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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 ridiculous 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 Garland News injected a lot of good horse sense in the following: "People who drink claim it is their free American privilege and we have no time or disposition to argue the matter with them but when a man tells you he hasn't the money to pay you that dollar or two account and then hikes straight to the depot and takes out a \$3.49 express prepaid C. O. D. jug of rain-water and tobacco, courteously called whiskey we can't help having some feelings not fit to express in print."—Italy News-Herald.

Miss Minnie guion Fraucis an accomplished young lady of Ballinger came down Friday and will visit friends here remaining over Sunday.—Miles Messenger.

C. S. MILLER,
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R. A. SMITH,
Vice-President.

E. D. WALKER,
Cashier.

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J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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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.

Fresh Chocolates,
20th Century Confectionery

Miss Katie Ray Ward went to
San Saba Wednesday to visit re-
latives.

Reverend J. D. Deslie came in
from Houston Wednesday where
he has been attending Synod.

Jewell Wylie came over from
San Agelo Wednesday after-
noon.

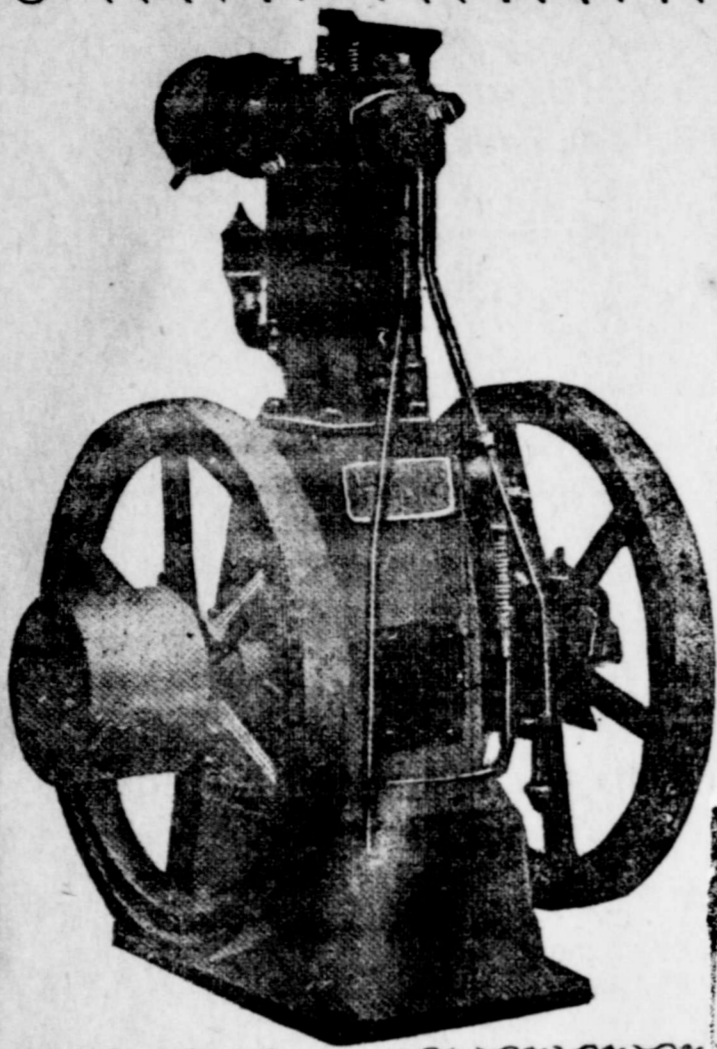
Mrs. Sallie Plummer and her
som Earnest are among the num-
ber who attended the San An-
tonio Fair this week.

Some of those who were sign-
ed Tuesday for course in Ballin-
ger Commercial Schools are
Misses May and Maud Lankford
G. R. McCamey, J. A. Lenens,
and John Hoffer.

The Most for Your Money

Is what you can depend on at the old reliable, STUBBS & HARTMAN. We do not make a leader of a few things and then rob you on everything else, but our prices are uniform and the same to everyone—bed rock all the time. Representations are easily made, but we ask to have the opportunity of proving our statements. Our Grocery department is always complete and nothing but the best. Our line of Racket Goods are just what you want. Give us a trial.

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

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

Ballinger Grain & Com. Co

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 trespassing in anyway on my place near Mazeland will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. T. Tuerpe.

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.

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

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

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

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

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

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Mazeland Schoolhouse.

The country is teeming with prospectors and new-comers. Mr. Park of Pumphrey was here this week showing the Mazeland country to a kinsman of his. They looked at Jno. Ballew's place and went over to see Jesse Elm's farm. Correspondent has not heard whether they traded or not. Mr. Jones, Jr. has settled immediately east of Mr. Ballew's having already moved into his new house, had a well drilled and will put in a farm. The lumber is on the ground for two more new houses near here and the prairie is going to be dotted all over with new houses. Strikes me forcibly that some shrewd gin man would see his opportunity for a location here and jump on it with both feet. We are now offering 5 acres of land and a bonus of fifty cents on the bale for the first year. This proposition would mean at least \$500.00 absolutely given to the first man on the ground. Better get on the ground floor.

Jim Allen has sold his ranch to a rich Jew and I'll bet a Jew's-harp that that is not the end of it.

Some time since I made a statement for publication that farming land in Runnels county was paying \$4.00 per acre or 20 per cent on \$20.00 land. Now since the crop is nearer gathered it is a safe proposition to say that cotton land is paying \$5.00 the acre rent, which would be 20 per cent on \$15.00 land. Nobody prophesies but fools and new-comers—I'm a new-comer. I prophesy that good, fresh farms will sell for \$25.00 the acre inside of 12 months anywhere in Runnels county and that is not the end of it.

But I'm supposed to give the news of this neighborhood. Jim Allen and King Jordan are on a prospecting trip "out west." They come here, buy land, improve, sell and double their money. They get brave, go further and will try to do the same thing over again.

O. D. Britton, Jim Moore and Mr. Manly Britton will start for Mitchell county in a few days where they have rented land for next year.

Archie Hutchinson Jr. has been on a visit from his ranch in Midland county to his father's family at Mazeland.

A heavy rain fell here last Thursday.

Ground in fine shape for small grain.

Another prophesy: The man

who plants small grain this time will hit it. Eleven cent cotton is going to set the wheels flying in somebody's head.

Mr. Jones gets the Dan Bowen old place, vacated by Mr. O. D. Britton and Mr. Huback the Tuerpe place worked this year and last by Jim Moore.

Your Mazeland correspondent is feeling mighty good toward the Banner-Leader on account of the position it has taken on the negro question, or white supremacy in Runnels county. Some time since this good paper in speaking of the Monk Gibson murder case took the stand that every he nigger should be made a eunuch and I said Amen! I endorse that proposition from A to izzard.

A majority of house-loving and home-building citizens who pay the counties taxes, build schools and churches and uphold the arms of good officers; a majority of good citizens who love pure womanhood better than any odoriferous son of Ham will stand by you on that proposition.

