

# BANNER-LEADER.

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NO 8.

## THE WHITE STORE,

R. A. RISSER & CO.,

Ballinger, Texas.

### SPECIAL SALE FOR THE WEEK

Let these unmatched offerings illustrate our control of value giving, and get every advantage that experience can command. All of our Goods are absolutely fresh, the fashions are up to now, prices lower than anywhere, quality as good if not better.

Ladies Glace Kid Gloves, tan, grey, white, black in two clasps. \$1.50 quality for \$1.00.

Ladies Sueda Kid Gloves in all the colors in stock, two clasps. \$1.25 quality for \$1.00.

Ladies Mocha, two clasps driving Gloves. \$1.25 quality now \$1.00.

Ladies Cashmere Gloves 35c, 25c, 20c and 15c.

Ladies Black Embroidered hose at the redicolous price of 15c.

Mens Half Hose, embroidered, also fancy stripes, only 15c.

Three hundred boys suits, good and cheap, just received. Come and see them.

We desire to call the attention of the ladies to our new fall line of Ladies Oxfords, The Celebrated Ziegler Shoe, the best in the world, that is saying a great deal, but it is just that way. The styles are vici, patent colt, patent kid and gun metal. The heels are Cuban, Military, Common Sense and Moderate.

The Risser Wear Well Shoes wear well. Enough.

Ladies Petticoats at a bargain, the Patent re-inforced Waist Bands, the quality, they rustle like silk, they wear better than silk, they are Nearsilk.

New shipment of Ladies Wraps in the Empire effect.

Special offerings in Ladies Fur Collars, \$3.00 quality \$1.50.

## THE WHITE STORE,

R. A. RISSER & CO.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### The Spooner Dramatic Co.

In this issue appears the announcement of the Spooner Dramatic Co. to put in a week at the Opera House next week beginning next Monday night Nov. 27th and ending Saturday night Dec. 2nd. As we have said before, this is, by far, the best Co. that makes Ballinger during the Theatrical season, the character of plays rendered, the skill of the performers and the happy hits made by the star of the Co.—Allie Spooner—all combine to make their productions popular with the public.

The gentlemanly and ladylike make up of this Company serve to make them popular with our people and we feel sure they will receive a big welcome to our city.

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.

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

Bramhall the Sign King, for  
swell signs with Franke.

You won't make a mistake if  
you get a keg or jug of that fine  
Ribbon Cane Syrup at Alvis  
Bros.

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

Bramhall the Sign King.

### Thanksgiving Supper.

On Nov. 30th the people will give a supper at the School House in Pumphrey, to raise money to seat the new church. Come out and help in a good cause.

The Committee.

### Lots For Sale.

We have purchased from the Railroad Company all choice building lots on north side of track and we offer them for sale at reasonable prices. If you want a home close in see us at once.

C. C. F. Blanchard & Co.

### Found.

On road between West End and town a pair of shoes. Call pay for this notice and get same.

## 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 & Hartman



## School Notes.

### Mothers Club.

The Mothers' Club will discuss "Home Study" at the regular monthly meeting this afternoon. The amount of time needed by pupils of various grades, the relation of other home duties and the value of responsibilities, the proper supervision and the things that interfere with home study, —these are phases of the subject that will be discussed.

The Mothers' Club is no untried or unproved experiment. The exchange of ideas undoubtedly promotes the interests of the school and facilitates co-operation of parents and teachers.

All ladies who have the interests of the school are invited to attend these meetings and join the Club.

### Honor Roll.

#### SECOND MONTH.

Grade I B.  
Erie Stuart.  
Blanch Packwood.

Grade I A.  
Neta Breedlove.  
Esther Hopewell.  
Melva Walker.  
Lee Moore.  
Roy Key.  
Juanita Patterson.

Grade II B.  
May James.  
Sigrid Johnson.  
Andrew Flint.  
Alva Jackson.  
Theo Smith.

Grade II A.  
John Bryan Johnson.

Grade III B.  
George Moore.  
Allyne Storey.  
Edith Miller.  
Aileen Ronth.  
Connie Rutherford.

Grade III A.  
Anne Truly.  
Flora Humphrey.  
Otis Smith.

Grade IV B.  
Madge James.  
Zula McKay.  
Alvice Stowe.

Grade IV A.  
Mildred Stocks.  
Emmitt Davis.  
Willie Seibert.  
Carrie Flint.  
Margerite Gregory.  
Eudalia Gressett.

Grade V B.  
Minnie Miller.  
Austin Ward.

Grade V A.  
Edward Spill.  
Lucile Storey.  
Pearl Farris.

Grade VI B.  
Rubie Jeannes.  
Hattie Pearce.

Grade VI A.  
Winifred Trail.  
Earl Hardgrave.  
Edith Winkler.

Grade VII B.  
Pearl Jackson.  
Winnie Jordan.  
Leona Parks.  
Buela Stuart.

Grade VII A.  
May Godwin.  
Lemmie Davis.  
Connally Spencer.  
Aaron Griffing.

Grade VIII.  
Dale Justice.  
Armour McGregor.  
Clay Wylie.  
Bertha Fulcher.  
Mamie Gregory.  
Nell Miller.  
Marshall Northington.  
Gina Blanchard.  
Raymond Davis.  
May Butler.

Grade IX.  
Edell Belle Walker.  
Florence Westbrook.  
Willie Allen.

Alva Pan Pelt.  
Idras Sharp.  
Mary Rutherford.  
Lois Crews.  
Ursula Ganaway.  
Ernest Ulmer.  
Victor Miller.  
Grade X.  
Ford Billups.  
Louise Shawe.  
Ruby Harvey.

### Teachers' Institute.

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' Institute will be next Friday, Dec. 1st, at 4 p. m.

The subject for discussion will be "The Use of Fairy Tales and Fables in the School." The place of oral instruction in the course of study, the value of stories in cultivating the imagination and stimulating the idealizing tendency and in teaching morals, the methods of presenting stories, the proper selection of material, will form the outline of the discussion. Lists of good stories and fables will be compared and experiences as to the use of the story will be exchanged.

All teachers and mothers are to attend, ask questions, or make themselves useful. This is a part of the program of the County Institute which meets on Dec. 1st and 2nd at the School Building.

### Plague in Many Lands.

The plague during the year has been reported in the following countries: Cape Colony and Egypt, in Africa; Arabia, the Argentine Republic, Australia, Brazil, China, England, Formosa, Germany, Hawaiian Islands, Japan, Madagascar, Paraguay, Philippine Islands, Mauritius, Portugal, Reunion, Russia, Scotland, Straits Settlements, Turkey and Wales—probably a wider dissemination than has ever been known in the history of the world.

### Cost of New York Police.

The police department and the board of education continue to be the New York city departments requiring the largest expenditure of public money. For 1902 the appropriation for the police department is \$11,350,000 and for the school department \$19,263,000, subject to a reimbursement by the state of \$1,200,000, which will bring the school expenses this year to \$18,000,000, approximately.

### A \$25,000 Pair of Opera Glasses.

One of the most costly pairs of opera glasses in the world is owned by Queen Alexandra, for whom they were specially made in Vienna. The barrels are of platinum and set with diamonds, sapphires and rubies. Various estimates have been made as to its probable worth. An expert in such matters fixes the value of the lorgnette at \$25,000. It will, however, never come into the market—if it did it would certainly fetch far more than its mere intrinsic value.

### Give Medicine to a Tree.

A curious example of superstition was made public the other day in the law courts of Berlin. A tree, growing opposite the gateway of a farmer, was noticed to be withering away. It was found that a deep hole had been bored in its trunk, probably by some person who wished to kill it. As the tree somewhat incommoded the entrance to the farmer's house, he was charged with the deed and fined. He, however, appealed and succeeded in proving that the hole had been bored by some superstition-prone person who believed that, if illness attacks a household, it can be driven away by "burying" it in a hole in a tree. A hole is bored in the trunk and all kinds of medicines are buried in the hole, which is then carefully stopped up, amid the chanting of weird incantations. This should have been done by any superstitious person in the neighborhood, the farmer pointed out. The man was acquitted.

# 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.

### Citation by Publication.

#### STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or and Constable of Runnels County—greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon the Unknown Heirs of Lawrence Martin, Deceased, whose name and place of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the First Monday in March A. D. 1906, the same being the 5th day of March A. D. 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of Nov. A. D. 1905, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 760, wherein H. C. Wylie is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Lawrence Martin, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging:—  
The State of Texas, }  
County of Runnels. } In District Court, March Term, 1906.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas: H. C. Wylie, who resides in the County and State aforesaid, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of the UNKNOWN HEIRS of Lawrence Martin, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to Plaintiff, represents: That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of January 1905, Plaintiff was then and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by

fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tract of land, to-wit: 960 acres originally granted to Lawrence Martin, by virtue of Certificate No. 3286, and patented to the HEIRS of LAWRENCE MARTIN, deceased, on the 11th day of February 1882, by Patent No. 347 Volume No. 16, Abstract No. 381, Survey No. 441, situated in Runnels County, Texas. That Plaintiff has been so seized and possessed of said land under General Warranty Deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and paying all taxes due upon said land up to the date of the filing of this suit and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that Plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in the actual, peaceable, and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that Plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years statute of limitations herein pleaded and asserted. That on or about the said 1st day of January 1905, while Plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the UNKNOWN HEIRS of the said Lawrence Martin, deceased, Defendants herein, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the

exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon Plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage;

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof he have judgment against said Defendants for the recovery of title to said land, and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

M. C. Smith,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Witness R. A. Terry, Clerk of District Court of Runnels County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 20 day of Nov. A. D. 1905.

R. A. Terry, clerk,  
District Court Runnels County.

### New Lumber Company.

The Olem Lumber Company of Ballinger has purchased of the Ft. Concho Realty Company, lots 1 and 2 in block 13, of the Ft. Concho addition, for \$400. They expect to establish a lumber yard on the lots at once. The company has a number of yards scattered over Texas.—San Angelo Standard.

