

# BANNER-LEADER.

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NO 28.

## The White Store

Ballinger, Texas.

The Biggest Stock, The Best Assortment, The Most Carefully Selected Varieties To Be Found In Any City. The Most Wonderful Money Saving Possibilities Ever Offered Our Patrons At The Beginning Of a Season.

All New,

Fresh Goods,

Everything

The Latest

Style.

19c Voiles in all the new shades	10c
Checked and Figured, Nainsook, soft and fine	10c
Batiste Lawns 40 in. wide, sheer and fine	15c
Swiss in very sheer quality, dotted and striped	15c
Mercerized, all Linen Suiting 36 in. wide	25c
Wash Batiste, White ground printed in wide range of patterns	15c
Satin Damask, 72 in. wide, pure Bleached Goods	75c
Waist Linen, all pure linen shrunk	35c
White Linen Lawn sheer and fine, 32 in. wide	29c
Long Cloth, full 36 in. wide	8 1-3c
Panama Cloth 36 in. wide, sheer and soft	12 1-2c
White Mercerized Batiste 46 in. wide	49c
Sheer All Linen Cambric, 36 in. wide	50c
The beautiful new Grey Effects in all Silk	55c
Bleached Table Linen, Floral Designs	59c
Ladies White Waists, Sheer material, Embroidered	50c
Sarah Bernhart Lace Cap, a bargain at double the price	1.00
Ladies Lace Lisle Hose	15c
Ladies French Lisle Hose	35c
Children's Lace Lisle Hose, Black, White or Tan	15c
Infants Lace Lisle Hose, Black, Blue and Pink	10c

OUR Millinery is in popular favor with the ladies of our city as well as those in the neighboring towns and counties. Many of the most severe critics have told us that our Millinery is by far the prettiest that has ever been on exhibition in Ballinger, in fact we think so our selves, no where have we seen anything better. The verdict is out and we will abide by the consequences. We will always serve the ladies with our best endeavors. We thank them for their patronage and good taste.

## R. A. Risser & Co.,

Ballinger, Texas.

### 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.

Rev. A. J. Bush, of San Angelo, preached at the Christian church in our city last Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Moore, of the First Baptist church attended the Mission and educational Rally at Miles last Saturday and Sunday.

While en route to Fort Worth last week we met with our friend George Kornegay, at one time interested in this paper, who informed us that he would establish a new paper at Gustine, Comanche county. George is a splendid newspaper man and the people of Gustine are fortunate in getting him to locate with them.

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.

Archie Crews left Wednesday on the afternoon train for the Territory where he has accepted a lucrative position.

We are glad to number Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barwick, of Miles, as permanent citizens of our city this week. Mrs. Barwick is a daughter of J. J. Sayers and a sister of Mrs. E. Allison of our city. Mr. Barwick is a fine business man whom we cordially welcome among us.

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

Joe Spoons, the newly elected Water Works Superintendent informs us that he is succeeding well with his water rent collections this month.

Lost—Patent Leather pocket book between the Court House and Citizens National Bank, containing \$3.00 Finder please leave at Banner-Leader office.

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

Ostertag Furntture Co.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of this city will celebrate their 87th anniversary on April 26th at the Methodist church and Rev. W. J. Moore of the First Baptist church will preach the opening sermon. The program of the occasion will be announced later.

### Y. P. C. E.

Sunday April 15th.  
His Resurrection Miracles—  
John XI: 1-46; Luke VIII: 41, 42, 49, 56.

Leader—Mae Harris.  
Opening song service.  
Invocation.  
Reading of lesson by Leader.  
References.

Talk on subject,—Rev. J. S. Cabe.

Prayer.  
Reading followed by brief talk—Mr. Maroney.

He will raise our dead—Rev. Moore.

A talk from Romans VIII: 10-17—Mr. W. A. Norman.

The resurrection of Widows Son, Luke VII: 11-17—Maurice Crews.

Business meeting—Miss Kate Demoville.  
Closing Song.

