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NO 4.

THE WHITE STORE,

R. A. RISSER & CO.,

Ballinger, Texas.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS For The Week.

We have just received the best and cheapest lot of Boys' Clothing that has ever been shown in this section of the country, We are offering them for greatly below what they sell at in the city.

Lot 100 Boys all wool Cheviot Suits, value \$2.50, only \$1.50	Lot 931 Boys all wool Cashmier Suits, value 4.50, now 3.00
" 9921 " " " Tweed " " 3.50, " 2.50	Lot 7820 Boys heavy and best quality of Eng. Serge suits, each suit with 2 pairs pants, value 8.50 only 5.50
" 7601 " " " Unfinished Worsted Suits, value 3.25, only - - - 2.25	Boys fine Wool and Worsted caps, 50c quality at only - 25c
" 7809 Heavy Boys all wool Black Granite Suits (2 pairs of pants) value 7.00, only - - - 5.50	Mens Silk Plush Caps \$1.00 and \$1.50.
	Special offering in Ladies fine Sweaters, 5.00 quality \$2.50

All these goods can be taken home, carefully compared with any price out of any catalogue before purchasing, you run no risk, buy where you can get the most for your money.

A wise man once said to his son: "It is not what you make but what you save that will make you wealthy."

THE WHITE STORE,

R. A. RISSER & CO.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

To Water Consumers.

All parties who want water for irrigation purposes next month will please notify me or word at the Citizens National Bank by Monday, in order for me to make my assessments.

John Hoffer,
Supt. Water Works.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

Wanted.

Nine or ten good laboring men at once. Wages \$1.75 per day of nine hours. Apply to John F. Drew Ballinger, Texas.

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.

Charlie Northington has been running a skating rink in the room under the opera house this week.

Henry Zdril, the cotton buyer, was in Miles, Wednesday where he bought about 75 bales of cotton.

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

A Banquet.

A banquet was given at the Katy hotel last Friday night by Jo Wilmeth, the popular cashier of the Citizens National Bank in honor of the birthday of Ira L. Hoby, one of the Citizens National's most valued employees. Those present on this most enjoyable occasion were—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose. Misses Ethel Truly, Minnie Lewis, Clara Malone, and Sammie Padgett. Messrs Ira L. Hoby, Sam Sparks, J. P. Lewis, Ralph Erwin and Raby Padgett.

Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Smith left on the afternoon train Thursday for Fort Worth.

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. :: :: ::

Stubbs & Hartman

The CURRIE--NOYES CO.

On and after the date of this issue we will close our books for this season and sell goods

STRICKLY FOR CASH

Our stock is full and complete in Every Department and to show our Trade the appreciation we have for the past patronage :: :: ::

NOVEMBER THE 1st. We will put on A Continuous Sale for 60 Days
- - FOR CASH ONLY - -

In this sale our entire stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES will go at Very Much reduced prices. See our circulars that contain some of our bargains. Bring them with you and see this sale is no fake.

THE CURRIE-NOYES COMPANY.

Eighth Street

Ballinger, Texas.

\$100 Reward \$10C.

The readers of this paper will be eased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has found a cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to 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.

10 lbs. soda for 50 cents at M. D. Chastains.
52 lb

Miss Sammie Padgett will begin her school at Norwood Monday. Miss Sammie is one of our finest lady teachers and the trustees are wise in securing her for another year.

Messrs. A. Morgan and T. T. Duncan, of the Norton country enrolls with the Banner-Leader readers this week. Still they come. The people know a good thing when they see it.

Whenever we see a boy in bad company right then we begin to watch that boy. There is no one who is above the influence of evil company, and the boy or young man who assumes to keep it without injury to his character and reputation is badly mistaken for in the first place his character will suffer within itself and in the next place the estimate at which others hold him will be lowered.

Walker Drug Co. had the stock from the back end of their store moved Wednesday, into the new building next to Miller Mercantile Co. The back end of the old building will be used by the Wells Fargo Express Co. for an up town office.

Rev. D. M. West purchased an outfit in Dallas last week and will start a third weekly paper in this city on November 1st. Mr. West has a great deal of newspaper experience and will undoubtedly issue as good a weekly paper in San Angelo as has ever been published here. He is a splendid gentleman and the Press wishes him the very best success in the new field he is to occupy. — San Angelo Press.

Miss Annie Jeans will begin teaching Monday. She will teach the Bernet School the ensuing term. Miss Annie graduated this year from the Ballinger High School, and though this is her first year we feel sure she will make a fine teacher.

We received this week a copy of the Immigration edition of the Brownwood Bulletin, containing 36 pages, and contains full and complete and very valuable information about Brown county. The Bulletin is always at the top when it undertakes anything and this special edition is one of its best efforts, and if properly distributed will be of untold benefit to Brownwood and Brown county.

Some of the leading negroes of the state have called a convention of negroes to meet in Houston in the near future. And the object of the meeting is to check the numerous outrages committed by members of their race. They may not be able to stop the outrages, for it seems that the brute will continue his crimes regardless of punishments or results, but the better element among them can let the people know how they stand with reference to such deeds.

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

Your Fire Insurance

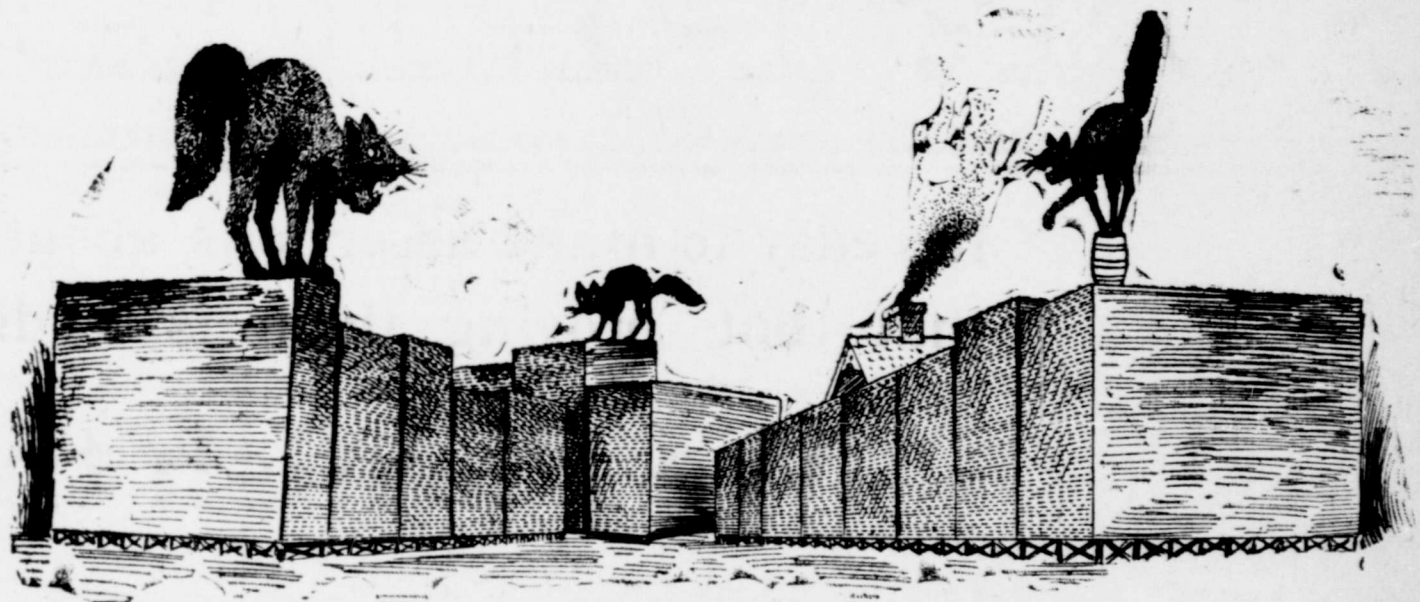
Is not a matter to be treated lightly or neglected. It deserves your Best Attention ::

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.)



LUMBER

We are watching our Corners. :: :: We buy Cheap and Sell Cl.

SEE!

Clem Lumber Co

New 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.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, who are afflicted with CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PILLS in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with wax ribbons. Take no other. Beware of dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your druggist, or send for stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials, sent by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

Lammers & Howard,

CONTRACTORS.

Will be glad to figure with you on complete stone, brick or wood work. Estimates given on short notice.

At New State Bank,
Ballinger, 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.

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 Title. We guarantee all our work to be up-to-date. We also have many improved gains and unimproved lands in any size tract and long time. Call and see us.

S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., TEXAS

Does Not Irritate

I have found Simmon's Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe. Very truly,

S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.

Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

Elmer E. Clark

Guusmith and Bicycle
Repairer.

Next to Ballinger Livery
Stable.

Ballinger, Texas.
All Work Guaranteed.

SAN ANTONIO

THE CITY ATTRACTIVE

At home to visitors Nov. 18th to 29th, inc. Will gorgeously entertain with their Great

INTERNATIONAL FAIR

Greatest exhibit ever sent from Republic of Mexico, headed by the World-Famous President Diaz's Band

I. & G. N. R. R.

Will Hssis1 With

Extremely Low excursion Rates.
See Agents for Particulars.

For Sale.

A nice 4 room residence with hall and three galleries, and 5 lots, 60 barrel cistern, hydrant and good well on premises, young peach orchard 3 year-old trees, barn, lots, etc. Price \$2000.00, half or three-fourth cash balance to suit purchaser. Apply to or write.

Henry Artleschewfsky.
Ballinger Texas.

Letter to Rev. E. A. Burton.
Ballinger Tex.

Dear Sir: In making pastoral visits, of course, you do not consider your pleasure or comfort at ease; you go where your people live. But you have two sets of feelings in going about—can't help it—we all have. But you especially have; for a part of your business is sympathy. Well-kept lawns and well-tilled fields, nice homes and nice people, are cheerful to you, as they are to everyone. Tumble-down buildings, poor fences, men harrassed by burdens too heavy for them, overworked women, and dirty-faced children, you may be strong to get on with; but you would be more than human to find inspiration in misery.

Paint divides the two sorts of people: one paints, and the other don't. Or, perhaps the thrifty paint well; the unthrifty paint ill.

To paint well is to keep paint sound. There are two ways to do it: one is bound to paint often; the other to use good paint.

It costs about half as much to paint Devoe as to paint with any other paint; for Devoe takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil.

The thrifty and comfortable have the art of using money more wisely. How lucky they are! how happy!

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint

Haydon Routh had business west Monday and returned home Tuesday.

R. G. Prater, the cotton buyer, is able to be out again this week after several days tussel with fever.

Dr. J. H. Grant, physician and surgeon. Office over Walker Drug Co's. store. All calls answered promptly day or night.

W. J. Harvey, the Racket Store man, returned Tuesday from Dallas where he purchased a nice, large stock of goods for his store at this place.

Clabe Armstrong left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Marlin Wells where he will try the waters for the next 10 or 15 days to relieve his rheumatism.

Hixson Bros. and their mother left on the afternoon train for California where they will make their future home. We regret to have these good people leave our city, but wish for them success in their new home.

Rola Casey was kicked Tuesday by a beef steer in the stock pens and was knocked senseless for a time. He was removed at once to the Katy Hotel and given medical attention and is doing very well under the circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder are in receipt of a wedding invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Janack, announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Frances to Mr. Henry Thomas Kabela, at West Texas, 1st, 1905.

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. P. 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
We
your trade, need it and
use every effort to

J. P. McVAY
BALLINGER, TEXAS

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.

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

We are the Diamond dealers, figure with us.

Jas. E. Brewer.

DR. THOS. A. RAPE, Physician and Surgeon, Office Phone 38, Residence Phone 4.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever and that is what those bed room suits at the Ostertag-Furniture Co's are.

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

Rasbury & Brewer.

Girls, if you want red lips laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

Tax Collector's

Will be in the following in the county for the purpose collecting taxes.

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BIG CLUBBING OFFER

Banner-Leader and the Southwest Magazine \$1.00.

The Banner-Leader has made special arrangements and the Southwest Magazine of subscribers with them. Any of them who pay their attention to the Banner-Leader new subscriber to the Banner-Leader shall receive the Southwest Magazine free for the same length of time as they have subscribed for the Banner-Leader.

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

Say Plainly to Your Grocer

That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

What About the United Judgment of Millions

of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for over a quarter of a century?

Is there any stronger proof of merit, than the

Confidence of the People

and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.



Lion-head on every package.

Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio

- 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. =

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

100 second hand double school desks at a bargain at Ortertag Furniture Co.

Hall Hdw. Co. we just received a car load of the Old Reliable "Peter Scuttler" wagons.

Rev. A. J. Moore, a prominent divine of the Christian Church at South McAlister, now holding a very successful meeting in Tennessee has been called and accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church at this place. He is a young man, but comes highly recommended for his zealous, christian character, and we cordially welcome him to our midst.

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

F. M. CRANFORD,
Contractor and Builder,
Ballinger, Texas.

Rev. Mason, Secretary of the Board of State Missions, of the Christian Church, will fill the pulpit at the Christian Church in our city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night. His name is a sufficient guarantee of a splendid spiritual sermon, having preached here several times in the past.

See our second hand double school desks before buying elsewhere.
Ostertag Furniture Co.

Judge C. O. Harris went East Wednesday afternoon on legal business.

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Hagen left on the afternoon train Thursday for San Saba where they will visit for awhile. Prof. Hagen will probably go from that place to Kentucky to look after winding up an estate before he returns.

Jr. League Program.

Leader—Mamie Sue Gressett.
Subject—Missions.
Reading—Emmett Davis.
Recitation—Verda Farris.
Song.
Prayer.
Bible Storey—May Butler.
Song.
Recitation—Everett Ellis.
Duett—Viola Keel, Alline Ruth.
Reahing—Mammie Godwin.
Song.
Benediction.

Jim Brown Sentenced.

The case of the state against Jim Brown, charged with the murder of George McNeace, which had been on trial since Tuesday morning, was decided Friday morning and Jim goes over the road for 15 years. Fine, eloquent speeches were made by the state and the defense, but we are glad the case was finally decided and the county will be rid of further worry and expense.

A. W. Sledge is opening up this week a job office in the Schawe rock building back of the corner saloon.

There will be no preaching services at the 9th Street Baptist Church Sunday as it is the 5th Sunday and the pastor will be away doing mission work.

The popular Ostertag Furniture Co., sold this week a large bill of goods to a McCulloch county man, which shows the Ballinger Merchants are known far and near.

Dr. Daly, the eye specialist was in our city Thursday and Friday looking after his patients in our section:

Missionary Rally Day.

The Missionary Rally Day program was well rendered by the children of the Methodist Sunday school on last Sunday. The ladies who had the exercises in charge deserve great praise. After the program was given the pastor preached to the children on "The Call of Samuel." The collection amounted to nine ten dollars.

THE BANNER LEADER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

Subscription \$1.00 per annum.

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

Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger, Texas as second-class matter.

Accidental Killing.

