

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## The White Store.

R. A. RISSER & CO.

BALLINGER.

TEXAS.

The NEWEST OF THE NEW in Fall and Winter Goods await your inspection. Our stock is large and complete. Our prices are less than you pay when you order goods anywhere. Save money and buy your goods at home. The light airy Fabrics are making room for Fall and Winter goods. Every department in our store is displaying new things.

New Suitings	New Gingham	Fine Henrietta, all colors	Silk Crepe India	Panama cloth	New Shoes, New Hats and Caps, New Shirts, New Clothing for Men and Boys, New Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS, we pay express charges on orders of \$5 or more, except on Staples and Heavy Goods.
New Percales	New Calicoes	Wool Mohair Plaids	Silk Ribbon, Ombre effect		
New Ribbons	New Belts	Covart Cloth	Velvet Ribbons	Skirts	
New Girples	New Velvets	Herringbone Armure	Tailor-made Suits	Coats and Jackets	
Broadcloth in Chiffon Quality		Mohair Granite Mohair Voiles			

THE WHITE STORE

R. A. RISSER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### City Council Meeting.

The council met in regular session the 5th day of Sept. 1905, with the mayor and all the aldermen present.

The report of the City Treasurer, Jo Wilmeth, for month of August, received and accepted and shows net cash on hand of \$538.15.

Fuel for pump station was brought to the amount of \$271.48, which will be good enough to last six months and oil for one month.

Time certificates for \$10.50 were issued for labor repairing pump.

The Water Works Superintendent reports the last change of water hours giving more gen-

eral satisfaction and requires less water. The water supply is holding out remarkably well considering the dry weather.

Ordered that account of John Hoffer for work performed at crematory, etc. for \$50.00 be not paid.

Accounts to the amount of \$227.30 was ordered paid.

There being no other business the council adjourned to meet Tuesday Sept. 12th 1905.

### Jurors For District Court.

Through the courtesy of our clever deputy Sheriff, John Maddox, we give the list of Grand and Petit jurors for the next term of District Court which will convene in Ballinger, Monday Oct. 2nd, to-wit:

#### Grand Jury.

J T Reeves	T W Whigham
G J McAulay	W L McAulay
J T Mitchell	W H Rodgers
H K Reid	O J Hinds Sr
D P Gay, Sr.	J Whitt Patterson
F G Hoelscher	W E Allen
T J Webb	S L Stokes
G Schumann	John Loveless
Petit Jury—First Week.	
W J Bennett	G M Vaughn
W A Norman	J M Boozer
L P Wood	E A Brookshier

H Geisecke
H P Harkins
L E Jarmon
Aug Zentner
E A Bailey
C H Whitaker
S M Farmer
S A Graham
R C Cobb
Will Gray
E A Trail
W L McClure
Oscar Holliday
L Teplicek
B F Dawson

#### Petit Jury—Second Week.

J W Godwin
J W Tippett
H C Paramore
D E Graves
E Schum
Thos Lilly
J L Chastain
B J Clayton
W P Humphrey
J T Russell
J M Garlington
J M Lewis
Louis Jamison
Reubin Gentry
W S Crab
Joe Burson
Joe Peter
I. Vancil

J W Copeland
W H Gee
W H Rainwater
Sam Brookshier
Feb Williams
Joe Vancil
A T Maldon
P N Gressett
L C Proctor
Gus Glass
A C Harrison
J A Grimes
E H Sherrell
S M Wright
N L White

### A New Enterprise.

A. J. Hicks, of Milam county, who had been prospecting for a location here, left for his home Monday afternoon to make his arrangements to move to Ballinger as a permanent home. Frank Gressett sold him a half interest in the blacksmith shop back of the new State Bank, and they will put in at once about \$1,500.00 or \$2,000.00 worth of machinery and be in shape to do all kinds of heavy iron and wood work. This is an enterprise that has long been needed in our city, and when completed will be one of the best equipped machine shops between Temple and San Angelo. Mr. Hicks is a thorough competent machinist and with the already established reputation of Frank Gressett we will make no mistake in predicting success for the new firm.

W. H. Birwell, of Chandler, Texas, was here this week and bought the L. S. Evance farm on Coyote creek, and as soon as he can wind up his affairs will move to our county.

Keep your eye on M. D. Chastain the grocery and grain man.

### Burned at Stake.

The negro who was charged with outraging Mrs. Norris, in Ellis county has been caught and after being fully identified was burned at the stake. Before the flames enveloped him he confessed to the crime. Hardly a day passes but what a crime of this kind of outrage is committed somewhere in the state and is a problem hard to solve. Burning is too light a punishment for the black brutes. They ought to be skinned alive.

T. J. Payne, of Ennis, is the new salesman at the popular dry goods firm of R. A. Risser & Co., having accepted the position Wednesday of this week.

J. M. Stewart.

The well known barber, who has been doing business in Ballinger the past 12 months is now with the City Barber Shop next door to Post office, and all who have ever tried his work know he is one of the best in his line in our city. Will be pleased to have his old friends to call on him and also solicits a trial from new customers. Once a customer always a customer.

PAUL TRIMMIER ALLEN GRIMES

Trimmier & Grimes

NOTARY PUBLIC  
PHONE NO. 242.  
Ballinger, Texas.

## ..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
Black Pepper, per pound	25cts

### Notions.

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

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

# Stubbs & Hartman

## 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



## Your Fall Suit

If you will buy your new fall suit now, you can have it at a cut price. This is a new idea with The ROYAL TAILORS, Chicago and New York. They have two thousand five hundred cutters, tailors and auxiliary operatives employed by the year, and to keep these hands busy during July and August they offer many desirable fall patterns at prices which mean a saving of three to ten dollars on a suit. Come and see these goods. The suit you order will be for you, and it is guaranteed to fit you because it will be made to your carefully taken measurements. This is one of the greatest bargain sales ever "pulled off" on genuine merchant tailoring.

## Albert Bates

Ballinger, - - - Texas.

