

# BANNER - LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH, 24 1906

NO 25.

The White Store

The White Store

Remember The Millinery Opening Tuesday, March, 27th.

27 in Fancy Cotton Veile	8 1-3c
White India Linen, 20c quality	10c
Embroidered All Silk Sash Ribbon	19c
All Silk Fancy Neck Ribbon, 5 in wide	15c
Fancy Cambric Shadow Checked Suiting	15c
Ladies Long Silk Ties, all colors	25c
57 in Shadow Check ali Silk Lorraine	29c
Ladies White Gauze Lisie Hose (Extra Fine)	25c
36 in Colored Linen Dress Goods	25c
38 in All Wool Cream Albatross	49c
30 in Silk Flowered Eoliene	49c
25 in all Silk Foulard, in dots only	49c
27 in All Silk Pongee, Flowered Designs	65c
Mexican Embroidered Silk Waist Patterns	\$1.85

## We Have The Greatest Exhibition

Of Fine Goods For Ladies, Gentlemen and Boys wear at *Popular Prices,* That You Can Find In Any City.

White Linen Blind Work Embroidered Waist Patterns	59c
72 in All Linen Half Bleached Demask	50c
72 in Ivory White Table Demask	59c
Ladies Black Lisle Hose Embroidered	25c
40 in White Nuns Veiling	59c
Satin Edge Cream Silk Eoliene	95c
Bysantine Embroidered Bands for Dress Trimmings	90c
20 Baby Irish All-over Lace	\$1.75
Smarian Eyelet Embroidered Flouncing	1.95
Semi-made Embroidered Sheer Batiste White Robes	16.25
Ladies All Silk Black Taffeta Petticoats	3.85
Red Seal Dress Gingham	8 1-3c
Lonsdale 4-4 Bleached Domestic	8 1-3c
Fine Quality Cambric	8 1-3c

Very Respectfully,

**R. A. RISSER and CO.,**

### Sheriffs' Convention.

Sheriff Robert Goodfellow of Coleman county and president of the Texas association of sheriffs has called the state convention to be held in Dallas, August 9, 10 and 11.

Elegant new line of Corsets, all New Models, prices 50c to \$1. The Hub.

### For Sale.

One Irrigation steam outfit double suction Centrifugal Pump complete. Will place same in operation and make test run guaranteeing to deliver 400 gallons of water per minute under 25 feet lift. Would trade for good valley land susceptible of Irrigation and where a supply of water can be secured. Call on or address

F. W. Howard,  
Ballinger, Tex.

Hon. C. F. Dickinson is making some pretty and substantial improvements to his already pretty home, in the way of iron fencing, underground cistern etc.

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.

Beautiful selection of Linen lace, Val. lace, Torchon, and Embroidery.  
The Hub.

A. L. Farris has greatly improved the looks of his home by adding a coat of paint thereto.

Hayden Routh, who has been here the past ten days visiting relatives and friends, reports Lawton, his new home, to be as hustling city of some 11,000 population and they have a fine business there.

New Lawn and Demities, New Swiss, price 7 1-2 to 20c and very latest shades.  
The Hub.

Miss Matilda Doose is again with Mrs. Forbes in the Millinery department at R. A. Risser & Co's.

Uncle Johnnie Shaffer has notified S. C. Royalty to move his hogs from off the banks of Elm Creek before Saturday night March 24th or they would be washed away by the big rain.

A swell line of Gents neckwear at the Ballinger Dry Goods Company's store. Call and see it.

Dr. W. W. Fowler presented himself with a handsome new rubber tired buggy this week, and "old Joe" makes it whiz.

Guion Gregg returned home Thursday from Dallas and Fort Worth, where he attended the Stockmen's Convention and Fat Stock Show and transacted business matters.

### The City Primary Election

The election held last Monday for the purpose of electing three Aldermen to fill the places of T. S. Lankford, Sam Baker and R. L. Maddox, whose old term expired on that date, resulted as follows:

Sam Baker	118
H. Geisecke	147
T. S. Lankford	119
R. L. Maddox	151
R. Rutherford	88
P. E. Truly	93

The election passed off very quietly and every body is well pleased with the results of election, and all feel that the candidates elected will do every thing necessary for the good of the city at large on all questions coming up before them. R. L. Maddox, H. Geisecke and T. S. Lankford will serve the city in the capacity of aldermen for the next year.

Mrs. J. F. Currie, spent Thursday at Maverick the guest of her uncle C. W. Odom.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets at the Ballinger Dry Goods Co's every one guaranteed.

## New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

Pretty line of Low Cuts are in now. We have fine values in Ladies Oxfords, all new styles.  
**Price per pair, \$1.50 to \$3.00.**

White Fancy Figured Waisting, excellent values, per yard at 20, 25 and 35c  
36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta, special value, regular \$1.25 yd quality only 1.00

Fine Line of Gingham, the good and reliable kind, per yard, at only 10 and 12 1/2  
All kinds of the very Best Standard Calicoes, in blue, grey, garmets, light colors yd 5c

Finest Line of Embroideries in Ballinger, special bargains, per yd 5, 10 and 15c  
6 New Pieces corset cover edgings, regular 35c quality, a bargain at that, only 25c

New Line of Ladies Neckwear.  
New Line of Hand Bags.  
New Line of Back Combs.

New Line of Ladies Muslin Underwear at Extremely Low Prices.

**A.H. Van Pelt. H. Winkler, Mgr.**

# REMEMBER

Both the H. C. and R. K. Wylie Ranches owned by our company will be sold by us on the extraordinary low terms of one-fifth cash, balance "on or before," 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10 years, 8 per cent. per annum, interest payable annually, which contain some of the best land in the county.

## C. A. DOOSE & CO.

Ballinger, - - - Texas.

### Cranford Harris Dead.

Mr. Harris died Monday night with that dread disease, consumption. He was a son-in-law of O. B. Corbett, and came here sometime ago for the benefit of his health. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and his remains laid to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery. The Banner-Leader extends condolence and sympathy to the bereaved ones left behind.

### Menardville Enterprise.

Will Chastain was in from his place down the river Saturday and attended lodge meeting of the Masonic order. He said that he got in to a den of rattlesnakes last week and killed 32 the smallest of which measured about three or three and a half feet in length. The largest was ten inches around the body and if he had been fat he would have measured 18 or 20 inches. Mr. Chastain said there were but a few of them less than four and a half feet in length.

### A Farce of Law.

When men summoned as witnesses before a court of competent jurisdiction refuse to answer questions material to the case at bar and are allowed to go "unwhipped of justice," a sad blow is inflicted upon the proper administration of the law. If witnesses thus offending were poor men they would be immediately incarcerated and held until they did answer; while for the same offense the rich witness goes free. It is time our civilization had advanced to the point where the law is no respecter of persons—where the criminal is punished for his crime, without regard to his financial standing. Until this time arrives the average citizen cannot have that proper respect for the "majesty of the law" which would render strong and more forceful every institution of our government.—Colorado Citizen.

The very latest in ladies neckwear, all colors and styles.  
The Hub.

Mayor J. W. Powell showed us Wednesday a letter from T. S. Johnson stating that our city bonds were sold and the \$14,000.00 would at once be forwarded to Jo. Wilmeth, the City Treasurer. A premium of \$175.00 was received on the sale of the bond.

### H. L. SCATES, The Practical Black Smith and Horse Shoer.

Your Business Solicited, First Class Work and prompt delivery guaranteed.

Next door City Meat Market  
8th St. - - Ballinger, Texas.

L. S. Hyre, the stone contractor had business in San Angelo first of the week.

Mrs. R. A. Risser and Eugene Risser visited relatives at San Angelo first of the week.

Ralph Risser returned home first of the week from a visit to friends in Eastern Texas.

Letcher Moore is sick with the measles this week at the home of his uncle Turner Moore.

Sheriff R. P. Kirk, left on the afternoon train Wednesday on official business at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie left Wednesday afternoon to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

The Bronte Camp W. O. W. will unveil the monument of Gov. Reuben Gentry at the Ballinger Cemetery on Sunday April 1st at 4 o'clock p. m.

Jake Stubberfield, of the Maverick Country, came in and left on the afternoon train Tuesday to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

The first time, for so long the East bound passenger was late Tuesday on account of the switch engine running off the track at San Angelo.

An operation was performed on Lawrence Shields by Drs. Love and Halley last Saturday, and we are glad to state was very successful and he is doing nicely.

Bishop Andrews says that the literature of today is keeping people from the churches. The people are satisfied with a mighty thin excuse if this be true.—Ft. Worth Record.

D. P. Williams, who recently moved here and bought the Shooting gallery next to A. J. Zappe, is having a nice four room cottage erected next to John Reese on 8th Street. He is a good citizen and is making his arrangements to stay for good.

Owing to the law against the killing of birds out of season and the efforts which are made by the local gun club and others interested, there are thousands of birds about town and in the country. There never was a wiser law passed than that which protects the birds. They can avert more trouble for the farmer by devouring the larvae of pests and crop destroying insects than all the sprays and preventatives known to science. They are likewise a boon to the horticulturist for the same reason that of their efficiency in exterminating destructive insects. Birds are necessary to the good health of a community as they can destroy more flies and mosquitoes than any board of health with their oil and their disinfectants. It pays to protect the birds.—Ex.

Jas. E. Brewer is after your Jewelry business see us in First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

### ? Did You Know ?

There is a First Class Broom Factory in Ballinger? It's a fact and the brooms are stout, durable and neatly made. See me when in need of a clean sweep.

J. N. Taylor,

BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

### It's A Bad Habit.

Be sure not to form the hurtful habit of absenting yourself from the sanctuary of the Lord. This habit already has some in its grasp to the hurt and peril of their souls. Our Heavenly Father would be unkind to give to any man a satisfactory religious experience, when that man was dishonoring God by neglecting this public service, or worship. That would be encouraging man in his unfaithfulness. God never does that. Brother, make your arrangements to attend both services Sunday. Do not let some remote prospect of inclement weather keep you away. Do not dishonor God by lying around home all day, or by worthless conversation on the streets, you owe it to your God, to your community, to your family, and to yourself to attend public service on Sunday. Let us have a revival in church attendance.

Every citizen, whether he is a church member or not, should attend, because the church stands for all that is best in the community.

Let every Methodist see that his place is filled at both services next Sunday.

Remember that there is a standing invitation to friends and strangers to attend our church.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.



Do you want a good load of

### Stove wood

Then let J. E. Simpson send one up. He handles freight of all kinds.  
McCallister Coal.