Mr. Gruskop was accidentally killed last week at the time he was unloading household goods from a wagon, and had a pistol on and while stooping down it dropped out of his pocket and struck the brake on the wagon and was discharged with the above results. The ball hit him in the stomach and ranged up striking him in the heart and came out near the collar bone. Mr. Gruskop, mother and brother had just moved into the county and were preparing to go onto a farm recently purchased near Rowena. Mr. Gruskop was a young man about 22 years old and had lived in the Rowena country a while last year with P. J. Baron, and liked this country so well that he bought land and was moving to same when the sad accident occurred. The Banner-Leader joins his friends at Rowena in condolence and sympathy to the bereaved ones left behind.

Revival Services Closed.

The revival services at the 9th street Baptist church closed Thursday night. There was added to this church, seven by letter and reclamation and one by baptism, and the membership and town generally revived spiritually. Rev. McConnell is a plain, forceful preacher and the work he did in our city will be felt for a long time. The church and other citizens very easily raised \$126.00 as a slight appreciation of his fine work done here. His stay among us will long linger in the memory of our people, and their prayers will continue for him and his noble work.

The King-K medicine show is in our city and giving a good show with entire change of program each night, and the tent is crowded with every performance. They are well known as responsible people and need no commendation at our hands.

A car of Forney hay just arrived.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

R. G. Hallingsworth, of Coleman, was looking after business matters in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. S. C. Royalty came home Wednesday from San Angelo where she has been visiting her son, Robert Royalty and family, the past week.

D. F. Hall, of Lampasas, will read the Banner-Leader in the future through the kindness of his friend B. Lammers, of our city.

Uncle Joe Routh who recently bought some fine property in Glasscock county will spend a few months this winter on the land, improving the same. He wanted to keep posted on home news while gone and orders the Banner-Leader to his address.

Henry Shaffer and family, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday on their way to their new home at Mart, Texas. He handed us a dollar and said, "Send the Banner-Leader for I know in that way I will keep posted about Runnels county. I may come back next year."

H. Seligman, of Seguin, Texas was here this week and purchased the Wescott tract of land consisting of 1091 acres out of the Lyla Forsyth Leage and Labor survey 2 miles north east of Wingate. Mr. Seligman owns 1500 acres adjoining this tract and with this he will cut up and put on the market to actual settlers. This will open up some 15 or 20 new farms in the Wingate community and will add to Runnels county's prosperity. He has the Banner-Leader to his address for the future.

Dr. Smith, the King-K medicine man, is here this week and as is his usual custom will give a benefit to some one of the institutions of our town. It is for us to decide whether we want it given to the Ladies Floral Club, the Cemetery Association or our Kindergarten school. He gave to the library at Coleman a benefit amounting to \$27.50, and will give a benefit here either to one of the above or to each separate in proportionate amounts. The doctor does just what he promises, and it's up to you to let him know your wishes in this matter.

Joe Wilmeth, the Banker, had business east between trains Thursday.

Methodist Church.

Services morning and evening. Come and bring your friends. Strangers and recent arrivals are especially invited. It may be that you have been a resident of Ballinger sometime and have not yet found a church home. If so we shall be glad to see you at the Methodist Church.
E. P. Williams, pastor.

We want every article to be worth 100 cents on the \$1.

Bargains = Bargains

These are prices that are facts. We are not just out, we are full up on these goods,

have stacks of them. We would like to figure on your bill and give you prices. We sell more goods to the people of Runnels county than any other store in Ballinger. Our prices are at all times the lowest cash prices. We buy and sell for cash.

If you are not satisfied with your purchase return and get your money

Staples.

Brown and Bleached Domestic - - 5c
Cotton Checks - - - - 3 1-2c
Two thread double twisthd chev
10c value - - - - 8 1-3c
Outing Flannels - - - - 5c
Teasel Down, red, blue, brown - - 10c
11-4 Cotton blankets, large and heavy 98c
Large heavy Comforts - - - - 98c
Very best Twiled Canton Flannel - 10c
Ladies black Topsy Hose - - 61-2c
Pearl Buttons, all sizes - - 5c

Mens' Underwear.

Mens' heavy fleeced Buckskin Underwear, cream color, value 75c, now 50c
Mens' heavy ribbed Buckskin Underwear, flesh color, value 75c, going at 50c
Cheaper grades.

Ladies Underwear.

Ladies bleached ribbed, fleeced gusset sleeve, large and heavy, value 35c at 25c
Children, Misses and Boys Union Suits from 20c to 50c. Seperate garments from 12c to 35c.

We will give you inside prices on all Clothing and Overcoats. We have a very extensive stock to select from.

Dress Goods.

44 inch Worsteds, all new patterns, colors green, blue, brown and red. Value 45c, going at - - 25c
Worsted Goods, 36 inches wide, were 25c and 35c, going at 15c, 15c, 16 2-3c
Fine all wool Dress Goods, all new shadings 44 to 54 inches wide. Value \$1.25 going at - - 85c
Beautiful Silk finish Henretta, all the new shades, value \$1.25 going at 98c
Beautiful Wool Dress Goods, Brilliantene, Mohair, Secelors, Zubilene. Price - - 45, 50, 65 and 75c

Shoes.

We sell the very best shoes for the money. Mens' Shoes, all solid - \$1.50.
Plow Shoes - - - - \$1.25
Better Shoes, all new styles \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Ladies Shoes Kangaro calf, all solid \$1.50
Ladies Shoes, Box calf, all solid \$1.75
Ladies Shoes, Kid patent tip, lace \$1.35

Petticoats.

Knit, all wool and cotton, all colors value \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, now 50c, 75c

We have Fascinators and Shawls all colors, all sizes, all shapes, all well made, from 25c to \$1.95 each.

THE HUB

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods"
but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS



The Greatest Eye Glass in the World.

For sale by Walker Drug Co.

For Sale.

A nice 4 room residence with hall and three galleries, and 5 lots, 60 barrel cistern, hydrant and good well on premises, young peach orchard 3 year-old trees, barn, lots, etc. Price \$2000.00, half or three-fourth cash balance to suit purchaser. Apply to or write.

Henry Artleschewfsky.
Ballinger Texas.

H. A. Thomson came home Monday from his Schleicher county ranch.

J. F. Storey, the new salesman at the Hub, takes a year's supply of the Banner-Leader this week.

J. T. Bullock's beef and pork at the City Meat Market gets better each week, fatter and fatter. See!

John McFarlane, of West End is getting ready to have two nice rent houses built on his lots in front of his residence.

Rev. J. S. Moore, while traveling over the county is doing some business for the Banner-Leader and work given him will be promptly attended to by us and at his agreement with you. Any favors shown him will be appreciated by us.

Jas. E. Brewer is having his residence remodeled this week and having more room and galleries added to the same.

Paul Franke, the painter and paper hanger now has a nice office fitted up over Tom Scott & Co's, with A. J. Walker the sign painter.

Alex Knight left on the 11:45 train Monday for San Angelo and will go on to Sterling City to be with his sister who has a little child laying at the point of death.

Mrs. Harwood and daughter, Miss Harwood, who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor the past week left on the 11:45 train Monday for their home.

W. E. Hill, the Pumphrey merchant, was transacting business in our city Monday and has our thanks for some nice orders given our representative Rev. J. S. Moore.

Indigestion, constipation dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35cents, Tea or Tablets.



Gressett & Hicks,

Practical Horseshoers,
Blacksmiths and Wood-
work.

All work guaranteed and
delivered with prompt-
ness and dispatch.

Opposite Court House.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

DON'T LOSE MONEY

Figure with Smith & Bateman be-
fore you buy your Lumber bill.

Brick, Lime, Cement in fact all kinds of
Building Material at bed rock prices

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS
are the Best. We have it in all colors

CICERO SMITH.

Anent the Legislative Question

The usual hue and cry for better men to be sent to the legislature is going forth. This kick is chronic in every state in the union. To get enough good men elected to go to Austin to legislate independently of the boodle lot that love money better than principle, is a pretty tough proposition in this day and time. This is a damnable state of affairs but it is the truth.

The above from the Irion County Record in regard to getting able and honest men to go to the legislature is going the rounds, and the Banner-Leader, for Runnels county, will say that we believe this to be a move in the right direction. To get the purest and best men of our respective sections, and to reduce the unwieldy legislative body, as it now stands, are propositions that confront us and well worthy of the sober, unbiosed thought of every citizen of the state. We have some good material in Runnels county and let us begin to see who can and will sacrifice a little time and money for the good of our section. After 30 years of public life in Texas, we have come in contact with the legislative body of the state many times, and not like a few, we still see pure, honest and philanthropic material who will represent us in this body. Very often the fault is in ourselves, when we see dishonesty in others you know the old saying is it takes a thief to catch a thief. We notice that quite a number of prominent men all over the state are being mentioned, most of them we know personally, and while in the past we have differed with some of them in politics and the most expedient methods of state or national government, yet we have found them to be honest, and to have the good of the entire state at heart, as well as ourselves. We have in mind Judge Jenkins of Brownwood, a pure, conscientious christian gentleman, that for the good of his people and the state at large would lay aside all selfish motives and make us a representative that we could and would be proud of. We have just such men in every district of the state. We have not yet, and hope never to, lose confidence in our fellow man, and prefer to think and speak good of a man rather than evil and really believe what we say are the facts in the case. Rest assured that we have pure, honest statesmen still among us and at the proper time will come forth to lead us out of the wilderness. Wake up Runnels county and get out our best men, we have the equals of any in the state.

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20th Century Confectionery.
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A thing of beauty is a joy forever and that is what those bed room suits at the Ostertag-Furniture Co's are.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Bousal returned Friday night of last week from an extended trip to their old home at Indianapolis, Ind., and report a most agreeable and pleasant trip. The Captain says the farmers and people generally of his old state are jubilant over the fine crop prospects and business conditions in their section this year.

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

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

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Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Tax Collector's Dates.

Will be in the following places in the county for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Crews	October 23
Content	" 24
Winters	" 25
Wingate	" 26
Miles	" 27 & 28
Rowena	" 30
Norton	November 6
Moverick	" 7

R. P. Kirk,
Collector.

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 Oct. 14, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Biza Aguptia
Cordell Mrs. Maggie
Cazy Mr. Nin
Decker Mr. Rallie
Gregory Mrs. J. I.
Harris Mr. J. H.
Kelly Mr. J. M.
Lewis Mr. Wm. S.
Liggin Mr. Charley
Lawson Mr. Sargent
Low Arther
Marth Mr. C. M.
Norman Mrs. S.
Phillips W. M.
Perry Mr. G. T.
Pippins Mr. John
Paul Mrs. Cora
Terry Mr. W. H.
Tinkle Mrs. Hester
White Jannette
Watson Mr. T. D.
Ward Mrs. T. V.
Wood Mrs. Jennie
Zamora Sr. Santiago.

"Home Sweet Home."

"There is no place like home," says the poet. But a home beautifully furnished is something that will give solid comfort. The Ostertag Furniture Co. have just opened up their mammoth furniture store with the largest, swellest and most extensive line of House Furnishing Goods ever offered the public. No need to go to the city to supply your needs for we have everything kept in the most up-to-date city furniture store, and at prices that are far below them. We have leather couches, bed room suits at all prices and grades, hall furniture of all descriptions, cots, druggets, china closets in fact everything to supply your needs. Visit our store and let our salesmen show you through and be convinced.

Ostertag Furni

BALLINGER,

A car of Forney hay just arrived. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

If you want a shine that you can comb your hair by in the morning call on Everett Stewart at the city Barber shop. The boy "there with the goods."

See our second hand double school desks before buying elsewhere.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

Judge C. O. Harris went East Wednesday afternoon on legal business.

100 second hand double school desks at a bargain at Orttertag Furniture Co.

Hall Hdw. Co. we just received a car of the Old Reliable "Peter Schuttler" wagons.

J. H. Castellow came back from Brady first of the week and is again at his post of duty at the city meat market.

F. M. CRANFORD, Contractor and Builder, Ballinger, Texas.

We still have fresh California fruit. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Remember Childrens' Rally Day at the C. P. church Sunday morning. The collection, which should be an unusually large one, goes toward the mission cause in Houston district. A grand work is being done by the Missionary of the church at Houston and our people should encourage him in every way possible.

Dont experiment with wagons that may be good and may not. Get a "Peter Schuttler" or "Studebaker" from Hall Hdw. Co. and know that you are right.

\$1000 reward, for the man who can't find the Walker Drug Co. Money to be paid in our office to the man in person.

At a call meeting of the members of the First Baptist church at this place Wednesday night, it was unanimously decided to build a new church on the ground where the old church now stands and the soliciting committees were appointed to begin work at once.

Leather couches, china closets, fine dining tables at Ostertag Furniture Co's.

The City Meat Market' with Tom Bullock as proprietor, is doing a fine business for the reason his meat can't be excelled in any man's county. Prompt delivery to any part of the city on short notice.

Joe Luna, of San Angelo, is now with Pink Hubbard in the barber shop.

Chester Harrison, of Brownwood, private secretary of Congressman Slayden, was in our city Monday night on a visit of instruction to the K. of P. lodge.

Fresh fruit and vegetables on hand now at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The nights are growing longer if you like to read call on us to buy a book which we will sell you away down in price.

Walker Drug Co.

The new State Bank building, under the efficient supervision of Messrs. Lammer & Howard, is assuming shape now so as to show that the most sanguine expectations for one of the nicest and most substantial buildings in the west will soon be realized. This building will be an ornament to our city and a lasting credit to the contractors.

Ostertag Furniture Co. have 100 second hand double desks for sale cheap.

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Walker Drug Co.

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

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Miss Katie Bell Gregor left first of the week and opened school at Tecumseh, where she will teach the ensuing year.

At the pending term of Court, Capt. W. L. Towner has gotten out final letters of naturalization for C. Dangerfield and Henry Artleskeski. Parties interested should apply to them at this office with Justice & and Cameron. Men should not neglect this inestimable privilege.

Ninth Street Baptist Revival.

The revival services at the 9th Street Baptist church conducted by Rev. McConnell, of Longview, is growing in interest with each service, and will continue for perhaps another week. Three additions to the church last Sunday by letter and others manifesting an interest in their soul's salvation. Rev. McConnell is preaching some forceful gospel sermons and it seems as if a heart of stone should be melted by his earnest appeals to the sinners. Services each day at 10:30 o'clock and 7:30 at night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

New Fall Goods.

Our stock is now filled up with all kinds of Fall and Winter Goods. Assortments in each line are much larger, qualities the very best and prices lower than ever. We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and patrons to visit our store and let us show you all the pretty things we have. Special values in all lines.

Woolled Dress Goods

We are showing a complete and up-to-date line of Woolled Dress Goods. Consisting of Tricots, Henriettas, Changeable Mohairs, Serges, Fancy Mixed, Suitings, Rainproof Suitings, Fancy Silk, Fir'sted Mohairs, Plain Mohairs, Broad Cloths, Venetians, etc. all the best and Newest Shades are represented in the line. Prices range from \$1.75 down to 25 cts. per yard.

Ladies Coats & Jackets.

Our Line of Ladies Long Coats and Medium Length Jackets, is the best ever shown in Ballinger. Ladies Long Coats made of Fine Grade American Kersey, Colors Brown, Black and Castor Regular \$10 value marked to sell special at only \$8.50.
Regular \$12.50 values only \$10.00
" 15.00 " " 12.00
" 18.00 " " 15.00
" 25.00 " " 20.00

Table Linen & Napkins.

