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NO 5.

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 Cashmire 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.

Street Fair and Carnival.

The Ballinger Fire Company have engaged the Great Alamo Carnival Co., from Nov. 20th to 25th inclusive. This is a clean, reputable company and is better this year than ever. They have six high class attractions. In coming and attending this show you aid the Ballinger Fire Company. Come and help along and you will not regret it.

An Error Corrected

In the page ad for the Currier's Co. which appears in this issue our ad man made the cost read from Nov. 3rd 1905 to 1st 1906 when it should be to Jan. 1st 1906.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wright are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little Miss, who arrived at their home Thursday Nov. 2nd.

J. B. Wade and family and Dunk Crunk and family, of Paint Rock, were supplying in Ballinger Friday.

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 Few Remarks.

The Banner-Leader is running this week 16 pages all home news, and will continue to do so as long as the advertising justifies it. Our business men are liberal and we appreciate their patronage and shall strive to see that your ad pays you. Our subscription list is growing at the rate of 10 to 15 per week. We are glad that we live among just such liberal, sociable people as we have in Ballinger and Runnels county and their liberal patronage justifies us in the belief that our efforts to give them a clean, newsy paper is appreciated. A better, more substantial, progressive and liberal minded citizenship can't be found anywhere.

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. :: :: ::

Stubs & Hartmar



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



Gressett & Hicks,

Practical Horseshoers,
Blacksmiths and Wood-
work.

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

Opposite Court House.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Tax Collector's Dates.

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

Crews	October 23
Content	" 24
Wares	" 25
W. gate	" 26
M. les	" 27 & 28
R. wena	" 30
Norton	November 6
Moverick	" 7

R. P. Kirk,
Collector

**CITY
MEAT
MARKET**

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

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

"Hooligan in New York."

The jolliest, funniest and most
laughable of all comedies, "Hooli-
gan in New York," will be the
attraction at the Opera House,
Ballinger Texas Nov. 9th.

It's funnier than a circus. That's
what people say because there is
something doing all the time
from the raise to the fall of the
curtain. The company has been
engaged with special care and a
high-class entertainment is
promised. Hooligan and his dog
Flip, never fail to produce two
and one half hours of laughter.

A big Street Parade will be
given, in which all the famous
newspaper cartoon characters
will be represented.

The Standard learns on good
authority that Rev. D. M. West
will again be a candidate for the
legislature. There is also talk
of Raymond Carothers, editor of
the Eldorado Paper, being a can-
didate for the same office.

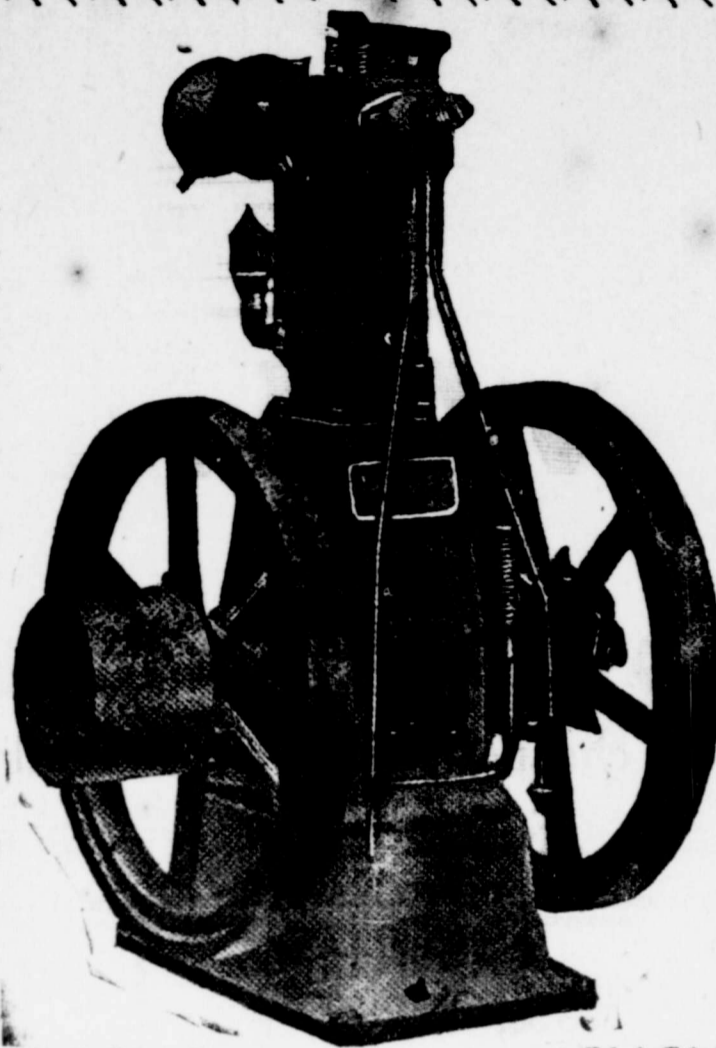
Dr. DeLong, of Winters, pass-
ed through Ballinger Wednesday
enroute home from Dallas.

A. J. Zappe left last Sunday
for a visit of a week or ten days
his old home at Hallettsville,
Texas.

George C. H. Willingham sold to
S. Lankford and W. A. Gus-
taves this week, lots 6, 7, 8, and
9 in block 64 for \$50.00 per lot.

Remember the Ballinger Street
Fair and Carnival November
20th to 25th inclusive. You will
help the fire department and get
the full worth of your money.

"Hooligan in New York," the
new comedy drama which Frazee
and Browne present at the Opera
House Thursday night is one of
the greatest laugh producers of
the day, besides telling a con-
sistent story. There are thirty
people in the company and all
the characters in the famous car-
toons will be depicted in the
production.



**Moved to Old Stand
in Opera House
Building.**

Will be glad to see our old
friends and to make new
ones. The same clever,
agreeable gentlemen you
used to know.

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

Ballinger Grain & Com. Co.

**5000 TELEGRAPHERS
Needed**

Annually, to fill the new positions
created by Railroad and Tele-
graph 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. Establish-
ed 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, immedi-
ately upon graduation. Students
can enter at any time. No vaca-
tions. For full particulars re-
garding any of Schools write di-
rect to our executive office at
Cincinnati, O. Catalogue free.

**The Morse School of
Telegraphy.**

Cincinnati, O. Buffalo, N. Y.
Atlanta, Ga. LaCross, Wis.
Texarkana, Texas,
San Francisco, Cal.

Our friend Tom Gray, of the
Truitt county divided his cotton
money with us Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Walker, step-
mother of Dr. Walker, of our
city, who has been visiting the
latter the past month, left for
her home at Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Hood, of Winters,
left from this point Wednesday
for Georgetown to be with her
son who has been very sick at
that place the past six weeks.

B. W. Pilcher left on the after-
noon train Wednesday for Lam-
pasas and returned the same
night with the negro Sam Haw-
kins wanted here for assault and
battery.

The Flower Show next week,
Nov. 10th, will be the largest
and best ever witnessed in Ballin-
ger. Every one should arrange
to see it. Let the children go
and enjoy it.

Dr. G. W. Johnson, who re-
cently bought J. B. Alvis' resi-
dence, came in from Proctor
Wednesday to make Ballinger
his future home. His family
will be here in a few days. A
cordial welcome is extended to
them.

Marriage License.

County Clerk R. A. Terry has
been kept busy during the month
of October as the following
marriage license will show:

L. A. Crabb to Miss Bell Pow-
ell; J. P. Fulfer to Miss Annie
Hamilton; L. D. Middleton to
Miss Minnie Ola Gaunaway;
A. S. Lee to Miss Lena May
Brown; G. C. Beauchamp to
Miss Ella Bogard; Jno. W. Jost
to Miss Barbra Engelert; Ben
Francis to Miss Laura F. Pharris;
Albert Gholson to Miss Orlene
Wynne; W. J. Browning to Miss
Gussie Grace; P. W. Thorpe to
Miss Laura Grace; R. R. Talbott
to Miss Thora West; W. B. Cren-
shaw to Miss J. Williams; E. J.
Duke to Miss B. I. Pucket;
Herman D. Sneed to Miss Maggie
Adams; Geo. J. Jones to Miss
Mattie Boykin; Tom Adair to
Miss Mary Spence; Fred Mac-
hotka to Miss Emily Psneck; J.
M. Gilbert to Miss Rosie Roberts.

Dr. Harpham, of Brownwood,
spent the day in our city Wednes-
day.

Sheriff Sandlin, of Hood county
was here Wednesday and took
Rube Looney, who was tried and
convicted at this term of court
for theft of Will Penn's mare, to
the state penitentiary.

Miss Zora Alvis, of Big Valley,
sister of Alvis Bros. of our city,
came in Wednesday. Miss Alvis
will teach the Walthall School
this year. She comes highly re-
commended as a teacher and the
trustees are fortunate in secur-
ing her services.

Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth, after a
very pleasant visit to Rev. and
Mrs. O. M. Fitzhugh, returned
this morning to her home at Bal-
lenger. Mrs. Wilmeth says the
next public attraction at Ballinger
is the flower show, and that it
promises to be one of the best
they have yet held. "Ballinger
is the home of the very finest
chrysanthemums grown any-
where," said Mrs. Wilmeth "and
its worth one's while to visit the
flower show if for no other pur-
pose than to see the specimens of
this one flower alone."—Brown-
wood Daily Bulletin.