It has occurred to me to touch on this problem in your columns from the fact that a specimen of the black peril has located near our little sister town,—Norton. It has been maintained that every cloud, black as a burly brute, has a silver lining and it may be that this big black coon, with his odoriferous perfume, will run the skunks out of the Norton country. But I guess if the good people can stand the mixture at close range we ought to throw our quill down and close our mouths and hold our noses. By gatlings! gentlemen, is this a white man's country or not? If not decent folks, why not? And echo says: why?

W. W. Fowler.

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Live Oak Flour the best. Miller Mercantile Co.

Groceries all grades at Miller Mercantile Co.

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

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

DR. S. L. HICKS,

--- DENTIST. ---

Office over the J. H. Miller Building.

All work guaranteed and prices right.

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Dentist.

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All Work Guaranteed.

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Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash Ec.

Yard in rear of Rock Stable.

CLAY ROBERTS, Manager.

Ballinger, : : : Texas.

Mrs. D. M. Baker, who has been visiting in San Angelo for the past several months, returned to her home in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Baker has hosts and hosts of sincere friends here all of whom hope she will visit San Angelo again in the very near future. Indeed she makes sunshine for all about her all the time.—San Angelo Press.

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And let us fix you up. You will feel better.

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

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

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 on 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 year time, at eight per cent interest. We are exclusive agents: Apply direct. The Chas. S. Miller Co. Ballinger Texas.

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

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.

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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 Century flour is the best in town just try 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 Cameron on 8th Street.

Ballinger Commercial School.

I have rented a portion of the Opera House building, and will soon be prepared to open a first class Commercial School. See my display of books at Ledger office.

G. W. Nance.

Ballinger Lands.

There is much activity in land in and around Ballinger, Texas. Recently Mr. A. P. Bell and Mr. W. H. Williams, of Manor, purchased improved places from the real estate firm of C. A. Doose & Co., of Ballinger, and will move upon same shortly. There is any amount of improved land such as the Manor, people secured, available from Doose and Co., Ballinger, on 6, 8, and 10 years time with small cash payment down. Write them for particulars.—Austin Statesman.

It was the little boy's first appearance at church; and in order that he might sit perfectly still and keep his little chatter between his teeth, he was told that a big dog would bite him if he didn't keep silent. The little fellow cast several glances up and down the aisle, and at last just at the most interesting part of the sermon, startled the congregation by piping: "Mamma where is the dog?"

The story is told of Helen Hunt, the famous author of "Ramona," that one morning after services she found a purse full of money and told her pastor about it.

"Very well," he said, "you keep it, and at the evening service I will announce it," which he did in this wise:

"This morning there was found in this church a purse filled with money. If the owner is present he or she can go to Helen Hunt for it."

And the minister wondered why the congregation tittered.—Bangs News.

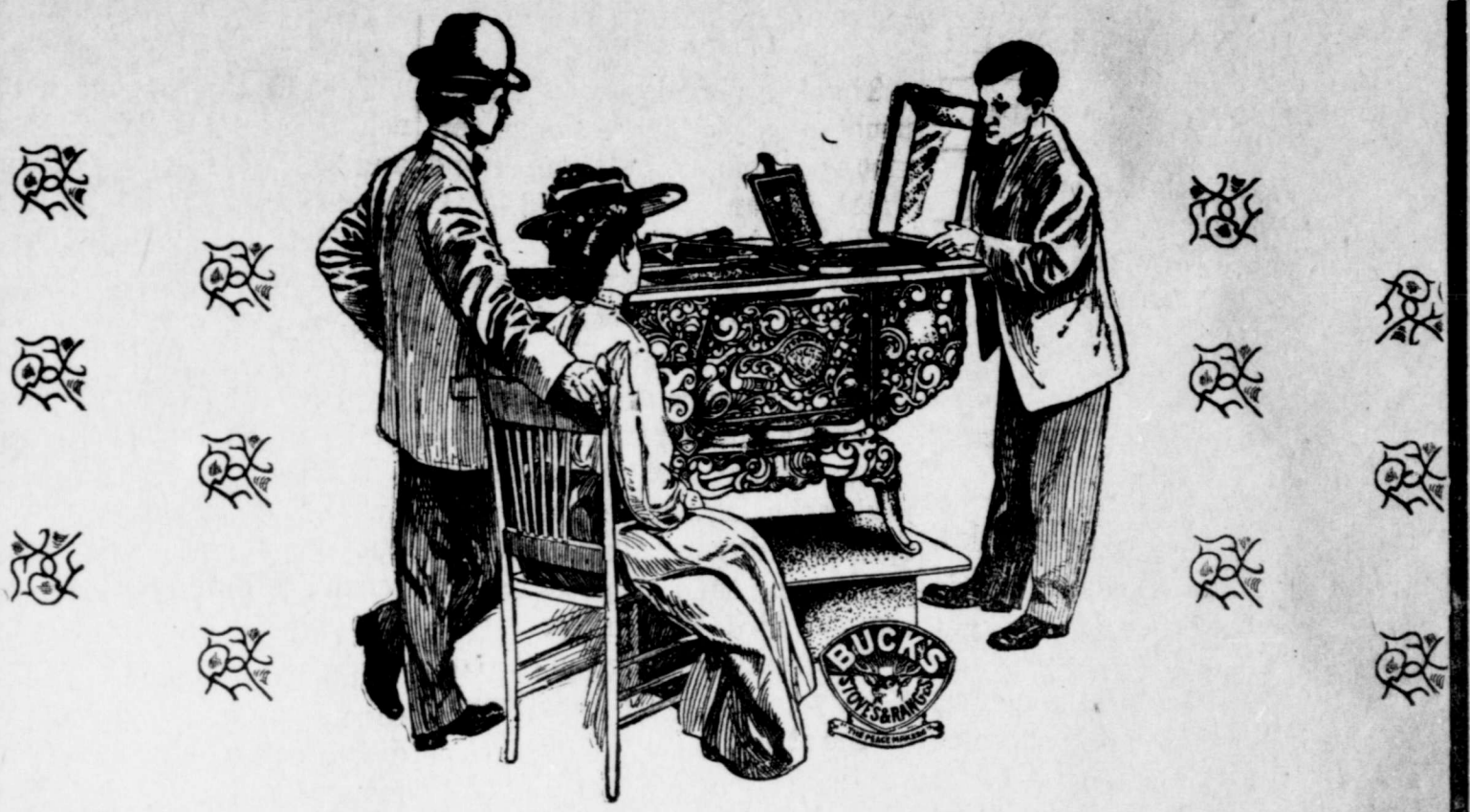
How to Enter Printing Offices.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season of the year should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps. The "devil" will attend your alarm. You will give him your name, post-office address and the number of years you are owing for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the center of the room, address the editor with the following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill, which drop into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will say, "You bet!" After giving the news you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.—Ex.

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.



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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 convenient and satisfactory stove Manufactured.

Call And Let Us Show You Our Line.

This is "The Buck Stove"

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

Hall Hardware Co.

Notice.

For best instructions on all instruments see Miss Messenger at Mrs. J. W. Cunningham's Residence at West End.

The Hello Girl.