### J. E. Simpson

BALLINGER, - - TEXAS

Bud Miller left Sunday to visit home folks at Wills Point, for a few days.

New Purses and Bags, New Belts, Back and Side Combs.  
The Hub.

Jewell Wylie, of the W. E. Hardware Co., of San Angelo, was with Ballinger friends first of the week.

L. S. Hyre, the stone contractor, has the job of erecting a one story stone building on the lots recently bought by J. O. Mixon from H. D. Pearce on the corner where the old Pearce Hotel formerly stood.

## Trade With People That Will Trade With You.

Our Stock is complete and our line so varied, you will have to visit our store to know what we carry. We sell for cash as low as the same goods can be bought anywhere—we sell on the installment, trade new goods for old and will pay cash for anything you have that has a market value.

Bring It Right Along We Can Fix It—All kinds of repair work done and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

OUR CLOSING OUT SALE ON FLOUR IS STILL GOING ON.

We have a few thousand pounds left which is going at mill cost. This flour is from one of the best mills in the country and it's a big saving to catch an opportunity like this.

## 1000 Best Parlor Matches For 5cts.

We save our Customers 75 to 100 per cent. on Wall Paper.

### BALLINGER INSTALLMENT CO.

E. A. JEANS, Mgr.

Under Opera House.

Ballinger, Texas.

Low Prices on Coffins and Caskets.

## "Business Is Business"

It other words you select a bank, not for sentimental, but for business purposes--You want a bank that is able and willing to help you--one that gives prompt service--that is courteous and obliging and above everything else SAFE. We ask you to consider this bank along these lines.

We know we can give you the Banking service you should have--Open an account with us and you will soon realize the truth of this assertion.

### THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Of Ballinger.

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### San Antonio

FOR THE....

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#### Battle of Flowers

AND

#### State Saengerfest

April 16-21, 1906.

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G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. & T. A.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.



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Office over First National Bank.  
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All work guaranteed.

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GRESSETT & HICKS, Proprietors.

The very best work guaranteed and executed with dispatch. Quick and substantial work is our Motto. Three Forges, three Expert Smiths. All the latest appliances for doing good work. Call and see us. 7th Street, opposite Court House.

#### Notice to Contractors.

The plans and specifications of my new two story stone residence are now ready for inspection by you. Bids will be received to 3 p. m. on April 4th and no contract will be let until after said date. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00. I reserve right to reject any and all bids.

Chas. S. Miller,  
Ballinger Tex.  
2 t.

See Lankford and Hathaway for fine robes and whips.

Bring us your red top cane seed.

Rasbury & Bruce.

#### The Texas Wonder.

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis. Send for Texas testimonials.

Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.

Pure old Ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

#### For Sale.

320 acres of improved land 3 1-2 miles Northeast of Winters. Will take in part pay Ballinger residence property. For price, terms, etc, apply to

Wm. Havenhill,  
Winters, Texas.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Ask your Druggist.

Hartman & Dunlap will appreciate your trade and treat you right. Next door to Ostertag Furniture Store.

#### New Home Locals.

After three days of cloudy threatening weather it has cleared off with a cold norther. We really don't know how cold it is. We set our Thermometer out in the yard this morning to take the tempature and our dog came along and ate it up. If any one wants to trade for a real live thermometer we have one to dispose of.

We had about decided it was spring time but if we had an overcoat we would be in it to day.

John Bedo and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Talpa with relatives.

Mrs. Brice and children spent last week with J. J. Brown and family at Truitt.

Mr. Parker has moved to the Oneal place.

In our last communication we made a mistake in the name of the Secretary of our local union it should have been Lovie Voelker instead of Lovie Walker.

Mr. Doose was seen in the New Home settlement Tuesday.

Owing to bad weather there was no services at the School house Sunday.

Hubbard Tendall has moved to Long Branch.

Elwood Bently has gone to Crews to work for Jimmie Elms.

Mrs. Robt Tendall has been quite sick but we are glad to report better.

You No.

New line Men's Neckwear, very latest shades.

The Hub.

#### Mrs. J. W. Cunningham Entertains.

Several young couples enjoyed themselves very much at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham in West End Thursday night. Flinch was the leading game which every one enjoyed. The music was excellent. But we must not forget to mention the duett on the piano by Miss Marbie Cunningham and Miss Pearl Powell of Georgetown, which was simply immense.

Mrs. Cunningham helped the feelings of all by sending in the delicious refreshments of whipped cream, jelatine and fruits. All departed with having had a most delightful time and Miss Miss Marbie has promised us another such a time in the near future before she goes away.

Good bread, the best on the market is the Butternut at Ed. Globber's.

#### Advertised Letter List.

Of letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks at the close of Business on Saturday March, 24 1906. In calling for these letters please say advertised giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Boyd Mr. Charley  
Blacksmon Mr. Bob  
Bruce Mrs. Nellie  
Bullack Mr. J. W.  
Cook Dr.  
Crump Mr. Q. V.  
Flood Mr. Phillip  
Foreman Mr. J. B.  
Graham Mr. W. A.  
Hernands Mr. Louis  
Lewis Mr. Dave  
Lanterberger Mr. Fred  
Lee Mr. Silas  
Porter Mr. John  
Roberds Mr. Men  
Redding T. C. (Blacksmith)  
Robinson Mrs. Dicy  
Stewart Mr. A. M.  
Tarrant Mrs. Joe  
Warren Mrs. N. B.  
West Mr. T. W.

Good Luck flour \$1.00 per sack.  
at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

#### Car of New Furniture.

Just received a car of new Furniture, of all kinds, iron beds, chairs, cribs etc. Spring house cleaning is here and you will want some new furniture. Give us a call.

Ostertag Fur. Co.

If you want the best bread buy the "Butternut" at Ed Globber's.

Beautiful line of white and black lace hose for ladies.

The Hub.

Jim Kelley, the new rock livery stable man, left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Fort Worth to look after business matters a few days.

Did you ever visit a church in a neighboring town and have a good christian lady with the truth of her profession beaming on her countenance, approach you after the service, greet you cordially and kindly and tell you she was glad to see you there. If so you had an experience that should teach you several lessons. The most important to my mind "Go thou and do likewise."--Ex.

#### Thornton-Hale & Company,

### LAND

40 Acres To 70 Sections.

Gail, Texas.



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Of

Losing your property by Fire. Don't play Dice with the Hazard, but take out insurance on your home and save worry and premature old age. See

### LEE MADDUX,

(The Insurance Man.)

#### Maverick Items.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Grimes were visiting Miss Fannie McAulay Saturday and Sunday.

Bud Bean is kept busy hauling out his irrigation plant and fixtures.

Elmer Marshall spent a few days with homefolks.

Mrs. J. M. Slaughter visited her brother in Ballinger last week.

Miss Ola Boatright entertained the Maverick young people last Saturday. All who were present report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall after spending several weeks in Marlin for his health are with us again.

Orion Webb was visiting his parents here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are at home again after visiting relatives in Abilene several weeks.

Miss Vada Thaxton came home last Thursday. She spent several days with her sister Mrs. Job Hearrell.

Mrs. Lee Richards visited Mrs.

Cyrus Odom last Tuesday.  
Maurene.

Beautiful new line of ribbons, very latest, all width.

The Hub.

Try "Butternut Bread" and you will have no other, for sale by.

Ed Gober.

Miss Mary Barnhill, of Colorado City, sister of Lee Barnhill, of our city, came in Tuesday night and will make her future home here.

The young ladies of the Altrurian Club have postponed the date of their entertainment from today Saturday, to Mch 31st. Remember the change and the date and lend your presence and money to them on this occasion.

Rev. I. N. Lewis was out at his farm on Coyote Creek Tuesday night and took the honey from his bee gums, which he says was full and rich. We have as good country as any where west to raise this delicacy for home use and also as a side line for a little revenue.

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**PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.**

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SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,  
PROPRIETORS.

C. C. COCKRELL, SR., EDITOR.

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

If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data.

**Advertising Patrons.**

The Banner-Leader accepts advertising under the guaranty that its **Actual Bonafide paid Circulation** is as large as any paper published in Runnels County.

**RIVER WATER IS NOW ASSURED.**

Majority of City Council Elected Pledged to Supplement Present Supply From River.

Prior to yesterday the use of river water in Ballinger's water supply was an issue.

Since the morning of the election day—not the evening of the election day—but the morning of the election day, there has been no such issue. No less an authority than Managing Editor C. C. Cockrell, who has been a consistent contented for the use of river water, is authority for the statement that all the candidates yesterday morning stood for the same thing—on the water question.

So river water is assured and we'll all be happy—especially while we're laughing.—Daily Ledger March 20th.

"He laughs best, who laughs last," and Managing Editor P. E. Truly, of the Ledger, might make some people think there never had been an issue in the City election by the above remarks but all the readers of the Ledger know that up to Friday before the election, Managing Editor Truly had said in their paper that the issue was strictly between the creek and the river and suggested a clean sweep to put out the old Council and elect men strictly in favor of the river, and after a certain article published in the Daily Ledger suggesting supplementing the Creek with river water, as best for the interest of the city, Managing Editor Truly, of the Ledger and Manager of the River Candidates, then in editorial comment endorsed the article, which left us to infer that there was no issue, which we so stated to the voters on the morning of the election. The people said by their votes in this election that we were right, notwithstanding the insinuations of the Managing Editor of the Ledger, in the report on the water question. The "Managing Editor of the Banner-Leader" had always contended that the creek water should be supplemented by the river water, and is was also the

opinion of the City Council to supplement the creek proposition with a pumping station on the river, and every body, except a few who didnt want to understand it that way, knows the facts, hence our remarks that there was no issue between the candidates on the day of the election.

**M. M. C's.**

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. J. D. Creath entertained the Merry Matrons at the home of Mrs. R. L. Maddox.

An original and unique Literary contest afforded pleasant as well as instructive entertainment for all present. An interesting program was also pre arranged and this consisted of a very clever recitation by Mrs C. C. F. Blanchard and instrumental selections by Misses Estelle Underwood, Ruby Rucker and the hostess Mrs Creath. The already attractive dining room was made even more so by its decorations of carnations, ferns, and all manner of embroidery and Mexican Drawn work.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served followed by the ever refreshing fruit punch. This was certainly a most pleasant occasion, as was declared by every one present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, March 30th.

Very latest in Men's and Boys Hats, something New. The Hub.

R. R. Hollingsworth, of Santa Anna, the long distance telephone man, had business in our city between trains Thursday.

Geo. Wright, Tom Massey, B. B. Westbrooks and Tom Scott composed a fishing party to the Concho from our city Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Davis and son Emmett, left on the 12 o'clock train Friday for Miles to visit Mr. and Mrs. Preston McKinley a few days.