C. C. Schuhard, Walter Mullins and Bob McGregor, made a business trip to our sister city Winters Saturday night, last and returned home Sunday and reports that section prosperous and flourishing.

## New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

Pretty line of Low Cuts are in now. We have fine values in Ladies Oxfords, all new styles.

Price per pair, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

White Fancy Figured Waisting, excellent values, per yard at 20, 25 and 35c

Fine Line of Ginghams, 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, garnents, 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.

# REMEMBER

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

## C. A. DOOSE & CO.

Ballinger, - - - Texas.

### 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. Egles-ton 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.

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.

Sam Farmer, one, of the prosperous citizens of Miles, had business in our city Wednesday.

Charlie Lowe, of Brownwood, was looking after business interests in our city first of the week.

George Vaughn, of the Missouri Milling Co., of our city had business in San Angelo between trains Wednesday.

H. L. Scates sold this week a half interest in his blacksmith shop to J. H. Walker, who will be associated with him in the future.

Sheriff R. P. Kirk arrested a man at Rowena first of the week and lodged him in jail here Tuesday on a charge of painting his wife blue (?)

F. Ramsel, the pioneer black smith of Winters, was looking after business matters and greeting his many Ballinger friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Needham and children left on the afternoon train Tuesday for a visit of several weeks to their old home in Leon county.

Through the kindness of Raymond O'Neal, now with Loui Affleback, the restaurant man, we saw this week a copy of the Central Texan, published at Franklin, Texas, the territory well known to this editor in an early day. Mr. O'Neal has only been in our city a short while, but is delighted with our fine climate and hospitable citizens.

Miss Bell Young, of Navosota came in first of the week and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, former friends, for several weeks.

Dick James, the stockman, who had been East buying and shipping cattle the past month came in last Sunday night to spend a while with home folks.

J. H. Casttelov, the boss butcher, who for the past few months has been at Brady, is again with the city Meat Market here. We are glad to have him with us again.

John Tabor, the efficient section foreman of Hortense, and an esteemed friend of this editor, is taking a months lay off, and left this point Monday for Brownwood, his old home.

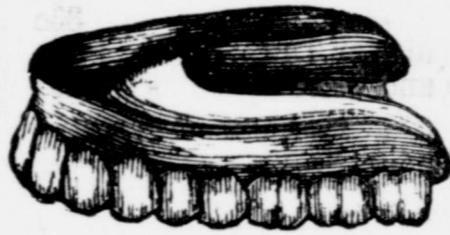
Mr. Pink Denman, of Belton, visited our city first of the week and was the guest of his friend John Dunn of our city. Mr. Dunn accompanied Mr. Denman out to Decker Monday on a prospecting trip.

A. F. Adams, was in from Winters Tuesday and moved his figures on the Banner-Leader up into 1906. It is a pleasure to do business with a man who takes care of his obligations as does Mr. Adams.

A notice of a union meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night appears in this issue of the Banner-Leader. Be sure to lend your presence on this occasion, and you will be highly entertained and benefitted.

Park Smith, of San Angelo, son-in-law of Wm Doose, of our city, was in the city first of the week. Mr. Smith has been one of the leading business men of San Angelo for a number of years, but at one time a resident of our city, and has sold out in his city and we would be glad to number him among our citizenship again.

On our way home from Fort Worth last Sunday night we joined our friend Herman Geisecke, just returning from Old Mexico, where he had been the past two weeks. He showed us a rubber plant that grows in that country, three-fourths of land on which said plant grows belongs to a cousin of Mr. Geisieke who is establishing a plant to manufacture rubber goods, and on account of the scarcity of rubber goods will make these people millionaires in a few years. Herman reports a very pleasant trip among the aristocracy of that section while gone.



DR. S. L. HICKS, Dentist.

Office over First National Bank. Modern Painless Methods used. All work guaranteed.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Miss Nora A. Fletcher,

Trained Nurse.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

PHONE 193.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All publications. Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, etc. We handle everything Musical. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of Old Time Songs FREE. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Tornado Insurance 25 cents per \$100 per annum.