SAN ANTONIO

THE CITY ATTRACTIVE

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

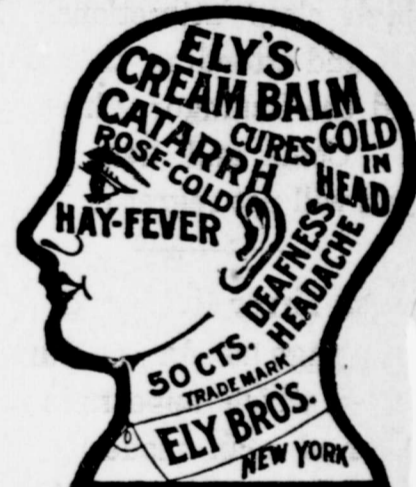
INTERNATIONAL FAIR

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

I. & G. N. R. R.

Will Hssisl With
Extremely Low excursion Rates.
See Agents for Particulars.

CATARRH



ELY'S CREAM BA

This Remedy is a Specific
Sure to Give Satisfactory
RELIEF AT ONCE.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and prote-
cted diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh
drives away a Cold in the Head
Restores the Senses of Taste and
Easy to use. Contains no injurious
Applied into the nostrils and abs-
Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists
mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New

Regular preaching serv-
Sunday morning and night a
First Baptist, the Nineth St
Baptist, the First Presbyter-
the Methodist, and C. P. Ch-
es. Remember the hour
o'clock in the morning and
at night at each place.
hoped and expected that Rev
J. Moore, the new pastor of
Christain Church, will be
soon and then regulars serv-
at their church will be announ-

New Hardware Store

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

See Us For

**Wagons
Plows
buggies
Harness
Shelf Hardware**

JONES & WALTON

Go to THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Tex-
as, for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to
be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved
pieces for sale at bargain prices. Improved lands in any size tracts
on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.
CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO.,
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Next Door

To the City Meat Market on 8th street, the Tom Osteen old stand, a new tailor shop. Pressing, cleaning and repair work done neatly and prompt service promised.

Ballinger Tailoring Co.

-- Notice --

I have opened a Barber Shop in the old Wardlaw G. Store building and am prepared to do the best Barber Work in town. Easy Shaves, Neat Hair Cuts.

F. H. Flowers.

City Election.

The city council ordered an election on next Monday Nov. 6th to get the sentiment of the citizens of Ballinger as to issuing \$12,000 City Water Works bonds to enlarge and extend the present system which has been outgrown by the wonderful building up of our city. The taxes will not be increased but more bonds issued on the same taxation. Every voter ought to vote and show the size of our city and show the bond buyers that our city is a unit on this question. Of course if you don't think the water works should extend vote against it and that will settle the question.

J. W. Powell.

Letter to R. G. Erwin.

Ballinger Texas.

Dear Sir:

Why don't we make paint, as others do, to go three-quarters as far, or two-thirds, or half, or a third, or a quarter?

Mr. Aron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J. always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11.

There are two sorts of paint: 1. Paint, true paint, strong full-measure; and part false paint, weak paint, measure.

Paint-manufacturers are shorts; Devoe and the rest.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

3. Ballinger Lumber Co. our paint

mpson, who has been done business at San Angelo a few weeks, visited here first of the week.

Have you seen those fine suits for men at W. H. Davis, next to Katy Hotel.

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

Fall and Winter Shoes, call and get our prices before you buy. W. H. Davis next to the Katy Hotel.

Ladies and childrens cloaks in the latest styles \$15.00 to \$1.25, these are the best values ever brought to Ballinger W. H. Davis on 8th Street.

John Drew closed the contract Thursday with J. H. Kelly to build a rock livery stable 80x60 feet on the lot next to Cicero Smith's lumber yard, to be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1st.

Judge Goodwin and Dist. Attorney Jim Baker passed through from Paint Rock Thursday en route for home at Brownwood, having adjourned this term of the District Court at Paint Rock.

Arthur Doose was right seriously hurt Wednesday night by a keg falling on him and at the time was a very serious accident, but we are glad to be able to state that at the present Arthur is doing very nicely.

Picturing a phase of life in a big city that cannot fail to excite the interest of all patrons of the drama, "Hooligan in New York" is full of sensational scenes, original comeny situation and thrilling climaxes. It comes to Ballinger Opera House Thursday Nov. 9th. Senically the production is unusually elaborate, five complete sets being carried, each one of which is a work of art.

FOR SALE

20 lots for sale in Flower's Addition. These lots are located in the prettiest part of town, on hill, quarter mile just west of the school house. These lots are a bargain. First come, First to be served. For Particulars Call On

W. J. Flowers.

W. L. TOWNER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public,
BALLINGER, TEXAS

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

An Invitation.

The Opera House building will be open to all, And we trust not one shall fail to call,

As a cordial welcome is extended to you all

To visit our sale planned for November the tenth.

We will serve you a sandwich, hot coffee and cake,

While for the circus parade you may chance to wait.

Our bon bons and candies are the very best,

And have ready made garments to please the fair sex

In style and variety we did our best,

The selecting and buying of course is the rest.

Ladies of the 9th St. Baptist Church.

Trammel-Cusenbary.

On Tuesday night Oct. 31st 1905, at the residence of the bride's parents at Talpa, Rev. F. M. Gilliam, of Brownwood, spoke the solemn words that united in marriage Mr. Tom Trammel and Miss Charlie Cusenbary.

The Banner-Leader joins their many friends in congratulations, and wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Dr. S. B. Raby

DENTIST

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

PRICES RIGHT

Epworth League Program.

Sunday Nov. 5th, 1905.

Leader—Miss Ethel Moore.

Subject—The Apostolic Mission to Open the Country. (Acts II. 14-21, 37-42; X 34-48; Peter I 12-18.)

Song.

Prayer.

Roll Call.

1. To the Jews. (Acts II 14-21, 37-42)—Miss Bulah Jones.

2. To the Gentiles. (Acts X. 34-38)—Dr. T. A. Rape.

3. To Bear a Final Testimony. (2 Peter. I. 12-18)—Miss Genevieve Truly.

Song.

League Benediction.

For Sale.

2600 acres of land, North of Wingate, on Valley Creek.

Being a part of the Lilly Forsythe League and Labor and all of the Elisha Isaacs Survey will be subdivided by us at once into small tracts and placed upon the market at reasonable prices, small cash payment and balance in 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 year time, at eight per cent interest. We are exclusive agents: Apply direct. The Chas. S. Miller Co. Ballinger Texas.

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A fine boy baby arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Edens Wednesday Nov. 1st.

King-K medicine show still in the city and showing each night with an entire change of program. Their show is worth more than they charge and their medicine needs no commendation as you all know it. They expect to close after next Monday night. They are nice clever gentlemen, the whole of them.

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.

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.



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.

The Keeley Cure

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

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,
Dept. J, Bellevue 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

Take Notice

I have now only 20 lots left in College Heights Addition, to offer on a basis of 10 per cent discount for cash or 5 per cent on credit. If you want any of these valuable building lots call and see me at once. Chas. S. Miller.

Stenography and Typewriting.

Miss Bronaugh will teach stenography and typewriting to a limited number of pupils. Tuition \$5.00 per month payable in advance. Phone 141, Ballinger Texas.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

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

Day Phone 95, night 77. Ballinger, Texas.

THE BANNER-LEADER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

Subscription \$1.00 per annum.

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

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

A hundred pounds of cotton seed meal contains from forty-five to fifty pounds of protein, from eight to twelve pounds of fat and about twenty-five pounds of carbohydrates.

Nearly every one would be benefited by taking two or three tablespoonfuls of cotton oil a day, for it is not only food, but medicine, adds nutrition without distress or repletion, and is a gentle and graceful lubricant to the intestines.

If you are troubled with constipation, the juice of one orange and two teaspoonfuls of cotton oil taken just before retiring will relieve any but a very obstinate case, and at the same time furnish healthful nutrition.

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

Fraudulent Solicitation of Advertising.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 28, 1905.
To The Editor.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of advice from a number of our northern connections, that a scheme is being worked in various parts of the country by persons claiming to represent a publication called The Southwest which they claim is being circulated with the compliments of the railroad Company. The name of the line used as a "stool pigeon" being changed from time to time as the occasion may require and I suppose that the name of the publication may be changed likewise.

The idea is to solicit a prospective advertiser for his card promising him fifty copies of the publication will be furnished free to each firm represented in its columns. As a mark of good faith a collection of \$3.00 is made. It is needless to say that the publication, if it exists at all, is backed by none of the railroad companies of the country and the person or firm who accept the offer and pays the \$3.00 is simply being robbed of his money.

We give you this information in order that you may warn your patrons against the bunco game,

that is being reported from almost every part of the United States. For complaint has been received from Texas, but it is safe to assume that these men will play no favorites if they think there is money in it.

Yours truly,
W. S. Keenan.
G. P. A.

