

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## THE WHITE STORE,

R. A. RISSER & CO.,

Ballinger, Texas.

This Week SPECIAL OFFERINGS Will be LADIES WAISTINGS.

All that is dainty and beautiful is shown in that Department.

The styles are many.

The variety is great.

The prices are low.

Fine Weave White Waisting at only	- - -	20c
Mattelasse Fine White Waisting, 36 inches	- - -	15c
Mercerized Striped Fine Waistings	- - -	25c
Illuminated White Suiting Waisting	- - -	30c
Sayles White Cloth, ready shrunk	- - -	14c
French Flannel Fine Waistings, striped only	- - -	25c
Nuns Veiling Waistings, cream, pink blue, white, green	- - -	20c
Light Colors and striped only Fleece Waistings	- - -	5c

R. A. R. & Co.

Our display of Fine Millinery in the new high back effects, The side flare Sailor, The Turbans, The Colonials, Velvets, Chenilles, Braids, Pommons, Plaques, Velours, Plumes, Flowers, Ornaments, all at low prices.

Our Shoes are as good as you can buy anywhere in the United States. The styles are the latest. Try us. Our prices are the lowest. You can get your money back from us if you are not satisfied when you get home with your purchases.

Buy your goods in your town, help yourself, build up your home place, you can save money by doing so.

We sell Good Goods, at one price, everything marked in plain figures.

## THE WHITE STORE,

R. A. RISSER & CO.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

The local Elks, Judge Willingham, A. S. Charlton and others who went to San Angelo to attend the installation of the Elks lodge last week say they were greatly entertained as only the of the "Queen City" can give such a fine time. The Elks, receptions, banquets, were the order of the occasion and all returned loud in praise of an Angelo's hospitable citizens. The San Angelo Standard sustained its usual up-to-date reputation by getting out a special Elks edition in blue, giving a complete write up of the proceedings on this occasion.

Miss Minnie Jeans is now behind the counter at the Dry Goods firm of W. H. Davis.

A fine boy baby was born Monday to Rev. and Mrs J. D. Leslie to bless and brighten their home.

C. S. MILLER,  
President.

R. A. SMITH,  
Vice-President.

E. D. WALKER,  
Cashier.

### The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Paid up Capital \$60,000.00.

Transact a general banking business,

Buy Vendor Lien Notes,

Loan money on Real Estate,

Performs all business pertaining to a Trust Company.

We bid you to open an account with us.

Authorized to do business under the new banking law of the State of Texas.

If you are going to buy a wagon get the best. "Peter Schuttler" and "Studebaker" at Hall Hdw. Co.

Charlie Reeder, of Miles bought the Ben S. Long stock of Dry Goods and notions this week and will move them to Miles.

If you need a brush of any kind just call on us for we have almost any kind you call for. Walker D. Co.

Regular services at the First Presbyterian church each Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 at night, by the pastor Rev. J. D. Leslie. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A list of topics for Prayermeeting on "What We Believe." which are very interesting and instructive. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Miss Lola Brown, who for several weeks has been visiting relatives and friends near Austin came home Tuesday night to the delight of her many Ballinger friends. Miss Lola will teach the Cochran school the ensuing term.

Frank Hesse, of Smithville, is here this week visiting his brother-in-law, Antone Martinec.

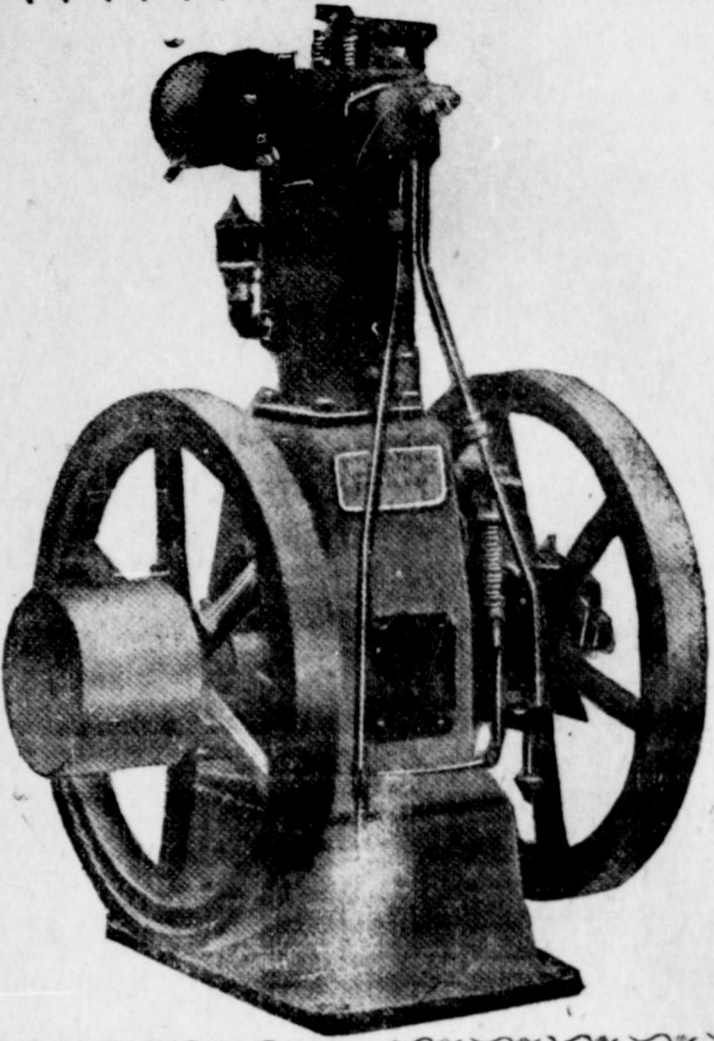
## OUR PRICES TALK.

It's easy to make assertions about low prices and all that but proving them is a different proposition.

### We Furnish the Proof.

If you will give us the opportunity, beyond a reasonable doubt. Our Grocery Department is complete, our line of Racket Goods are the cheapest and best. :: :: ::

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## Do you need one?

Gasoline Engine, Corn Mill Centrifugal Pumps Corn Harvesters, Complete Irrigation Plants.