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

The Texas Wonder.

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

EXCURSION RATES.

From All Points On The

I. & G. N. R. R.

TO...

San Antonio

FOR THE...

Spring Carnival

Battle of Flowers

AND

State Saengerfest

April 16-21, 1906.

See Agents, or Write

D. J. Price, Geo. D. Hunter, G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. & T. A.

"THE TEXAS RAILROAD," Palestine, Texas.

Land Notes.

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

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

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

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

The Southern states are the stronghold of Democracy, for when other sections went off into un-Democratic fields the South stood steadfast for the party of the people. Heretofore the South has been very modest, even with advice, at national conventions and has brought forward no candidates for the national, nominations, except in an indifferent way from the debatable border states, such as Missouri and Maryland.

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 Schroft's fine candies, where all lovers of sweet may be supplied.



Clear the track, I am bound for LANKFORD & HATH-AWAYS to get a load of Furniture, a New Buggy and a Jumbo Collar for my horse. : : : :

# IF YOU Get Some MONEY

## Keep The Money You Get.

You work for money, you plow for money, you harrow for money, you hoe for money, you plant for money, you pull weeds for money, you get up early in the morning to make money, you work late at night to make money.

THE next and most important thing, after getting the money, is to keep it and to keep it in a safe place. When you get money, put it where it will be safe and put it in a Bank that will help you and take care of you in every way. This Bank offers you that kind of accommodations. We allow interest on time and saving deposits.

## The Citizens National Bank.

### Ballinger, Texas.

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.**  
Ballinger, Texas.

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



We have both style and quality in Mens' and Boys' Clothing, non-breakable Hair Cloth Fronts and Shoulders.

\$18.00 Blue Serge, Tailor-made, Special - - \$15.50  
16.50 Gray Serge, Tailor-made, Special - - - 13.50  
15.00 Mixed Worsteds and Chevits, Tailor-made non-breakable fronts and shoulders, spec - 12.00  
12.50 Mixed and Black Chevits and Worsteds Tailor-made, warranted, special - - - 10.50  
10.00 Mixed Effects, very best values, nicely made, Special - - - 7.50

### The Hub.

J. D. Norwood, Ngr.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Ninth St Baptist church Sunday April 15 1906.  
Subject—Christ's Life Lessons from His Resurrection Miracles.  
Leader—Miss Julia Currie  
John 11:1-46 Luke 7:11-17  
Luke 8:41, 41, 49-56  
Song  
Prayer  
A Miracle in nature John 2:1-11—E. C. Moore  
A Miracle in Humanity John, 1:1-9—Jettie Lee Carpenter  
A Miracle in Providence, John 6:1-13—Ada Gregory  
The Child raised Matt 9-18, 19, 26-26—Mrs. L. E. Bair  
Lazarus raised, John 11:17-46,  
—Miss Stella Routh  
Male Quartette  
Benediction.

### Jr. League Program.

Leader—Foy Walker  
Song  
Reading—May Godwin  
Rec—Emmett Davis  
Beattitudes—Louise Tucker  
Song  
Commandments—May Butler  
The Lord's Prayer—George Moore  
1 Pslm—Eunice Brown  
Rec—Agnes Jeans  
Bible Story—Melva Walker  
Song  
Benediction

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.

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

States-Graphic, Tennessee.

