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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL, 7 1906

NO 27.

THE WHITE STORE.

The Superior Quality of our Goods
Our very Reasonable Prices
The Courtesy of Our Employees

Makes our store a desirable place for LADIES and GENTLEMEN to supply their wants in everything to wear.

We take pleasure in showing our customers the novelties as they arrive daily. You are always welcome whether you buy or not.

THE WHITE STORE.

The New White and Gilt Fibre Trimming	35c
The Baby Irish Bands	29c
86 in wide pure Na Kau Silk	75c
Novelty Silks, changeable hair-line effects	55c
Louissanne, all silk checked or striped	55c
The new Black Habutie wash silk	20c
The very best waist wash silk, all colors	50c
All Wool fine Crepe de Chine, all colors	49c
Sheperd plaids, all silk either Black and White or Blue and White	\$1.00
The Imperial Rajah silk new and beautiful texture.	1.00
All Silk Suede colored taffeta, warranted not to split	75c
A bargain. 27 in all silk Pongee heliotrope figure	65c

42 in silk and wool Chiffon cloth	95c
54 in all Wool cream sicilian	\$1.00
All Silk 45 in wide Eolienne	95c
The Ladies Home Journal Guide Book 3 months	25c
Corliss-Coon Collar that stand many trips to the laundry 2 for	25c
The "Jane Hopkins" Boys Clothes, better made, smarter in style	\$2.50 up
The Pants Kink, makers of Gentlemen's trousers, all made to order	\$3.50
The Clapp Shoes, the finest in the world	6.00
The Celebrated Ladies Shoe, Ziegler Bros.	2.50 and 3.00

We receive the new fashions for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children as fast as they come out. We can and will dress you right up to now. Respectfully,

R. A. Risser & Company.

For Sale.

One Irrigation steam outfit double suction Centrifugal Pump complete. Will place same in operation and make test run guaranting 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.

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

Geo. Eskridge left on the noon train Thursday for Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Capt. Kenzie Walker, of Fort Ethan Allen, came in Wednesday to visit his brother Dr. E. R. Walker and family a few weeks. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

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

Dan Van Pelt left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Mineral Wells where he will recuperate for a few weeks.

Mesdames R. S. Griggs and A. F. Voss left on the afternoon train Wednesday to visit relatives at Gatesville a few weeks.

John Quarles, the Fort Worth Lumber man, who recently bought the Clem Lumber Co's business in our city, left on the afternoon train Wednesday for home.

Dr. Halley left on the 3:57 train Wednesday for Dallas to visit his mother a few days.

See Bullock & Shepherd for fine meats of all kinds at the Palace Meat Market at the Borders & Payne old stand.

T. J. Bullock and J. W. Shepherd bought out the Borders & Payne meat market, the Key old stand, this week. These gentlemen are experienced butchers and you can depend on getting the best to be had in the city. The name of the market will be the Palace.

The old reliable and honest Tom Bullock is now one of the proprietors of the Key's old meat market and will keep the shop supplied with the finest meats in the West.

Pleas, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hinds living down the river had the misfortune to get his leg broken Wednesday while jumping over a ditch. Dr. Fowler attended him at once and at last accounts was doing very nicely.

John E. Quarles, of the Lumber firm of John E. Quarles, of Fort Wort finally closed the deal this week for the Clem Lumber Co's lumber business in our city. The new firm will enlarge the stock and put in a better and more complete assortment. The business at this place will be managed by Balis Quarles assisted by Louis Alexander as book-keeper. This firm is a strong financial institution and business men of state wide reputation and we cordially welcome them to our city. Mr. H. A. Clem will make headquarters at San Angelo for the future.

New Spring Goods Arriivng 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

Fine Line of Gingham, the good and reliable kind, per yard, at only 10 and 12 1/2

Finest Line of Embroideries in Ballinger, special bargains, per yd 5, 10 and 15c

36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta, special value, regular \$1.25 yd quality only 1.00

All kinds of the very Best Standard Calicoes, in blue, grey, garnets, light colors yd 5c

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.

Combination Offer For 1906.

For 1906 we were able to offer the following combination to the people of Runnels county and vicinity:
 The Banner-Leader, regular price \$1.00 per year; the Twice-a-Week Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner, the regular subscription price for each is \$1.00 per year.
 The American Home Journal, published in Dallas, the best Southern Magazine published. Regular price \$1.00 per year.
 To subscribe for each of these would cost you \$3.00, we will give for 1906 the Banner-Leader, the American Home Journal and either the Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner for \$2.00.
 If you would keep posted you need these three, the Semi-Weekly to keep you informed on all National and State Questions, the American Home Journal for good stories for the children and the Banner-Leader for all the local news. Old subscribers who pay up-to-date and one year in advance are entitled to this offer.

Banner-Leader.

400 Men.

A union service for men only will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening April 15th. Remember the date. The purpose of the meeting is the moral benefit of the community. Other announcements will be made next week. We want at least 400 men present.

Spanish Class for Ballinger.

In so much as we have recently been urged to call a meeting of all those who may have heretofore taken and others who may wish to take Spanish, a meeting is hereby announced for next Thursday night April 12th at 8:00 o'clock at Ballinger Commercial School. Mrs. Kate Scoggins of Denton, who formerly resided ten years in Old Mexico, has indicated to us that if sufficient number take the course she would come for this purpose. Come and interest others to do so.

Respty,
Ballinger Com'l School.

Jack for Sale.

For sale or trade a fine Jack. See

Justice & Cameron.

Geo. Holman was over from San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Mira Penn came in on the noon train Wednesday from Brownwood.

The West Texas Land & Loan Co., will have their office over the Glover & Cobb old stand next door to the Cotton Exchange.

The City election Tuesday was a very quiet affair as the primary virtually settled the question. There were only 23 votes cast, 22 each for Lankford and Maddox and 23 for Geisecke.

Rev. C. W. Yates left on the noon train Tuesday for Brownwood where he attended a call meeting of the Brownwood C. P. Presbytery which convened in that city Tuesday.

The Scouts Revenge, the opera Company who showed under a large tent here Tuesday night, was well patronized and the performance was splendid. The Company has first class talent with them and is a nice gentlemanly set in every respect.

Francis Holliday came in Monday night from Waco where he has been attending Baylor University the past session. Francis has studied hard and stands high in his classes and will likely return to the School next fall and finish his course.

Through the kindness of our friend I. O. Wooten we received this week a copy of the Billboard. He is our bill poster and is agent for the paper in this section. It is a weekly journal devoted to theatrical, circus, minstrel, vaudeville, burlesque and kindred interests, and published in Cincinnati, O., is one of the best papers in the theatrical field. It covers fully all the branches of amusement enterprises, and has a good circulation among those in the business.

Buys Half Interest in Paper.

E. E. Kirkpatrick, who for the last eighteen months has held the position of local editor on the Pecan Valley News, has purchased a half interest in the paper and in the future it will be published by Messrs Hill and Kirkpatrick. There will be no change in the management of the paper other than the sharing of profits. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a clever young journalist and we predict that he will go high in the ranks of the profession.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

B. Y. P. U.

Meets at ninth St. Baptist church April 8, 7 o'clock p. m. Subject—Our pledge and How to keep it.

Leader—B. C. Kirk Matt 28:20 Eccl 5 1-7 Ps 51:6.

Song
Prayer
An Ideal Man Phil 3:1-17,—
Miss Eva Routh
An Ideal Man Act 9:36-43,—
Mrs. J. N. Patterson.
An Ideal Prayer Ps. 51.—Mrs. J. M. Edwards

Song
Talk by the president Subject—The Pledge
Song
Paper by Mrs. J. O. Grundy
Subject—How to keep the Pledge.
Song
Benediction.

J. J. Erwins handsome new home is nearing completion and will perhaps ere this time next week be occupied by the family. This is one of the nicest appointed and most conveniently built residences in our city and is an ornament to that part of the city.

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.

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



There
Is a
Chance

Of

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

LEE MADDUX,

(The Insurance Man.)

Thornton-Hale & Company,

LAND

40 Acres To 70 Sections,

Gail, ; ; Texas,

Put in Electric Lights

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

Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

Let Us Show You

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

Years Of Experience

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

Miller Mercantile Company

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

The New Tailor Shop.

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

We will appreciate your patronage.

Morehead Tailoring Co.

Bal

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

Car of New Furniture.

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

Ostertag Fur. Co.

Lots For Sale.

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

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

Hall Hardware Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

IMPLEMENTS

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

Hutchins Ave.

Hall Hardware Co

..SAY FRIEND..

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

EVERYTHING
New and first-class. Prices
are right.