We will buy your grain and pay the highest market price, and will sell all kinds of feed stuff.

**Ballinger Grain & Com. Co.**

### New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

The enterprising citizens in and around Santa Anna had a fine stock show last Saturday, the 7th. Small cost premiums and blue and red ribbons were distributed among the successful breeders of mules, draft and saddle stock, hogs and cattle. The stock was good and the exhibit very creditable for the short-notice and jumped-up affair that it was, and speaks volumes for the public spirit and enterprise of Santa Anna and vicinity.—Coleman Democrat.

### A Change in Business.

I have bought the Jackson Barber shop located in the Crown saloon building and will have charge of same in the future. I invite all my friends and the public to share their patronage with me. Satisfaction will be my motto.

Yours for business.  
Ben Allen.

### R. S. GRIGGS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

Office at Court House

Will do a civil practice in all the courts.

Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.

305, Ballinger Tex. this office or address Lock Box either in town or out. Call at those who contemplate building I can make it interesting for me an experience of 30 years. and trimming a specialty, have kinds of work. Star building er. Estimates furnished on all Carpenter, Contractor & Build-

J. L. Messick.

### Spasmodic Advertising.

Spasmodic advertising is the costliest kind of advertising. To advertise at one season of the year and stop all advertising at another season is a useless waste of both time and money. Without doubt many an advertising campaign has been stopped just as it was beginning to pay. In these days of strenuous competition, when almost every line is being pushed by others, it takes the first half-dozen insertions of an ad to acquaint the public with the dealer and his goods, and it is only by long and continued advertising that he can hope for profit. And even after he has a business well established, let him discontinue his advertising and immediately he loses his trade, which goes to some hustling competitor who never lets up on his advertising. With so many clamoring for a share of their patronage it does not take the public long to forget. The advertiser must advertise to secure his custom and then continue advertising to hold it. Advertisers who have never advertised except in a spasmodic manner, no doubt think (and rightly, too) that advertising may be all right, but it has never done much for them. But with the continuous advertiser all is different. He has no doubts, he knows it pays, and all about him knows it pays. The advertiser who keeps ever-

lastingly at it does not have to complain of a poor season, for the crop he cultivated in summer has only to be harvested in winter. His ads are in every issue of the best mediums and—if they are good—are always read. It is only by continuous advertising that one can realize the profits or fully appreciate the power of advertising.—The Caxton Magazine.

### Not a Pipe Dream.

Oil—some kinds—are conveyed by a system of pipe lines, but the Oil that makes all other oils insignificant is conveyed in bottles. It's Hunt's Lightning Oil, and its mission is to cure your sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, chaps, and pains—and it does it.

## Best In Rates

## Best In Time

## Best In Service

The Wants of The Traveling Public.



Low Round Trip Rates to Northern Points during the Fall.

Write for Particulars.

C. W. STRAIN, G. P. A. Galveston.

We have a beautiful line of Silver Ware, New.  
Jas. E. Brewer.

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

The largest stock to select from the swellest line of goods and the lowest prices at Ostertag-Furniture Co's.

Mrs. Will Wood, of Hico, who had been visiting friends in San Angelo, stopped off here Tuesday and will be the guest of Col. D. P. Moser and family a few days.

W. A. Baker and family, of Hill county, came in Monday night with their household effects and will move out to Drasco, near Winters, where they have bought land, and will make Runnels county their future home.

Dr. W. B. Halley left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Chicago where he will take a Post Graduate course in Polyclinics, and will be gone about six weeks. Dr. Halley is one of the live, up-to-now physicians of our city and is always abreast of the times in his profession.

Last Sunday was another good day for the First Baptist Church. Good attendance at both the Sunday School and preaching services. Three took membership in the church by letter. A cordial welcome will be extended to all who may attend any of the services of the church. Subject next Sunday morning, "Brotherly Love." Evening, "Brotherly Kindness."

Oscar Pearson, the genial Oil Mill manager here, informs us that the mill has been running on full time since about the 9th of the month, and that the prospects are good for about five months longer. The products of the mill is unusually fine this year. While there is a good foreign demand for all the mill stuff, it by all means should be used here at home. Meal and hulls are the cheapest and best feed that is to day on the market.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

#### How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with water and let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is sediment or a string indicates unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stays 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 often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy full wish in curing rheumatism, pain back, kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passage. It corrects to hold water and scalding pain in it, or bad effects following use of wine or beer, and overcomes that necessity of being compelled to get during the day, and to get up many during the night. The mild and the ordinary effect of Swamp-Root is 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.



### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper pleased to learn that there is one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

Deeds, releases, contracts, abstracts and etc., prepared by W. L. Towner with promptness and dispatch. Try him. His office is with Justice and Cameron on 8th Street.

## Your Fire Insurance

Is not a matter to be treated lightly or neglected. It deserves your Best Attention

**Lee Maddox**

Relieves you of any responsibility if you will turn your business over to him. He will write your Policies when they expire and you will take no Chances

**Lee Maddox**

(The Insurance Man.)

## Put in Electric Lights

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

**Ballinger Light & Ice Co.**

## Old Wagon Yard Reopened

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

**M. W. McGin**

# Hardware Store

Hutchings Avenue. - - Tribune Lot.  
New Rock Building.

See Us For  
**Wagons  
Plows  
buggies  
Harness  
Shelf Hardware**

## JONES & WALTON

### For Sale.

640 acres of land adjoining the town of Rowena, 2 pastures, 2 tanks, 4 good wells and wind mill. 150 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of houses, corrals, lots and barns at houses. Black hog wallow land 95 per cent good tilable land. Price \$25 00 per acre. \$5000.00 cash balance 2, 3, and 4 years, 8 per cent interest also 50 good horses and mules, 35 head high grade Durham cattle with or without the place. Apply to

Banner Leader.

The world's finest writers, the most eloquent orators, happiest and most successful business men, the most nearly contented people, model soldiers, greatest scholars, most eminent statesmen, most orderly and desirable society, most influential for the common good, most respected jurists, most famous discoverers and inventors are whom? Not sceptics, but christians. The influence of the teachings of the Gallilean is positive, vital, inspiring, onward and upward; hence the simple answer.—Rev. R. W. Oakes in Coleman Democrat.

**CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
Original and Only Genuine.  
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. 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., mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

We are the Diamond dealers, figure with us.

Jas. E. Brewer.

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

**Harris & Shepherd,  
Attorneys-At-Law  
Ballinger, Texas.**

Will practice in all courts

Special attention given collections

Go to THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Texas for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to-date. We also have many improved and unimproved lands in any size tract and long time. Call and see us.

MILLER ABSTRACT CO.,

TEXAS

### For Sale.

A small tract of land containing seventeen acres on which is a small house just built. Land has a good growth of mesquite and lies two miles west of town. Will sell at a bargain. Call at Ledger office.

N. S. Edens.

J. H. Gray adds a dollar to our emergency fund this week.

Use Silk-Finish and Old Gold Flour. They are the best.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Prater visited friends at San Angelo last Saturday.

Joas McKenzie, the Miles telephone man, had business in our section Saturday last.

J. H. Kelley went up to Brownwood on the evening train last Saturday to look after some business matters.

Mrs. C. S. Bowdon went up to Talpa last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Haywood Miller, for a few days.

Mrs. S. C. Royalty went up to San Angelo last Saturday to visit her son Robert Royalty and family a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Cabe returned home Saturday from Tennessee where she visited her old home the past two weeks.

A. S. Charlton was among the number from Ballinger who attended the meeting of Elks at San Angelo Friday and Saturday of last week.

We are expecting a car of Pure Ribbon Cane Molasses. See it and get prices before you buy.

Rasbury & Bruce.

Herbert O'Bannon left on the afternoon train last Saturday for Galveston, where he will enter medical school the ensuing year.

Users of good bread will be pleased to know that Rasbury & Bruce has just received a car of their celebrated Silk-Finish Flour.

Frank Miles came home from Garden City Friday of last week and reports everything in nice shape in that section. He will likely make that country his future home.

Mrs. C. C. Foster, wife of Prof. C. C. Foster, Superintendent of our public school, and children, came in Friday night of last week from Waco and are now at home in the Maxwell residence on 9th Street.

Miss Nell Butler of Ballinger spent last night in the city with her aunt, Mrs. Perkins. She went on to Temple today for a visit to friends and from there will go to Dallas to the fair.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Many persons seem to think that editing a publication makes life one glad sweet song. Ring off! If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained. If we don't we are fossils. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church, we are heathens. If we do, we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office, we ought to be out looking for news items. If we go out, then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, they say we have a pull. Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not, some one will say that we stole this from an exchange. So we did. It's from the Wyoming Derrick.

## 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**

### Ed T. Rucker,

Civil Engineer

Office over Glover & Cobb's, Ballinger - Texas.

Have had 35 years' experience in surveying, conveyancing and abstracting land titles in central Texas. Special attention will be given laying out irrigation, water works and similar plants and quadrating and leveling for contractors and builders.

### 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.

C. J. Green, of the Banner-Leader force had his finger badly crushed in the engine Saturday, but we are glad to state is able to be at his post of duty again this week.

Judge J. M. Crosson, who has been visiting his son Tom Crosson and family for some time, left Monday for Brownwood where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. C. L. McCartney a few days before going to his home in Houston. Mrs. T. T. Crosson accompanied him as far as Brownwood and will visit there for a few days.

Quite a crowd of our citizens went out to Joe Johnson's ranch house Saturday evening of last week and enjoyed the "fatted calf," prepared by Mr. Johnson's ranchmen for his friends. Among the number we remember, Joe Wilmeth, J. M. Edwards, Ralph Erwin, John Hoffer and Tom Scott and others. They report a very pleasant evening.

### Dont Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Albert Son, of Oklahoma, is in our section this week visiting Mike Boyd and family of our city and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Wingate.

W. J. Harvey, who bought the Hixson Bros. racket store last week, went up to Dallas Monday where he will purchase a large and complete stock for his store at this place.

Miss Leila Northington came home Monday from San Angelo where she had very pleasantly spent the past few weeks with her friends Misses Eddie DeBerry and Leila March.

Contractor John F. Drew had dirt broke Tuesday on the J. J. Hubbard building, on 7th Street next to the old wool house and will rush the building to completion by Jany. 1st 1906.

A. H. Glasscock and family, of Abilene, but recently from San Angelo, came in first of the week and have bought lots and will at once have a nice residence erected on same near R. A. Terry's residence. We cordially welcome this estimable family to our social circles.

Robt. Leggett, of Abilene, an experienced, cotton, and wool hide buyer, is now with the popular wholesale firm of Rasbury & Bruce of our city. Mr. Leggett will move his family here as soon as a suitable residence can be secured. Mr. Leggett is a pleasant agreeable business gentleman and we gladly welcome him and family to our city.

The



Announce Special Low Rates to the

# -Dallas Fair-

Oct. 28th to Nov. 12th.

Tickets on sale every day

Ask the Santa Fe Agent for Particulars.

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

# - School Trustees -

We have 100 second hand double desks which were purchased from the Ballinger Independent School District and will sell them at a bargain.

If you contemplate fitting up your School Building be sure to see us.

= Ostertag Furniture Co. =

## THE BANNER LEADER.

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

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### Monthly Report of the Superintendent of Public School.

To the honorable School Board,  
Ballinger, Texas,  
Gentlemen:—

The following is a report of the Ballinger Public school for the month beginning Sept. 18th, 1905, and ending Oct. 13th 1905:

Total enrollment	465.
Average Daily Belonging	432.2
Average Daily Attendance	413.7
Cases of Tardiness	116.
Cases of Corporal Punishment	12
Number Over Age	10.
Number of Non Residents	18
Number of Non Residents Transferred from other Districts	14
Tuition Collected	\$28.75.
Tuition due	\$7.50.

Tuition has been collected from all pay pupils except three. We deferred collection in these cases until the board could decide as to their right to free tuition.

The per cent of attendance for the month is very good though there were many cases of absence known and approved by the parents that could have been avoided. Every time a pupil is absent from a recitation he falls behind in his work, is a draw-back to his class and loses interest in study. Irregular attendance is therefore a great detriment to the class as well as to the absentee.