R. M. Warden, of Amorilla, Deputy U. S. Marshall, an old friend of W. A. Davis, of our city and W. S. Davis, of Miles, passed through here on the 12 o'clock train Friday en route to San Angelo on professional business.

**The Newspaper Man's Creed.**

The followiug from the Ohio Press Bureau is our idea of the Newspaper man's duties, and while many a time he has the power to club the man over the head through the colums of his paper, refrains from doing so, and gives the true facts as he learns them:

"I believe in the work I am doing and in my ability to get results. I believe an honest newspaper is the greatest influence for good in modern life and I shall, therefore, always be proud that I am a newspaper man. I believe in working, not waiting, in laughing, not weeping, in boosting, not knocking, and in the pleasure of doing my work for its own sake. I believe the only way to get a thing is to go and get it and that one scoop today is worth two prospects for tomorrow. I believe there is a scoop somewhere for every man who is willing to dig it out. I believe in the Square Deal. Will see things without prejudice and write things as I see them. I will never violate a confidence or use the news colums of my paper to vent a personal spite. I will try to get the news, get all the news, and get it first."

J. A. Long, of Concho county was here this week the guest of his brother Ben S. Long and family.

W. A. Gustavus & Sons will pay the highest market price for country produce, such as eggs, chickens, butter, etc. See them when in the city.

Lambert Wilson, of Lubbock City a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson, who formerly lived in our city, came in on the 12 o'clock train Friday to visit relatives and friends in our section for a while.

Among the important acts of the cattlemen's convention at Dallas was the passing of a resolution endorsing the plan to make one state of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Government regulation of the trusts was also advocated. Col. Ike T. Proyor was elected president with little opposition, there being only four dissenting votes.

**- SPRING -  
Millinery Opening**

In announcing our Millinery Opening for this season, which will occur on **Wednesday, March 28th.,**

we take pleasure in assuring the ladies of Ballinger and vicinity that Our Stock of Ready-to-wear Street and Dress Hats are unequelled by anything in the city. Our Mrs. Lynch has displayed her usual unerring judgment and taste in the selection of Shapes, Colors and Materials and the result is an assortment of everything that we will have Special Inducements in all Departments. :: :: ::

We will have on sale Ladies Neckwear in the Newest and Most Popular Styles. Ladies Combs, Laces and Embroideries at Extra Special Prices. New Line of Embroidered Zephyrs.

Warners Rust Proof Corsets, guaranteed \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
Red Cross Oxfords for ladies - - \$3.00 to \$8.50.

**Ballinger  
Dry Goods  
Company.**

Ginghams—500 pieces to select from, value 15c at 11c. The Hub.

Try some of our New England Bread sold by Godwin Grocery Co.

Lee Maddox can write you \$1000 tornado insurance on your residence or business house three years for \$5.00.

Hartman & Dunlap, the grocery men are sporting a nice new delivery hack this week.

Fresh vegetables received daily. Give us your order.

Harry Scott and family are now comfortably domiciled in their nice, new residence on College Heights.

J. B. Alvis & Bro



**Your Pleasure  
Is Our Business**

If you are figuring on a trip anywhere, just drop me a line. All information regarding rates, routes, etc., cheerfully given.

C. W. STRAIN, G. P. A.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

**The New Tailor Shop.**

On 8th Street next to Glober,s Tin Shop, is now open for Business.

We will appreciate your patronage.

**Morehead Tailoring Co.**  
Ballinger, Texas.

Your measure taken and suits delivered. Style and Fit are guaranteed. :: :: ::

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Fifty Years the Standard

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

**A Cream of Tartar Powder  
Made From Grapes  
No Alum**

Try some of those fine apples at Miller Mercantile Co. opposite Post Office.

*Fresh garden seed, onion sets, seed oats and grain at Miller mer. Co., opposite Post Office.*

A stitch in time saves nine. Have it done at Lankford & Hathaway's.

The best apples of the season to be had at the Miller Mercantile Co. Phone 45 opposite the Post Office.

Three little rules we all should keep,

To make life happy and bright, Smile in the morning, smile at noon

Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

Ask your Druggist.

### Notice to Farmers.

I am writing hail Insurance this year. If you want your wheat or oat crop insured against hail, write to or call on

Ernest Plumer,  
Ins. Agent, Ballinger, Texas.

S. S. Prince, with the Wells Fargo Express Co., at Brownwood, an old friend of this editor, visited our city Friday and Saturday of last week and was delighted with our pretty city and healthful climate.

### It's a Hustler.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

### Jno. Ballew Answers Mr. Duncan in a Courteous Manner.

I notice in a recent issue of the Banner-Leader that Mr. Duncan takes me severely to task for advocating white supremacy in Runnels county. I must firmly but respectfully decline to enter into a personal controversy with Mr. Duncan as my position and that of Maze-land community has been clearly set forth on the negro question and there would be nothing but to use personal reflections or invectives and that I positively refuse to do.

Adhering to the golden rule, I have but the kindest feeling for every good citizen who has the upbuilding of society and the protection of the happy homes of Runnels county at heart. I cannot bring myself to believe that Mr. Duncan is other than this kind of a gentleman, knowing him to be one of our most progressing citizens and believing him to have reached that point of human intelligence where he can see no possible good in "mud slinging."

If there are those who differ with me and really believe it for the best interests of Runnels county and the upbuilding of society to have, let them discuss the question on its merits extending that courtesy due always from one gentleman to another and leaving off ridicule and using some logic and argument.

Today in Runnels county we can swing our doors wide open and our mothers and wives and daughters can sleep the sleep of an innocent child and wake with poetry in the mind unhaunted by dreams of black brutes and flowing red blood.

I am honest in believing that we should use every precaution to keep it so.

It is a consideration amply due the happy healthy women and children of our county and the safety and welfare of our posterity.

### Rock Foundation Work.

All kinds of Foundation work and flue building with brick or rock neatly and promptly done at reasonable prices. Orders left with McAdams transfer will reach me, or call on or address me:

**JOE GUENTER,**  
Ballinger, Texas.

The best alarm clock on earth at Jas. E. Brewers.

*We appreciate your good trade and will treat you right Cotton and Grain buyers. Miller Mer Co.*

### This is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

### Ice Notice.

This is to notify the public that I have the contract for this season's out put of Ice at the Chrystal Ice Plant, of Ballinger, and will in a few days be ready to deliver ice to citizens of Ballinger in any quantity from a nickles worth up. I guarantee weights and courteous treatment at all times. I will appreciate your patronage, and promise prompt and efficient service.

Very Respectfully,  
John Seibert.

### Santa Fe Specials.

Knights Templars Commandery State of Texas, Waco Texas. April 25th, 1906, For the above occasion we will sell excursion tickets to Waco and return at rate of \$8.75 Dates sales April 23rd. limited to April 28th for return.

Spring Carnival San Antonio Texas. April 16th to 21st. For the above occasion we will sell excursion tickets to San Antonio and return at the rate of \$12.35 for the round trip Dates of sales April 15th to 21, limited to April 22nd for return.

State Sunday School convention San Antonio Texas. June 19th-21st For the above occasion we will sell excursion tickets to San Antonio and return at rate of \$12.35 sell June 18th final limit for return June 22nd.

State Methodist Sunday School conference Austin March 27th-29th For the above occasion we will sell round trip tickets to Austin and return at the rate of \$9.55 Dates sales March 26th-27th. final limit for return March 30th

## 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.

### Pointer For Young Men.

A young man of good family walked into one of our business houses recently and addressed the proprietor in this way: "Mr. —, a few weeks ago you said you would need some help when cotton began to come. I applied for the place and you said no one was ahead of me, and you would give me a chance. Now see you have employed Mr. —, who said he had made no application at all. Do you need me?" Whereupon the merchant, in a kind tone replied: "Yes, I remember very well your application and thought I would like to give you the place. Let's see I think was June. Since that time I have kept careful watch of you. Your father is a very buy man and your mother could certainly use you some at home; but from what I can learn you will not assist your father and when your mother asks you to help her do some little errand you pay no attention to her but come down town and idle your time away. When I put a man in my store I want a good one, one who is willing to work, and in whom I have some reason to have confidence. If he does not show by his daily life that he is that kind of man, I don't want him. I promised to give you a chance, and you have had it all summer and have not improved it. When you asked, no one was ahead of you in application, but the young man hired worked at home all summer." The words impressed me so deeply that I made a note of them for my readers and for the benefit of the boys.—Borrowed.

### Protracted Meeting.

We are requested to announce a protracted meeting to begin at the South Ballinger church house on Friday night before the 5th Sunday in April. Elder T. W. Phillips of Fort Worth, will conduct the services. Every body cordially invited to be present. Lay aside business for a while and come out, it will do your soul good.

*Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co.*

We are in a position to give you close prices on all grades of Iron Bedsteads. A solid car load just received.  
Ostertag Furniture Co.

## What Did You Say?

The best place to buy Candies, Cigars and Cold Drinks, where nothing but the best is handled at

**Doose & Wright's,**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

C. A. DOOSE, President. D. M. BAKER, Vice Pres. and Cashier,  
Sam BAKER, Asst. Cashier.

### The First National Bank.

(Established in 1886)  
Capital Stock \$50,000.00  
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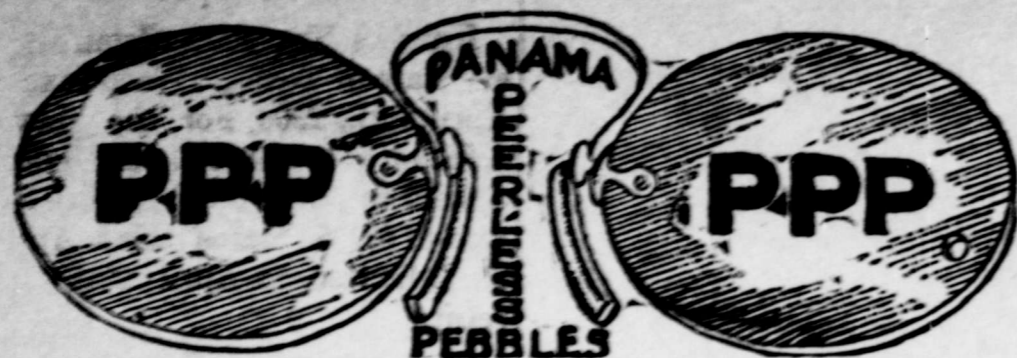
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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

## FIFTY LOTS FOR SALE.

\$75 Each--\$15 Cash and  
\$5 per month until paid  
out.