Uncle Joe Roth and Kenzie Roth returned home Sunday last from an overland trip to Glasscock, Reagan and other counties west. They report having seen some fine country and met a number of old Runnels county citizens, but say nothing they saw was ahead of our county.

## Put in Electric Lights

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

### Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

## City Barber Shop

Next door to the postoffice

Is the place to get your tonsorial work done.

Neat, Clean and Easy

Ben S. Long, of Frost, Texas, who has property interests in our section came out first of the week. He will open up a big stock of dry goods in the Opera House building where Ostertag, Dunlap Co. have just vacated. Mr. Long is a fine business man and commands considerable means and will be quite an addition to our business and social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Braden, who have been visiting Mrs. Braden's relatives here and looking after property interests left for Santa Anna where they will visit Mr. Wat Harvey and family a few days before returning to their home at Humble, Texas.

Sam Meeks, of Belton, brother-in-law of W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, left on the afternoon train from here Tuesday for his home, after a visit of several days in our county.

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

## 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.

## The Tipping Custom.

The enormity of the practice of "tipping" is realized by comparatively few. The masses of the people do not stop to think of the aggregate burden of this vanity imposed tax. The tipping practice has its origin in selfishness. One tips an employee of an institution, believing thereby that special attention and service will be given because of the tips, notwithstanding the one thus tipped is employed and is therefore under obligations, to give all necessary service to, all the patrons of the institution. It is not always selfish when one gives tips, but the tyranny of the custom and the circumstances in which one is often placed where others are slavishly yielding to the odious practice, make it quite embarrassing not to "fall in line."

A little thought concerning the fee now almost universally paid the Pullman car porter, and which they have come to expect, will indicate the proportion the tipping business has now assumed. It was recently stated by a leading paper in its editorial that the amount paid to these porters, is not far from ten per cent of the gross receipts of the Pullman car corporation. The bulk of this corporation's business comes from one night runs, where the charge is two dollars; and besides this there is an unwritten law which demands the payment of 25 cents, or 12 1-2 per cent, more to the porter. It is the duty of the company who employs him to pay him a proper salary. It is a great mistake for the traveling public to take upon themselves the burden of paying a large per cent of the porters' salary in order to get the attention and service which the porter is there to give, and for which they pay.

The writer recently witnessed a scene which made his blood hot, and at the same time which emphasized in his mind the odiousness of the practise of tipping. The porter on a tourist car had brushed off a man's clothes, and the man handed him a piece of money. The porter observing that it was of small value, handed it back to him and in a tone of contempt said "No partner, you'd better keep that." The man blushed and turned away. The writer looking on felt at least for the moment, that the porter ought to have been knocked off of his "understanding."

Another incident on the same car, and with that same porter, illustrates how foolishly many of the American people are acting in this tipping practice. A young lady who had been out west, and was returning home, asked the porter to bring her a table, which was his plain duty. When he brought it she put 50 cents into his hands, and she herself ate a cold lunch. Thus it has come about that an extra tax is imposed on the traveling public, or rather the public imposes it on themselves.

This tipping business is not only in the Pullman service, but the same thing is met with hotel and restaurant waiters and attendants, telegraph and messenger boys, together with many other classes who expect a "tip" While at first this European influence affected only our cities, the whole country has become more or less involved.

There are other aspects of this wretched custom which might be mentioned; but suffice it to say that it is now high time that the sensible, practical American people rebel against this thing, and demand a reform in the odious practice.—Tripple-X.

## 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

Mr. Clay Roberts, of Grandview, friend of our livery man R. T. Jones, came in Sunday preparatory to opening up a lumber yard. He will be located back of the Rock Livery Stable on the lots formerly used for a cotton yard. His stock began to arrive first of the week and is being put in shape for business. Mr. Roberts is an experienced lumber man and we predict success in this, his new field of operation.

The following county teachers were before the School Board Friday and Saturday of last week: Hoyt Suggs, of Winters; Miss Annie Nelson, of Winters; Miss Kate Allen, Crews; Mrs. Essie Cooper and W. E. Cooper, of Pumphrey; S. E. Pollock, Moro.

Mrs. J. O. French, of Dawson, Texas, a cousin of Dr. Younger and sister-in-law of Mrs. W. H. Weeks, of our city, who had been visiting her relatives here the past week, went up to San Angelo on the 11:45 train Monday.

Edwin Crosson now holds a position in the County Clerk's office. Edwin is a good business young man and will no doubt give perfect satisfaction in his new position.

First Monday was largely attended this week and some good stock was in evidence, but very few sales were made. Trading on the side was the main feature of the day.

Mrs. J. D. Smith and children came home Monday from a visit to relatives at Lampassas. You can now see J. D. smile all the way across the street.

L. A. Michaleas, of Limestone county father of Mrs W. H. Aldridge of our city is visiting his daughter and prospecting in our section.

Mrs W. A. Breedlove went up to Miles Saturday to be at the bedside of her brother Preston McKinley, who has typhoid fever.

Bud Miller visited San Angelo friends Saturday of last week.

Mrs. B. Lammers and children came up from Goldthwaite Sunday night and will make Ballinger their permanent home.

Oscar Pearson, the genial manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, had business in Coleman first of the week.

Miss Ada Allen left Monday afternoon for Sherman where she will enter Kid Key Seminary for the ensuing school year.

Miss Jesse Adams, who had been visiting her cousin Mrs. C. F. Dickerson left for her home at Ennis, Monday.

Miss Nellie Dailey, of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our city left for home Saturday.

Mesdames Johnie Saunders and Louise Bacon, went up to Coleman Saturday last, to visit their friend Mrs. Doss.

Sam Eason, of Wingate, came in Saturday and boarded the east bound train for his old home in Cass county.

Judge Crosson of Ballinger is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. L. McCartney.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Johnie Norman, of Paint Rock, came up Monday and left here for Dallas where he will enter a business college.

C. S. Miller left Monday for Austin where he will look after the Ballinger Independent School bonds.

G. W. Faulkner, of Talpa, was here this week attending the District Meeting of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Irby Key is chief clerk in the County Clerk's office during Mr. Terry's absence this week.