100 Free Tickets.

The Eiler's Rip Van Winkle show under canvas that will appear in our city soon, have a new and novel method of advertising their attraction. In place of distasteful small dodgers, commonly called "a tonight bill," they fly a hugh box kite (the wind permitting) sending up a large banner reading: "Rip Van Winkle tonight." Attached to this banner are one hundred admission tickets which drop off at intervals, and any one finding them saves the price of a ticket, as they will admit the bearer to the oldest, largest and most complete show, producing their great play with high class specialties between acts. It is well worth while looking for the kite, seeing the banner and looking for the tickets that may fall in your own back yard, or at your very door. Don't forget the date, Wednesday Nov. 15.

The



Announce Special Low Rates to the

-Dallas Fair-

Oct. 28th TO Nov. 12th.

Tickets on sale every day

Ask the Santa Fe Agent for Particulars.

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

W. W. Witherspoon, who owns a nice ranch near Maverick, left from this point for a visit of two or three weeks at his old home at Midlothian.

Ladies and childrens cloaks in the latest styles \$15.00 to \$1.25, these are the best values ever brought to Ballinger W. H. Davis on 8th Street.

Ike Wooten and Aug. Globber went up to Dallas on the afternoon train Friday to attend the fair.

J. D. Carr, father of Mrs. C. H. Willingham, left for home at Blanket Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Switzer, aunt of Mrs. C. H. Willingham, left Friday for her home at Comanche, after several weeks visit here.

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AT THE **HUB**

We are giving bargains every day. We are the largest distributors of general merchandise in Runnels County. We give the very best values and the very best merchandise at the lowest CASH prices. We have no "hot air talk," but

have the actual goods at the very lowest CASH prices. We save you from 10 to 20 per cent over any other Dry Goods store in Ballinger, we want your trade and want it bad. We will give you the very lowest figure on the very best merchandise. Come in and get prices. we guarantee every article to be exactly as represented, anything that is not we will immediately exchange or your money back.

AT THE **HUB**

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We Have Succeeded.

In arranging to Club the Banner-Leader with the Breeder's Gazette, a weely Journal devoted to the interests of the American Stock Farm, the leading publication of its class in the United States, for \$2.00 for the two papers for one year. The Gazette is a \$2.00 Journal, high class in every particular, but by this offer you get the two papers for the price of one.

Wednesday was the opening day of the quail season and several of our sportsmen availed themselves of the pleasure of a hunt. They report the quail plentiful. Mike Boyd, the crack shot, bagged the regulation number, 25 and had the misfortune during the day to have a cartridge burst and severely burn his cheek near the left eye.

T. T. Duncan, of the Norton country, was doing business in Ballinger Friday.

An Ohio minister says that he has received a mysterious impression that he should make a trip around the world. That's fine if the steamship agent receives a mysterious impression to furnish him with the required ticket.

Mr. Jos. H. Choate tells us that we are working too hard and too fast and doing too much. Possibly, but we need the money.

It is a little astonishing that the Enterprise Bank of Pittsburg has not followed the example of the life insurance managers and presented the claim that they stole \$600,000 and gave it to the politicians "to save the country from Bryan."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox went up to Dallas Friday afternoon where they will attend the fair a few days.

The Hicks Almanac for 1906.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac will not be published for 1906, but his Monthly Journal, Word and Works, has been changed into a large and costly Magazine, and it will contain his storm and weather forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The November number, now ready, contains the forecasts from January to June, 1906. The January number, ready December 20th, will contain the

R. O. Walton, the hardware man, went East on the afternoon train Friday.

Mr. J. W. Whitt is building a nice rent house on his property in West End.

J. A. Estes, with H. Winkler in the dry goods store, left Friday to visit home folks at Belton a few days.

Miss Delia Day left on the afternoon train yesterday for Fort Worth where she will visit her aunt during the winter.

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.

If Mr. Crocker is reading New York papers these days probably wonders why so much fuss was kicked up about a small sum he got.

My Hair Extra Lo

Feed your hair; nourish give it something to live Then it will stop falling will grow long and he Ayer's Hair Vigor is the hair-food you can buy. 60 years it has been just what we claim it will It will not disappoint y

"My hair used to be very short. By using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time to grow, and now it is fourteen inch This seems a splendid result to me almost without any hair."—Mrs. J. H. Colorado Springs, Colo.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactures of **Ayer's** PILLS. CHERRY



Announce Special Low Rates to the

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Tickets on sale every day

Ask the Santa Fe Agent for Particulars.

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The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

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

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. 28, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

- Malton Mr. Emmitt
- Dean Mr. C. E.
- Dodd Mr. C. M.
- Huff Jackson C.
- Lara Sr. Juan
- Morgan Mrs. Donie
- Scholz & Hammonds
- Strange Mr. Elic
- Thornton John
- Higham Mr. T. W.
- oods Miss Winnie
- chary Miss Lou

lex Knight, the boss barber, le a pleasure trip to Miles Fri- of last week, overland.

For Sale.

Team of brown mules about 14 hands high, gentle, broke to work. Warranted to be perfectly sound. 8 miles Northeast of Winters.

D. P. Small.
Winters.

Tresspass Notice Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock, gathering pecans or trespassing in anyway on my place near Mazeland will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. T. Tuerpe.

You Can Get.

Word and Works, Rev. Irl R. Hick's Magazine, with storm and weather forecasts for all of 1906, and the Banner-Leader one year for \$1.75. The American people have for 30 years been putting to the most severe and practical test the works of Rev. Irl R. Hicks, and to-day the public verdict is more than ever in their favor. Remember \$1.75 gets this valuable magazine and the Banner-Leader for 12 months.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleursy. No matter what the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Jolly Party From Ballinger.

The Bulletin office was honored at noon today with a visit from a jolly party of young people from Ballinger, who are here to spend the day and see the circus. The party was composed of Misses Lewis, Harris, Malone, and the Misses Truly and Messrs Sidney Cockrell, Clyde Matthews, William Humphries and Everett Hardgrave. The party will be joined this afternoon by Mrs. Wilmeth who will chaperone them to the circus.—Brownwood Bulletin.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys.

A. G. Mayers, living near the Santa Fe depot, Brownwood, Texas, says: "It was about four years ago that I was first bothered with my back. I think it was a heavy cold I caught that settled on my kidneys. When I stooped I could not get up and it was difficult for me to do anything on account of the pain in my back. The kidney secretions became highly colored and rather frequent. I doctored and tried all kinds of remedies without effort. Last summer I got Doan's Kidney Pills and have been using them ever since. They are the only remedy I ever got to do me good; and they make me able to get around. I firmly believe that Doan's Kidney Pills taken in time will cure the worst cases of kidney trouble."

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

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

Herb W. Edwards injured.

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

In the case of M. L. D. Barnett vs. J. W. Battles, involving boundary line question, the defendant filed a motion to set aside the verdict and judgment upon the grounds that the same was contrary to the law and the evidence. The motion was granted.

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

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

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

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.

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.

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.

THE City Barber Shop

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

BALLINGER, - TEXAS

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" wago unexcelled, absolutely the at Hall Hdw. Co.

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

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

Fresh Chocolates, 20th Century Confectionery.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

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

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

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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

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.

New Lumber Yard Hill Lumber Co.

Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash Etc.

Yard in rear of Rock Stable.

CLAY ROBERTS, Manager.

Ballinger, : : : Texas

Never So Good as Now.

The above has reference to Campbell Bros. Big Shows now consolidated which will give two exhibitions at Ballinger on Friday, Nov. 10th. Campbell Bros. have passed the point of competition and this season sees the greatest and grandest effort of their career. Their rise in the show world has been phenomenal. They have been successful because they give the people what they want. This year's features are entirely new and entail the efforts of 250 artists in the gymnastic, acrobatic, and aerial line, together with 25 clowns. Three hundred horses are used and the performance of the trained animals is in itself marvelous. A gorgeous street parade will take place at 10 a. m. over the principal streets. This is positively the only big show that will visit Ballinger this season.

The Hicks Almanac for 1906.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac will not be published for 1906, but his Monthly Journal, Word and Works, has been changed into a large and costly Magazine, which will contain his storm and forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The November number, now ready, contains the forecasts from January to June, 1906. The January number, ready December 20th, will contain the forecasts from July to December, 1906. The price of this splendid Magazine is one dollar a year. See it and you will have it. The November and January numbers containing the Rev. Irl R. Hicks forecasts for the whole year, and more complete than ever, can be had by sending at once 25 cents to Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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

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.

We understand that Fogg Coffey has fixed up a private office at his home on the Colorado river, to receive patients, and is curing all diseases that afflict the human anatomy by "the laying on of hands." We imagine that if Fogg would lay his hands on hard enough that he would either kill or cure. It is said he now wears a stove pipe hat. Wouldn't that make you dodge?—Concho Herald.

The State Bank and Trust Co's new building is beginning to assume imposing proportions this week. The inside brick work and placing the large vaults in position is being artistically arranged. Lammars & Howard, with their efficient workmen certainly deserve much credit for the pains they are taking and the fine mechanical work being done. It will be a beauty when completed.

W. B. Dean, of Mexia, Texas, was here several days last week prospecting with a view of locating in our city.

Risks Life and Limb, Does a Famous Troupe of Aerialists.