Our New Line of Table Linen and Napkins is one of the best ever shown in Ballinger. Special values in Linens are now offered 66 inch Bleach Damask every thread pure Linen a regular 65ct, quality Special Sale at only 50c yd



Queen Quality Shoes.

We have just opened up a complete line of the famous Queen Quality Shoes for women. The prettiest and best wearing shoes made. Prices \$3.50 and \$3.

70 inch Damask, heavy, pure Linen, Special only 65c a regular 75c quality.

70 inch Bleached Damask extra heavy sells regularly at 85c Special price only 75c

70 inch Bleached Damask extra fine finish Beautiful Patterns, Regular \$1.25 quality Special \$1.00
70 inch extra fine German Linen Beautiful Pattern, Regular \$1.50 quality Special only \$1.25

Accordion Pleated and Butterfly Skirts at Popular Prices.

A complete Line of Ladies Walking Skirts from \$2.50 to \$7.50. Special Values.

The Brown Shoe Co's Star 5. Star Line of Ladies Shoes are the best and Nobbiest Shoes made at the prices.

Usona Shoes Welts & Turns \$2.50
Queen Bee McKays 2.00
Enterprise and Exposition 1.50
Buster Brown and Blue Ribbon Seeshool Shoes. Popular Prices.

We have received two Shipments of Mens' Suits, and two more lines to come in a few days. We have sold quite a number of Fall Suits, all that have looked at our line tell us that our's are the best valueables in Ballinger. Come and let us show you our line of Mens Suits, even if you are not quite ready to buy your Fall Suit

A. H. VAN PELT
H. WINKLER, Manager.

Now is the turkey season and we are going to handle more turkeys than any body else in town so bring in your turkeys and get the highest market price. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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.

See that fine Johnson grass at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

An Opportunity

We want to impress upon the farmers of Runnls County,

The true value of the Products of Cotton Seed.

And will exchange one ton of Cotton Seed Hulls and five Sacks of Cotton Seed Meal for one ton of Cotton seed. This gives you 2500 pounds of feed for 2000 pounds, besides you get a better and cleaner feed, and will increase the Quality and Quantity of your milk and butter. Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls are the best and cheapest feed in the world. To the first 100 farmers that make this exchange with us, we will make them a present of One-Half gallon of high grade Cooking Oil for cooking. Give Cotton Seed Product a fair trial. Bring a jug for the oil.

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Wright, of Groesbeck,
of our fellow citizen, H.
J. C. Wright, is in our
week on a visit to his

erient surveying corps on
elo-Del-Rio survey, who
en camped at Thomson
headquarter ranch, moved
Saturday down the line and are
located about 18 miles east of
Sonora, on the divide, and at
last accounts were "hikeing"
down the line towards the bord-
er.—Eldorado Paper.

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Cards are out this week an-
nouncing the coming marriage
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I. Guion, of our city, to Mr.
David Courtland McCaleb, of
Fort Worth, on Wednesday, Nov.
8th 1905, at the Presbyterian
Church of Ballinger. They will
make their future home in Fort
Worth, where Mr. McCaleb is
connected with the Fort Worth
Record. Miss Clara is one of
Ballinger's sweet, amiable and
lovable daughters and the Ban-
ner-Leader joins her many
friends in advance congratula-
tions for all the ideal realizations
of a perfect happy wedded life.

Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.

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

Keep your eye on M. D. Chas-
tain the grocery and grain man.

John Affleback, father of Loui
Affleback the restaurant man,
left for his old home at Gonzales
Monday.

T. W. Sharpe, of Travis county
who has been prospecting in our
county left for his home Monday
and expressed himself as well
pleased with this section and
may return and locate with us.

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We have listed with
us some of the finest
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Ballinger Texas.

Condy Wylie visited relatives
and friends in San Angelo first
of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Sledge Monday October 16th a
fine boy baby.

Groves Key, the Meat Market
man, had business in San Angelo
first of the week.

W. P. Buttery and C. C. Cul-
well, representative citizens, of
Miles, were in our city Tuesday.

J. M. Johnson, one of the repre-
sentative citizens of the Winters
country was in Ballinger
Tuesday.

E. A. Trail served his county
as a Federal Grand Juror at San
Angelo Monday and Tuesday of
this week.

L. J. Tankersly, Superintendent
of State Reformatory at
Gatesville, was prospecting in
our section this week.

Mr. Quarles, of Fort Worth,
father of Mrs. L. C. Alexander
came in Saturday to visit his
daughter and family a few days.

C. A. Doose was in the Winters
county first of the week sub-
dividing some lands for his firm
to be put on the market at an
early day.

Dirt was broke Monday morn-
ing on the new Wilke building
on 7th Street and work will be
rushed so as to be ready for oc-
cupancy in 30 days.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and
children came home Tuesday
from Mexia where they have
been with Mr. Cunningham the
past month or more.

LOST--Small black memoran-
dum book on the streets of Bal-
linger. My name T. J. Burns on
inside cover. Please leave at
Banner-Leader office or return
to me with Woodard & Lusk.

Mrs. T. A. Rape left on the
afternoon train Monday for Omen
where she will visit J. C. Swift
and family for a while.

Dr. R. A. Dickerson went up
to San Angelo on the train Mon-
day where he will serve as a Fed-
eral Grand Juror this week.

Maj. J. A. Formwalt, of Gran-
bury, who has been visiting his
daughter, Mrs. W. E. Allen and
family and other friends in our
city left for home Monday.

Mrs. V. C. Robinson, of Travis
county, who has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. S. J. Berry on
Valley Creek, left for home Mon-
day afternoon.

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TURN THE CAN AROUND

and you will learn what is the "power behind the dough." In the high-class powders it is cream of tartar, extracted from clean, delicious grapes, and that is healthful. In the low-grade powders it is "phosphate alum," or "sodium aluminum sulphate," which is also alum, a mineral acid, and that makes the food unhealthful.

Of what use are twenty-five ounces for twenty-five cents, if eight of these ounces are alum?

Food baked with alum baking powders is found to contain a portion of the alum unchanged!

The continued use of alum made food impairs digestion, causing dyspepsia. When buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand whose label shows it to be free from alum.

J. T. Barrett, of Winters, joins the growing list of Banner-Leader readers at Winters this week. They all fall in line after once reading the Banner-Leader. It gives all the latest news all the time and the people soon find it out.

F. M. Murphy, one of our special friends of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday, and says the Banner-Leader is better and better and growing stronger with the people all the time.

Judge C. H. Willingham and C. C. F. Blanchford went East on the afternoon train Wednesday to look after land matters.

P. J. Martin, a prosperous and influential citizen of Brady, was in our section this week prospecting with a view of locating in our city.

F. W. Howard, of Lammers & Howard, the contractors, went up to Brady Wednesday to finish up some buildings he has on hand in that town.

Sam Sloan, of Milam county, bought while here this week some city property from D. Reeder in Reeder Addition and will move to our city at an early date.

Oscar Miers, of Waco, manager of the Kissler Plaining Mills was here this week on business for his firm, and was the guest of his friend John F. Drew.

R. P. Kirk arrested and brought in Jim Railback, of the Pumphrey country, Wednesday, charged with criminal assault, the name of the lady we did not learn. Examining trial was waived and W. H. Weeks fixed his bond at \$1000.00. None of the evidence is known to the public as yet.

Dr. Neese and wife, of Mertense, who had been to Miles on a visit to relatives last week, stopped off in our city and were the guests of Mrs. N. A. Sewell and John Shaffer and family a day or two.

Mrs. E. D. Walker returned home first of the week from Mineral Wells where she had been recuperating the past two weeks.

The Trip Around the World.

The trip around the world given by the Woman's Home Mission Society, of the Methodist Church was a success both socially and financially; at the appointed hour, 8 p. m. quite a large crowd assembled at the Methodist Church. There conveyances were furnished, and they immediately began their trips to Japan, Mexico and the United States.

Japan, the home of Mrs. J. M. Skinner, was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and the various rooms were furnished with appurtenances incident to a Japanese home. There the guests were invited to have a seat on the floor and partake of a cup of tea, a social custom of Japan. This was served by ladies in Japanese costume.

Mexico, the elegant home of Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth was the next stop. There sweet music soft and weird floated on the air. Mexican drawn work and various other Mexican paraphernalia, relics and souvenirs were everywhere artistically arranged. It was wondered where so many articles characteristic of Mexico could be obtained elsewhere than in that native country. Chille, a favorite Mexican dish was served each guest by beautiful Signoretas.

The United States was well represented at Mrs. J. F. Currie's palatial home. The decorations were of Red, White and Blue, the national colors, old glory waved from every nook and corner, pictures of the presidents hung on the walls, in fact every thing calculated to arouse your patriotism met the eye. Young ladies with their hair powdered and costumes as in the times of

George Washington piloted the guests to the interest and to there to sip t Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam was ed in the pers... r. Dickerson, who wore an appropriate costume. The fortune teller was also there to tell you your past, present and future and was liberally patronized.

The Ladies netted a neat sum from this venture, which will go to the church fund.

At the Opera House.

Manager Rentfrow present "Lord Baltimore" at the Opera House Thursday night to a full house and showed that he has very superior class of actors to present this play. It was perfect in every detail and especially was the specialties good highly enjoyed by all present.

Wanted.

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Just as usual we have a East Texas Ribon Cane syrup, the road. Bring in your kegs and have them filled when it arrives about the 20th. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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Pickles of a packages. Call J. B.

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Mens' Shoes.....	\$1.00 and up
Mens' Hats.....	90c and up
Fascinator.....	25c and up
Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons	
per set.....	93c
Good Single barrel brush	
Loading Shot gun.....	\$4.25
Double barrel brush	
Loading Shot gun.....	\$10.90
38 or 45 cal. Marlin	
Winchester.....	\$10.00



Loaded Shells, per box..... 45c
Mens' White and Navy wool Sweaters..... \$1.00
Ladies and Misses Skirts and Childrens' Jackets cheaper than you ever knew them.
Mens', Womens' and Childrens' Underwear.
Trunks, all sorts an... We are anxious to sell... need the room for Our stock of Tin and Queensware



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H. H. Kendrick, of the Paint Country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday of last week. He recently moved to this section from Bell County and is well pleased with his new location.

Miss Effie Bullock, sister of our market man, Tom Bull-ck, left Saturday on the afternoon train for her home at Coperas Cove, after a visit of several months in our city.

Sidney Cockrell the Banner-Leader foreman, had business in Brownwood last Saturday.

Editor Cowan of Robert Lee, was interviewing our business men last Saturday.

We are sorry to note our friend H. D. Peirce on the sick list this week.

NOTICE

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Runnels county, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1905, by the clerk thereof, in the case of N. L. White and M. Cunningham versus J. A. Wallace and D. A. Britton No. 480, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property to-wit:-

The South West (1-4) one-quarter of block 23, in the original town of Miles, Texas, more fully described as follows:

Beginning on the South West corner of said block 23. Thence North with East line of Thompson Street 40 varas. Thence East with South line of alley 32 varas. Thence South across lot No. 2;-40 varas. Thence West with North line of Third Street 32 varas to the place of beginning. Including house on same levied on as the property of J. A. Wallace to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$83.50 in favor of N. L. White and M. Cunningham, with 6 per cent interest thereon from Aug. 28 1905 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of September A. D. 1905.

R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

By JNO. MADDOX, deputy.

W. L. TOWNER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public,
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Office with Justice & Cameron. Solicits your business
Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts, Solicits your
Probate Business.

The First National Bank

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

J. A. YOUNGER, Pres. D. M. Baker, Cashier.
C. S. MILLER, Vice Pres. SAM BAKER, Asst. Cashier

School Books

Our stock of school books is complete and our stock of school supplies is as complete as we know how to make it and the management having had several years experience in this line believe they can serve you well. At any rate we cordially invite you to come in to see us, investigate our line as to quality and price; also get better acquainted as we claim to "Do our best, our very best and do it all the time" to please our trade. We especially solicit business from our friends who are teaching in the country and any orders from them will be filled with especial care and while attending the Institute or any other business in town we want you to make our store your headquarters. - - - Soliciting your business we are
Yours cordially,

Walker Drug Co.

TURNER MOORE,
Manager.

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

The attendance of the Sunday School at the First Baptist Church here last Sunday was 122, the largest in the history of the school, and is growing in interest and numbers each week. The Sunday School is a great auxilliary to the church and it behooves every one of our churches to encourage in every way possible the Sunday School efforts.

J. F. Story, a friend of Turner Moore of the Walker Drug Co., who has been recuperating in our section the past few weeks has accepted a position with the Hub. Mr. Story comes highly recomended from his Milam county home as an honorable, high minded business gentleman. We wish him success in his new location.

During the storm Monday night the lightning was unusually severe and rapid and struck a large tree near the residence of J. D. Norwood in West End and literally tore it to pieces, J. D. wasn't at all frightened (?) himself but it scared his horse so badly that it broke out of the lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston McKinley, of Miles, are in our city this week visiting relatives and friends. We are glad to see Preston up again after a protracted spell of fever. He will spend a while down the river with his father W. W. McKinley and family.

Rev. W. A. Moffitt, of Lancaster, Texas, pastor of the Baptist church at that place, who was in our city and preached at the First Baptist church here Sunday at 11 o'clock, left for his home Monday afternoon.

County Attorney R. S. Griggs filed five cases in the Justice Court at this place Monday.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Caarrh Cure.

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

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggs, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggs. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

Fine Chickens For Sale.

White Wyandott's from 50 cts. to \$1.50 each. Silver Spangle Hamburgers in trio's \$3.00 a trio. Call on or write.

E. W. Long Box 700
Ballinger Texas.

L. E. Griffing, of Burleson, Texas, came in Sunday night and will visit his brother W. R. Griffing, of our city for a few days. He expressed himself as agreeably surprised with the size of our city and its live progressive citizens.

We still carry Fruit at our establishments. J. B. Alvis &

Mrs. S. A. Thompson Davis, mother of M. Brown Jr., who has been in our city since about August 1st day for her home.

George Ratchford from Paint Rock M left from this point for attend school the ens

Judge W. A. W. San Angelo's legal onr city Tuesday.

W. R. Boone blacksmith of Cre streets a short whi

The Keeley Cure

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

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



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.

PATRONIZE

JOE HARDIN

Phone 33. TRANSFER LINE

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

HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.

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

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.

BANNER LEADER.

HERD EVERY SATURDAY.

Subscription \$1.00 per annum.

HERD & COCKRELL,
PROPRIETORS.
J. COCKRELL, SR.,
EDITOR.

Postoffice at Ballinger,
second-class matter.

School Opening.

Public School opening Monday morning there were present 396 pupils. The school started off nicely, notwithstanding the scarcity of room and the noise occasioned by the improvements going on. Miss Ethel Truly and Miss Lewis, teachers of the primary grade, will teach in Mrs. Burrows residence near the Massey Hotel until the new building is completed.

C. P. Services.

Rev. J. Frank Smith arrived in our city Thursday and preached a splendid, soul stirring sermon at the C. P. church at night, and the music by Mr. Mallard is just simply fine. The services are held every morning for an hour between 10 and 11 o'clock and at night beginning at 8 o'clock. Come out and assist in the good work and have pure and undefiled religion revived in your heart.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus
Dentist.

