

BANNER - LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH, 31 1906

NO 26.

Superior Qualities

The White Store

Lowest Prices.

Our Merchandise Does The Talking.

36 in wide Imported Irish Linen	25c
40 in wide Fine French Lawn in White only	15c
30 in wide Silk Persian Fancies	29c
44 in wide Embroidered Flouncing	90c
32 in wide Fine Persian Black Mulle	20c
30 in wide Fancy White Dress Goods	12 1-2c
30 in wide White Lace striped Suiting	10c
30 in wide Sheer Fine White Dimities	10c
25 in wide Simpson Silk Finished Sheperd Plaids	5c
30 in wide Ramony Batiste	15c
30 in wide Arnold Fancies Fabrics	10c
30 in wide Lowell Batiste, Beautiful Designs	10c
30 in wide Tourraine Batiste	12 1-2c
30 in wide Almiria, Batiste	10c
30 in wide Shadow checked Floral Organdies	15c

The White Store
R. A. Risser & Co.
The White Store

30 in wide Tuscana Batiste	7 1-2c
28 in wide Chiffon Lisse	29c
30 in wide All Silk French Organdie (Floral Designs)	29c
Pretty and elegantly designed Ladies white collars with Tabs	15c
Ladies Wash Belts Embroidered and Braided	15c
12 in long Ladies Lisle Glove Foster Button (white gray or black)	25c
12 in long Misses Silk Gloves two Buttons	25c
Real Leather Ladies Morocco Shopping and hand Bags	\$2.00
Second Shipment of Semi-made Batiste white lingerie Robes	\$8.75
Dainty Colored Edges and white chiffon rushing	10c
36 in wide all colors near-silk	18c

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.

Dress Making.

Miss Elva Parker, at the Hub, does all kinds of dress making in connection with her other Millinery business, and special attention given to trimming hats or making them over. She has competent help and can do you nice work on short notice. Give her a trial and she will please you both in price and quality of work.

At The Hub.

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

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.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One iron gray horse, about 15 1-2 hands high, branded "J. H. P." on left shoulder, about 10 years old. One hog backed, flea bitten gray horse, about 15 hands high, about 10 years old. Five Dollars Reward for information leading to the recovery of the horses.

V. R. Dockray.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards, of Crawford, Texas, are in our city the guests of J. E. Saunders and wife. Mesdames Edwards and Saunders are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Risser went over to San Angelo on the noon train Wednesday to visit Mrs. Risser's cousin, Prof. Smith, for a day or two.

Tom Shaw shipped a lot of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market first of the week.

The Mother's Club will assist the young ladies of the Altrurian Club in their entertainment today, Saturday March 31st at the Walker Drug Corner, now being remodeled for the Citizens National Bank. Don't forget to be on hand and lend a helping hand. The proceeds goes towards a library for our public school.

Mrs. C. S. Miller Entertains.

Mrs. C. S. Miller entertains the members of the Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. T. E. Butler who is soon to leave for Montecello, Mississippi, her new home.

Mrs. K. V. Northington made a pretty forcible talk paying a high compliment to Mrs. Butler's faithful attendance, and efficient work as a member of the Bible Class. Mrs. Butler responded to this in an appropriate way. A two course luncheon was served.

We are glad to see our young friend, Lawrence Shields on the streets again Thursday, and is rapidly regaining his accustomed fine health.

Dunc McGregor, of Coleman, was visiting relatives and friends in our city and looking after business matters first of the week.

Judge Alton B. Parker, in a speech at Charlotte, N. C., urged southern democrats to nominate a man for the presidency. His speech created a sensation in political circles.

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, garnets, 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 25

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.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for "Pennyroyal," Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," on letter, by return Mail. 16,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA.
Mention this paper.

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 tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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.

? 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.

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

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

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

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

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

You Are Not Safe

No, you are not safe in your own home when that home has money hid somewhere about the place. Do not keep your money around home where it is liable at any time to be stolen. Bring it to us and then you will know that it is safe, and you can get it as you need it.

You are always welcome in our Banking Rooms, so come in to see us the next time you are in town.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Of Ballinger.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00.

R. A. Terry and Judge B. B. Stone closed the deal last Saturday with A. J. Pou for his land in West End. The fencing has been taken away and the lots staked off and is now on the market.

Bitten by Deadly Rattler on Ankle.

A deadly rattlesnake fastened its fangs in an ankle of Miss Susie Abernathy Tuesday morning and injected so much of its venom into the girl's system that her life is now despaired of. The girl was returning from a friend's home where she had spent the night. She rode across the pastures on horseback. When near the Abernathy ranch she dismounted to open a pasture gate. She did not see coiled in the road a large rattler and stepped almost on top of it. In an instant the deadly reptile had struck her with its fangs and inoculated her blood with the deadliest of poisons. The girl fainted. Men soon found her and carried her to the ranch house.

Latest reports to the Standard from the ranch are to the effect that the girl is hovering between life and death. She has never regained consciousness. Miss Abernathy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Abernathy, living in the Sterling City neighborhood. All are well known in San Angelo. The injured girl is 18 or 19 years of age.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

Miss Susie Abernathy, the young lady above referred to, formerly lived in our county with her parents, and she has many friends here who will learn with deep regret of the above misfortune and hope for her speedy recovery. Mesdames John Reese and Ben Smith of

this section are her sisters. Later—We are glad to be able to state that a phone message from friends of Miss Susie states that she is much better, and she is now considered out of danger.

Brady incorporated by a vote of 95 to 85 at the election held last Saturday in that city on the question.

Jas. Durrett, of Fort Worth, an intimate friend of Dr. G. W. Johnston, was here on business first of the week and was the guest of his friend.

Sam Jones came in from Glasscock county Monday to visit old friends here and look after some unfinished business. He is well pleased with his new home.

J. G. Chumbly and Groves Key returned first of the week from Tom Green and other western counties where they purchased a bunch of horses.

A. Kent and son James, of Taylor county, at one time citizens of this editor's old home county, Leon, were in our section prospecting this week. They are substantial citizens whom we will gladly welcome to our county.

Dan Whitaker, one of the former substantial farmers of the Crews county, but now of Ball, Texas, write us this week with a remittance for the Banner-Leader a year. Dan likes Floyd county, but still has a warm spot in his heart for Runnels and wants to get the news of his old home each week.



CLEAR THE TRACK!!

I am bound for Lankford & Hathaway's to get a load of Furniture, a new buggy and a Jumbo Collar for my horse.

Lankford & Hathaway.

Specials	
Very Best Wide Finishing Braids - - -	3 for 10c
Very Best Thimble - - -	5 for 5c
" " Hair Pins - - -	5 bun. 5c
Pearl Buttons any size -	3 doz 10c
Very Best Dress Shields value 20c - - -	3 prs for 50c
Linen Napkins, fringed 1 doz -	60c
Huck Towels - - -	9c each
38 in Crash Lengths for towels - - -	6c each
Hemed Sheets full size bleached -	50c
Lace Curtains 10 1-2 ft long -	58c each
Bed Spreads, bleached - - -	60c each
Very Best Gold Eyed Needles 2 papers for - - -	5c
Table Oil Cloth Colored 3 yds for	50c
Window Screem value 15c - - -	10c
Window Shades 7ft long - - -	25c

Oxfords	
(Drew Silsby Make)	
All the latest shapes and styles in Kid and Patent Kid, \$4.00 Oxfords	
Opening Sale - - -	\$3.45
3.50 - - -	2.98
3.00 - - -	2.48
2.50 - - -	2.10
2.00 - - -	1.68
1.75 - - -	1.48
1.50 - - -	1.32
1.25 - - -	.98

Special Inducements	
Under Skirts, tucked, laced and Embroidery trimmed full sizes.	
Price - - -	75c to \$2.50
Ladies Muslin Pants, laced embroidered and ribbon trimmed pin tucked, Opening Sale - 25c to \$1.50	
Ladies Corset Covers all prices from - - - 25c to \$1.00	
Hand Bags from - - -	35c to \$2.50
Back and Side Combs 15c to 1.25 set	
Stock Colors, turn overs -	12c to 75c
Eyelet Worked Belts in White and Black, price Opening Sale -	48c
White embroidered belts value 25, 12c	
Large selection of Ribbons in all colors and prices.	
Unbleached Table Linen, value 75c Opening Sale - - -	48c
Best Grade Table Linens - 75 to \$1.50	
Cuff Buttons 50c Opening Sale -	25c
Collar " 10c " " -	5c
Large Hemstitched Handkerchiefs - - -	5c
Suspenders - - -	25 and 50c
Half Hose, in Fancy, Black and Tan, - 81-3, 15, 20, 25 and 50c	

Persian Lawns
These are very shere and dainty, best quality
Opening Sale 15 20 and 25c

Hetherbloom Petticoats
Corded, plited, ruffled and shered
Opening Sale \$2.75
Large assortment of Petticoats
75 to \$2.50.