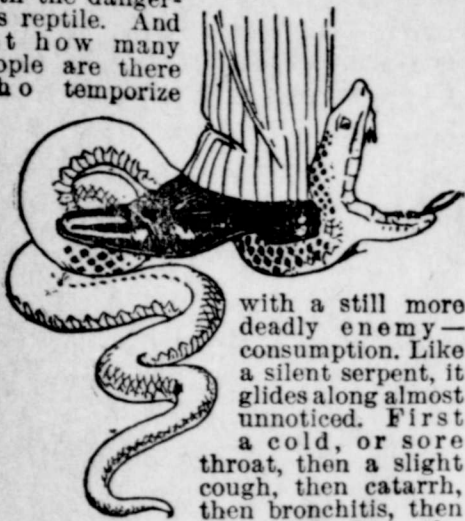
### For

A young Jersey cow, fresh in milk, over 3 gallons per day. \$50.00 Write Box 103, Ballinger. C. C. Foster.



**DANGER AVERTED.**

If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the dangerous reptile. And yet how many people are there who temporize



with a still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

It should be known to every sick person that Dr. R. V. Pierce will give carefully considered, fatherly, professional advice by mail to all who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No charge or fee of any nature is asked.

Mr. Moses Horner, of Stahlstown, Penn'a. writes: "Last fall I took a severe cold (the result of wet feet) and this brought on catarrh and bronchitis which lasted all winter. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two or three vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' also one package of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now cured. Many thanks to you."

An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take a worthless substitute in place of the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the sake of a little added profit.

**Ask Your Own Doctor**

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, bad coughs, and influenza. It has done me great good, and I believe it is the best cough medicine in the world for all throat and lung troubles."—E. C. STANT, Albany, Oregon.



Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

**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.

Say Boys when you want your face to have a real treat call at the **City Barber Shop**

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

**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.

Fresh Chocolates, 20th Century Confectionery.

Grain sacks at M D fair.

Fresh Chocolates, 20th Century Confectionery.

Not Lost but moved next door to Miller Mercantile Co.

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

J. E. Brewer.

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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.

**December 7th. In Ballinger.**



**Drs. DALY & FRANCIS**  
Eye Specialists

Abilene, : : Texas.

We limit our practice to eye diseases and deformities and are prepared to cure any eye trouble that is known to be curable, such as Granulated Lids, Ingrowing Lashes, Cataracts, Pterygiums, Overflow of Tears, Lid Tumors, White Spots over Pupils, Opacities, etc. Glasses accurately fitted for Far Sight, Near Sight, Old Sight and Astigmatism. Many nervous troubles and headaches can be cured by wearing glasses properly fitted. We give you references from people that were led for years, who now see to read, and they had often been told that no one could restore their sight. Call and investigate their cures. No charge for examination.



**At Royalty Hotel**  
**Thursday December 7th.**  
In Winters 8th and 9th.

**Notice to City Tax Payers.**

Your city tax for the year of 1905 is now due. If you want to help the City Council in its effort to improve the present water works system you will please call at once and settle your tax.

J. R. Lusk,  
City Tax Col.

**Found.**

A baby coat on road between Paint Rock and Ballinger. Call pay for this notice and get same. **Banner-Leader.**

**From California.**

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 13, 05. Mr. C. C. Cockrell,

Dear Sir and Friend.

We are located at last and well satisfied. We have purchased a nice little place just outside the city limits, and have fruit of all kinds. We are located on one of the nicest avenues in the city. Please send our paper to 1140 Somena Ave., and oblige

Resp't,  
O. T. Hixon.

May write you again before long.

F. W. Howard was awarded the contract last Saturday by C. S. Miller to build a rock building next to Ostertag Furniture Co., One story 30x110.

I would rather be the humblest among those who have given hope to the hopeless and happiness to the distressed of my race than to live in history as a conqueror, with my hands stained with innocent blood. I would rather have my name written among those who love their fellow man than to wear the laurels that encircle the brow of the Iron Prince.—Robert Taylor.

P. H. Williams, of the Winters-Wingate country, says put me down for a year's reading of the Banner-Leader, and just as we were putting his name down and pocketing the dollar, D. N. Tally, of Ballinger says, the looks of that copy suit me so you may add my name and send along the old reliable semi-weekly Dallas News.

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

Will practice in all courts  
Special attention given collections

Attorney C. P. Shepherd had legal business at Rowena Saturday between trains.

Miss Hermia Smith returned Saturday from a trip of several days to Brownwood friends.

Mr. Stone and family came in from Alabama Saturday and went out to the Pumphrey country where he will likely locate with his brother Wm. Stone.

George Speidell left Saturday for San Antonio to visit the fair. His daughter, Miss Annie, who has been there in school the past ten or twelve months will return home with him.

Rev. J. D. Leslie left Monday afternoon for Houston to attend Synod of their church. On account of his absence there will be no preaching services at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett and Miss Alma came home Saturday from Waco where they had attended the State Flower Show. Mrs. Padgett took with her some specimens of flowers, which were the finest exhibited at the show, and a great many expressed surprise that flowers could be grown to such perfection in our part of the state.

Miss Maggie Cockrell came in Friday evening of last week from her school at Bowman and spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks. She is delighted with her new location. The school building is nicely and comfortably fitted up and does credit to the progressive citizens of that district. She says the children are gentlemanly and lady-like in deportment and the patrons show considerable interest in the school.

Miss Leila Northington came home Friday of last week from a visit of several weeks to friends at Abilene.

Miss Jessie Messenger, the popular West End music teacher, starts the Banner-Leader this week to her mother at Lometa, who will read it with Miss Jessie's compliments in the future.

B. Lammers, our fat, jovial friend, the contractor, came home Friday from Brady where he had been looking after business matters. He says Ballinger is the liveliest and most thrifty city he saw on his trip.

Rev. J. S. Moore, who has been traveling over the county for the past month says he never saw the county in better shape. Plenty feed stuff, sorghum, maze, corn and fat hogs in abundance, and with the good price for the cotton crop our people are certainly blessed.

S. P. Herbert, the Waco Architect, was in our city last Saturday and showed us the designs for the new church that will be built soon for the First Baptist people of our city. The building will cost about \$6500.00 and if carried out as designed will be a beauty and quite an addition to the modern architecture of our city.

If the joy of youth has more foam and sparkle, the joy of age has greater depth and substance. One is like the reflection of sunlight in the lumps of ore, where there is much dross mingled with the metal, the other like the glance of tempered steel which has been through the anvil and the hammer and has come forth wholly fitted for the Master's use.—I. O. R.

**Prices That Get Business**

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

This is only a few of our bargains and we have 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.**



**We Deliver the Goods**  
Not just "any od kind of goods"  
but  
**Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds**  
COTTON BUYERS  
**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS



Lumber



Lumber

Come Down and Figure With Us.  
 'We Love You'  
 GLEM LUMBER CO.

**Trespass Notice.**

My place on the Colorado river 4 miles from Ballinger, known as the John Woods place, is posted and you are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, gather pecans or otherwise trespass on the same.

J. Ford Ivy.

**Notice.**

I will be in Ballinger on Nov. 22-23 at Kelly's Livery Stable. If you have any sick, crippled or diseased stock, bring them in and have them treated.

C. S. Jackson, Veterinary Surgeon.

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

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

Not lost but moved next door to Miller Mercantile Co.

Walker Drug Co.

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

You will find it if in the drug line at Walker Drug Co., next to Miller Mercantile Co.

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

Rasbury & Eruce.

An Exchange gives the following receipt for stocking up the penitentiary: When your boy doesn't want to go to school, let him loaf; when he gets into mischief and your neighbor reports it to you curse him in the presence of your boy; do not reprimand that boy. When he gets a little larger and purloins something of value and you find it out just laugh and let it go; when he gets into anything that calls him to the justice court and he is found guilty, pay the fine, curse the court and the jury and every one connected with the matter, pity the boy, and you will soon have a splendid candidate for the pen.

Jeff Chapman left Tuesday for Milam county, where he will spend the winter.

Ladies if you want the latest visiting cards, phone your orders to Sledge, phone 251.

Job printing is my business and I am prepared to give you prompt and satisfactory service. Phone 251. Sledge.

Prescription 3363 is kept on hand by all careful house wives who have had an opportunity of knowing its value.

Jim Moore, of Lampasas, was in our city this week figuring on the cost of putting in the new large water pipes in our water works system.

**Appointments from M. E. Conference at Hillsboro of this District.**

The following appointments of the M. E. Conference for this, the Brownwood District was given out by the Bishop at the recent meeting at Hillsboro, and the announcements are hailed with delight and especially so by the Ballinger people generally as Rev. E. P. Williams is returned to this charge again, also Rev. A. E. Turner to Wingate and Rev. R. B. Young to Winters, who are very acceptable to their respective charges. Rev. J. W. Patison, who is on a visit to our section from Missouri, a brother-in-law of J. M. Skinner and C. P. Shepherd, of our city, was appointed to the very desirable charge of Santa Anna circuit. The following is the appointments: Brownwood District - B. R. Bolton, presiding elder; Brownwood station, J. G. Miller; Pioneer Mission, E. T. Bates; May circuit, M. M. Smith; Indian Creek circuit, L. A. Clark; Gross Plains circuit, B. A. Snoddy; Bangs circuit, G. W. Harris; Santa Anna circuit, J. W. Patison; Coleman station, W. J. Hearon; Coleman mission, H. T. Mulkey; Glen Cove circuit, A. F. Stodger; Ballinger station, E. P. Williams; Winters circuit, R. B. Young; Robert Lee circuit, J. M. Baker; Blanket circuit, F. M. Jackson; Comanche station J. W. Fort; Comanche circuit T. B. Hulson; Gustine mission, T. W. Ellis; Wingate mission, A. E. Turner; Rising Star circuit, D. A. McGuire; Sipe Springs circuit, C. W. Macune; Proctor circuit, J. J. Canbox; Olga mission, M. T. Jones; Tolka mission, C. G. Shutt.

Sorry to note Mrs. W. B. Stubbs on the sick list this week.

Ben F. Allen had business in Rowena between trains Tuesday.

John Parks, of Miles, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Tuesday.

J. Y. Pearce, the clever druggist, had business in San Angelo first of the week.

Miss Bessie Wilke returned home Tuesday from Houston and reports a very pleasant trip.

J. H. Wray, of Maypearl, came in Monday night and will be with the Ledger in the future.

Jas. McKenzie and Jim Evans, the Miles telephone men were in our city first of the week.

Gus Noyes, the Menardville Capitalist, was looking after business interests in our city this week.

Misses Annie McCullam and Clara Bell David, of Winters, were shopping in our city last Saturday.