C. H. Willingham.



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

## TRY US A MONTH

Let us sell you your Groceries a month and show you that our prices and the quality of our goods can not be excelled in the city.

Careful attention to all orders and prompt delivery is our rule of business. A months trial will convince you.

ELLIS GROCERY CO.

### For Sale.

My farm on Valley Creek about 17 miles northwest from Ballinger, 513 acres, and farm tools. 200 acres in cultivation, plenty of timber, 3 bored wells, 2 wind mills, 1 dug well, 3 sets of houses, everlasting water, good barn on home place. Price \$25.00 per acre, one half cash down and the balance to suit purchaser, at 8 per cent interest. One binder, good as new; cultivator been run one year; two sulky plows, cotton and corn planters; pulverizer and seeder and other farm tools. Call on or address.

F. M. Murphy,  
Norton, Texas.

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

Go to Bob Shaffer's saddle and harness store for the best shoe repair work, good work and prompt service.

Bob Shaffer's is the place to have your shoes or harness repaired. Quick and efficient service guaranteed.

### Lot For Sale.

Lot 100 by 130 feet near public School Buildings, price \$200. One half cash, balance one year at 10 per cent. For further particulars call at the Banner-Leader office.

## ERNEST PLUMMER

SELLS

# Insurance.

## DON'T LOSE MONEY

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

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

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

CICERO SMITH.

### W. W. McKinley Announces.

In this issue appears the announcement of W. W. McKinley for the office of Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Mr. McKinley is well and favorably known to this entire people. He is capable and well qualified for this office and is a man who is out spoken on questions of vital importance to the people, and you have no trouble in always knowing where he stands. He is an honorable, honest, upright gentleman and will appreciate your vote and influence for this office. He will see the voters of this precinct in due time and lay his platform and claims before you in person.

### Of Interest to Women.

Mrs. C. B. Mason-Draper of Strout, Ill., in a letter dated Feb. 2, 1904, says:

"For several years I have suffered ill health from stomach trouble, have taken many treatments with no satisfactory results until I began taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. I have taken several bottles of this medicine, which has helped me more than anything I have ever used." Re-Go is a medicine, of rare excellence for Constipation, Indigestion, Bilioussness and Dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

## Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's** HAIR VIGOR, AGUE CURE, CHERRY PECTORAL.

Letter to C. S. Bowdon,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

You are so well known that people have put you in office. They knew what they were about: They didn't do it by accident.

Wouldn't it be a handsome thing to do to paint your house? It is a nice house, has a good substantial commodious look, and isn't rusty at all, you know; but a fresh coat of paint would make it so bright! it's a pity not to.

Devoe is beautiful paint, but the beauty of it is; it lasts so long, and does so much more than adorn an already interesting and attractive edifice. House out-buildings and fences. There isn't a man or a woman in town who wouldn't see them and make some pleasant remark.

Of course, you will paint the town property; nothing would mark your administration more, in the eyes of the people; and, having done the same thing at home, it is the most natural thing in the world to do it for them.

Yours truly  
F. W. Devoe & Co.  
Ballinger Lumber Co. sell our paint.

Get you a nice dining table at the Crews Furniture Co.

## PATRONIZE JOE HARDIN

Phone 33. TRANSFER LINE.

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

HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.

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

## New Hardware Store.

New Stoughton Wagons,  
Rock Island Plows, Gasoline Engines,  
Repeater Planters, Star Wind Mills,  
Lone Star Cultivators  
K. C. Buggies and Hacks.

See Us For All Kinds Of Hardware and Implements.

Jones, Walton & Co.

## Let Us Show You

That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

## Years Of Experience

We have had years of experience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's tryal will convince you.

## Miller Mercantile Company

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 tracts on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., BALLINGER, TEXAS

## San Angelo Marble Works.

SHIPMAN & IZARD, Props.

Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all kinds, also handle Iron Fencing. We buy our material in car-load lots which enables us to sell at very low prices.

WRITE FOR PRICES. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

## 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**

# L u m b e r

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.

### GOOD NEWS.

**Many Ballinger Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.**

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Ballinger are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. People are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Will Bynum, traveling salesman, living at Brownwood, Tex. says, "I think Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid kidney remedy. They were called to my attention some time ago and as I had been annoyed for some time with too frequent action of the kidney secretions, I concluded to give them a trial. They did the work in my case. I had only taken them three days when I considered myself cured. There had been a pain or lameness in the small of my back and this also disappeared and I have had no return of the symptoms I have mentioned. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills as a No. 1 kidney medicine."

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.

W. A. Breedlove joins the throng of Banner-Leader readers at Ballinger, this week.

Shoe repairing neatly done at Lankford & Hathaway's.

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

Save your soul by having your shoe half soled at Lankford & Hathaway's.

Albatross and New Century Flour are the best on the market sold only by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. Ask your Druggist.

"When a person calls for the best cough medicine I always recommend Harts, Honey and Horehound, it gives universal satisfaction for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Croup. It is my best seller," writes Chas. E. Edwards, Linded, Wis. 25c 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

General Assembly Presbyterian church in U. S. A. Des Moines Ia. 15-29 1906. For above occasion we will sell excursion tickets to Des Moines Ia., and return at rate of one first class limited fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Dates of sale, sell May 14-15-16-17-21 and 23. Final limit to return June 2nd.

B. D. Pelton, Agt.

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

A large crowd of immigrants arrived in our city Friday night of last week from Arkansas, and will locate permanently in our section of the country.

## We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

**Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds**

**COTTON BUYERS**

**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**

**BALLINGER, TEXAS**

### The Terrell Election Law.

"In the good old times," says the Austin Tribune, "before the Terrell election law existed, everybody could vote, and everybody's vote was worth something. Prices fluctuated, of course being governed by supply and demand, but when combined in blocks of five to five hundred, could easily be disposed of at from 50 cents to \$1 for each good, conscientious ballot. Generally from one good drink to a first class jag went in as a premium to each voter. The times have changed and we have changed with them, and under this terrible law an honest man's vote is not only without cash value, but he actually has to spend \$1.75 of his own money to be able to vote, and after he buys the privilege he cannot get a bloody blooming cent for it.

There is much weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, but facts are stubborn things, and thus the matter stands.

The poor, honest American citizen who could formerly do business during election year stands disconsolated at the saloon door and listens in vain for an invitation to "irrigate." The ward boss used to strut around like a fan tailed pigeon during election year looks like a small boy's kite on a telegraph wire—real pretty, but not worth a blank cent. He hasn't any more job than a bursted firecracker. It's pitiful, and the Terrell election law is to blame."

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

An old time oak sole on your shoes is the thing. Get it Lankford & Hathaway.

Mrs. Tom Muse, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bate Tracy, of Marquez, Texas, came home Friday of last.

Ruthie Scott entertainen quite a number of her little friends at the beautiful home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, on last Saturday, in celebration of her 10th birth day. All present report a most pleasant occasion.

Biennial meeting general federation of Womens Clubs St Paul Minn. May 30-June 7th. For the above occasion we will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul or Minneapolis Minn., and return at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Dates sales May 26th-28-29 and 30th 1906. Final return Limit June 12th.

B. D. Pelton, Agt.

"Monday's City Primary election told the tale."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guy visited friends at Talpa Saturday and Sunday last.

Oscar Roots is a new addition to the clerical force at the Citizens National Bank.

Shiriff R. P. Kirk had business at San Angelo between trains last Saturday.

Ed Gentry and children visited relatives and friends at San Angelo Saturday and Sunday of last week.

A. J. Zappe, we are glad to state is able to be out again this week after a sever attack of rheumatism.

Miss Elsie Voelkel, of South Ballinger, went up to Kowena on the noon train Monday to visit with friends a few days.

At a meeting of the City Council Friday afternoon of last week among the business transacted was the election of Joe Spoons as Water Works Superintendent.

A. J. Voelkel, the efficient and popular hardware salesman at Van Pelt & Kirk's takes a dollars worth of the Banner-Leader this week.

Robt. Corum enrolls on our list this week at Ballinger and says he knows in this way he will keep posted on the local news of this section.

Chas. Elliot, of Commerce Texas, come in first of the week and is so will pleased with our city and her hospitable citizens will make Ballinger his future home.

S. H. Bolling was over from San Angelo last Saturday and informed us that he would make head quarters at that place but would continue to work back and forth between the two places.

Vol. 1 No. 1. of the Bronte Enterprise came to our desk this week, with the name of L. Beth Bentley as editor. It is a clean, newsy sheet and its advertising patronage is good, showing the people of that section want the Enterprise.

## You Are Invited

To Inspect Our Line Of

**Buggies  
Hacks  
Surries  
Runabouts**

We handle the Connersville and Moon Bros., and have just received a car of each.

Call early and supply your wants. Our goods stand the test.

**Van Pelt AND Kirk.**

You do your self an injustice if you fail to see the large collection of Souvenir Postal Cards on sale at the Walker Drug Co.

Last Saturday was St Patrick's day in the Mornin' and was observed by wearing the green badge and otherwise celebrating.

Mrs. Lucy McCarty has sold her place to Mr. H. D. Pearce, of Ballinger and will move to California.—Bronte Enterprise.

D. R. Oliver, a prominent stockman and butcher of Ballinger was here Tuesday looking for fat cattle.—Winters Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clem visited Ballinger relatives and friends Sunday and returned to San Angelo on the 12 o'clock train Monday.

B. B. Bolling, of Fort Worth, brother of S. H. Bolling, came in Friday night of last week and will again make Ballinger his home. Mr. Bolling is a fine workman and we are glad to have him in our midst.

W. S. Moorehead, of Crews, and I. S. Baldwin, of Content, who were here on the grand jury last week, paid us a pleasant call Friday before going home, and observe for a while the workings of our office in the mechanical department.

W. H. Bryan is the new proprietor of the Crown Barber shop he, having bought out Ben Allen. He comes bearing the reputation of a fine workman. Mr. Bryan moved here from Austin, where he has persued his trade the past year. We welcome him to our business circles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryan came in from Austin last Saturday night and will make Ballinger their future home. They are stopping with Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. P. Bryan who recently came here from Miles, until their house can be completed. Mr. Bryan recently bought the Ben Allen Barber shop here and he and his brother, assisted by Ben Allen will run the shop in the future.

## Crews Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers.

Business Phone 66. Residence Phone 99.

### SAN ANTONIO'S BIG WEEK.

Annual Spring Carnival will be the most complete and enjoyable in the history of the Spring Festivities.