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

G. R. McCamy,

Next door to Walker-Smith Grocery Co.



Do you want a good load of
Stove wood

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

J. E. Simpson

BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

WILL NORMAN.

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

Noat, Nice work and
prompt delivery guaran-
teed. Give me a trial
and be convinced.

WILL NORMAN,

8th Street - - - Ballinger.

B. B. Bolling, of San Angelo,
was in our city first of the week.

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

W. H. Mullin, of Winters came
in Tuesday and left on the noon
train for San Angelo to attend to
business affairs.

John Hoffer returned home
Sunday night from an extended
trip East looking after business
interests.

Chamberlain's Salve is good
for any disease of the skin. It
allays the itching and burning
sensation instantly. For sale by
J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves,
of Miles, came in on the noon
train last Saturday and were the
guests of their friends Mr. and
Mrs. Will Dunlap for a few days.

Mrs. M. C. Braden and little
daughter came in Tuesday on the
noon train from near Beaumont
where they had been to visit Mr.
Braden for a while.

Ernest Plummer and Hatton
Laxton, were the lucky recipients
of two boxes of fine candy given
away at the Walker Drug Co's
last Saturday night.

Dr. S. L. Hicks, the dentist
returned home last Saturday
from Paint Rock where he had
been several days on professional
business and reports a nice vol-
ume of business while gone.

Jim Caldwell who came here
last fall from Brownwood and
was connected with W. C. Penn,
the cotton buyer, the past season
left Tuesday for the Territory
where he will spend a few
months before the opening of
another cotton season.

Rev. Ira Parrack, who preach-
ed at the First Baptist church
last Sunday, was the guest of
his aunt, Mrs. H. B. McGee,
while in the city. He is making
his arrangements to leave soon
as a missionary to South Am.

Gressett & Hicks, the up-to-
date black smiths now have their
four horse power gasoline engine
installed and is the ample power
to run all their forges, emory
wheels and all kinds of sharpen-
ers. Everything works like
clock work.

Miss Josie Glenn, of Maverick
was the guest of her aunt Mrs.
J. F. Lusk and family, while in
the city last Saturday. Miss
Josie is assistant teacher in the
Maverick school and is giving
general satisfaction to the pa-
trons and children in her work.

Esq. W. H. Weeks spoke the
words Monday that united in
marriage Mr. Joe Babica and
Miss Mary Rutoska. The cere-
mony was at the Court House
and after the ceremony was per-
formed the happy couple left at
once for their future home at
Rowena.

W. A. Tally the hustling prop-
rietor of the Home Steam Laun-
dry, informs us that he has re-
cently put in a 120 shirt washer
which will greatly facilitate the
work as well as turn out a better
class. Mr. Tally usually keeps
pace with the latest and most
approved machinery.

First Monday was a busy day
in Ballinger in every line. A
very large crowd was here from
all parts of the county, and con-
siderable trading, buying and
selling was transacted. The
people were in fine spirits over
the prospects generally although
it is pretty dry in some parts of
the county. Farming interests
are under good headway in the
parts of the county heard from.

Jim Hubbar¹ returned Satur-
day of last week from Glass-
cock county where he had been
to look after his ranch interests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder visited
Miles between trains Tuesday.
Mr. Reeder to look after business
matters and Mrs. Reeder to visit
friends.

Cad Williams is now driving
the Wells-Fargo Express wagon,
having accepted the position last
Saturday. Joe Connor, who
formerly held the job left Sun-
day for his home at Brownwood,
accompanied by T. Wolf, and
after a few days will sign with
the Base Ball league either at
Mineral Wells or Fort Worth.
Both these young men play good
ball and will make good, we have
no doubt, on any team.

The entertainment given by
the Altrurian Club, assisted by
the Mother's Club last Saturday
at the Walker Drug Co. old stand
on the corner, was a success in
every respect. The receipts were
\$104.00 and the entertainment
closed at 10 o'clock at night and
but for the cream, cake and
candy being all sold, the amount
taken in would have been much
larger. The amount taken in
goes towards the public school
library and the beautifying the
school grounds.

Mrs. L. Beth Bently, wife of
editor Bently of the Bronte En-
terprise, accompanied by her
friend Miss Ida Ryan, were in
our city Wednesday and it was
our pleasure to form their ac-
quaintance while here. Mrs.
Bently is a pleaeant, agreeable
and intelligent lady, who im-
presses you as a "master mind"
at once. She and her husband
are experienced newspaper people
of Tennessee, and the Bronte
community is certainly fortunate
in having them publish a paper
in that town. We predict and
wish them success in their new
location.

Texas Legislature Adjourns.

The special session of the legis-
lature finished its work and ad-
journed Tuesday night. Section
120 of the election law was cor-
rected and the anti-blanket
primary element won the fight.
Rather than let the law stand as
it was uncorrected, the blanket
primary advocates joined the
"good faith" contingent and a
motion to withdraw from its
position on the bill was carried
by 102 ayes to 7 nays.

Suffered for Five Years with Kidney and Liver Trouble.

"I suffered for five years with
kidney and liver trouble, which
caused severe pains across the
back and a blinding headache.
I had dyspepsia and was so con-
stipated that I could not move
my bowels without a cathartic.
I was cured by Chamberland's
Stomach and Liver Tablets and
have been well now for six
months," says Mr. Arthur S.
Strickland, of Chattanooga,
Tenn. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Services Sunday.

The pastor will preach at the
Methodist church morning and
evening. Shall we have the
pleasure of your presence at
both services? Come and bring
your friends.

Joe M. Edward left on the
train Thursday for Waco where
he is a witness in some railroad
cases.

Walter Carpenter had business
in Rowena between trains Wed-
nesday.

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PROPRIETORS.

C. C. COCKRELL, SR., EDITOR.

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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.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Santa Fe Time Table.

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

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

District Directory, 35th Judicial District.

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

County Directory.

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

County Commissioners Court.

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

City Directory.

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

Church Directory.

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

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

NINTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

GERMAN METHODIST.

No regular Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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

Lodges.

MASONIC.

Ballinger No. 642 A. F. & A. M. meets Monday night on or before full moon each month. R. McGregor, W. M. C. R. Crews, Sec.

Ballinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M. meets second Friday night each month.

W. O. W.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

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

Stage Lines out of Ballinger.

Ballinger to Abilene by the way of Winters, Audrey, Guion, Tuscola, Buffalo Gap. Stage leaves Ballinger at 7:00 A. M. arrives at 6:00 P. M.

Ballinger Robert Lee Line by way of Maverick, Bronte, etc. Stage leaves Ballinger at 7 A. M. arrives at 5 P. M.

Ballinger Paint Rock Line, stage leaves Ballinger at 1:00 P. m. arrives at 11:00 A. M.
Ballinger, Crews Token line stage, leave Ballinger at 2 P. M. and arrives at 12 M.

I. O. O. F.

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

Ballinger Independent School District.

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

Sr. Epworth League Program.

Sunday April 8, 1906.

Subject—The cost of Service.
Leader—Miss Minnie Gressett
Prayer

1. The Cross service, Matt. 16, 24, 25—Mr. Harold Tucker

2. The Crucifixion of the old man, Rom. 6 6, 16-18.—Miss Krebs.
Song

3. The sacrifice of possession Mark 10, 21.—Mr. Audy Gustavus
4 Crucifixion unto the world. Gal. 6 14.—Mr. Turner Moore
Song

League Benediction.

For Sale.

Two young cows and calves in milk, and one two year old heifer for sale. Apply at once to, W. W. McKinley

Mrs. E. J. Voelkel left Sunday for Taylor where she will visit her parents for a few week. E. J. says this batching business is pretty tough on a fellow after several years of married life.

Hardin-Chapman.

On last Sunday night, Esq. W. H. Weeks spoke the words that united Mr. C. A. Hardin and Miss Bettie Cahpman, in marriage. Mr. Hardin is an industrious young farmer of South Ballinger, highly esteemed by all who know him, and his bride is the daughter of W. G. Chapman, of South Ballinger, and is a nice domestic girl and will make Mr. Hardin a splendid helpmate. The Banner-Leader joins their host of friends in best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Risser-Boyle.

Invitations have been received in Ballinger to the nuptials of Mr. Ralph Albert Risser, Jr., to Miss Irene Keeling Boyle, the happy event to be consummated Wednesday April 18th 1906, at the First Methodist church at Bryan, Texas, after which a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jones Fountain from 9:30 to 12 o'clock. The Banner-Leader offers congratulations in advance and best wishes for a long, happy, prosperous and useful life for this young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd visited relatives at Coleman between trains Thursday.

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

Jas. Brewer,

Fresh vegetables received daily. Give us your order.