Wm. Flowers is erecting two neat cottages on 7th street, near Mrs. Hardgrave's residence, this week.

We serve egg drinks, sundies, in fact any thing you want. 20th Century Confectionery 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

# Freckleater

For the Complexion  
The Great Beautifier

The Freckleater Co.,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen—

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

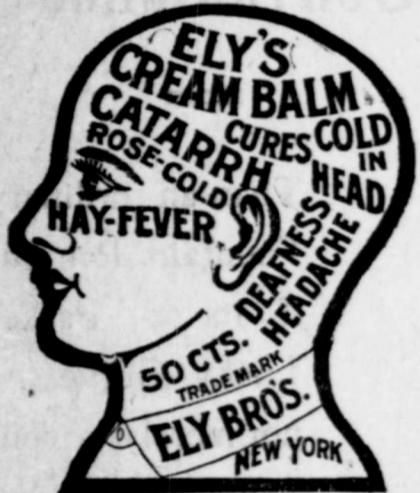
The most scientific preparation of the gge for removing blemishes of the skin. It has the endorsement of physicians and dermatologists. It makes bad complexions good and good complexion better. It will do all we claim for it or money refunded. You can make no mistake in using

FRECKLEATER

Price 25 and 50c at all Druggists

The Freckleater Co.,  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

## 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

### CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.  
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask 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 for literature. 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.

Got off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after contracted constipation or indigestion is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at J. Y. Pearce drug store; guaranteed.

### THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus With one Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clebourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that this this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For Sale by J. Y. Pearce.

W. A. Norman and Sam Sparks of the Citizens National Bank, were over form Ballinger this week.—Concho Hefald.

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

Phone No. 190 for Alta Visa Cream.

### Osterberg & Lap Co.,

FURNITURE DEALERS and UNDERTAKERS

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

Day Phone 95, night 77. Ballinger, Texas

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough relieves the lungs aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Johnnie Richards while going out home last Friday night fell from his wagon loaded with lumber, and narrowly escaped being killed. The wagon ran over his arm and lacerated the flesh from the shoulder down to the elbow and other wise bruised him up. His brother Tad Richards was just behind on another wagon and at once picked him up and brought him to town where the wounds were properly dressed and he is now doing very nicely.

Mary had a little lamb; that time has passed away. No lamb could follow up the gait that Mary goes to-day. For now she rides on air shod wheels in skirts too short by half; no lambkin shares her airy flight but you can see her calf. But is there one who can complain or cry in woe, "Alas!" so long as Mary's calf's all right the lamb can go to grass. So all the men delight to gaze, their joy is not a sham, for while the other critter's out they have no use for lamb.

Rev. J. J. Rape returned Saturday from Winsboro where he went to be at the bedside of his nephew, Tommie Rape, who was suffering from a partial stroke. He brought Tom home with him, and while his nervous system was in a terrible condition, we are glad to learn he is much better after rest and getting the proper attention.

J. W. Woods moved his family this week to their new home near Sterling City, where Mr. Woods recently bought 960 acres of fine land. We are sorry to lose this estimable family from our section but wish them every success possible in their new home. Mr. Woods orders a year's supply of the Banner-Leader to follow him.

The following young people left here Sunday afternoon on the 3:15 train to enter school for the ensuing year: Arthur Willingham, Roy Reeder, Tommie Shaw, Hamilton and Dick Wood, to St. Edwards College, Austin; Miss Zanette Willingham to St. Mary's College, Austin.

Mrs. Dr. Roscoe, of Madisonville, is in our city this week the guest of W. A. Gustavus and family. If Mrs. Roscoe likes our country her husband, Dr. Roscoe, will likely come out and locate in our city.

T. J. Bullock, the market man, came home Sunday night from Coperas Cove where his sister was quite low, but we are glad to state she is much better and able for him to come back to his business.

Miss Anna Bell Norwood, who has been visiting her brother J. D. Norwood of our city, the past ten days or more left for home at Galveston Saturday.

W. O. Potts, one of our progressive citizens of the Pumphrey country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Hoyt, of San Angelo, came in Saturday and attended the Conference at the Christian Church first of the week.

W. G. Lykes, of Truitt, was supplying in Ballinger last Saturday.

## Are you going to Build

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

J. R. McVAY, Manager  
BALLINGER TEXAS

### 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.

John Shaffer,  
Ballinger, Texar. tf

### For Sale.

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

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea ar Tablets.

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

### CITY MEAT MARKET

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

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

### HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, 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

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of all disease and cures when all else fails. 35cents.

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

## THROUGH TEXAS

The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, traversing the greater portion of the state and reaching nearly all of the large cities, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on a modern railroad. High-class equipment and power, reasonable schedules, splendid dining stations, Pullman buffett sleeping cars and courteous agents and train attendants.

### TO ST. LOUIS

The I. & G. N. in connection with the Iron Mountain system, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas and St. Louis, the service being four to eight hours quickest and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman buffett sleepers and chair cars through without change, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte dining car service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

### TO MEXICO

The I & G N R R, in connection with the National Lines of Mexico, operate Four Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico, via Laredo. The time from San Antonio to Mexico City being only 34 1/2 hours, or a day and a half, and 302 miles shortest. Correspondingly as quick from all Texas points via I & G N. The cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City are reached directly through Pullman buffett sleepers without change. This route also forms the new short line via Monterey to Torreon and Durango, direct connection with through sleeper to and from Durango being made at Monterey.

Excursion rates periodically

For complete information see I & G N agents or write  
L. TRICE, D. J. PRICE,  
2nd V.P and G. M. Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agt.

"The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas.

**COMING**  
The "Butterfly" Skirt.  
(TRADE MARK)  
Watch the Butterfly.



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**The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company.**

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. with a Paid in Capital of \$60,000.00 opened up its doors for business on Sept. 5th 1905. The officials of the bank feel gratified at the business thus far begun and the accounts opened up and deposits made. Every day witnesses new customers and deposits at this Bank. This of course is not surprising as the well known conservative and correct business methods of the officers and directors of same, as shown below, are a perfect guarantee of the careful and safe management of this new and muchly needed institution. Practically all of the Stock in this Bank is owned by home people. Then why is it not to your direct interest to patronize a Home institution? The officers of this bank are Chas. S. Miller, Prest.; R. A. Smith, V.