The few cases of truancy have been dealt with in such manner as to discourage the practice.

Notwithstanding the fact that the pupils have been constantly reminded of the importance of punctuality, of the evils resulting from the habit of being late

to work nearly all of the cases of tardiness were inexcusable. It is the pupils duty to be at his desk at 9 o'clock just as much as it is the duty of any business man to be at his work at the appointed hour, and the case of the pupil is vastly more important because he is forming habits which will control his future career. Parents are earnestly urged to cooperate with teachers in requiring pupils to be punctual. If children have errands or chores to do before school they should understand that these should be done promptly and not cause them to be late.

The single desks have been installed and the improvement in the order and work of the pupils is already perceptible. The present seating capacity is less than the enrollment but little in excess of the number of pupils belonging.

About thirty ladies responded to our invitations and met with us on Friday afternoon to organize a Mother's Club. The necessary committees were appointed to effect permanent organization and it was decided to meet the second Friday in each school month the next meeting being Friday Oct. 27th. Then officers will be elected, permanent committees appointed and some interesting talks will be made. All the ladies interested in the school are invited to attend these meetings and become members of the club. No one will be required to make a speech but informal discussion will be encouraged.

The examinations on the work of the month indicate a lack of application on the part of the pupils. It is hoped that parents will notice carefully the report card and require pupils to do more home study when the mark indicates a lack of application.

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. C. Foster,  
Superintendent.

Take that pillow out of your window and buy a glass of Walker Drug Co. to put in its stead.

School Trustees—If you need some good second hand double desks at a bargain see us.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

W. O. Potts, one of the substantial stock farmers of the Pumphrey country, was in Ballinger Wednesday and left a dollar for the Bahner-Leader one year.

If its lumber you want we can't accommodate you as we never even "lumber" around the streets much, but if its drugs you want why we are the people. Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Ethel Jones and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, the past few weeks left for home Friday.

There has been weighed up to Friday by public weigher Frank Stuart 8625 bales of cotton, and the crop is not near half in yet. Prices range from 9 to 9:45 on the streets this week.

John J. Rankin Jr. is the new express agent at the depot, he and family having arrived in our city this week.

## DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow:

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidneys Pills cures them all.

F. W. Wyatt, living in the east part of San Angelo, Texas, says: "For over a year I suffered with backache and kidney trouble. While not having to quit work there were times when I should have been in bed but could not afford it and this kept the trouble agitated. There was a constant dead ache in my back and my rest at night was disturbed by the too frequent action of the kidneys. Altogether I was in a bad way. Doan's kidney Pills were brought to my attention. Since using two boxes of them I feel like a new man. The above symptoms have entirely disappeared. In my estimation Doan's Kidney Pills cannot be too highly recommended."

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

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

## Lost.

Between our office and Royalty Hotel or Royalty Hotel and J. A. Ostertag's residence, a pair of gold rimmed glasses. Reward. The Chas. S. Miller Abstract Co.

If you need a brush of any kind just call on us for we have almost any kind you call for.

Walker Drug Co.

If you don't believe New Century flour is the best in town just try a sack and be convinced. Sold by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Don't go out of the city to supply your needs in the furniture line, for the Ostertag-Furniture Co. can supply your needs.

Next in importance to the man who writes your prescriptions is the man who fills it—Try Walker Drug Co.

We are prepared to furnish you any kind of feed for your cows, horses and hogs.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Fresh Chocolates,  
20th Century Confectionery.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., at Ballinger, Texas, at close of business on the 30th day of Sept, 1905

No. 1.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.	\$ 24,226.72
Loans on Real Estate	6,400.22
Overdrafts	1,970.35
Real Estate, Banking House	3,747.25
Furniture and Fixtures	1,744.30
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	30,940.16
Cash Items	2,187.45
Currency	8,730.00
Specie	681.85
Total	\$80,558.30

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Undivided profits net	218.14
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	175.30
Individual Deposits subject to check	20,164.86
Total	\$80,558.30

State of Texas, County of Runnels:—  
We, C. S. Miller, as president and E. D. Walker, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed C. S. Miller, Pres.

E. D. Walker, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, A. D. 1905.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

Robert L. Bennett, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest.

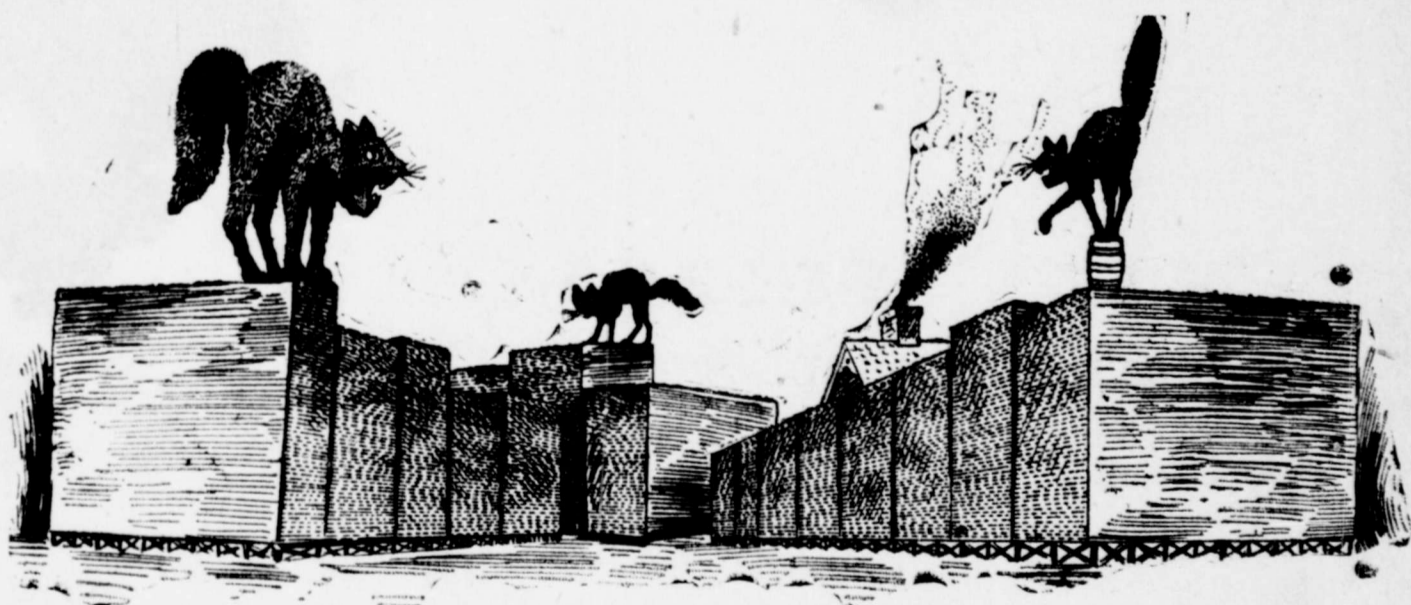
C. S. Bowdon.