J.R. Westcoet and wife passed through en route to their home at Winters Sunday from a visit to San Angelo.

Tom Latham, a valued and enterprising citizen of Brownwood was visiting Ballinger friends first of the week.

W. M. Wright and family, of Oklahoma, were in our city this week visiting old friends. Their many friends were glad to welcome them again.

The report that I am going to start a newspaper is false. Exclusive job printing is my business, and I am equipped with the best material and workmen that money can secure. See me in little rock building near Kelley's stable, or phone your order to 251, Sledge.

**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.

**Eastern Star Installation of Officers.**

On Nov. 26th at the Masonic Hall, in our city, the officers of the Eastern Star were installed. The Hall was beautifully decorated with tastily arranged bouquets of flowers, a scene lovely to behold. Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. John Findlater Jr., assisted by Mrs. Angel, of San Angelo, conducted the meeting, and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, in her elegant and suave manner rendered the music. The following officers were installed:

- W M—Sister Clara Ransom.
- A M—Sister Berdie Lynch.
- W P—Bro. J. H. Routh, Sr.
- Treas.—Sister J. Y. Pearce.
- Sec'y—Sister H. Zdaril.
- Cond—Sister Pauline Winkler.
- A C—Sister J. B. Wilmeth.
- Chaplain—Bro. D. McGregor.
- Organist—Sister J. Y. Pearce.
- Adah—Sister Emma Nash-Ruth.
- Sister Lena Shaffer.
- Esther—Sister R. B. Creasy.
- Martha—Sister T. M. Osteen.
- Electra—Sister W. E. Allen.
- Warden—Bro. J. W. Patterson.
- Sentinel—Bro. T. M. Osteen.
- Marshall—Bro. Robt. McGregor.

An elegant dinner was served at the popular Katy and partaken of by the visitors and a large crowd of our city people.

The visiting sisters expressed themselves as having a most delightful visit and were loud in praise of Ballinger's sociable and hospitable people. Among the visitors we noted Mesdames Findlater and Angel, of San Angelo and Mesdames McCorkle, Long and Gay, of Santa Anna.

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

Prescription 3363 cures colds, grippe, cools fever, and is a pain reliever.

Miss Mae Harris left on the afternoon train Wednesday to visit friends at Dallas.

Jas. Kornegay, one of the Miles merchants, was in our city between trains Wednesday.

Allen Grimes the land man, in Nolan county the past week working up some land deals.

C. S. Jackson, the deservedly popular veterinary surgeon, made his regular visit to our city this week.

Mrs. E. N. West, of Miles, comes in this week with the cash to keep the Banner-Leader going.

Sledge is running an exclusive job printing office in the little rock building near Keely's stable. Everything new. Phone 251.

Mrs. S. E. Lowery, of Gonzales county, sister of W. T. Ward, of our city, came in on the 11:45 train Wednesday to visit her brother and family for awhile.

New type, new presses, good paper and skilled workmen. If you want good printing see Sledge in the little rock building near Kelley's stable, or phone 251.



**TAKE THE HINT.**

And take out that fire insurance policy now. Now that winter fires are started up there is more danger of loss than ever. You can't afford the risk yourself. Have your

**Policies written up before Thanksgiving**

You will then enjoy the day and rest in security if it's in our companies. Don't delay—fires occur and the unexpected often happens.

**R. L. MADDOX,**  
 Ballinger, Texas.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

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

**J. T. BULOCK, Prop.**  
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

**R. S. GRIGGS, COUNTY ATTORNEY**

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Will do a civil practice in all the courts.

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

**THE City Barber Shop**

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

BALLINGER, - TEXAS

**Elmer E. Clark**

Gausmith and Bicycle Repairer.

Next to Ballinger Livery Stable.

Ballinger, Texas. All Work Guaranteed.

**Let Common Sense Decide**

Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But



**LION COFFEE**

is another story. The green berries, selected by keen judges at the plantation, are skillfully roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity.

From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.

This has made LION COFFEE the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES.

Millions of American Homes welcome LION COFFEE daily. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity. "Quality survives all opposition."

(Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package.) (Save your Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

**SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE**  
 WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



## 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



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

### 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.

### Hotel For Sale.

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

J. N. Goforth,  
Paint Rock, Tex.

**KILL THE COUGH  
AND CURE THE LUNGS**

WITH **Dr. King's  
New Discovery**

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

Surest and Quickest Cure for all  
THROAT and LUNG TROUB-  
LES, or MONEY BACK.

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

### Ruble Darby Dead.

On Tuesday evening of this week Ruble Darby, brother-in-law of our townsman Alex Knight, died from a spell of typhoid fever. He was a young man about 19 years old and had only been in Ballinger a short while. His remains were shipped to his old home in Eastern Texas for burial. The Banner-Leader extends sympathy to the bereaved ones left behind.

### Two Thousand Garments a Week.

"Sherfy's" Laundry will be ready for business in a few days. Nothing but plain family washing done. Honest work and honest prices. Sherfy has a great reputation for washing clothes clean and nice. He knows how it is done. Thanking you in advance for all favors, two blocks south of Court House on Hutchins Avenue.

"Sherfy"

### Methodist Church.

Rev. B. R. Bolton, Presiding Elder, of the Brownwood District will preach morning and evening. A full attendance is desired.

## Tom Crosson & Co.

### Land Agents.

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.

### Correspondence Promptly Attended To.

Write us or call on us at our office in this city.

Opera House Building,  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

## 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, mouldings, shingles, lime, brick and cement.

## Humphrey Lumber Company.

Opposite Court House. Ballinger, Texas.

You will find it in the drug line at Walker Drug Co., next to Miller Mercantile Co.

Dirt was broke Wednesday for the foundation of the new Gressett and Hicks rock blacksmith shop near the New State Bank building and will be 30x60.

Our new faces of type and latest stock of stationery warrant us in soliciting your job work, feeling that you will not be disappointed in the work turned out from our office.

The next meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at Brownwood, that place having been selected at the recent meeting at Hillsboro.

We are not running a daily nor an exclusive job office, but we are still the old reliable news and job office where you get the best and most up-to-now job printing. Our office is second to none in equipment and mechanical force. We are not an experiment, have been here 24 years and will be doing business at the same old stand 24 years longer if we live. Bring your work to us for prompt delivery and according to promise.

## 5000 TELEGRAPHERS Needed

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

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

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

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Texarkana, Texas, San Francisco, Cal.

# YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

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

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

**The Citizens National Bank.**

## It Makes a Difference

### Where You Buy Groceries.

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

## We Can Demonstrate To You

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

**Miller Mercantile Company**



**Runnels County Record 1883.**

July—Dr. Helm and Squire Pearce are having the front of their business houses neatly painted and lettered this week.

School trustees, L. F. Gressett and J. W. Hathaway.

Dead man in the creek, A. Haax.

August—Runnels to have two commodious church houses.

Meeting at Walthall, Captain A. B. Hutchinson entertains the editors.

Odd Fellows Lodge has hall and membership of over thirty.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boatright died.

We need rain.

H. S. Murphy returned from Mineral Wells this week looking like fat of days of yore.

W. E. Allen let out the contract to build his pasture on Valley Creek, which will be built at once.

H. R. Bradford formerly of this place, now Paris, Texas was married and sent for his children.

Board of School Examiners for school teachers: T. W. Helm J. J. Preston, C. H. Willingham.

Hey! you man that borrowed my rake fetch her home for we know who got it.

T. W. Helm.

In as much as a certain report has gained publicity that I had started the movement to change Post Masters, I hereby declare said report utterly false and request the party whom I know started to call on me in person.

J. W. Formwalt.

Wm. Carn sold his sheep ranch this week for \$13,600.

Mr. F. Thomson an uncle of our fellow townsman H. A. Thomson up on a visit and speaks of engaging in the sheep business.

Rev. Thos. McCormack preached here on Sunday. He is an able minister and handles his subject well. May he come often.

Digging cisterns is demanding the attention of a goodly number of our citizens just now.

Mr. H. H. Talleson of Collin county paid our town a visit this week. He is favorably struck with our county we hope he may stay here.

Mrs. W. R. Nunn with her children returned home Thursday evening from a long visit down South.

Our friend Mr. Henry Wylie has been very sick out at his ranch this week. Dr. Helm and Harrington are both with him night and day.

September—Mr. C. C. Fitzgerald was in town this week.

Our town has been chuck full of stranger this week.

Mr. W. E. Allen is having a neat residence erected on Valley Creek.

Dr. J. S. Dickery is in town if you need your teeth fixed up give him a call.

E. Miles lost his pocket book had a \$20.00 bill in it.

Our Post Master has ordered another patent delivery and letter box of larger dimensions than the present. He is anxious to do all in his power for the convenience of the people.

Mr. J. S. Cotton has brought the Copeland stone residence in town and moved into it. Joe is determined to have his children near a good school. Mr. W. N. Copeland having traded for the J. S. Cotton farm and ranch has moved on it.

C. A. Doose left Monday to attend the fair at San Antonio and look after land matters.

**Miles Messenger.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Talbot of Ballinger visited relatives here first of the week.

G. W. Vaughn, a prominent business man of Ballinger was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

Misses Lizzie West, Pearl Talbot and Elmer Talbot visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Talbot in Ballinger last Saturday and Sunday.

**For Sale.**

Seeded Ribbon Cane Syrup for sale at 50c per gallon at the house.

W. W. McKinley.

7 miles down the river.

**Don't Talk Hard Times.**

I never knew a man to be successful who was always talking about business being bad. Never allow yourself to dwell on the dark side of anything. You should refuse to talk about depressed markets or hard times. Learn to talk up, not down. Many business men become chronic grumblers and fault-finders. Times are always hard with them. Other men get into a pessimistic rut, and never see brightness or success in anything. It is impossible for such people to prosper. Success is a delicate plant and requires encouragement and sunshine.

The world likes sunny, hopeful, buoyant characters; it shuns all lugubrious prophets, who see only failure and disaster everywhere. The hopeful, cheerful men and women, who see success and longevity in their callings are the ones who are sought after. It is as natural to try to avoid disagreeable, unpleasant people as it is to try to escape small-pox or yellow fever. Really, the fellow who predicts evil is worse than either. —Mineola Monitor.