Prest. and E. D. Walker Cashier. Directors: Chas. S. Miller, R. A. Smith, Geo. W. Vaughn, E. D. Walker and C. S. Bowdan. Said officials desire especially to impress on the citizens of this and adjoining counties that like National or any other banks the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. does a regular banking business, accepts deposits subject to checks, large or small. Accounts of ladies especially solicited.

They also make a specialty of collecting Mortgage Coupons and Vendor's Lien Notes.

In their Trust Department they administer upon estate, act as executor and guardian, serve as trustee or receiver, invest funds and act as trustee for married women. In their Mortgage Department they loan money on improved or unimproved Real Estate, on short time paper with real estate notes as collateral and also buy Vendor's lien notes.

They also make investments in Mortgages, either for individuals, Trustees, Mortgage or Insurance companies.

Miss Rena Walker, of the Hatchell neighborhood, went up to Brownwood Tuesday and will attend the Howard Payne College the ensuing year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman of South Ballinger last Monday a fine boy.

**Allen's Music House**

You can buy Pianos and Organs from us and save salaries and expenses of agents and salesmen.

**A solid carload just arrived to select from.**

Pianos fully warranted for ten years, \$215.00 and upwards, Organs \$50.00 and up. It will pay you to come and see them. If you cannot come, write us. We have adopted the One Price System. Every instrument is marked in plain figures. One Price, but the right price.

**GEO. ALLEN,**  
San Angelo, Texas.

**Letter to M. D. Chastain.**

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paint or weak paint or short-measure paint: Devoe.

There are a hundred different names in paint. Some are sham; some weak; some short-measure; and some all three.

If there is another such paint as Devoe lead-and-zinc, we don't know it. There are a few fairly good paints; a few; only and Devoe. A gallon Devoe is worth a gallon-and-a-half of those few.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, N. J. always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and had 4 gallons left.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint.

**Has to be Cited.**

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

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Don't think hard of the editor if your visitor's name don't appear in the paper. We want all the news and hunt in every nook and corner for it, from early morn to dewy eve, and we have no pets or favorites, not very great many enemies, and we can truthfully say we haven't the least bit of ill will or animosity towards our fellow man, but sometimes we overlook an item. It is not because we do not want it but it is impossible for us to get all the news without the help of our friends. Don't forget us when you have an item, we will appreciate it and at all times endeavor to give you a good write up.

**Of Interest to Every Woman.**

Sick, weak, nervous women—women who are striving to perform their daily duties without the strength to do so—women who have failed to get results from the usual medical treatment are the ones with whom Dr. Ralph is anxious to correspond.

He has devoted years of study and research to this one subject, diseases of women. He gave up an extensive and unusually successful office and hospital practice and is devoting his time to treating diseases of women by correspondence, believing that he can treat more people and do more good in this way than by office practice. He is going to devote the remainder of his life to the relief of suffering women, and he feels that no nobler work could be chosen than that of bringing happiness to God's most wonderful and beautiful creation.

Every woman who will write to him will receive his kindly advice and he will send her, free of all costs, a copy of his book on diseases of women in a plain sealed envelope. The information in this book is of great benefit to anyone and certainly no woman who has poor health should be without it. It also explains his method of treatment by correspondence. This may be new to some of our readers, but it has much to commend it as it does away with the embarrassing personal interview, and examination, and Dr. Ralph claims to be able to get as correct a diagnosis from one of his symptom blanks, properly filled out, as he could from a medical and surgical examination.

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Finding health is like finding money, so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like V. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At J. Y. Pearce drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Howard Payne College opened for the sixteenth annual session Wednesday the 6th inst. with an enrolment of nearly two hundred pupils on the first day. The prospects are very encouraging for a very successful session.

Interesting addresses were made by the Brownwood Episcopal rector, by Rev. L. B. Owen of Comanche, by Brother Jameson of Louisiana and by Prof. J. D. Martin of the College. Music was rendered by Miss Linle, of Boston who is the director of music, also by Mrs. Hargrove and Mrs. Erie Roberts.

New, new, new, new goods received almost daily at Jas. E. Brewers let us show you something nice and stylish.

G. A. Sims, of Mineral Wells, is a new addition to our business circles this week. Mr. Sims is the new manager of the Cicero-Smith Lumber business here, and we find him to be a pleasant, affable business gentleman, and comes highly recommended as a man of sterling worth and integrity.

Don't bury your dead watch leave it at Brewer's he will bring it to life, guaranteed.

Marriage license were issued since Sept. 1st, by R. A. Terry, County Clerk, to the following parties: J. M. Laxton and Miss Mary Tyree, Silas M. Caswell and Miss Lillie Wright, J. P. Parks and Mrs. Iona Weddle, C. B. Hartzog and Mrs. Florence Mitchell.

John Drew the contractor had business in Brownwood Tuesday between trains.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon John Connally 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 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 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. 741, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and John Connally is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

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

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of John Connally, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court, that plaintiff is a resident citizen of 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 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, John Connally, 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 eighty-five 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, John Connally, the following described tracts or parcels of land. Lot 12 in block 17, 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 John Connally 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, and interest in and to the above described lots that the 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 John Connally 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, 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 defendants, John Connally, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlaw-

fully 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 defendants 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, John Connally, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of above described lots, or parcels of land and for the rents, damages and cost of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled in law and equity. The defendant, John Connally, 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, 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. A. TERRY, clerk, SEAL District court, Runnels county. A true copy, I hereby certify. R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

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### Methodist Church.

Rev. R. C. Armstrong financial agent of the Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Come.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

### Time Changed.

It was decided at the Minister's Association last Monday to change the time for evening services to 8:00 o'clock.

E. P. Williams, Sec.

Mrs. F. E. Perkinson and children, of Madisonville, who have been visiting in our city left for their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Jones and children came home Wednesday from a visit to relatives and friends in the Miles county.