The following from W. B. Moore, father of our fellow citizen, Rev. J. S. Moore, from their old home town, is good history and also good advice to young men of all generations:

On this day, March 22, 1906, I am eighty-two years old and will give through your paper a brief sketch of my life, hoping that it may influence and stimulate some young man or woman to a higher aim and purpose in life. In Davidson County, Tennessee, on March 22, 1824, I first saw day light. My father moved to Haywood county in November 1827, moving in a one horse carry, all. We stopped with a Mr. John Rogers west of Brownsville, from whom my father took a lease, built a cabin, cleaned a small piece of land, lived on it for two years, then sold it and took another lease and continued this for twelve years, never living on one place more than two years during this time. At the end of this my brother purchased a small tract of land all in the woods, and being the oldest child and my father being a poor man I was put to work early and kept at it closely. I had little opportunity to get an education, what little I did get was gotten during the interval between the cultivation and gathering of the crops. I had plenty of steady work to do, and this, in connection with my regular habits I believe has been the means of giving me a strong constitution. Never kept bad company, never swore an oath in my life, never took a drink of whiskey in a saloon, never knew one card form another, never shaved on Sunday, never was sued in my life and never lost a bad debt. These are things all young men should avoid if they expect to rise and make a mark in this world. I never failed to make corn and meat enough to do me.

I joined the Methodist church at the Brownsville camp ground 65 years ago last August. My name was enrolled on the church register of Salem church, five miles east of Brownsville, which is the same as Marvin's Chapel now, some three miles east of Brownsville. I have tried to live right but I find it takes a determined and persistent efforts to do so. Fortunately for me in this respect I married a true Christian woman in the person of Miss Mary Shaw on the 12th day of December 1844, which was three months and eight days before I was 21 years old. She was a great help to me in the discharge of my Christian duty.

One day just before we went to house keeping she said to me: "when we go home I am going to light the candle and put it on the bible on the table." I said if you do I will use it. She did as she stated and the family altar was erected that night—that was January 1845, and from that time until now, except in time of sickness, it has been kept up, and is still kept up and by the help of God and the encouragement of a good wife it shall remain.

I mention<sup>d</sup> this incident in my life hoping that it may lead some good wife to give her husband the encouragement he needs to take up the cross. The Lord has been wonderful good to me all my days, for which I give Him thanks.

W. B. Moore

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Teague are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby at their home last Saturday.

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## Our Flour Stands The Test

IT IS YOUR DUTY to buy home manufactured goods, provided they are as good as can be gotten from a distance.

WE CAN MEET COMPETITION

And sell as good a grade of flour at less money than a foreign product.

## Missouri Milling Company.

### 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 an easy terms, by  
The Chas. S. Miller Abst Co.,  
2 t. Ballinger, Texas.

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

### 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. Pearce.

### 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.

### New Home Locals.

Our school closed last Friday and Miss Jodie Meadows our teacher started for home at Buda Texas next day. Miss Jodie made many friends while with us and we hope she will see it to her interest to apply for our school again.

Bro. Hicks failed to fill his appointment here Saturday and Sunday. But Bro. Tyre of Winters came down Sunday morning and delivered an able sermon at eleven o'clock.

Bro. Dodd filled his appointment at three p. m. After services Mr. John Wyley organized a singing class which will meet Every Sunday at four p. m.

There were several visitors at New Home Sunday among the many we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Reece, Eddie and Tedee Comander from Norwood, the Misses Dickerson from Runnels, Jim Henson and Joe Brister from Mud Creek, Elwood Bently from Crews, also Paxton Henson and family from Mud Creek.

Pink Craig and little baby are reported on the sick list this week.

Will Bishop and wife of Truitt visited at Pink Brown and Jim Brices several days last week. Will learned the mysteries of the Farmers Union while down here.

Mrs J. M. Elms and children of Crews visited at Jim Brice's Saturday night.

Bro. Black will commence a meeting here next Friday night and run on till the 4th Sunday.

R. W. Tindall made a business trip to Coleman Sunday.

Will Legg of Long Branch visited at Mr. Tindall's Tuesday.

W. D. Dodd has built a new house and moved the old one out on the road.

Tom Linley and Hugh Donaghe visited at Jake Nowell's Sunday.

The New Home Farmers Union meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights, would be glad for all members of the order who live close enough to meet with us at our next meeting which will be the 18th of this month.

You No.

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SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,  
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.