J. B. Alvis & Bro

B. W. Pilcher and Clabe Armstrong had business in Santa Anna between trains Thursday.

Bob Johnson left on the afternoon train Thursday for a visit of two weeks to his old home at Eddy, Texas.

Mrs. R. J. Queen and children, of Crews, left on the afternoon train Thursday to visit their old home in Hamilton county.

W. G. Churchill, the Compress man, stopped off in our city, between trains Thursday on his way home at Brownwood from Miles.

Will Francis had business at Talpa between trains Thursday in the interest of the firm of Rasbury and Bruce, the wholesale grocers.

H. Zdril, the Automobile dealer has on the road and expected in every day a fine \$1,250.00 auto, which he has sold to a party in our city.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and Rev. J. D. Leslie left on the noon train Thursday to attend presbytery at Miles which convened in that city that day.

Ben F. Allen sets his figures up on the Banner-Leader this week and sends the paper to his sister-in-law, Miss Otelia Block, at Milano, Texas, for one year.

Mrs. A. J. Barwick and children, who had been visiting Mrs. E. Allison, her sister, and J. J. Sayers her father, the past few days, left for home at Miles Thursday.

John E. Quarles Co., solicit a part of your lumber trade. All kinds of building material such as doors, sash, blinds, moulding and shingles. It will pay you to see them.

J. W. Tippett, of Crews, run his subscription up two years on the Banner-Leader Thursday while in our city and also sends the paper to his brother-in-law, J. C. Canady, at Van Alstyne, Texas.

Men Dno't Talk

Of Groceries

As much as women do, perhaps, but all the same they know good groceries when they are cooked and put on the table. :- :- :- :-

LET US sell you your groceries one month and show you that our prices and goods sre right. Fresh vegetables always on hand. We want your country produce and pay the top of the market.

Ellis Grocery Company.



Your Pleasure Is Our Business

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

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

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If its in the Grocery line we have it.

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

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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.

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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.

Winners Enterprise.

Mrs. L. C. Terry, of Ballinger, is visiting Mr. Will Murray this week.

Mr. Bruce of the wholesale grocery house of Rasbury & Bruce of Ballinger, was here Monday in company with his drummer, Mr. John Dale.

H. K. Reid, wife and little daughter of Ballinger, were visiting here Monday, Mr. Reid, looking after business matters.

Dress Making.

Mrs. S. D. Williams has competent help at her home near Ballinger and will be pleased to do your dress making and family sewing. Style, fit and prompt deliver and prices reasonable. Phone 144, no phone charges from Ballinger.

Mrs. S. D. Williams.

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.

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.

Shoe repairing neatly done at Lankford & Hathaway's.

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

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

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

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

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.

Wm. Bauhoff, of Brownwood, who had been here the past few weeks over hauling the Perry gin, left for home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Hambright daughter of our popular livery stable man, R. T. Jones, of the firm of Jones, Walton & Co., will read the Banner the next 12 months with the compliments of her father.

The West Texas Land & Loan Company is the name of a new firm just opening up in our city, and the following named gentlemen compose the firm, all of whom are solid, substantial financial men, which guarantees a successful business; H. B. McGee, President; C. W. Dunn, Vice President; John Dunn, Solicitor; Albert S. Lee, Secretary and Treasurer. This is a strong firm, and all are thoroughly progressive and qualified business men, who we predict will do a good business from the start.

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

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

Hub O'Bannon had business in San Angelo first of the week.

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

Judge C. O. Harris had legal business in San Angelo first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox visited relatives in the city a day or two the latter part of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box on last Saturday a bouncing baby boy who tipped the scales at 12 1-2 pounds.

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

Misses Jodie Meadow, Maggie Holliday, and R. J. Walker were pleasant callers at our office last Saturday while shopping in the city.

A. L. Farris left Friday of last week for Glasscock, county, in company with Sam Jones, where he will do some carpenter work for Sam while gone.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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.

Jas. McKinzie, of Miles, was in our city a short while last Saturday enroute home from a visit to his nephew, Josie McKinzie living down the river.

A. W. Sledge moved his job office first of the week from the Selawe building to the J. T. Billups building recently vacated by the City Meat Market on 8th Street.

The Home Steam Laundry installed this week a new and up-to-date washing machine, and will be in shape in the future to handle their large and increasing business.

Superintendent F. E. Smith, of San Angelo who will conduct the Summer Normal at this place, a noted educator of this section, is a cousin of Mrs. R. A. Risser, of our city.

J. Y. Rankin and family left on the afternoon train Monday for Fort Worth, their former home. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin expressed themselves well pleased with their stay in our city and carried with them pleasant memories of the many friends made here and the hospitality of our entire community.

We were glad this week to meet Richard Nance who recently moved to the Maverick country from Eastern Texas. He is a fine citizen and we cordially welcome himself and family to our county.

Ralph Risser who had been visiting his old home and other sections in Eastern Texas, returned home last Saturday night and reports a very pleasant trip and much improved by his recreation.

Mrs. S. D. Williams has been fortunate in securing exceptionally fine help and is prepared to do family sewing and dress making in the very nicest style. She will appreciate your patronage. See her card in another place.

Raby Padgett, John Norman, Misses Willie Westbrooks, Pearl Johnston and Frank Maddox went out to Mr. Doc Vancil's last Sunday morning and joined a company of young ladies and all attended services at Winters that day. A very pleasant trip was reported.

Our young friend Albert S. Lee resigned his position this week with the firm of C. A. Doose & Co., and will in the future be a partner in the West Texas Land & Loan Co. Albert is a perfectly honest, reliable and prompt young business man and we wish him every success possible in his new situation.

M. C. Cobb sold Monday his interest in the Katy Hotel to W. A. Norman, who will continue business at the same place under the management of Mrs. Reed. Mr. Cobb bought out and took charge Monday of the City Meat Market. Mr. Oliver has not yet decided what he will do, but will continue to make Ballinger home.

A deal was recently consummated by Ballinger's efficient land man C. A. Doose whereby a Mr. Johnson of Hubbard City becomes the owner of the W. H. Hendricks farm, consideration \$2700, this is a splendid location and we are glad to report that Mr. Hendricks will keep possession of the place this year.—Miles Messenger.

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 & Kirk.

The timely use of Harts Honey and Horchound, freely administered during the first symptoms of an attack of Croup, has undoubtedly saved the lives of a great many children. Mothers, this is easily remembered. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

H. A. Boer, of Weimer, Texas who had been prospecting in our section and visiting friends, left for home last Saturday. He was highly pleased with our city and her excellent people and expects some day in the near future to locate with us. He ordered a years supply of the Banner-Leader while here.

Charlie Moberg, the boss stone mason, was again at his old trick of breaking into the business houses of Ballinger, the last was for H. Winkler, the dry goods man, and the beauty about this breaking in is that when Charlie leaves the job the building is much more comfortable and better lighted than when he began.

Our friend John Globber is now taking a much need rest, having resigned his position this week with Van Pelt & Kirk after a continuous service of twelve years. John is a splendid business man and thoroughly understands his line of work and will be greatly missed by the firm, but he needs and deserves the rest after such faithful and persistent and competent service.

Are You One?

Itching troubles appear to be epidemic at this time. Are you so afflicted? If so give Hunt's Cure a trial. It is positively guaranteed to cure any form of itch known. A failure means it cures you nothing.

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.

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Not just "any old kind of goods" but

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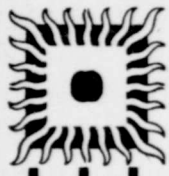
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Visit us and we can furnish the proof.

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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.)

Letter to S. Towner.

Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir;—

The handsome residence of Oliver Gildersleeve on Main street, Portland, Conn., was painted in 1888 with Devoe and again in 1901.

There's 13 years; there are hundreds of such; the difficulty is to hear of 'em

Reminds of another. The Farrington residence, Rockland Maine, was painted Devoe 21 years ago; the paint was in fair condition 5 years ago, when we saw it; don't know any more. Our agents there, Messrs Farrand, Spear & Co., know.

Enclose a stamp, if you write 'em.

Yours truly
F. W. Devoe & Co.

Ballinger Lumber Co. sell our paint.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to be heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise." Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good."

To gain knowledge of your own body—in sickness and health—send for the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A book of 1008 pages. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick. Backache and many kidney ills follow; Urinary trouble, diabetes, Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

F. W. Wyatt, living in the east part of San Angelo, Texas, says: "For over a year I suffered with backache and kidney trouble. While not having to quit work there were times when I should have been in bed but could not afford it and this kept the trouble aggravated. There was a constant dead ache in my back and my rest at night was disturbed by the too frequent action of the kidneys. Altogether I was in a bad way. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. Since using two boxes of them I feel like a new man. The above symptoms have entirely disappeared. In my estimation Doan's Kidney Pills cannot be too highly recommended."