Clothing
Very latest styles and cuts, in square and round corners, exceptionally low prices,
\$10.00 Suits in mixed effects, well made, Opening Sale - - - \$7.50
\$12.00 Suits mixed effects in Black, Opening Sale - 10.00
\$15.00 Suits in mixed effects Black Thibets, Clay Worsted - - - 12.00
\$16.50 same as above - 13.50
\$18.00 Elegant, Blue Black square cut Serge, double brested, Tailor made - 14.98

8 Days FROM **The Hub** 8 Days ENDING
March 31st. April 7th.
J. D. NORWOOD, Mgr.

Opening Sale

Of Gigantic Propositions.

\$15,000.00 STOCK

Of Spring Merchandise All New And Fresh.

Saturday, March 31st. Monday, April 2nd.
Tuesday, 3rd. Wednesday 4th. Thursday 5th.
Friday 6th. Saturday 7th.

This is an exceptional opportunity to supply your wants for Spring and Summer. 8 Days. These prices will astonish the closest buyers, 15 to 30 per cent saved on your purchases. 8 Days Only. Every article in the house cut deep. We Expect everybody in the county to come, look through our stock. A little money gets a big bundle. 8 Days Only.

SPECIALS!

Embroiderise and Laces, the Very Best.
All our 15, 20, 25 and 35c Embroidery and Insertings - - - 10c
All our 10 and 12 1-2c Embroidery, Opening Sale - - - 7 1-2c
Beautiful line of Valenciene and Meichlen Laces - - - 10c
Torchorn Laces, very dainty for underwear, beautiful patterns Value 10c, Opening Sale - - - 4c

600 yarde Scotch Lawn, value 8 1-3, will give 10 yard pattern to each customer for - - - 38c

Ginghams.

400 pieces Ginghams, Toiledunord and Moskag in Checks, Plaids and Mingled Effects, value 15c, Opening Sale - 11

Silks

Satin Edge Eolienne, all colors very latest dress fabrics, price 75c.
Opening Sale 48c.
White Wash Silks, every thread silk, very best value 50c.
Opening Sale 25c.
Jap Silks, all colors, 27 inches wide, very best grades 75c.
Opening Sale 45c.
Printed Silk Mulls, in floral designs, very neat and stylish 75c.
Opening Sale 48c.
Panne Silks, something new and stylish, all colors, value 65c
Opening Sale 45c.
Corded Madres, neat white grounds, small dots and figures, all colors for shirt suits, value 20c.
Opening Sale 15c.

A very large and complete selection of Lawns, Batiste and Demities, value 10c, worth more money.

India Linens

Very best grade and values, 6 1-2c to 25c

Mercerized Taffeta

Very neat patterns in Brown, Green and Blue Effects, these are cheap at 35c
Opening Sale 23c

Linen Chambries

Entirely new, for shirt and shirt waist suits, solid and checked, all colors, value 25c
Opening Sale 16 2-3c

Primrose Batiste

Elegant selection of patterns and colors, dark and light grounds, with small dots and figures, value 15c
Opening Sale 12 1-2c

American Beauty Batiste

Beautiful line of patterns and colors, they are very neat and cheap for 12 1-2c
Opening Sale 10c

White Swisses

White dotted Swiss, a nice selection of Swisses, very shere and dainty, value 15c
Opening Sale 11 1-2c
20c value - Opening Sale 15c
New patterns and floral designs, these are entirely new, value 20c
Opening Sale 15c

Hats

Deep cut in hats, new shapes and colors
\$5.00 Stetson - - - \$3.50
3.50 Lion Special and Thoroughbreds - - - 2.75
2.50 Monarch - - - 1.98
1.50 Rock Bottoms - 1.35
Straw Hats, all kinds for Boys and Men - 10 to 75c

Shirts

All nice, neat patterns, full sizes, cuffs attached and detached,
75c Shirt Opening Sale - 50c
1.25 " " " - 98c
Boys Shirts with 3 collars Opening Sale - - - 45c

Rugs

Beaumont Rugs, 5 feet long, beautiful designs
Opening Sale 95c

Mens' Collars

Big values in 4 ply Linen Collars, all heights from 1 3-4 to 3 inches, value 15c
Opening Sale 10c

Neck Wear

Largest selection of Ladies and Mens Neck wear in Runnels County, Four-in-hands, Midgetts, Windsors and long narrow String Ties,
75c value, Opening Sale - 50c
50c " " " - 25c

Bonnets

Ladies Home Made Bonnets, all colors, very best grade of Chambrie, value 75c
Opening Sale 50c

Boys Pants

300 pairs Boy Knee Pants, all Wool and Cotton Wool mixtures and Corduroys,
Opening Sale 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

Table Linens

Bleached Satin finished Demasks 72 inches wide, value 75c
Opening Sale 45c

Hosiery

Large assortment of hosiery, white and black, gauze and lace effects, 16 2-3c to \$1.50 per pair

Linens

White Linens, very best grade, 36 inches wide, value 50c
Opening Sale 40c

Corsets

All the new styles and latest shapes, long, medium and short, every corset guaranteed for service and rust proof,
Price 75c Opening Sale - - 48c
" \$1.00 " " - - 85c

White Bed Spreads

Marselles White Counterpane, satin finish, best quality, cut corners and fringed, value \$4.00
Opening Sale \$2.98
Marcelles White Counterpane, very best weave, cut corners, value \$3.50
Opening Sale \$2.68
White Crocheted Counterpane, cut corner, fringed, value \$1.75
Opening Sale \$1.38
Best selection of Counterpanes in the city, cut corners or plain
Opening Sale 60c to \$2.98

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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.

Hon. Tom M. Campbell, of Palestine, For Governor.

The political pot is beginning to boil pretty lively since the meeting of the called session of the Legislature, so we see from the Austin Statesman, and we are glad to note that our friend, Hon. Tom Campbell, one of the Candidates for governor, is deservedly forging to the front with the masses of the people of every section, and we take this time, though early in the Campaign, to cast our support for him for that position. Knowing him as we do to be a man of strong moral worth and ability, strong in his convictions and out spoken from the beginning in his views on public questions, not waiting to feel the pulse of the public, but tells them his views and comes to them upon these views for their support and influence for that office. He is a broad minded, conservative business man and will make the state an excellent executive. One in whom they can place dependence and one in whom they can depend for a practical, non-political and business administration.

Letter To J. W. Battles.

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear sir: The Fair Ground buildings, Cobleskill, N Y, were painted Devoe last year.

Two other-paint agents said the job would take 150 gallons (their price was 15 cents less a gallon).

Our agents said not over 125.

It took 115. We save 'em at least \$140 on paint and labor.

The American House, Tannersville, N Y, was painted two coats last year; not Devoe.

Mr Charles Haner, across the street, put-on one coat devoe.

Mr Wiltse (American Houre) is sorry he didn't paint Devoe. Haners one coat was better than Wiltse's two.

Depends on the paint.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

Ballinger Lumber Co. sell our paint.

Ministers Association.

The Ministers Association will meet next Monday at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. E. P. Williams. Pastors will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. By order of President, Rev. Callin W. Yates.

E. P. Williams, Sec.

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

From Clyde Cockrell.

Fort Worth, March 21.

Dear Home Folks:

Have just finished work and as Sid is not through yet thought I would write you all a letter on the machine just for the practice and to let you know that all is well and I am in the best of health and enjoying life to the fullest extent with the exception that I get homesick occasionally.

We got out a kind of special on account of the Fat Stock Show that convenes here the rest of the week and they liked to have worked us all to death in the add room but we managed to make it all right and get most of the ads in the edition that goes to Ballinger.