### Mystic Weavers.

Mrs. Herman Gesicke was hostess of a pleasant party last Wednesday afternoon. The Mystic Weavers were special guests of this function but there were also a number of other friends present. The pretty home is charmingly arranged for entertaining and was comfortably filled with happy guests. The decorations were especially attractive and artistic, consisting of crimson and white carnations and feathery ferns. After a short while spent in the usual manner of entertainment, delicious ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Chas. Miller will entertain this club Wednesday April 18th.

### Big Rabbit Hunt.

There was a big rabbit hunt pulled off in the Clayton neighborhood Thursday of this week. Fifty-eight men and boys were engaged in the hunt, and they succeeded in "putting out of business" 400 rabbits.

The people in Norwood neighborhood furnished a nice dinner for the crowd which was highly enjoyed by the sportsmen. Will Dunlap killed the largest number of rabbits. It was a jolly crowd pleasure bent and they certainly got their money's worth on this occasion. Those from Ballinger who engaged in the hunt were: Harry Scott, E. Flummer, T. S. Lankford, W. T. Padgett, Frank Stuart, Will Dunlap, Jo Wilmeth, Joe Edwards, R. P. Kirk, L. Shields, R. Cabe, J. A. DeMerville, R. L. Shaffer, Otto Schick, Lee Hobdy, J. Oliver. Buck Shields killed a badger during the hunt.

### Marriage License Issued.

Tom J. Oaks to Mrs. L. Swinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clem, of our city.

Wm. E. Williams to Miss Rebecca Donaldson, of Marreta, Texas.

Mr. Ben McKinney to Miss Bettie Kerr.

The genial and handsome Jhon Maddox, our popular deputy Sheriff has in his application this week but we failed to learn the young ladies name. (?)

Miss Rena Walker, of Hatchel, was shopping in Ballinger yesterday.

Mrs. Mattie Tenson died about 9 o'clock Monday night at the home of U. Mullin in our city, and her remains were prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, of the Crews Furniture Co., and were accompanied by her brother to Democrat, Comanche county Wednesday for burial, Thursday.

## 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 constipated 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.

Arthur Doose and Stanley Cameron visited the fair sex at Coleman last Sunday.

Bob McGregor, of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., had business east between trains Wednesday.

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.

M. D. Chastain, the progressive grocer and grain dealer is having his public scales overhauled and put in thorough repair this week.

J. W. Bishop, of Truitt, sends us a dollar this week for the Banner-Leader through our friend J. P. Brown, which we much appreciate.

In a letter received by Lee Maddox first of the week our old friend Uncle Jack Stocks writes he is now enjoying life in the island city, Galveston.

W. Y. Bengel, the noted "Jersey Cow Man" of Concho county was here Wednesday to meet his friend Godfrey Massey who returned first of the week from Ireland.

The beautiful sunshine since the fine rain of last week makes the birds sing like spring and the grass grow and the average man wants to go-fishing. Spring is here.

Rev. E. P. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape left on the afternoon train Monday for Dallas where they attended the educational rally of the M. E. church which convened in that city first of this week.

M. W. McGinnis, the transfer man, is going into the tanning business on a small scale. He has a new process and is turning out some fine work and can also dress goat hides and wolf hides as nice as any where in the state for rugs and lap robes. He is doing some nice work.

Mrs. R. A. Risser and son Eugene, left on the afternoon train Thursday for Calvert, Texas their former home, to visit for a few days and later will be joined by Ralph Risser and the three will go on to Bryan where Mr. Ralph Risser will be married next Wednesday 18th.

Mrs. V. J. Swansey of Bay City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lomers was in our city this week visiting her parents and orders her paper changed to DeQueen, Ark., where they have recently moved. Says they are well pleased with the Banner-Leader and pays up to keep it coming to their new home.

In another place in this issue of the Banner-Leader is a local about the dangerous illness of Mrs. Baker a sister of Messrs. Asa and Walter Cordill and that Walter and Mrs. Perry their sister of Miles, had gone to her bedside in answer to the message and later a telegram was received stating that Mrs. Baker was very low but the doctor thinks her chance better, which will be good news to the many friends of the family in our city.