Risking life and limb daily in Campbell Bros. show is the lot that befalls the famous troupe of "Flying Le Vans," aerialists that will be seen here on Friday Nov. 10th, the date of the big show in Ballinger. The act is a thrilling one and to the audience seems an impossibility for the human mind to conceive or the hand or body to do. Its perfection is the result of training and hard work of both brain and brawn, and has its foundation in physical culture that this trio of artists applied themselves to in their native home across the sea as a means of regaining their health which in the pursuits they were following before they decided to enter the show arena, were failing. The thoughts of such an act came to them during their daily drills and was successfully done by them. Campbell Bros. heard of it and their wonderful performance and secured them to make this their first annual tour of America with their shows.

Pumphrey Items.

We haven't been dead, but only sleeping and as we have awoke from our slumbers, we will take pleasure in writing to the Banner-Leader, for it is a treat to us to read the news of Runnels Co.

The business of Mr. W. E. Hill burnt to the ground last Friday evening about 8:30, and a large crowd witnessed the fire.

The Baptist Church at this place gave a box supper at the school house, which was for the benefit of seating the Church. They had a large attendance and cleared about \$40.00. They will soon have the church completed and are having it painted now. It will help the looks of the little town considerably.

Bro. Turney the pastor of our Methodist Church filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Dr. B. E. Franklin sold his residence to Mr. Will Hutson and he is talking of moving up about Abilene.

Mr. Wooten of Abilene was here Monday on business.

We are glad to report that Miss Myrtle Alexander one of the most popular young ladies of this community, who has been very ill for a long time is able to be up and is visiting her many friends who are always glad to see her.

Miss Lela Pumphrey and Miss Lillie Nelson are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Elmer Burk of Content accompanied by Miss Sallie Nance attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Middleton of this place was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Nance's last Sunday.

In spite of cold weather and illness Mr. Wash Nance filled his regular appointment at Mr. Louis Pumphreys last Sunday afternoon.

We are all glad that Mr. Earl Drake is able to work this week.

The mother of Mr. C. F. Awalt is visiting him from Blanco Co.

Messrs Cleveland Adams and Lit Moore of Winters attended church here Sunday night.

We are sorry to say that Mr. George Middleton who has been very ill is not able to work yet, but we hope he will soon recover.

Every body is busy picking cotton and as we are sleepy we will ring off and try not to sleep so long next time.

Rip Van Winkle.

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.



AFTER CLOUDS COMES SUNSHINE.
AFTER DESPONDENCY COMES JOY.
AFTER SICKNESS COMES HEALTH.
AFTER WEAKNESS COMES STRENGTH.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what does it all. It's a wonder-worker for women because it is Nature's remedy, adapted to the needs of twentieth century women.

NO ALCOHOL, NO NARCOTIC, NO INJURIOUS DRUG. Made of glyceric extracts from roots, therefore their virtues grew in them in Nature's laboratory, viz: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, and Golden Seal root; extracted, combined, preserved without alcohol, by Doctor Pierce's own peculiar process, and in the most exact proportions to secure the best effects.

If in need of careful, competent advice before beginning treatment, you will receive it without charge by writing, and stating your case, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 233 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. All letters confidentially received and answers sent in securely sealed envelopes.

"I was a great sufferer for six years," writes Mrs. Geo. Sogden, of 641 Bond Street, Saginaw, Mich. "I commenced to take your Favorite Prescription and have taken ten bottles in all. Am now regular, after having missed two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

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

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.

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

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

J. E. Brewer.

Grain sacks at M. D. Chas fair.

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.

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

Ayer's

What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

Hair Vigor

Use Ayer's Hair Vigor and restore to your gray hair all the deep, dark, rich color of early life. Then be satisfied.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor restored the natural color to my gray hair, and I am greatly pleased. It is all you claim for it."

Mrs. E. J. VANDEGAR, Mechanicville, N. Y.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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Live Oak Flour the best. Miller Mercantile Co.

Groceries abre 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

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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.

Good Sentiment.

The following from the Santa Anna News is exactly our sentiments, and if we didn't think to write it ourselves, it expresses our ideas so exactly that we reproduce it:

"A newspaper that don't stand square up and fight for the interest of the town in which it is located isn't worth a continental. A newspaper that won't roll up its sleeves and fight for all worthy enterprises is unworthy of support. I wouldn't be a knot on a stick at anything. I wouldn't sit astride the editorial nail keg in any shop and be too cowardly to speak my honest senti-

ments for fear of offending some overrated bully or some touchy sorehead. I don't believe in attacking anyone personally through the newspaper, I don't believe in being discourteous to anyone anywhere. But I do believe in the individuality of man, and his right to think and speak for himself. I believe in it to that extent that I am going to do it myself. I don't always hope to please everybody with what I say, but I always expect to be gentlemanly in my opinions. I want the good will of everybody except that fellow who wants to granny all my thoughts and do my talking. I don't like him a little bit."

Be ever gentle to your children. Watch them constantly; reprove them earnestly, but not in anger. "Be not bitter against them." "Yes they are good boys," I once heard a kind father say: "I talk to them pretty much, but I don't like to beat them." It was a beautiful thought, though not elegantly expressed. Yes, there is not one child around the table, healthy and happy as they look now, on whose head, if long spared, the storm will not beat. Adversity may wither, sickness fade, a cold world frown on them, but amid all, let memory carry them back to a home where a law of kindness reigned, where the mother's eye was moistened with a tear and the father frowned "more in sorrow than in anger." When you give way in a fit of temper and begin to whip your children for some trivial and childish transgression, get some photographer to make a picture of the frightened and pleading little face upturned to yours; then in after years go out to the cemetery, seat yourself by the neglected mound, take the picture from your pocket and see what consolation it will be to your bleeding and desolate heart. Treat them gently, lovingly and tenderly. It will save you many a heartache. The world will beat them.—The Scrapbook.

It is all right for Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to announce that the packers will have to pay for the inspection of meats hereafter, but the consumer as well as the packer, knows who will really foot the bill.

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.

Mazeland Schoolhouse.

Now bow the empty head and bend the pliant hinges of the knee, the fields are white the harvest is ripe.

There is plenty of sod cotton that is making half a bale per acre and some is doing even better.

Mr. Milam has sold his place for \$14.50 per acre.

The new house of Mr. J. J. Jones is springing up like a frog stool, so to speak. Mr. Jones will put in two hundred acres.

Mr. A. T. Turpe, J. A. Allen, D. B. Cox, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Pucket Mr. Parish, David Wright, M. T. Hensley, Walter Williams, Ollie Dear, Jno. Ballew and many others whom we have talked with, will put in more land in cotton next year and it is needless to say that this will be one of the best stands for a good gin in the county.

It gives us genuine pleasure to note that Gordon Hensley is gradually improving from a serious attack of slow fever.

A pleasant musical entertainment was highly enjoyed at the residence of Mr. Wm. Spence last Friday night.

At Oak Creek Union last Saturday night a resolution was passed that every member of this union weigh all cotton sold in Ballinger at the Farmers Union cotton yard.

Over half the cotton is out. Some is being held. Most of the holders contend for eleven cents. Everybody rushing to get the cotton out and there is no excuse today for any man to be idle in Runnels county when one man can earn \$3.00 a day picking cotton.

A boy picked 400 pounds in one day and got 85 cents a hundred, \$3.40, no wonder boys have money to chunk the birds with.

Your Uncle Nick.

Mrs. Joe Curry Dead.

Mrs. Curry, wife of County Treasurer Joe Curry, of Paint Rock, living on the main Concho river, was so severely burned while along the banks of the river with her youngest son Joe, gathering pecans, Friday afternoon, that she died from the injuries on Saturday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Curry with her youngest son Joseph went along the river to gather pecans. While in the woods they started a fire of dry pecan leaves. Mrs. Curry was standing about the fire and while in this position her clothes caught on fire and the flames had completely enveloped her before she was aware of danger. She at once ran to the bank of the stream and jumped in. Running only fanned the flames to greater fury and she was badly burned before reaching the water. The son aided her in reaching the bank and at once went for assistance. Mrs. Curry was taken to the house and medical attention given. She had been so badly burned, however, that her life was despaired of. She died at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Curry leaves a husband and seven children. The children are Mrs. G. H. Garland of San Angelo, Mrs. Joseph Hardin of Ballinger, Joseph, Jr., John, Barney, Robert and Miss Ida.

The Banner-Leader offers condolence and sympathy, with many other friends, to the bereaved ones left behind.

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

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We have listed with us some of the finest pieces of Farm and Ranch lands in this section.

We invite your inspection of Prices, Terms, Ect.

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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

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 con-
tractors and builders.

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

Miss Maud Lankford came
home Sunday from a visit of sev-
eral weeks to her grand parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cathey, of
Wingate.

T. A. Fannin, wife and son, of
Winters, left from this point
Monday for Dallas where they
they will enjoy the fair a few
days while Mr. Fannin buys his
fall stock of Christmas goods.

Among those leaving Ballinger
Saturday after the regular excu-
sion we noticed Lee Duncan, Ros-
coe Wilmeth, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. B.
Stone, Miss Mildred Irwin, Doug-
al Cameron and R. G. Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rucker left
on the afternoon train Saturday.
Mr. Rucker stopped off at Brown-
wood and Mrs. Rucker went on
to Dallas where she will attend
the fair a few days.