Joe Ostertag, our popular Furniture man, had business in Miles between trains Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Chastain came down from Coleman Saturday to visit Ballinger friends a few days.

L. E. Bair came home Saturday from attending the State Baptist Convention at Fort Worth.

F. A. Mater came home Saturday from South McAlister, where he had been on business the past ten days.

Jim Ashburn, the big pleasant and jovial drummer for E. Eppstein & Co., was making his quarterly rounds in our city.

Mrs. Annie Johnson, of New Ark, N. J., mother of E. F. Delmater, came in last week to visit her son and family for a time.

Mrs. Birdie Lynch, the popular milliner, left on the afternoon train Saturday for Brady to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Caperton.

Col. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie left Monday for Fort Worth in answer to a message stating that Mrs. Wylie's mother was quite sick. They will likely visit Hot Springs before returning.

G. W. Faulkner, well-known to our newspaper people, at one time connected with J. B. Harris in the publication of the Talpa Tribune, is now editor of the Santa Anna News. We are glad to see friend Faulkner get this position and the people of Santa Anna can be assured of getting honest, faithful service in the publication of their paper.

**RACKET DEPARTMENT STORE.**

Dry Goods, Racket Goods and Notions at Lowest Prices ever quoted as I have just purchased the Hixon Bros. old stand and to let you know where to find bargains we quote a few of our low prices:

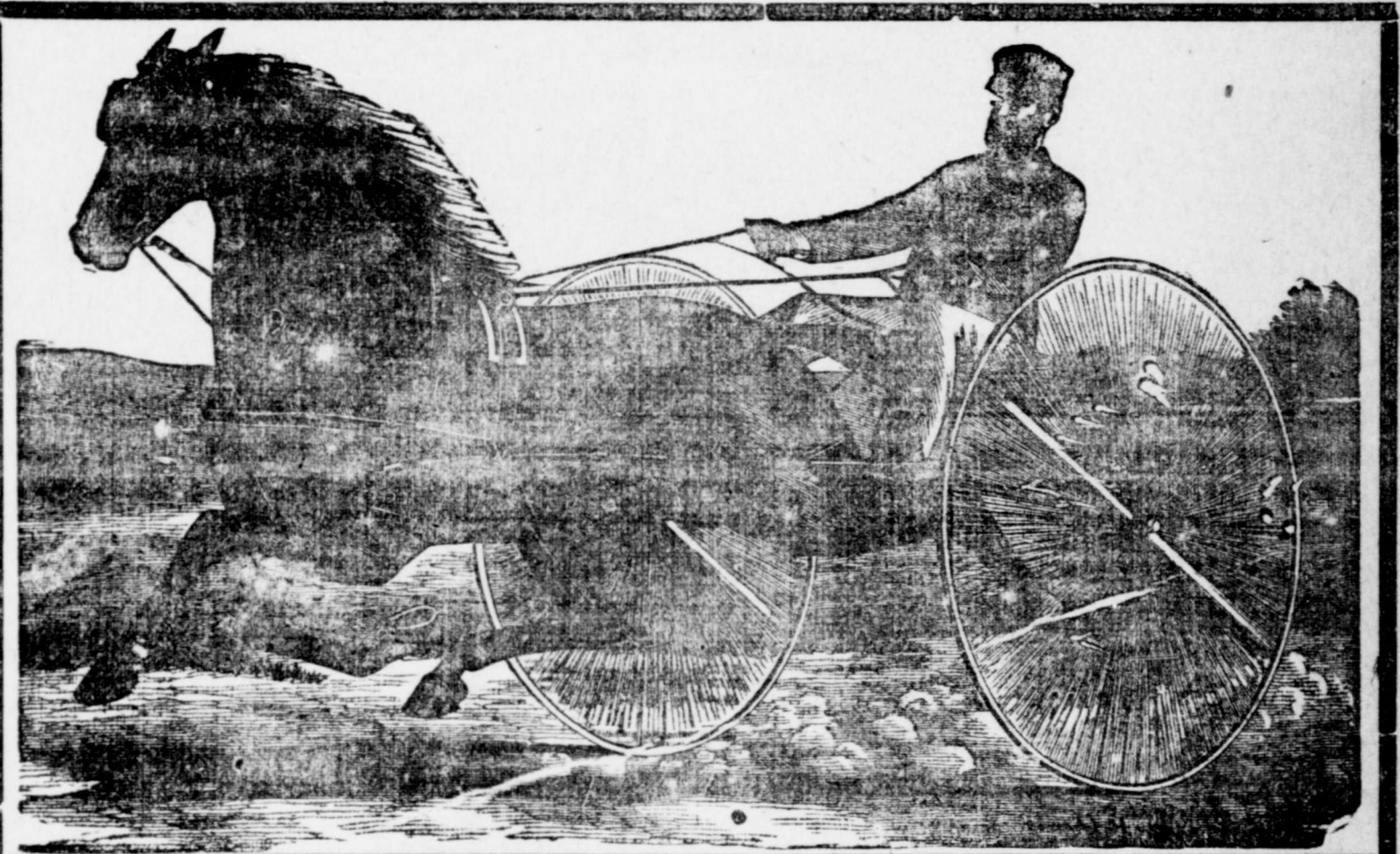
\$2.25 Sweaters at.....\$1.50	10c Pen Tablet for ..... 5c
\$1.50 Sweaters at..... 1.00	15c Pen Tablet for..... 10c
\$3.00 all wool Overshirts for... 1.75	25c box Paper for..... 10c
\$1.50 4-4 Blankets at..... 1.00	50c box Paper for..... 25c
75c Men's Underwear at..... 50c	\$1.00 box Paper for..... 50c
5c Pencil School Tablet for ..... 21-2c	All regular 25c Toilet Soap, box.... 15c
5c Pen Tablet for..... 21-2c	All regular 10c Toilet Soap, box.... 5c
	Nice Toilet medicated Soap, 7 bars 25

*Chinaware, Glassware  
And Tinware At Aston-  
ishing Prices,*

Also Have the Largest Stock of Holiday Goods Ever Displayed in the City of Ballinger

Which I am opening up for the benefit of people out of town who want to buy early to keep from coming to town during bad weather. Will soon open up a first-class line of up-to-date jewelry at popular prices. Call and see me.

**W. J. HARVEY,**  
Ballinger, Texas.



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,**  
8th Street. Ballinger, Texas.

N. W. Dean, of Wingate, attended to business matters in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMasters left Monday on the afternoon train. Mr. Mc. will attend the fair at San Antonio and Mrs. McMasters will visit her sister, Mrs. Harrison at San Marcos, while gone.

John Rodgers and Pat Wilson, of Granger, were in our city this week prospecting and visited H. H. Kendrick, their old friend near Paint Rock.

A. M. Herrin, left on the afternoon train Monday for Austin to visit his son and will go from there to attend the San Antonio fair a few days.

Mrs. Joe Ostertag left on the afternoon train Monday for San Antonio where she will enjoy the fair and visit Mr. Ostertag's relatives a few days.

Mrs. Eb Cathey went up to Coleman Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Durant, who is visiting this section for the benefit of her health.



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**Too Much For Him.**

It was in the wild and woolly west. A wild-eyed, disheveled man applied for admission as an incurable patient at the door of a lunatic asylum. The applicant said: "I tell you how it is Doc, I was a sober, respectful man once, but see what a wreck I have become. I met a young widow who had a stepdaughter and I married her. Then my father met the stepdaughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of my father-in-law and made the stepdaughter my mother.

My father then became my stepson. Then my stepmother the stepdaughter of my wife had a son. That boy was, of course, my brother, because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's stepdaughter, therefore her son. This made me grandfather to my stepdaughter. Then my wife had a son, and that made my mother-in-law the stepsister of my son, and is also the grandmother of my child; so I am the nephew of my son, who is also the grandchild of my stepmother. Now Doctor, listen to this, which nobody but myself has been able to cipher out:

I am my brother-in-law, my wife is her own child, and my son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grandfather, and I can't stand it. I have struggled against it till my brain has given way. If I cannot get relief here I will go and drown myself before I become my own grandchild and have to begin life again."

# Spooner Dramatic Co.

At Opera House

One Week Commencing

Nov. 27th

Bigger and better than ever before, new scenery and new specialties. Don't fail to see the best company that visits Ballinger.

Seats on Sale at the Usual Place.

Cut Prices

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## Kan't be Beat CLOTHING.

**SOLID FASHIONS.** sensible clothes, clothes cut out and fashioned on lines that bring joy to the seeker of new things, yet favored with that careful judgment that makes the structure always wholesome to the eye—such are the clothes of the **Kantbebeat** line.

Warranted to give perfect satisfaction, and holds its shape. Every coat has hand padded shoulders, non-breakable hair cloth fronts. We have them in Clay Worsteds, Black Thibets and grante, also the new mixed effects.

Prices from \$3.75 to \$20.

Overcoats of the long style mixed effect, also the Dress Coat, dark blue and black made of Melton and Hersey.

Price from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Boys Suits from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

We are giving a liberal discount on Clothing and Overcoats. We would like to fit on you a Kantbebeat suit. Remember we will give you a very liberal cut on all clothing.

**-THE HUB-**



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**County Court Proceedings, Criminal Docket.**

County Court resumed duty Monday morning. The criminal docket was first disposed of in the following manner.

State of Texas vs Jim Rainwater charged with slander, prosecution dismissed on written motion of County Attorney.

State vs. J. W. Battles charged with unlawfully injuring and breaking down fence, continued by agreement.

State vs. Arthur Ballou charged with unlawfully and knowingly selling and giving intoxicating liquors to a minor, continued by operation of law.

State vs. Francis Luna, charged with swindling and obtaining money under false pretenses, continued.

State vs. J. L. Allen, charged with affray, verdict of not guilty.

State vs. C. N. Cantrell, charged with unlawfully pulling and breaking down a fence, con-

tinued on motion of the State.

State vs. Willis Hudson, charged with killing a horse, verdict of guilty and fine of \$5.00 assessed by the Jury.

State vs. Davis Breeding charged with playing at cards continued on second application by State.

State vs. Elgy Green, charged with playing cards, continued on motion of state.

State vs. A. A. Ash, charged with wilfully and wantonly killing a cow, continued by agreement.

State vs. Ollie Pike, charged with aggravated assault, verdict of guilty and fine of \$100.00 assessed by Jury.