Mr. Ed Rucker and family are now snugly domiciled in their new Ballinger home, their household goods having arrived first of the week from their old Belton home.

Sam Parks passed through Ballinger Thursday from his Concho ranch enroute to Brownwood.

Oscar Pearson went up to Dallas on the evening train Thursday to look after some machinery for the Oil Mill. He says the Mill will be put in motion about Sept. 18th. There are some cattle already now to be put on feed, as soon as the mill begins.

Jas. E. Brewer can supply your wants in jewelry.

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### New Crusher Installed.

The Ballinger Light and Power Co. have installed a new milo maize crusher at the Ice Factory and will either buy the milo maize or crush for the farmer. We will pay the highest market price.

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

### Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Phillip Gressett sold last week through K. V. Northington & Co., his farm 7 miles from Ballinger, to Mr Craig, of Johnson county. There was 134 acres in the tract and was sold at \$25.00 per acre. Mr. Gressett returned Tuesday from Sterling where he bought 640 acres of land and will move to it as soon as he can wind up his business here. Mr. Gressett is a valuable citizen and we are sorry to see him leave our county, but wish him much success in his new home.

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## JONES & WALTON

Ben Smith handed us this week the final results of his canteloupe crop this year. He had 6 3-4 acres in this season which sold for \$558.58. The entire expense of breaking the land, cultivating, marketing, crating etc. amounted to \$148.10 leaving him a net cash balance of \$410.48, or \$60.82 per acre. This beats raising cotten some.

Regular preaching services at the 9th Street Baptist Church Sunday morning and night by the pastor Rev. L. W. Russell. Baptismal services at the crossing on the river below the bridge at 3 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Henderson and little son came in Thursday from Talpa and Glen Cove where they had been visiting friends for a few days.

A traveling fellow don't pay \$8.00 or \$10.00 for spectacles which are not one whit better than I sell you for from \$1.50 to \$6.00 and I am always here to make them good too.

Jas. E. Brewer.

Our old friend P. L. Howlett, of Brownwood is here this week helping to get the cotton compress in working order to begin this season.

Misses Erma and Lynette Brown, of Gatesville, and Miss Lucile Brian, of Waco, are in our city the guest of Mrs. Paul Tremmier. Misses Brown are sisters of Mrs. Tremmier and Miss Lynette will attend school in our city the ensuing year.

I have one of the trial cases and will test your eyes free and fit you with the famous Periscope Crystaline lense. Try me.  
J. E. Brewer.

Joe Hardin knows a good thing when he sees it and last week bought the fine sorrel horse, Bob, from Rasbury & Bruce for a consideration of \$200.00. This is a fine animal and his equal is hard to find.

\$2.00 Regent shirts for \$1.00 at Rissers.

A. F. Adams the big, jovial stock-farmer of the Winters county, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. H. Thrice and Ben Thrice, relatives of Mrs. Max Rucker, left Tuesday for Waco, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. Max Rucker of our city.

A new line of swell Half Hose just received at Rissers.

### Brownwood District Convention of the Christian Church.

The Brownwood District Convention of the Christian Church was held in Ballinger September 1st to 3rd inclusive.

Rev. S. T. Shore, of San Angelo was elected Chairman and F. F. Grim, Secretary.

The convention sermon was preached by Rev. Fredrick F. Grim, on "The Programme Announced by Christ."

Sunday morning after the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed, Rev. H. M. Bandy, of Coleman, preached a helpful sermon on "Personal Responsibility." The convention was especially fortunate in having present, Rev. J. C. Mason, of Dallas, State Corresponding Secretary, who preached a strong and impressive sermon Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience. His theme was, "The Model Church."

The session Sunday afternoon was devoted to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. The report for the past year was encouraging. A paper was read by Mrs. Harsh, of San Angelo, on Mission Work in Mexico. Rev. F. F. Grim gave an address an "Christian Women and Christian Work," in which he outlined the work of the C. W. B. M. The programme of the afternoon was concluded with an address by Rev. J. C. Mason.

Monday forenoon was devoted to a business men's meeting conducted by M. Tyson, of Santa Anna. One of the most helpful features was a paper by G. W. Faulkner, of Talpa, on "How to keep the Church before the People." This was followed by reports of Missionary pastors and the reports of committees. Substantial gain has been made during the past year in all parts of the district. The afternoon session was one of the best; A. W. Jones, of Brady, and S. T. Shore of San Angelo, speaking on "The Pew as seen from the Pulpit." The convention closed Monday night with a thoughtful address by A. H. Smith, on "The Christian Endeavor Society as an Evangelistic Agency."

The work of the past year was closed with all bills paid, and liberal subscriptions have already been made for the coming year. A number of missionary pastors will be assisted in different parts of the district. The following members constitute the executive committee: W. A. Norman, Ballinger; S. T. Shore, San Angelo; H. M. Bandy and E. T. Petty, Coleman; E. B. Watson, Brownwood. The next convention will be held at Brady.

The convention expressed hearty thanks for the hospitality and kind treatment of Ballinger and her citizens, and will always retain a green spot in their memory for their stay in that beautiful and pleasant city.

Arthur Balfanz, of San Angelo, came in Thursday and will visit a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

G. G. Odom, the big stockman came in on the 11:45 train Thursday from the west.

S. D. Williams went up to Miles Thursday to do some surveying in that section.

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A short local notice in the last issue of the Banner-Leader, put in by Hixson Bros, brought a buyer at once. The party right here in town wanted a show case and would have sent off for it but saw the notice and the trade was made. An ad or local in the Banner-Leader does the work perfectly. We cover the territory and are out early and late after business and always looking to the interests of our patrons. In this age of push and progress you have to get up and go after business. You need not expect business if you sit in your office and beg for it to come to you. The best work and prompt service is our motto.

The editor in company with our live, progressive commissioner of this precinct, W. H. Weeks, we took a trip over the new air line road from Ballinger to Crews, as far as Mud Creek. Edgar Jaro assisted by T. O. Manard and Z. W. Jones were found busy putting the road in fine shape and are doing some efficient work. It is hard to estimate the benefit to Ballinger in having this road opened up the way it is being done, and our Commissioners Court and Judge Stone should have our lasting gratitude for what they have done. The fences are being rapidly put up and the road will be open for travel by the 19th of this month.