I have been working in the proof room considerably of late but got fired out tonight on account of making an error in an add Monday night that cost the Record company \$4.00. When I came to work tonight the foreman called me off to one side and told me he was going to put me where I couldn't do so much damage and so sent me back to the ad room, I expected him to fire me out bodily from the office but he just laughed and said he guessed I wasn't any proof reader anyway and that I had better go to work in the add room and on the machines and stay out of the proof room. He has fired several other persons for the same thing and I thought I was mighty lucky when he treated it as a joke and put me back in the add room.

Mr. Hill, that is the foreman, duly elected me a Lintype operator last week and I feel bigger than a small boy with his first pair of red top boots. Of course I can't set as much type as the old heads of the office but they all tell me that I have beat anything they ever heard of in the way of a beginner, but I have been working hard since the rush of the fall advertising but still I cant do as well as I thought that I should by now.

Some of the fast operators of the town make all the way from \$40 to \$55 per week and I am going to keep at it until I can do the same if it takes me from now until dooms day.

Sid told me he was going to write today however I dont know whether he did or not. He and I both are in fine health and like the work here fine. Our habits are more regular than when we did day work and we sleep lots more than the average day worker. I havn't had but one of those measly headaches since I have been doing this work and that was because they tried to work us all to death just before Christmas, however, that only lasted for a few hours.

It only likes a few minutes of time to close the last form and the machinist wants to stop the motor so will have to close for this time. In the future I will try and rake up enough energy to write this way every few nights as most always get off a few minutes ahead of Sid and have to wait for him and there is nearly always a machine idle this time of night that I can use.

Give all my old friends and acquaintances my best wishes and lots of love to all the children and tell Bill I am coming home some time before long. From yours obediently, Clyde.

Pure Georgia cane Syrup at

Godwin Grocery. Co.

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

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.

Concho Locals.

Miss Evelyn Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. King, has returned to her home at Killeen.

Eld. W. S. Griffin has gone to Brownwood on business.

The Concho school has with drawn from the Paint Rock district. The patrons will elect their trustees on the seventh day of April.

Mesdames E. E. Gann and W. S. Griffin with their daughters Ethel and Daisy spent the day at Mrs. W. O. Gann's home on the Colorado last Sunday.

Last week a jolly crowd of young people, with Mr. E. E. Gann as chaperone, spent a day in the Forks of the Colorado and Concho Rivers.

Mrs. Tickle spent a few days with her mother last week.

Mrs. W. S. Griffin and daughter were in Paint Rock Saturday to see Mrs. Edmonson.

Mr. Kirkpatrick of Paint Rock was in the Concho settlement buying cattle this week. Yearlings sold for \$10.00 per head.

Messrs Walter Gann and Walter Richards of Leaday had business on the Concho Tuesday.

Mrs. King was in Paint Rock this week.

Walter and Dolores Gann from Leaday were visiting relatives at this place Monday.

Mrs. Pat Fox and Miss Hattie Nichols paid our Literary Society a call Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gann of Leaday have a new baby girl at their home.

Wednesday the people of Concho were surprised by a splendid rain.

Blue-J.

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

Godwin Grocery. Co.,

Ed Gentry presented his wife this week with a beautiful \$150. surrey bought of Lankford & Hathaway. It is of the Latterman & Luth make and is certainly handsome.

Narrow Men.

The man who is so narrow between the eyes that he cannot grant his neighbor the same rights which he claims for himself, is a dangerous man in any community.—Bonham Favorite.

Here is a text for a big sermon, a sermon that ought to be preached from every pulpit and every editorial sanctum. Our forefathers suffered much in order to make this a land of freedom. They were cheered along the way as they tramped barefooted over frozen roads by the thought that they were founding a government wherein their descendent might enjoy liberty of thought and speech and action. A man who is so narrow that he brands those who differ from him as dishonest and unworthy of fellowship, confidence and support, is a "dangerous man indeed to any community." But the spirit of boycott and intolerance has crept in and it is the duty of every patriotic man to fight it with all his power. It has crept into business circles and into our elections. We have known business houses boycotted because the proprietor was "unsound" upon some question; we have known people to refuse to patronize a paper because the editor refused to surrender his convictions as to how the paper should be conducted; we have known candidates marked for slaughter because they were not known to favor or oppose issues upon which the people were temporarily excited.

All this the Signal believes is wrong. Honesty, competency and moral worth should be the tests; let us not make our own opinions on the issues that come and go tests of fellowship and support. When we attempt in this way to suppress freedom of thought and speech we assist in tearing away what our forefathers builded so wisely and well.—Honey Grove Signal.

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

Easter Day.

Easter comes this year on April 15th, the latest date for many years. It is the day on which all other movable feasts depend, is always the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calander moon which happens upon or next after the 21st of March, according to the rules laid down for the construction of the calendar; so that if the fourteenth happens on a Sunday Easter day is the Sunday after. The forty days of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at Easter.

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

Mrs. G. G. Odom went over to San Angeic first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Conda Wylie and family a few days.

Rev. Parrack of Christonel, Texas an appointed missionary to Brazil, will preach at First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

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.

Died—W. H. O'Hara, who came here some months ago for the benefit of his health died Thursday night with consumption. He was buried in the Ballinger Cemetery Friday afternoon.

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.

The New Tailor Shop.

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

We will appreciate your patronage.

Morehead Tailoring Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

Gents Repair and Cleaning a Specialty, also Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Ladies Skirts.

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

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, blinds, 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.

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

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 & Hahaway'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.

J. R. McAdams, the genial transfer man, orders this week the Banner-Leader to his address at Ballinger. We truly appreciate the interest taken in our subscription lately by the substantial citizens of our city.

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.

Beverly Mr. C. J.
Birdwell Mr. Bill
Briley Mr. George
Burnes Miss Annie
Dunn Mrs. S. A.
Dodson Mr. C. G.
Eberhardt Mr. J. W.
Franklin Mrs. Lizzie
Foreman Mrs. Ira
Griffin Mrs. Lula
Goodsen Mr. J. E.
Harris Mrs. Bettie
King Mr. Ernest
Keeny Mr. Ernest
Lark Mr. M. C. 4
Mitchell Mrs. Latie
Parson Mr. Louis F.
Romo Sr. Jacovo
Rodgers Mr. Erank
Roberts Mr. Ray
Sirkans W. J.
Sandlin Mr. Ward
Smith Mr. John
Terry Mrs. Florence
Turner Mr. Sidney
Truly B. M.

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.

Mrs. Eddie Lamb, of Stamford, came in first of the week and will visit her father G. G. Mathews and family for a few weeks.

In taking a drive over the city Saturday in company with Buck Shields, the popular and pleasant deputy County Clerk, we visited Lawrence Shields, who was operated on two weeks ago, and we were glad to see him much better and entirely out of danger. Buck and Lawrence Shields came to our section from Missouri a short while ago, and by their gentlemanly conduct and business ability have made many warm friends in our city, who always have a kindly interest in them and their future success.

Miss Cora Patton, who had been visiting her friend Miss Annie Cox, near Old Runnels, left on the noon train Saturday for here home at Miles.

J. N. Mason, a substantial farmer of the Valley Creek country, was in to see us Tuesday and left us in a better humor to the extent of one Dollar's worth.

Messrs Chas. Miller, Pearson, Creasey and Humphrey all prominent business men of Ballinger visited this place Monday. They made the trip in a large Automobile. — Miles Messenger.

Dr. J. H. Grant moved his office this week from up stairs over the old Walker Drug store to a beautiful suit of room in the Walker Drug Co's store. He is now comfortably arranged and convenient to all visitors and has two two rooms nicely carpeted and well furnished and his apartment handy for prompt service. His new location is well ventilated and a considerable improvement over his old quarters.

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.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

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



convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

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

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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.

4 t. F. M. Murphy, Norton, Texas.

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.

A school mistress received the following interesting letter from the mother of one of her pupils:

"Dear Miss—You writ me about whipping my sun. I hereby give you permission to beet him every time it is necessary to lern him lessons. He is just like his father; you have to learn him with a club. Pound knowledge into him. I want him to get it, and don't pay no attenshun to what his father says. I'll handle him."—Tattler.