Preparations for the Annual Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers, to be held the week beginning April 16 and closing April 21, are occupying the attention of many of the people of San Antonio. It is now definitely understood that the carnival and festival week of this spring will be greater and more varied in features of patriotic interest and amusements than any similar event in the past in any city in Texas. The work of arrangements has made such progress that the various committees are certain of the many features and of their distribution through the week.

The San Antonio Spring Carnival Association is composed of the leading business men of San Antonio, and representatives of the various patriotic societies of the city together with the leading women of the city. Mr. Frank H. Bushick is president of the association and Mr. Selig Deutschman is secretary.

The carnival will open April 16 with a grand night parade of the Knights of Omala to welcome King Selamat to San Antonio and to the carnival in his honor. This parade will be more than three miles long. There will be costumes of gorgeous character and floats of great beauty and originality of design. The city is to be illuminated by electric lights, each night of the carnival, to a degree of brilliancy that will make it seem like day.

After the opening of the carnival and the arrival of King Selamat there will be things happening every day of the week in such rapid succession as to make the minutes fly. Tuesday the baby carriage parade will be a feature of merit. San Antonio Day will be, Wednesday, April 18. This day will mark the civic parades and see the display by the merchants and manufacturers in a grand parade.

The spectacular and wholly beautiful Battle of Flowers will

be held, Saturday, April 21. This will be the crowning event of the week. It will be a combined patriotic and social function of beauty and thrilling memories.

Railroad rates have been assured that will make it impossible for anyone to decide to stay away. No such low rates have before been granted to any city in the State, for festive occasion, as are guaranteed for the special days of the San Antonio Spring Carnival. It will be a week full of merry-making and social features of great merit.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, April 16th.—Opening Day, Omala Street Pageant and Welcome to King Selamat at night. Masked revelers on the streets.

Tuesday, April 17th.—Baby Carriage Parade, Concerts, Various Conventions in session, and Illuminations.

Wednesday, April 18th.—San Antonio Day, Trades and Civic Display by San Antonio Merchants and Manufacturers; Opening of the State Saengerfest.

Thursday, April 19th, State Saengerfest First Grand Concert, Symphony Orchestra of Forty-Six Artists, Four renowned soloists, Grand Male Mass Chorus. Mixed chorus of two hundred voices.

Friday, April 20th.—Great Homeseekers' convention, Saengerfest concerts, other conventions Free concerts.

Saturday, April 21st.—Patriotic exercises in Forenoon, Grand Flower Battle in Afternoon, Saengerfest convention and concerts; Grand Aerie of Eagles in convention.

Fifteen thousand Delegates to Homeseekers Convention to Participate in the Events.

#### Test Its Value.

Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for Constipation and Disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

W. M. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kansas. Price 25c.

Let Bob Shaffer do your shoe repairing. Prices right, work the best and on short notice.

### Government Road Building.

The government of the United States has built highways in Cuba, in Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, and Congress is even now preparing to appropriate money to blaze the highways and establish means of communication in Alaska. But the astonishing fact remains that the government has taken no substantial part in building highways at home and helping the people who sustain it, and furnish it the very sinews of existence as a government, although it is not forbidden by constitutional limitation or sound public policy from engaging in such internal improvement. Intelligent men all over the country know that the almost universal lack of improvement in our road conditions is directly referable to the fact that there has been no established system or policy pertaining to the question. According to the ordinary schemes for road building the farmers have been compelled to pay the burden of the cost. Road building is undoubtedly a duty

#### A Heavy Load to Carry.

Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be properly digested, and its products assimilated by the system. The blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered digestion, and in turn the nerves are not fed on good, red blood, and we see symptoms of nervousness, sleeplessness and general breakdown. It is not head work, nor over physical exertion that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor, thin blood the body is protected against the attack of germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption. Fortify the body at once with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—a rare combination of native medicinal roots without a particle of alcohol or dangerous habit-forming drugs.

A little book of extracts, from prominent medical authorities extolling every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will be mailed free to any address on request by postal card or letter. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many years of active practice convinced Dr. Pierce of the value of many native roots as medicinal agents and he went to great expense, both in time and in money, to perfect his own peculiar processes for rendering them both efficient and safe for tonic, alterative and rebuilding agents.

The enormous popularity of "Golden Medical Discovery" is due both to its scientific compounding and to the actual medicinal value of its ingredients. The publication of the names of the ingredients on the wrapper of every bottle sold, gives full assurance of its non-alcoholic character and removes all objection to the use of an unknown or secret remedy. It is not a patent medicine nor a secret one either. This fact puts it in a class all by itself, bearing as it does upon every bottle wrapper The Badge of Honesty, in the full list of its ingredients.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures, weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver and biliousness, ulceration of stomach and bowels and all catarrhal affections no matter what parts or organs may be affected with it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Much imitated but never equaled. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy. One to three a dose.

of government. Government is established for the welfare of the people. Nothing that can be evolved from the brain of man will more directly affect material interests among the people than road conditions, for good or bad as the roads are good or bad. The question is one coming home to all the people. Congress is being looked to for relief in this road matter. The people are now aroused as they have never been in favor of this suggested system of co-operation, aided, fostered and led by the general government. The money that has been expended in the Philippine Islands—money gathered as taxes from our own people—would have constructed a scientific system of roads in every State in the Union. The people are studying about the question of government levying tribute on them for the support and betterment of other peoples, while relief is denied to them at home.

#### Notice.

I have for sale at Currie-Noyes Co., some Hastings Prolific seed corn.

W. W. McKinley.

## Professional Cards Etc.

### 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.

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

### City Barber Shop

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

### F. W. Howard

Contractor & Builder.

Stone, Wood or Brick. Plans and Specifications furnished. Estimates on short notice. Residence or Business.

Ballinger, -:- Texas.

### Ed T. Rucker,

Civil Engineer

Room No. 1 Hnbard Building. Ballinger, -:- Texas.

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

### Good Barber Work

Is what you want. We do it. Experienced Workmen, Clean Towels, Keen Razors and Courteous Treatment. Shop in Crown Saloon Building.

W. H. BRYAN.

### W. L. Towner,

Conveyancer and Notary Public.

Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts, Solicits your Probate Business.

Office with Justice & Cameron.

Ballinger, -:- Texas.

### Harris & Shepherd,

Attorneys-At-Law.

Will practice in all Courts. Special attention given collections.

Ballinger, -:- Texas.

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

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

W. W. Fowler, Physician and Surgeon.

BALLINGER, -:- TEXAS.

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

### Halley & Love,

Physicians and Surgeons

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J. E. POWELL

CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended. Land Surveying a Specialty.

BALLINGER, -:- TEXAS.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus

Dentist.

Office up stairs over Walker's Drug Store.

All Work Guaranteed.

R. S. GRIGGS,

County Attorney.

Will do a civil practice in all courts. Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.

Office at Court House.

PAUL TRIMMIER ALLEN GRIMES

### Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections.

NOTARY PUBLIC

PHONE NO. 242.

Ballinger, -:- Texas.

### Dr. S. B. Raby

DENTIST

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

PRICES RIGHT

### L. S. Evans,

Real Estate---Rental Agt.

Ballinger, Texas.

List your lands with me for quick sales. city property and farms for sale. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to me.

### E. F. Jackson,

Real Estate and Rental Agt

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Handles City Property, Farms and Ranches, also Live Stock. List your land with me for quick sales. Special attention to all correspondence.

## Your Spring Suit.

Let Borders take your measure for a Spring Suit, his sample books are here and the "swellest" lines ever shown in Ballinger.

### Yard Lengths

Of the goods are also on exhibit—Come early and avoid the rush.

## Ballinger Tailoring Co.

(Next door to City Meat Market.)



### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates---Cash in Advance.

District Officers	\$10.00
County "	7.50
Precinct "	2.50

Subject to Democratic Primary.

For District Attorney:  
WALTER U. EARLY.

For Representative 102nd Dist:  
W. B. SILLIMAN.

For County Attorney:  
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Sheriff:  
HENRY A. MITCHELL.  
A. S. JUSTICE.  
C. C. CULWELL.  
R. P. KIRK.

For Assessor:  
EDWIN DAY.  
W. T. PADGETT.

For County Clerk:  
R. A. TERRY.

For County Treasurer:  
W. F. SHARP.

For J. P. and Com. Prec. No. 1:  
W. H. WEEKS.  
W. W. MCKINLEY.

For Constable Prec. No. 1:  
B. W. PILCHER.

For Public Cotton Weigher Prec. No. 1:  
FRANK STUART.  
T. A. TIDWELL.

#### For Sale.

Cushion tire carriage like new at half value, see, Banner-Leader office.

Spectacles at Jas. E. Brewers. seed potatoes at.

Godwin Grocery. Co.,

A solid Car load of Iron Bedsteads just received at Ostertag Furniture Co's.

We have a lot of nice Bulk Honey also 1lb sections.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Let us figure with you on your Bread for Picnics we will treat you right and give you the best Godwin Grocer. Co.,

Baby Buggies and Go Carts at Ostertag Furniture Co's. All styles and sizes and prices that will please you.

Dont fail to see our fine display of baby Buggies and go carts, and don't forget our Iron bedsteads. We can please you in any grade at close prices.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

Dr. E. R. Walker met at the train Thursday Miss Nora Fletcher, of New Orleans, a trained nurse, who will be with the Doctor when needed in severe cases of sickness in his practice.

We want to buy your eggs & butter and sell you your Groceries.

Godwin Grocery. Co.,

H. D. Pearce came home Wednesday from a prospecting trip West and while gone bought some business lots in Bronte and intends to erect soon a business house on same, but Ballinger will be his home for a time at least.

Give us your trade for one month we will do our best to please you.

Godwin Grocery. Co.,

Dee and Virgil Sillman returned first of the week from their farm, recently bought in Coke county, where they had been having some improvements made. Dee had the misfortune on the trip to loose one of his favorite work horses, which died from founder.

## SAY FRIEND.

Let us sell you your groceries or a part of them.

EVERYTHING  
New and first-class. Prices are right.

We deliver "the goods" to any part of the city. Give us a trial order.

### G. R. McCamy,

Next door to Walker-Smith Grocery Co.

## UNDER CANVAS

ONE NIGHT - ONE PERFORMANCE

You've Seen the Rest,  
Now See the BEST!