We have all felt at times that the telephone still lacks a great deal to be a perfect machine, that there is inattention, poor connection, needless delay and sometimes impudence in the telephone service, but how few feel that it is not an automatic machine that they are using, that the voice they hear answering their impatience is not a part of the machine, that there is a personal equation to be considered, a woman away off somewhere in the unidentified "central" who has feelings and self respect, just as other women have; a woman who will recognize a cross tone just as quickly as if she was visibly present, and a woman entitled to respectful treatment just as much as if she were in your own home. The fact that you can stand miles away and talk into her ear does not detract from her right to the kind word and civil treatment.—Jersey City Journal.

Dick Loyd came in from Dallas last week and is now once more at work at the Katy Hotel.

Miss Maud Starkey visited home folks Sunday.

E. Hammick, of San Angelo is in our city this week.

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For Sale.

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

W. W. McKinley.

7 miles down the river.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Emperor Beyond Human Touch.

The person of the Korean emperor is sacred. If human hand touches him it is sacrilege, and the punishment for sacrilege is death. If the emperor touches a subject he becomes sacred. The emperor's name must be mentioned only in whispers. His portrait is never painted except after death. Then it is worshipped. Once a foreign ambassador sought to present the emperor with the portrait of his sovereign. But the minister of foreign affairs regarded the offer as an outrage, and the portrait was never accepted. The emperor's power is boundless; his word is law, and he owns everything, land and people, without reservation. A simple wish is a command.—Waverly.

Pickles, Pickles, Pickles.

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

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

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

How He Used the Capsules.

An old fellow called at an Erie drug store the other day to get some quinine.

"All right," said the druggist, "and I'll put them up in capsules for you."

"You needn't bother 'bout putt'n in them things," replied the purchaser. "I c'n carry it wrapped in paper."

But the druggist insisted and the old fellow finally consented to try the capsules. A few days later he was in town again and the druggist asked him how he liked the capsules. "Oh" the quinine keeps purty well in 'em, but it's so durned hard to get out. —Erie Record.

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

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving passed off in the usual quiet manner, a union service was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was well attended.

Rev. W. J. Moore delivered the address of the occasion and splendid music served to make the service more enjoyable.

Quite a number took advantage of the holiday and went out to pester the feathered tribe; others spent the day in dute and rest and paying their respects to our national bird, the turkey.

The weather being quiet cold there was not much excitement on the street.

New Automobile.

R. G. Erwin is the proud possessor of a brand new automobile just from the factory. It is a \$1000.00 machine and runs like a bird. Ralph was treating his friends to rifles Thanksgiving. This makes 4 automobiles in Ballinger so far and we understand others are to follow.

Jewell Wylie of the Wylie Hardware Co. of San Angelo spent Thursday here with his parents.

Butcher Shop Sold.

The Key meat market was sold this week to W. F. Borders and W. D. Tally, possession was given Dec. 1st. Consideration is private. Mr. Tally has recently moved to this place from down east. Mr. Borders is an old citizen of Runnels Co. having lived in the Crews community for several years.

Mr. Key has not decided what line of business he will enter but we hope he will see fit to remain in Ballinger.

Judge Cunningham, of Abilene, candidate for Congress of this district, passed through Thursday from a western trip where he has been talking up his race. He will return in the near future and make three speeches in Runnels county—Ballinger, Miles and Winters.

Mr. Cunningham is hard after W. R. Smith, our present Congressman. Mr. Cobb of El Paso is also seeking this important office and is camping on Mr. Smith's trail.

Miss Delia Day will read the Banner-Leader at 1303 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth Texas, through the kindness of her mother, Mrs. Edwin Day.

Thanksgiving is Over

But M. D. Chastain is still selling Grain and Groceries at the same old live and let live prices.

Groceries.

We have had years of experience in the grocery business and can furnish the best at the lowest prices.

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All kinds of feed stuff always on hand and at reasonable prices. Try us and be convinced.

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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.

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If you work it right. We want an agent and correspondent in every town, village and school district in the Cotton Belt. Good pay. Write quick.

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 St. Louis Mo.

Hughes-Mater.

Rev. W. J. Moore spoke the words Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the Mater Hotel, which united Mr. Solan Hughes and Miss Viola Mater in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

Miss Mater is the daughter of Mr. F. A. Mater, who has been a resident of Ballinger a number of years. Mr. Hughes is a brother-in-law of Walter Carpenter of this city and a young man of high moral character and one in whom Miss Mater may well link her fortune for life.

The Banner-Leader extends congratulations.

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.

Mexican Wounded.

Thursday two Mexicans at work in the dump just east of the railroad bridge on Elm Creek had an altercation which resulted in one being mortally wounded. The one wounded was struck on the head with a shovel and the blow crushed the skull. Dr. Love attended the wounded Mexican removing part of his skull, but has no hopes of his recovery. The Mexican who inflicted the wound escaped and up to the time of going to press has not been found.

Mrs. Jack Howe, nee Miss Douye Belle Odom, came in from Toyah Thursday to visit her parents and other relatives.

C. A. Daily of San Angelo was here Thursday the guest of J. F. Currie and wife.

Mrs. Henrietta Burrows enrolls with us this week for a years reading.

Judge M. C. Smith will go to Austin next Wednesday and make an argument before the Court of Civil Appeals in an important case pending before that court.

Senator Foraker explains that the defeat of his party in Ohio was due to local causes. True: and he was one of the local causes.

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

Rev J. S. Moore thanks all those who assisted him in giving the Speigle family a Thanks Giving dinner last Thursday. This family is now quartered in a tent down on the Colorado River.

Tresspass Notice Keep Out.

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

A. T. Tuerpe

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

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.

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

A little girl stood in a city meat market waiting for some one to attend to her wants. Finally the proprietor was at liberty, and approached her and said benignantly, "Is there anything you would like little girl?" "Oh, yes sir, please. I want a diamond ring and a sealskin sacque, a real foreign nobleman and a pug dog and a box at the opera, and oh, ever so many things; but all ma wants is ten cents worth of bologna."—Comanche Chief.

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BEN ALLEN.

In Crown Saloon Building.

Editor T. D. Shepherd of the Coleman Democrat was here Sunday the guests of relatives.

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Miss Smith, of Brownwood came in Sunday from Brownwood and is now teaching the Spring Hill School.

Miss May Harris came in from Dallas Saturday where she has been for ten days under treatment for her eyes.

Rev. Albert Turney arrived from Conference last Saturday and went out to Wingate Monday to resume duties as pastor of the Wingate circuit.

W. P. Hawkins, the efficient justice of the peace of the wingate Precinct was a passenger on the East bound train Wednesday enroute for Galveston.

Bro. Turney held this charge last year and filled the position in such a satisfactory manner, was returned. We welcome him back with us again.

R. L. Bennett came in Tuesday from an extended trip in North Texas and the Indian Territory where he had been since Nov. 10th looking after business interests.

The Banner-Leader job department has just turned out a 28 page Legal Brief for attorneys Harris and Smith which is a model of neatness. Our job department is second to none in West Texas and our printers turn out the best work.

We Can

Furnish the most palatial residence or the humblest cottage in Ballinger.

We have the finest furniture on the market, and at prices that stagger competition. We have furniture within the reach of the poor man. Nothing is more appreciated by a woman than a nice piece of furniture.