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.

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

Professional Cards Etc.

Your Laundry Work Is Important.

The Home Steam Laundry does first class work, is a home institution and gives you satisfaction.

Call up 167 and let us come and get your laundry and deliver it.

W. A. TALLY, Prop.

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

City Barber Shop

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

F. W. Howard

Contractor & Builder.

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

Ballinger, -:- Texas.

Ed T. Rucker,

Civil Engineer

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

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

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

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

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

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Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended.

Land Surveying a Specialty. BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

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

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

E. F. Jackson,

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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

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.

S. P. Herbert, the eminent architect of Waco, was transacting business in our city last Saturday.

B. W. Pilcher, the watchful constable of this precinct, went to Talpa after a Mexican who he located and had arrested. He lodged the Mexican safely in jail on his return last Saturday.

Sam Baker, the clever assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, left on the afternoon train last Saturday to join his wife at Lampasas, to visit for a few days.

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.

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.

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.

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FIFTY LOTS FOR SALE.

**\$75 Each--\$15 Cash and
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C. H. Willingham.

Solicitations From Truitt.

We the under signed Citizens of Precinct No. 2 Runnels County Texas heartily indorse the action of Mr. J. E. McAdams as commissioners of this precinct and respectfully solicit him to make the race again for said office

J. T. Baker,	Dock Pearce,
J. W. Bishop,	J. L. Golden,
S. P. Bates,	J. F. White,
J. B. Ash,	T. E. Brown,
R. W. Hulsey,	J. F. Baker,
C. L. Nelson,	J. A. Haymes,
E. M. Yancy,	J. B. Richardson,
T. L. Huggins,	Penn Pearce,
H. L. Gibbs,	J. J. Brown,
W. O. Brown,	T. C. Griggs,
Jas. W. Farmer,	H. M. Sheppard,
W. H. Ash, M. D.	J. F. Mitchel,
M. L. King,	J. J. Burk,
S. V. Roberts,	N. Bryan,
J. W. Seals,	C. L. Ake,
J. B. Darnell,	I. C. Brown,
R. A. Bishop,	W. G. Lykes,
W. H. Seals,	J. W. Wilson,
Lee Seals,	W. S. Kelly,
R. L. Williams,	J. S. Haymes,
J. B. Preston,	W. M. Abanatha,
J. E. Talley.	

Solicitations From Winters.

We, the under signed citizens of Precinct No. 2 Runnels Co., Texas heartily indorse the actions of Mr. J. E. McAdams as Commissioner of this precinct and respectfully solicit him to make the race again for said office.

T. A. Fannin,	A. F. Roberts,
W. W. Hall, W. D.	Sanders, M D.,
J. S. Tidwell,	F. Q. Pierce,
O. J. Hinds,	W. M. Smiley,
B. F. Warren,	W. M. Redtner,
S. B. Wood,	H. A. Snively,
Josiah Hood,	T. S. Neely,
P. L. Meeks, J. P.,	J. H. Tyer,
G. R. Tucker,	F. Ramsell,
C. T. Grant,	Albert Spill,
J. G. Truitt, M. A.	Hunter, J. P.
H. E. Chapman,	T. H. Wright,
Ben Spill,	T. W. Murray,
J. W. Pierce,	J. W. Copeland,
H. C. White,	I. L. Board,
S. A. Fisher,	C. E. Woodrow,
J. R. Jackson,	S. Lipps,
W. T. Wilson,	J. T. Shaw,
W. L. Hinds,	W. B. Herndan,
W. H. Spur,	C. M. Hood,
Weasley Bailey,	H. I. Springfield,
W. P. Meeks,	R. B. Young,
J. S. Koonce,	J. L. Murray,
L. A. Bedford,	W. I. Dunn,
John Brock,	J. L. Speer,
S. B. Gass,	J. T. Brown,
H. M. Roberts,	Charley Davis,
W. L. Neely,	J. A. Brown,
W. J. Gardner,	G. A. Buchanan,
W. A. Speer, W. E.	Castleberry,
H. N. McDonald,	I. M. Barters,
G. W. Springfield,	A. C. De- Long, M. D.

As seen from the above solicitations it is more than likely that J. E. McAdams, the faithful and efficient County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, will be a candidate at the coming election. The gentlemen to these solicitations are among the most prominent and substantial citizens of their precincts and is a splendid indorsement of Mr. McAdams as their Commission for one term. They are fully satisfied with the work he has done in the past and by their indorsement show that they appreciate his services, and will elect him again should he offer.

"Makes It Go Away."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. when Bobby stubs his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" when Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "where's the Lightning Oil?" when little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go way. sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevallo. Ala.

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

The Government and the People.

If this is a government of, by and for the people, it is time to cast about and see whether its functions are being faithfully exercised. There are ninety million people in the United States, and more than one-third of these are engaged in agricultural pursuits. Upon this latter class all the others depend for the necessities of life, and according as conditions are good or bad about the agricultural classes, all the others are affected. Prosperity in the industrial and the mercantile world. When the farmers suffer, the disaster reaches in some measure to every man, woman and child in the country. There is no way to honestly put out of sight the interdependence of our people, and yet the one class that could live absolutely without the existence of any of the other classes is the farming community. In view of these self-evident truths it does seem that the industrial and mercantile classes, with the professional people, would be mindful of everything tending to make rural life profitable and pleasant. The present highway conditions form the most serious drawback that confronts the country to-day. In no other civilized country do like conditions prevail. Wherever government has intervened for good highways, there the people are happiest. The highways afford to the rural population not alone the means of communication with the business world, but the means of reaching church houses and school houses, and all that they have of social intercourse and amusement. It should be a matter of general public concern to have the highways in all the States put in first-class condition. The States of themselves can never establish satisfactory system of roads, nor should they be expected to. The cost of road construction should be equitably distributed, and this can only be done through national aid.

Test Its Value.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation or disordered Liver. It does the work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

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

W. L. Morrison, one of the progressive and prosperous stock farmers of Atoka, Texas, was in our city supplying Monday and ordered the Banner-Leader to his address.

H. W. Hasse, of Weimer, Texas, who had been here several days on a visit to his brother, E. Hasse and family, left for his home on the afternoon train last Saturday.

Merl Starnes, of Brownwood, a former citizen of our city, was here several days shaking hands with his young friends. Merl has almost grown beyond the knowledge of the older people, but the young people enjoyed visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards of Crawford, who had been visiting Mrs Edward's sister, Mrs. J. E. Saunders, left for home Saturday afternoon. They will read the Banner-Leader in the future to keep posted on Ballinger and Runnels counts news.

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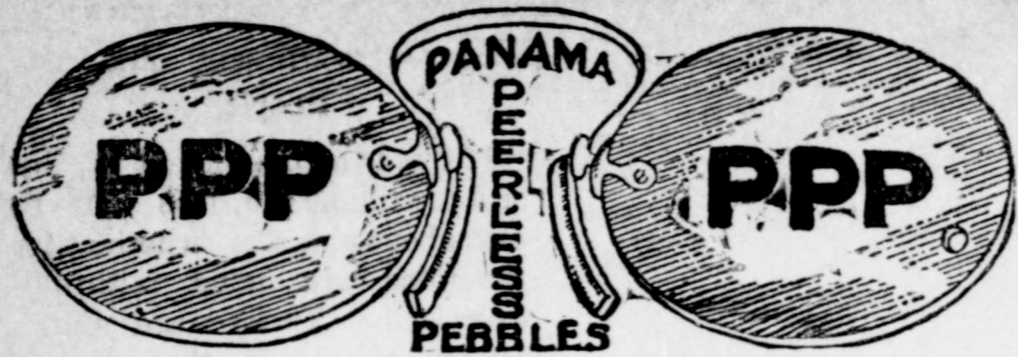
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Elder T. W. Phillips, of Fort Worth will begin a series of services at the South Ballinger church Friday night before the 5th Sunday in April, being the 27th day of the month. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Our young friend Louis Alexander, who had been book-keeper for the Clem Lumber Co., will continue to be with the new firm of John Quarles Lumber Co. who bought out the Clem Lumber Co's interests in our city. Louis is steady, reliable and punctual and the new firm are fortunate in retaining him in their service.

The three months old babe of Mr. T. J. Payne died last Saturday night and was prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, of the Crews Furniture Co., and the body shipped to Ennis for burial by the side of its mother, who died in our city last January. Mrs. Julia Payne mother of T. J. Payne accompanied the remains to Ennis.