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

Salt, Salt, Salt.

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

You Are Most Cordially Invited

To our store Saturday, September 23rd to drink a cup of J. A. Folger & Co's **Delicious Golden Gate Coffee**. This coffee is imported from the Orient by J. A. Folger & Co., of San Francisco, and is the coffee you would drink should you visit Constantinople, Turkey or Arabia. It is without question the finest coffee imported into the United States. Coffee and wafers served. Godwin Grocery Co.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday Sept. 24th 1905.
Leader—Miss Bulah Jones.
Subject—The Open Church as an Evangelizing Agency. Luke V 1-3; Act. XVI 14-15; 1st Cor. IX 9-22.
Song.
Prayer.
1. The open church defined.—Miss Ethel Moore.
2. Power of personal influence for winning men for Christ.—Dr. T. A. Rape.
3. Personal contact for personal influence.—Miss Minnie Gressett.
4. Open church methods for enlisting sympathy and establishing contact.—Miss Maudie Walker
Song.
Prayer.
League Benediction.

Leather couches, china closets, and fine dining tables at Ostertag-Furniture Co's.

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.

More Goods
Same Money

The Globe

Same Goods
Less Money

We are still selling goods at money saving prices. The following list is a specimen of our many big values.

Mens' Nice Shirts.....48c	10 qt. Dairy Pails.....20c	Whittemore's Elite Shoes
Rugs, up from.....38c	Dietz Lanterns.....50c	Dressing.....20c
Matting, per yard.....20c	8 in. Strap Hinges.....13c	Gilt Edge.....20c
Window Shades, up from.....25c	6 in. Strap Hinges.....8c	1 doz Lead Pencils.....5c
Nice Lace Curtains.....83c	Best wire canvas tacks, per lb 12c	8 boxes bag blue.....25c
Mens' 2.50 Shoe.....2.10	5 papers carpet tacks.....5c	1000 Matches.....5c
" 2.00 ".....1.65	17 qt En'ed Dish pan, bast.....55c	1 pound Good Tea.....35c
Boys 2.50 Shoe.....1.90	Dipper.....4c	6 pounds Soda, guaranteed.....25c
Mennen's Talcum Powder.....18c	6.00 42 piece dinner set.....3.98	3 lb can baking powder.....25c
25 yds good Cotton Checks.....1.00	Nice Tumblers per set.....18c	King castor oil axle grease, goes twice as far as any other.....10c
beautiful Lap Robes up from.....48c	Tin Cups, 3 for.....5c	School Crayons (colored).....5c
Neck Ties up from.....10c	100 22 short cartridgee.....25c	
Boston Garters.....18		

Don't forget to remember that at all times we have bargains in store for YOU, which include a nice line of Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Clothing, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Window Curtains, Counterpanes, Tinware, Glassware, Graniteware, Shelf Hardware, and Dishes of all kinds, in fact you will find in our store very nearly everything you want, and always at the very lowest cash price.

"When its as good as ours, its not as cheap as ours, and when its as cheap as ours its not as good as ours."

We are sole agents for the celebrated Walk Over Shoes and Finck's Detroit Special Overalls. We take pleasure in showing goods.

Yours for lowest prices.

Bair & Brown

New Home Locals.

This locality is needing rain very badly, without it the fall feed crop will be a failure. Some have tried to break sod but found it too dry.

Ollie Pike has the material on the ground to put up the Shop. What will be the next enterprise for New Home.

J. R. Wood and family visited at Stacie Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Witt and family, of Bell county are visiting at P. W. Hensons.

Quite a number of our young people attended the singing at Crews Sunday.

J. C. Whitehurst, in the Thomson-Casey pasture, sold his place this week to W. J. Wilkerson, of Talpa at \$25.00 per acre. Land values are going up every day.

Pink Brown has moved his family to Truitt to gather his cotton and Will Collin will occupy

his house while he is gone.

J. W. Bishop has moved to Eastland county.

W. Brice made a business trip to Winters one day last week.

Little Grace is building on his place on Eagle Branch.

Bob Farris has sold his crop to Mr. Murray and moved to Talpa. Ollie Pike will occupy the house the rest of the year.

Mr. Louis Rumpy and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother west of Runnels. You No.

West Texas Press Association.

The following is the program of the West Texas Press Association to be held at Brownwood October 20, 1905:

1. The newspaper of twenty years ago.—Austin Callan, Santa Anna News.
2. Plate Matter.—W. I. Wayland, San Angelo Press.
3. Can the newspaper business be successfully operated in connection with any other business.—C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger Banner-Leader.
4. Would it be practicable for

this association to have a special agent for foreign advertising?—C. H. Tupper, San Angelo Standard.

5. Estimating—G. W. Faulkner, Talpa Tribune.

6. The Simplex—J. S. Daley, Dublin Progress.

7. How to get the news—R. M. Thompson, Goldthwaite Eagle.

8. For the good of the order—Will H. Mays, Boonwood Bulletin.

6. Soliciting advertising from neighboring towns; is it best?—Geo. W. Cowan, Robert Lee Observer; Geo. Kornegay, Blanké Signal.

10. Soliciting; is it necessary to cut prices to get business?—E. E. Kirkpatrick, Brown News.

11. Subscribers; how to get them and how to keep them.—M. Adams, Comanche Exponent.

12. Schemes and schemes.—W. C. Huchingson, Dublin Telephone.

County Attorney R. S. Griggs filed five cases in the Justice Court at this place Monday.

MORE ROOM....

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

Prices that Stagger Competition

—ON—

Furniture and Household Goods, Leather Goods, Ruggies and Hacks

and we sell at Living Prices.

Lankford & Hathaway

5000 TELEGRAPHERS Needed

Annually, to fill the new positions created by Railroad and Telegraph Companies. We want YOUNG MEN and LADIES of good habits, to

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. ACCOUNTING.

We furnish 75 per cent. of the Operators and Station Agents in America. Our six schools are the largest exclusive Telegraph Schools in the world. Established 20 years and endorsed by all leading Railway Officials.

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

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

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

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

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.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

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



What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Reading Notice.

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

Mrs. Warren Bair was baptised Sunday evening at the baptismal services by Rev. L. W. Russell pastor of the 9th Street Baptist Church.

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, } In the District
vs } court of Runnels county,
John Connally. } 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 possesser 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,
District court, Runnels county.

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

Misses Lucy May Blanchard and Kate Guion left on the afternoon train Monday for Milford, Ellis county, where they will enter the Texas Presbyterian College for the ensuing school year.

County Attorney T. P. Adams, wife and daughter, little Miss Hallie, of Gatesville, are in our city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griggs. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mrs. Griggs.

Mrs. McChintie and her daughter, Miss May, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Page left for Austin Monday afternoon where they will visit friends awhile before going home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mosterson left Monday for their home at Galveston after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mrs. Masterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomson.

There will be no preaching services at the 9th Street Baptist Church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. L. W. Russell, being absent at a missionary rally at Bangs.

W. A. Pace, one of our friends of the Wingate country, was doing business in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

Most complete in the South-west. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All publications. Piano, Organ, Violin, etc. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of "Old Time Songs" FREE. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

New Crusher Installed.

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

Ballinger Light & Power Co.

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

Users of Silk Finish and Gold Flour say that the nothing better.

The City Meat Market this week some of the juiciest meat ever handled Ballinger.

Cause of Insomnia.

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

OZMANLIS Care for Impotency, Manhood, Emotions, Sperm, Nervousness, Sal, Loss of Memory, make you a STRONG MAN. Price Boxes, \$5.00. Special Directly with each Box. A Ballard Snow Lintment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

WHITING'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED **WORM REMEDY**
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY **Ballard-Snow Lintment Co.** ST. LOUIS, MO.

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.

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 Sh... Ballinger, Texas.

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

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.

Exclusive 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.

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Harris & Shepherd, Attorneys-At-Law

Ballinger, Texas.

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

See Us For

**Wagons
Plows
Buggies
Harness
Shelf Hardware**

JONES & WALTON

Grande, mother of Mrs. ...
... who has been visit-
... our city the past week,
... to Coleman Wednesday
... or a few days, friends
... ives at that place.

Medford, a druggist of
... Texas, was in our
... week recuperating. He
... dted with our salubrial
... and the hospitality
... izens.

n Dunn is putting up,
... a shooting gallery be-
... 'appe's saloon and Ed
... meat market. It takes
... of business to make a

lpa Tribune is now the
... of Messrs John Horn
... nest McNutt, Messrs
... and Faulkner hauling
... to these gentlemen last

at Moore, the genial man-
... of the Walker Drug Co.,
... p to Dallas Wednesday
... ae will place a large order
... istmas goods for his firm.

Miss Leia Northington went up
... to San Angelo Tuesday and will
... be the guest of her friend Miss
... Ada DeBerry for a few days.

The fine rain that fell in our
... section Monday night was the
... breaking up of the dry spell, put
... out plenty of stock water in most
... places and cooled the atmosphere
... and makes life worth living.

Prof. D. Marshall Goodman,
... the noted singer and vocal music
... teacher, of Runnels county, left
... Wednesday for Tyler where he
... will enter the Commercial College
... at that place.

Rev. J. W. Chism will com-
... mence a protracted meeting for
... the Church of Christ at the Ger-
... man Methodist Church Sept. 30
... 1905. All are cordially invited to
... attend these services.

H. A. Thomson went up to San
... Angelo Tuesday and will go from
... there to his ranch in Schleicher
... county to look after his stock
... interests for a while.

R. B. Armstrong, of Burleson,
... Texas, moved into our city first
... of the week and will be number-
... among its permanent citizens in
... the future.

Jim Osburn, the jovial, sociable
... representative of E. Eppstein &
... Co., of Dallas, was in our city
... this week, looking after business
... interests.

Regularity in Attendance.

The extremely hot weather of
... the summer has prevented some
... members from attending church
... regularly. Now that the heat
... has abated, it is hoped that the
... attendance will be more regular.
... Each member should be present
... at every service unless providen-
... tially prevented. Let every
... one feel his personal responsibil-
... ity for the success of each service.
... A man should make his strictly
... religious duties take precedence
... over every thing else. The pastor
... will preach Sunday morning and
... evening at the Methodist Church.
... It is hoped that the members
... will attend during the week as
... far as possible the services at
... the Cumberland Church.

E. P. Williams pastor.

The Content Baptist Associat-
... ion, at its recent annual meeting
... at Robert Lee, arranged for a
... number of Mission rallies to be
... held within the bounds of the
... Association, during the month of
... October and the first one will be
... held at Robert Lee Sept. 29th to
... Oct. 1st.

Don't be foiled but go to the
... 20th Century Confectionery and
... get Alta Vista Cream.

Don't pay a traveling fellow
... \$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.

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.

G. H. Neves, of Brookston,
... Texas, was among the excursion-
... ists this week and went out to
... look after his property in our
... section, and as soon as he can
... wind up his business will move
... to our country.

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

M. C. Shankle, of Collin county
... is prospecting in our section this
... week and says Ballinger is one
... of the nicest, cleanest and most
... progressive cities he has seen
... since he left home.

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

The regular services at First
... Baptist Church next Sunday.
... The subject at morning services
... will be "The Mission of the
... Church." Subject for evening
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Fresh fruits and vegetables at
... J. B. Alvis & Bros.

J. G. Segler, of Milam
... county, a friend of J. F. Riggs
... of the Crews country, was among
... the excursionists to our city this
... week.

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

Mrs. Johnnie Saunders came
... home Tuesday from Coleman
... where she had been visiting
... friends the past three weeks.

New Century Flour best on
... earth. J. B. Alvis & Bros.

R. A. Hall, the popular bank
... cashier of San Angelo, was in
... our city between trains first of
... the week.

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

Will Pierce, of Winters, was
... in Ballinger Wednesday to see
... friends off to their eastern homes.

For Sale.

640 acres of land adjoining the
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... cattle with or without the place.
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... dwelling in which I am now com-
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... fit you with the famous Per-
... iscopic Crystaline lense. Try me.
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... year old knot on right side, bob
... tailed, have had her up three
... weeks, owner can get same by
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... tion to the Banner-Leader or any
... new subscriber to the Banner-
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... west Magazine free for the same
... length of time as they have sub-
... scribed for the Banner-Leader.

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... are mainly about the South and
... West and are instructive and en-
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... quarrels can be avoided, by keep-
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... dition with Electric Bitters.
... S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville,
... S. A. says: "For years my wife
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... Pearce the druggist sells and
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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Charles A. Babston by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 1st day of July A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 733, wherein Lillie May Babston is plaintiff, and Charles A. Babston is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

State of Texas } In the District court of Runnels county, Texas, October term 1905.

To the Hon. J. W. Goodwin, Judge of the thirty-fifth Judicial District.

Now comes Lilly May Babston, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Charles A. Babston, hereinafter styled defendant, and represents to the court that plaintiff resides in Runnels county, state of Texas, and defendant resides in Mason county, said state and for cause of action plaintiff respectfully represents to the court that plaintiff resides and has resided from more than six months next preceding the beginning of this suit in Runnels county, said state.

That plaintiff and defendant were on the 16th day of July, 1902, legally and duly married in the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas.

That for a period of about two months that plaintiff and defendant lived and resided together, peacefully and happily married as man and wife, that after said period of two months from date of marriage, defendant began a studied course of vexatious conduct toward plaintiff, in this, he would leave plaintiff alone and be gone for days and nights without ever informing plaintiff of the fact that he even expected to be absent for any length of time without letting plaintiff know where he was going, what he was going to do or at what time she could expect his return. That defendant after the lapse of two months from said marriage, failed and refused to furnish any support of financial aid to plaintiff therein.

That by reason of defendant so failing and refusing to furnish aid, plaintiff herein was compelled to run a boarding house and keep boarders, performing the labor herself necessary to keeping and the carrying on of said boarding house, by way of securing for herself a reasonable support.

That during the time plaintiff so ran said boarding house, defendant would come and go at will, absent himself from their home without any knowledge of his whereabouts upon the part of plaintiff until dissipation brought him to want and need, at which time he would write or return home and call upon plaintiff for what means she had acquired of her own labor and demand what money she might have on hand, which she would deliver to him and upon his receipt of same he would again leave home until all of said money was squandered.

That this course of conduct was by defendant carried on by defendant for three or four months until finally plaintiff received a letter from defendant written at Carlsbad N. M. to sell out her business and fixtures and immediately come to him at said last named place, which she did. That upon reaching said town of Carlsbad N. M. plaintiff was informed that defendant had some

days before left said place for unknown parts, and there upon plaintiff was compelled to retrace her steps to Texas, having no friends and acquaintances in New Mexico. Upon returning to Texas plaintiff unexpectedly and accidentally met with defendant at Toyah, Texas, at which time and place defendant informed plaintiff that he had a place and business secured at El Paso, Texas, and that both plaintiff and defendant immediately went from said Toyah, Texas, and upon reaching said last named place defendant took plaintiff to a boarding house at which place they both remained for a period of about two days, at which time defendant again left plaintiff promising to send plaintiff a weekly remittance sufficient for her support.