Buy your wife something in our line and make her happy. :: :: :: ::

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Ballinger, Texas.

State Clerk of Texas Synod.

Rev. J. D. Leslie, of Ballinger, Texas, elected October, 1905, to serve one year. One of the best known members of the Texas synod and one who has been most active in the work of the church in this state, and who is most popular among the ministers and laymen, is the state clerk of the synod, Rev. J. D. Leslie, now located at Ballinger, Texas. Rev. Leslie arrived in this city Tuesday night and took up his manifold duties in connection with the important sessions now in progress.

The Rev. J. D. Leslie has been occupied in his ministerial work almost entirely in Texas, though his earlier work was accomplished in Mississippi, these being the only two states in which he has held charges. Dr. Leslie has been in charge of Texas churches for the past twelve years, having been pastor of churches in Weatherford, Paris and Temple. His earnest devotion to his work and the active part he took in church work throughout the state proved a serious drain on his physical strength and he was forced to seek a change of location in the hope of recuperating. The Ballinger church extended a call and it was accepted a little more than a year ago, the location being a desirable one and has proved most beneficial in restoring his health.

Dr. Leslie has served as stated clerk of the Presbyteries of Fort Worth and Paris. Owing to his extensive experience and his well known energy, Dr. Leslie was elected stated clerk of the Texas synod last October.

The entire south is largely kept posted on the work of the Presbyterian church in Texas, through the pen of Rev. Leslie, he being the corresponding editor of the Southwestern Presbyterian, a church publication in New Orleans. As Doctor Leslie is yet in the prime of life and is fired with zeal to accomplish much for the church, he is regarded as one of the strong members of the synod.—Houston Chronicle.

A College For Ballinger.

A first class Literary and Business College is the next possibility for Ballinger.

W. T. Wolverton and A. B. Barrett were here this week and met the commercial club to discuss the starting of a first class collegiate institution. These gentlemen are practical college men and are willing to put their money into the venture if they are offered the right sort of inducements by the citizenship of Ballinger.

It is proposed to organize a Stock Co. for \$25,000, select a campus and erect suitable buildings thereon.

Messrs. Wolverton and Barrett and their associates propose to subscribe liberally to the stock and if the citizens here will render the proper assistance it will be a go.

It is needless to add that nothing can add more to a town than a good college, and Ballinger would experience the most rapid growth in her history if this venture is consummated.

Spoooner Dramatic Company.

The Spoooner Dramatic Co. has been at the Oper. House this week and large crowds have greeted this popular Co. each night.

Their performances have given satisfaction as they have ever given in the past. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon, the play will be "The Pearl of Savoy."

Water Tank Obstreperous.

Tuesday afternoon when the 3:15 train pulled and took water, the valve regulating the flow of water refused to work and nothing could be done except wait till the tank emptied itself. This delayed the pulling out of the train some 30 minutes and flooded the track considerably.

Don't Do It.

Should you have a cough cold or sore chest, do not rely on time and nature to cure. They may not. Use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It is balm for Sore lungs and will cure you at once.

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Old Wagon Yard Reopened

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

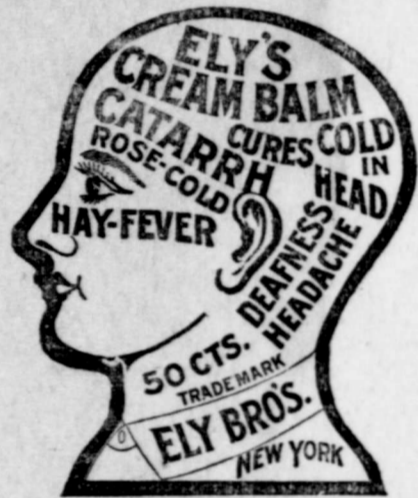
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Bring your new crop of pecans to M. D. Chastain, the grocery man, he pays top prices at all times.

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This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.
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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.

Motor Car Road is Contem-
plated

It is rumored that local capital is figuring on building a railway line from Ballinger to Winters a distance of about 18 miles and run motor cars on same.

Winters citizens have been discussing this project for some time and will no doubt go their full capacity in assisting the move. It is estimated that this line can be built and equipped for something like \$100,000 and would no doubt pay a handsome dividend from the start.

A road of this kind would tap one of the richest farming sections in all the West Texas and would make Ballinger a great distributing point.

A mass meeting at winters this week was held to discuss this proposed enterprise and looks like something would be doing ere long.

Ice Factory Sold.

A deal was consummated last Saturday whereby the Ballinger Light and Ice Co. becomes the Chrystal Ice Co.

Messrs. Dunn and Barnhill are among the new stock holders and will propably manage the business.

The above named gentlemen are son and son-in-law of John Dunn of West End.

Mr. Barnhill is recently from California and is an expert engineer and will supervise the mechanical department.

Before the next season the factory will be considerably enlarged and its capacity increased to supply the needs of Ballinger.

Tom Means of the Graham paper Co., St. Louis, was in Ballinger Tuesday talking business with the newspaper men.

Will Gregg and lady came up from San Saba Saturday and will make Ballinger their future home. Mr. Gregg will be connected with the Walker Drug Co.

J. B. Alvis has begun the erection of a residence to the rear of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and when completed will be one of the prettiest cottages in the city.

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.

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An Opportunity

We want to impress upon
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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.

Mrs. Jackson.

We are pained to chronicle the sad news of the death of Mrs. Jackson of Blanket, wife of Rev. Jackson, a Methodist minister. Rev. Jackson was on the Winters circuit for two years and is well and favorably known in this section.

Mrs. Jackson had been a patient sufferer several weeks before the death angel called her home.

Clear thinking decisive action vim and mind the sparkle of life comes to all who uses Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Fresh Chocolates,
20th Century Confectionery.

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

We are glad to report that Conda H. Wylie, who has been quite ill of pneumonia is convalescent and will soon be up.

Presiding Elder Bolton preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Williams and wife are expected in from Fort Worth Friday of this week and the pulpit will be occupied by the regular pastor Sunday.

Phone 7 for all kinds of feed for your elf or stock.

G. G. (dom came in from San Angelo Wndnesday where he had been to clee the sale of his Pecounty rand and cattle.

Sparrows fresh package chocolates and PnBons.
20th Century Confectionery.
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T. R. Key of Bay City was here this week and bought some Runnels couty soil. He is an old acquaintance of Charlie Green of the Banner-Leader force. He subscribed ft the Banner-Leader before leaving.

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You know me and your fathers and mothers knew me, and have known me for years past, and you know too, that I'm going to treat you nicely. But what I want to say is that I have one of the nicest stocks of Christmas goods that you ever saw now on display at the

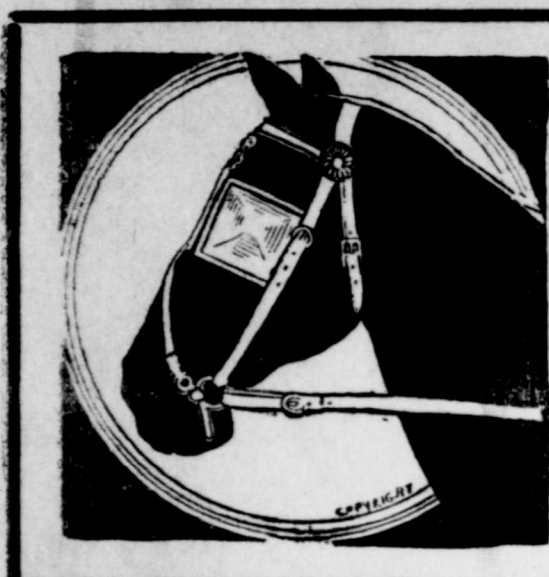
Walker Drug Co.