No. 6757.

## Report of the Condition

Of the Citizens National Bank, at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 6th, 1906.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$312,271.90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	77,506.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,875.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	5,055.89
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,794.34
Other real estate owned	1,549.25
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	8,722.32
Due from state bank and bankers	20,061.25
Due from approved reserve agents	35,960.36
Checks and other cash items	6,899.84
Notes of other national banks	480.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	105.25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	15,511.40
Legal tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer [5 per cent circulation]	3,200.00
Total	\$609,993.41

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,515.49
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other national banks	8,430.14
Due to State banks and bankers	4,334.34
Due to approved reserve agents	12,366.14
Due to trust companies and savings banks	
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	298,343.98
Demand certificate of deposit	5.00
Time certificates of deposit	3,431.60
Cashier's Checks outstanding	6,016.72
Notes and bills rediscounted	3,500.00
Bills payable in 'd cert of deposit for money borrowed	45,000.00
Liabilities other than above	
Total	\$609,993.41

State of Texas, County of Runnels ) ss: I, Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JO WILMETH, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
Tom Ward }  
C. A. Doose } Directors  
B. B. Stone }  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Feb., 1906.  
R. G. Erwin, Notary Public.

## Recapitulation

RESOURCES	
Cash on hand and in Banks	\$93,940.42
U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	2,875.00
Demand Loans (Cotton)	77,506.61
Bills Receivable	312,271.90
Banking House and Real Estate	18,343.59
stock and bonds	5,055.89
Total	\$609,993.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
surplus and Profits	28,515.49
Circulation	100,000.00
bills Payable	48,500.00
Deposits:	
Individual and Bank	332,977.92
Total	\$609,993.41

Ralph Erwin sold his fine automobile this week to Dr. E. A. Allison, of Miles.

Agents of the New York Life Insurance Company were doing business in our city this week. It is strange to us how men can have the cheek to come to Texas and offer to do insurance business after the recent investigations and scandals connected with this company.

We are reliably informed that C. A. Doose and his associates and Louis and Paramere have set aside something like 200 acres at Truitt and have had it laid off in lots blocks and streets and we will see a city loom up at that place. C. A. Doose and Co-partners, always on the inside of public affairs and enterprises, likely have some information about the Wichita Valley railroad project to build from Abilene to Brady in the near future. It might be a good idea for our Commercial Club to investigate and look into this railroad proposition. Ballinger can't afford to miss this opportunity if this road builds through our county which it will do some day beyond a doubt.

# Sunday Is Your Easter!!

## Are You Prepared?

OUR STOCK is REPLETE with all the NEWEST CREATIONS and Tasty, Nobby Effects for Spring Wear, and we can Satisfy Your Every Want.

## Easter Millinery.

Our charming Creations in Millinery are models of grace and perfection, exclusive designs direct from eastern style centers, and will please the most fastidious and smartest dressers.

OUR PRICES KILL COMPETITION.

LADIES: We invite your especial attention to our Offerings of

## New Spring Fabrics

### Dainty White Waisting

A most complete and pleasing selection in this line; can not be duplicated elsewhere

15 to 50c

### Ribbons

Easter brings ribbon wants and we have anticipated your needs. Our new stock of delicate tints, exquisite shades, are a pleasure to Easter shoppers.

All Colors All Widths All prices

### Modish Skirtings

An elegant assortment of brilliantines in all colors. just arrived

50c to \$1.50

### Embroideries

Thousands of yards of the kinds that please. Never have we been in a better position to supply your wants and SAVE YOU MONEY on your Embroidery purchases.

Sole Agents Warner's Rust Proof Corsets (Fully Guaranteed.)

## Men's Furnishings.

### Panama Hats

The Panama still leads the procession, and is pre-eminently the warm weather hat for the coming season. We have them in all the popular shades and styles. Prices to Suit Everybody.