Lammers & Howard,

CONTRACTORS.

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

New State Bank,
Ballinger, Texas.

Steve Hobermacker, the boss
stone mason, orders the Banner-
Leader for the next 12 months
and says he knows a good paper
when he sees it.

Mrs. Jim Lammers and baby,
of Goldthwaite was here this
week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs.
B. Lammers and family. Grand-
na Lammers was delighted to
see his grandson which was real-
ly one of the finest little fellows
we have seen for many a day.

Mrs. Paul Tremmier left on
the afternoon train Saturday
for a visit of several weeks to
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown,
of Corryell county. Mr. Brown
owns valuable property in our
county and will soon move here
to make this his future home.

Miss Annie Harmon returned
home Saturday after an absence
of two years from Tuscaloosa,
Ala., where she had just gradu-
ated with honors in a literary
and business course. She was
detained at her old home in Miss-
issippi on account of the yellow
fever since last June. Miss An-
nie is glad to be at home again
and her many friends cordially
welcome her return. She says
she hardly knew Ballinger on
account of the rapid growth in
two years.

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Fresh Chocolates,
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Jap Adams had business in Santa
Anna between trains Monday.

A car of Forney hay just ar-
rived. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Mrs. T. A. Rape came home
Monday from a visit to relatives
east.

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

Editor Stone, of the Winters
Enterprise, was doing business
in our city Monday.

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

Joe Conner, of Brownwood, is
now with the Wells Fargo Ex-
press Co. at this place.

Rev. A. L. Ewing, of Miles,
spent last Saturday in our city
shaking hands with old friends.

Sam Rowland enrolls with our
fast growing Banner-Leader
readers at Ballinger, this week.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. E. P.
Williams at Fort Worth Thurs-
day of last week, a fine boy baby.

Hall Hdw. Co. just re-
ceived a car load of the Old
Reliable "Peter Schuttler" wag-
ons.

Editor Perry, wife and baby
visited relatives and friends in
our city last Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Carroll, of Lampas-
as, was here this week visiting
his friends B. Lammers and fam-
ily.

See our second hand double
school desks before buying else-
where.
Ostertag Furniture Co.

Our friend J. H. Webb, seven
miles down the river, was here
Saturday and remembered us in
a substantial way.

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

There were 96 tickets sold Sat-
urday morning at this place to
the excursionists to Brownwood
to attend the show.

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

W. L. Moore, nephew of
Turner Moore, who came in
from Eastern Texas a few weeks
ago, is now with the Walker
Drug Co.

Mrs. E. B. Coulson, who has
been visiting her sister, Mrs.
Gaston Hardgrave for several
days left for her home in Kansas
last Saturday.

Dr. Raymond Lindsley, of
Brownwood, was here first of
the week and purchased of
Ralph Erwin his fast trotting
gray horse at p. t.

Miss Lelia Northington left
Monday with her uncle, M. W.
Northington, for Taylor county
and will visit at Abilene before
her return.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thornton,
of Erath county, father and
mother of Mrs. H. C. Wylie, left
Monday for their home after
several weeks visit in our city.

M. W. Northington, of Taylor
county, brother of K. V. Nor-
thington of our city, was visiting
his brother and family last Sat-
urday and Sunday.

The Hub man has a nice invi-
tation in this issue for your trade.
Mr. Norwood is a pleasant
agreeable gentleman, knows how
to arrange an ad, and you can
depend on it that he means ex-
actly what he says in his ad.
His prices are right and goods
the best.



BUCK'S STOVES

Have Large Reservoirs

Plenty of good hot water all the time, reservoirs are white enameled
easy to clean, reservoirs flush with the top of stove, more
surface on top, Buck's are the most con-
venient and satisfactory stove
Manufactured.

Call And Let Us Show You Our Line.

This is "The Buck's Stove."

Heaters that Heat, Cook Stoves that Cook.
They save you fuel and your temper.

Hall Hardware Co.

There are on the farms in the
United States 47,009,627 hogs,
and every one of these hogs
could with much comfort to itself
and great profit to its owner,
consume about three hundred
pounds of cotton seed meal per
year, making a total yearly con-
sumption of about seven times
the entire annual output of all
the cotton oil mills in the country!
And yet this enormous consuming
trade is absolutely untouched,
simply for the lack of information
and Texas farmers go on fatten-
ing hogs on Kansas corn, when
they have in our own cotton seed
meal a feed more than six times
as rich in feeding value. It
needs but a trial to prove this,
and when it once becomes known
it means not only keeping Texas
money in Texas, but it means
the making of Texas the hog
feeding state of the Union.

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.

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

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

If you are going to buy a A thing of beauty is a joy for-
wagon get the best. "Peter ever and that is what those bed
Schuttler" and "Studebaker" at room suits at the Ostertag-
Hall Hdw. Co. Furniture Co's are.

"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.

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.)

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.

Report of Water Works Superintendent.

The following report of the water superintendent has been filed with the City Secretary. Ballinger, Texas, Nov. 1st 1905. Hon. Mayor and City Council. Sirs:

I have the honor to submit the following report on the city water works department for the month of October 1905:

Collections:	
House-hold use	\$277.30
Irrigation	78.85
Business, Mfg. & etc	197.55
Total	\$553.70
Less pipe rebate	9.20
Net cash	\$544.50

for which receipt of Jo Wilmeth, city treasurer, is hereto attached.

The total amount collected for the year is \$6025.15. The total collected for the preceeding year was \$2950.66 making a gain of \$3084.49.

The past year has been the hardest on our water system in its history, an unusual hard winter causing freezing and bursting of mains and service pipes; two droughts threatening exhaustion of the water supply, old machinery breaking down on several occasions, and increased consumption of water, yet all these difficulties have been met and the city supplied with water, and the revenue from rent more than doubled.

It is imperative that a new boiler and pump be installed with as little delay as possible, the boiler now in use is unsafe and the pump is not dependable.

The water supply is insufficient and in view of the fact that the city must have new machinery and lay larger and more mains and can only raise \$12000.00 by bond issue, I recommend that the present dam be raised three feet and a flood gate put in it. The raising of the dam would give twice the storage capacity we now have and the flood gate permit mud, sand and gravel to be washed out of the bed of the

creek during freshets. To meet the requirements of the fire insurance company and the demand of the city it will require the laying of about 10000 ft of 8 inch mains, which will cost, if laid by the city approximately, \$9600.00. A high pressure boiler of 150 steam pressure will cost about \$750.00 and a pump of a daily capacity of 1,000,000 gallons will cost about \$800.00 making a total probable cost, not including the raising of the dam and flood gate of \$11,150.00. Should there be any hitch or delay in placing the bonds, the surplus revenue from water rents would in five years time more than pay the principal and interest on \$12000.00 and this surplus if placed in trust would be as good as a bond, part of the principal could be paid each year, and at the end of five years the debt would be wiped out.

The city should buy its machinery, material and mains direct from the manufactures, which it can do as cheap as the middleman, and thus save his profit and we have the workmen at home who can place the machinery and lay the mains.

The new mains should be laid in a circuit and all dead ends done away with, as the ordinary consumption of water along these dead ends is not sufficient to empty the pipes, consequently the water stagnates and putrefies and becomes dangerous to health.

If there be any changes in water rates such changes should be made before the end of this fiscal year. The irrigation of gardens should be prohibited or those wanting water for such purposes required to put in meters at their own expense, and the meters will not work satisfactorily unless water is filtered.

Respectfully submitted,
Jno. Hoffer.
Supt. Ballinger Water Works.

10 lbs. soda for 50 cents at M. D. Chastains.
52 1t

At the Opera House.

"Uncle Josh Perkins" was presented to a crowded opera house Friday evening. The plot of the play is very good. The play was a very satisfactory one to the patrons and all received their moneys worth in laughter and good cheer. "Uncle Josh" is very clever. Hiram Green is a star and plays the part of the love-sick Reube excellently. A glance from the maiden, "Rags," simply makes poor Hiram fall on all occasions, and this Mr. McGarry does to perfection. The climax is reached in good fashion and all ends well for the hero and heroine. "Caleb Slick," a scheming lawyer, by Mr. Ackerman, was well rendered and deserves special mention.

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

Fruits, Fruits, Fruits.
20th Century Confectionery.
2t

Wholesale business is wishing you need the best Alarm Clock, Jas. E. Brewer has them.

We are prepared to furnish you any kind of feed for your cows, horses and hogs.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

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.