Souvenir Spoons make appropriate gifts to ones child or lady friends, Jas. E. Brewer has some nice ones.

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### Jordan's Epigrammatic Sayings.

Some of the platform utterances of President Jordan of Leland Stanford university have been treasured up by many Western educators. Here are a few of them: "You can't fasten a \$5,000 education upon a 50-cent boy." "The football field is safer for young men than the ballroom." When Collis P. Huntington declared that college men were poor business men and that the masses were overeducated, Jordan replied: "If an educated man is unfitted to take a practical hold on life he is not worth educating, or the education is a misfit."

### Prolific Hymn-Writer.

For the Crosby, now 80 years of age and blind, but still working, has written upwards of 5000 church hymns. She tells in a St. Louis newspaper that "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," a hymn sung throughout Christendom, was written in fifteen minutes. Mrs. Crosby has recently written her first music, all her previous work having been confined to the words.

### All but the Right One.

Judge A. M. Reiley used to narrate that, while on the bench in the international court at Cairo, after a witness whose nationality was a puzzle had been addressed in French, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Italian and Arabic, and failed to make any response except by shaking his head that he did not understand, Judge Keiley turned to a brother judge and remarked sotto voce, "I wonder what language the idiot speaks, anyhow." "The same as yerself, yer honor," came from the witness in the broadest Tipperary brogue.

### Long Wait for Short Orders.

Colonel "Abe" Gruber, the New York man-about-town, entered a swell Gotham restaurant with some friends and ordered luncheon. After waiting a long time he called an attendant and asked him how long he had been employed there. "Two weeks," was the reply. "Oh, then you are not our waiter," said the hungry patron. "We gave our order about three weeks ago."

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Fort Worth, Texas.

Lute Gressett is holding a position with Alvis & Bros. the grocers.

Louis Baker is with the Davis-Fancher Co., this week in the absence of George Curley.

Mrs. Wooten and children, of San Angelo are here this week the guest of Mrs. Wooten's sister Mrs. Ed Eubanks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis Wednesday of this week, a fine girl baby.

The Majestic Range exhibition at Van Pelt & Kirk's this week was well attended.

Jas. Kemp was among the crowd leaving our city Tuesday to attend school at Austin.

P. A. Williams begun work on Tom Scott's residence first of the week, and when completed will be one of the nicest homes in the city.

W. P. Clanton, of Collin county, was in our city and section this week prospecting. He was very much impressed with the looks of our country.

Mrs. C. R. Miller and three children, Francis, Vera and Tommie, who have been here visiting relatives, left Wednesday for their home at Houston.

John Parks, the fat, jovial and sociable merchant of Miles, spent a couple of days in our city this week.

I. S. Baldwin one of the substantial citizens of the Content country was transacting business here Thursday.

Our efficient deputy Sheriff, John Maddox, is busy these days making out and numbering tax receipts preparatory to the fall rush.

C. C. Moore returned Wednesday from an extended visit to his old home, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Glover and Cobb treated the front of their Confectionery Store to a coat of white paint this week which adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

Little Misses Pauline and Ethel Louise Foster, nieces of Mrs. B. B. Stone, left Thursday afternoon for their home at Waco after a two weeks visit to their aunt.

The Ballinger School Trustees rented this week the residence of Mrs. Burrows, near the Massey Hotel and will fit it up until the new school building is ready for occupancy.

The Ballinger Public School will open Monday Sept. 18th. The time of opening was postponed to the above date to give time to finish the old school building tower. Remember the date and be there the first day.

The new Hardware and Implement firm of Jones & Walton have their new and complete stock opened up in their new rock building next to the O. K. Wagon Yard. They are clever, accomodating gentlemen and will be glad to have you call and get acquainted with them.

W. E. Armstrong, of Austin, State agent for Implements, Buggies, Wagons, etc., was here this week in the interest of his business. Mr. Armstrong is an uncle of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, who he visited while in our city.

We serve egg drinks, sundies, n fact any thing you want. 20th Century Confectionery Co.

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

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We still carry Fruit and veg estables. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Miss Norma Harris, of Lampasas, came in first of the week and will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell, of our city.

Who is M. D. Chastain? He is the grocery and grain man of Ballinger.

Miss Emma Stephan has a special invitation to you in this issue of the Banner-Leader. Her goods are nice and fresh and prices right. Look up the ad.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. For small family. Apply to  
Gaston Hardgrave.  
Ballinger, Texas.

Sam Sparks will make the race for state treasurer. If he does the man that beats him will land the persimon.—Gatesville Messenger.

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

In another place in this issue we called attention to the change in the opening day of our school which will be Sept. 18th. This does not mean that the number of months to be taught will be cut short, as we are informed by the trustees that there will be a full eight months school taught the ensuing year.

Elmer and Paul Simpson, of Coyote Creek neighborhood left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Brownwood where they will attend Daniel Baker College.

Howell Knight left Monday for Waco where he will attend school the coming year.

Rev. R. B. Bolton, of Brownwood presiding elder of this district, preached at the M. E. Church Sunday night last.

We could not make an automobile, but we can make your watch run.

J. E. Brewer.

Miss Mae Penn of Ballinger is here this week to be with her grandfather, Dr. Noel, who is quite ill.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The best alarm clocks on earth at J. E. Brewer's.

Dugal Cameron had business in Coleman Sunday of last week.

Alarm clocks at J. E. Brewer. Watches any size or style you want.

Jas. E. Brewer.

Jewell Wylie came home last Saturday from an extended visit to Canada.

Fresha fruit and vegetables J. B. Aivis & Bros.

It wont be good for Casto if Unclo Sam finds out that he wants a scrap.

The dove of peace was in luck when it took Theodore Roosevelt for a partner.

Now that Russia and Japan have come to terms. Gov. Vardaman and the Louisiana authorities ought to patch up a truce and let us have universal peace.