R. A. Smith.

G. M. Vaughn.

## An Agricultural Display.

It has been decided by the ladies of the Floral Club to have an agricultural exhibit in connection with their Flower show November 9, 10th, and all farmers or others over the county are requested to select some of their best products from the farm and before the show bring in and turn over to Judge C. H. Wingham. No money prizes have been offered but blue ribbon prizes will be awarded. Three judges will be selected among the farmers to award the premiums. The Ballinger Installment Co. have offered as a special prize for an emblem, a beautiful hand painted china salad bowl. Everybody cordially invited to be present and assist in any way to make the show larger and better than ever before. The ladies are making extensive preparations for the Flower show, which will no doubt be grand.



# LUMBER

We are watching our Corners. : : : We buy Ch

SEE!

## Clem Lumber Company.



# WE ARE WORKING

For your business and now invite all our old friends and customers and the trade generally to call on us at our

## New Store

"Just Across the Street." where you will find us hereafter better prepared than ever to cater to your wants in everything that pertains to a first-class up-to-now Hardware Store.

Respectfully,

# Hall Hardware Co.

## CHECKING ACCOUNTS

--For Farmers--

Did it ever occur to you how important it was, when you had something to pay, that you did not have the exact change, nor did the party to whom you were making the payment? Place your money with us and we will make the change and keep your accounts straight.

First National Bank.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

## THE City Barber Shop

Has the Best Bath Equipment in town and if you doubt it call around and see for yourself.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### Missionary Rally Day.

Sunday, at the Methodist church, Missionary Rally Day for the children. Sunday-school at the usual time. Parents are invited to come and bring the children, the pastor will preach to the parents and their children. Parents are asked to help the children to make a contribution to missions at that time.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

### Farm For Sale.

185 acres one mile from Winters on Bluff Creek—100 acres in cultivation. Fair improvements.

Apply to

E. H. Sherrel

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no riping or other unpleasant effects. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

## KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FUR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

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

### Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden break-down, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store; 25c guaranteed.

Fresh Chocolates, 20th Century Confectionery.

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

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible gripping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company have an ad in this issue under the head of "An Opportunity, that it will pay you to look up and investigate. As an experiment you are given 2500 pounds of meal and hulls for 2000 pounds of good seed and if you will try the experiment once you will never feed the raw seed again if you can keep from it. Meal and hulls are the finest balanced ration in the world. The mill will give one half gallon of the best cooking oil to the first 100 farmers working this exchange. You have all to gain and nothing to lose.

### The Lost Ring.

Woman lived in Rackinsack, had a ringworm on her back; Said she wouldn't care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch.

Therefore she could not endure, had to have aid quick and sure. One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed.

Fresh Chocolates, 20th Century Confectionery.

### "How's Your Appetite?"

Does this weather make you want to set down and stay set? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simon's Sarsaparilla. It picks you up, keeps you up, and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

### Wanted.

A position on farm or ranch, can do any kind of farm or ranch work. Am 20 years old and strong. Apply at Banner-Lead-office.

### District Medical Association.

Dr. Thos. A. Rape.

My Dear Doctor:

I read both your paper and your address and they were greatly appreciated by the society. A vote of thanks was extended to you for the elegant gavel, so kindly presented by yourself. I am awfully sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Rape and trust that by this time she is on the road to good health, please remember me to her.

Dr. Anderson of Brownwood was elected as President and I just had to take the Secy. again much against my will. We meet in San Angelo next May. After the business sessions were over, we were entertained with a musical and reading programme and then an informal reception was held in the library, cream and punch were served. Had a good time.

As ever your friend, Parsons.

Take that pillow out of your window and buy a glass of Walker Drug Co. to put in its stead.

A strong pair, "Peter Schuttler" and "Studebaker" wagons unexcelled, absolutely the best at Hall Hdw. 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. For the above is established.

citizens National Bank.

## It Makes a Difference

### Where You Buy Groceries.

Some people sell any kind of stuff for first-class groceries at prices we charge for the VERY BEST.

## We Can Demonstrate To You

That we sell the best for less than our competitor. Give us a trial for a month.

# Miller Mercantile Company

# New Lumber Yard

## Hill Lumber Co.

Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash Etc.  
Yard in rear of Rock Stable.  
**CLAY ROBERTS, Manager.**  
Ballinger, : : : Texas

### K. of P. Lodge.

Monday night will long linger in the memory of Ballinger's K. of P's., it being the annual visit of the District Deputy Grand Chancellor, Chester Harrison. After exemplifying the work of the several ranks in a most fitting and masterly manner, and giving good and wholesome advice to the lodge, the Chancellor took occasion to compliment the lodge upon its most excellent work and standing. Following this was a general experience meeting and love feast, participated in by all present. After closing the lodge all repaired to the Katy Hotel to partake of a most toothsome and wholesome spread. Covers were laid for fifty, and the following menu was served in the most appetizing manner:

- Oysters—a la Rashurn,
- Old Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
- Saratoga Chigs,
- Celery
- Olives, Salted Almonds,
- New Potatoes, Ice Cream, Point Cake,
- Cheese—Demi Switzerlanders,
- Black Coffee.

### When You Have a Bad Cold

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectation easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer.

### No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicine sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Fresh Chocolates,  
20th Century Confectionery.