Hon D. B. Woodruff of Sonora and editor of the Sonora Sun, was endorsed for Representative for this district by the citizens of his county at a mass meeting on the 12th inst. So far as the Monitor is informed Mr. Woodruff has not given out his decision yet. All we have to say is: "The more the merrier." There is plenty of space in our columns to make his announcement, should he see fit to seek the position.—The West Texas Monitor.

J. W. Bone, formerly of Indianola Mississippi, but who now claims Texas as his home, is visiting here, with a view of locating, if he can find something to suit him. Our reporter had the pleasure of meeting this gentleman and we trust he will see fit to locate with us.

The young man who is always waiting for instructions from his boss will always be waiting for promotion. It is the fellow who learns to make himself useful, who sees what ought to be done and does it without being told, who makes himself indispensable to a business, whom the boss is quick to recognize as a good thing to have in his business. Any one with ordinary intelligence can follow instructions and such fellow's position is easily filled at any time, but the fellow who studies how to make himself useful not only 'clinche' his job but commands and can demand better pay.—Crandall Apert.

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

Crews Furniture Co.

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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.

F. A. Tyler visited friends at Miles Saturday and Sunday last.

R. A. Hall, Geo. Bird and M. L. Mertz, representative business men of San Angelo, had business in our city last Saturday.

John Hoffer Sr. left on the afternoon train Friday of last week for Fort Worth to look out a business location.

Lon Mapes returned last Saturday on the noon train from the Cattle Convention at Dallas and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Wilse Whittaker, one of the live, progressive young farmers of the Crews county, was looking after business matters in Ballinger last Saturday.

B. W. Pilcher returned from Brownwood Friday night of last week and while on his way home at Talpa he saw off at a distance one Will Emory, who had jumped a fine here while hired out, and on arriving at the next station went back on a freight to Valera and by a quick overland drive overhauled his man and brought him back to Ballinger. This was pretty quick, slick work.

THE NEW ROCK BLACK-SMITH SHOP.

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.

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.)

DR. E. R. WALKER

Physician & Surgeon.

Office over City Drug Store.

Office phone - - - 203

Residence - - - 193

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Rural Route.

Bob Milliken was circulating a petition last Saturday to present to the Postmaster to establish a rural mail route from Ballinger to North of Hatchel and to the new Pumphrey road and back to Ballinger. If established will be of great benefit and convenience to the people along that line. The mail will leave here at 7 o'clock in the morning and return about 6 o'clock in the evening. We would be glad to see this line established.

House Painting.

W. A. Durham can do you a nice job of House Painting, and save you some money. Let him figure on your job. Notify him at his home on the river.

W. A. Durham,
Ballinger, Texas.

MADE FROM NATIVE ROOTS. SAFE AND RELIABLE.

That the roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well proven. Even the untutored Indian had learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indian never liked work so he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible that she might do the work and let him hunt. Therefore, he dug "papoose root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses. Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription," skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women. Many afflicted women have been saved from the operating table and the surgeon's knife by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tenderness over the lower pelvic region, with backache, spells of dizziness, faintness, bearing down pains or distress should not go unheeded. A course of "Favorite Prescription" will work marvelous benefit in all such cases, and generally effect a permanent cure if persisted in for a reasonable length of time. The "Favorite Prescription" is a harmless agent, being wholly prepared from native medicinal roots, without a drop of alcohol in its make up, whereas all other medicines, put up for sale through druggists for woman's peculiar ailments, contain large quantities of spirituous liquors, which are very harmful, especially to delicate women. "Favorite Prescription" contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on each bottle wrapper. It is a powerful invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For weak and sickly women, who are "worn-out," or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office, or school-room, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.

For constipation, the true, scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure.

A. J. Johnson, of Buckholts, Texas will read the Banner-Leader in the future with the compliments of his son-in-law W. A. Durham, of our city.

At a meeting of the Cantaloupe growers held at the Court House last Saturday it was agreed by those present to plant the first half of the crop next Monday which will be the 2nd day of April. The other half will be planted at a later date to be determined at another meeting.

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.

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.

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.

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PHONE NO. 242.

Ballinger, - - - Texas.

Dr. S. B. Raby
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Office over First National Bank. All work guaranteed as represented.

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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.

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. - - -

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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.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Good Health depends upon the food you eat.

Adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods, while it makes the food lighter, sweeter, finer-flavored, more delicious.

Exercise care in purchasing baking powder to see that you get Dr. Price's, which makes the food more wholesome and at the same time more palatable.

NOTE—There are many mixtures, made in imitation of good baking powders, which the prudent will avoid. They may be known by their price, being sold for ten to twenty-five cents a pound, or a cent an ounce. They are made with alum, interfere with the healthfulness of the food.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Mesdames Ben Smith and Josie McKenzie were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday and attending the Millinery opening.

Rev. J. D. Leslie went up to San Angelo on the 12 o'clock train Tuesday to attend a committee meeting of his Church, which convened in that city that day.

Rev. C. W. Ewing, of Miles, had business in our city first of the week.

Judge R. B. Truly, had legal business between trains at Rowena Monday.

W. S. Davis, the Miles banker was a visitor in our city first of the week.

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer, had business in Brownwood first of the week.

J. R. Mackey, of Lampasas, has accepted a position with W. H. Davis, the dry goods man.

Geo. Eskridge and Preston Dunn made a business trip to San Angelo first of the week.

W. E. Thomas, of Dallas, son of J. W. Thomas, and a brother of L. H. Thomas, the Contractor, was here on a visit this week.

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

Our friend Turner Moore, at one time the popular manager of the Walker Drug Co's business is now with the Citizens National Bank, and is quite an acquisition to the clerical force. We wish him success in his new location.

The best informed fruit growers of this section tell us that only about 10 per cent of a full fruit crop is left this year. The last cold spell on Monday night a week ago did the work.

The stork has been kept quite busy this week delivering his sweet little burdens, and the last visit was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Eubanks on Monday night. Ed says its the finest boy in town and weighed 8 pounds.

At last The Monitor has been given permanent admission to the mails as second class matter. On this account the Monitor Publishing Co., and the whole office force, from editor to devil, have felt very much like inviting their friends to join them in taking a day off, and celebrating. Many, doubtless, do not understand of how much importance mailing privilege is to a newspaper.—West Texas Monitor.

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.

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.

Sr. Epworth League Program

Sunday Apr. 1st 06.
Leader—Miss Ethel Moore.
Song
Prayer
1st. The disciples living union with Christ. John 15, 1-8.—Turner Moore.
2. God working with them. Acts 15, 4.—Miss Eidle Belle Walker.
Song.
3. The source of ability, 2 Cor. 9, 8.—Miss Priscilla Jones
4. Fellow workers in farm and building, 1 Cor 3, 6, 7, 9.—Miss May Butler
Song
5. God working through us. Phil 2, 13.—Mr. Harold Tucker.
Song
League Benediction.

The Scout's Revenge Under Canvas.

It will please a number of people to know that this thrilling drama will be presented at Ballinger on next Tuesday night. This play will be doubly interesting to our local amusement lovers from the fact that the action of the piece was taken from Western life as it was some years ago. To the older people witnessing it, it will be like living over again their youthful days on the ranch, before railways and wire fences were known in this part of the country. To the younger ones it will present a phase of life, which while they have never seen, they have often listened to. Mother or Father recount experiences of their youth, when just such scenes as the piece brings out were of ordinary occurrence. The Cowboy, The Scout, The U. S. Marshall, The Cattle Baron, The Tederfoot and the inevitable Negro Servant, who supplies many a laugh, are all true to life, which goes far towards explaining why The Scout's Revenge has met with such phenomenal success throughout the entire country. The company will show under a specially built canvas theatre seated with comfortable Opera chairs. Watch for the parade at noon.

Lee Maddox received a letter this week from Uncle Jack Stocks who is now at San Saba writing life insurance, and he says while the insurance business has been tolerably well worked, he is enjoying life fishing and hunting and has plenty fish and fine squirrels almost any day.

Tom Crosson & Co.

Land Agents.

We have listed with us some of the finest pieces of Farm and Ranch lands in this section. We invite your inspection of Prices, Terms, Ect.

Correspondence Promptly Attended To.

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

Opera House Building,
BALLINGER, :- TEXAS.

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

The First National Bank.

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Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Undivided Profits \$15,000.00.

Safe, Reliable and Conservative. Your Patronage Solicited.

