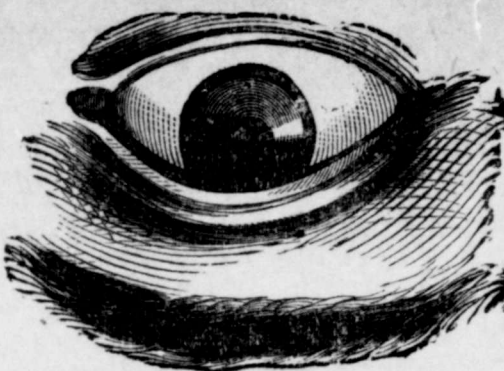
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Lowest Prices on Corn, Oats, Chops, Bran, Prairie and Alfalfa Hay and SEEDS. Your patronage solicited by the

The BALLINGER GRAIN and COM. CO.,
GEORGE F. SCHROEDER, MANAGER

Sept. 20-21

In Ballinger.



Cross eyes straightened and glasses fitted free.

Drs. Daly & Francis
EYE SPECIALISTS

Solicits chronic, surgical and difficult eye troubles to treat on a guarantee. Our proposition is, if you doubt us, place your money in the bank and pay when cured. Fair isn't it? We will examine your eyes free of charge and if your case is hopeless we will tell you so; we waste no time on the incurables, REFERENCES from your neighbors in Rannels county can be had by calling at our office or writing to us. You can then investigate for yourself. We are not claiming to "know-alls" or "cure-alls" but any case we accept for treatment we absolutely guarantee to cure. Drs. Dalay will be at the Royalty Hotel SEPTEMBER 20 and 21st. In Winters Sept. 18th and 19th.

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, Winters Texas.



Your Fall Suit

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G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured, I am grateful beyond expression."

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

Reading Notice.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

Have You Chills?

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 Chills Tonic.

Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.

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

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon M. Hockwald by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 739, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and M. Hockwald is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, vs H. Hockwald. In the District court of Runnels county, Texas, October term, 1905. To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of M. Hockwald, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown. That heretofore, to-wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886, the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer, to the defendant, H. Hockwald, in consideration of a payment in cash and of one note for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company his promissory note, due respectively one year after date of same, being for the principal sum of eighty-two and 50-100 dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant M. Hockwald the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lot 17 in Block No. 30 and Lot 12 in Block No. 43, in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained, to secure the payment of said deferred payments, and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said M. Hockwald as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, and though often requested the said M. Hockwald has wholly failed and refused to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year aforesaid the same defendant, M. Hockwald, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc. of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of principal and interest of said notes and costs of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to defendant M. Hockwald, and against the defendant for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts or parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant, M. Hockwald is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company, to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same. Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, SEAL District court, Runnels county. A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Geo. B. Brown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the first 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 743, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff and Geo. B. Brown is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, vs Geo. B. Brown In the District court of Runnels county, Texas, October Term, 1905. To the Honorable Judge of said court:—

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Geo. B. Brown, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of Runnels county, Texas, and that defendant's place of residence is unknown. That heretofore to-wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, The Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886 the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer to the defendant, Geo. B. Brown in consideration of a payment in cash and of two notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company two promissory notes, due respectively in one and two years after date of same being for the principle sum of one hundred dollars each and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendor's lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant Geo. B.

Brown as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendor's lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, and though often requested the said Geo. B. Brown has wholly failed and refused to pay the same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendant Geo. B. Brown entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$1,000. That the rents, profits, etc. of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law and unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of the principal and interest of said notes and cost of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the railway company to defendant Geo. B. Brown and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant Geo. B. Brown is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Runnels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. H. TERRY, clerk, SEAL District court, Runnels county. A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

BIG CLUBBING OFFER.

Banner-Leader and the Southwest Magazine \$1.00.

The Banner-Leader has made special arrangements to send the Southwest Magazine to all of its subscribers without extra cost to them. Any of our old subscribers who pay their back subscription to the Banner-Leader or any new subscriber to the Banner-Leader shall receive the Southwest Magazine free for the same length of time as they have subscribed for the Banner-Leader.

The Southwest Magazine is a new Texas monthly and is full of good short stories. The stories are mainly about the South and West and are instructive and entertaining. The home is better that has this magazine for a monthly visitor. Sample copies can be obtained at this office.

Archie Crews is now with the City Drug Store serving cold drinks.

Allen Grimes left for Jones and Hoskell counties Saturday of last week on land business.

Chas. S. Miller, the big land man, is recuperating at Mineral Wells this week.

A Few Points On Photographs.

Having had twenty-two years practical experience in the picture business, am qualified to offer a few remarks on that subject.

A picture, when PROPERLY finished, WILL NOT FADE, whether made in-doors, or out, in TENT or studio. It is the FINISH that preserves the picture.

A bum photographer in a bum studio (or a bum TENT) is most sure to turn out bum pictures. But we have passed the bum proposition long since.

So come! and you will find OUR tent well equipped with first-class instruments, and material for doing first-class work, and a photographer behind them that understands how to handle them.

HOYT & DEAN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Monday, a fine girl baby.

Mrs. Clemans little daughter arrived Tuesday to join Mr. H. A. Clem the new lumber man.