State vs. Anderson Sawyer charged with aggravated assault, plea of guilty and fine of \$25.00 assessed.

State vs. Jim Perry, charged with carrying arms, plea of guilty and fine entered.

State vs. Tom Puckett, charged with carrying arms, continued

by agreement.

State vs. B. F. Warren, charged with carrying arms, plea of guilty and fine of \$100 assessed.

State vs. B. F. Warren, charged with aggravated assault and battery, plea of guilty.

State vs. Jesse Little, charged with carrying pistol, continued by Defendants.

State vs. F. W. Byers, charged with defrauding Hotel Keeper plea of guilty and fine of \$100 assessed.

State vs. Bigham Boone charged with theft, plea of guilty and fine of \$10 and six months in jail assessed.

**CIVIL DOCKET.**

Only one Civil Case was disposed of during the week.

J. L. Messick vs G C and S F Ry. Co. a suit in which said Messick sued the Railroad Co. for a chest of tools, which was tried before a Jury and verdict was rendered in favor of the Railroad Co.

G. G. Odom came in from his Pecos ranch Thursday where he has been since Oct. 15th. He informed this reporter that he had sold his ranch out there and all the cattle thereon.

F. D. Shepherd, of Coleman accompanied his wife to our city Sunday last and was the guest of J. M. Skinner and family for a day his wife remaining until the later part of the week.

When we say a thing we mean it. Call and try some of the New Ribbon Cane Syrup, the best you ever used.

Alvis Bros.

Capt A. J. Anderson, representing the Brownwood marble works, was doing business in our city first of the week.

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

Considering that there are something like 37,000 editors in the United States, the number doing time in prison is very small. The report of the United States Penitentiary for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905, has just been published from the prison press in Topeka, Kan; and it is one of the most interesting that has come from that institution. The population of the prison at the close of the fiscal year was 1,130, the gain 500 and the loss 537, leaving a total of 1,123. Of this number two are newspaper reporters and one an editor. Of the other occupation represented twenty-one miners, thirty-eight cooks, thirty-seven barbers, twenty-five teamsters, twenty-one waiters, twenty-one cow-boys, ten book-keepers and eight bankers.

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 places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tract on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

**Strayed or Stolen.**

Large bay mare about 16 hands high, branded T L connected on left shoulder. Had rope on neck Liberal reward for return to T. S. Lankford, Ballinger, Texas.

**PATTERSON BROS.**

Are in the market for your young, smooth mules, broke or unbroke. Will pay top prices for good young stock. See them

At Cabe's Wagon Yard,

Ballinger,

Texas



**Five Per Cent**

Of Our Holiday  
Business

Will be Given to the

**Cemetery Fund**

OF BALLINGER.

WATCH THIS SPACE.

**WALKER  
DRUG  
CO.**



# CHANGE SALE

## STILL CONTINUES.

### \$30,000 Stock to Select From.

Many Bargains Yet in Big Change Sale.

This Sale Will Run From Nov. 3rd, 1905 to Jan. 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.

Hamilton Brown Line.  
We have on hand \$8,500.00 in Shoes alone. All must go.

##### 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.

Gents, "Good as Gold" Shoes

Former Price 2.50, now 1.95.

The "American Gentleman" Shoes.

In black vici and box calf. Former price \$4, now \$3.

Big stock of Work Shoes. All go at cost.

Ladies Pine Knot Shoes

Former Price 1.50, now 1.25.

"Hamilton"

Former Price 1.75, now 1.30.

"Picknick"

Former Price 2.50, now 1.90.

We carry a large line of Staple Shoes. These prices are only given as an example.

#### HATS.

Black and White.  
Lots of them but all must sell

##### 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.

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.

#### CHANGE

Sale Prices are the Cheapest.

#### FOR INSTANCE

WE SELL: Domestics, brown, worth 71-2c, 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

Bed Sheeting for less than  
wholesale cost today.

Bleached Domestic, a large stock to go at actual  
sacrifice

Warm Clad Cotton Flannel, former price 10c now 8 1-2c  
Our stock of Wool and Cotton Blankets is complete.  
All going at a sacrifice.

#### CLOTHING.

Just to give you a few pointers on the Reduction in  
Clothing, here are a few sample prices:

\$19.00 Suits for - - - \$13.50

15.00 Suits for - - - 10.00

10.00 Suits for - - - 7.50

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.

# Currie Noyes Co.





## Gressett & Hicks,

Practical Horseshoers,  
Blacksmiths and Wood-  
work.

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

Opposite Court House.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

## Ostertag Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

Funeral Directors and Licensed  
Embalmers. Graduate of Chic-  
ago College of Embalming.

Day Phone 95, night 77. Ballinger, Texas.

### 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 set-  
tle accounts at once.

J. A. Street  
Wingate, Texas.

Be at the Katy Resturant  
Thanksgiving night, Nov. 30th,  
and you will get a fine supper  
given by the ladies of the 9th  
Street Baptist Church.

### You Can Get.

Word and Work, 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.

You are invited to call on us  
next door to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

### Notice.

All parties owing the firm of  
Smith & Bateman either by ac-  
counts or notes due or past due  
will call at yard and settle at  
once with me, Mr. Smith having  
bought Mr. Bateman's interest  
in the business.

Respectfully,  
A. Sims, Mgr.  
6-2 t

We have a beautiful line of  
Silver Ware, New.

Jas. E. Brewer.

Lots are selling right along in  
Flowers addition and honses go-  
ing up in every direction.

Try those nice, large fresh  
oysters at the City Meat Market.  
Always on hand and always  
fresh.

L. G. Doby, representing Nel-  
son Bros. Marble Works of Waco  
was shaking hands with Ballin-  
ger friends Thursday.

Mrs. Sid Landrum and little  
son, of Lampasas, who had been  
visiting Ballinger friends a few  
days left for home Thursday.

Thanksgiving supper at the  
Katy by the Ladies of the 9th  
Street Baptist church Nov. 30th.  
Come out and help in a good  
cause.

B. H. Vaughn, representing  
the Nelson Bros. Marble and  
Granite Works at Waco, was  
transacting business in our city  
this week.

Dr. A. B. Clay, of Mullin,  
Texas, an old friend of Turner  
Moore, spent the day in our city  
Thursday en route home from a  
visit to his son at Paint Rock.

G. T. Avery, of North Texas,  
was in our city this week and  
rented part of the Roark building  
occupied by the Flowers Barber  
Shop, and will open up a saloon  
as soon as he can move here.

## Holley Ranch.

We have just finished sub-  
dividing the Holley ranch on  
the head waters of Elm creek  
near Truitt into tracts of 90  
acres and upwards, which we  
are selling on terms of one-  
half cash, the remainder of  
the purchase money due on  
or before 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 years.

Do not miss this opportunity  
of getting a home.

For particulars call on us at  
our office.

## C. A. Doose & Co.

### Young Ladies Club of the C. P. Church.

On Tuesday evening of this  
week a reception was given at  
the palatial residence of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth, by the  
Young Ladies Club of the C. P.  
church. Invitations were sent  
out last Saturday and about 75  
of the friends attended, includ-  
ing quite a number of the Sun-  
day School children. Upon ar-  
riving each guest was met at the  
door by the reception committee  
and properly looked after. Af-  
ter a short while spent in social  
converse the company were en-  
tertained by instrumental music  
by Miss Estelle Underwood on  
the piano, accompanied by Miss  
Maurice Truly, on the violin after  
which some splendid vocal selec-  
tions were rendered by Mrs.  
Augustus Racklin, Mrs. J.  
B. Wilmeth and Miss Ethel Tru-  
ly. Two spirited and well ren-  
dered recitations by Miss Norma  
Harris delighted the entire audi-  
ence and was a treat rarely en-  
joyed on such occasions. Sever-  
al select numbers by Mr. Urba  
on the graphophone was another  
nice and enjoyable feature of the  
evening. The children were taken  
up stairs to the spacious apart-  
ments and turued loose for fun  
and amusement and from the  
racket they made we are sure  
they got what they came after.  
Mrs. Dan Moser and Miss Clara  
Malone chaperoned the young  
crowd and saw that all had a nice  
time, and at the proper time  
were served with ice cream, cake.

The grown people down  
stairs indulged in progressive  
dominoes for an hour or more,  
after which a delightful luncheon  
course of delightful salad, choco-  
late, chocolate cake and pickles  
were served by young ladies of  
the Club.

This editor had not been on the  
"society" list before in several  
years, but from now on if these  
kind of entertainments are given

we will be on hand with our but-  
ton hole bouquet and kid gloves.

This was the beginning of a  
series of social entertainments by  
the Young Ladies Club and as a  
sample, we can vouch that all  
present will not be slow in going  
to the next one.

These social gatherings are  
fine, they make us feel young  
again, bring us nearer to each  
other in brotherly love and sym-  
pathy and are a force to unite  
us, than which no other method  
is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmeth are  
special favorites with all of our  
people and this occasion was only  
another link to bind them closer  
to us all.

Remember the Thanksgiving  
supper at the Katy Hotel Nov.  
30th.

If you want the best Ribbon  
Cane Syrup every brought to  
Ballinger see Alvis Bros.

Alvis Bros. received this week  
a car of genuine Ribbon Cane  
Syrup. Call and try some of it.

You are invited to call on us  
next door to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

The ladies of the 9th Street  
Baptist Church will give a sup-  
per at the Katy Hotel on Thanks-  
giving night Nov. 30th.

Don't forget the Supper at the  
Katy Hotel Nov. 30th. The  
ladies will appreciate your pres-  
ence. Tell your friends.

Meet the Ladies of the 9th  
Street Baptist Church at the  
Katy, Thanksgiving night Nov.  
30th, and enjoy a fine supper.

R. Rutherford bought this  
week the corner building on 9th  
Street now occupied by the Bal-  
linger Grain & Commission Com-  
pany for \$5000.00 cash. The  
Ballinger Installment Co., will  
occupy the building after Jan-  
1st 1906.

# New Fall Goods.

Our stock is now filled up with all kinds of Fall and Winter Goods. As-  
sortments 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.

### Woolen Dress Goods

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

### Ladies Coats & Jackets.

Our Line of Ladies Long Coats  
and Medium Length Jackets, is  
the best ever shown in Ballinger.  
Ladies Long Coats made of Fine  
Grade American Kersey, Colors  
Brown, Black and Castor Regu-  
lar \$10 value marked to sell spe-  
cial 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 65c.  
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 Lin-  
en, 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 Walk-  
ing 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  
Sechool Shoes. Popular Prices.