Be sure to call in to see it.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

Santa Claus.

Five per cent of our Holiday business goes to Cemetery Fund.



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All work guaranteed and
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Notice.

All parties owing the firm of Smith & Bateman either by accounts 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.
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We have a beautiful line of Silver Ware, New.

Jas. E. Brewer.

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

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

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

Judge Weeks Court.

Judge weeks convened his court for precinct no 1 last Monday morning at his office in the Court House. The case of F. Glass v s W. L. Duke consumed Monday and resulted in a compromise verdict giving both parties partly what they asked for. Judgement by default was taken in the case of A. J. Zappe vs J. M. Stuart, this was a suit to recover the custody of a shot gun. The case of Dickinson vs Woodward and Smith was taken up Tuesday afternoon; a number of criminal cases were disposed during the week.

Ballinger Commercial School.

The school is comming. Some of the best citizens of Ballinger are patronizing Prof. Nance. He will carry the usual branches as are taught in other business schools.

Mothers Club.

Friday Nov. 24 was the date of the regular meeting of the "Mother's Club." All the officers present and a large attendance of members.

Called to order by the president, Mrs. C. S. Miller, the regular order of business was pursued. Reports of committees on unfinished business was had and new business taken up. Under this came up the question of treating the old school building to a genuine old house cleaning during the vacation holidays. Not a painting up and a covering over of the last two or three years accumulation of dust and cobwebs, but a sweeping of walls and scouring of floors with soap and water. Needless to say all favor the plan and a committee was appointed to examine the building and see how to decide upon the work being done. Another important committee was one appointed to investigate the best plan of securing good water for the children. These committees are to report at the next meeting, Dec. 15th, which meets at the hour of 4 P. M. The subject for the last meeting was "Home Study" and was discussed from various standpoints. Miss Caperton reading an able paper on the amount of time required for home study; Mrs. McKay gave good suggestions on the proper environments while to Mrs. Dickerson fell the subject, "Things That Interfere With Home Study."

Mothers of Ballinger, we need you at our meetings. The Club has no fees or fines and the subjects discussed and work undertaken concerns your child as well as others.

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

Holley Ranch.

We have just finished subdividing 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.

What The Baptists Teach.

Brownwood, Texas, Nov. 27, 1905.—Editor Daily Bulletin: I have been asked to give the Baptist position in regard to other denominations, as I have held 171 open debates and certainly know what Baptists teach:

First—All real Baptists teach that Jesus Christ was a Missionary Baptist preacher, and that He organized a Missionary Baptist church on the earth in which He set Baptism and the Lord's supper.

Second—All real Baptists believe that all the apostles and evangelists were Missionary Baptist preachers, and that there was no other kind of preachers until the rise of Catholicism in the middle of the third century.

Third—All real Baptists believe that the church of Christ is a local visible body of men and women immersed in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit by a duly ordained Baptist preacher under authority of God and an orderly Baptist church, and that an unbroken chain of these churches has stood since Christ organized the first one in A. D. 31.

Fourth—All Baptists believe that any baptism performed by any other than a duly ordained Baptist preacher by the authority of a Baptist church is not only irregular and faulty, but is not baptism at all and is not acceptable to God, because all other administrators are under no authority from God but are of men, and hence unscriptural.

Fifth—All real Baptists believe Christ has left the preaching of the Gospel to Baptists alone, and that no one else can or will preach a full Gospel.

Sixth—Baptists appeal to the scriptures and to the highest authority in history in support of their just claims, and invite all

people to come to their position as they believe God demands this of them.

Seventh—With charity for all and hatred to no people, real Baptists have been persecuted for their faith ever since Christ was here, and yet Baptists never justify force in carrying out the policies of Christ.

These are Baptist positions and are plain and simple and true.

W. M. Hicks.—
Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Eor sale.

Run about Buggy, cushion tires. Good as New.

J. H. Kelly stable.

Lot Sales.

D. Reeder Reported the following sales last Monday.

Clayton Roberts, 5 lots in Block 40; 2 lots in Fairview addition to W. J. Beaver, one lot in Block 23 to W. D. Payne, all at private terms. On Saturday he sold to Latimore Bros one block in Reeder addition, at \$40 per lot.

Late Fall.

The recent norther reminds us that this is an exceedingly late fall. Last year we had a killing frost the last of Oct. and nearly always before the 10th of Nov there is a frost. Up to Wednesday night of this week every thing looked as green as spring-time.

In a storm at Atoka, Thursday the residence of D. D. Daniel was blown to pieces, injuring some of the children, but not seriously.—Coleman Noice.

Mrs E. Bacon, of Springfield, Mo. came in this week to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Bacon has many friends in Ballinger who always welcome her visits.

New Fall Goods.

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

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 Regular \$10 value marked to sell special at only \$8.50.
Regular \$12.50 values only \$10.00
" 15.00 " " 12.00
" 18.00 " " 15.00
" 25.00 " " 20.00

Table Linen & Napkins.

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



Wetted Sole, Extension Edge, Low Heel.
Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

Queen Quality Shoes.

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

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

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

Usona Shoes Welts & Turns \$2.50
Queen Bee McKays 2.00
Enterprise and Exposition 1.50
Buster Brown and Blue Ribbon 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 values in Ballinger. Come and let us show you our line of Mens Suits, even if you are not quite ready to buy your Fall Suit.

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

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.

The West Texas Press Association.

The West Texas Press Association is in session today. On account of the small attendance and for convenience the sessions are being held in the business office of the Bulletin. The following members answered roll call this morning: President W. I. Wayland of the San Angelo press; Secretary J. M. Adams of the Comanche Exponent; C. C. Cockrell of the Ballinger Banner; Leader: J. R. Simpson of the Coperas Cove News, the members of the local press and as visitors Wade M. Waller and wife of the Southwestern Paper Co., Dallas, E. C. Elberley of the American Press Association, Dallas, Tom Menas of the Graham Paper Co, St. Louis. Messrs. Wayland and Adams are accompanied by their wives. W. A. Perry and wife of the Miles Messenger and P. E. Truly of the Runnels County Ledger and possibly some other members from the west were expected on the three o'clock train. This morning after the reading of the minutes a committee on memorials was appointed to present suitable resolutions on the death of Fred S. Webb, of San Angelo

a member of the association this committee being W. I. Wayland and Will H. Mayes. A resolution was passed requesting every newspaper man in this territory to petition his congressman to support a measure to stop government printing of envelopes in competition with local printers and Will H. Mayes was instructed to present a similar resolution to the Texas Press Association at its next meeting.