That after defendant so left plaintiff at last named place, plaintiff failed to hear from defendant or received from any remittance of any sum whatsoever and after the expiration of about one week, plaintiff was compelled to give what money she then had to the landlord of her boarding house and seek a home elsewhere.

That plaintiff there remained, laboring for her own support for a period of about thirty days at which time plaintiff was taken seriously ill by reason of a mental trouble and distress caused by the cruel and outrageous treatment of defendant. That plaintiff was by reason of said illness compelled to there remain as an object of charity for the period of about ninety days during all of which time she failed to hear anything of the whereabouts or causes of defendant's absence or silence, at which time by the aid of friends and relatives, plaintiff returned to her fathers home in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, at which place she remained until July, 1904, at which time defendant came to her fathers home, where plaintiff was then residing and pled with her to again live with him as his wife, promising and agreeing if she would do so, he would build her a home and engage his time and energies in giving to her a comfortable support for the remainder of her natural life. That by said promises on the part of the defendant, plaintiff was again induced to live with him and perform the duties of a wife. That defendant however instead of fulfilling his promises and agreements, took plaintiff to his own mothers home at the town of old Runnels, Runnels county, Texas, and there kept her for a period of five or six days, and at the expiration of said time, informed plaintiff that he no longer cared to live with her, that he did not love her, that in fact and in truth he was at said time in trouble with a girl in Mason county, and that he had promised and agreed to return and take care of said girl in said Mason county, at which time and place defendant got his own mother to bring plaintiff back to her fathers home and there leave her.

That said since said time plaintiff had never corresponded nor received any personal information of the said defendant, but has been compelled by manual labor to make her own support by what aid and assistance her father could and would bring them. That plaintiff has made her fathers house her home ever since last named date.

That defendant is in Mason county living in adultery with another woman. Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be duly cited in terms of law to answer this petition that upon final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgement dissolving the bonds of matrimony for all costs in this behalf expended and for general and special relief such as she may show herself entitled to, either in law or equity, for which she in duty ever prays.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in

Ballinger this the 31st day of August A. D. 1905.

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

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

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable in Runnels county, greeting:—

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Ed. S. Lyell and R. B. Kennon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in 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. 740, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and Ed. S. Lyell, R. B. Kennon and Wm. H. Lessing are Defendants, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, vs Ed. S. Lyell et al } In the District court of Runnels county, Texas, October term, 1905.

To the Honorable Judge of said court:

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Ed. S. Lyell, R. B. Kennon and Wm. H. Lessing, hereinafter called defendants, respectfully represents and shows to the court, that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels County, Texas, and that the residence of defendants Lyell and Kennon are unknown, that defendant Lessing is a resident citizen of McLennan County, Texas. That heretofore to wit, on the 9th day of July, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 9th day of July, 1886 the said railway company executed and delivered its deed by and through its proper officer to the defendant Ed. S. Lyell 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 one year after date of same being for the principal sum of Sixty-two and 50-100 Dollars and bearing interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum until paid, and in each of which a vendors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant Ed. S. Lyell the following described tracts or parcels of land. Lot one in Block No. 41., 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 Ed. S. Lyell as and for such deferred payments.

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

Advertisement for HERBINE medicine. Includes illustration of a man sitting in a chair and another man pointing towards him. Text: 'You Have Malaria! HERBINE WILL CURE YOU CURES LIVER TROUBLES BEST FOR CONSTIPATION GUARANTEED PRICE 50 CENTS For Sale by J. Y. PEARCE.'

elect to rescind the contract of sale so made. That the other defendants, R. B. Kennon and Wm. A. Lessing, herein claim interest in said lots or parts thereof, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but that such claim is subject to plaintiff's right herein. Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendants, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits etc, of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

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

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

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

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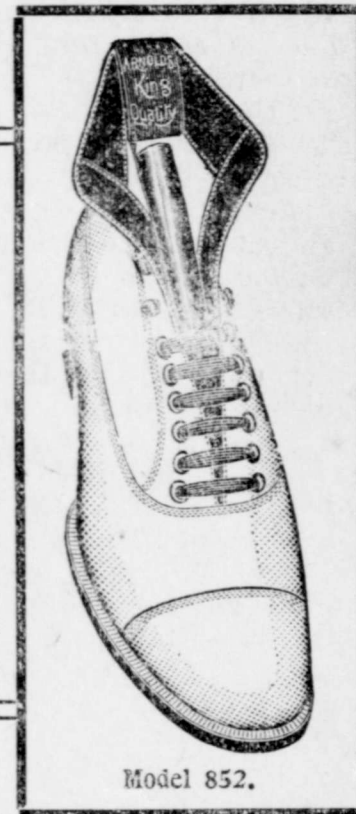
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Clapp Shoes \$5.00 to \$6.00 in Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Box and Windsor Calf. Positively the best shoe made. King Quality \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes in Patents, Vici Kid, Velour and Bov Calf. No better sold for the money anywhere. Risser's Wear Well shoes from \$1.50 to \$2.50. They are styish looking and will outwear any shoe sold for double the money. We have them in Patent, Vici, Box calf, Cadet Calf and Calf.



Model 846.



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New Silk Cords and Tasseis 15c.

CLOTHING, Mens' Youths' and Boys'.

MENS'. There are four essentials which go to make satisfactory clothing viz: Good Material, neatness and strength in making, stylish cut and a reasonable price. Our line has them all We have single breasted with round corners, single breasted with straight corners and double breasted suits. Most of them have side or back vents and other kindred knacks to show that they are strictly up to date. The Fabrics include Black Cheviots and Black Clay Worsteds. Cheviots in grey or brownish mixtures, tweeds in the new overplaid and broken check design, and Scotch Novelty Suitings in stripes and plaids. The prices range from - \$6.00

YOUTHS'. This line contains all the cuts and styles, and is complete with blacks, browns and novelty suits, prices range - \$5.00

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THE WHITE STORE R. A. RISSER & CO. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Edwin Dawes by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 745, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and Edwin Dawes is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

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

Your petitioner, D. Reeder, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Edwin Dawes, 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 said defendant is unknown.

That heretofore, to wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots or parcels of land hereinafter described. That on the 29th day of June, 1886, the said railway company executed and delivered its deed, by and through its proper officer to the defendant, Edwin Dawes, in consideration of a payment in cash and of two notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company two promissory notes, due respectively in one and two years after date of same, being for the principal sum of sixty-six and 50-100 dollars each, 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, Edwin Dawes, the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lots 6 & 7 in block 43, and lots 8 & 9 in block 42, 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 payment of said deferred payments, and to secure the payment of said notes, executed by the said Edwin Dawes as and for such deferred payments.

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

Plaintiff further alleges that heretofore on or about the 1st day of April, 1905, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the said tracts, lots or parcels of land, holding same in fee simple, and that on the date and year last aforesaid the said defendant, Edwin Dawes, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with-

holds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc., of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

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

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

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon W. A. Kelsey by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 742, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and W. A. Kelsey is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, vs W. A. Kelsey. 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 W. A. Kelsey, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown. That heretofore, to wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886 the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation, was the owner in fee simple of the lots 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, W. A. Kelsey, in consideration of a payment in cash and of 12 notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company two promissory notes, due respectively in one and two years after date of same, being for the principal sum of \$81.40 and \$81.60 and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and in each of which a ven-

dors lien was retained on the lands hereinafter described, conveying to the defendant W. A. Kelsey, the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lot No. 4 in block 29 and lots 11 and 12 in block No. 23, 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.

That on the 27th day of March 1905, the said Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien, in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots, under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid, and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due and though often requested, the said W. A. Kelsey 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 defendant, W. A. Kelsey, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff from the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc., of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to 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, W. A. Kelsey, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts or parcels of land and for the rents damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled in law and equity. The defendant, W. A. Kelsey, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause the above described deed from said railway company to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

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

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon A. Hoffman by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in October A. D. 1905 the same being the 2nd day of October A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1905 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 744, wherein D. Reeder is plaintiff, and A. Hoffman is defendant, and said petition alleging:—

D. Reeder, vs A. Hoffman. 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 A. Hoffman, hereinafter called defendant, respectfully represents and shows to the court that plaintiff is a resident citizen of said Runnels county, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown. That heretofore to wit, on the 29th day of June, 1886, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, a private corporation was the owner in fee simple of the lots 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 A. Hoffman, in consideration of a payment in cash and of two notes for which the defendant executed and delivered to said railway company two promissory notes, due respectively in one and two years after date of same, being for the principal sum of sixty-eight dollars each 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, A. Hoffman, the following described tracts or parcels of land: Lot 13 in block 21, 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 A. Hoffman as and for such deferred payments.

That on the 27th day of March, 1905, the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, by a deed duly executed by the proper officers of said company, sold, conveyed, assigned and transferred to D. Reeder, the plaintiff herein, the said vendors lien in said notes retained on the aforesaid lots, together with all and singular all the other rights, title and interest in and to the above described lots that the said railway company had in and to said lots, under and by virtue of the premises aforesaid, and its prior ownership of same. That said notes are long past due, and though often requested, the said A. Hoffman 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 defendant, A. Hoffman, entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, \$1000. That the rents, profits, etc., of said premises are reasonably worth two hundred dollars per annum.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays for citation to the defendant according to law, unless the defendant shall prior to 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, A. Hoffman, and against the defendant herein for the title and possession of the above described lots, tracts and parcels of land and for the rents, damages and costs of suit and for all further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled in law and equity. The defendant, A. Hoffman, is notified to produce on the trial of this cause

The Indian never liked work but he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible so that she could do the work and let him through therefore he dug possum root for her, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses.



Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription" skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective and protect the stomach from functional disturbance.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION is not nor ever was a "patent medicine" but it is the carefully wrought out, and thoroughly tested real prescription of a real physician in a real practice.

Dr. Pierce's unparalleled success with this remedy was such that more wanted to use it than any one doctor could attend to in a private practice. This induced him to manufacture it on a sufficient liberal scale to meet the demand.

By his own special processes, he extracts, combines and preserves the principal qualities of the several ingredients without the use of alcohol (using chemically pure glycerine instead), thus rendering it absolutely safe for any woman of any age and in any condition to use freely. The names of the ingredients are: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root.

Miss May Rohrbach, No. 73 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, Treasurer of the Woman's Progressive Union, writes:

"I had headache, backache, and was very nervous; scarcely able to sleep more than two hours at a time. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and was delighted with the result. Within a week I was sleeping splendidly. Continued using the 'Favorite Prescription' for eight weeks, and then stopped, for I was perfectly well. Ever since then your medicine has been my 'Favorite Prescription,' too. I recommend it to every one."

Constipation although a little ill, begets big ones if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

the above described deed from said railway company to him to said above described lots, otherwise secondary evidence will be introduced on the trial of the contents of same.

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

He Cured the Little Girl

Mr. Herman Muller, member of the firm of M. & L. Leykon, extensive lumber and general merchants at Polar, Langdale Co., Wis., says, 'My little girl' was troubled with a bronchial cough and we tried several remedies without satisfactory results. We finally gave her a few doses of Harts' Honey and Horehound, which promptly cured her.' Harts' Honey and Horehound is a never-failing cure for all Throat and Lung troubles to which children are subject. It is very pleasant to take, and the absence of any deleterious or dangerous drugs makes it especially valuable for small children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Ayer's

Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

Sarsaparilla

stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

"Returning from the Cuban war, I was perfect wreck. My blood was bad, and my health was gone. But a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely cured me."

H. C. DOBBLER, Scranton.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

for

Impure Blood

Aid the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

During Dog Days

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

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

Living Prices.

Give Us a Trial.

Ellis Grocery Co.

Bird Cages and Bread Boxes
at The Globe.

See Uncle Josh Spruceby at the
Opera House Friday night Sept
29.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and daughter
are here from Houston visiting
their mother and grandmother,
Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

J. J. Hubbard sold this week
530 acres of land, to A. Hall,
with 200 acres in cultivation
and all other improvements at
\$15.00 per acre.

Quite a number of the Harvest
Prospectors stopped off in our
city and our land agents were
busy showing the country while
here. Nearly to a man, they
expressed themselves well pleased
with our county and city.

On last Wednesday night, the
fine pony mare of W. C. Penn
was stolen from his lot on 8th
street, also the bridle and saddle.
The mare is a fine saddle nag,
chestnut sorrell, about 14 1-2
hands high. It is safe to say
that the thief will soon be caught
as Bob Kirk and Deputy DeMo-
ville are on the trail.

The new air line road from
Ballinger to Crews is now opened
up and the travel is beginning to
come over that road.

At the Opera House Friday
night Sept. 29th Josh Spruceby,
is sufficient.

Found—Some money, owner
can get same by calling at Banner-
Leader office, describing same
and paying for this notice.

There has been weighed by
public weigher Frank Stuart up
to Friday noon 2370 bales of
cotton. It has been coming in
this week at the rate of 270 bales
per day. Prices this week range
from 9:30 to 10:10. We have a
live, wide awake set of cotton
buyers and they don't intend that
any market in this section shall
pay better prices, than they do.

School Books

We carry a full line of the State
adopted school text books, also,
a complete assortment of school
supplies. Nicest assortment of
stationery in the city.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Letter to Miller Mer. Co.

Ballinger Texas.

Dear Sir: You sell a good
many things by the gallon. Being
a decent man you give full
measure. You know what we
mean: you know that short
weight and short measure are
quite common among—we hope
there are no short measures
and weights in your town.

There are, though, Ribbons
and laces and trimmings, sold
by the "dozen," measure nine
or ten yards. There is no
complaint because "they all
do it." You have the same
plague in your goods—nearly
everything, canned or bottled,
cheats in the quantity. Almost
nobody gives full weight in
a factory package!

We are one of the almost
nobodies. We sell paint, by
the gallon, to paint your house;
and our gallon is just the same
size of yours that you measure
vinegar with—231 cubic inches.

Good paint to—Devoe lead-and-
zinc—takes fewer gallons than
mixed paint and wears twice as
long as lead-and-oil.

You own a house. That's why
we are writing to you.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co.
sells our paint

Our Coming Fair the Greatest Yet.

The West Texas Fair to be
held at Abilene Sept. 26, 27, 28,
29, and 30, is a West Texas
proposition and all West Texas
people are cordially invited to
co-operate with the people of
Abilene to make it a great
success.

The indications now are that
it is going to be very much the
best entertainment of the kind
ever seen in our section of the
state.

Nearly every county in West
Texas will be represented in the
agricultural and live stock
departments, and that will mean
a great big advertisement along
the proper lines of the resources
of this part of Texas.

Lovers of fast horses have a
rich treat in store as about forty
of the best horses in the South
and West are booked to be on
hand, and the Fair directors
promise that every race shall be
clean and honest.

Fine Pecans.

C. S. Miller brought in some
samples of pecans raised on his
place in town. They were fine
specimens and grew on trees
that were set out eleven years
ago.

Notice.

A few in the county have not
paid their occupation Tax. Call
at once and settle the same.

R. P. Kirk, Collector.

At the Opera House

Friday Night Sept. 29th

Uncle Josh Spruceby

Bigger and better than ever.

Two Bands - - - Street Parade.

Tickets on sale at the usual place.

Don't fail to see the funniest play on earth.