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

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



## Elmer E. Clark

Guusmith and Bicycle  
Repairer.

Next to Ballinger Livery  
Stable.

Ballinger, Texas.  
All Work Guaranteed.

## Lammers & Howard,

CONTRACTORS.

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

At New State Bank,  
Ballinger, Texas.

## 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.

### For Sale.

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

Being a part of the Lilly  
Forsythe Leagu 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.

## HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

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

## ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

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

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

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

**Not Lost** but moved next door  
to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

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

**Yes you can find us next door**  
to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

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

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

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

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

We have a beautiful line of  
Silver Ware, New.

Jas. E. Brewer.

**Yes you can find us next door**  
to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

Gaiser Patison, of Coleman,  
visited Ballinger relatives first  
of the week.

Miss Matilda Doose returned  
home Monday from San Angelo  
on the 11:45 train.

George Royalty, of Gatesville,  
was visiting relatives and friends  
in our city first of the week.

Judge C. E. Duboise, of San  
Angelo acted as special judge in  
County Court here this week.

First issue of the Daily Ledger  
made its appearance on the  
streets of Ballinger Monday, and  
the editor says for good this  
time.

E. Dorsey, one of the valued  
citizens of the Norton country,  
uncle of I. O. Wooten and Wm.  
Dorsey, of our city, was here  
Monday.

J. L. Hall, representing the  
Hall Music Co., of Dublin was  
here first of the week and will  
likely establish a business in our  
city in the near future.

W. B. Eskridge, of Lillian,  
Texas, brother of George and  
John Eskridge, of our city, was  
visiting relatives and former  
friends in Ballinger this week.

Claude Hudspeth representing  
this district in the state legisla-  
ture, will move from Ozona, his  
present home, to El Paso. He  
is in the race for the State  
Senate.

Edwin Crosson left Monday  
for Houston where he has accept-  
ed a position during the winter.  
Edwin is a splendid business  
young man and we wish him  
much success.

Miss Maud Starkey is now  
with the popular Ballinger Dry  
Goods Co. She is a popular,  
pleasant and agreeable young  
lady and will be pleased to see  
her friends at any time.

Miss Nell Butler left on the  
afternoon train Sunday for  
Austin where she goes as a dele-  
gate from the Ballinger Shake-  
spere Club, to the State Federa-  
tion of Women's Club.

Sheriff R. P. Kirk took Mr.  
Briscoe up to Miles Monday to  
stand his examining trial for the  
killing of W. P. Cox, but on ac-  
count of the absence of County  
and District Attorneys the case  
was postponed until next Mon-  
day, Nov. 27th.

Attorney F. W. Massey and  
T. W. Marshall, of Madisonville,  
Texas, were prospecting in our  
section this week. The fathers  
of these gentlemen were old and  
valued friends of this editor in  
early days in eastern Texas, and  
we will gladly welcome them to  
our section.

Revs. L. W. Russell and W. J.  
Moore came home Monday from  
the State Baptist Convention at  
Dallas, and report a splendid at-  
tendance and a most harmonious  
meeting. Finances of the organ-  
ization reported in good shape,  
out of debt and pledges for an-  
other year's work good.

Mrs. D. P. Gay, son and daugh-  
ter, Miss Lena and Ab left on  
the afternoon train Sunday for  
San Antonio where they will  
join Mr. Gay and will make their  
home in that section. Henry,  
Frank, Portus and John left  
overland Monday for the same  
point. We regret to see this  
splendid family leave our section  
but wish them much success in  
their new home.



# 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 Store."

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

# Hall Hardware Co.

### Cleared by Court of Appeals.

Ex-Sheriff W. B. Green and  
ex-deputy sheriff J. D. Davis of  
Coke county, whom, it is alleged,  
killed A. P. Smith while resist-  
ing arrest on August 30th, last,  
while over the Coke county line  
in Nolan county, were cleared on  
the 15th instant by the Court of  
Appeals at Tyler, Texas. At  
the first trial given these gentle-  
men by the district court of No-  
lan county, J. D. Davis was sen-  
tenced to six years in the peni-  
tentiary, and the defendant  
carried it to the Court of Appeals  
where he was acquitted, subse-  
quently freeing both men.

### Maxwell-Wood.

While sitting in their buggy at  
the residence of Rev. J. S. Moore,  
Mr. J. H. Maxwell and Miss Eva  
Wood were united in marriage,  
Rev. Moore speaking the words  
that "made them one," on Nov.  
18th at 6:30 p. m. The Banner-  
Leader joins many friends in  
congratulation and wish for a  
long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson  
and children left on the afternoon  
train Monday for Hayti, Mo.,  
where they will make their  
future home. We regret to see  
this estimable family leave our  
country, but wish them health  
happiness and success in their  
new home.

### Strayed or Stolen.

One dark brown horse 17 1-2  
hands high 9 years old badly  
wire cut on legs and breast don't  
prevent him from traveling well,  
branded U. H. U. connected and  
first U. upside down. Also one  
brown horse 15 1-2 hands high  
12 year old 3 white feet, branded  
A on left shoulder, C on left  
thigh and C on left hip. \$10.00  
reward for return or information  
leading to their recovery.

Notify R. P. Taylor, Norton,  
Texas, or R. P. Kirk, Sheriff,  
Ballinger, Texas.

### Notice.

For best instructions on all in-  
struments see Miss Messenger at  
Mrs. J. W. Cunningham's Resi-  
dence at West End.

We are sorry to note Conda  
Wylie quite sick this week with  
pneumonia.

W. B. Franklin, of Winters,  
was marketing the fleecy staple in  
our city Tuesday.

S. C. Skates, who is building  
several houses down the river  
for Mr. Jones, spent Sunday  
with his family in Ballinger.

J. F. Riggs, of Crews, passed  
through Saturday en route home  
from Tom Green county, where  
he had been moving some house  
hold goods for Mr. Henson.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas  
County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he  
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
Cheney & Co., doing business in the  
City of Toledo, County and State  
aforesaid and that said firm will pay  
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-  
LARS for each and every case of Cat-  
arrh that cannot be cured by the use  
of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed  
in my presence, this 6th day of Dec-  
ember, A. D. 1886,  
(Seal) A. W. Gleason,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, and acts directly on the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system.  
Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-  
tion.

### Lost.

Between our office and Royalty  
Hotel or Royal 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.

**Yes you can find us next door**  
to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.



## Old Wagon Yard Reopened

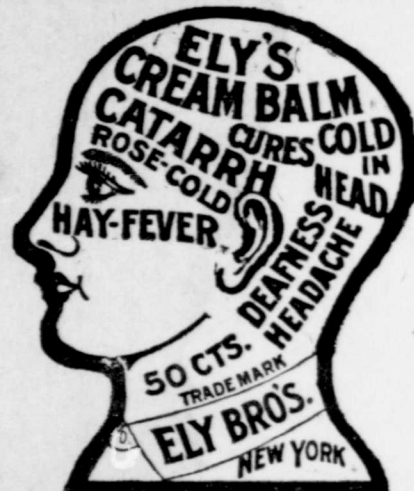
Cameron Wagon Yard re-opened under new management and promise the public prompt and careful service. At same old stand. Also do a general delivery business. Business calls answered promptly Phone 110.

M. W. McGinnis, Prop.

### 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., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by J. Y. Pearce

## CATARRH



### ELY'S CREAM BALM

This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE. It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York



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### 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.

### 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.

### "It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known, no matter what its called, where the sensation is "itch" it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms are cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

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

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

Fresh Chocolates, 20th Century Confectionery.

## Miss Ann Roberts,

Fashionable Dressmaker.

Ladies Tailor make Suits a Specialty.

A trial order solicited.

First class work guaranteed.

Rooms at Mrs. Reed's old home place.

Ballinger, : : : Texas.

# Homes Furnished Complete

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

## Noah was the First Man to Advertise.

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

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

Special attention given to leasing goods.

## Lankford & Hathaway

### Palestine Herald.\*

The following from the Palestine Herald, home of Hon. T. M. Campbell, candidate for Governor, who is a fearless, out-spoken man known in his section by everybody and greatly admired for his open, frank disposition. You can always "put your finger on him" when it comes to questions of importance to the state:

The Herald devotes considerable space today to Col. T. M. Campbell's speech, delivered recently at Dallas. It is a good speech, full of good, common sense and every man, woman and child should read it. It will be found instructive and entertaining. The Colonel goes into detail, telling, in his opinion, just what is the matter with Texas, and what Texas needs. He clearly outlines his platform, the platform on which he stands as a candidate for governor of the greatest state in the union. It is a platform every plank of which is based on common sense and justice. It is a platform representing the views of the man Texas should have as governor just at this time, because he is needed, and needed badly. If Campbell is elected governor, the Herald ventures the prediction that the white brush will never be brought into requisition for there will be no need of it. As the Colonel has said time and time again, the governor's office will be run wide open, with no secret passages and doors closed to the masses of citizenship. He will be a governor of the people, and not of any set of people or interests. Judging from all reports, and the hearty support he is getting from the press of the State, he is the most logical candidate now before the people, and unless sentiment changes wonderfully within the next few months, he will receive the nomination for this high office.

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

John F. Drew was awarded the contract Wednesday by Gus Noyes, to build a one story stone building 30x120 feet next to McCamy & Wardlaw's grocery store on 9th street.

At the next election, Mr. Jerome will probably have no difficulty in getting on "any ticket" he chooses.

It is not difficult now to see why Gen. Grosvenor refused to make any predictions in figures on the Ohio fight.

Oh, well; if Ohio insists, Secretary Taft may be induced to reconsider his reconsideration of his presidential boom.

Senator Dick of Ohio, is very tardy with his proof that the result in Ohio is without national "political significance."

There is a movement to have Oklahoma and Ind. Ter, admitted as one state, and named "Minerva." Why not "Maude"?

Congress may prohibit the sale of liquor in Oklahoma and Ind. Ter., but it will tackle a big contract if it tries to prohibit the use of it.

Premier Balfour predicts the peace of the world, and when the poor women of London get after him he doubtless wishes that it may begin at home.