C. C. Cockrell told what he thought about conducting other business enterprises in connection with a newspaper business and this was followed by a general discussion which lasted until the noon hour. This afternoon several topics of especial interest were discussed and these discussions took a wide range. The Association was especially interested in methods to be adopted looking to to increased in the meetings.

At 4:30 the Association adjoined to have a family Luncheon at the Dulei and at 6:25 most of the members will take the Santa fe for a visit to the San Antonio Fair.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

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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.

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-For Farmers-

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

First National Bank.

BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

Lumber

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

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Hollisters Rocky Mountain tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35cents.

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G. E. Huntington.
Eufala, Ala.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful with out discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35cents.

Ralph Wise and Frank Seitz of Brownwood were in the city Sunday visiting friends.

J. D. Stone, the genial editor of the Winters Enterprise Sundayed in Ballinger.

Wade Waller, formerly with the A. G. Elliot paper Co., but who now travels out of Dallas for the Southwestern paper Co. was in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Patison, who has been visiting her brother J. M. Skinner of this city, the past two weeks, left Tuesday afternoon to join her husband at Santa Anna where Rev. Patison will serve as pastor of the M. E. church the coming year.

Next Door

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

Ballinger Tailoring Co.

It Makes a Difference

Where You Buy Groceries.

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

We Can Demonstrate

To You

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

Miller Mercantile Company

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

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

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

The Citizens National Bank.

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

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

F. H. Flowers.

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

Fruits, Fruits, Fruits.
20th Century Confectionery.
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W. J. Flowers is still selling lots in Wilke Addition. See him quick.

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

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

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

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

Actor Will Farm in the Concho Country.

"Twenty-three years before the foot lights a long time. I will soon forsake it forever. Hereafter, the life of ranchman and farmer for me, and the Concho Country my home. I am now a tax payer and a citizen and I will soon be playing the other part to perfection," laughingly remarked F. E. Spooner, the head of the Spooner Dramatic Company, while talking to a Standard reporter.

"For many years," continued Mr. Spooner, "I have traveled over this great republic. I have been in many lovely parts of it and some that were far from being lovely. Each time I came to San Angelo for 13 years, I did some hard thinking. The place impressed me greatly. Many years I have been coming here and each visit told me that this was the part of the whole land that I liked best. Long have I wished to desert the stage and its vicissitudes for the more happy open air life. When here I would have a hard time to coax myself to go away and when I did I always had a longing to come back. I found the people most hospitable and big hearted. They are a class peculiarly of their own make. Nowhere else can you find people like them in every particular. Generous, big hearted, happy, healthy and hospitable. The more thinking I did, the more determined I become to make my last days, when I could afford to rest, the best possible, in this clime and in this blessed spot.

"On this visit, the temptation became too great. The first day I was here, I said to myself, this is where I prepare for the future and secure a farm. Well to make a long story short, I looked around and had a half dozen real estate men doing the same thing. Eventually I found what I wanted and I bought the Pitman farm. True, it is only three hundred acres, but when I get busy on it, it will bloom and blossom like a rose. You are smiling young man. You evidently do not believe that I am able to make a farmer and till the soil, but you just wait. I shall be back here in the spring and will come to stay. The days of trooping it over the country with week and night stands is almost over for me and I will soon be discussing crops and cattle with the best of them."

Mr. Spooner says that he is convinced that of all the United States, San Angelo and the Concho Country are the best, and as he has demonstrated this, one can not help but believe that he is about right. He is to complete the season with his company and then move to the farm. The selection of a farm here is certainly pretty strong evidence that Mr. Spooner has in mind a future for the Concho Country. He undoubtedly sees here for him rest, peace, plenty, health and happiness, and is inclined to select the Concho Country as the best of all.

The people of West Texas welcome Mr. Spooner. If he makes one half as good a farmer and ranchman as he has made an actor and a manager, there is no doubt that he will be a success. Welcome Farmer and Ranchman Spooner; good-bye Mr. Manager and Actor.—San Angelo Standard.

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

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. * * * * *

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.

- Boyce Mrs. Alma 2
- Bullock G. L.
- Bullock Mr. G. C.
- Campbell Miss Etta
- Dark Mr W. O.
- Dunn Mrs. J. A. 2
- Garmon Mrs. Judah E. A.
- Garmon Mr. Wm F.
- Hix D. R.
- Harking Mrs. Clair
- Kimbrough Mr. C. J.
- Marehead Mr. Bruce.
- Norman Mrs W. S.
- Stroumb Miss Miener
- Thweat Mr. D. T.
- Williams Mr H. F.
- Wood Miss Gertrude
- Wood Mrs. Jennie.

During a recent storm in a neighboring town the wind hurled a box through a large plate glass window in front of a store belonging to a Jew. The Jew rushed to the side-walk, viewed the damage done and began tearing his hair and crying, "I wish I was dead." Just then the lightning struck close by knocking him to the ground. As they picked him up he was muttering, "O, Gott, can't you tak a joke? can't you take a joke?"—Comanche Chief.

A Serious Runaway.

Last Friday night as J. A. Thomas and family were returning from the carnival, their horse became frightened and ran up 8th street and struck a telephone pole in front of D. Reeder's residence, smashing the surry and throwing them all violently to the ground.

Mr. Thomas was kicked by the frightened animal and the other members of the family were skinned and bruised up pretty badly.

They went into Mr. Reeder's for repairs and after washing and dressing their wounds were as good as new.

See your Druggist about 3363. Meet me at Walker Drug Co. next door to Miller Mercantile Co.

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

A. G. Cathey of Wingate was the guest of T. S. Lankford Sunday.

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

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

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

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

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



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. BULLOCK, Prop.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

R. S. GRIGGS,
COUNTY ATTORNEY
Office Court House

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

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 pecan or otherwise trespass on the same.

J. Ford Ivy.

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

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.	HATS.	CHANGE
<p>Hamilton Brown Line. We have on hand \$8,500.00 in Shoes alone. All must go.</p>	<p>Black and White. Lots of them but all must sell</p>	<p>Sale Prices are the Cheapest.</p>
<p>Gents' "America" Former Price \$1.75, now \$1.25, Success School Shoes, Former Price \$2.00, now \$1.55 Security School Shoes. Former Price \$2.50, now \$1.95 until lot is exhausted.</p>	<p>Big Bear Former Price 2.50, now 1.90. Our Lion Special Former Price 3.50, now 2.50. Liberty Bell In Gents' and boys', Former Price 1.50, now 1.20.</p>	<p>FOR INSTANCE</p> <p>WE SELL: Domestics, brown, worth 7 1-2c. for 5c U. S. Standard Sheeting, small lot for 7c Sagamore LL Sheeting for - - - 6 3-4c Cotton Checks - - - 3 1-2 to 5c Brown and bleached - - - 9 1-2c</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Don't Fail to Avail Yourself of this Opportunity For they will go At Actual Cost! As the Stock</p>	<p>Bed Sheeting for less than wholesale cost today.</p> <p>Bleached Domestic, a large stock to go at actual sacrifice Warm Clad Cotton Flannel, former price 10c now 8 1-3c Our stock of Wool and Cotton Blankets is complete. All going at a sacrifice.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Must go by January 1st. So as to arrange for such changes as will take place January 1st, 1906.</p>	<p>CLOTHING.</p> <p>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</p>
<p>We carry a large line of Staple Shoes. These prices are only given as an example.</p>	<p>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 com- plete in every particular.</p>	<p>Space is too limited to go over all the prices in our \$12,000.00 stock. Suffice it to say the prices are cut all the way through in proportion to these.</p>

Currie - Noyes Co.