The "cotton statistics" exile colony of the Agriculture Department, now in Europe, is reported prosperous and increasing in numbers.

The Republican council of Cleveland, Ohio, really might have known better than to have taken Tom Johnson for a fool.

The Chinese have promised to stop the boycott, "but it is easier to start a boycott than to stop one" according to the San Francisco examiner.

# Through California

To The Lewis & Clark Exposition

You have no doubt thought of going to Portland this summer—Why not go now?

You can make the round trip for less than the one way fare, have all possible privileges, not to mention the opportunity of seeing The Grand Canon of Arizona.

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THROAT and LUNG TROUB-  
LES, or MONEY BACK.

Robert Lee Observer.

Jim DeMotive of Ballinger, was a visitor at W. C. McDonald's Sunday.

F. L. Pierce, the Winters Banker was in the city Wednesday on business.

J. N. Mason, of Ballinger, is here as a messenger attending the Content Association.

Miles Messenger.

Mrs. P. H. Brooks visited her brother near Winters the first of the week.

S. D. Williams of Ballinger was out surveying for them, Wednesday.

Mr. Verge Selman of Ballinger was here Thursday and made the Messenger office an appreciated call.

Oscar Pearson, manager of the Ballinger Oil Mill Company was here Thursday, looking after their interests.

Parks-Weddle.

Mr. J. P. Parks and Mrs. Iona Weddle were united in marriage at high noon Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitt, of West End. Rev. C. W. Yates performing the ceremony, after which they partook of a nice Wedding dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitt.

Mr. Parks is a prominent and progressive stock farmer of Lipan Flat and is fortunate in securing for a helpmeet such a deserving lady as Mrs. Weddle. They left on the 11:45 train Monday for Mr. Park's home. The Banner-Leader joins many friends in congratulations for a long and happy life.

Keep your eye on M. D. Chastain the grocery and grain man.

Died.

At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearce, in Ballinger, Friday Sept. 1st 1905, at 8:45 p. m., Pride K. Pearce, aged 15 years 9 months and 4 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Green at the Cemetery at 4 o'clock p. m. Saturday Sept. 2nd, and the remains laid tenderly to rest. Pride was a bright, intelligent and loveable girl and was loved by her large circle of friends for her many noble traits of Christian character. The Banner-Leader joins the friends of the sad, loved ones left behind, in sincere sympathy and condolence, and can only point them in their time of bereavement to "Him who doeth all things well" in his divine providence. Her pure spirit is now at rest with her dear Savior in whom she put her trust, and with other loved ones gone before.

Dr. J. H. Grant and wife transferred their membership from Winters to the C. P. Church at this place Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlains Stomach and liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," say J. H. Klote, of Edma, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach biliousness or constipation, these Tablets are without a peer. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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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 Sep. 2, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. Cady, P. M.  
Barnett Mrs. Mattie  
Carson Mr. S. D.  
Davis Mr. L. F.  
Eaton Mr. C. E.  
Evans Tobe.  
Hearn Mr. Sam  
Holeombe Mr B. B.  
" Mrs. B. C.  
" Sam  
" Miss Bash

Jones M. B.  
Kelley Mr. J. R.  
McFarland Mr. Frank  
McKonna Mr. Monroe  
Murrah Miss Pauline  
Moffett Miss Frankie  
Nichals Mr. W. H.  
Nelson Mrs. Mary  
Patterson Mr. Richard  
Smith Mr. A. R.  
Spann Mr. J. H.  
Stenford J. F.  
Wemken Mr. Wm. C.

Wm. Cole, of the Winters country, was in our city Saturday. He says while his cotton crop is cut short, he will make about 40 bushels of corn per acre, which will make up for the short cotton crop.

### Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in use of Chamberlains Pain Balm says John G. Bisher, Gillam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by J. Y. Pearce.

G. L. Higgins, wife and daughter united with the Christain Church at this place Sunday night.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and daughter, Miss Clara, left on the afternoon train Monday for Fort Worth and Austin.

## 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.

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## S. A. WHITESIDE, Practical Horseshoer

Track and Road Shoeing and  
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## Blacksmith and Woodwork

8th Street with H. L. Seates. Ballinger, Texas

Miss Adelia Day of Ballinger is the guest of Miss Fannie Adah Tarver at 902 Center Avenue.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Fultz, of Bearden, Ark., came in Saturday to visit her brother, W. A. Norman and family for a few weeks.

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

C. R. Jeans left on the train Monday for Greenville, Texas, where he will enter school for the next year.

Mis Delia Day left on the afternoon train Saturday for a visit of several days to friends at Fort Worth.

E. A. Jeans the furniture man left Tuesday for McGregor to look after some car shipments of watermelons.

Frank Glass went down to Temple Monday to look after his farming interests in that section.

Monday was Labor Day, and observed by the Banks and Post office of our city.

O. C. Puckett, of the Winters country, was among the visitors here Monday.

Dan Moser went up to Rowena Monday between trains to classify some cotton.

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

J. G. Huges, the Winters barber, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Monday.

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

## W. L. TOWNER,

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### New Home.

We have not changed our name but we have built a new school house and New Home is the name of it so from now on our locals will be called that, instead of Thomson-Casey Pasture.

Mr. Ollie Pike, of Winters was here to see about putting in a blacksmith shop, and there is talk of a grocery store, we need both of them, let them come on.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Beddo on the sick list this week. Also Mr. Walker had a very painful rising on his hand.

Miss Thular Collins and Miss Pearl Hinson visited Miss Ora Dodd last Sunday.

J. C. Whitehurst, of Talpa, was seen on the Creek this week.

Mr. Gillis and Mr. Davis, of Coyote, were over Tuesday night hunting for the protracted meeting. Sorry they were disappointed. We hope to have the meeting yet when our house is finished. Come again boys.

Frank Henson, of Arizona, is visiting his brother P. W. Henson.

Mr. Craig, of Leon county, is visiting at P. W. Henson's this week.

Mrs. Sam Brandon is on the sick list this week.