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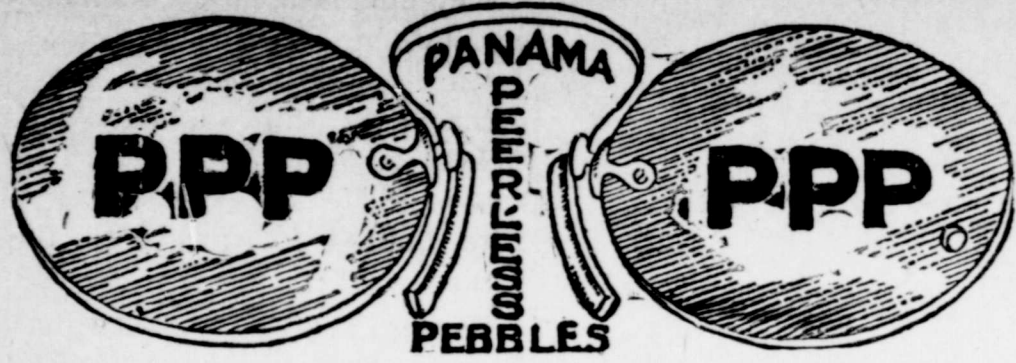
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R. K. Wylie Dr. W. W. Fowler.

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.

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, Biliousness and Dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. HIGGINS, Stevens Point, Wis.

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

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

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.

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

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.

Four Months Bride Brutally Assaulted.

Lynn Young, a former citizen of Winchell, a small town on the Frisco twelve miles out of Brownwood received word Sunday that Mrs. Lena McBee, a daughter of J. G. Greathouse, and a bride of four months had been assaulted by an unknown man. On Saturday evening while the woman's husband was away the man slipped into the house and throwing a pistol on the woman forbade her to move. The woman was beaten, cut and choked until she was unconscious.

The woman gives the following description of the man: About 35 years old, weighs about 150 or 160 pounds has keen black eyes is of a dark complexion and has a scar on each cheek. He was dressed in blue ducking trousers a dark striped shirt and wore a white flopped hat.

Everybody in the Winchell community is wild with rage and ransacking every nook. If the man is caught summary justice will be meted out to him.

From later reports from the scene of the crime the man is thought to have struck across toward the Concho country. Ranchmen and others are asked to be on the lookout for this man. The deed committed is one of the most dastardly and if the perpetrator is caught he will undoubtedly get all he deserves.—San Angelo Daily Standare.

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

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

Ed Fancher and S. B. Caperton bought 90 head of two year old Steers from H. Z. Parrot, at p. t. also 90 head of 2's from C. A. Doose, and a few yearlings at \$10.00, also 19 head from Bob Gillam and 31 head from W. E. Simpson at p. t.

Fresh Vegetables at M. D. Chastain's, the grocery and grain dealer.

Rev. J. F. McClung, of Italy, Texas, will preach at the First Baptist Church in our city, Tuesday night April 5th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Borders Monday night, a bouncing ten pound baby girl. J. V. looks as happy as a lark.

J. D. Silman Jr., who recently purchased land in Coke county, had us change his address this week to Silver, of that county.

Wm. Havenhill, one of the successful pioneer citizens of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie left on the noon train Monday for San Angelo, after a visit to several days to relatives in our city.

Editor Jas. B. Harris, of the Stephenville Appeal, made his usual semi-monthly visit to home folks (?) in our city first of the week.

F. Frick, one of the progressive and successful German farmers of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger last Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Wiggins, of Saper, Texas, who had been visiting A. S. Clem and family in our city a few weeks, left for her home on the noon train Monday.

B. Lammers and K. C. Greer left on the afternoon train Monday for Santa Anna, where Mr. Lammers has some stone buildings under course of construction.

Mrs. J. A. Littleton, of Chipman, Tenn., sister of J. F. Mansker of South Ballinger, will read the Banner-Leader the next 12 months with the compliments of her brother.

Mrs. V. W. Pickens, Miss O. E. Wade and Master Howard Pickens Jr., of Brownwood, who had been visiting Mrs. T. E. Butler and family a few days, left for home last Saturday.

Dr. C. S. Jackson, the veterinary surgeon, who had been here several days, left Monday for Brownwood and Brady. The doctor did a good deal of work while here and says at his next visit will remain a week in our city.

W. B. Franklin, of the Winters country, was in our city Monday and says farming operations are moving along very nicely in his section. Mr. Franklin recently bought 320 acres of land from Wm. Havenhill north of Winters, and is delighted with his new location.

Quite a number of our young ladie School teachers over the county visited home folks last Saturday among whom were Misses Jodie Meadows, Alma Padgett, Nellie Gregory, Maggie Cockrell, Sammie Padgett, Genevieve Truly and Lola Brown. Miss Katie Bell Gregory was also here from her school in Calahon county.

R. P. Kirk, the ever vigilant Sheriff, has been kept unusually busy since the adjournment of the grand jury and seldom ever fails to bring in his man when the proper papers are handed him, but the old negro woman Caroline was the hardest of the lot to handle and the Sheriff says he hasn't fully gotten over the struggle yet, but he succeeded in landing her in jail just the same.

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Sheriff:

HENRY A. MITCHELL.

A. S. JUSTICE.

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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.

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

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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.

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Miss Maud Leak, who spent a day in our city with friends, went up to San Angelo on the noon train Wednesday to inspect that city before returning to her home at Brownwood.

At a call meeting of the City Council Tuesday to pass on the Contract for the water works improvements it was decided to award the contract to J. W. Moore & Sons, of Lampasas. They are to build the dams, take up and lay old and new pipe and every thing complete and the work to begin at once and to be completed by June 1st 1906.

Miss Ida Royalty, of our city, is among the contestants in the San Angelo Standard's great prize contest, with 2400 votes to start with. Also Miss Maud McAulay, of Maveaick, has a start of 1227 votes in the Daily issue of the Standard of Mch. 27. These are two of Runnels county's favorite and deservedly popular young ladies and we will be glad to see them get a nice prize.

We are sorry to note Mrs. R. G. McCamy quite sick this week.

Nat Perry of Brownwood was a business caller in our city Thursday.

Wiley Cathy, of Wingate had business in our city Thursday and Friday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. C. O. Harris has been quite ill during the past week.

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

Godwin Grocery. Co.,

W. W. Embry, who has been looking after business interests at McGregor the past month, returned to Ballinger this week.

Will Morehead, the up-to-date tailor, returned from Abilene Wednesday night where he had been looking after business matters the past few days.

Miss Edit Davhdaus, ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, of the R. K. Wylie ranch, visited Ballinger friends Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Nes Gustavus accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Wheelis to her home at San Angelo Thursday on the noon train. He will visit there a day or two before returning.

Jas. H. Baker, our present genial and popular District Attorney is a candidate for county Judge of his home county Brown, so we see by the Brownwood papers.

Angus Hunter, one of the pleasant proprietors of the Walker Drug Co., at this place, received the first of the week from Waco his fine full blood Bull dog, and he is surely a beauty.

We sure did get a good (?) drink of river water Thursday from the supplemental pump station on the river through the pipes up into the city. "Its now an assured fact."

T. A. Fannin, the druggist, and Dr. DeLong, of Winters, came in Thursday and left on the noon train for San Angelo. Mr. Fannin will go on to Sterling City before returning home.

Oscar Clampitt left on the afternoon train Thursday for Fort Worth where he will join his brother Clarence. Oscar is a bright, intelligent young business man and we wish him success in his new home.

George Murray, son of J. W. Murray of Winters, who had been in school at Fort Worth, came in on the noon train Tuesday and went up home the same evening. He has finished his course and is now ready for business.

R. P. Conn, of Luling, Texas, who recently bought the interest of T. H. Brown Jr., of the firm of Bair & Brown, is expected to arrive in our city soon to make this his future home. We wish Mr. Brown success in his new home, and cordially welcome Mr. Conn to our social circles.

J. M. Ozier, of Rosebud, Texas, was here first of the week buying some horses and among the number bought the match gray mares of Jo Wilmeth, one each from Bob Shaffer and Paul Tremmier. Mr. Ozier knows a good animal when he sees it as evidenced by the four fine animals above mentioned.