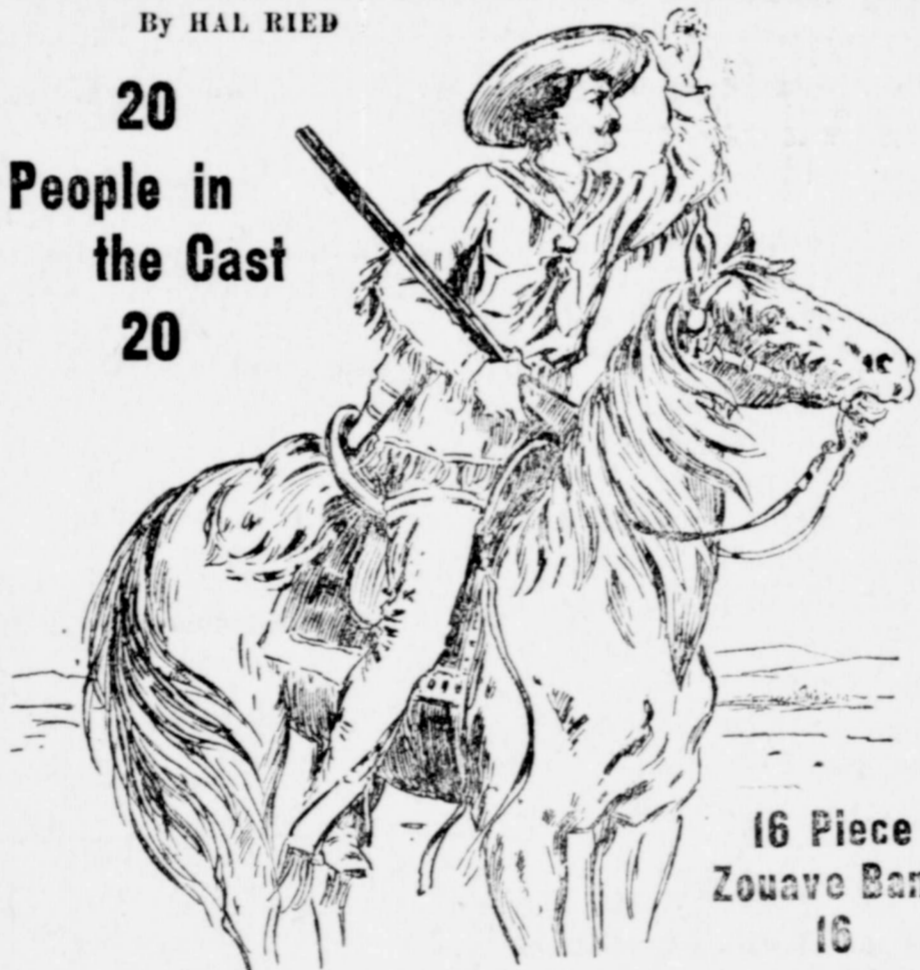
J. J. CONLEY  
Presents the New  
WESTERN DRAMA

You're Coming?  
Why, of Course!

## The Scout's Revenge

By HAL RIED

20  
People in  
the Cast  
20



16 Piece  
Zouave Band  
16

Specialties  
Introduced  
Between Acts  
Parade at Noon  
Each Day  
A Free Concert  
at 7:00 o'clock  
Doors Open 7:30 o'clock  
Performance Begins 8:00

A  
Specially  
Constructed  
Canvas  
Theatre  
Absolutely  
Water-Proof

Elegant Costumes  
Lavish Effects  
A Carload of  
Scenery  
Lighted by  
Electricity  
Seated with  
Opera Chairs

## One Night Only April 3rd.

Opposite Light Plant

Pure Georgia cane Syrup at.  
Godwin Grocery. Co.

Beautiful Tape and Batiste  
girdle, 50c cheap value 75c.  
The Hub.

We are well stocked on flour  
(8 Different Brands) Quality and  
prices right.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Mr. Thornton, father of Mrs.  
H. C. Wylie, left on the morning  
train Thursday for his home at  
Stepenville, after a visit of several  
weeks in our city.

W. A. Gustavus & Sons want  
all your eggs, chickens and  
butter, will pay the highest  
market price. Call on them  
when in the city.

R. L. Maddox informs us that  
J. T. Billups will soon have the  
plans completed to be submitted  
for bids on a new two story stone  
building on the lots owned by  
Mr. Billups, now occupied by  
the City Meat Market, and the  
Scates blacksmith shop. The  
upper part of the building will  
be used by the Katy Hotel.

### The Scouts Revenge Co.

The Dallas News pays the following compliment to the Scouts Revenge Co., which plays in Ballinger Tuesday night April 3rd 1906 under a tent.

"The Scouts Revenge," a melodrama dealing with life in the early days in Oklohma, was the attraction at the Dallas Opera House last night. There was a large attendance and the production found favor with the spectators. At the close of one act there were a number of curtain calls. Between the acts there were specialties which were well received. Ed Purkiss, Mr. West Hugh Fay, William Walters and Miss Wille Griggs gave special satisfaction in the presentation of the play.

We are in a position to give you close prices on all grades of Iron Bedsteads. A solid car load just received.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

The Scouts Revenge Co., under a tent opposite Light plant Tuesday night April the 3rd, a splendid reproduction of Western life, dont fail to see it.

Besure and see the Scouts Revenge under a tent Tuesday night April the 3rd 1906. It is a fine show depicting wild West scenes, and life as it existed 20 years ago.

Judge B. W. Rimes, of San Angelo, a noted jurist of this section died at his home in San Angelo Friday of last week. Judge Rimes was well known to the older citizens of our city, having acted as special Judge in Ballinger during his life time.

Mr. Bateman, of the lumber firm of Hardin & Bateman, says he hasn't time to write an ad this week as they are busy arranging their immense Lumber office and sheds, which will fill the entire block recently occupied by the O. K. Wagon Yard.

The third court of civil appeals yesterday handed down its opinion in the suit of the railroad against the operation of the Love gross receipts tax law. The opinion shatters the law from beginning to end. In the opinion of Chief Justice Fisher, it is not an occupation tax as contended by the state but a tax on gross receipts which is contrary to the commerce clause of the constitution of the United States. Associate Justice Key hands down a separate opinion in which he holds the act contrary to the constitution of the state of Texas.—Ft. Worth Record.

### GENERAL DIRECTORY.

[Santa Fe Time Table.

No. 70 East Bound	due 11:55 A. M.
" 78 "	" " 3:57 P. M.
" 75 West "	" " 12:30 A. M.
" 77 "	" " 12:01 P. M.

West bound local freight due to arrive at 1:15, leaves 2:15 P. M.; East bound due to arrive at 9:30, leaves at 11:00 A. M.

District Directory, 35th Judicial District.

Judge—John W. Goodwin.  
District Attorney—J. H. Baker.  
District Clerk—R. A. Terry.  
District court convenes in Ballinger 5th Monday after the first Monday in February and 5th Monday after first Monday in September of each year.

### County Directory.

Judge—B. B. Stone.  
Clerk—R. A. Terry.  
Sheriff and Tax collector—R. P. Kirk.  
Assessor—W. T. Padgett.  
Treasurer—W. F. Sharp.  
Attorney—R. S. Griggs.  
Surveyor—J. E. Powell.  
County court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

### County Commissioners Court.

Precinct No. 1—w. H. Weeks.  
" " 2—J. E. McAdams.  
" " 3—W. B. Hawkins.  
" " 4—C. C. Culwell.  
Commissioners court meets 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

### City Directory.

Mayor—J. W. Powell.  
Marshall—Jack McKay.  
Secretary—Robert Lusk.  
Attorney—J. W. Powell.  
Treasurer—Jo Wilmeth.  
Aldermen—Wm. Miller, Sam Baker, Ed Glober, T. S. Lankford and Lee Maddox,  
City council meets first Tuesday afternoon in each month at 2 P. m.

### Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
E. P. Williams Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and night at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 A. M., R. W. Bruce Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
J. D. Leslie, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M., J. McGregor, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
H. A. Moore, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M., Ed Walker, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
C. W. Yates, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. S. P. Hathaway, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.  
W. J. Moore, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M., A. S. Lee, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

NINTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.  
L. W. Russell, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M. L. E. Bair, Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

GERMAN METHODIST.  
No regular Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
Father cusik, pastor. Preaching every 4th Sunday, at 10 A. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

### Lodges.

MASONIC.  
Ballinger No. 643 A. F. & A. M. meets Monday night on or before full moon each month. R. McGregor, W. M. C. R. Crews, Sec.  
Ballinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M. meets second Friday night each month.

W. O. W.  
Meets 2nd and 4th Friday nights each month. J. T. Bullock, Council Commander; G. W. Newman, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month. W. A. Davis, C. C.; B. B. Stone, V. C. C.; A. A. Doose, K. of R. & S.

I. O. O. F.  
Meets Tuesday night of each week. H. Zadarl, Noble Grand, Jim Kelley, Vice Grand; C. O. Harris, Secretary; J. W. Whitt, Treasurer.

Ballinger Independent School District.

Members of Board—Chas. S. Miller, Judge J. I. Guion, J. McGregor, W. A. Norman, D. M. Baker, C. P. Shepherd and C. S. Bowdon. Officers of Board—C. S. Miller, Pres.; C. P. Shepherd, Sec.; D. M. Baker, Treasurer; C. S. Bowdon, Assessor and Collector. Board meets every third Tuesday afternoon in each month at 4:30. C. C. Foster ex-officio member of the Board and Superintendent of City Schools.