Miss Bert Carter, who has
been with the Hub for a while
left Tuesday for Thorp Springs,
Hood county, where she has
accepted a similar position.

We are glad to see Rev. E. P.
Williams up and out again after
his brake up of last week in the
buggy runaway.

Mrs. M. L. Stith, of Dallas,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T.
Rucker is visiting her parents
and brother M. L. Rucker in our
city this week.

Miss Gertie Miller, of Wingate
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Miller, came in first of the week
and will attend school in our city
the ensuing year.

Rev. J. D. Jamison of Louisiana
was in the city several days
this week representing the Moody
Colportage Library founded by
the great Evangelist D. L. Moody.
He says he sold more books in
Ballinger for the time he was
here than he ever sold in the
same time in any other town.
These books are religious and
this speaks well for our people.
The great object in getting out
these books was to counteract
the influence of the trashy books
and increase Christian zeal and
usefulness on the part of
Christians.

In company with John Hoffer
our efficient superintendent of the
water works we went up to the
pump house Saturday of last
week and found the water supply
very low. It was necessary to
have some holes ditched to run
more water where the pump
could get hold of it, which was
promptly attended to. We are
glad to say now, however, that
the rains on Monday night filled
the creek to overflowing at the
dam and the scarcity of water is
now a thing of the past, but is
a warning that a better and
greater water supply is a crying
need of our city and should be
supplied before another summer
comes.

Your Barber Work

is Important

Our accommodations are first
class. Electric fans, fine
artists, keen razors, towels
and courteous treatment.

J. E. JACKSON,

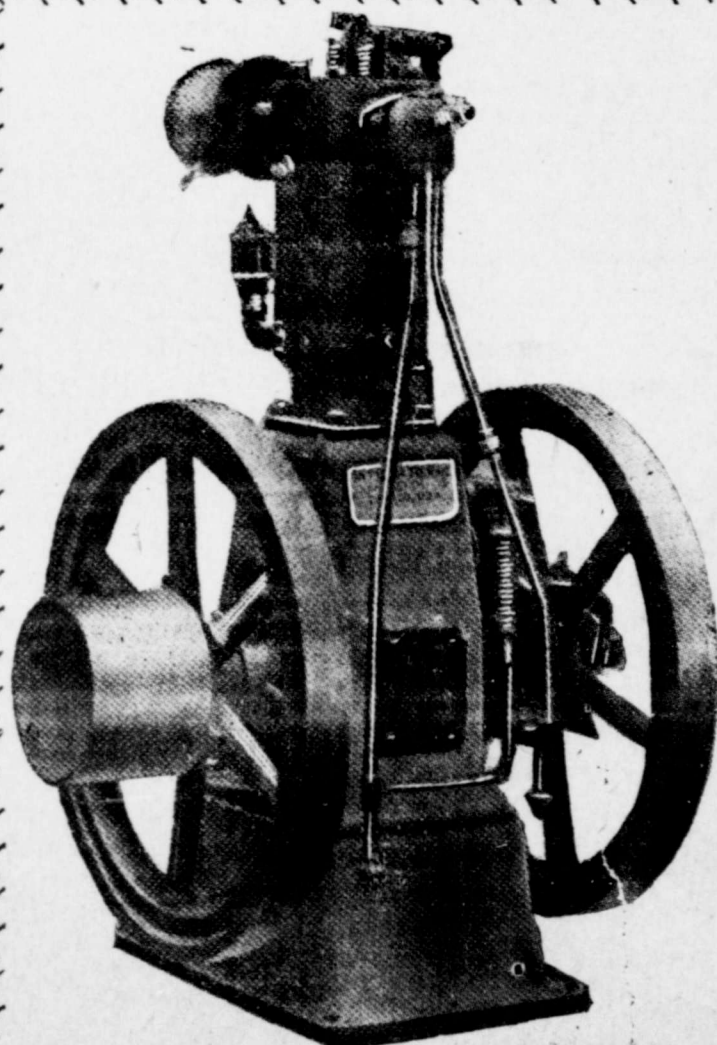
At Crown Saloon Building.

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.



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.

It Does it.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of Chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. Its guaranteed.

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

Has to be Cited.

Possibly there is something on Earth that is a surer and quicker cure for cuts, burns, aches, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cited. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself.

H. H. Ward,
Rayville, La.

Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.

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

C. A. DOOSE.

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.

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.

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. 16, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. Cady, P. M.

Bloyd Mr. John
Burks Mr. Frank
Carson Mrs. Ethel
Cave Mr. J. T.
Caddess Mrs. Mary
Conbesse Miss Jinnie
Draught Mr. Geo.
Loggins Mr. H. M.
Middleton Mr. Bob
Martin Mr. Lee
Northcutt Mr. W. P.
Paul Mrs. Cora
Parks Mr. Guss
J. M. Rin Ranon
Smith Mr. Fletcher
Smith Mr. J. S.
Wood Mrs. Jennie

My Boats for Sale or Trade at A Bargain.

Single boat or all in a bunch. In good repair. See me at once. A. G. WALKER, Sign Painter. Old Banner-Leader office, Ballinger, Texas.

Winters Enterprise.

Miss Lorena Hood, who has been visiting friends in Georgetown for several weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Sam Meek of Belton, who has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, north of town, returned home Monday.

Mr Heavenhill took his daughter, Miss Josie, to Thorp Springs in Hood county, this week, where she will attend school during the fall and winter.

J. W. Murray accompanied his daughter, Miss Mollie, to Weatherford last week, at which place she will remain through the winter and attend school.

NOTICE

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Runnels county, on the 8th day of September A. D. 1905, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Kornegay & Co. versus J. A. Wallace No. 37, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to wit: The South West (1-4) one-quarter of block 23, in the original town of Miles, Texas, more fully described as follows:—

Beginning at the South West corner of said block 23. Thence North with East line of Thompson Street 40 varas. Thence East with South line of alley 32 varas. Thence South across lot No. 2;—40 varas. Thence West with north line of Third Street 32 varas to the place of beginning. Including house on same levied on as property of J. A. Wallace to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$36.85 in favor of Kornegay & Co., with interest thereon at 6 per cent annually from Aug. 7th 1905, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of September A. D. 1905.
R. P. KIRK, sheriff.
By JNO. MADDox, deputy.

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

Miss Ollie Pearce, who was here during the sickness and death of sister Pride, returned to Robert Lee where she is book-keeper for the Robert Lee Bank.

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

Oscar Pearson the popular manager of the Cotton Oil mill left Saturday on a business and pleasure trip combined for Galveston, and returned Saturday.

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

Mrs. Smith, of Silver Valley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lewis, left Monday for her home after several weeks visit in our city.

Fresh Fruits Vegestoble al way on hand at Godwin Grocery Co

W. P. Humphrey, the lumber man, had business at Talpa between trains Saturday of last week.

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

J. H. Glazier left Saturday on the afternoon train for a visit of several days at his old home in Gonzales County.

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

Miss Eddie Edmondson, of Brookshire, Texas, is in our city this week the guest of R. W. Bruce and family.

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

H. L. Routh left Saturday for Houston, Flatonina, and other eastern points, where he will visit for a while.

R. W. Bruce the hustling wholesale grocer, had business at Talpa and Valera first of the week.

Dr. Jackson, the Veterinary Surgeon of Coleman, was in our city first of the week.

A. Tidwell of Ballinger adds a dollar to our wealth this week.

NOTICE

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Runnels county, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1905, by the clerk thereof, in the case of The Runnels County Lumber Co. versus J. A. Wallace No. 447-448, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to wit:

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Given under my hand, this 13 day of September A. D. 1905.

R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

Bo JNO. MADDox, deputy.

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

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

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

Freckeleater

For the Complexion
The Great Beautifier

The Freckeleater Co.,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen—

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

MISS ALMA JONES

Dallas, Texas.

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

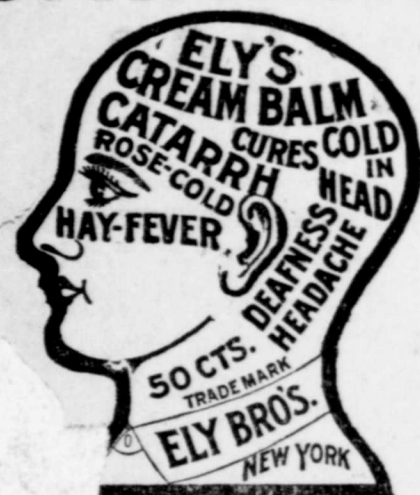
The most scientific preparation of the gge for removing blemishes of the skin. It has the endorsement of physicians and dermatologists. It makes bad complexions good and good complexion better. It will do all we claim for it or money refunded. You can make no mistake in using

FRECKELEATER

Price 25 and 50c at all Druggists

The Freckeleater Co.,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

CATARRH



ELY'S CREAM BALM
Remedy is a Specific,
to Give Satisfaction.
GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

It soothes, heals, and protects the 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

PENNYROYAL PILLS

DR. RICHMOND'S ENGLISH
Pennyroyal Pills
SAFE. Always reliable. Indicated and Druggist for RICHMOND'S ENGLISH in RED and gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sent by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, N.Y.

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.

Dr. McCaleb, the Fort Worth Record's able correspondent, who has been visiting our city and this section for some time, left Monday for Fort Worth.

Rev. J. D. Jamison, of Houston, La., preached a very interesting and profitable sermon Sunday night at the First Baptist church of our city.

Worth More Than Money.

The following from the El Paso News is no idle talk, for we ourselves at times would rather have had a cordial handshake and a word of encouragement than all the money of the world, to think that someone cares for your weal or woe, makes a man feel like doing something and facing the world bravely, goes on to success and happiness, when money would fail entirely of this object:

"We believe that many a man and many a woman in life's struggles have gone down in despair for the lack of a timely word of good cheer. Nay, we believe that some men and some women have in their desperation destroyed themselves because there were none to give them a seasonable suggestion of comfort and hope. To most of us there comes a time "when all things seem to drive us to despair," when hope is gone, when we feel that life is not worth living and when we would fain lay down the burden and rest. At such a time we need the help of sympathy and friendly encouragement. We need a word of comforting assurance that there is a light beyond the clouds and the darkest clouds by and by pass away and reveal the light beyond. Such sympathy and optimism generously bestowed are the sweetest sort of charity, far better than a dime or a dollar cast thoughtlessly into the outstretched hand of a beggar. Withhold them not. A timely word spoken in kindness may put new life in a downcast man and pilot him out of the maze of despond into the glorious light of hope and happiness."

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, 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.

J. A. Long of Frost, Texas, brother of Ben S. Long, the dry-goods man in the Opera House building, came in Sunday night and will make Ballinger his future home. Mr. Long is a pleasant agreeable gentleman and we cordially welcome him to our business and social circles.

Jas. B. Harris, late of the Talpa Tribune, has taken a position with the Coleman Voice as asst-editor, canvasser and collector. Mr. Harris is a rustler and the Voice is fortunate in securing his services. We wish him continued success in his new field.

Barney Lammers bought this week a residence near the Christian church from Sam Jones for a consideration of \$975.00. Mr. and Mrs. Lammers were so well pleased with Ballinger that they said that they must have a house of their own at once.

Mrs Joe B. Johnson sent the Banner-Leader this week to her daughter, Miss Amelia, now at school at Carleton College, Bonham, Texas. Mrs. Johnson says Miss Amelia is well pleased with the school so far.

G. C. and H. E. Black of Milam County, brothers-in-law of Ben F. Allen of our city, are visiting in our section this week.

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

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.

It Knocks Malaria Out.

The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any one case. You can't lose. Try it.

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

Old glory floats in the air over the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Litt in honor of Mrs. Litt's father, Consul General Mayer who has just returned from Buenos Ayres, South America, and who is expected in our city Thursday morning on an extended visit.—Coleman Voice.

S. H. Camp, of Temple, enrolled with the Banner-Leader readers first of the week.

CITY MEAT MARKET

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

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

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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.

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, seasonable schedules, splendid dining stations, Pullman Buffet 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 buffet sleepers and chair cars through without change, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte dining car service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

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

Excursion rates periodically

For complete information see I & G N agents or write

L. TRICE, D. J. PRICE,
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"The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas.

Ostertag-Dunlap Co.,

FURNITURE DEALERS and UNDERTAKERS

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

Day Phone 95, night 77. Ballinger, Texas

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Should be placed where it will be safe, where you can get accommodations when you need them, where you will receive courteous treatment at all times.

Our reputation for the above is established. Give us a trial.

The Citizens National Bank.

Lunch baskets for school purposes at Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. D. M. Baker came home Thursday from San Angelo.

Gaston Hardgrave bought the electric Light Plant this week and is now sole owner.

The Walker Drug Co. have a full line of school lunch baskets.

Charlie Low, of Brownwood is here Thursday looking after business interests in our city.

One 167 when you want a dry load of wood.

J. H. Wilke sold to J. W. Bell this week 70 acres of land above town on the Colorado river at \$35.00 per acre.

Clay Roberts, the new lumber man near the Rock Livery Stable is having his office and lumber sheds put up this week.

A slight blaze at the Hamburger stand in front of Zappe's Tuesday created a little excitement.

Call at Walker Drug Co's and buy a nice school basket.

H. A. Stovall, of San Francisco, Cal., will read the Banner-Leader in the future with the compliments of his friend Raby Padgett, of our city.

Raby Padgett bought this week E. H. Voelkel's house and lot in Guion Addition. Terms p. t. Our stock of wedding stationery is complete. See.

School lunch baskets at Walker Drug Co's.

Miss Nettie Lockwood, came in from Brownwood on the 11:45 train Thursday where she had been visiting L. C. Voelkel and family, and will be the guest while in our city of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel.

Rev. J. Frank Smith, of Dallas came in on Thursday's train and took charge of the revival services at the C. P. Church. His singer Mr. Mallard, who preceded him a day or two, had already gained the good graces of our people and is doing some fine singing.

Grain sacks at M. D. Chas tair.

New Fall Goods.

Our stock is now filled up with all kinds of Fall and Winter Goods. Assortments in each line are much larger, qualities the very best and prices lower than ever. We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and patrons to visit our store and let us show you all the pretty things we have. Special values in all lines.

Woolled Dress Goods

We are showing a complete and up-to-date line of Woolled Dress Goods. Consisting of Tricots, Henriettas, Changeable Mohairs, Serges, Fancy Mixed, Suitings, Rainproof Suitings, Fancy Silk Finished Mohairs, Plain Mohairs, Broad Cloths, Venetians, etc. all the best and Newest Shades are represented in the line. Prices range from \$1.75 down to 25 cts. per yard.

Ladies Coats & Jackets.

Our Line of Ladies Long Coats and Medium Length Jackets, is the best ever shown in Ballinger. Ladies Long Coats made of Fine Grade American Kersey, Colors Brown, Black and Castor Regular \$10 value marked to sell special at only \$8.50.

Regular \$12.50 values only \$10.00	"	15.00	"	"	12.00
"	"	18.00	"	"	15.00
"	"	25.00	"	"	20.00

Table Linen & Napkins.

Our New Line of Table Linens and Napkins is one of the best ever shown in Ballinger. Special values in Linens are now offered. 66 inch Bleach Damask every thread pure Linen a regular 65ct. quality Special Sale at only 50c yd



Welted Sole.
Extension Edge,
Low Heel.

Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

Queen Quality Shoes.

We have just opened up a complete line of the famous Queen Quality Shoes for women. The prettiest and best wearing shoes made. Prices \$3.50 and \$3.

70 inch Damask, heavy, pure Linen, Special only 65c a regular 75c quality.

70 inch Bleached Damask extra heavy sells regularly at 85c Special price only 75c

70 inch Bleached Damask extra fine finish Beautiful Patterns, Regular \$1.25 quality Special \$1.00
70 inch extra fine German Linen Beautiful Pattern, Regular \$1.50 quality Special only \$1.25

Accordion Pleated and Butterfly Skirts at Popular Prices.

A complete Line of Ladies Walking Skirts from \$2.50 to \$7.50. Special Values.

The Brown Shoe Co's Star 5. Star Line of Ladies Shoes are the best and Nobbyest Shoes made at the prices.

Usona Shoes Welts & Turns	\$2.50
Queen Bee McKays	2.00
Enterprise and Exposition	1.50
Buster Brown and Blue Ribbon	
School Shoes.	Popular Prices.

We have received two Shipments of Mens' Suits, and two more lines to come in a few days. We have sold quite a number of Fall Suits, all that have looked at our line tell us that our's are the best values in Ballinger. Come and let us show you our line of Mens Suits, even if you are not quite ready to buy your Fall Suit.

A. H. VAN PELT H. WINKLER, Manager.

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

Jas. E. Brewer.

J. H. Wilke left on the afternoon train Thursday for Mineral Wells where he will recuperate for a few weeks.

Miss May Penn, who has been visiting her grandfather Dr. Noel, of Brownwood, for the past few weeks came home Tuesday.

Rev C. W. Yates came home Tuesday from Corsicana where he had attended the Synod of the C. P. Church.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Law, of Milam county, were among the excursionists to our section this week and spent a day in our city shaking hands with the many Milam county people now citizens of our town and county.

Miss Sallie Beal, who has been in Dallas and other points visiting relatives and friends the past few weeks came home Tuesday, to the delight of her many friends, especially her class of Sunday School children. They think there is no one like Miss Beal.

Miss Emma Morrison, after a visit of some length to her friend Miss Marie Morgan, of Norton, came in to Ballinger and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tremmier a few days before leaving for her home at Gatesville Thursday.

We were glad to see Wm. Spain on the streets of Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Spain's home is now at Lomesta, Texas, but he was on a visit to his old home in this county and was taken sick and is just recovering.

City Barber Shop

Walter Knight, Propt.

Next door to postoffice

BALLINGER, - TEXAS

J. H. Cabe, W. H. Maxwell and H. Maxwell, who have sold their property in our county, left Wednesday for Vernon, Texas on a prospecting trip.

Ralph Erwin, one of the valuable attaches of the Citizens National Bank, had business at Talpa Wednesday.

J. B. Pickle, who is now with the Miles Messenger, was in our city between trains Wednesday to extend the parting hand to old friends leaving Ballinger on a visit to their old Kentucky home.

W. C. Cannon, of Roswell, New Mexico, now a citizen of this county, was in our city Wednesday, having his finger attended to which he got severely bruised between the coupling of a car about the 12th of this month.

Mrs. J. H. Cabe left Wednesday for her old home at Fulton Ky., to visit for a few weeks.

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.

Messrs, Westcott, Hatchel and Cabe, left on the afternoon train Tuesday for a visit of several weeks to Bentonville, Ark

WANTED—A girl to do house work. for small Apply to

Gaston Hardgrave, Ballinger, Te.

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

A strong pair. "Peter Schuttler" and "Studebaker" wagons unexcelled, absolutely the best at Hall Hdw. Co.

Messrs Smith and Meadows, friends of R. T. Jones, of our city left Thursday for their home at Alvarado.

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

F. A. Crawford, of Ofarrell, Texas, will read the Banner-Leader the next twelve months with the compliments of his friend, Wm. Cole, of Winters.

Hall Hdw. Co. have just received a carload of the Old Reliable "Peter Schuttler" wagons.

Dont experiment with wagons that may be good and may not. Get a "Peter Schuttler" or "Studebaker" from Hall Hdw. Co. and know that you are right.

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

J. E. Brewer.

Still have a few of those \$6.00 42 piece Dinner Sets at \$3.98 The Globe.

Miss Leighty, of San Francisco, is in our city this week demonstrating J. A. Folger's Gate Coffee at Godwin Gro. She will serve coffee and at the above named store

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

New Lumber Yard

Hill Lumber Co.

Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash Etc.

Yard in rear of Rock Stable.

CLAY ROBERTS, Manager.

ger, : : : Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. lay night of last week y boy.

ew, new, new goods almost daily at Jas. E. et us show you some and stylish.

Byars, left Monday on noon train for Dallas in to a telegram offering good position with a cotton He intended to go to Friday of last week but s detained here several days etting up some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles and ughter and son, Miss Hattie Hayden, left Thursday for den City where they will e their future home. It is h real regret that we see this family leave our town and section. Mr. and Mrs. Miles are pioneer citizens of this section and have done a great deal in bringing about the development of our section, in a business and social way. We wish them much success in their new home and cordially commend them to the citizens of their new home, as in every way worthy of the confidence and esteem of their new found friends and neighbors.

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 expectoration 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

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

Cherry Pectoral

deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

"For 40 years I have depended on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. I know it greatly strengthens weak lungs."
Mrs. P. A. Robinson, Saline, Mich.

25c, 50c, \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Weak Lungs

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

PREMIUM OFFER.

Parlor Organ Worth \$50.00.

Set Dishes Worth \$7.50.

Parlor Lamp Worth 2.50.

Every \$5.00 Cash purchase we will give you a ticket, on January 1st, 1906 the drawing will come off. In the one drawing First Prize will get the organ, in 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.

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 Oct. 21, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Allen Mr. Frank
Arrington Mrs. Belle
Bailley Mr. N. N.
Cacey Mrs. Mary
Clark Mr. Cullin
Bledsoe Mr. H.
Hanes Mrs. Hellen
Hale Mrs. Lila
Ivory Mrs. May
Johnson Mrs. Lookie
Knight Mrs. Frankie
King Mr. J. W.
Liggin Mr. G. W.
Low Arthur
Lamb Mr. H. R.
Mitchel Mr. J. F.
Paul Mrs. Cora
Perry Mr. J. B.
Singleton Mrs. S. E.
Terry Mrs. L. C.
Tallton Miss Sarah
Tool Mr. H. J.
Weaver Mr. O. M.
Ward Mr. T. M.
Wilson Mrs. B.
Woods Mr. James
Wood Mrs. Jennie
Wood Miss Myrtle

PAUL TRIMMIER ALLEN GRIMES

Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections.

NOTARY PUBLIC
PHONE NO. 242.
Ballinger, Texas.

Grain sacks at M. D. Chas tair.

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.

Boon Royalty is at home this week from San Angelo and will visit home folks for a few days.

J. A. DeMerville, our efficient deputy Sheriff, had official business in Brownwood Friday night of last week.

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

J. E. Brewster

Ed T. Rucker came home Saturday from the Moro Mountain county where he had been the past week surveying.

Wm. Shaffer, of the Winters country, had his foot badly mashed up by a wagon load of cotton running over it one day last week.

W. J. Bennett, of Winters, was in the city first of the week and had his paper changed to Hylton where he will make his home for a while.

J. A. Brown, of Winters, was looking after business matter here Monday, and had the misfortune to lose \$40.00 some where on the road or in Ballinger.

Mrs. J. B. Moore went to Ballinger this morning for a short visit to her husband, who is operator in the Santa Fe station at that place.—Brownwood Bulletin

J. W. Shepherd takes a year's supply of the Banner-Leader this week. Mr. Shepherd is a fine business man and we are glad to have him locate among us.

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.

There is to-day a crying need of a reformation in the treatment of the body. The basis of this reformation is to be found in the thesis of Dr. R. V. Pierce: "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach."

In the forty odd years of Dr. Pierce's experience as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., he has treated more than half a million people, with a record of ninety-eight cures in every hundred. The theory held by Dr. Pierce is that the stomach is the chief breeding place of disease, is abundantly borne out by the success of his treatment which is addressed primarily to the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

No other medicine acts so powerfully and as perfectly on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Men and women afflicted with shortness of breath, heart disease, suffocation, dizziness, spots before the eyes, "liver pains," and similar ailments have been promptly and perfectly cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

Miss Lavilla Bonine, Curator Natural History Society, of 408 Lewawee Street, West, Lansing, Mich., writes: "I suffered with chronic dyspepsia for nearly seven years, and this caused me to grow very thin and pale, at the same time my blood became poor and I was so nervous and unstrung that I was unfit to attend to my daily duties. Heart was also affected and fluttered at the least excitement. I spent a lot of money doctoring and found no relief, until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It certainly is a wonderful medicine. It toned up my stomach and I began to have a splendid appetite; had no trouble with my digestion, and I began to pick up and get strong; soon new, rich blood flowed in my veins, and I once more felt the beauty and joy of life. I have now enjoyed perfect health for a year, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."



Fresh Chocolates,
20th Century Confectionery.

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

Howell Cryer, of Winters, left from this place on the afternoon train Monday for Fort Worth.

F. A. Mater bought first of the week from Lankford & Hataway a beautiful pheasant and gave it as a present to his wife.

Miss Leona Dunn, of Winters, left from this place, Monday afternoon for Belton, where she will spend the winter in school.

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

Walker Drug Co.

Sheriff Kirk brought in last Saturday from the Miles and Rowena county seven offenders of the peace and dignity of their respective places.

Mrs. A. S. Reed, of Beaumont sister of Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, while enroute home from San Angelo stopped off in our city on a visit to her sister. She was accompanied by her son L. W. Reed.

J. H. Kelly bought this week lots between Van Pelt & Kirk's ware house and Cicero Smith's lumber yard and will build a rock house on same at once to be used as a livery stable.

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

A. J. Wear, of Hugo, I. T., auditor of the Clem Lumber Co., was in our city first of the week looking after their business interests here. Mr. Wear was well pleased with the business outlook of our city and with the work being done by their head man, Mr. H. A. Clem, at this place.

W. W. Fowler,
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 above 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 CHARGES 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

READY TO MIX, NOT READY MIXED
HOUSE PAINT

is the "right kind."

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

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.



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.

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 griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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

J. L. Bailey, of Audra, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

J. N. Goforth, the Paint Rock hotel man, had business in our city first of the week.

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

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

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

THE City Barber

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

BALLINGER,

Fresh Chocolates, 20th Century Confectionery.

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

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

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

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.

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.

H. A. Clem, the lumber man, came in Saturday from the east where he had been looking after lumber business.

Our friend J. M. Woods, Sterling city, was here this week making arrangements to take his cattle from this county to a ranch near Sterling City.

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.

Disposition of Federal Court Cases.

In the matter of the United States vs. David Byars, a carrier of mail on the star route from Bangs, for violation of the post-office laws, the court fined the defendant \$25 and costs, the jury having brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Meeks delivered one of the most scathing denunciations ever given a prisoner at the bar. The evidence introduced showed that the defendant had sent letters to an orphan girl on his route, trying to entice her away from her home, promising in return a better home and a happier life. He asked permission to write her, using an assumed name and he would then, as the evidence showed, intercept the letters and answer them.

The case of the United States vs. Homer Hubert, the charge being violation of the internal revenue laws, the jury after being out nearly twelve hours returned without having reached a verdict. The case was continued until the next term of court. The defendant is a young man of a prominent family at Coleman. —San Angelo Standard.

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.

Mrs. W. P. Humphrey returned home from Mineral Wells Saturday of last week.

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Should be placed where it will be safe, where you can get accommodations when you need them, where you will receive courteous treatment at all times.

Our reputation for the above is established. Give us a trial.

The Citizens National Bank.

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

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. Hjeks, 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 Royaly 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.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All publications. Piano Organ Violin Guitars, etc. We handle everything Musical. Write for catalog and prices. Book of "Old Time Songs" FREE. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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.

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.

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any od kind of goods" but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, 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	6c
Arm & Hammer Soda 3 lbs for	25c
Euripon Oil 5 gal	90c

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

Ellis Grocery Co

Public Sale,

Saturday November 11th, 1905.

At the Turner Ranch on Valley Creek, six miles South-west of Wingate. I will sell my entire household goods and plow tools to the highest bidder at Public Auction.

Remember the Date,

Saturday Nov. 11th.

Alex Brewer

Fresh Chocolates,
20th Century Confectionery.

We are sorry to note Jimmie Green on the sick list this week.

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

E. A. Jeans, the Installment Furniture man, left Wednesday for Eastern Texas, where he will invest in sweet potatoes to ship to our city.

Cotton Weigher Frank Stuart, informs us that he has weighed up to Friday afternoon 10,400 bales of cotton. Prices were up to 10:30 Wednesday but a drop of 20 points started cotton at 9:75 to 10 cents, which prices prevailed up to now.

Steve Francis, of Garden City was in our section this week.

P. H. Brooks Dead.

The sad intelligence reaches us as we go to press of the death of Mr. P. H. Brooks, of Miles. Mr. Brooks was one of our most prominent and deserving citizens and has done much towards the building of this country. He was an honorable, highminded Christian gentleman and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his demise, with whom the Banner-Leader sincerely joins.

Fresh fruit and vegetables on hand now at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The nights are growing longer if you like to read call on us to buy a book which we will sell you away down in price.
Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Seastruck, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garland, of San Angelo, stopped off in our city to visit her friends Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin for a few days.

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

\$1000 reward, for the man who can't find the Walker Drug Co. Money to be paid in our office to the man in person.

Joe Ashbacker and family bid farewell to their Runnels county friends Wednesday and left for Elida, N. M. Joe has many friends here who regret to see him leave and wish him success in his new home. Of course he orders the Banner-Leader to follow him.

Ostertag Furniture Co. have 100 second hand double desks for sale cheap.

The nights are growing longer if you like to read call on us to buy a book, which we will sell you away down in price.
Walker Drug Co.

UPLIFTING SONGS

By F. Clark Perry and Jas. B. Harris
With Four Associates.

Best and most Useful

For Sunday School, Church Work and Worship, general religious purposes. Order now 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

PERRY BROS. MUSIC CO. Waco, Texas.

Lumber

We can supply you with all kinds of lumber. Let us figure on your next bill. White pine, yellow pine, sash doors, blinds, mouldings, shingles, lime, brick and cement.

Humphrey Lumber Company.

Opposite Court House. Ballinger, Texas.

New Fall Goods.

Our stock is now filled up with all kinds of Fall and Winter Goods. Assortments in each line are much larger, qualities the very best and prices lower than ever. We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and patrons to visit our store and let us show you all the pretty things we have. Special values in all lines.

Woolled Dress Goods

We are showing a complete and up-to-date line of Woolen Dress Goods. Consisting of Tricots, Henriettas, Changeable Mohairs, Serges, Fancy Mixed, Suitings, Rainproof Suitings, Fancy Silk Finished Mohairs, Plain Mohairs, Broad Cloths, Venetians, etc. all the best and Newest Shades are represented in the line. Prices range from \$1.75 down to 25 cts. per yard.