Mr. Alfred Patterson, of Springfield, Ohio, was in our city first of the week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe Wilmeth.

Miss Arthula Swaim, of Mooby, who has been visiting her sisters Mesdams Lusk and Glenn in our county for several weeks, left for home Wednesday.

W. N. Beard, representing the Southwest Magazine Co., of Ft. Worth, was here this week and gave us a nice job order. See the liberal offer in another place.

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

Wanted—1,000 men, women and children to eat the fat, juicy steak sold at the City Meat Market, T. J. Bullock, proprietor.

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Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some people do Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Galveston Island, says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather, or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies, but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefited by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I never met with such a prompt, reliable and effective remedy."

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643 3-5 acres, 215 in cultivation, 3 good dwellings, barns, lots and sheds, 1/4 mile from town of Winters, living water, well and windmill, terms easy.

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

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

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

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

106 1/2 acres, 85 in cultivation, 3 room house, all under fence, \$18 per acre \$4000 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—10 miles from Ballinger, 3 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.

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A Dangerous Run.

What came near being a very serious runaway occurred Thursday morning on our streets. Foy Brown was driving the Godwin Groc. Co's. delivery wagon when the horse became frightened and rushed down main street, the hack tounge dropped down and Foy could not check the team. Just as they turned into the lot by the Miller land office building the hack turned over and threw Foy out, but he held to the lines and stopped the horses. Little Joe Cabe was in the hack all the time and just before it turned over slipped out at the back end and by almost a miracle escaped unhurt. Foy was considerably bruised up and one of the horses had his leg badly cut in some way. We are glad that it was no worse than it was.

Died.

At the residence of Mr Wm. Nunn, of Runnels, Saturday night of last week, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. Enner, son-in-law of Mr. Bishop, of Winters. Mr. Bishop had met the family at Ballinger and was taking them to Winters and the little girl who was sick could go no further and died as above stated. The remains were laid to rest in the Winters cemetery Sunday evening and funeral services conducted by Rev. W. J. Moore, of Ballinger.

Fishing Party.

Dee McCaleb, accompanied by his mother and Arthur Chilton, came down from Fort Worth last Sunday and with a crowd of Ballinger young people have maintained a camp on the Colorado River near Pecan Mott since their arrival. Quite a large crowd have been spending the week pleasantly recreating and making the Finny Tribe "hard to catch".

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Dry weather and hot winds are all the news we hear now a days, but an old settler told us when we first moved here that this country could promise less and make more and promise more and make less than any country he ever saw, and as we haven't the promise of anything now there is no telling what we will make yet. Our maize is falling down before it gets ripe and cotton has shed about all the young forms, still the country will make more than we can gather, so we will be contented with what we make.

We are informed that work will commence on the school house next week.

J. R. Wood and family returned from Stacy Friday night.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Wiley Dodd on the sick list this week.

J. L. Kennedy is building in the north end of the pasture.

Leonard Morris is building on block 26.

Mr. Voelkel is grubbing out his land on the East side of Elm Creek.

We are informed that Mr. Wade of Coleman county will build on his place at once.

J. M. Elms visited at Jim Brice's Sunday.

Pink Brown made a business trip to Talpa Monday.

We are informed that the Commissioners Court have ordered an air line road opened up from Ballinger to Crews and work will begin at once.

You No.

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 incipiency 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.

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.

Services Sunday.

At the Methodist Church Sunday morning, Rev. J. J. Rape will preach. The pastor will preach at the evening hour.

First Sunday in September will be Membership Day. Be sure to make your arrangements to be present. It is desired that every member be in attendance on that day.

Dr. A. Levey the well known optician from San Antonio is visiting Ballinger again and will be at the Walker Drug Store August 28 and 29th. Eyes examined free and glasses fitted reasonable. We have given honest work and good satisfaction to all who have given us a trial for the last 5 years. Call and see us if you need glasses or have any trouble with your eyes, at Walker Drug Store.

Our people who attended the three days fair at Coleman last week speak in highest terms of the treatment received at the hands of the Coleman people. Plenty to eat and to drink and a merry good time generally reported. While the crowd was large everything passed off in a quiet orderly manner. The fair was a decided success in every respect.

John Hoffer, the water works superintendent, has a fine setter dog which can smell the scent of fresh running water, and they do say can tell by the smell or sound whether water is running for several blocks from where it stands. This is a very valuable dog and it will interest you to keep your eye on him, should he pass near your house.

Bear in mind the protracted meeting to begin at the C. P. Church in our city the last of September. Rev. J. Frank Smith, of Dallas, will conduct the services, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. C. W. Yates. Will give exact date of meeting in our next issue.

Mrs. Lizzie Fezell and little daughter Ruby, of Pasadena, Cal., and Mr. Files of Files Valley, Texas a nephew of Mrs. Fezell are in our city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, of our city. Mr. Files left for his home on the afternoon train Thursday.

Ralph Willingham came in Wednesday night and returned Thursday on the 11:45 train for Coleman where he has a position with the railroad company at that place. Ralph is a steady and reliable young business man and has our sincere wish for a successful career.

Carl Griffing, of West End happened to a right serious accident Thursday. In jumping off the gallery with a long stick, it broke in two and stuck in the thigh of his leg. Dr. Halley and Love attended him at once and we hope nothing very serious will result from the wound.