# Ayer's

Do you like your thin, rough, short hair? Of course you don't. Do you like thick, heavy, smooth hair? Of course you do. Then why

## Hair Vigor

not be pleased? Ayer's Hair Vigor makes beautiful heads of hair, that's the whole story. Sold for 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time. It is, indeed, a wonderful hair tonic, restoring health to the hair and scalp, and, at the same time, proving a splendid dressing."  
Dr. J. W. Tatum, Madill, Ind. T.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. for **Weak Hair**  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### Boy Falls from Pecan Tree.

Brady, Texas, Oct. 17.—(Special)—While gathering pecans near the bridge across Brady Creek yesterday morning, Ridge-way Wilson, the little 12-year-old son of Mrs. Henry Wilson, fell from one of the trees and received injuries from which he died within an hour. The boy was accompanied by two of his brothers, one just older and one younger, who ran for assistance quickly, but the injured boy never spoke a word or regained consciousness. An examination of his injuries showed that his neck was broken and skull fractured.

The accident occurred about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and burial took place at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

It will be remembered by many that the boy's father died suddenly at Ballinger about a year ago.—Daily Bulletin.

PAUL TRIMMIER ALLEN GRIMES

## Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
PHONE NO. 242.

Ballinger, : : Texas.

Fresh Chocolates,  
20th Century Confectionery.

Geo. Vaughn, the flour mill man, had business West first of the week.

A. A. Glover went over to San Angelo this week to serve as a federal juror.

Oscar Pearson, the oil mill manager at this place, went East on the afternoon train Wednesday.

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

J. E. Brewer.

Bring your new crop of pecans to M. D. Chastain, the grocery man, he pays top prices at all times.

Mrs. A. F. Voss left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Gatesville where she will visit for two or three weeks.

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

Frank Spoons, manager of the cotton oil gin near the compress, tells us he has ginned a little over 900 bales of cotton up to date.

We are truly glad to note the improved condition of Mr. Jarvis Jones, who was on the streets Wednesday for the first time in about two months.

M. D. Chastain tells us that the pecan crop is just beginning to be marketed. He has bought 4500 pounds up to the present. The crop is fairly good and they are bringing from 5 to 6 cents per pound and fancy articles as high as 10 cents.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents.

If you want your note shaved we can't furnish the "Kale seed" but if you want your face shaved we can furnish the razor.

Walker Drug Co.

### Attention People.

I have bought the lease on the Star Wagon Yard, and solicitate a portion of your business. I understand the business and promise you faithful and prompt service at all hours. South of the Ballinger Lumber Co. Prompt attention and careful keeping to boarding horses.

Hugh Donaghe.

### IT DRAWS HARD

On a woman's vitality to do work for which she is unfitted, and we wonder how some of the women of our land live through a single season of pleasure or dissipation. They will say with tears in their eyes, when they mention the subject at all, "it is a hard pull," that with pain, weakness and weariness they are "almost dragged out."



Many, in this condition, resort to alcoholic stimulants and "invigorants," the after effects of which are very injurious.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, forty years ago found that women were being mistreated through ignorance or carelessness and determined to devote his life and energies to their relief.

Having found the cause of their suffering, he next sought for the means of relief, and found in Nature's laboratory—the earth, certain roots which had remarkable and valuable medicinal virtues for the cure of these ailments.

Using chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength instead of alcohol, he prepared extracts of these, and the result was so satisfactory that the combination became his "Favorite Prescription." The roots used are: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root. The world knows it as DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, which has the wonderful and unparalleled record of a half-million of cures in the last forty years.

Write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice, given without charge.

"I am glad to be able to testify as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the many ills that women suffer with," writes Miss Gertrude Mitchell (President Young Ladies' Christian Endeavor Society), 43 Columbia Street, E., Detroit, Mich. "After many years of suffering and pain, I took your medicine, and in a short time began to feel stronger, became more regular and didn't have the bearing-down pains which had been my lot for so long. I shall never cease to be very grateful that it was brought to my notice. I have no pains, and feel much stronger generally."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

Epworth League Program.  
Sunday, Oct. 22, 1905.

Leader—Miss Minnie Gressett.  
Subject—A new Apostle. Acts IV. 36, 37, XI. 22—26.

Song.  
Prayer.  
Roll Call.

Song.  
I. A Liberal Soul—Miss Angie Butler.

II. The First Missionary to the Gentiles—Dr. T. A. Rape.

III. Wise and Strong in Companionship—Miss Genevieve Trully.

Song.  
League Benediction.

Fresh Chocolates,  
20th Century Confectionery.

Grain sacks at M. D. Chastain.

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

Why go hungry when you can get a lunch basket at Walker Drug Co. to carry a lunch in.

Why go hungry when you can get a lunch basket at Walker Drug Co. to carry a lunch in.

Joe Bass came in from Limestone county on Wednesday night's train and will visit his brother in the Norton country. He is thinking of locating in our section.

When you see Moore think of drugs—When you think of drugs see Moore at the Walker Drug Co.

W. P. Martin, of McLellan county, who bought the B. Leatherwood 200 acre farm near Ballinger, some time ago is here this week to begin work on his farm. Mr. Martin will move his family here soon. We cordially welcome these substantial citizens to our county.

We want eggs and chickens. Be sure and see us, before you sell.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

### W. W. Walker, Physician and Surgeon.

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

### Halley & Love,

Physicians and Surgeons  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.  
Office over Walker's Drug Store.  
Will do a general practice. All calls night or day answered promptly.

### J. E. POWELL

CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.  
Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended.  
Land Surveying a Specialty.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### Dr. J. H. Grant,

Physician & Surgeon.  
Office over Walker Drug Store.  
All calls answered promptly day or night.

### Let Us

Do your Blacksmithing and Woodwork—We paint vehicles of all kinds at reasonable prices.

T. J. Middlebrook & Son.

Live Oak Flour the best. Miller Mercantile Co.

Groceries all're grades at Miller Mercantile Co.

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

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

### DR. S. L. HICKS,

----- DENTIST. -----  
Office over the J. H. Miller Building.  
All work guaranteed and prices right.

### Dr. W. A. Gustavus

Dentist.  
Office up stairs over Walker's Drug Store.  
All Work Guaranteed.