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The bowels are the great sewers of the body, allow them to become constipated and your system is clogged up with refuse matter which should have been eliminated long ago. Do not neglect it another day or the results may be serious. Buy a bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and after taking a few doses you will feel like a new person. Re-Go is better than any other medicine for this purpose. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

Balis Quarles, of Mineral Wells came in last Sunday and will be connected with the John Quarles Lumber Company who recently bought out the Clem Lumber Co. of our city. Mr. Quarles is a brother of Mrs. L. C. Alexander and is a fine business young man and we are glad to number him among our permanent citizens.

Mrs. David McCaleb, nee Miss Clara Guion, of Fort Worth came in Saturday night of last week to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and family, and other relatives and friends in our city. Miss Clara's many Ballinger friends gladly welcome her again to their society and are glad to note her fine health and to know she is delighted with her new home.

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Be Concise if You Want Your Articles Accepted.

Josh Billings said that he did not care how much a man said if he said it in a few words.

If you are wondering why your articles come back from publishers just try the experiment of rewriting them in the shortest, sharpest, clearest, simplest, most effective way possible and send them again. The chances are that you will get a check instead of "Returned with thanks." You may find that the sentences were loose jointed, slovenly or slipshod. You probably have not learned the supreme art of condensation.

After you have written a page study it carefully. See if you can express the same thought in half or a quarter of the space. Compress it into the fewest possible words by writing the manuscript over and over again.

Nothing pleases an editor so much as a manuscript which is cleared of all rubbish of language, of verbiage, of every useless word. Nothing exasperates him so much as attenuated ideas, long drawn out and roundabout expressions and involved, ambiguous language.

Only one in a thousand ever learns the art of concentration. But this is the whole secret—coming to the point and sticking to it. In all great compositions there is strength through conciseness and compactness.

Some magazines get \$75 an inch for advertising space. An editor recently said in an address that this space was worth twice as much for editorial purposes as for advertising. If young writers keep this in mind and write articles as they would cablegrams at a quarter of a dollar a word their manuscripts would not be returned so frequently.—Success Magazine.

Where Rain Never Falls.

There is perhaps no more curious place on the Pacific seaboard than Iquique. It stands in a region where rain has never been known to fall and where, as was remarked by Darwin when he visited Iquique in 1835, the inhabitants live like people on board ship. These number about 14,000, nearly all connected with the staple industry of the port, due to the development of the nitrate industry on the adjacent pampas. The rain gauges at Lima, close to the Pacific, record absolutely no rainfall. There are several parts of the earth where rain never falls. Such are the Sahara, or great desert of Africa, and considerable tracts of Arabia, Syria, Persia, Tibet and Mongolia in the old world, while in South America the rainless districts comprise narrow strips on the shores of Peru, Bolivia and Chile and on the coasts of Mexico and Guatemala, with a small district between Trinidad and Panama on the coast of Venezuela.

Tonic Effect of Laughter.

We are not disposed to say anything about the physiology of laughter, but we are prepared to affirm that as a tonic there is nothing within the possibilities of human experience that can match a good, hearty laugh. There is something democratic about a laugh that makes it impossible to distinguish whether it is a prince or a plebeian who is moved to merriment. Hardly greater tragedy could be perpetrated than to wrest the power of song from the birds, but that would be a small calamity compared with the filing of laughter from life. If the conditions of this world could be such as to afford to every human being the frequent enjoyment of a pure, hearty peal of laughter, there would be no need that other favors be conferred. This alone would be ample testimony that happiness was paramount in the lives of men.—Baltimore Herald.

He Wore the Robe.

A story is told of the late Dr. Peddie, a Scotch minister, to whom his congregation had presented a pulpit robe. He had never worn a robe, and, after acknowledging the gift, he said he would wait in the vestry five minutes after service to hear any objections to the innovation. Nobody appeared but one old lady, who, on being asked what her objections were, answered that she had read the epistles of St. Paul and could not find any reference to the apostle wearing a gown. "What epistle did you read?" asked the doctor. "From Romans to Hebrews," answered the old lady. "Well, Janet," said her minister, "I have read from Romans to Hebrews also, and I could never find any reference to the apostle wearing the breeks. What would you think if you saw me going into the pulpit without breeks?" Needless to say, the old lady departed satisfied with the explanation.

VICTORY FROM DEFEAT.

Two Notable Instances in the War Record of Great Britain.

Only on one occasion has a British force offered terms amounting to surrender before the commencement of an action, but this is what the Black Prince felt himself obliged to do by the overwhelming forces of the French before the battle of Poitiers. So certain did he consider defeat to be that he actually offered to give up all the plunder he had taken, disband the greater part of his force and give an undertaking not to fight against the French for seven years, and so confident were the French that they refused these terms. The result was one of the most brilliant victories that adorn the British arms.

In modern times the victory of Albuera, in the peninsular war, is another instance of apparent defeat being turned into victory. After the charge of the French hussars and Polish lancers all seemed lost. Ammunition was failing, a deep gully prevented the use of the bayonet, and Beresford was preparing for retreat when the valor of Colonel Hardinge saved the day. The battle, which lasted only four hours, was the scene of terrible carnage, and when it was over the so far victorious French were driven headlong down the hill, on the summit of which 1,500 unwounded men, the remnant of 7,500 unconquerable British soldiers, stood triumphant.—London Spectator.

FEMININE HEROISM.

Women Have Often Fought in Defense of Their Native Towns.

During the oppression of the Netherlands by the Spaniards in the sixteenth century it was no uncommon event for women to fight in defense of their native town. When in 1572 Don Frederic at the head of a large army besieged Haarlem, among the garrison that defended the town were 300 women. Their chief was a widow of distinguished family, about forty-seven years of age, who, at the head of her amazons, participated in many of the most fiercely contested actions of the siege.

Seven years later, at the siege of Maestricht, the women were of great assistance in making mines, enrolling themselves into companies under the direction of officers, or "mine mistresses," as they were called. The service they rendered was inestimable.

At the repulse of the Spaniards from the walls of Alkmaar women and even children showed a like courage, assisting their husbands and fathers in the desperate defense. History, indeed, gives many examples of such heroism, among which may be mentioned the brave conduct of the women at the defense of Saragossa in 1808, when they took the place of their slain husbands or brothers at the cannon side.—Blackwood's Magazine.

The Oldest Subscriber.

There is a controversy among the readers of the New York Herald as to who is the oldest subscriber. The honor appears to belong to Nicholas Quackenbos of Chicago, who has read every issue since 1840. His father, Dr. Quackenbos, was then a subscriber, and the boy devoured the tiny sheet every day when it came from the basement print shop in Ann street. He became a subscriber himself in 1844, and the other day he sent his sixty-first successive annual subscription to the Herald office. Mr. Quackenbos is eighty-one years old.

Farmer Bangs.

John Kendrick Bangs, the author, who for some years has been dividing his time between Yonkers and New York, is soon to become a countryman again. "I have blue penciled city life," he said recently. "My eye is on a farm in New England, where I hope before long to be able to provide an appreciative public with limited editions of squab chickens, large paper turkeys and deekle edged eggs. And," he added slyly, "no item in either class will go out without my signature."

A Horse Show Bonmot.

Dr. Thwing, president of the Western Reserve university, is credited with a clever mot in connection with the recent horse show in New York. In company with another educator he visited the show one evening, and his friend remarked that it seemed more of a dress exhibition than one of equine excellence. "In other words," said Dr. Thwing, "it is a clothesline instead of a horse rein."

Helped the Swallows.

During a recent cold period in Switzerland thousands of swallows fell exhausted and half frozen. At Lucerne and Zurich the birds were collected and taken care of by the people. When they had sufficiently recovered they were shipped by train to Italy and there set at liberty to continue the migration southward.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Suggestions as to the Proper Treatment of Bedding.

Air your bedding thoroughly every morning and you'll not only have better health, but the bed will be fresher and more comfortable. In addition to this daily airing put the mattress, pillows, blankets, comforts and pads out in the sunshine at least once a week and let them air for half a day. If possible find time to gently whip the pillows and mattresses with a light stick or rug beater, for some dust is bound to collect during a week's usage, and this—which is unhealthy if allowed to accumulate—in time breeds germs besides taking elasticity from the feathers and making the hair filling in the mattress dull.

Many housekeepers are careful to change the bed linen and take pride in keeping it snowy white, yet they do not pull the beds apart often enough. Careful women not only daily air all the bedding, but during the weekly sunning the springs are taken out, dusted and wiped off with a damp cloth.

Bran In the Bath.