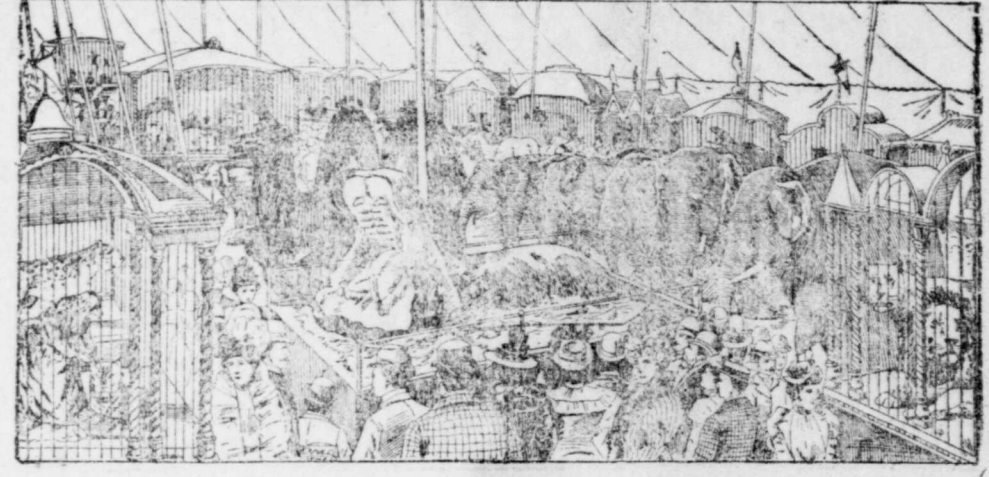
W. D. Sawyers came in from Williamson county Monday night where he had been for several months. He says Runnels county beats them all and is back to stay.

W. F. Burke and son J. C. Burke, of Milam county were here this week preparing to move onto the J. C. Jones place between here and Paint Rock. We gladly welcome them to our country.

Services at First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening at usual hours. Subject Sunday morning, "Baptist churches. What they are and how constituted." Sunday evening, subject, "Baptist churches, how governed." These subjects will be treated practically rather than doctrinally, I wish to urge the entire membership as far as possible to attend. Others will be welcomed.

Ballinger, Friday, NOV. 10th.

CAMPBELL BROTHERS GREAT CONSOLIDATED SHOWS



A GIGANTIC COLLECTION

Remote, barbaric and unpeopled lands, from the frigid zones of the poles to the hot climes of the Equator, forest fastness, impenetrable jungles, burning deserts, mountain crags and the broad plains have contributed profusely and have yielded their Strange Members of the Animal World in a COMPLETE GIGANTIC COLLECTION that has never before been seen since the historic deluge, when the Patriarch Noah assemble his grand collection in the Ark, to preserve from the pluvian downpour, the Birds, Beasts and Reptiles of the earth. Object lessons in animated nature brought to your very doors. All earth's treasures, embracing Animals famed for their ferocity, rarity or beauty, which includes the finest specimens alive of the huge blood-sweating Hippopotami, Stately Giraffe, Monster Elephants, Ferocious Carnivorous Lions, Treacherous Tigers from India, Beautiful Striped Zebras, and all of the strange monsters of the sea, jungle and forest. Strange forms of life from remote lands. Birds of bright, brilliant plumage from the Islands of the South, and thousands of other strange and curious animals.

100 CAGES-DENS-LAIRS
ARE NECESSARY TO HOUSE THE
\$1,900,000 WORTH OF RARE WILD ANIMALS
THIS SEASON FIVE TIMES LARGER THAN EVER.

NO OTHER SHOW EVER ADDED SO MANY ATTRACTIONS IN ONE SEASON, AS THE CAMPBELL BROTHERS HAVE FOR THIS YEAR: **MAKING OUR SHOW NOW THE LARGEST IN THE ENTIRE WORLD**

YOU CAN NEVER AFFORD TO MISS THE
GRAND STREET PAGEANT
In the Forenoon. Well worth a Journey of 100 Miles to Inspect.

TWO SHOWS DAILY at 1 and 7 p. m. An Hour given to witness the Animal and Museum Curios before the Commencement of the Circus and Hippodrome Performances.

The foundation was laid and work begun first of the week on a nice residence for Mrs. Forbes on 9th Street.

Wood Glass, of Washington county, an old friend of Mr. Hugh Jackson, was here prospecting this week.

Mrs. G. L. Higgins had a right severe spell Tuesday, but we are glad to state is doing very well at present.

Misses Marid Morgan and Dillie Rayburn, of Norton, were in our city first of the week the guests of Mrs. J. A. Forbes.

J. A. Street, the Wingate merchant, was in our city Monday and tells us he has sold his mercantile business at that place.

Miss Nell Butler came home Wednesday from a visit of several weeks to friends at Brownwood and Temple.

J. W. Williams, of Iuka, Miss., will read the Banner-Leader in the future with the compliments of Mrs. M. W. Humphrey, of Wingate.

Judges Jno. I. Guion and M. C. Smith, of our city, and Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, had legal business at Paint Rock first of the week.

Sam P. Herbert, of Waco, one of the foremost architects of the state, was looking after business matters in our city this week, and left for Brady Tuesday.

LUMBER

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

SEE!

Clem Lumber Company.



Just because your horse can't actually complain is no reason that you should not have it shod by an experienced and careful blacksmith, who does all work promptly and satisfactorily. I want to do your work and solicit only a trial to convince you of my earnestness in the matter.

**Track and Road Shoeing a Specialty.
Blacksmith and Wood Work.**

S. A. WHITESIDES,

78th Street. Ballinger, Texas.

Change In Business.

Elmer Shepperd bought this week the interest of A. A. Glover in the Glover & Cobb confectionery. Mr. Glover will move to San Angelo and travel for the Snyder Brokerage Co. Mr. Cobb will retain his interest with the firm but will go on the road for the Wapples-Platter Groc. Co. The new firm name will be Shepperd & Cobb.

**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.

Rev. J. D. Silman, of South Ballinger, presented the editor with some fine yam potatoes this week and says during August he sold \$150 worth of the same kind, which were fine, off of a small patch. Rev. Silman and wife left Thursday for Roek Springs to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lynn, for several months.

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.

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.

Fresh Chocolates,
20th Century Confectionery.

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

We are the Diamond dealers, figure with us.
Jas. E. Brewer.

H. H. Kendrick, of Paint Rock was supplying in Ballinger last Saturday.

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

Sparrows fresh package chocolates and BonBons.

20th Century Confectionery.

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

Revs. J. D. Leslie and E. P. Williams report a pleasant outing on the Concho first of the week, pecan gathering, fishing, etc.

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. Avis & Bro.

Take Notice.

I have sold my business at Wingate to Tom Franks, of the Valley Creek country who will conduct it at the same old stand. All parties indebted to the old firm will please come in and settle accounts at once.
J. A. Street
Wingate, Texas.

D. A. Cameron came home from Fort Worth Sunday night.

Albert Spill, of Winters, left on the afternoon train from this place Monday to visit the Dallas fair.

Get a bucket of that pure hog lard at the City Meat Market and you will never buy any other kind.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brookshire, of the Norwood neighborhood Tuesday Oct. 31st, a fine boy baby.

Judge T. T. Crosson visited his father and other relatives at Brownwood between trains first of the week.

Elmer Clark, the repair and gun smith man, visited San Angelo friends Saturday and returned Monday.

We are glad to see Jim McWhirter able to be out this week after a severe case of white swelling in the leg.

Luce Woods left on the afternoon train Monday for Gonzales in answer to a message saying his father was quite sick.

The City Meat Market is getting each day some awful fine pork from Fort Worth market. Try it and be convinced.

Miss Inez Moser returned home from Belton Sunday night after a visit of two or three weeks with her brother at that place.

Look up the page ad of the Currie-Noyes Co. in this issue. They offer close figures for your cash trade and also will be here to look after your wants when spring time comes. They are responsible, reliable and permanent.

Found.

You can get a door key and a small desk key by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

We have a beautiful line of Silver Ware, New.

Jas. E. Brewer.

Mrs. A. S. Reed, of Beaumont, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Vaughn of our city, for a few days left for her home Monday.

W. J. Harvey, the new Racket Store man, has a beautiful and tastily arranged show window this week. Take a look as you pass by.

Geo. Pearce, the popular druggist, came home Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to his old home at St. Louis, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Phillip Gresset and little children returned from Comanche Tuesday where they had been visiting Mrs. Gresset's parents for the past two weeks.

Miss Nellie Gregory and Mr. John Maddox went up to Talpa Tuesday evening to attend the marriage of Miss Charlie Cusenbary to Mr. John Trammel.

E. A. Street, of Mills county, brother of J. A. Street of our county, passed through our city Tuesday en route home from Roscoe, Texas, where he has land interests.

Mrs. Isom, wife of our efficient assistant postmaster, left on the train Tuesday for Dallas to attend the fair. She will visit several other places in the state before returning.

W. H. Davis, of Taylor, was in our city first of the week looking after business interests. He is well pleased with his dry goods business at this place under the efficient management of Mr. Harber.

BIG CLUBBING OFFER.

Banner-Leader and the Southwest Magazine \$1.00.

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

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

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

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

\$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.

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

Albert Lee, stenographer for C. A. Doose & Co., left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Granbury, and it is whispered that Albert will not return alone. We offer congratulations in advance.

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

Will practice in all courts
Special attention given collections

Missouri Milling Co.

Full Roller Process. Flour
And Bolted Corn Meal.
Cotton Gin In Connection.

GEO. M. VAUGHN, Pres.

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**

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.

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 shave call at the **City Barber Shop** and let J. M. Stuart give you a trial. ♦ ♦ ♦

California caned goods arrived, just come in and stock and you will be convinced how we sell so cheap. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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.

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.