Ladies Coats & Jackets.

Our Line of Ladies Long Coats and Medium Length Jackets, is the best ever shown in Ballinger. Ladies Long Coats made of Fine Grade American Kersey, Colors Brown, Black and Castor Regular \$10 value marked to sell special at only \$8.50.

Regular \$12.50 values only \$10.00
15.00 " " 12.00
18.00 " " 15.00
25.00 " " 20.00

Table Linen & Napkins.

Our New Line of Table Linens and Napkins is one of the best ever shown in Ballinger. Special values in Linens are now offered. 66 inch Bleach Damask every thread pure Linen a regular 65ct. quality Special Sale at only 50c yd



Queen Quality Shoes.

We have just opened up a complete line of the famous Queen Quality Shoes for women. The prettiest and best wearing shoes made. Prices \$3.50 and \$3.

70 inch Damask, heavy, pure Linen, Special only 65c a regular 75c quality.

70 inch Bleached Damask extra heavy sells regularly at 85c Special price only 75c
70 inch Bleached Damask extra fine finish Beautiful Patterns, Regular \$1.25 quality Special \$1.00
70 inch extra fine German Linen Beautiful Pattern, Regular \$1.50 quality Special only \$1.25

Accordion Pleated and Butterfly Skirts at Popular Prices.

A complete Line of Ladies Walking Skirts from \$2.50 to \$7.50. Special Values.

The Brown Shoe Co's Star 5. Star Line of Ladies Shoes are the best and Nobbyest Shoes made at the prices.
Usona Shoes Welts & Turns \$2.50
Queen Bee McKays 2.00
Enterprise and Exposition 1.50
Buster Brown and Blue Ribbon School Shoes. Popular Prices.

We have received two Shipments of Mens' Suits, and two more lines to come in a few days. We have sold quite a number of Fall Suits, all that have looked at our line tell us that Our's are the best valuables in Ballinger. Come and let us show you our line of Mens Suits, even if you are not quite ready to buy your Fall Suit.

A. H. VAN PELT
H. WINKLER, Manager.

Now is the turkey season and we are going to handle more turkeys than any body else in town so bring in your turkeys and get the highest market price.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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.

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

See that fine Johnson grass at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

An Opportunity

We want to impress upon the farmers of Runnels County,

The true value of the Products of Cotton Seed.
And will exchange one ton of Cotton Seed Hulls and five Sacks of Cotton Seed Meal for one ton of Cotton seed. This gives you 2500 pounds of feed for 2000 pounds, besides you get a better and cleaner feed, and will increase the Quality and Quantity of your milk and butter. Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls are the best and cheapest feed in the world. To the first 100 farmers that make this exchange with us, we will make them a present of One-Half gallon of high grade Cooking Oil for cooking. Give Cotton Seed Product a fair trial. Bring a jug for the oil.

THE BALLINGER COTTON OIL CO.

Ask at the Mill for the little book, telling how to feed Cotton Seed Meal to Hogs, and some of the home uses of Cotton Seed Oil.



The Greatest Eye Glass in the World.
For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Taken Up.

A black sow less than one year old knot on right side, bob tailed, have had her up three weeks, owner can get same by calling at the Banner-Leader office and paying for this notice, and will be given my name.

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

Fruits, Fruits, Fruits.
20th Century Confectionery.
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Whilebusiness is rushing you need the best Alarm Clock, Jas. E. Brewer has them.

Suprise your lady by buying her a nice piece of furniture at the Ostertag-Furniture Co.

We are glad to see W. A. Pigford, the tailor, on the streets again Wednesday after a severe spell with fever.

Judge G. N. Harrison, of Brownwood, was in our city Wednesday looking after telephone matters.

J. G. Barbee, the Robert Lee gin man, came in Wednesday from Hico, and went out home in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. G. Prater left Wednesday for Brownwood to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks.

Mrs. Fletcher, of Lampasas, came up Wednesday to spend a while with her daughters, Mesdames Drew and Edens, of our city.

C. M. Berry, of Andrain county Mo., who has been visiting his mother and brothers on Valley Creek the past week left for home Wednesday.

W. Roberts of Talpa was in Ballinger Wednesday, and as was his usual habit about this time each year, remembered us with a dollar.

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.

H. J. Ross, of Santa Rosa, Cal., who has been here for several days looking after landed interest in our county had business in San Angelo Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

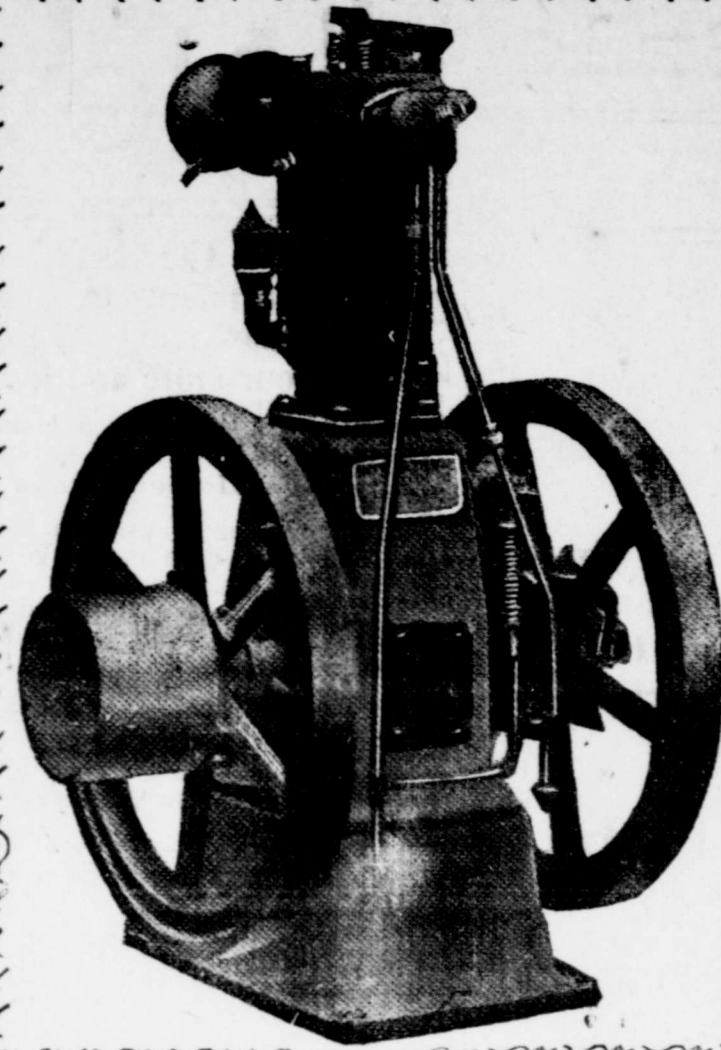
The first copy of the Coleman Daily Voice reached our desk this week and it is a neat, newsy paper and seems to be receiving a liberal patronage. Here's success to you, brother Tucker.

Miss Sue Cummings, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Williams and family, the past few weeks, left for home Monday. Miss Cummings made many friends while here who will gladly welcome her to our city at any time.

Phillip Wilson left on the afternoon train Tuesday for California to join his family to make their future home. Mr. Wilson was a pioneer of this section and will be greatly missed from this country. We wish him success in his new home.

Allen, the negro man who was helping to load the Wylie cattle at this place Tuesday, was hooked by a vicious cow in the bowels and came near being killed. Dr. Love attended him at once and stitched up the gashes and at this writing he is doing very well.

Miss Marie Bronaugh, of St. Louis, an up-to-date stenographer and typewriter, is in our city and has an ad in this issue in which she offers to teach a limited number in this line. She is a pupil of a graduate of the Pittman system at the Burns college.



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.

For Sale.

Good General Transfer business a paying proposition for man that will handle right. Apply to A. Clyde Matthews, at Currie-Noyes.

It

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.

Hotel For Sale.

The Goforth hotel and furnishings at Paint Rock for sale at a bargain, either together or will sell furnishings and rent the building. Address

J. N. Goforth,
Paint Rock, Tex.

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.

Sparrows fresh package chocolates and BonBons.

20th Century Confectionery.
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Dan Gill, who is now section boss at Hortense, visited his family here on Saturday and Sunday last.

Nat Perry, of Brownwood, was looking after his gin business here between trains Saturday.

Tom Shaw shipped about 500 calves from this place first of the week from the R. K. Wylie ranch.

August Stephan went up to Miles Monday afternoon where he is figuring on putting in an electric light plant.

T. T. Crosson sold last week three lots on the hill to G. G. Odom, who will erect a fine residence on the same in the near future.

C. W. Woodward, the telephone man of Brownwood, was looking after business matters in our city between trains Saturday.

Missouri Milling Co.

Full Roller Process. Flour And Bolted Corn Meal.

Cotton Gin In Connection.

GEO. M. VAUGHN, Pres.

"Home Sweet Home."

"There is no place like home," says the poet. But a home beautifully furnished is something that will give solid comfort. The Ostertag Furniture Co. have just opened up their mammoth furniture store with the largest, swellest and most extensive line of House Furnishing Goods ever offered the public. No need to go to the city to supply your needs for we have everything kept in the most up-to-date city furniture store, and at prices that are far below them. We have leather couches, bed room suits at all prices and grades, hall furniture of all descriptions, cots, druggets, china closets in fact everything to supply your needs. Visit our store and let our salesmen show you through and be convinced.

Ostertag Furniture & Co.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Old Wagon Yard Reopened

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

M. W. Mcinnis, Prop.



Gressett & Hicks.

Practical Horseshoers, Blacksmiths and Wood-work.

All work guaranteed and delivered with promptness and dispatch.

Opposite Court House.
BALLINGER, TEXAS

DON'T LOSE MONEY

Figure with Smith & Bateman before you buy your Lumber bill.

Brick, Lime, Cement in fact all kinds of Building Material at bed rock prices

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS are the Best. We have it in all colors

CICERO SMITH.

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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The Telephone Franchise Question.

At a meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon the position of the West Texas Telephone Co. in the franchise muddle here was made clearer than it ever has been, and a full knowledge of the facts leaves less room for criticism of the attitude of the company than has heretofore been supposed to exist. The history of the matter is as follows.

When the West Texas Telephone Co. bought the properties of the Central Texas Telephone Co., which was practically owned by Mr. Henry Hollingsworth, the five years franchise under which the Central Texas Telephone Co. was operating was about to expire, and Mr. Hollingsworth in order to make the sale of the properties of the Central Texas Telephone Co. to the West Texas Telephone Co. guaranteed to procure for said company a twenty five year franchise to operate its exchange in the city of Ballinger. In fact the West Texas Telephone Co. required all the parties who conveyed property to it to guarantee their franchises and privileges and to hold the Co. harmless from the consequences of defects and irregularities in the same and from the expences and consequences of any litigation that might result therefrom.

Mr. Henry Hollingsworth being under the obligation to the West Texas Telephone Co. above explained, when the controversy now pending arose he requested the West Texas Telephone Co. to permit him to handle the matter here with the City Council as he was bound to protect the Company and he was permitted to handle that matter and at his request the West Texas Telephone Co. kept hands off.

At that time the old Council procured the opinion of Jenkins and McCatney and Mr. Hollingsworth procured the opinion of Guion and Smith here and all these attorneys agreed that the city had no legal right to sell a franchise and the matter stood in that attitude when the present council was elected. Then Judge Willingham procured a franchise upon terms with which our citizens are supposed to be acquainted proposing also to bear the burdens of litigation to oust the West Texas Telephone Co., but has since done nothing and we are advise has reported to the council that he will not undertake to operate under his franchise.

It was made clear to the City Council yesterday afternoon that the West Texas Telephone Co. has been trying ever since its organization to improve, extend and practically rebuild its exchange here.

The first delay in this was caused by the inability of the West Texas Telegraph Co. and Mr. Hardgrave, who had a lease on the exchange which had sev-

eral years to run, to agree on the amount of improvements necessary, the Co. desiring to make much more extensive improvements than Mr. Hardgrave thought should be made, the company deeming impracticable and practically impossible to string new wires to meet the demands of the city, on the old poles, and as under the lease held by Mr. Hargrave, he was to pay the labor for these improvements the company furnishing all material, the parties failed to agree on the amount of improvements and this caused delay.

Afterwards Mr. R. G. Hollingsworth bought the Hardgrave lease and he and the Telephone Co. came to the agreement that the exchange should be practically rebuilt and largely extended to meet the growing demands. After this agreement was reached Mr. Hollingsworth desired the Co. to delay longer in beginning improvements here to see if he could not adjust all matters with the City Council and get a franchise, whether it was legally necessary or not in order that the citizens might be satisfied and all fiction might be avoided, and this caused further delay although the company had the material ordered, and during this delay the company began the construction of a double circuit tele line from Brownwood to Brady. This Brady line was completed just before work was begun here, and nothing having been accomplished by Mr. Hollingsworth in the way of procuring a franchise the Telephone Company concluded to delay the improvements here no longer and the crew that had just completed the Brady line was transferred here and began work.

On Friday or Saturday of last week the Mayor notified the Telephone Co. that the City Council desired it to appear before the council and consider the matter of a franchise before proceeding with its improvements. The company sent a representative here yesterday who met with the City Council, and after a full explanation of the matter made it clear that the Telephone Co. did not wish to be arbitrary nor to ignore the City Council nor run counter to the will of the people, but that they could not stop the work without conceding the very point in question viz. city right to require it to pay for the exercise of a right given it by the statutes of the state.

The Telephone Co. made it clear that it wished to act in harmony with the City Council and the citizens by offering to give service to the city for a twenty five year franchise to the same extent and the same amount that it is giving Brownwood for a fifty year franchise granted to them only a few months ago.

From the above explanation of this matter our citizens will see that the burden of a franchise should it be held by the courts that the city can demand pay for it, as well as the burden of litigation to determine that question even should it be settled in favor of the city will fall not upon the West Texas Telephone Co., but upon Mr. Henry Hollingsworth. Such a burden would also have rested upon Mr. C. H. Woodward, who sold the Brownwood Exchange to the Company, and whose franchise was found defective had not the City Council of Brownwood at his request granted the company a new franchise which it did a few months ago.

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R. G. Prater had cotton business in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Attorney E. A. McDaniel, of Paint Rock, had business in our city Thursday.

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Miss Josie Glenn was in from Maverick Thursday shopping and visiting relatives.

Arthur M. Jones lectured at the Methodist church Thursday night on prohibition.

R. G. Prater, the cotton man, enrolls this week with our growing subscription list at Ballinger.

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Judge B. B. Stone had business in Miles Wednesday. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife and little son.

Rev. W. J. Moore went up to Miles Wednesday to preach the funeral services of Mrs. Knight, the wife of the Baptist pastor of that place.

W. G. Chapman, of South Ballinger, has our thanks for fine tomatoes raised on his farm this year and without irrigation is as fine as you see in any country.

Mrs. Sheely and little son came in Thursday from Fort Worth where she had been at the bedside of her son who is quite sick. They went out to their home at Winters Friday morning.

H. P. Harkins, a former citizen of Winters, but now of Roscoe, was here Wednesday and in order to keep posted on Runnels county happenings orders the Banner-Leader to his address.

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