Rev. C. C. Collins filled the pulpit at Mud Creek Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Wade, of Coleman, was over Saturday looking after his pasture up here.

We are informed that the old 3rd class road will be closed on the 19th of this month and the travel will be put on the new road. We think all concerned will be benefited by the change. You No.

Dr. Mullins of Ft. Worth specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Ballinger at his office in the Royalty Hotel Sept. 25, 1905.

### Books! Books!!

J. Y. Pearce, the druggist, is headquarters for all kinds of school supplies, such as Books, Paper, Pencils, Ink, Pens, Tablets, Satchels and in fact all kinds of school supplies. He is the local agent for all the latest text books adopted by the State Board of Education. Remember the stock is complete and you can get anything you need in the school supply line. Call and see my stock before you make your fall purchases.

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

Miss Mamie Sue Gressett returned home Sunday from a very pleasant visit to friends at Wingate.

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.

Miss Carrie Bell David of Winters, returned home Sunday after a weeks visit to her friend Miss May Lankford.

St Clair, the Photographer, is making some fine views of the business houses in Ballinger this week. All the features are extra plain.

Miss Minnie Ewing, of Miles came up Monday and will be the guest of her friend, Miss Mildred Erwin, for a while.

## Ballinger Real Estate Co.

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

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

## Seed Oats, Wheat and Braley

For Winter Sewing.

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

C. C. Schuhard is having a nice residence erected on his property recently bought near Judge T. T. Crosson's place on the hill. F. F. Gressett has the contract for the building, and has the frame work nearly all up.

Miss Leta Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dickerson, of Old Runnels, left on the afternoon train Monday for San Marcos where she will attend school the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk left Tuesday afternoon for a visit of three or four weeks to Mr. Lusk's old home at Morrisville, Mo. Before returning they will visit relatives at Moody, Texas.

Mrs. Forrest Harsh, of San Angelo, was here attending the District Conference of the Christian Church first of the week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis and family.

Mrs. M. F. Horton, sister of J. W. Francis, left on the 11:45 train Monday for home at San Angelo. She visited a day or two in our city on her return from an extended trip North.

Mrs. Wyatt, of Wingate came in Sunday and left on the 3:15 train for Fort Worth, where she will place her son Arthur Wyatt and Bob Allen in school for the next school year.

C. K. White, ex-county clerk of Bell county, was in our city first of the week the guest of his friend Sam Sparks.

Mrs. W. L. McMasters came home Saturday from a short visit to her old home back east.

### Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money, so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like V. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, V. He says: "I had a terrible trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At J. Y. Pearce drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.



## 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

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

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

## 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.

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Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

\$1.25 Regent shirts for \$1.00 at Rissers.

Regular preaching services at the C. P. church morning and night.

Judge M. C. Smith had legal business in Brownwood Wednesday between trains.

\$1.50 Regent Shirts for \$1.25 at Rissers.

Rev. Frederick F. Grim will preach at the Christain Church next Sunday morning and night at the usual hour of worship.

Miss Franc Baker came home first of the week from California and reports a very pleasant trip.

Fresh Fruits Vegestoble al way on hand at Godwin Grocery Co

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

George Curley is taking a few days rest and left Thursday to visit his old home at Goldthwaite.

Rev. J. D. Leslie came in first of the week from the Synod of his church and will hold regular preaching services at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning and night.

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

I have a wagon and team and would like to do all kinds of hauling. I. N. Green, Phone 192, Ballinger Livery Stable.

Special sale on men's shirts at Rissers.

Portus Gay, Will Gressett and Dan Van Pelt of Ballinger spent Sunday morning here. —San Angelo Daily Standard.

Rings, Broaches and etc Repd. like new at Jas. E. Brewer's.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, he undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business ransac ions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggis, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrah Cure is aken internally, aing direc ly upon he blood and mucous surfaces of the sys em. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cen s per bo le. Sold by all Druggis s. Take Hall's Family Pills for consi- paion.

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

H. C. Wylie left on the afternoon train Thursday to spend a few days at Mineral Wells.

Grain sacks at M. D. Chastain.

Prof. C. C. Foster went to Waco Thursday to look after some business matters a few days.

Prof. C. C. Foster enrolls with the growing list of Banner-Leader readers this week.

Francis Holliday left Tuesday for Waco where he will attend school the next school term.

It would take a daily edition to cronicle the runaway teams these days, as one occurs nearly every day.

Dr. J. H. Grant, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Walker Drug Store, office phone No. 8, residence No. 188. Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. H. L. Bennett and children, of Houston, left for home Tuesday after a visit of several days to Mrs. Julia Bennett, of our city.

### Instantaneous Action.

I was almost distradted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one affected a complete cure.

"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."

Geo. Gilliland, Manitou, O. T.

# 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. Douse & Co.**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Wm. Smiley, the Winters dry goods merchant, was in Ballinger a short while Tuesday.

Uncle Joe Routh and mother, Mrs. A. M. Routh, left on the afternoon train Tuesday for a visit of several weeks to their old home in Fayette county.

J. O. Castles is now with the old reliable grocery firm of Stubbs & Hartman. Mr. Castles is an honorable, upright young business man and a hustler and we are glad to see him with this firm.

We learn that Miss Sallie Beal, who has been in Dallas the past few weeks, is now on a visit to her brother in Oklahoma, and will remain there several weeks before returning to Ballinger.

Arthur Douse has accepted a position with the reliable grocery firm of J. B. Alvis & Bro. Arthur is a steady, responsible young business man and will no doubt do them good service.

Miss Annie Bell Matthews, daughter of our former townsman, A. Matthews, now of Gatesville, was the guest of her friend Mrs. R. S. Griggs of our city, an hour or two Monday while enroute to Robert Lee where she will teach music the next year. Miss Matthews is a niece of Mrs. H. H. Pearce, of Robert Lee.

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

Rev. W. J. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist chure came home Monday from Robert Lee where he had been assisting in a protracted meeting that place. During the meeting 22 were added to the church by baptism and 6 by letter. The regular preaching services will be held at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning and night. Subject for the morning will be, "Security of the Believer."

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

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