If you don't use a bath bag in the daily self tubbing toss a handful of wheat bran into the water before you take the little plunge. The bran will soften the water and act as an emollient for the skin. Never use alkali soap, because it is an efficacious enemy of grime. It isn't the thing for the bath, since it is an efficacious enemy of the cuticle. Use a soap that isn't harsh. A soap that makes the flesh smart is sure to dry the skin and make it turn unlovely. Use the best soap distinguished with vegetable oils.

Cleaning Felt Hats.

A black felt hat may be cleaned with ammonia and warm water, but light hats must be cleaned with oatmeal, heated and applied with a brush. A white felt hat is cleaned with equal parts of powdered pipe-clay and flour. Rub the powder over every part of the hat and then brush thoroughly. There is nothing better for cleaning light colored felt hats which are only slightly soiled than dry cornmeal rubbed on with a piece of clean flannel.

Mathematical.

Teacher—Now, Jane, how many is 3 x 1? Jane—Five. Teacher—No: 3 x 1 = 3. Jane—Aw, g'wan! 2 x 2 = 4.

Artists as Frame Makers.

The frame for the picture is always a sore question with the average artist, as any one of them will confess and any frame maker testify to. Most painters have definite ideas on how their canvases should be framed, but when it comes to ordering and paying for them, that is another matter. As great an artist as Alma-Tadema always designed his own frames, and not a few New York painters design and make their own. There is one Boston artist who began by making his own frames after his own designs, and his effects were so artistic that several of his colleagues in that city begged him to make frames for them. He consented to do this in a few cases, until the fame of his work spread abroad, and as a result he received so many orders that he set up a frame making shop of his own.

The Stone of Destiny.

The historic stone known in Scotland as the "Stone of Destiny," in Ireland as the "Lia Fail" and in England as "Jacob's Pillar" or the "Scone" is said to have been brought from Egypt to Ireland by a beautiful princess, who placed it in Tara's hall in 580 B. C. At present this very ancient relic is fastened underneath the coronation chair in Westminster abbey. The stone is of dark color, streaked with red, and is twenty-six inches long, sixteen inches wide and eleven inches thick. Its surface is much defaced, and a deep crack almost divides it into two parts. Tradition says that this stone can be traced back to the plains of Luz, where Jacob laid his head upon it and dreamed his ladder dream, and that at the captivity Jeremiah carried it to Egypt.

A Love Test.

This tale is told in the orient: A lady one day found a man following her, and she asked him why he did so. His reply was, "You are very beautiful, and I am in love with you." "Oh, you think me beautiful, do you? There is my sister over there. You will find her much more beautiful than I am. Go and make love to her." On hearing this, the man went to see the sister, but found she was very ugly, so he came back in an angry mood and asked the lady why she had told him a falsehood. She then answered, "Why did you tell me a falsehood?" The man was surprised at this accusation and asked when he had done so. Her answer was, "You said you loved me. If that had been true you would not have gone to make love to another woman."

EARLY FLYING MACHINE.

Remarkable Invention by a Portuguese Which Failed to Work.

In the London Evening Post, dated Dec. 20 and 22, 1709, is an interesting description of a flying ship then lately invented by a Portuguese priest. Unfortunately for the glory of Portugal it did not fly, as was expected, 200 miles in twenty-four hours or at all. In order that the deeply scientific among our readers may understand the cause of its failure we quote a few extracts from its specifications. The ship was fitted, in the first place, with "sails wherewith the air is to be divided." It had also two pairs of bellows, "which must be blown when there is no wind." At opposite ends of the hull were "the globes of heaven and earth, containing in them the attractive virtues." These served as covers to "two loadstones placed in them upon pedestals to draw the ship after them."

We have not yet exhausted the list of motive powers carried by this remarkable invention. Over the whole was "a cover made of iron wire in form of a net, on which are fastened a good number of large amber beads, which by a secret operation will help to keep the ship afloat, and by the sun's heat (certain mats) that line the ship will be drawn toward the amber beads." It is strange that a flying ship fitted with so many alternative appliances should have failed to fly at all. Possibly the amber beads tried to fly one way, the globes another, the wind and the bellows worked in yet other directions, and thus stable equilibrium resulted.—London News.

A Regular Customer.

Uncle Erastus, the village plasterer and whitewasher, who had married and buried four wives, was about to acquire a fifth. He went to the house of the Presbyterian minister, a venerable man who had officiated at several of his previous weddings, to make arrangements to be married there the following evening.

"Of course I shall be glad to marry you to your new wife, Uncle Erastus," said the minister. "This will be the third or fourth time for me, won't it? How does it happen, uncle, that you never have a colored preacher to tie the knot for you?"

"Well, sah," he answered, "I's kind o' got in de habit o' gittin' a white man to do my marryin', an' I reckon I'll allus do it. I's turrible sot in my ways, Mistah Pa'ker."

Maine's Champion Elm.

One of the champion elms of Maine stands in Hallowell. Its girth is 17 feet 10 inches, and it has a spread of top, measured at right angles, of 105 feet by 111 feet. This elm has a most magnificent and symmetrical top, throwing out its branches more than fifty feet in all directions. Down in old York they have some elms of which they are justly proud. One, known as the Grant elm, has a girth of 17 feet 8 inches and spread of top 71 feet. Another very symmetrical elm stands but a few yards from the York village postoffice, whose girth is 14 feet 10 inches and spread of top 82 feet.—Kennebec Journal.

The Bone Didn't Fit.

"Mother's compliments," said a youngster to a butcher who kept a shop in a busy suburban thoroughfare, "and she's sent me to show you the big bone brought with the piece of beef this morning."

"Tell your mother the next time I kills a bullock without bones in it I'll make her a present of a joint," said the man of meat, with a grin.

"Mother's compliments," continued the boy, "and she says next time you find a bit of sirloin with a shoulder of mutton bone in it she'd like to buy the whole carcass as a curiosity!"—London Telegraph.

Cultivate a Cheery Manner.

There are some salesmen whose entrance into the presence of prospective customers is like the advent of spring after a hard winter. They bring a burst of sunshiny weather. The tired and ill humored customer who has been sitting on the mourner's bench all day nursing his troubles loosens his hold on his grouch in the presence of that insistent optimist. It is as if some one had opened a window in a stuffy house. He feels the invigorating effect of ozone.—Success Magazine.

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The Colorado Record.

The above paper owned and published by Whipkey Brothers, has the following from our fellow citizen D. Reeder and we agree with Mr. Reeder as to the paper. Mr. Reeder was an old friend of the above editors at West and recommended the paper to us as a valuable exchange. It says:

"D. Reeder, a prominent real estate man at Ballinger writes: "Send me THE RECORD as I consider it the best paper published on the T. & P. road west of Fort Worth." And by the way. Mr. Reeder says he will visit Colorado this week coming across the country by private conveyance.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleson of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knee and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by J. Y. Peace.

P. R. Morehead and Will Landers, of Sulphur Springs, managers of the Chicago Entertainment Co., were here this week. Mr. Morehead is a brother of Will Morehead, the tailor, of our city.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day, Know how to wash, sing and to play; Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist.

Prentis Gregg left last Saturday for Garden City and will be joined later by his brother Guion Gregg, where they will establish a law, land and abstract business. Prentis and Guion are two of our most prominent and popular young men, with business qualifications that guarantees us in predicting success for them in their new location. We are loath to give them up but wish them much success

James Pickens Dead.

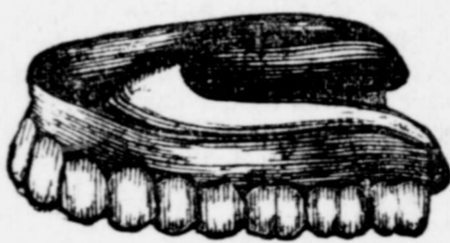
Howard Pickens today received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, James Pickens at Edmonton, Canada, yesterday. He had resided there about a year. "Jim" Pickens was well known to many Brownwood people and was highly esteemed by all. He was on the Bulletin at different times several years ago, and was one of the most accomplished pianists ever here. In manners he was chaste and a polished and accomplished gentleman who made many friends and no enemies. He was 35 years of age. The cause of his death has not been learned though his brother has wired for information. He will be buried there. The news of his death comes as a sad blow to his relatives and many friends. —Brownwood Bulletin.

The Jim Pickens above referred to is a brother of Mrs T. E. Butler of our city and Mrs. R. W. Spencer who formerly resided here. He spent a good deal of his time in Ballinger several years ago, and at one time worked with this paper. He was above the average in his profession, honest and honorable at all times with his fellow man. Many friends in Ballinger join with the surviving relatives of the deceased in mourning for his untimely and early demise.