Dr. David F. Houston has been appointed president of the State University, by the board of regents, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Prather. Dr. Houston is a fine educator and will no doubt continue to carry out the grand work begun by the late president.

Rev. R. M. Hall, pastor of the First Presbterian Church of Galveston, is in our section this week taking a vacation. Rev. Hall was at one time pastor of the church at this place and his many friends are glad to welcome him back again even for a short stay.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. C. S. Bowden, Monday Aug. 28th. All members urged to be present, for business of interest.

Gaston Hardgrave came in from Fort Worth Thursday morning on his automobile and from its first appearance on our streets it seemed to work like a charm.

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The Houston Post very properly says that it is more accurate to say a man "has a million" than that he is "worth a million." There are people that have millions that are not worth 30 cents.

The three ball games at San Angelo this week between Ballinger and San Angelo was a victory for the latter all three of the games. Enough said.

D. A. Cameron had the misfortune Thursday to get his buggy smashed to pieces by his buggy nag taking fright and running away.

Those republican presidential aspirants may flirt with the South all they please, but the man who gets the coon delegates will have to do business with Gen. Clarkson.

H. Winkler left on the afternoon train Thursday for the Eastern markets where he will buy a nice line of Fall and Winter goods for his store here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell, of Barry, Texas, left for home Thursday after a visit of some length to Mrs. Geo. Stokes, sister of Mrs. Mitchell.

A. Haynes, living on the line of Runnels and Concho county, sold the third bale of new cotton Thursday to W. A. Davis for 10:35.

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

Messrs Bob White and Wallace Coffey, of Ellis county, old friends of Ike Wooden, left for home Thursday well pleased with our county.

Prof. Larkin, of Silver Valley son-in-law of Rev. I. N. Lewis, has sold his farm in Coleman county at \$20.00 per acre, and will move to Linn county in the spring.

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

W. G. Churchill informs us that the cotton compress at this place will begin work about Sept. 15th

Tom Sears a land man of Whitewright, son-in-law of Rev. I. N. Lewis is in our city this week looking after land matters.

There will be no preaching services at the Paesbyterian Church Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. J. D. Leslie is taking a needed rest.

Judge Louis Wardlow stopped off a day in our city this week on his way home at Sonora from Austin.

Mrs. Pomp Arnold, of Brownwood, sister of D. C. Underwood of our city, is here the guest of her brother and family.

J. J. Erwin left Thursday for Mineral Wells and other points where he will rest and recuperate for a few weeks.

John Bowdon, brother of Mrs. Cunningham, of West End, left Thursday for his home in East Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and little children left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Hill county.

W. W. Fowler,
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- 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.

Roy Reeder entertained a number of his friends at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder, last Friday night. Refreshments consisting of cake and punch were served, and all went away saying they had spent an exceedingly pleasant evening.

Ford Ivey, living about 4 miles up the river, entertained at "Forty Two" Tuesday night in honor of his brother, Mr. Wagley, who is visiting him from San Marcos. Those from town who report a good time were: Misses Mae Harris, Nelle Gregory, Katie Belle Gregory, Ada Clampitt, Maud Starkey, Sammie Padgett, Messrs Temple Hoffer Clarence Clampitt, Dan Van Pelt, Lee Norman and Ralph Erwin.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Borders entertained the little girls of their part of town. These little people always have a good time and this was no exception. Those present were: Viola and Pearl Keel, Allien and Verlin Routh, Flora Humphery, Erie Routh, Merle and Ann Truly, Margeret, David and Kirk Gregory, Melva Walker, Elma Bullock, Verda and Pearl Farris David and Bernice Smith, Ida Penn, Mary Maxwell, Leo Patterson, Edith and Juliet Miller, Modelle Russel, Quinta Huffaker Fay, Mable and Franklin Thomas Naoma and Lucile Norman, Rebecca Maxwell, Loma and Ruthie Scott and Sid and Moree Moore.

BAKER-SHEELY.

At the Parlors of the Massey House last Tuesday afternoon Judge B. B. Stone united in marriage Mr. E. N. Baker and Mrs. C. A. Sheely both of Winters. The bride was handsomely gowned in wine colored silk, white canvass slippers and hat to match, the groom wore the conventional black. Only the family at the Hotel, a few boarders, and Dr. W. W. Fowler were present to witness this happy event. After the ceremony, the wedding party retired to the dining room and partook of an elegant supper specially prepared for the occasion, after which the bride and groom went out to Winters, where they will make their future home. The Banner-Leader joins their many friends in wishing them all joy and happiness in the Holy bonds of Wedlock.

On last Monday evening Miss Lois Crews entertained a number of her friends at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Crews. A merry crowd and a pleasant time reported, with nice refreshments served at the usual hour. The following are the favored guests: Misses Verna Moser, Louise Orgain, Armor McGregor, Alva Van Pelt, Amelia Johnson, Hellen Crosson, Nell Miller, Hellen Millar, Lee Plummer, Mamie Gregory, Lois Crews, Messrs Archie Crews, Malcolm McGregor Alf Walker, Tom Shaw Hamilton Ward, Roy Reeder, Frank Gay, Louis Baker, DeWitt Underwood, Noel Penn, Robert Norman.