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.

Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Miss Mildred Irwin was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth of Ballinger is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fitzhugh.

R. G. Prater and wife were down from Ballinger and spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright were down from Ballinger to spend Saturday night and Sunday with friends. They returned home Sunday.

Miss Inez Moser, who has been visiting for three weeks at Belton and Temple, passed through the city yesterday enroute to her home at Ballinger.

Miss Clara Malone, a former D. B. C. graduate, is visiting in the city the guest of Miss Alice McClelland. Miss Malone has been in Ballinger for two years as book-keeper in her uncle's bank.

Fresh Chocolates, 20th Century Confectionery.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All publications. Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, etc. We handle everything Musical. Write for catalogs 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.

Prices That Get Business

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

Ellis Grocery Co.

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

re Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & 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 Phoc 110.

M. W. Mcinnis, Prop.

The Home Paper.

Following is the address in part, of Jo. W. Allison, to Texas cotton seed men, and is not only good suggestions to the cotton seed men, but to nearly all other classes of business men and citizens generally. The big dailies and other papers are good to have, but when you need help right at home, the home paper is the best medium to reach the people at home. The editor is your friend and is at all times ready and willing, as Mr. Allison says, to do your bidding in a legitimate way, if you will only let them know you have an interest in their business, and will reciprocate favors at the proper time. You only have to meet the editor half way and he will do the rest. Mr. Allison says:

"The day is coming when we have to look at home to find a market for our products, and when we want the boys up in the forks of the creek to impress upon their congressmen some important matters of legislation or to fight this most prohibitory Austrian tariff that is already upon us or to help us wipe off our statute books these disgraceful oleomargarine laws, you will have to do it in the pages of the little paper at home, and you are not going to get these benefits if you do not know the fellow who publishes it and do not read his paper and do not help him as you want him to help you. You have other papers to read, perhaps, and do not need your home paper, but I carry an advertisement every day in the year in both my daily and weekly papers and I believe it has made me money too. I do not believe there is a day that I cannot go into their office and command their help in any reasonable manner, and this is not because

they think more of me than they do of you, but it is simply because I am paying them money and patronizing their efforts, and because I have shown the interest in their business which I am asking them to show in mine. They are, or should be, your friends; they are your neighbors, their children play with your children, their wives go to church with your wives, while you go fishing with them. It is your duty to help them in their business if you expect them to help you in yours. And if you do not do this you should not complain of their indifference or their enmity."

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.

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

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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.

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

Noah was the First Man to Advertise.

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

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

Special attention given to leasing goods.

Lankford & Hathaway

Lot Sales.

On Tuesday of last week the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Company placed on the market all the lots owned by them lying South of the Rail Road track at increased prices and their Agent C. H. Willingham has been very busy since selling said lots. The following sales has been made by him up to time of our going to press:

To Lankford & Hathaway lots 11 and 12 in block 19 at \$275 each.

To Base Ball Club ten lots in block 59 at \$100.00.

To Farmers Ware House Company ten lots in block 77 at \$100.

To C. H. Willingham lots 3 in block 46 and 5 in block 57 at \$45.00 each.

To C. P. Shepherd lot 2 in block 118 at \$200.00.

To J. Frank Stuart ten lots in block 58 at \$50.00 each.

To I. O. Wooden ten lots in block 62 and ten lots in block 63 at \$50.00 each.

To D. Reeder lots 11 in block 17 and 6 in block 21 at \$100 each.

To C. C. F. Blanchard and R. P. Kirk lot 4 in block 117 at \$75.

Making fifty nine lots sold in two days. At time of going to press he is figuring with one party for the sale of twenty one lots and with another party fourteen lots, which if closed out this week will make a grand total of 94 lots this week in the part of town which has not heretofore attracted much attention, showing that Ballinger is still on the move in all directions. Many homes will soon be built upon these lots making the valley bloom like the rose instead of being a mesquite wilderness.

Again We Repeat.

A correspondent in the Santa Anna News hits the nail squarely on the head in regard to the "Elder Statesmen Idea," and among other things has the following to say, and we think is the proper way to view the situation:

"Such men as Hogg, Clark, Jenkins, Cyclone Davis and Roger Q. Mills are all right. They have not always been good democrats; but they are good men, true Texans and would do the right thing in the legislature halls,

I am a pretty good democrat,

but a better Texan, I love to stand by the party, but I had rather cast my ballot for a clean man, even though he once affiliated with the populists, than to cast it for a dirty pie-loving democrat, able to prove that he was paddled with a democrat cypress shingle and that in youth he played with a bull pup named Andy Johnson.

We need men who are honest, honorable and upright; men whose hearts are right as well as their brains. And if the advocates of the elder statesmen proposition try to ring in scoundrels who will favor laws directly to the interest of the "fat hogs," it ought to die before it casts off its swaddling clothes, and be buried under every honest vote in Texas.

It is simply up to the people of each representative district to select the best man they have. But the question ought to be discussed thoroughly; their eyes ought to be opened to the need of pure statesmanship. It is absolutely indispensable to the making of good laws."

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.

The Fight For Cotton Seed Products.

Winnsboro Wide-Awake: This paper will be glad to see every journal in the South take up the fight for cotton seed products and never stop until cotton seed will become so valuable as feedstuffs and food for our own consumption that the price of other feedstuffs, fats greases and oils will follow the lead of cotton seed products following their as is now the case.

Texas meal has the highest endorsement of the most prominent German agricultural societies that mills outside of Texas have adopted the subterfuge of sending their products through Texas ports to profit by the preference shown in Texas products.

The Wide-Awake speaks timely and proper words. Times people should say all they can to increase the and demands for cotton products. They should use whenever they can as a tute for other food products and should assist in the demands for them, ers, fatteners, and f If they will assist the men in this work, the will be mutual benefits in prices and in other ways.

John Maddox of Ballinger popular deputy sheriff will be in Ballinger here Friday.—Miles Me

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Low Round Trip Rates to North Points during the Fall.

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

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 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 School Shoes.	Popular Prices.

We have received two Shipment 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 fine 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
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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.

Wanted.

Nine or ten good laboring men at once. Wages \$1.75 per day of nine hours. Apply to

John F. Drew
Ballinger, Texas.

Found.

Some money on the streets of Ballinger. Owner can get same by proving it and paying for this notice.

Apply at
Cicero Smith's lumber yard.

Lost.

Thursday, Nov. 2nd a watch charm with monogram International Correspondence School on it. Finder return to this office and receive suitable reward.

Lost.

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

Pickles, Pickles, Pickles.

Pickles of all kinds and size packages. Call and get prices. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Halloween Luncheon.

Last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. E. Butler the Azelia Club entertained in honor of Miss Clara Guion. This being the 31st of October all features of the occasion were suggestive of Hollowe'en.

An ingeniously constructed witch was the most conspicuous figure present. Upon this witch was pinned bits of paper, which upon investigation were found to contain, in rhyme the fortune of each girl.

Miss Mildred Erwin, president of the Club, in fitting rhyme told Miss Guion of the rich gift this witch held in store for her, this proved to be a handsome gold handle silk umbrella, a present from the entire Club.

All then entered the dining room where a dainty lunch was served. The table was decorated in pumpkins, fruit and flowers, and to add to the wierd effects this room was darkened and only faint light was afforded by candles. High five was the game of the afternoon, and after impressive thanks to the hostess for a pleasant afternoon, all departed wondering for whom would the Club entertain next?

Lee-Brown.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, of Granbury, Texas, on Nov. 1st, 1905, Mr. Albert S. Lee, of our city and Miss Lena May Brown, were united in marriage, Rev. Terry officiating. Albert Lee is one of Ballinger's business young men, exemplary in character, as to honesty, integrity and business ability, and we are sure he has selected a jewel in his life partner. The happy young couple arrived in Ballinger Thursday and will make Ballinger their future home. They have rooms at the residence of I. N. Green, until their nice, cozy cottage is completed in Guion addition. The Banner-Leader joins in sincere wishes for all the happiness this life affords.

Jr. League Program.

Leader—Maudie Walker.
Subject—Ps. 103.
Prayer.
Topic—The Salvation of the Jews. Acts, 2, 37-40.—May Butler. Key text, Matt. 10. 6.—May Godwin.
Song.
Reading—Otto Whittaker.
Rec.—Delbert Collins.
Song.
Benediction.

Syrup, Syrup, Syrup.

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

Opera House

Nov. 9th, 1905.

FRAZEE & BROWNE

Present

The Laughing Show

Hooligan

IN

New York

A Cyclone of Fun.

Watch for Hooligan and his
Funny Band.

Flower Show.

The ladies will have their Flower Show and Agricultural exhibit next Friday Nov. 10th in the Walker Drug Co. building just vacated by the Drug Co. This will be a splendid place, centrally located and ample room. The ladies are exerting themselves and you can rest assured of a rare treat of lovely flowers, and the agricultural exhibit promises to be excellent. Lay aside a few hours and encourage the ladies with your presence.

Cotton Receipts.

Public weigher, Frank Stuart, has weighed up to date 11,734 bales and the Union Yard 450 bales making a total of 12,184 bales up to Friday. The market has been brisk all the week, the staple bringing 10:10 to 10:35 on our streets.