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Promptly obtained, or FEE RETURNED. 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. OUR CHANCES ARE THE LOWEST. Send model, photo or sketch for expert search and free report on patentability. INFRINGEMENT suits conducted before all courts. Patents obtained through us. ADVERTISED and SOLD, free. TRADE-MARKS, PATENTS and COPYRIGHTS quickly obtained. Opposite U. S. Patent Office, WASHINGTON, D. C.

## D. SWIFT & CO.

The right kind of house paint saves money. Forty years practical paint experience proves that

## Kinloch HOUSE PAINT

is the "right kind."

Write Kinloch Paint Company, St. Louis, for free booklet on "What the Householder Ought to Know."

Mrs. Rod Hancock and little girl came in on Wednesday's train from Limestone county and went out to the Norton country where Mr. Hancock will soon join them to make Runnels county their home again.

## BIG PREMIUM OFFER.

Parlor Organ Worth \$50.00.

Set Dishes Worth \$7.50.

Parlor Lamp Worth 2.50.

With every \$5.00 Cash purchase we will give you a ticket, and on January 1st, 1906 the drawing will come off, and the one drawing First Prize will get the organ, the one drawing Second Prize will get the dishes and the one drawing Third Prize will get the lamp.

For further information call at our store, and see the prizes on exhibition.

Try Rowena Grocery prices, guaranteed to be as cheap as anybody's

Yours for business,

## Rowena Grocery Co.

# REMOVAL SALE.

We are going to move and for this reason and owing to the fact too that our immense stock of Holiday Goods are arriving we must have more room and in order to get it we are offering some bargains in staples as well as some good pick-ups in Photo Albums, Dolls and little things too numerous to detail. Now while America is at peace with all mankind, the price of cotton good and yield fair, why can't you call and get some bargains?

## Books.

We have a stock of Standard Works that must go as we expect to discontinue this part of our business.

## Brushes.

Our line of Hair, Clothe, Tooth, Flesh, Bath, Nail and Paint Brushes is complete and prices are right.

## Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

We are entirely at home in this line and if our line of pebble lenses don't suit you, why we exchange with no cost to you.

## Razors.

Our stock is of the best manufactures and we absolutely

gaurantee every one and prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Stropps and Brushes also in stock to suit the most fastidious.

## Paints, Oil & Window Glass.

Our 15 years experience in this line has taught us to furnish the best stuff at legitimate prices and thereby cause a man to "come back."

## Papeteries and Tablets.

We already have a good stock in which you will find "The Ballinger High School Papeterie Juvenile, "Come To My Party," invitations, regret cards of numereus kinds—all these must be moved to make room for the most up-to-date line that is now arriving.

*These Goods must move and in order to get in on the prices we invite you to call in.*

**- Walker Drug Co. -**

Say Boys when you want your face to have a real treat call at the

### City Barber Shop

And let J. M. Stuart give you a trial. ♦ ♦ ♦

Our California caned goods have arrived, just come in and see our stock and you will be convinced how we sell so cheap.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

If you want your note shaved we can't furnish the "Kale seed" but if you want your face shaved we can furnish the razor.

Walker Drug Co.

### Your Laundry Work Is Important.

The Home Steam Laundry does first class work, is a home institution and gives you satisfaction.

Call up 167 and let us come and get your laundry and deliver it.

W. A. TALLY, Prop.

## Oct. 26th.

In Ballinger.



A Jury of Blind People Testify that

**Drs. Daly and Francis**

Are Expert Oculists.

The following are people who were treated by them recently. A few were totally blind and had been in utter darkness many years. If you are in doubt write them.

1. Miss Eula Hood, Winters, Tex.
2. Mrs. Willis Roberts, Truitt, Tex.
3. Mrs. J. F. Gilliam, Allinger.
4. C. P. Pullin, Allinger, Tex.
5. R. H. Herring, Talpa, Tex.
6. S. M. Gray, Crews, Tex.
7. R. W. Hicks, Miles, Tex.
8. J. A. Heleman, Abilene, Tex.
9. A. R. Hall, Hamby, Tex.
10. C. R. Robertson, Abilene, Tex.
11. Miss Minnie Dowdy, Light Tex.
12. Miss Lina Stidham, Sterling City.

If you have eye trouble and you wish to know plain facts about your case, whether curable or not, whether you need Surgery, Medicine or Glasses, call and see us. We charge nothing for examination and any case accepted for treatment we will absolutely guarantee to cure.

At the Royalty Hotel Oct 26th. In Winters the 24th and 25th

### Time Changed

It was decided at the last meeting of the Ministers Association that the time for the Sunday evening services be changed from 8:00 to 7:30 o'clock.

E. P. Williams, Sec.

### 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.

Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

### ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

Best complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. We handle everything Musical. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of - Old Time Songs - FREE. - OKO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

## Prices That Get Business

Gaanulated Sugar 18 lbs for	\$1.00
Beans 20 lbs for	1.00
Bacon per lb	10c
Irish Potatoes 1 Bushel for	1.00
Good Laundry Soap 14 bars for	25c
Union Oat Meal	25c
Coffee 3 to 7 lbs for	1.00
Onions 25 lbs for	1.00
Lard (good) per lb	8c
Krout 5 gal	1.25
" 16 "	3.50
Salmons 12 1-2 to	25c
Tomatoes per can	10c
Rice 30 lbs for	1.00
Hominy per can	10c
Corn per can	10c
Blackberries 3 cans for	25c
Syrup per gallon from 25c to	1.50
Pruns per lb	25c
Arm & Hammer Soda 3 lbs for	6c
Euripon Oil 5 gal	90c

This is only a few of our bargains and we have many others too numerous to mention, a trial order will convince any person that they can get value received for their money from us. We have the largest stock of can goods than anyone in the city. Our goods are the best quality and the lowest possible price. The Farmer is our friend come in and let us show you what we have. Ask yourself the question, how does these prices compare with what you have been paying? :-: :-:

## Ellis Grocery Co.

## Ever See A House Fly?

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

### Ten-Days Free Trial.

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

## Humphrey Lumber Co.

Exclsive Agents.