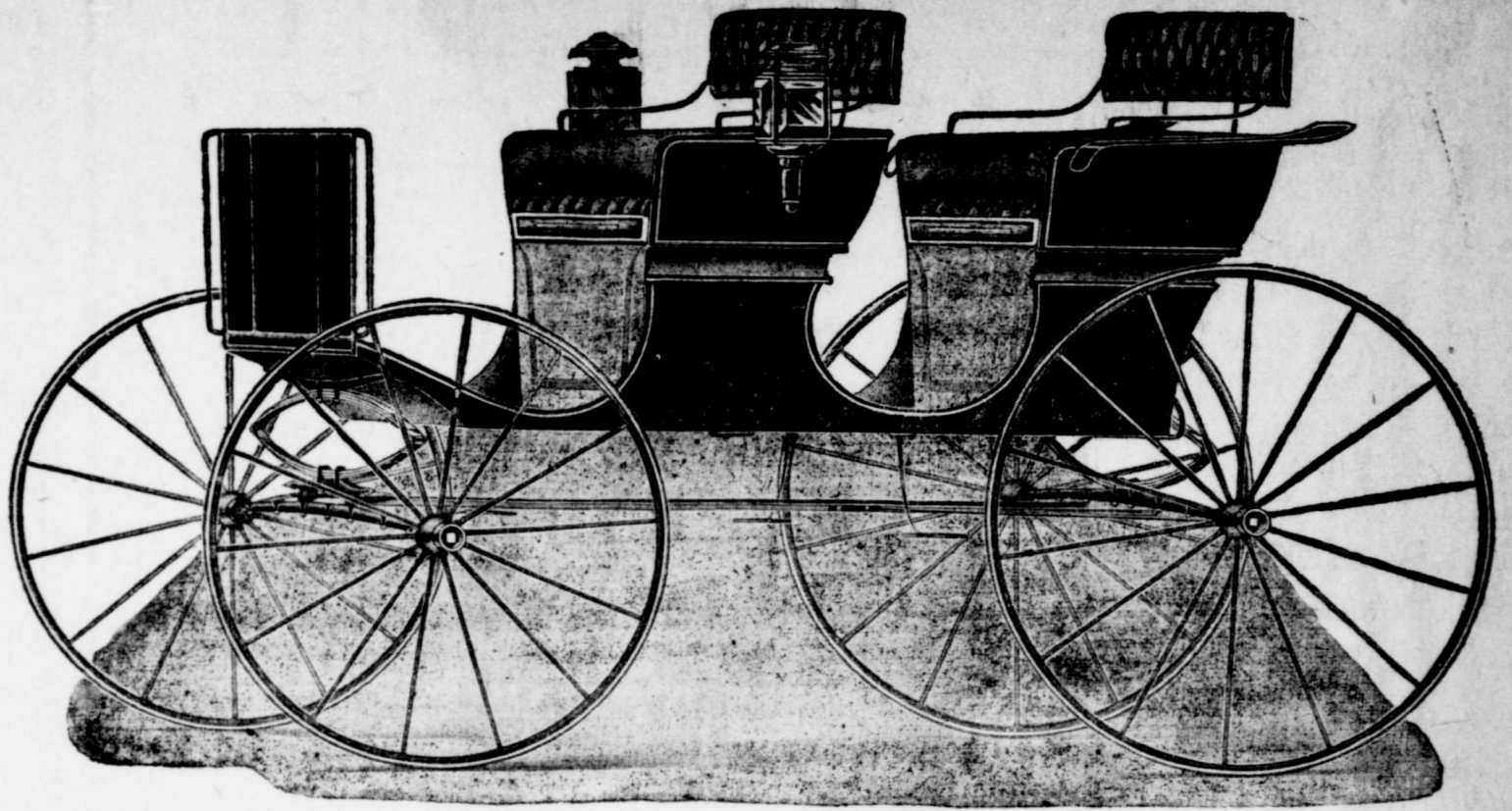
# A LARGE CAR

Of Lattermou And  
Luth **BUGGIES**

JUST RECEIVED.

Lankford & Hathaway,

The Saddle and Harness Men.



### Divorce Granted.

The Divorce case of J. Whit Patterson vs. Priscilla Patterson was tried last week. A divorce was granted and a decree giving Mrs. Patterson the Homestead was included in the judgment.

The Best line of Men's \$3.50 shoes, Nine styles to select from. The Hub.

W. H. Golden, of Bronte, a substantial citizen who recently located in our section, orders the Banner-Leader to his address for the next 12 months.

A. C. Homann, the efficient book-keeper at the Ballinger State Bank, is making arrangements to organize an Orchestra in our city and is a move in the right direction, an organization we would like to see perfected.

W. J. C. Germany, of Truitt was in our city Wednesday and says his country is in nice shape and while here had the Banner-Leader sent to his address as he wanted to keep up with the county site news.

### "The Armless Man"

Said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

## Millinery Opening.

Miss Elva Parker Will Have Her  
Millinery Opening Tuesday Mch. 27th.

Nice Pattern Hats—Ready To Wear Street Hats.

In the most up-to-date and exquisite designs. Prices reasonable.

Call and inspect my stock before making your Spring selection.

Miss Elva Parker,  
The Millinet at THE HUB, Ballinger,  
Texas.

### Live Stock Conditions.

Cattle conditions at this time are all any cowman could wish for. The outlook is bright and strikes the ordinary cattle raiser with a high degree of hope. Cattlemen are receiving and expecting better prices for their stock than ever before. Stock cattle are selling at present for from \$10 to \$12. A year ago they sold for \$8 to \$10. One year old steers are bringing pretty close to \$12. In comparison with 1905 they are at an advance of about \$1 to \$2 ahead. Twos' are quoted at close to \$16 and \$17 and threes' from \$23 to \$25 against \$20 to \$22 for the past year. Good cows to ship to the territory for April delivery are bringing around \$12 and \$13 against \$11 and \$12 in 1905. Bulls are quoted practically the same as that of last year.

These figures make the stockman feel pretty good. He has a right to feel that way as well as feeling a bit independent. Conditions are good now, in fact, about the best they have been in many a day. There is a good stiff demand for all classes of stuff and he has a right to get for them the best he possibly can. No one blames him, except the fellow who has to pay the price.—San Angelo Standard.

Come in and get a nice clean shirt dark and light patterns, 50c to \$1.50.

### Lots For Sale.

I have a few valuable lots for sale at \$60.00 to \$75.00 per lot. \$10.00 down and \$10.00 per month till paid. See

L. H. Thomas,  
The Contractor, Ballinger Texas.

Will Norman, an expert boot and shoe repairer, of Falls county is now located in the McGinnis transfer building on 8th Street.

B. Lammers, the stone contractor, received the job this week to begin the erection of a two story stone building for Dr. Newt Long at Santa Anna.

### Clem Lumber Company Have Incorporated to do Business at Sweetwater.

Austin, Texas, March 20.—Among the charters filed with the Secretary of State today, was that of Clem Lumber Co., of Sweetwater, Nolan county, with a capital stock of \$20,000.00. The incorporators were John Clem, F. L. Sorrells and R. H. Clem, of San Angelo, and H. A. Clem and J. A. Boone, of Ballinger.

New line of Mens Oxfords, New shapes. Prices low.  
The Hub.

W. H. Omahundro, of Whitesboro, Texas, came in on the train Wednesday night and has accepted a position with the City Drug Store in their cold drink department. Mr. Omahundro is an expert in his line of business and comes highly recommended, and the City Drug Store is assured of holding its previous popular record in this department.

Tornado Insurance 25 cents per \$100 per annum.

Ladies Muslin Underwear, full sizes, good quality.  
The Hub.

### B. Y. P. U.

Meets at Ninth St. Baptist Church 7 p. m.

Leader—L. E. Bair.

Song.

Prayer—L. W. Russell.

Lesson Topic—Bountiful Sowing our Gifts to Christ's Cause, Luke 6: 38, 2nd Cor. 9: 1-15.

Scripture Readings.

A call to Service, Isa. 6: 1-8—Jas. Taylor.

A call to Sacrifice, Luke 18: 18-30—Herbert O'Bannon.

Our Missionary Work, Act 8: 26-40—Miss Alpha Caperton.

Results of Faithful Sowing, Act 2: 37-47—Miss Edna Routh.

Duett—Mrs. J. D. Grundy and Mrs. J. E. Powell.

Select Reading—Miss Norma Harris.

Discussion of Lesson—Led by R. S. Griggs.

Song.

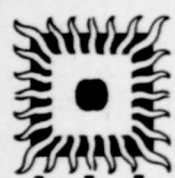
Benediction.

Misses and childrens White, Black, Pink and Blue lace hose, prices low.

The Hub.

Ed Schawe left on the afternoon train Wednesday for the East where he will pursue his

## WE CAN DO IT



We can sell you your Groceries at prices that talk—prices that are right—prices that enable you to share our profits.

Visit us and we can furnish the proof.

### Grain and Hay.

We handle all kinds of Feed Stuff, at prices that are right.

M. D. Chastain

## Imported CLEVELAND BAY.

Improve your horse stock by breeding to "Mac," imported from England by Pearson Bros., Austin. : : :

"Mac" is a Mohogony Bay 15 1-2 hands, with star in forehead, weighs 1250 ponnds, clean limbed, heavy boned, fine style and action, and is the horse to use on ordinary mares for general purpose horses. : : ; : : :

Will make season commencing April 15th. at J. Ford Ivey's. : : :

\$10.00 for season. Insured.

# Hall Hardware Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

## IMPLEMENTS

Planters, Cultivators,  
Disc Plows, Walking Plows,  
John Deere and Standard  
Stoves, Ranges, Heaters,  
House Furnishings and  
Builders Hardware.  
Pipe Work and Cisterns.  
We Will Appreciate Your Business.

Hutchins Ave.

# Hall Hardware Co

**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 tab-  
let form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by  
HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

The right kind of  
house paint saves  
money. Forty years  
practical paint ex-  
perience proves that



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

Let me fit you with a pair of periscopic crystal lenses that you can see.

Jas. Brewer,  
A. W. Sledge is having a nice 5 room residence erected on Elm Heights and when completed with barn, and other necessary improvements will be as desirable a home as there is city.

The Godwin Groc. Co, shipped Wednesday of this week 910 doz. eggs and on Thursday 1000 doz. eggs to the eastern market.

We understand that Mr. A. C. Homann has taken steps towards the organization of an Orchestra and he requests those parties desiring to become members to call on him at the office of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

The tornado season is approaching. Let Lee Maddox write you some Tornado Insurance.

**CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
Original and Only Genuine.  
SAFE, SWEETENED, LADIES' and DRUGGIST'S  
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.

Nothing better than the White Cook Stove.  
Lankford & Hathaway.

Miss Hellen Sherrell, who had been visiting her parents at Winters came in Tuesday and left on the morning train to again enter the Daniel Baker College at that place.

## Put in Electric Lights

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

Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

### Mission and Educational Rally.

To be held with the Miles Baptist Church, April, 5th to 8th, 1906.

Thursday, 8 p. m. Sermon, "A Soul Winning Church."—A. E. Baten.

Friday, 9:30 a. m. Devotional Services, Led by W. J. Moore. 10:00 a. m. "The Ideal Deacon,"—W. S. Maddox, S. T. Hazell, M. D. Chastain.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, "A Model Church"—G. W. McCall.

2:30 p. m. Devotional Services.

3:00 p. m. Baptist Church Government,"—B. S. Sullivan, A. M. Lackay, A. E. Baten, J. A. Hicks.

4:00 p. m. "Church Discipline,"—W. J. Moore, Warren Graham, W. J. Hicks.

8:00 p. m. Sermon "The Christian and his Wordly Goods."—W. P. Pledger.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Devotional Services.

10:00 a. m. "Church Building Fund for Content Association," A. E. Baten, R. M. Dunlap, W. I. Dunn.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Our Benevolent Work"—J. M. Gaddy.

2:30 p. m. Devotional Service.