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

S. A. Whitesides, the boss black smith is building an iron shop on his lots near the Court House this week. The building will be 28 x 40 and 12 feet of the back end will be two story high in which he will have a paint shop and buggy and carriage repair shop.

Pastor W. J. Moore reports two very interesting services at First Baptist church last Sunday. At morning services, Rev. Par-rack, who will soon sail for South America as missionary to take the place of Rev. Hamilton who died on that field a few months ago, gave an illustrated sermon on Foreign Missions locating on map his field of labor. At evening service he preached a very interesting and helpful sermon. There was an unusually large attendance at each service and the close attention given showed their interest in both the speaker and his message. During the day two were added to the church by letter.



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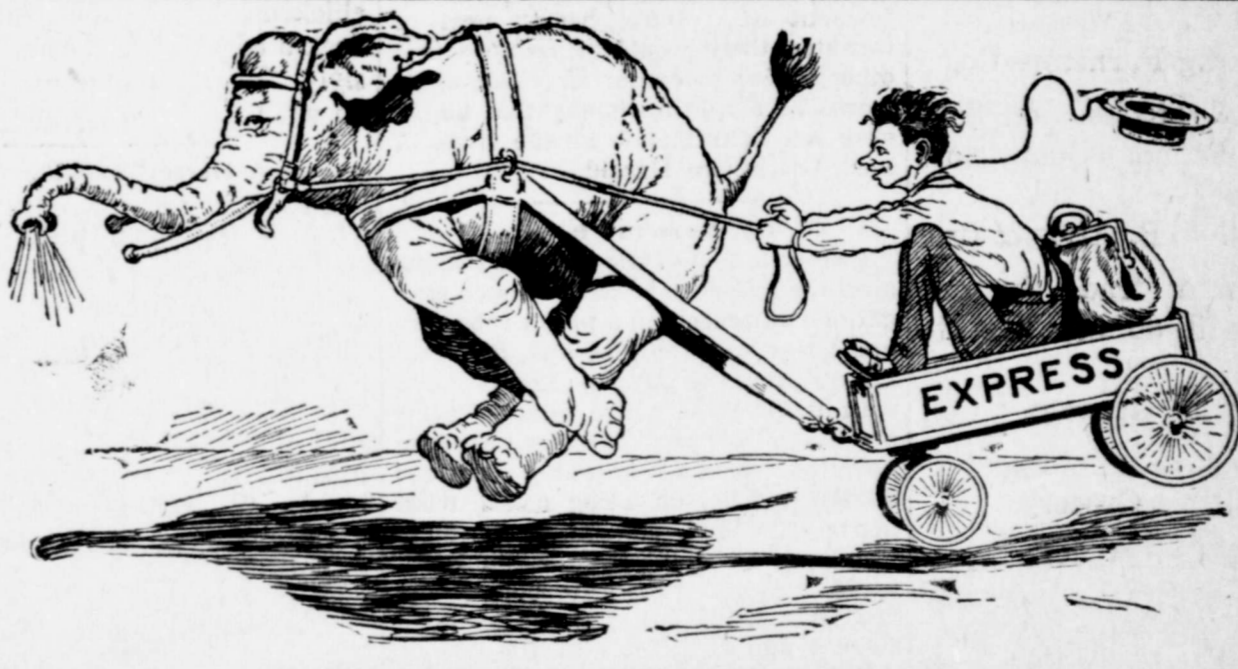
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A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea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

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.

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



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.

Big CUT PRICE Sale

Continues at THE HUB

Prices Cut Deep, a saving from 25 to 50 per c. on \$1
Hundreds of Customers carry off Big Bundles of Good Spring
Merchandise for Little Money.

To the Water Consumers of Ballinger.

In assuming the responsibilities of City Water Supt., it becomes my duty to call your attention to an ordinance regulating irrigation as follows: West of Harris Street, twelve hours, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. East of Harris street, five hours, from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. Said ordinance further provides that no one is permitted to irrigate on Sunday, and in no other manner than by a nozzle or spray. Penalty for violating above provisions, from three to five dollars. Water is now being furnished by an emergency pump on the River and the present equipment is not sufficient to supply the City without a careful and judicious use of water by all consumers. I promise you my untiring efforts to give you the most efficient service possible, and earnestly request the co-operation of each and every one along this line, believing that with your co-operation the supply will be adequate to meet the demands for all necessary purposes.

Joe Spoonts,
Water Works Supt.

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

See Lankford and Hathaway
for fine robes and whips.

Wanted.

Bids to dig out a cellar.
Apply to
I t. C. S. Miller.

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Lewis Home Pasture.

Along the Ballinger and Winters road from 10 to 14 miles north of Ballinger, is now subdivided into small tracts and offered for sale on easy terms, by
The Chas. S. Miller Abst Co.,
2 t. Ballinger, Texas.

Farmers Union Warehouse Company.

The board of Directors and Share holders of the above named company are hereby earnestly requested to meet in Ballinger, Texas April 9th 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m. in said companies warehouse for the purpose of transacting some important business. Come, it is to your interest.

J. T. Brown, President
J. A. Allen, Secretary.

Runnels County Union.

On the 30 and 31 days of March 1906 met in Winters with Delegates from all parts of the county representing the locals. All had a nice time. The body transacted such business as they saw fit, and they "fit" several of them. On the last day about 12 o'clock there was a big brown turkey appeared at the school house and what those hungry men done for that turkey was a plenty. The ladies in that part of the country knows when to send the turkey. About 2 o'clock the meeting closed and everybody went home satisfied.

W. O. Wood,
Co. Sec. and Treas.

This is the season of listlessness, headache and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
Ask your Druggist.

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

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett on last Monday morning a bright little baby girl.

Mrs. Max Rucker and two children accompanied by Mrs. Trice, grand mother of Mrs. Rucker, left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Jennings, La., to visit for a few weeks.

Obituary.

At Four o'clock Friday evening March 30th 1906 it pleased our Heavenly father in his wise providence to take out of this world the soul of Robert E. Penney, whose head was partly blown off by the explosion of an electric fount that he was preparing to give an exhibition of moving picture scenes.

Robert was born in Hamilton county Texas, March 8th 1886. Moved to Runnels county Texas in Jan. 1904 with his step father and mother Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Adams and was married to Miss Jessie Montgomery, Jan., 10th 1906. Truly this community has never experienced such a shock before as he was an exemplary young man of sterling worth and noble virtues and enjoyed the esteem and full confidence of all of his relatives and friends as was well attested by a doting father and mother together with the largest concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to the Crews cemetery on the following day March 31, that was ever witnessed in this community, the affair was pitifull in the extrem for us to loose such a noble boy not having reached the meridian of life being just 20 years and 22 days old, and only allowed to enjoy the sweet sunshine of his young bride but two months and 20 days. But we will say to those who weep most: cheer up Robert will wait for you under the shade of the Trees.

Life's labors done as sink the clay
Light from its load the spirit flies
While heaven and earth combine to say
How blest the righteous when he dies.
A True Friend

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by J. Y.

Maverick Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Norton were in town Monday.

Mr. Reynolds went to town Monday to take the train for Marlin for the benefit of his health. Mr. Reynolds has been in bad health for some time and we hope the trip will be a benefit to him.

Mr. Elliott brother of Mrs. Nash, left for his home at Hearne last week.

Miss Pearl Horne entertained the young people on last Saturday evening. Every one seemed to have had a jolly good time.

Mr. Oscar Torbett, our ex-teacher of Maverick school was here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. T. L. Dood was in town trading last week.

Mr. Carlton was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis Petty visited in Norton Sunday.

Maverick school closes Friday with a picnic on Saturday. Everyone invited.

Maurene.

Walter Murray, of Winters, was transacting business in our city first of the week.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, passed through Tuesday en route home from court at Paint Rock. He left on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Potallis, of Dallas, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isam, of our city, the past three months left for her home on the afternoon train Tuesday.

H. O'Bannon of Ballinger has taken a position in the clerical department of the San Angelo National bank. He was formerly with the First National bank at Ballinger.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

Vol 1, No 1, of the Farmers Sentinel published at Brownwood by Will D. Cowan, came to our desk this week and is typographically neat and the advertising patronage is good, which is a safe guarantee of its permanency. We wish the Sentinel success and X with pleasure.

Judge Duncan, of LaGrange, an old friend of Sheriff R. P. Kirk, and who had been looking after business matters at Point Rock, came in Tuesday and left on the afternoon train for his home. He expressed himself agreeably surprised at the size of our city and its beautiful appearance.

You Are Busy Planting.

We pay Interest on Time and Saving Deposits.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00.