A nice shower fell upon our city and county, beginning Tuesday morning and lasting nearly up to 12 o'clock. It will be of great benefit to the farming interests of this section. Grass is beginning to look green and weeds are putting up right along.

J. R. McVay returned on the noon train Thursday from Mineral Wells, where he had been recuperating the past three or four weeks and we are glad to see him looking much better physically. The trip did him a great deal of good.

Miss Kate Livingston, a young school girl about 15 years old, living at Rockwood, Coleman county, committed suicide last Tuesday by shooting herself with a shot gun. The cause of the rash act was on account of a reprimand by her teacher.

We were truly glad to see A. H. Van Pelt out again Thursday after a severe spell of sickness of several weeks past. He is still a little weak, but if good feeding and careful nursing count for anything he will soon regain his usual splendid health.

C. A. Douse, our genial real estate man, has been in the country most of the time this week and informs us that the farming interests are well advanced all over the county. Plenty of feed stuff, stock in good condition and none of the usual complaint of hard times is heard.

Herman Geisecke, the popular newly elected alderman has been taking a spin over the country this week. He made a business trip to San Angelo Thursday and returned Friday and that afternoon left for Old Mexico where he will look after business interests a few days and do some advertising work for our section.

The City Meat Market is now comfortably situated in their new quarters at the 20th Century Confectionery old stand, and everything looks as nice and neat as a bright silver dollar. The old reliable and jovial Tom Bullock, assisted by the smiling Frank Chnpman, are happy as larks and it is a pleasure to have them serve you, and Roy Nichols the polite and courteous delivery boy, is as lively as a cricket and at all times prompt with his deliveries.

J. Y. Rankin, the popular Wells-Fargo Express agent at this place, was relieved by S. S. Prince, of Brownwood, Friday. Mr Rankin will move to his old home at Fort Worth. Though here only a short while he made many warm friends by his honorable and accomodating method of transacting business, all of whom regret to see him leave and wish him the best of luck in his change. Mr. Prince, who succeeds Mr. Rankin, is a splendid business gentleman and from former acquaintance with Mr. Prince, this editor can safely say our people will be equally pleased with the new agent.

Sunday Sickness.

The following is commended to those who suffer with Sunday sickness. "On Sunday morning rise at seven; use plenty of cold water on the face; eat a plain, hearty breakfast. Then mix up and take internally a dose composed of equal parts of the following ingredients, namely; Will, Push, Energy, Determination, Self respect, Respect for God's Day, Respect for God's Book, Respect for God's House, a Desire to be somebody. Stir well, add a little love just to make it sweet. Repeat the dose every three minutes until church time, unless relief comes sooner. If the day is stormy, an external application of overshoes, rubber coats, and umbrellas will be beneficial.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday as usual.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

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Summer Normal at Ballinger.

No better opportunities are offered in Texas than the West Texas Summer Normal at Ballinger will afford the teachers of this section. With an exceptionally strong faculty a magnificent new building fully equipped with maps, globes, charts and apparatus and with ample boarding accomodations at special rates, a large attendance is expected. Supt. F. E. Smith, of San Angelo, conductor is a public school man of successful experience as a teacher, a principal, and a superintendent. He was graduated from our State University where he did considerable post graduate work. He will be assisted by Supt. B. F. Phelps, of Miles, Prof P. T. Miller of the Austin High School, Miss Emma Blanchard of Temple and perhaps one or two other competent instructors.

Mr. Phelps is too well known to the teachers of this section to need an introduction here. Mr. Miller is regarded as one of the best instructor of Texas in mathematics and science. He is especially successful in High School and Normal work.

Miss Emma Blanchard has for years been identified with the Summer Normal work in the largest normals in the state. She has taught Primary Methods in the summer normals held at Waco, Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio and the same for her services for the summer is so great that we were unable to secure her except for the first half of the session. Those who desire to secure boarding places in advance should write to Supt. C. C. Foster of Ballinger, Cir-

culars giving full particulars as to the courses offered, may be had by writing Supt F. E. Smith of San Angelo.

A fine boy baby arrived at the home of Harry Thomson and wife, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left on the noon train yesterday for San Angelo to visit friends for a few days.

The money for the sale of the City Water Works bonds \$14,000, was received this week and is now in the hands of Joe Wilmeth the city Treasurer.

Norwood has a very tastily arranged show window at the Hub this week. He knows how to catch the eye and then too, has the goods that holds his trade.

C. O. Harris received this week for his daughter May, from L. Markowitz, a beautiful gold locket set with diamonds a present from the latter named gentleman.

Mayor Power informs us that J. W. Moore of Lampasas, the man who was awarded the contract for putting in the additional water works system, is on the ground and pushing the work and hopes in a short time to have it completed.

The work of taking up and relaying the pipe, placing the pump and boiler, digging the pit ditches and all pipe connections and also hauling all the material to the place on the river only cost the city \$47.00. Joe Spoons the newly elected water works superintendent managed the job

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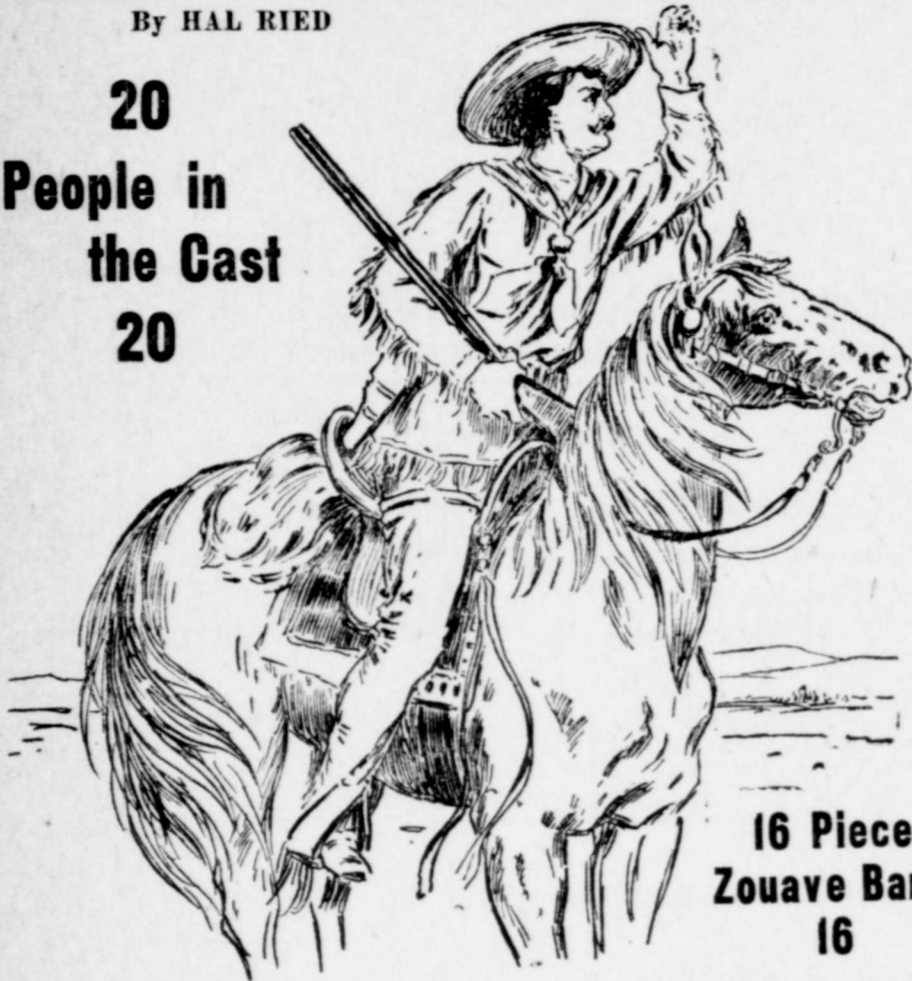
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I have a few valuable lots for sale at \$60.00 to \$75.00 per lot. \$10.00 down and \$10.00 per month till paid. See

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballinger are the proud parents of a fine 13 pound boy baby born to them last Saturday night.

Miss Bonnie Mathews is now book-keeper and general office manager in her brother Clyde's transfer office.