And now Maryland will have the negro to contend with again in politics. Better have done like North Carolina, settle the question for good.

The President is said to be interested in the movement to prevent the water of Niagara Falls from being diverted for power purposes. The country is apt to get squarely behind the President on that proposition, when it learns that much of this diverted power is used for the manufacture of breakfast foods.

President Roosevelt can use his influence, as requested, to prohibit the sale of liquor in Okla. and Ind. Ter., but as to "abolishing" it, that is another story.

The cotton growers have shown the Wall Streeters that they can do something despite the money they have up there. The South is getting to be fine on "showing."

New York is clamoring to have the ballot boxes placed under guard. It would be more to the point if the ballot box stuffers and repeaters were placed under guard.

A President who did not get sick in Cuba or miss a meal on the "West Virginia," is not likely to have any qualms when it comes to a little railroad-rate campaign.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, may not be the most popular man in the Cabinet, but he stood in the way of more grafters and schemers than all his portfolio associates.

It is astonishing how many railroads are still doing business in Wisconsin, in view of the "daily reiterations" that "Gov. LaFollette has scored another victory over the railroads."

The South is for Mr. Roosevelt for another term probably because it realizes that a Democratic President with a Republican Senate would be powerless to clean out the grafters, and that any other Republican President would be unwilling.

Meet me at Walker Drug Co. next door to Miller Mercantile Co.

## Next Door

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

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## Missouri Milling Co.

### "Mother's Bread"

Was good, nothing could be said against it unless it was that her pies and cakes were better but how she did slave and work, if she had only used

### The Triumph Flour

she would have had so much easier time, she could have mixed and kneaded it in three minutes.

**GEO. M. VAUGHN, Pres.**

#### Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Miss Hermia Smith, of Ballinger, after visiting in the city several days, returned to her home this morning.

L. E. Bair, a prominent merchant of Ballinger, passed through today on his way home from the Baptist state convention at Dallas.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett and daughter, Miss Alma, of Ballinger, passed through the city this morning enroute home from Waco where they have been attending the Waco carnival flower show.

The Tammany tiger may be whipped occasionally but it is never tamed.

The San Francisco Chronicle shows what real hard luck is. Its handsome office building was damaged by fire which was caused by red lights announcing the victory of the party which the paper had been fighting.

It is really none of our business, but love of peace forces the suggestion that the House of Representatives authorities should move Mr. Bourke Cockran's seat over a few notches from the one occupied by Mr. Hearst.

P. L. Meeks, of Winters, was looking after business matters in our city first of the week.

J. A. Street, the ex-Wingate merchant, was doing business in our city first of the week.

#### A Few Words to the Dear Girls.

If I were a young woman and really wanted to marry, says K. Lamity Bonner, I would choose one of these big, lusty, honest, industrious, country-raised boys every time in preference to one of these sweet, dainty, little town dudelets whose chief occupation is polishing pavements, making fancy shots on billiard tables and smirking at the girls. It's all mighty nice to make goo-goo eyes, play slot machines, and dance the two-step, but when you marry you had better get a husband that can waltz all day behind a plow, earn and eat three meals each twenty-four hours, and won't have to go to Hot Springs each year to consult a corn doctor.—Italy News-Herald.

See your Druggist about 3363.

Meet me at Walker Drug Co. next door to Miller Mercantile Co.

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

Fruits, Fruits, Fruits.  
20th Century Confectionery.

W. J. Flowers is still selling lots in Wilke Addition. See him quick.

You will find it in the drug line at Walker Drug Co., next to Miller Mercantile Co.

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

#### Thanksgiving Service.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a. m. Thursday the 30th of November. The community in general should attend this service and in this way recognized the manifold blessings the Giver of all good has bestowed upon us, as individuals, as a community and as a nation. It is to be hoped that the places of business will be closed, at least for this hour. Let all bear in mind that an offering will be taken to be used for any cases of need which may arise in this community. This is a practical way to express our gratitude to God for His blessings upon us.

The programme is as follows:

1. Doxology.
  2. Invocation by Rev. H. A. Moore.
  3. Reading Scripture, by Rev. L. W. Russell.
  4. Hymn.
  5. Prayer by Rev. E. P. Williams.
  6. Anthem.
  7. Reading President's Proclamation, by Rev. J. D. Leslie.
  8. Hymn.
  9. Sermon by Rev. W. J. Moore.
  10. Offering taken, C. W. Yates.
  11. Hymn.
  12. Benediction.
- The choirs of the respective churches are requested to assist in the music for the occasion.

#### 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. 18, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

- Allen Mr. and Mrs. Bates.
- Allred Dr. J. L.
- Anderson F.
- Anderson Mr. Fred
- Avent Mr. A. F.
- Barbee Mr. J. N.
- Ballard W. N.
- Cole Mr. C. F.
- Coffee Miss Annie
- Clark Mr. M. R.
- Forbes Mr. Andie
- Galloway J. C.
- Green Mr. J. G.
- Harrison Mr. Gannie
- James Major and Mrs. Fleming
- Love J. T.
- Louse J. E.
- Morris Mr. Rilie
- Neely Mr. W. B.
- Smith Mr. Bob
- Stump Mr. F. E.
- Walker Mr. Lee.

While business is rushing you need the best Alarm Clock, Jas. E. Brewer has them.

A. A. Glover, a former citizen of our city, now of San Angelo, was interviewing our merchants first of the week.

Father J. A. Schauf will hold services at the Catholic Church next Sunday. Mass at 10 o'clock and Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Mrs. T. D. Shepherd, of Coleman, after a visit of several days to the families of C. P. Shepherd and J. M. Skinner, left for home Tuesday.

Marian Mullin, the ex-newspaper man of Miles and present postmaster, was looking after business matters in our city first of the week.

R. P. Kirk, our live, wide-awake Sheriff left on the afternoon train Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the fair and incidently look after violaters of the law in our section.

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Traveling Pass. Agent, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt. Traveling P. Agt.  
Ft. Worth, Tex. Tyler, Tex. Waco, Tex.

Mrs. C. S. Woodard went up to Coleman on the 3:15 train Tuesday to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Mrs. A. S. Love came home Wednesday from the recent meeting of the State Baptist Convention at Dallas.

Attorney R. S. Griggs, Deputy Sheriff J. A. DeMerville and J. H. Briscoe went up to Miles Wednesday to hold the examining trial of Mr. Briscoe.

Mrs. F. D. Fletcher, mother of Mesdames Drew and Edens, of our city, left for her home at Lampasas Tuesday after a visit of several weeks in our city.

Mrs. Maude Marberger, of Smithville, Texas, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Voglesang, of Coyote Creek, left for her home on the afternoon train Tuesday.

A. L. Cox, a former valued citizen of our county, left from this point for Center City Tuesday to join his family and will make that section their home for the present.

The following ladies visited the Eastern Star Lodge entertainment given by the ladies of our city Monday night. Mesdames McCorkle, R. C. Gay and Newt Long, of Santa Anna and Mesdames Angel and Findlater, of San Angelo.

Rev. R. B. Young, of Winters, came in from the M. E. Conference at Hillsboro Wednesday and went up home the same day.

Messrs Clarence West and Claud Morgan, two prominent young men of Miles, were looking after business in our city Wednesday.

#### For Sale.

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Ballinger Texas.

#### Reading Notice.

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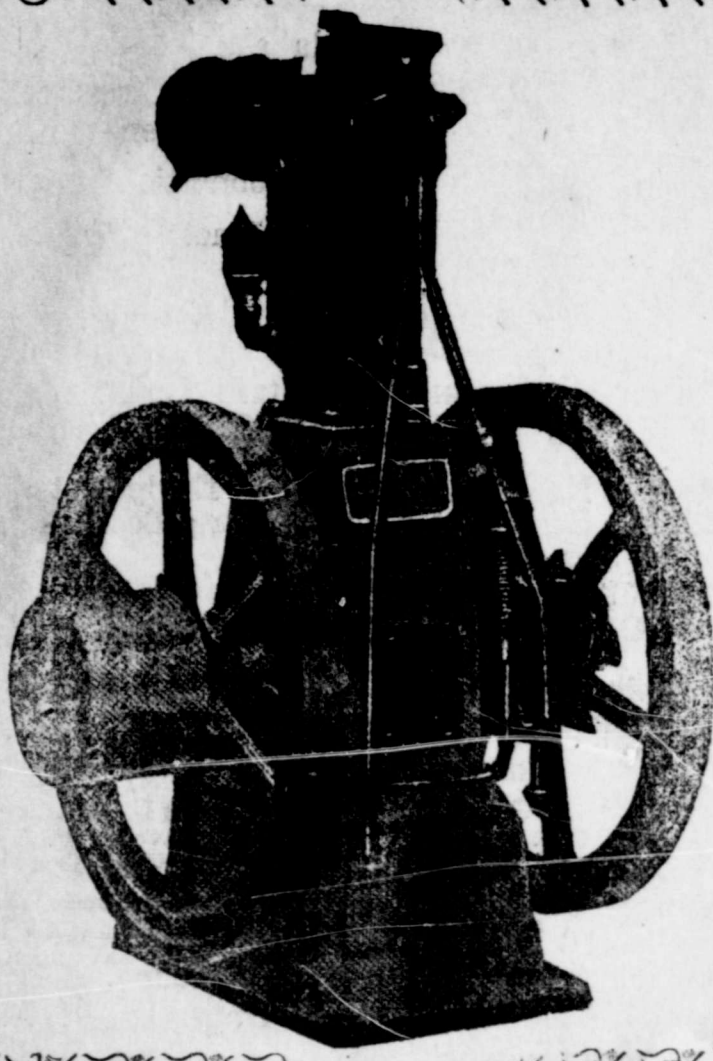


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**Pay Your Poll Tax.**

As a rule property tax payers pay the poll tax, but the man who pays no property tax is the one most likely to neglect the poll tax, and it is the non-property owner as a rule, who most needs the vote he too often neglects. The poor man especially should qualify as a voter and thus secure the only recognition he can in the government of the country.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Enterprise never published a greater truth than that contained in the above paragraph. The poor man—or rather the non-property owner—is the man, above all others, who should not fail to protect his rights as a sovereign. This writer recalls instances in the past eighteen months when it was pitiable to witness the shame and regret depicted upon the face of men who, either through neglect or force of circumstances, had failed to provide themselves with the necessary and all-important pass-port to the ballot box. Pay your poll tax today. Don't put it off until tomorrow. You might forget it.—Weatherford Herald.