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

G. P. Lane came in from San Angelo Tuesday and spent the day in Ballinger.

Miss Agnes Globber went up to Miles on the 11:45 train Monday to visit her friend Miss Theile for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen and little son, of Wingate, were in the city a short while Wednesday.

Judge Powell left for Houston on legal business Friday. He will return Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and daughter Miss Lucile took Friday's train for Houston to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cathy of Wingate, were the guest of T. S. Lankford and family, of West End Wednesday night.

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

There will be the usual preaching services at the 9th Street Baptist Church Sunday morning and night by the pastor Rev. L. W. Russell.

I. H. Parks, of Bertram, Texas one of the prospectors in our country this week enrolled with the Banner-Leader readers this week.

The firm of K. V. Northington & Co., composed of K. V. Northington and J. R. James now have permanent offices with Judge Jno. I. Guion over the First National Bank.

Etheldred Truly entertained some of his friends at his home in West End last Tuesday night. All report a good time.

We understand that there has been three sets of twin babies made their appearance in the Winters country in the past 15 days.

Rev. J. S. Moore, of Winters, is holding a protracted meeting at the Cochran school house 4 miles from Winters, and reports much interest manifested by all attending.

T. Schmoltd, of the Winters country, was doing business in Ballinger Thursday and ordered the Banner-Leader sent to his address.

Hon. Claud Hudspeth, our representative, will be a candidate for Senator from the 27th District, so says the San Angelo Press.

Mrs. G. L. Higgins and children came in Friday from Hico to join Mr. Higgins here, and will make Ballinger their future home. H. L. steps around as spry as a kid.

E. V. Bateman sold his interest in the Smith & Bateman lumber yard this week and will be connected with the Citizens National Bank in the future.

John Walden of the Winters-Pumphrey country, is one of the head stone masons, with John F. Drew, the contractor.

G. F. Gault and family passed through Ballinger Friday, enroute to Wingate to visit Mrs. Gault's sisters.

R. O. Walton, of Grandview, came in Tuesday night and as soon as their house is completed will open business. The firm will be Jones & Walton and their stock of hardware, implements, wagons and leather goods are now in the depot ready to be moved into their new building next to the Pearce hotel.

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District Convention.

The District Convention of the Christian church will meet in Ballinger Saturday Sept. 2nd, will be in session until Tuesday afternoon. We are expecting some forty or fifty delegates from various parts of the district and anyone who will assist us in securing homes for the visiting delegates will please let either C. R. Crews or W. A. Norman know about it.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, 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.

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Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Rannels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. C. Naylor by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Rannels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 737, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and J. C. Naylor is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder vs. J. C. Naylor } In the District court of Rannels county, Texas, October term, 1905.

To the Hon. Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of J. C. Naylor, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Rannels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant J. C. Naylor is unknown. That heretofore to wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation was the owner in fee simple of the lots and parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886 the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer to the defendant J. C. Naylor, in consideration of a payment in cash and of notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company one promissory note, due respectively in one year after date of same, being for the principal sum of ninety-three dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a Vendor's Lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant, J. C. Naylor the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lot No. 10 in blk. No. 5 in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Rannels and state of Texas, in which deed a Vendor's Lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of said deferred payments and to secure the payment of said note, executed by the said J. C. Naylor as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905 the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said Vendor's Lien, in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular, all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to the said lots, under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid, and its prior ownership of same. That said note is long past due and though often requested, the said J. C. Naylor has wholly failed and refused to say same, and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract of sale so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of April 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple title and on the date and year last aforesaid, the said defendant entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits etc., of said premises are reasonable worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to the time voluntarily pay the amount of principal and interest of said notes and costs of suit, that plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company, to the defendant, J. C. Naylor, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents, damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled in

law and equity. The defendant, J. C. Naylor, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on trial of contents of same.

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

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Rannels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, District court, Rannels county.

SEAL A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Rannels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Ed Billert by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of District court of Rannels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 735, wherein Ada Billert is plaintiff, and Ed Billert is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

State of Texas, } To the Hon. District court of Rannels county, Texas, at its October term, A. D. 1905.

To the Hon. Judge of said court:—

Now comes Ada Billert, who resides in Rannels county, Texas, hereinafter styled and called plaintiff, complaining of Ed Billert, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, and who is hereinafter styled and called defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents and shows to the court that she is an actual bona-fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and has resided in the county of Rannels for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1894 plaintiff was legally joined in marriage with the defendant in said Rannels county, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife in said state and county until about the 12th day of August A. D. 1901.

That plaintiff during the time she lived with defendant as his wife, as aforesaid had three children by him, two of whom are still living, to wit, Leslie, a boy about 9 years old, and Hallie, a girl about 5 years old. That during all the time which the plaintiff and defendant lived together as man and wife, she the plaintiff conducted herself with due propriety towards her said husband, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness, affection and forbearance, but the defendant unmindful of, and disregarding the due solemnity of his marriage vow, and his obligations to live with, love, protect and support her and her said children has wholly failed and refused to do so, and still fails and refuses to carry out his said part of the marriage contract; that on or about the 12th of August A. D. 1901 he the said defendant quit the plaintiff and his said children, and left the country and abandoned her and her said children to the mercy of the cold and cruel world and to struggle for themselves. That plaintiff has never heard from said defendant for more than four years next preceding the date hereof, and does not know his whereabouts. That defendant has failed and refused to live with or support her or her said children, and still fails and refuses to do so. That defendant abandoned plaintiff with the full intent and purpose of leaving and abandoning her, and with the full intent and purpose of never living with or supporting her again. Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited in terms of the law to answer this petition, and that upon final hearing hereof that plaintiff have judgement of this court dissolving the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff have the

care, custody and education of the said children and of said marriage and for cost of suit and such other and further relief, special, general or equitable which she may be entitled to hereunder, ect.