There was a meeting of the farmers of this section last Saturday at the Court House to perfect arrangements to put in a gin out fit at this place this fall. It will be incorporated by the farmers for ten or fifteen thousand dollars in shares of \$5.00 each. They will put in 10 gin stands of the Murray make complete in every respect. It will belong strictly to the farmers of this section of the county.

Tornado Insurance 25 cents per \$100 per annum.

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

Miss Kate Roaten has accepted a position in the millinery business with Mrs. Forbes at R. A. Risser & Cos.

Ground was broke Monday for the J. O. Mixon rock business house to be erected where the Pearce Hotel formerly stood.

P. Whittle, an experienced and up-to-date tailor came in last week and has accepted a position with the Ballinger Tailoring Co.

Fletcher Moore, Nephew of Turner Moore, left on the afternoon train Tuesday to visit relatives at his old home in eastern Texas.

Mrs. Sam Baker left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Lampasas where she will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller for a few days.

W. E. Hawkins, of Ft. Worth representing the Waters Pierce Oil Co., was in our city Tuesday and was the guest of his especial friend Rev. E. P. Williams.

John E. Quarles, of the John Quarles Lumber Co., of Fort Worth, came in on the noon train Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. L. C. Alexander and family a few days.

D. P. Jones who recently located in our county, received a message Tuesday announcing the serious illness of some one of his relatives at Washington and left Wednesday in response to the telegram.

Jas. B. Harsis, a former citizen of our city now editor of the Stephenville Appeal, is now getting out a semi-weekly edition. Jas. B. is a hustler and is giving the Stephenville people fine service.

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will convene with the Miles congregation April 5th, and the Miles people have given a cordial invitation to all visiting pastors and delegates.

Lost—One gray horse branded J. C. on left shoulder, about 9 years old, scar on right fore arm. Reasonable reward for return of horse to

Oscar Clampitt,
Ballinger, Texas.

Gus Pickhardt, a prominent business man of St Louis who had been here several days visiting his relative, Mrs J. H. Wilke and family left for his home Tuesday. He was accompanied on the trip by his friend John Artel.

Leman Gough and Ernest Mitchell of Ladonio, Texas, friends of our fellow townsman R. N. Alexander, left on the afternoon train Tuesday after several days visit to our city. They were well pleased with our section and will likely return soon and locate with us.

Miss Maud Leak, of Albion, Ill., a friend of Rev. C. W. Yates, of our city was in our city this week the guest of Rev. Yates, and his niece, Miss Sallie Beal. Miss Leak is visiting this section of Texas with a view of locating and engaging in the Millinery business.

We call attention to the card of Miss Nora A. Fletcher in this issue. Miss Fletcher is a graduate of the Training School at the Charity hospital of New Orleans, and comes highly recommended as thoroughly understanding her work and can be strictly depended upon in all critical cases.



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

See Lankford and Hathaway for fine robes and whips.

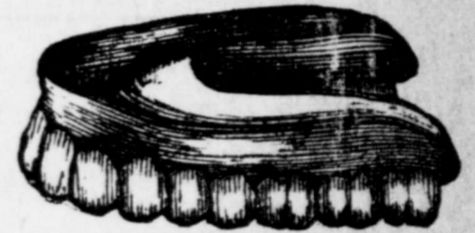
Bring us your red top cane seed.

Rasbury & Bruce.

Arthur McKenzie, of Miles, came over last Saturday and visited relatives and returned home Monday.

J. M. Williams, the boss blacksmith, had business at Miles between trains Monday.

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Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. **HALF PRICE.** All publications. Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitars, etc. **Free** for our songs and prices. Book of 100 Time songs **FREE.** GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.



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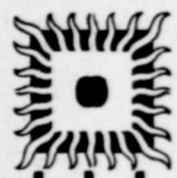
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Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Moore are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little Miss who tipped the beam at 8 pounds, born on last Sunday night.

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Grain and Hay.

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

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"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. : : ; : : : :

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Jr. League Program.

Leader—May Butler.
Subject—Serving with Christ.
Song.

1. The disciples living union
with Christ, John 15:1-8—Lorena
Jones.

2. God working with them,
Act 15: 4—Sara Rather.

3. The source of ability, 2nd.
Cor. 9: 8—Katie Collins.

4. Fellow-workers in form
and building, 1st Cor. 3: 6, 7 and
9—Lelia Tucker.

5. God working through us,
Phil. 2: 13—Alline Ruth.

Reading—Foy Walker.

Song.

Reading—Emmett Davis.

Recitation—Louis Tucker.

Song.

Benediction.

Maverick Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kincannon
have a little girl born Friday
March 23rd, 1906.

Several of the pupils are out
of school with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith and
Miss Ella returned to their home
last Monday.

The Maverick Literary met
Friday night the 23rd and ren-
dered their first program con-
sisting of reading, recitations,
music and songs.

Mr. Lambert of Bronte visited
his sister here Sunday.

Miss Robbie Reynolds is at
home. She closed her school at
Williams Springs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd entertain-
ed the young people last Satur-
day night.

Mrs. Robert Bullock of San
Angelo visited friends here Sun-
day.

Ernest Marshall made a flying
trip to Sherwood last week.

Wallace Caperton and sister
Miss Lillian went to Hayrick to
visit their sister Mrs. Reeves.

Miss Maude McAulay visited
Bronte Saturday.

The Maverick school closes
Friday April 6 with a picnic on
Sat. 7th. Everyone invited come
and bring well filled baskets.

Maurene.

Ballinger Commercial School Notes.

Prospects for a good run this
spring and summer are bright
indeed.

We shall soon add to our force
of teachers.

Ballinger will prove to be an
ideal location for a school of this
sort.

Our courses will bear close in-
spection and prove to be the
most practical.

One unlimited scholarship sold
this week at Stephenville.

We feel much encouragement
over the prospects.

We shall not stop for vacation.

The Texas Wonder.

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

The First National Bank of
West, Texas, closed doors this
week, and National Bank Ex-
aminer Logan took charge of
same. Our fellowtownsmen D.
Reeder, was a depositor in this
bank to a considerable amount
but as to his actual loss is not yet
able to ascertain. West was for
quite a while the home of D.
Reeder and family, from which
place they came to Ballinger.

Millinery Opening Day.

On Tuesday of this week the
millinery ladies had their usual
Spring opening of hats and mill-
inery goods. Misses Lola and
Jennie Lewis, at H. Winkler's,
had on display a beautiful line of
hats and were kept busy show-
ing the callers what they had in
stock. Every style and color
imaginable was in evidence and
prices \$1.00 for the neat straw
hat up to \$15.00 for the elaborate
and studiously designed in
effects, both beautiful and sub-
stantial.

Miss Elva Parker, at the Hub,
through recently here from the
East, showed that she was by
no means a novice in the mill-
inery art and had on exhibition
some exquisite designs in the
femine head gear. This editor
is not well enough posted on
hatology to tell you the different
kinds and names, but call and
see Miss Parker and she can tell
you all about them.

Mrs. Stella, assisted by
Misses Matilda Doose and Kate
Roaten, at R. A. Risser & Co's,
were in the midst of a perfect
bower of wreaths and roses and
every style, color and shape in a
ladies hat was to be seen. Mrs.
Forbes joined Mr. Risser at St.
Louis in the selection of their
stock and not only one or two,
but 40 or 50 artist in the mill-
inery line are represented by
their display of Spring and sum-
mer Millinery. You can find
anything from a plain \$1.00
straw to the beautiful white
ostrich plumed hat at \$25.00.

Wednesday 28th was opening
day at the Ballinger Dry Goods
Co's store by Mrs. Bertie Lynch,
and the display was simply
wonderful. Every shape, size
and color could be seen in all the
latest and up-to-date styles at
prices to please the conservative
or extravagant buyer. Mrs.
Lynch has displayed her usual
excellant taste in the selection of
her goods this year, and if you
can't be suited there this editor
don't know where you can be
suited. A refreshing glass of
fruit punch and a souvenir card
was given each visitor on leaving.

We think it entirely unneces-
sary for a single person to go
out side of Ballinger this season
to be suited in a hat or millinery
goods of any kind, as we have
them in abundance right here,
and for style and price we defy
the State to excel us. These
ladies have put hours and hours
of thought and toil to please the
public and certainly deserve the
patronage of our entire citizen-
ship.

B. Y. P. U.

Meets Ninth St. Baptist church
7 p. m.