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 eight 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. 481, 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,
SEAL District Court Runnels County.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Ballinger Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Ballinger readers.

Alfred Morton, bricklayer and mason, living on Sharp Street Brownwood, Texas, says: "My wife has been a constant sufferer from rheumatism and kidney trouble for four years and during that time she used innumerable medicines and tried about everything known. Finally I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they did her more good than anything else she had used. They helped the rheumatic pains and relieved her of the excruciating aching across the small of the back, besides correcting the secretions which had been very irregular, and banished the dizzy spells and headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills are in my opinion the most valuable medicine for the kidneys."

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

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

* The following notice was recently found tacked on the door of a local church: "There will be preaching in this house a week from next Wednesday, providence permitting and there will be preaching here whether or no on Monday following upon the subject: "He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned at 3:30 in the afternoon."—Ex.

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
\$1.50 Sweaters at..... 1.00
\$3.00 all wool Overshirts for... 1.75
\$1 50 4-4 Blankets at..... 1.00
75c Men's Underwear at..... 50c
5c Pencil School Tablet for21-2c
5c Pen Tablet for21-2c

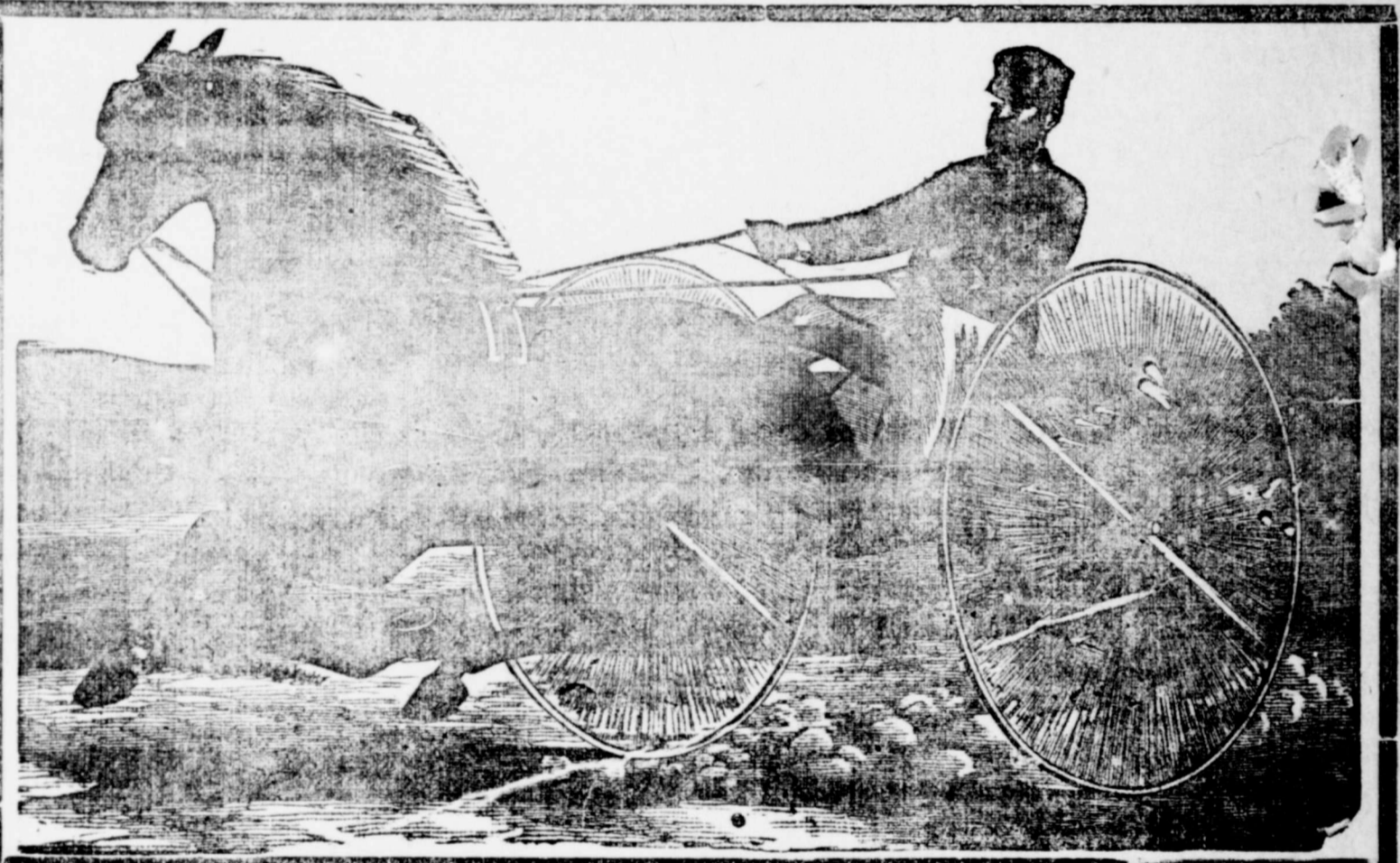
10c Pen Tablet for 5c
15c Pen Tablet for..... 10c
25c box Paper for..... 10c
50c box Paper for..... 25c
\$1.00 box Paper for..... 50c
All regular 25c Toilet Soap, box.... 15c
All regular 10c Toilet Soap, box.... 5c
Nice Toilet medicated Soap, 7 bars 25

*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.

BANNER-LEADER
1 Year 1 Dollar 1

"COMPLETELY DISCOURAGED"

Is the feeling and plaint of women who are "run-down" so low that work drags, head aches, back aches, hands tremble, voice quivers, little things annoy and "everything goes wrong."



Look the other way just a minute and see what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for more than a half-million women in the last thirty years.

What it has done for others it can do for you. Believing that alcoholic, stimulating medicines were doing world-harm, Doctor R. V. Pierce turned his investigating mind upon the problem of producing a remedy for the use of weak and suffering women that should be free from alcohol and at the same time EFFECTIVE AND SAFE.

Nature has provided abundantly for such needs and Dr. Pierce found in native medicinal plants such as the roots of GOLDEN SEAL, LADY'S SLIPPER, BLACK COHOSH, UNICORN and BLUE COHOSH, the needed medicinal properties which by peculiar processes strictly his own, without the use of alcohol, he has extracted, preserved and combined in exact proportions to secure from each its best effect. Thus compounded his "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" is a remedy for the pains and drains, weaknesses and inflammation of the uterine system that has won world-wide fame by curing more than ninety-nine out of every hundred who have used it properly.

In taking this you will know what you take and take what you know to be good. If in any doubt as to what is best for you, write and ask advice of Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., and reliable medical advice will be sent you by return mail in securely sealed envelope. All correspondence free and strictly confidential.

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the favorite family laxative. One "Pellet" a laxative, two "Pellets" a cathartic dose.