Services Sunday.

The Pastor will preach morning and evening at the Methodist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
E. P. Williams, pastor.

For Sale or Trade.

One good jump seat surrey in good repair, used only one year. Will trade for good horse or other stock. Apply to

Arthur Doose.

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

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A GIGANTIC CHANGE SALE

For the Purpose of Making a Change in

THE CURRIE-NOYES CO.

On the 1st day of January 1906, we will from November 3rd, 1905 sell for CASH and CASH only, our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises. In fact everything in the Dry Goods Line, At Cost for Cash and Cash Only.

This Sale Will Run From Nov. 3rd, 1905 to Nov. 1st, 1906.

Now is the time to secure your fall supplies at a Great Sacrifice. At prices heretofore unknown to the Consumer.

Come and Bring This Paper With You.

SHOES.	HATS.	CHANGE
<p>Hamilton Brown Line. We have on hand \$8,500.00 in Shoes alone. All must go.</p> <p>Gents' "America" Former Price \$1.75, now \$1.25, Success School Shoes, Former Price \$2.00, now \$1.55 Security School Shoes. Former Price \$2.50, now \$1.95 until lot is exhausted.</p> <p>Gents, "Good as Gold" Shoes Former Price 2.50, now 1.95.</p> <p>The "American Gentleman" Shoes. In black vici and box calf. Former price \$4, now \$3. Big stock of Work Shoes. All go at cost.</p> <p>Ladies Pine Knot Shoes Former Price 1.50, now 1.25.</p> <p>"Hamilton" Former Price 1.75, now 1.30.</p> <p>"Picknick" Former Price 2.50, now 1.90.</p> <p>We carry a large line of Staple Shoes. These prices are only given as an example.</p>	<p>Black and White. Lots of them but all must sell</p> <p>Big Bear Former Price 2.50, now 1.90. Our Lion Special Former Price 3.50, now 2.50. Liberty Bell In Gents' and Boys', Former Price 1.50, now 1.20.</p> <p>Don't Fail to Avail Yourself of this Opportunity For they will go At Actual Cost! As the Stock Must go by January 1st. So as to arrange for such changes as will take place January 1st, 1906. We will meet any prices in the Grocery Line. This is no fake. The goods must go, and will go. No goods charged to anyone. Come in and look through. The stock is full and complete in every particular.</p>	<p>Sale Prices are the Cheapest.</p> <p>FOR INSTANCE</p> <p>WE SELL: Domestics, brown, worth 7 1-2c. for 5c U. S. Standard Sheeting, small lot for 7c Sagamore LL Sheeting for - - - 6 3-4c Cotton Checks - - - 3 1-2 to 5c brown and bleached - - - 9 1-2c</p> <p>Bed Sheeting for less than wholesale cost today.</p> <p>Bleached Domestic, a large stock to go at actual sacrifice</p> <p>Warm Clad Cotton Flannel, former price 10c now 8 1-3c Our stock of Wool and Cotton blankets is complete. All going at a sacrifice.</p> <p>CLOTHING.</p> <p>Just to give you a few pointers on the Reduction in Clothing, here are a few sample prices:</p> <p>\$19.00 Suits for - - - \$13.50 15.00 Suits for - - - 10.00 10.00 Suits for - - - 7.50</p> <p>Space is too limited to go over all the prices in our \$12,000.00 stock. Suffice it to say the prices are cut all the way through in proportion to these.</p>

Currie-Noyes Co.

BALLINGER STREET FAIR **and** **CARNIVAL**

November 20th to 25th.

The ALAMO CARNIVAL CO.

“Always Good.”

This Year Better Than Ever.

You all know The Alamo Carnival Co., so why try to tell you more. A week of fun and merriment. Let's all go and have a good time.

“Meet Me at The Carnival.”

Six High Class Attractions.

Given Under the Auspices of the BALLINGER FIRE COMPANY.

Remember the Dates,

November 20th to 25th.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

PURE—WHOLESOME—RELIABLE

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED
SOLELY FROM GRAPES, THE MOST DELICIOUS AND
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**Its superiority is unquestioned
Its fame world-wide
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Alum baking powders are detrimental to health.

Many consumers use alum baking powders in perfect ignorance. They are allured to the danger by the cry of cheapness, and the false and flippant advertisements in the newspapers. Alum baking powders do not make a "pure, wholesome and delicious food" any more than two and two make ten. Their manufacturers are deceiving the public.

If you wish to avoid this danger to your food,

LOOK UPON THE LABEL

and decline to buy or use any baking powder that is not plainly designated as a cream of tartar powder.

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

Walter Carpenter had business east on the 11:45 train Thursday.

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

Press Shider had business in Miles between trains Friday.

Dr. J. H. Grant, physician and surgeon. Office over Walker Drug Co.

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

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

Cleveland Davis went to Miles Friday to look after some business matters.

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

Don't fail to attend the Flower Show and agricultural exhibit at the Walker Drug Co.'s old stand, on the corner. Drop in and see some fine flowers, Nov. 10th.

Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth returned home from Brownwood Friday where she had been the past week the guest of Mrs. O. M. Fitzhugh.

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. P. H. Brooks, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. S. Wright the past week, left for her home at Miles Friday.

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.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb accompanied her friend, Mrs. A. A. Glover, up to San Angelo Friday to spend a few days.

O. J. Hinds, of Winters, was in our city Friday and had his figures run up on the Banner-Leader.

Don't 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.

Esq. W. H. Weeks contributed his pro rata to the support of the Banner-Leader this week.

Messrs. J. W. and Walter Murray and Dr. Fred Tinkle, of Winters, came in from the east Friday on the 11:45 train, and went up home the same evening.

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

The Ballinger Grain and Commission Co., moved back this week to their old stand under the Opera House, and are still the clever, agreeable gentlemen who treated you right about a year ago at the same place.

Next week will be a lively week in Ballinger. The ladies Flower Show, Campbell Bros. Circus, a big company at the Opera House, and other small side attractions. Come to town and enjoy yourself for a day or two.

Wardlow & McCamy are now in their new building next to the Walker-Smith wholesale house, and have nice roomy quarters.

R. T. Estes, father of our fellow townsman, J. A. Estes with the big dry goods firm of H. Winkler, passed through Thursday from Paint Rock en route to his home at Belton.

J. V. Borders is now sole owner of the Ballinger Tailoring Co., having bought out Cleveland Davis' interest Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Glover left Friday for San Angelo, and will be joined in a few weeks by her husband, Mr. Glover, and will make that city their future home. We regret to see this estimable family leave our city, but wish for them success and happiness in their new home.

F. W. Howard, the contractor, came home Wednesday night from Brady where he had been superintending the Lammers & Howard contracts at that place.

Judge Willingham will receive any agricultural exhibits you may want to place with the Flower Show Nov. 10th. Encourage the ladies by a nice specimen and your presence, and tell your neighbor to come.

Bramhall the Sign King, for swell signs with Franke.

Editor M cNutt, of the Talpa Tribune, was looking after business in our city Thursday.

For Monograms, Trade Marks, up-to-date lettering and fine designs, see.

Bramhall the Sign King.

Miss Kate DeMerville and Mrs. E. Allison left Thursday to spend a few days at the Dallas fair.

Miss Maud Sledge, of Duck Hill, Miss., came in last Saturday and will spend the winter with her brother, A. W. Sledge of our city.

If you are inclined to dyspepsia, or if you are thin and desire plumpness, take a small quantity of cotton oil, a teaspoonful or a tablespoonful, at frequent intervals during the day, especially before the noon meal and just before retiring at night. You will soon grow fond of the taste, or if you do not, eat a small bit of something immediately after taking it, and the taste will not be apparent. Your dyspepsia will soon disappear and you will quickly take on flesh and assume a rosy plumpness that would win a prize at a baby show.

W. H. Davis is selling calico and cotton checks at 4c and domestic brown and bleached at 5c next to Katy Hotel.

Rev. D. M. West was a passenger Thursday en route to Santa Anna and stopped off while the train was waiting to shake hands with a few of his many friends here. The name of his new paper at San Angelo will be "The West Texas Monitor," and there will be "something doing" upon its appearance in the Journalistic field of that city. Its financial backing is the best and the editorial and mechanical department will well manned.

The Globe

Is the place to buy your Winter Goods. if you want to save money.

Our stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats is more complete than ever before. Call and examine our line and price and if we cannot save you money we shall not ask you to buy.

Boys' Suits..... 1.10 and up
Mens' Suits..... \$2.75 and up
Mens' Overcoats..... \$4.95 and up
Mens' Shoes..... \$1.00 and up
Mens' Hats..... 90c and up
Fascinators..... 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..... \$.00
Ladies and Misses Skirts and
Childrens' Jackets cheaper than
you ever knew them.
Mens', Womens' and Childrens'
Underwear.
Trunks, all sorts and sizes. We
are anxious to sell them as
need the room for other goods.
Our stock of Tinware, Glass
and Queensware is immense.



"There is one great advantage about wearing good clothes; and that is if you can't talk your clothes can."

Wearing Garments made by

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Proclaims you're well dressed and strictly UPTO-DATE.
SUITS MADE TO MEASURE, \$12.00 to \$50.00

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