Subject—What is true happi-
ness? The Worldly Idea, The
Christain Idea.

Leader—Mrs. E. C. Moore

Song
Prayer

Scripture Readings
David's Idea, Psalms 1—Julia
Currie

Solomons Conclusion Eccle. 12
—Mrs. A. S. Love

Christ's Idea, Matt 5, 1-12—
Lee Plummer

Male Quaatette
Business Meeting.

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

Ask your Druggist.

D your baking powder contain alum? **Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.**

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. of Ballinger Texas was organized by Mrs. Bailey at the Cumberland Church March 4th, with twenty-eight active and four honorary members. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Bettie R. Blanchard; Vice President, Mrs. Emma Nash, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Louisa Wilmeth; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Loula Kelly; Treasurer, Mrs. Rieta Proctor and Supt. of Press Work Mrs. Eunice Nance.

Our next meeting will be held at the Methodist church the 2nd Friday in April. All are most cordially invited to come and join us in this noble work of driving King Alcohol from our fair land.

Mrs. Eunice Nance.

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.

Don't forget that the Altrurian Club are serving ice cream, cake and other refreshments at the Walker Drug Co's old stand to-day, March 31st.

Dr. R. E. Walker is expecting his brother, Capt. K. W. Walker of Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, who is with the U. S. Cavalry to visit him one day next week.

The young ladies of the Altrurian Club will appreciate your presence and patronage at their entertainment today, Saturday March 31st.

Altrurian Club Will Entertain.

As previously announced and once postponed, the young ladies of the Altrurian Club will give an entertainment at the Walker Drug Co's old stand on the corner to-day, Saturday March 31st, from 2:30 p. m. to 10 o'clock or as long as the crowd justifies. They will serve Ice cream and cake, chocolate etc., and also have on sale candies, and notions in nicely arranged booths for this occasion. The proceeds of the entertainment goes towards establishing a library for our public school. Come out and encourage them with your presence and don't forget your pocket book.

Stugent Martin came in from the West first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, of West End for a while.

The 20th Century Confectionery stand was cleaned and scoured out first of the week for the City Meat Market who moved into the same Thursday.

Mrs. B. F. Wheelis, of San Angelo, sister of Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, of our city, was the guest of her sister Tuesday while enroute home from Fort Worth.

Jesse McAdams, the transfer man, sold the first of this week one half interest in his land in South Ballinger to W. A. Norman and received as part pay \$1,000 stock in the Crystal Ice Co., of this city.

Fresh vegetables received daily. Give us your order.
J. B. Alvis & Bro

Hatchel News.

A few light showers have fallen this week; which are of much advantage to the gardens that have recently been planted. If this continues, people may soon be eating vegetables, in this vicinity.

Misses Maggie Co:krell and Lola Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maud Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Vancil were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Jodie Meadoe visited Miss Maggie Holliday a few days of last week.

The young ladies enjoyed a "hay-ride" Friday night.

There were quite a number of visitors at Sunday School Sunday. A few of whom were: Mr. John McKay and bride, Mr. Jack McKay and daughter, Mr. Currie Gray and sister Miss Mary, all from Ballinger. Come again, you are welcome.

Messrs Carlos Dunn and George Holliday, two of Ballinger's most popular and genteel young men, spent Sunday with Mr. George's home folks, of Hatchel. They accompanied Misses Meadoe and Holliday to Sunday School and church at Bowman. We were delighted to have you and would be pleased to see you out again soon.

We learn Mr. Willie Stovall has been quite ill of the measles.

The Sunday School was glad to have an old pupil, Mr. Edgar Milliken, come back again.

Mr. Francis Holliday contemplates coming home soon; as the spring term of school will close within a short time. His many friends will be glad to have him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon spent Sunday in our neighborhood.

A few couples of young people, some of Ballinger, others of Hatchel, pleasantly spent Sunday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Vancil.

Grandpa Jinkens and daughter, are visiting relatives in Ballinger this week. We wish for them a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Miles and daughter Miss Mae, are spending a few days in the country, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Effie Williams spent Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Holliday.

Four of Hatchel's young ladies: Misses Maggie Holliday, Lula and Tomye Starkey and Rena Walker took advantage of the Millinery opening given by the Ballinger Milliners Tuesday.

It was such a beautiful, spring-like day, the girls took a kodac and their lunches, deciding to have a picnic and some amusement, as well as attend the opening.

They took several nice pictures on the way. Arrived in the city about noon. Believing the old adage to be true. "The more the merrier" they invited Mr. George Holliday and Mr. Carl Dunn to go with them to the beautiful Reunion grounds, where the grass was very pretty and green, for dinner. There they enjoyed a real picnicing and kodacing. After all had done justice by the dinner, the girls, of course being anxious to see the new hats, prepared immediately for returning to town. They spend the remainder of the day examining the many pretty hats. That seemingly was a "feast to their eyes." About five o'clock the jolly band took the departure for their happy country homes, having enjoyed the day of pleasures immensely. "Penelope"

The Globe

The One-Price Cash Store.

We now have over 1200 choice samples to which we invite your inspection. Right now is the time to select your Easter suit. Remember we guarantee perfect fit, perfect in workmanship, perfect satisfaction in every respect. Your order will be appreciated and we'll treat you right. Just got in a Swell Line of Walkover Shoes and Oxfords, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Also new lot of Gents' Furnishings.

Just a few Average Prices to give you an Idea.

Nice Dress Suit Case.....	\$1.35
Duck Telescopes.....	30c up
Good Trunks.....	1.98 up
Hopkins and Allan single barrel shot gun.....	4.25
Fishing Tackle, just in 2 cane poles 1 1/2 reet.....	25c
10 feet Minnow Seine.....	90c
40 little Fish Hooks.....	5c
Good Hand Saw.....	85c
Better one.....	1.35
Winchester, good as new.....	10.00
2 boxes 22 shorts.....	25c
1 box shot gun shells.....	45c
Dietz Lantern.....	50c
Bird Cages.....	70 to 80c
Glass Wash board.....	38c
Wood salt box.....	13c
10 qt Galv. Pail.....	18c
10 " Tin.....	14c
3 " Covered bucket.....	10c
2 " Coffee Pot.....	10c
14 " Enamled Dish Pan.....	45c
No 8 " Tea Kettle.....	75c
Cloth Window Shades.....	25c
Lace Curtains, all prices.....	Full line Laces and Embroideries.

Don't fail to see that beautiful line of Japanese Ware.

Give us a trial, you will not regret it.

Bair & Conn.

A True Man.

A man should be so much greater than any material failure that can come to him that it would scarcely be mentioned in his biography and that it would be regarded as a mere incident in his career—inconvenient, but not very important. In true manhood there is something which rises higher than worldly success or failure. No matter what reverses comes to him, what disappoints or failures, a really great man rises superior to them. He never loses his equanimity. In the midst of storms and trials of which a weak nature would succumb, his serene soul, his calm confidence still assert themselves, so completely dominating all outward conditions that they have no power to harm him. Like a great monarch of the forest, amid the war of elements he stands unshaken thro' all changes and ravages of time.—Ex.

Let me fit you with a pair of perescopic crystal lenses then you can see.
Jas. Brewer,

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

Miss Lena Gunewald, of Rowena, was the guest of Miss Genevieve Truly last Saturday and Sunday.

If Speaker Cannon kills the statehood bill, he can't expect to have any Oklahoma towns or post-offices named after him.

Ben Ellis, of the Maverick country, who located in our county last fall was in Ballinger Saturday and says he is delighted with his new home in Runneis county. Mr. Ellis is a rustling citizen who we gladly welcome to our section.

Miss Nora A. Fletcher,

Trained Nurse.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Will be ready to nurse patients for all the physicians of the city, or any others needing her services.

PHONE 193.

J. H. GRANT, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon.

Office at Walker Drug Co's Store

Residence Phone - - 188

Office - Walker Drug Co.

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

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

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

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

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

Work on the Citizens National Bank is progressing nicely, and the large vault door was placed in position Wednesday.

Guard well your own tongue. Be careful how you use the fair name of woman. One scarlet letter placed on the fair name of a female angel will last through life and go sounding down the corridors of time to eternity.—Brady Enterprise.

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- ☐ Gives the greatest degree of satisfaction because it is built right.
- ☐ Style, distinction, and perfect fit in every garment.
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