IF IT'S CHILLS YOU HAVE IT'S OXIDINE YOU NEED

IT IS SOLD UNDER ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE, AND IF YOU ARE NOT CURED YOUR DRUGGIST WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY. MADE IN REGULAR AND TASTELESS FORMS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS FOR 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

PATTON-WORSHAM DRUG CO. MANUFACTURERS, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND MEMPHIS, TENN.

### Maverick Dots.

As it has been some time since I have seen anything from here in the Banner-Leader will send you some news.

Cotton, cotton is all we can hear out here, everybody trying to get through picking cotton.

The gin here ginned something over 300 bales up to date.

Mr. Glenn was down here the first of the week at the shop having his gin repaired.

There is some sickness in our neighborhood. Alfred McAulay is at his fever's now sick with typhoid fever and not doing well at present.

Mess. C.P. Shepderd and Chas. Dickerson were out here at Justice Court last Saturday.

Our school started here last Monday with Mr. R. T. Wilson as principal and I think we will have a fine school.

Mr. C. W. Odom made a business trip last week out in Nolan County and reports that section in fine shape on account of fine rains of late.

We are going to have a big time at Maverick the last of Dec, the Co. Union will meet here then and I don't know what is to become of our delegates that went to the last County Union they were disappointed when the County Union was voted here.

We have preaching out here every third Sunday and prayer-meeting every Sunday night and Sunday School Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, everybody come but please leave your dogs at home.  
Democrat.

### Herb W. Edwards injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared."

### Letter to Judge Crosson.

Ballinger Texas.

Dear Sir;

A painter complained that our cans are too full; unhandy; spill. It's a way we have tis handier not to be full; but we have a weakness for full measure. Our gallon contains eight pints the usual "gallon" is seven.

We'll think it over again; but we like a full can. How much short would you like a barrel? Seven gallon would be the proportion.

Short-measure suggests that the shortage is probable not in the cheapest ingredient.

Guess we'll stick to four quarts to a gallon, and fifty gallons a barrel.

The name to go by is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint

Walter Murray, of Winters, was looking after business matters in Ballinger first of the week.

Harris & Faulkner sold this week the Winters Enterprise to Jno. D. Stone, of Morgan, who assumed control at once.

Louie DeMerville went up to San Angelo on the 11:45 train where he has the contract for a large job of painting.

### Royally Entertained at the R. K. Wylie Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie invited the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society to bring their husbands and come out to their ranch on the 14th inst. to attend a round up and barbecue. The invitation was extended to some other friends as well and accordingly the last of a goodly crowd left town about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. After an hour's drive we arrived at the hospitable home of our host. Unfortunately we were all too late for the round-up, so Mr. Wylie led the way to the irrigation plant and extensive system of water-works, situated on the Colorado River, from which stream the water is pumped and run into a large lake or reservoir, where it is stored for use in irrigating the fertile fields when needed. In this way a part of the vast pasture has been converted into a farm, whose crops are assured whether it rains or not.

After a thorough inspection of the plant, and strenuous efforts on the part of the ladies to understand the mechanism of the machinery, our host again took the lead, this time conducting us to the picnic and barbecue grounds, where we found comfortable seats arranged under a cozy arbor.

By this time it was about noon and soon dinner was announced, our morning ride had given us excellent appetites and all did full justice to the bountiful repast spread for us. Our thoughtful hosts had provided just every thing, and there are some people peculiarly fitted by nature and environment to entertain. One specialty I must mention, the Mexican dishes cooked by Mexicans on the grounds and served steaming hot to the guests, tamales and chile con carne disappeared as by magic.

After so long a time we again sought our arbor, and then, "The feast of reason and flow of soul," held full sway. The hours flew and we were surprised, that the time had come to make the homeward start.

A few minutes stop at the house again and we bade our host and hostess adieu, expressing our appreciation of their kindness. Just such a day as this causes one to grow young again and I heard one gentleman say, when reminded that he was not so youthful as he used to be that he had forgotten the fact and so we all felt. If Mr. and Mrs. Wylie enjoyed the occasion one half as much as their guests did, there will surely be a repetition of the happy event at some future day.

A Guest.

For that housewife, who is fond of good butter and old fashioned enough (God bless her) to make it at home. What a relief to know that a quantity of good cotton oil equal to about two-thirds of the ordinary butter product, poured into the milk when just ready to churn will be returned to her as butter, and will besides very materially hasten the coming of the butter, lessens the labor of churning, improves the quality of both the butter and buttermilk and greatly assist in the keeping qualities of both.

When you see Moore think of drugs—When you think of drugs see Moore at the Walker Drug Co.

Clabe Armstrong had business in Santa Anna between rains Tuesday.

## Homes Furnished Complete

It is a pleasure to enter a home in which an air of comfort, cheerfulness and refinement prevails. Nothing does more to bring these conditions about than tasty and harmonious furnishings. At the price we are selling house furnishings you can't afford to be without the best—the very best.

## Noah was the First Man to Advertise.

He advertised the flood constantly until it came. We are doing the same. And this week our flood of bargains will be in:

All Kinds Saddlery and Harness, Stoves, Buggies, Bed Room Suits, Chairs, Lap Robes, Whips, Etc.

Special attention given to leasing goods.

## Lankford & Hathaway

### Junior League Program.

Oct. 22, 1905.

Subject—Missions.

Leader—May Butler.

Song.

Prayer.

Reading—Minnie Godwin.

Rec.—Lain Osteen.

Song.

Bible Story—Pearl Farris

Rec.—Ruby Camel.

Song.

Benediction.

All children are invited to attend the League services at 2 P. M. Sunday.

Ethel Moore, Supt.

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

### Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simons, of Casey, Iowa. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At J. Y. Pearce, Druggist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Phone 67 for all kinds of feed for your self or stock.

Mrs. George Speidell came home Tuesday from San Anronio where she has been for several months with her daughter, Miss Annie, who is in school at that place.

Maud McDaniel has accepted a position with W. J. Harvey, the new Racket Store man, who bought out Hixson Bros. Maud is a good salesman and has many friends all over the county, and Mr. Harvey is fortunate in securing his services.

J. S. Clark is suffering this week from the effects of some mortar splashing in his eye. While it was quite painful we are glad it did not effect the sight permanently.

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