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

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Rannels county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 22nd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY clerk, District court, Rannels county.

SEAL A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Rannels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon E. E. Carroll by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 734, wherein Bettie Carroll is plaintiff, and E. E. Carroll is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

State of Texas, } To the Hon. District court of Rannels county, Texas:

That Bettie Carroll, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of E. E. Carroll, hereinafter styled defendant, represents:—That plaintiff resides in Rannels county, state of Texas, and has resided in said county more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that the residence of the defendant is unknown to plaintiff:—That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Crockett county, Texas, on the 1st day of January, 1900: That plaintiff has ever been true and faithful to her marital vows with defendant: That on or about the 1st day of August, 1902, defendant wholly disregarding his marriage contract with plaintiff cursed and abused her, and then and there saying to her "G—d— you I will not live with you," and the defendant at same time, abandoned plaintiff, leaving her without any means of support, though he was then and there fully able to do; that on or about the 19th day of March, 1903, he returned to plaintiff and upon his repeated promises to treat her kindly, and to provide for her the necessities of life, which he had hitherto failed and refused to do, she forgave him and again lived with him as his wife until on or about the 13th day of November, 1903, when he, on that day, as well also on the several preceding days, again commenced his cruel treatment towards her, cursing and abusing her, saying to her, "G—d— you I will not live with you," and at the same time further said to her "I shall support no G—d— woman."

That on said last date, in Rannels county, Texas, shortly after using and applying to plaintiff the foregoing epithets, defendant carried his threats into execution by leaving plaintiff, sick and penniless, and has never returned; that at the time he left her, as aforesaid, their youngest child, a son whose name is John, now aged about 18 months, was not then born, but that she was sick and helpless at that time, having no provisions on hand and having for a shelter only a small tent, wherein she suffered until her father learned of her distressed condition and took her back under the paternal roof, and who has ever since cared and provided for her,

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant's cruel and outrageous conduct towards her, as above stated, is of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff further alleges that the fruits of said marriage are two children, both boys, named respectively, Charley and John, the former four years of age and the latter eighteen months of age, who are living with

plaintiff and their said grandfather.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer hereto and that on final hearing hereof she have judgement against defendant dissolving said marriage and giving her the custody of her said children and for all costs and for general relief.

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

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Rannels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 22nd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, District court, Rannels county.

SEAL A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or and constable of Rannels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Massey Short by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Rannels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 738, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and Massey Short is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, vs. Massey Short. } In the District court of Rannels county, Texas, October term 1905.

To the Hon. Judge of said court: Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Massey Short, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Rannels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is wholly unknown. That heretofore, to wit, on the 1st day of July, 1886, the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of lands hereinafter described. That on the 10th day of July 1886 the said railway company executed and delivered its deed by and through its proper officer to the defendant, Massey Short, in consideration of a payment in cash and of one note for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company one promissory note, due respectively in one year after date of same, being for the principal sum of seventy-one and 50-100 dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendor's lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant, Massey Short, the following described tracts or parcels of land. Lot No. 10 in Block No. 30, in the town of Ballinger, in the county of Rannels, state of Texas, in which deed a vendors lien was expressly retained, to secure the payment of said deferred payments, and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said Massey Short as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, though often requested the said Massey Short has wholly failed and refused to pay the same and plaintiff being the legal and equitable owner and holder thereof, has and does hereby elect to rescind the contract so made.

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and

that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendant, Massey Short, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc. of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to that time voluntarily pay the amount of the principal and interest of said notes and the costs of suit, that the plaintiff have judgement cancelling said deed of conveyance from the said railway company to defendant,

and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents and damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled to in law and equity. The defendant, Massey Short, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause, the above described deed from said railway company, to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

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

Witness, R. A. TERRY, clerk of the District court of Rannels county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905.

R. A. TERRY, clerk, District court, Rannels county.

SEAL A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

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Mr. Paul S. Fuson, the popular mayor of Lincoln, Ill., writes the following strong endorsement of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. He says: "I am pleased to say that I have used the 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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A large Holstein cow with nice heifer calf. Will give 2 1/2 gallons of milk per day. Apply to L. H. Thomas, Ballinger, Texas.

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.



What to Do. 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.

We Have Subdivided

Portions of the H. C. Wylie pasture on Valley Creek, near Norton, and of the R. K. Wylie pasture near Rowena and Miles into tracts of 160 acres and upwards. For plot, price and further description of same call on us at our office.

C. A. Doose & Co.
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Guion Gregg had business in Miles between trains Wednesday.

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

"Dad" Breeding went down to his old home at San Marcos on the 3:15 train Wednesday.