YOU are planting because you expect to reap handsome profits from your work and care. Your planting and your work and care may all be lost unless you place the results of it in safety.

WE offer you safety for the results of your planting and in a Banking Way we are ready to render you every possible assistance.

IF you are a planter you will find it very convenient and very profitable to be a customer of this Bank, and to have this Bank as your friend.

The Citizens National Bank,
Ballinger, - - - Texas.

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Rain Did Fall.

Its hardly necessary to tell you that a fine rain fell all over this section, beginning Wednesday night and part of the day Thursday, for the bright smile on all faces attests the fact. The young ladies at Central informed us that the rain was general all over this section. To estimate the value of the rain is impossible at present, but suffice it to say that our present needs are supplied and a blessing from the wise Creator of the universe for which we are all truly thankful.

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

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

K. V. Northington had business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

Call around at the John E. Quarles, Co., for estimates on your lumber bills.

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

Tom Williams, of Coleman, a relative of W. C. Jones of our city visited Ballinger first of the week.

J. C. Bursleson, of Guion, passed through our city Friday for Brownwood on his way to San Saba.

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

John E. Quarles Company, Lumber, want to figure with you for any kind of building material. Call around and let's get acquainted.

John E. Quarles Co. Lumber dealers are new in Ballinger but long in the lumber business. Give us a trial at your lumber orders.

The Palace Meat Market is a new name but the same old reliable Tom Bullock is proprietor. You know what to expect when you call or phone for fresh meats.

Special Agent Calcoks was here this week and appointed Ernest Plummer, their local agent for the London, and Liverpool and Globe Insurance Co. This is one of the largest Companies in the world and is as solid as the rock of Gibraltar, and is a "feather" in the business cap of Ernest to get the agency and at the same time the Company is fortunate in securing such an able representative.

Robert Penny Dead.

Robert Penny, of Crews, was instantly killed about 4 o'clock Friday of last week by the explosion of a gas lamp which he was using in connection with his magic lantern show. Mr. Ade Montgomery and another gentleman, brother-in-law of Mr. Penny were in the building at the time but escaped without injury. Mr. Penny had only been married a few months. He stood high in his community as an honorable, upright gentleman and his sad death will be a severe loss to that section. The Banner-Leader joins many friends in sympathy for the sad ones left to mourn his death.

John E. Quarles Company, Lumber, successors to Clem Lumber Co.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby Wednesday night a sweet little girl baby.

Bill Johnson, of the Ledger force was on the sick list a day or two this week.

Miss Kate Spencer is now with C. A. Doose & Co. the real estate and abstract company.

L. E. Long visited relatives and friends at San Angelo last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Knight and children, who had been visiting relatives at Sterling City returned home Tuesday.

Letcher Moore, who had been to eastern Texas to visit his grand mother who was quite sick, returned home Thursday.

John Dunn, of West End presented his daughter, Miss Laura this week with a fine type writer which was very much appreciated.

LOST—The person who picked up a ten dollar bill in front of the Citizens Bank will please return same to J. H. Webb, Ballinger.

Mrs. Tom Shaw left on the afternoon train last Saturday for Austin where she will visit her son Tommie and other relatives for a while.

John H. Williams left last Sunday on the afternoon train for a visit to his old home at McGregor and will be gone three or four weeks.

Court Meeks, Will Pearce and Jonnie Currie, three prominent young men of Winters visited our city first of the week, the latter young gentleman to visit one of West End's fair young daughters and the two former to transact business.

A New Gin for Ballinger.

As stated in the Banner-Leader last week that the farmers had a meeting to organize a gin company and on last Saturday they met again and completed the arrangements.

Something over \$5,000.00 has been obtained to start with and the capital stock will be near \$15,000.00 when fully paid up. The directors are John W. Clampitt, President; Bob Williams, Vice President; W. A. Davis, Secretary; and S. P. Hathaway, Treasurer; with R. T. Jones, N. J. Wardlow, J. W. Clampitt, G. B. Nixon and O. Voglesang directors.

The Company will build a couple 10 gin stand Murray outfit on the lots near the Compress recently purchased, and R. T. Jones and N. J. Wardlow left on the afternoon train Wednesday to purchase the outfit. Oscar Pearson, manager of the cotton oil mill, proposed to sell this company the new outfit ordered by the oil mill for a gin at this place but the directors refused the offer. The Farmers Gin Co., will be a strong financial concern and will be of great benefit to this entire section.

Concho Locals.

Mr. Jewett McGraw, of Oklahoma City is visiting his sisters, the Mesdames Gann.

Earl Collins of Ballinger, has been visiting friends at this place. It is very likely that he will remain here for a while as he is assisting Mr. Tickle with his farm work.

Mrs. Babe Thompson was in Ballinger last Saturday.

Messrs E. E. Gann and F. T. Griffin were in Ballinger trading Friday.

Prof. Clay was in Paint Rock Monday to attend Court.

Coleman Jones left Friday for Johnson county his former home.

Farmers and stock men of Concho are in good spirits, the crops of feed are doing well and grass is coming.

Messrs Jordan and Burns of Ballinger were on the Concho fishing this week. Ask them about their luck as fishermen.

Mr. Cape was in Ballinger Monday.

Several of the young people of this place were visiting Leaday Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Griffin was in Paint Rock this week.

Messrs Fletcher Cape and Walter Rutherford were here from Talpa Sunday.

Blue-J.

In advocating the election of Hon T. M. Campbell for governor, the Houston Labor Journal says it "struck a responsive chord in the heart of every laboring man in Houston." Continuing, the Journal says: "The readers of the Journal are not as some people think, uninformed, but are of that class who read and think and keep abreast of the times, and are posted on men and measures. They know that Mr. Campbell nearly approaches the ideal candidate for the plain people, they know that he is all the Journal claims for him and they are rejoicing in the well-founded belief that Mr. Campbell will be the next governor.—Beaumont Journal.

Hardin & Bateman moved into their new quarters this week and everything is magnificent and splendidly arranged. Their office and lumber sheds cannot be excelled, if equaled, by anything in the West.

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 of 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.

Will Morehead & Co. have let the contract for a large pavillion and as soon as the skates arrive will be open for the lovers of that kind of sport.

C. Vogler, of Winters, made us a dollar better off Tuesday by adding his name to the already large list of Banner-Leader readers at Winters.

Frank Wooden is now with the Godwin Groc. Co., as delivery man. Frank is a steady, reliable young man and will do good service for the firm.

Mayor J. W. Powell received a letter last Saturday morning from the Railroad Co. stating they could not use the river water as now furnished by the city and again began having their supply of water hauled in tanks for use at this place.

Mrs. R. A. Smith returned from Austin Tuesday night where she had been since the death of her husband, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Bettie Holmes and her daughter and son, Miss Lillie and George, who will make Ballinger their future home.

We notice that a great number of our exchanges have expressed the idea that Colquitt will carry the large cities in the State and Campbell is safe with the country people. This means that Campbell will be governor for it is the boys from the forks of the creek who elect.—The Lantern.

A. W. Sledge was a delegate to the called meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery at Brownwood first of the week. The meeting was called to elect a stated clerk in place of Rev. F. M. Gilliam deceased and resulted in the election of Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh to fill the important position, which we know he can do to the satisfaction of the entire presbytery.

Currie-Brewer.

Martin Currie of Santa Anna and Miss Brewer were married at Bangs last Sunday. Mr. Currie was a resident of this place some time ago and Miss Brewer is a sister of our fellow townsmen J. E. and Monroe Brewer. The Banner-Leader extends congratulations.

Dr. A. S. Love made a professional visit to Miles Thursday night and returned on the noon train Friday.

A. S. Justice, candidate for Sheriff and Edwin Day, candidate for Tax Assessor, went up to Miles on the noon train Friday to shake hands with the "dear people" a few hours.

Frank Stuart, the popular and efficient Cotton Weigher, ever on the look out for the good of his patrons, had all the cotton remaining in the cotton yard turned over this week after the rain so as to dry out and not be damaged by the fine rain.

And now it is stated that Charley Schawb wants to purchase a seat in the Senate from the State of Nevada. Well if Charley knocks the head of his barrel in the Nevada Republicans will give him a generous welcome and the Democrats will give him a red hot run for his money.

After all there is something of a mystery about law. The Legislature with practically three departments, that is Senate, House of Representatives and the Governor, to consider every law before it goes on the statute books and yet in a large majority of the cases where any contention is made three or four men, and often a less number, in the judicial department of the State, pass judgment and declare it unconstitutional. In fact it seems to be now almost an impossibility for laws to be made that can stand the test of judicial decision and these errors cost in the aggregate thousands of dollars to litigants as well as the State.—Ex.