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.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly broke up my cold, stopped my cough, and eased every part of my body. It did wonderful work for me. - Mr. J. F. LUTZ, Toledo, Ohio.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SARSAPARILLA PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

New Crusher Installed.

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

Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

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

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

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

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any od kind of goods" but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

For Sale.

640 acres of land adjoining the town of Rowena, 2 pastures, 2 tanks, 4 good wells and wind mill, 150 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of houses, corralls, lots and barns at houses. Black hog wallow land 95 per cent good tilable land. Price \$25.00 per acre. \$5000.00 cash balance 2, 3, and 4 years, 8 per cent interest also 50 good horses and Mules, 35 head high grade Durham cattle with or without the place. Apply to

Banner Leader.

SAN ANTONIO

THE CITY ATTRACTIVE

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

INTERNATIONAL FAIR

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

I. & G. N. R. R.

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Extremely Low excursion Rat s.

See Agents for Particulars.

For Sale.

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

Henry Artleschewfsky, Ballinger Texas.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis visited friends in Miles this week.

Grandpa Cathey, of Wingate, visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

W. L. McAulay, of Maverick, was doing business in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cathy, of Wingate, visited relatives in our city first of the week.

E. Seitz, and Ralph Wise, of the Brownwood Bulletin, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Uncle Billy and Henry Rodgers, of Bronte, were in town Monday with 12 bales of cotton.

Mrs. Brooks, wife of J. H. Brooks, now of the City Barber Shop came in Tuesday from Stephenville.

Dr. W. F. Key, of Bronte, passed through our city Sunday on his way home from the San Antonio Fair.

A. H. Glasscock and family, formerly of San Angelo, came in this week and will make Ballinger their future home.

W. M. Wright, once a citizen of Ballinger, but now of Enid, O. T., was in Ballinger this week shaking hands with old friends.

Rev. A. E. Turney and wife passed through Ballinger Tuesday on their way home from Blanket. Rev. Turney is pastor of the M. E. church at Winters.

Will Greg and wife, of San Saba, came in Monday to make Ballinger their future home. Mr. Gregg has accepted a position with Walker Drug Co. We welcome these people to Ballinger.

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

Will practice in all courts
Special attention given collections

New Hardware Store

Hutchings Avenue. Tribune Lot.
New Rock Building.

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

JONES & WALTON

**Best In Rates
Best In Time
Best In Service**

The Wants of The Traveling Public.

FRISCO SYSTEM

Low Round Trip Rates to Northern Points during the Fall.

Write for Particulars.
C. W. STRAIN, G. P. A. Galveston.

Prices That Get Business

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

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

Ellis Grocery Co.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

In baking powder Royal is the standard, the powder of highest reputation; found by the United States Government tests of greatest strength and purity.

It renders the food more healthful and palatable and is most economical in practical use.

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.

Housekeepers should stop and think. Is it not better to buy the Royal and take no chances—the powder whose goodness and honesty are never questioned?

Is it economy to spoil your digestion by an alum-phosphate or other adulterated powder to save a few pennies?

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

Fresh Chocolates,
20th Century Confectionery.



"Work every day," said Brother Bill, "so you can look every blamed man in the eye and tell him to 'go to'."

Write
S. E. Perlberg & Co.
Merchant Tailors
Chicago

for booklet, "Brother Bill, Duds-osopher," or call on us.

If there is anything better to be had for the money than our

\$15.00

Made-to-Measure Clothes we honestly do not know it.

They are S. E. Perlberg & Co's tailor-made clothes, too, and you know what that means.

Right in style, fabric and finish. Ask us to explain to you why Perlberg's coats always keep their shape.

Bair & Brown

Our Progress.

While we are not given to the habit of self laudation, yet we are prone occasionally to sally forth and tell the good people of our community of our appreciation of their patronage and of our growth. Our subscriptions are larger by far than they have ever been in the paper's history and are growing every day and the beauty of our growth is that it is bona fide and often without solicitations on the part of the management. During the present year our increase has been something like three hundred and still we grow.

Our 16 page weekly edition, brim full of live advertising matter argues stronger than any "puff" we might give ourselves that the public know a good advertising medium and are willing to talk to the dear public through our columns about what they have to sell and for this confidence and patronage we are duly thankful.

We do not believe for a moment that we are the only "sock in the wash" but we are one of them and will be there to deliver the goods "on time."

Hudspeth is a Candidate.

Hon. C. B. Hudspeth, who represented this district in the house of representatives in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth legislatures, moved this week to El Paso, where he will reside in future. The move is made necessary by the fact that he will be a candidate for state senator and El Paso is an advantageous point from which to make the canvas of this senatorial district, as it covers a vast area of territory. Mr. Hudspeth will not dispose of his ranch south of Ozona, which is well-stocked and is bringing him a handsome income. The Texan earnestly trusts he will find his new home as congenial and as pleasant as his old home that his new acquaintances and his new friends will be as steadfast and true as the ones he is leaving in Crockett county.—Ozona Texan.

Hats off to Texas.

(From the Choctaw Inquirer.)

Texas is a whopper. She's a peach. She's the widest broadest and longest country on earth, extending from east to west and also from north to south. She could put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four States like Maryland and wash 'em down by drinking the Missouri dry, and could digest them without even having the colic. Texas is the empire State of the Union without any Kaiser Bill for an emperor. She is the chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lively, wild, reckless. She's the pebble on the beach. She's one of the old blue hen's chickens. She's the cock of the walk and the democrat of the world. She's a wolf and it's her day to howl. Texas is bounded on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and huckleberry thickets of Arkansas. She is bounded on the north by the tomahawk and war whoop of the red man. She is bounded on the west by the chili con carne of New Mexico and the hot tamales of old Mexico. She is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and if it wasn't for that measly body of salty water she would extend beyond the south pole. As I said in the beginning, Texas is a whopper; she is a jim dandy, and don't you doubt it.

Where Others Failed.

Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Huut's Cure which promptly cure me. Two years have passed by but the trouble has not returned."

No. 6757.

Report of the Condition

Of the Citizens National Bank, at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov 9th, 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 c'd cert 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.

AT The Globe

I have as usual placed my immense and beautiful line of Xmas Goods with Bair & Brown.

- 1st. Because they look after the children's wants.
- 2nd. Because they sell at the most reasonable prices.
- 3rd. Because they carry the most complete line.

For these three of many, many, good reasons why you should call on and make your purchase there.

And for DOLL! They always have the finest and the largest assortment.

And FIREWORKS! Don't fail to buy your fireworks of them, that is also the most complete line.

Now comes the SWEETS! Which stock is composed of a beautiful and delicious line of Duerler's Candies.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and that you will call the Globe for bargains, I am

Yours as ever,

"Santa Clause."

Here is a Land Bargain.

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.

SCHAWE & EUBANK,

Ledger Building - - - Ballinger, Texas.

Ballinger Commercial School.

I wish to say that my purpose in this city is to organize a Business School, to teach those branches as are taught in business colleges elsewhere, if I should meet with sufficient encouragement.

Those interested in this sort of enterprise are asked to take the matter under immediate consideration.

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.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

For Sale or Trade.

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

Arthur Doose.

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