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Yours truly,  
S. Harrison.  
Kosciusko, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher left on the afternoon train Sunday for San Antonio where they will enjoy the fair from start to finish, and will probably visit other parts of the state before returning home.

**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.

**Tresspass Notice Keep Out.**

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

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### Tennessee's New Pension Roll.

Tennessee now has 1,445 names on its state pension roll of old soldiers, and the total amount paid to them in the last year was \$149,220. No more names can be added unless the Legislature increases the appropriation. The pensioners are divided into three classes; the first receive \$300 a year, the second \$200, and the third \$100.

### Museum Collection of Old Bonnets.

A collection of curious old bonnets, covering a period of eighty years, has just been received at the museum in Philadelphia Memorial hall. Some of these wonderful creations of milliners in the last century are marvels of invention and construction. One of the old bandboxes in the collection is about twice the size of an ordinary washtub, and is covered with quaint, gaudily-patterned wall paper. From the present viewpoint many of the old-time fashions for headgear appear most ludicrous.

### An Accomplished Tear-Shedder.

When Ellen Terry, in her childhood, first impersonated Prince Arthur in "King John," she left the stage, after hearing from Herbert that her eyes were to be turned out, with such composure that Mrs. Kean reproved her severely, and the little girl shed tears at the scolding. "Oh, if you can only do that on the stage, what a Prince Arthur you would be!" said Mrs. Kean. Born actress as she is, she shed those tears to perfection the next night, and the critics praised her dramatic force, delightful simplicity, tenderness and truth to nature.

### Unique Wedding Gift.

An ingenious wedding present has been received by a French bride from one of her relatives, who is a geographer. The present is a silver sugar bowl in the design of a terrestrial globe, the upper hemisphere forming the cover. The map of the earth has been elaborately engraved on the outside, and the route taken by the newly wedded pair is indicated by a line of lapislazuli, the names of the towns at which a stay was made being inserted in enamel.

### The Trust in Snapshot Goods.

Recently a Philadelphian put on the market what is said to be the best quality of photographic paper ever invented and introduced it generally through dealers, relates Victor Smith. A tremendous demand sprung up, but customers who went back for a second supply were informed very cautiously that their dealer no longer handled it. Why not? Oh, well and so. Orders had been received from the trust, and it was either quit selling that paper or go out of business.

### Vienna Has 185 Horse-Meat Shops.

The horse meat butcher shops of Vienna, of which there are no less than 185, present a clean and attractive appearance, and are in no way distinguishable from the shops where the usual kinds of meat are sold, save by the sign announcing their specialty. Restaurant keepers who serve horse-meat must designate this fact in a special column on the bill-of-fare offered to patrons.

### New York's Unclean Streets.

The deaths in New York in the last week of November were 1,227, as against 1,067 in the same week last year. This increase is ascribed to the unclean condition of the streets, and shows a situation which was predicted by Street Cleaning Commissioner Nagle as likely to happen if he did not get the money he asked councils for.

### Chinese Superstitions Regarding Milk.

The Chinese have the idea that milk revives the youthful powers, and that it has special virtue as winter food for old people. Pictures and characters illustrating this idea, as well as the value of it for baby food, would without doubt increase the sale of American milk in China, as one of the consuls suggests.

### What Might Have Been.

An ordinarily voracious chronicler tells this story of a suit brought against the Pennsylvania railroad by a farmer whose cow was killed by a train. There was a long trial, with learned arguments on both sides. The jury brought in this verdict: "If the train had been run as it should have been run; if the bell had been rung as it should have been rung; if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown—both of which they did neither—the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

### The Real Watchdogs.

This is a recently expressed opinion of Congressman Littlefield of Maine: "If it were not for the newspapers the jobs which would go through congress are terrible to contemplate. If there were no newspapers at all I don't believe I would be willing to trust myself alone in the house of representatives for fifteen minutes."

### Swedish Anti-Dyspepsia Diet.

"Dyspepsia would no longer be a national disease in America if the people of this country would adopt a plain diet similar to that of Norway and Sweden. Gout is unknown among Swedes and Norwegians, and the rosy cheeks and clear complexions of the young people of those countries are the result of the simple food the children eat," Victor E. Nelson, United States consul at Bergen, Norway, says. Mr. Nelson is now at home on a short leave of absence. "Hot rolls and white bread are rarely seen in Sweden. Knackbrode—or hard bread—is the standard article of food. It is made of ground oats and rye. There is no yeast in the bread, and it is rolled into thin wafers, which are baked and hung up where they will keep perfectly dry. Swedes eat this bread and drink milk for two meals a day, and have one meal at which they eat meat and potatoes. Sweets are almost unknown. Children are allowed to eat candy only on special occasions."

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Dr. C. S. Jackson, the veterinary surgeon, was here from noon Wednesday to the 3:15 afternoon train Thursday and was very busy while here. He is a good veterinary surgeon and the people are finding it out.

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Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy alum powders because they are "cheap." Yet some of the cheapest made powders are sold to consumers at the highest price.

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### Citizens National Tin Horn Band.

Thursday night under the leadership of Mother Goose Wilmeth and her two assistants, Miss Carne Malone and Gemimia Harris, the Citizens National Tin Horn Band sallied forth from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wilmeth to "do" the Carnival. There were 25 instruments, in this wonderful band, ranging from A to Z and the music they made caused the Great Alamo Shows Marine Band to turn green with envy.

Several selections were rendered that were so harmonious and inspiring that the tents rocked in harmony and even drew the wild Australian snake eater from his abode, where with tear bedimmed eyes he listened with rapt attention, probably reminded of the sweet singing of birds in far away Australia, where he spent his boyhood days. (?)

All went well until some heart-

less boy filled one of the instruments with one of the confetti thus breaking into this wonderful band, which was so well trained that the loss of one instrument makes a discord that is terrible to listen to.

After seeing the attractions all went to the Pike where a grand Confetti battle was pulled off until the leader corralled the Band, and playing one of Mozarts (?) favorites (Yankee Doodle) the march was made for home.

We no longer believe in the old confetti spiel, "Nobody gets mad but old maids and school teachers because there were several of both in this band not a single scrap was matched.

The Citizens National Tin Horn Band was composed of the following members Mrs. Jo Wilmeth (Mother Goose), Miss Clara Malone (Miss Carne), Miss Norma Harris (Aunt Gemimia), Clyde Matthews & Fannie Hoffer (Happy and Mrs. Hooligan) Lee Norman and Lola Brown (Lula

and Leander) Temple Hoffer and Alma Padgett (Dr. Carlisle and Lady Isabel) Everet Hardgrove and Inez Matthews (John Alden and Prescilla) John Wall and Minnie Lewis (Rip Van Winkle and Mein frau Gretchin) Sidney Cockrell and Ada Norman (Jack and Jill) Jack Green and Ethel Truly (Jack and Mrs. Spratt) Maurice Crews and Verna Moser (Little Boy Blue and Bo Peep) Edmund McBeth and Maude Starkey (Lady and Lord Baltimore) Dougal Cameron and Nellie Gregory (Josiah and Samantha Allen) Raby Padgett and Louise Orgain (Uncle Josh and Mrs. Spruceby).

We might mention that mischievous cupid, ever watching his chance, played one of his favorite tricks upon this occasion.

### Crews Furniture Company.

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### The Briscoe Examining Trial.

The examining trial which has been in progress at Miles this week terminated Friday. An account of the killing at Miles appeared in our last week's issue in which one Briscoe shot and killed a man by the name of Cox. In the examining trial some sensational testimony developed. Mrs. Briscoe testified as to certain advances made by Mr. Cox which furnishes a motive for the killing. Briscoe was placed under a \$7500 bond which was made in 15 minutes, so we understand. Judge John I. Guion has been employed by friends of the dead man to assist in prosecution of Briscoe.

Mrs. D. C. McCaleb of Fort Worth was here this week visiting her parents, Judge J. I. Guion and wife.

No. 6757.

### Report of the Condition

Of the Citizens National Bank, at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 29, 1905.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$254,144.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	243,531.46
U S Bonds to secure circulation	95,000.00
Premiums on U S bonds	4,256.25
Stocks, securities, etc.	13,255.89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	14,179.03
Other real estate owned	3,500.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	4,555.86
Due from state bank and bankers	14,295.48
Due from approved reserve agents	84,408.61
Checks and other cash items	5,250.40
Notes of other national banks	425.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	26.50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	14,657.25
Legal tender notes	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer [5 per cent circulation]	2,700.00
Total	\$756,185.99

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,577.07
National bank notes outstanding	95,000.00
Due to other national banks	4,521.94
Due to State banks and bankers	7,661.27
Due to approved reserve agents	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	349,221.22
Demand certificate of deposit	20,500.00
Time certificates of deposit	2,358.20
Cashier's Checks outstanding	17,846.29
Bills payable in'd certif of deposit for money borrowed	135,000.00
Liabilities other than above	
Total	\$756,185.99

State of Texas,  
County of Runnels } ss:  
I, Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JO WILMETH, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
Tom Ward }  
C. A. Doose } Directors  
B. B. Stone }  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Nov., 1905.  
R. G. Erwin, Notary Public.

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Boys' Suits	1.10 and up
Mens' Suits	\$2.75 and up
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Mens' Shoes	\$1.00 and up
Mens' Hats	90c and up
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Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons	
per set	93c
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Ladies and Misses Skirts and Childrens' Jackets cheaper than you ever knew them.  
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Trunks, all sorts and sizes. We are anxious to sell them as we need the room for other goods. Our stock of Tinware, Granite and Queensware is immense.



# Bair & Brown.

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3600 acres well improved ranch, 9 miles Southeast of Lampasas; has three sets of improvements, cut into five pastures three windmills and tanks, about 75 acres in cultivation, fine protection for stock and is an A1 ranch worth \$5.00 per acre but must sell at once and we are authorized to offer it for \$3.50 per acre. Terms \$3,000 down, balance to suit purchaser. If you want a bargain don't miss this. Call on or write us for further particulars.

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A student's outfit may be seen in window of the Ledger.

Respyly,  
G. W. Nance.

LOST—A bunch of assorted keys on ring. Finder return to H. Winkler and receive suitable reward.

### 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.

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