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

C. H. Whittaker, one of the Miles merchants, was here between trains Wednesday.

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

G. W. Faulkner, of the Talpa Tribune, was in our city Wednesday between trains.

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

Judge Louis Wardlow passed through from Sonora enroute to Austin on the 3:15 train Wednesday.

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

A fine boy took up its permanent abode at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Charleton last week.

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

Rev. A. L. Davis, of Rusk, Texas, who has been the guest of his friend Rev. L. W. Russell, of our city, left for home Wednesday.

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

Miss Matilda Doose left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Fort Worth and Dallas where she will study the latest millinery arts.

Grain sacks at M. D. Chastain.

Miss Inez Newman came in Sunday from Stephenville and visited home folks and friends a few days. She returned to Stephenville on the afternoon train Wednesday.

Do You Want

Your friend to remember you forever? If you do, make him or her a present of a . . .

PARKER
LUCKY CURVE
FOUNTAIN
PEN

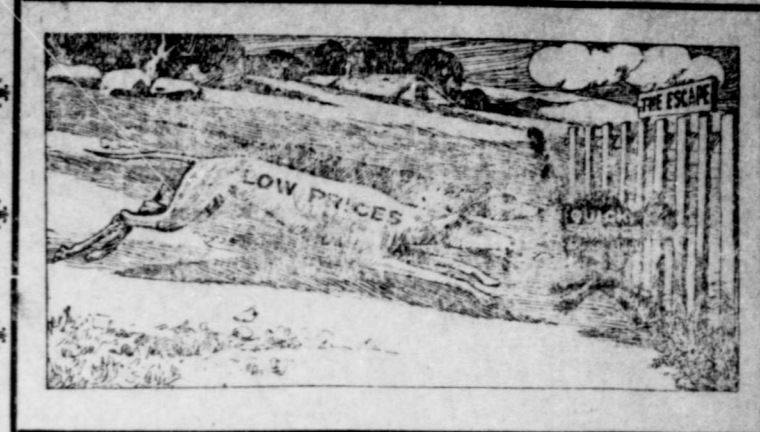
Prices \$1.50 to \$10. Let us put one aside for you. These are the pens you see advertised in the magazines. We warrant them as well as the maker.

There's no Greater Convenience

Than an ordinary Fountain Pen but if its a Parker Lucky Curve its not merely a convenience but becomes a real necessity because of its superior workmanship and perfect feed. With each pen we issue a certificate of membership in the Lucky Curve Club which is an accident policy insuring the Parker Lucky Curve Pen for 12 months.

Now if you have never studied Fountain Penology it will pay you to call in to see us as we have an extra-ordinary fair proposition on a Fountain Pen.

Walker
Drug
Co.



New Lumber Yard

We wish to state to the good people of Ballinger and surrounding country that we are opening a new lumber yard just South of the Jones livery barn, fronting 8th street. We have **50 cars** of Lumber enroute for our Ballinger yard, and our stock is all Louisiana lumber and not Texas Bull pine. We would also like to state to our many Eastern friends and customers who have known us as lumber men for years, that we can serve you here as we do at our Eastern and Northern yards.

Clem Lumber Company,
H. A. CLEM, Managr.

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

Fresh Fruits Vegestoble al way on hand at Godwin Grocery Co

Dr. Wesley A. Rape, of Victoria, Texas, who has been here visiting his brother Dr. T. A. Rape and family, left Wednesday for his home. His wife and daughter will remain here about two weeks longer.

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

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

W. S. Boswell was in from his ranch Wednesday and informed us that he would move his family to Paint Rock for the winter, as it was nearer the ranch than Ballinger.

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

W. G. Churchill, of Brownwood, manager of the cotton compress at this place last season, came down Wednesday to straighten out things at the compress preparatory for the fall business. The compress will be in actual operation this season beyond a doubt.

Orison Edens, the little four-year-old son of N. S. Edens has a little cold drinks stand near his father's house on the Robert Lee road and is doing a nice little business, having sold 5 or 6 dollars worth in three days time.

Where are you sick Headache, foul tongue, appetite, lack energy, pain in your stomach, constipation? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Keep you well. 35cents.

Our old friend T. E. Brown, of the Truitt country, came in Wednesday and left on the afternoon train for a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in San Saba county.

Phone 67 for a . . . feed your self or stock

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

J. L. Lee, of Erath, Texas, came in Tuesday to visit his brother-in-law, J. D. Smith of South Ballinger. Mr. Lee has sold out in his county and is prospecting with the view of locating in our section.

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

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

During Dog Days

You should be particular as to what you eat, as during this period the body is most liable to disease.

If you buy your groceries from **ELLIS GROCERY CO.** where you get the purest and best and at

Living Prices.

Give Us a Trial.

Ellis Grocery Co.

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Should be placed where it will be safe, where you can get accommodations when you need them, where you will receive courteous treatment at all times. Our reputation for the above is established. Give us a trial.

The Citizens National Bank.

We Deliver the Good;

Not just "any old kind of goods"
but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?



LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get one full pound of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine. (Lion head on every package.)

(Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs are bad
When They Ache, and Texas
People Know It.

A bad back is always bad—
Bad at night when bedtime
comes

Just as bad in the morning.
Every try Doan's Kidney Pills
for it?