3:00 p. m. "The Mission of the Church in carrying the Gospel to all the World,"—W. J. Moore, R. M. Cumbie, W. I. Newton.

4:00 p. m. "Baptist Doctrine," "Why Preach it,"—W. P. Pledger.

"How to Preach it?"—G. W. McCall.

8:00 p. m. "Why Baptists should Have Their Own Schools," S. P. Brooks, J. H. Grove.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. "The Ideal Sunday School,"—W. J. Moore, S. T. Hazell, M. D. Chastain, B. S. Sullivan.

11:00 a. m. Sermon,—A. E. Baten

2:30 p. m. Song Service, led by R. M. Cumbie.

3:00 p. m. "Who are Essentially Baptists,"—W. J. Moore, A. E. Baten.

4:00 p. m. "Young Peoples Work and Training," and others—J. M. Gaddy.

8:00 p. m. An Address,—by S. P. Brooks.

The Miles Church and pastor extends a cordial and earnest invitation to all the brethren and sisters to meet with them and help to make this a great meeting. If you cotemplate coming, send your name to

W. A. Knight, Pastor  
Com. W. A. Petty.  
J. J. Raley.

Beautiful line of Oxfords all new lasts, any size from 1 to 7.  
The Hub.

### Land Notes.

Wanted to buy some good land notes on county real estate, parties having same call on me. Property which secures notes must be within Runnels county.  
C. P. Shepherd.

### McGinnis Transfer.

Does a general transfer and baggage business. Carriage to answer all calls day or night. If the train is late he will call for you just in time to catch it. Leave your orders or Phone 110 and take a nap before the 12:05.  
M. W. McGinnis, Prop.

Fruits and vegetables at Hartman & Dunlap's, next door to Ostertag Furniture Co.

Miss Mary Aike left on the morning train Tuesday for Bryan, Texas, to visit with relatives for a few days and will return Monday to be with Mrs. Forbes in the Millinery business.

### To the Voters of Precinct No. 1

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Precinct No. 1, Runnels county Texas, that I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of the above named precinct. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and hereby ask that you give my case a fair and impartial consideration.

Respectfully  
W. W. McKinley.

New Silk—Eolians, Japs, and wash silks, price 25 to 75 cents.  
The Hub.

### City Primary Return.

Ballinger Texas,  
March 20th, 1906.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have carefully examined the Returns of an Election Primary held in the city of Ballinger on March 19th 1906 for the purpose of selecting three Aldermen. And we find that the following named parties received votes as follows:

Sam Baker	118 votes.
T. S. Lankford	119 "
R. L. Maddox	151 "
R. Rutherford	88 "
H. Giesecke	148 "
P. E. Truly	93 "

We therefore declare R. L. Maddox, H. Geisecke and T. S. Lankford the duly selected nominees of said Primary.

C. S. Bowdon Chm.  
J. McGregor, acting Secretary for City Executive Committee.

New Dress Goods, all new patterns and fabrics.  
The Hub.

Mrs. Louis Milliken, who had been on a visit to her sister Mrs. Miller, of Talpa, came home Tuesday.

Joe Wilmeth sold his home place this week to R. T. Jones the livery man, at a consideration we learn of \$5,000.00.

The Walker Drug Co. has just secured the agency for the celebrated line of Schroff's fine candies, where all lovers of sweet may be supplied.

H. Winkler came home on the belated train Tuesday from the Eastern markets where he had been to purchase his spring stock of dry goods, etc.

The carpenters were at work first of the week putting in the 220 new boxes in the post office which was necessitated by the increased population of our city. Post Master Cady is always abreast of the times.

In the Banner-Leader of the 17th inst. we had an article on the question of "Conservatism vs. Speculation," which is a production from the Texas Trade Review, but the proof corrector failed to notice our credit to that paper. While the sentiment suited us, we did not intend to reproduce it as our production.

J. H. Gray returned last Saturday night from Austin where he had been to visit his wife who is there in the asylum and he reports her condition much better and her many friends here will be glad to learn that her physicians report her condition such that hopes of her speedy recovery is entertained.

Gov. Lanham has set Sunday March 25th as Memorial day in which to pay tribute of respect to the memory of Ex-Gov. James S. Hogg, whose memory is as dear to the average Texan as Houston, Washington and others of like fame.

# Buckwheat Cakes

## made with Royal Baking Powder

Are delicious and wholesome—a perfect cold weather breakfast food.

Made in the morning; no yeast, no "setting" over night; never sour, never cause indigestion.

To make a perfect buckwheat cake, and a thousand other dainty dishes, see the "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook." Mailed free to any address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

New line of Men's neckwear at Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Geo. Stokes, who had been with Frank Stuart during the Cotton weiging season, began work Thursday with W. T. Padgett in assessing the taxes for 1906. George is a careful, painstaking business man and we predict the work will be done right.



"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.**

### Whist Club.

Mrs. D. Reeder entertained a number of her friends, both maids and matrons, with progressive high five, Thursday afternoon, from four to six o'clock. Dainty little score cards attached to carnations were given each guest as souvenirs.

There were four tables and every game was thoroughly enjoyed by the losing parties as well as the winning and the occasion was one of mirth from the first game till time for departure. After five games were played a suggestion was offered to organize a Whist Club, this was no sooner mentioned than accomplished for all were eager to become members, and some 23 names were immediately enrolled. A dainty two course luncheon was then served by Misses Lucile Reeder and Delia Day. This consisted of salad on lettuce leaves, cheese wafers, sandwiches, olives, tea and coffee and ice cream and heart shaped cakes. Miss Maud Northcutt will entertain this club Thursday April 5th.

Ladies and childrens White Canvas Oxfords. Prices low. The Hub.

### WILL NORMAN.

The Boot and Shoe Repairer at M. W. McGinnis' Transfer Office.

Neat, Nice work and prompt delivery guaranteed. Give me a trial and be convinced.

### WILL NORMAN,

8th Street - - - Ballinger.

Paul Trimmier made a business trip to Miles Wednesday.

The biggest and best stock of watches, Jewelry and etc at Jas. E. Brewers.

A beautiful little black haired girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shephard on last Tuesday night.

The Ballinger Dry Goods Company have just received a full line of gents neckwear in the latest and most up-to-date fashions.

The deal was closed this week in which Photographer Williams becomes sole proprietor of the O. Shick photograph business. Mr. Williams will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Shick has not yet decided what he will do.

### Sr. Epworth League Program.

Sunday March 25th, 1906.  
Subject—David Livingstone the Hero of the Dark Ages.  
Scripture: Ps. CXXI, CXXX.  
Leader—Miss Angy Butler.  
Song.  
Prayer.

1. David Livingstone as an explorer—By Leader  
2. David Livingstone as a Missionary—Mr. Levins.  
Song.

Other members of League are requested to give some incidents in Livingstone's life.

Song.  
League Benediction.

### May-Legg.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Walter May and Miss Nannie Legg, accompanied by Mr. Elbert Evans and Mrs. Hettie Roberts, John Thurman and Miss Bowers May, Mr. W. A. Forman and Miss Ora Legg drove over to Glen Cove where they were united in marriage by the Methodist minister at that place. After the ceremony the young folks returned to the bride's home and were served an elegant supper.

Mr. May wore the regulation black and Miss Nannie was beautifully attired in a changeable blue silk with hat to match. The groom is one of Coleman county's most enterprising young men. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Legg and has a host of friends who wish her and her life partner unlimited happiness and prosperity.—Talpa Tribune.

### All For Her Son.

Another sad story, showing the depth of a mother's love and the pure cussedness of the son upon whom the tender love was wasted, comes from an Ohio town. A worthless son was supported by an old mother, who had to work very hard, but succeeded in feeding and comfortably clothing the wayward boy. Some time since the son got into trouble of some kind and was sentenced to a long term in penitentiary. The old mother was assured by lawyers that if she had a sufficient sum of money the boy could be freed and she went to work to save the money. Night and day the old soul toiled, denying herself everything but the cheapest food and only a limited quantity of that. Her savings grew so slowly that she decided to cut down her allowance of food, but worked the harder. A few days ago she was found dead, and the physicians said death was due to starvation. In the lining of her dress was found \$250, saved to employ counsel for her worthless son. Nothing is so tender, so true or so beautiful as a mother's love, but it sometimes seems a pity that this purest attribute of the soul should be wasted upon objects so worthless and undeserving.—Honey Grove Signal.

### Wanted.

Two good solicitors. Good salary. Don't apply unless you mean business.

B. L. Dowell,  
(at Ellis Hotel)

Guion Gregg had business at Glen Cove this week.

The Millinery ladies of our city will have their opening day next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27th and 28th. Their stocks are complete and all of the latest creations in Millinery art can be found on display. Don't fail to attend these days.

# The Globe.

## OUR SPRING GOODS

Are beginning to arrive and there will be new lots to select from almost every week.

### A BIG LINE OF SPRING AND

Summer Walkover and Oxford Shoes expected daily. Our Spring and Summer Clothing will be in about March 20th. Our low prices on those goods will astonish you.

Prices on Laces and Embroideries as cheap as ever.

We have an excellent line of Glass, Tin and Enameled Ware at prices that are not equaled by any other house in the West.

Crockery, Light Hardware, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Gents Furnishings, Rugs, Art Squares and Table Linens at Eastern prices. Don't take our word for it, but come and see for yourselves.

Look out for **SOME PRICES** next week that will **OPEN** your eyes.

Yours for more business,

# Bair & Brown

The One Price Cash House.

If its in the Grocery line we have it.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

See Hartman & Dunlap for groceries and notions, next door to Ostertag's.

Boys knee pants, all sizes all colors all prices. Very best values.

The Hub.

Miss Hallie Gage, of Killeen, who had been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox, of Mazeland, spent the day Friday with W. T. Padgett and family and left on the train to visit friends at San Angelo a few days before returning to her home at Killeen.

Let us show you a nice spring suit, very latest styles, price low \$6.00 to \$18.00.

The Hub.

In conversation this week with R. B. Creasy he informed us that the material was ordered and that the Cotton Oil Mill would at once install a complete 8-70 saw Murry gin at this place for next years crop. It will be a double battery, arranged to gin off of two wagons at a time, modern in every respect. They will also install a larger gin plant at Miles and move the old gin from this place to Norwood and improve it for the needs of that community.

## Millinery Opening.

We Invite Your Inspection On  
**Tuesday, March 27th.**

Of our entirely new Exhibition of French Pattern Hats and Novelties. We have also a swell line of Ready-to-wear, Panama and Hoods. The most Complete Assortment ever shown.

**Miss Lola Lewis.**