Know they cure backache—
cure every kidney ill?

If you don't, some people do
Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Galveston Island, says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather, or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies, but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very

first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefited by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I never met with such a prompt, reliable and effective remedy."

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

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

Dr. S. L. Hicks, dentist, office over Miller Building, all work guaranteed.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart went up to Miles between trains Monday.

J. H. Poole, of Cameron, an old friend of Walter Knight, the barber, was in our city first of the week.

Miss Grace Mackey, of Oklahoma City, sister of Mrs. Reubin Gentry left for her home Monday afternoon after several weeks visit to our section.

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

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For Sale By

Hall Hardware Co.

We Carry

A Complete Line of Implements

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.

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

Messrs Oscar and T. J. Burgoon, of Grape Vine, Texas, were here this week visiting their cousin Tom Greer of our city.

Clyde Cockrell left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth where he will enter the Polytechnic College for the ensuing school year. He has been appointed editor and business manager of the College School Journal.

Wm. Havenhill, of the Winters county was in the city Saturday to meet Rev. J. C. Mason, of Dallas, a preacher of the Christian Church, who will conduct a series of revival services at Winters during this week.

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.

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.

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 AND CROUPS AND OLD CROUPS. 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.

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Atlanta, Ga. LaCross, Wis.
Texarkana, Tex. San Francisco, Cal.

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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

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THE STORK BRINGS JOY

To the household but how about the mother? Has she been joyful during the weeks and



months preceding the advent?

Too many mothers find it a time of fearful anxiety because of the knowledge that they are "not in good health."

They have allowed weaknesses, pains and drains to accumulate till the health is completely undermined and they are "more than discouraged," and all because they have been misadvised by well-meaning friends or maltreated by an inefficient doctor.

To all such here is the news that there is a remedy that will heal and not hurt.

It was discovered forty years ago by Dr. Pierce who searched Nature's laboratory—the earth, for the remedial agents so liberally provided therein. He took Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, Golden Seal root, and by extracting, combining and preserving, without the use of alcohol, the glyceric extracts of these natural remedies he has given to the world DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, which has to its credit the enviable and unparalleled record of more than a half-million of cures in the last forty years.

"Only those who have given Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a trial can appreciate what a boon it is to suffering women," writes Miss Vinna Seamore, of 33 Elm St., Toronto, Ont. "For two years I suffered intensely from female weakness until life was a burden to me. I had distressing bearing-down pains so I could scarcely stand up. Had hot flashes, was very despondent, weak, and utterly wretched. My physician gave me treatments but without success. I tried several remedies but obtained no relief until I began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began immediately to improve, and in four months' time I was as well and strong as ever."

Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

For Sale.

At A Bargain,

150 acres fine South Ballinger sandy land, 1250 peach trees, 750 grapes, set out a year ago. good box house, fine well of water, land all under fence and in cultivation, \$50. per acre. Call soon or it will be gone.

Tohn Shaffer,

Ballinger, Texar. tf

A Mayor Recommends it

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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 August 19, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. Cady, P. M.

Abernathy Mr. Pink
Beauchamp Mr. D. M.
Biggs J. O.
Caswell Miss Alma
Chambliss Mr. Edgar
Currie J. D.
Eubanks Miss Agnes
Hanay Mrs Hynes
Holcombe Mr. B. B.
Jack Mr. J. S.
Murphy Mr. J. B.
Wolfe Miss Zelma
Woods Mrs. Addie

A \$38,000 Land Deal.

The San Angelo Daily Standard of Saturday Aug. 19th, has the following: "On Friday evening the trade was closed whereby Mrs. C. C. Hudson, through her son Roland Hudson, bought the D. K. Wylie ranch in Coke county, 7580 acres of land, for \$38,000. The land fronts four miles on the Colorado river and is opposite to where the new Orient town of Margaret is located, near Bronte. The Orient railroad will run through the property. This is a fine, well improved ranch, with a large quantity of timber and agricultural land.

J. F. Story, of Cameron, an old friend of Mr. Moore, of the Walker Drug Co., is here this week visiting his friend and looking at our section with the view of locating with us. Mr. Story is a very pleasant gentleman and is a fine business man and we will gladly welcome him to our town.

Sheriff Kirk informs us that a difficulty ocured near Winters one day last week in which a man by the name of Rains was stabbed in the shoulder by one Combs. The wound is not considered dangerous. Combs at once gave himself up to the officers.



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

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

Read This Through, for it's All True.

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

Miss Headen, of Waco, is visiting friends and recuperating in our city this week.

A small racket on the H. C. Wylie ranch one day last week and the boys came in and contributed their cash to the general county fund.

Earl Day, of Blanket, at one time with the Banner-Leader passed through enroute to San Angelo Saturday, and will go from there to Colorado City on his motor cycle.

Maurice Crews left on the afternoon train Saturday for Llano, via Ennis, to visit friends for a few days. We guess there will be a "Row"(e) before he gets back.

Rev. Davis, of Rusk, Texas an old college mate of the pastor Rev. L. W. Russell, of the 9th Street Baptist Church here preached two very profitable and interesting sermons at their church in our city Sunday last.

Miss Annie Schwatz went up to Dallas Saturday and will go from there to St. Louis to catch all the latest creations in the millinery art. She will be with Miss Emma Stephan at the Hub this season.

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.

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.

A. J. Walker, the popular sign painter, came home Sunday from Stephnsville where he had been the past ten days doing some work in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gober, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tom Shaffer, the past three weeks, left for their home at Oklahoma city Monday.

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

Lawrence McLean, of Salado, Texas, an old school mate and friend of E. S. McCarver, of our city, was here a short while first of the week.

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

The Ballinger Ball team went up to San Angelo Monday where they played a series of three games this week. The score of the games is in another column.

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

M. W. McGinnis came in from Coleman Sunday with his transfer carriage, where he had been doing business during the Coleman fair and barbecue.

L. C. Guin, of Mt. Calm, Tex., left on the afternoon train Monday for his home after a visit of several days to his brother at Wingate. He was well pleased with our city and the part of the county he saw.

There will be regular preaching services at the Cumberland Church here Sunday morning and at night the usual hours. The weather is still pretty warm but let all exert themselves a little and attend these services.

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.

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.

Ostertag-Dunlap Co.,

FURNITURE DEALERS and UNDERTAKERS

Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. Graduate of Chicago College of Embalming

Day Phone 95, night 77. Ballinger, Texas

City Barber Shop

Next door to the postoffice

Is the place to get your tonsorial work done.

Neat, Clean and Easy

Program of Pastor's Conference

To meet with Robert Lee Baptist Church, Robert Lee, Texas, August 29th and 30th.

Tuesday, 8:30 p. m. Sermon by J. A. Hicks.

Wednesday, 9 a. m. How can the Pastors of Content Association best cultivate a spirit of helpfulness toward each other? W. S. Maddox.

10:20 a. m. Can a country pastor find time for systematic study?—A. M. Lackey.

3:00 p. m. What are the benefits to be derived from the study of systematic theology?—W. J. Moore.

4:00 p. m. The best method of Bible study—J. H. Tyer.

8:30 p. m. An exposition of the 6th chapter of Hebrews—R. M. Cumbie.

Thursday 9:00 a. m. How do you prepare your sermon?—S. T. Hazel.

11:00 a. m. What does the Bible teach concerning Eternal Punishment?—W. S. Sullivan.

All subjects will be open for general discussion, but the leaders are urged to make careful preparation on the subjects assigned them.

W. J. Moore,
W. J. Hicks,
W. A. Knight.

Hoyt & Dean's special, 75c per dozen. Something new and fine. Phone 167 when you want a good dry load of wood.

Eight Points on How to do Business With A Real Estate Agent.

Point No. 1—If you want him to rent your house don't leave the key with him, that would simplify the matter too much and he would not earn his commission. When he has an applicant let him come around to your house after the keys, or else climb up and look in at the windows and see if the house suits.

Point No. 2—Should you want him to sell a piece of property don't give him your best figures and terms. This will enable you to undersell the agent and save the commission, and you get the benefit of the advertising he has done. The agent doesn't care for that. He can live on cockle burs and gimlet holes.

Point No. 3—If there is a flaw in your title be careful not to tell the agent about it. He finds it out when he attempts to close a sale. This will delay or spoil the sale and enable you to hold your property longer. This also has a tendency to stir up the agent and make him earn his commission.

Point No. 4—Visit your agent every day and urge him to make a special effort to sell your property. He will probably advertise your property then as a special bargain and create a demand for it. Then when he brings you a buyer tell them there is so much demand for the place you have concluded not to sell at the agreed price. He will make you pay the commission just the same.

City Barber Shop

Walter Knight, Propt.

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To the Cool Healthy, Invigorating Vacation Resorts in the

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Through sleepers, parlor cafe cars, chair cars (with free seats) making connections at all junction points.

For full information regarding rates, schedule, etc., ASK THE COTTON BELT MAN

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We buy in large lots and are able to make

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Furniture and Household Goods,
Leather Goods, Ruggies and Hacks

and we sell at Living Prices.

Lankford & Hathaway

but the warm feeling which will be engendered between yourself and the agent, and the increased respect he will have for you as a business man, will probably be worth all it cost you.

Point No. 5—One of the finest schemes in the world is to list your property with all the agents in town. Then none of them will make an effort to sell it and you will have all the field to yourself. You may not make a sale, but will save the commission.

Point No. 6—Find out if can who the agent is trying to sell your property to. Go to the prospective buyer and offer to throw off half that the agent's commission would amount to if he will buy you out direct. You can save enough in this way to buy you a new suit—it would probably be a law suit, but it will be water-proof (against water on your brain).

Point No. 7—If your farm is ten miles from town, one-half subject to overflow, and the other half of service only as a foundation for toboggan slides, list it as first-class bottom land. The agent will find out what it is when he brings out a customer. Of course he will not make a sale, but he needs fresh air and his team needs exercise. If the agent has been in the real estate business very long he will not get mad about a trifling thing like this.

Point No. 8—Should you have nothing to sell, and no more money than a rabbit to buy with, tell the agent you want a good farm and a nice town residence. After enjoying half-dozen free rides and helping smoke a box of his cigars, tell them you "don't want to buy now," but will "think about it." This helps the agent to cultivate a spirit of patience and humility and prevents him from becoming puffed up and arrogant.—Ex.

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