### Stetson Hats

Just received a big shipment of all the latest blocks in the

Celebrated

Stetson

Hat.

## Neckties Galore.

We are headquarters for Neckwear and are completely stocked with an elegant line of W. & L.'s Famous Creations.

# Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

"Quality First."

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

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

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

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 beautiful, sparkling, life giving river water didn't look so nice this week. A fellow had to use a tooth pick to get the mud and grit out of his teeth after taking a drink.

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

Godwin Grocery Co.,

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

Ostertag Furniture Co.

Ben Newland, of Gatesville old friend of John Drew, of our city was here first of the week prospecting and was very favorably impressed with our country. Mr. Newland is manager of the Compress and Oil Mill of his city and is taking a rest as their machinery is now shut down for this season.

**DR.**  
**PRICES**  
**CREAM**  
**Baking Powder**

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar

**FOREMOST**  
**BAKING POWDER**  
**IN THE WORLD**

Makes home baking easy. Nothing can be substituted for it in making, quickly and perfectly, delicate hot biscuit, hot-breads, muffins, cake and pastry. Insures the food against alum.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

**Advertised Letter List.**

Of letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks at the close of Business on Saturday April, 7 1906. In calling for these letters please say advertised giving date of this list.

- H. A. CADY, P. M.  
Atkinons Ida  
Branch Miss Lena.  
Branner Miss Lillie  
Collins Mr. J. P.  
Daily Miss Mamie  
Dixon Calreed.  
Gustine Mrs. V. W.  
Guesada Sr. Pa --- ?  
Ingalls W. H.  
Miller Miss Josie  
Nance Mrs. Jim  
Plant Miss Ida  
Sharp Mr. Ernest  
Yandell Lula

**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.

**Wanted-400 Men.**

To attend the union service at the Methodist church Sunday night. Come early and get a good seat. The house will probably be crowded if the weather is propitious. The meeting is for the moral benefit of the community. All the churches will unite in this service. Do not fail to come. The meeting is for men only.

**Methodist Church.**

Rev. J. S. Bascus of the Southwestern University will preach at the morning hour. Do not fail to hear him. He will interest you. Special music. Be sure to come.

At the evening hour there will be a union service for men only. Boys under fourteen will not be permitted to attend unless accompanied by their father. There will be an address by a pastor of one of the other churches also probably a layman will address the meeting. Come and bring your friends.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

**Permanent School Fund.**

There is now on hand a considerable amount of money (something over \$426,000) belongs to the permanent school fund. This is because there has been a falling off during recent months in satisfactory bond offerings, and a great number of redemptions on former obligations, thus producing an unusual accumulation in the treasury. The state board of education has endeavored to invest this fund as fast and judiciously as possible, and at the best rates of interest that could be secured, and until recently there has been no difficulty in preventing any material congestion. The board has invested since Dec. 31, 1804, \$1,256,000 in the purchase of bonds authorized by law, at average rate of interest of 4.08 per cent. From Jan. 20, 1903, up to Dec. 31, 1904, it has similarly invested \$1,795,358 at an average rate of interest of 4.02 per cent, and \$128,700 at 5.02 per cent. In all, up to the 16th of this month it has invested during this administration, \$3,160,358, at the average rates of interest above stated. There has not been a single default in the payment of interest on any bond purchased, and there is not in this respect a delinquent upon the books. It is hoped that desirable bonds may be offered in the near future and that the board may be able to continue to make investments as it has heretofore done in those securities the law contemplates.

**Whose Say-so is Best?**

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennet Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up disagreeable and weakening drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent nor even a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, who frankly and confidently takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Prescription" is composed of. Of no other medicine put up for woman's special maladies and sold through druggists, can it be said that the maker is not afraid to deal thus frankly, openly and honorably, by letting every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. For a paper-covered copy send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only; in cloth binding 31 stamps. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

The board made an apportionment of 5.25 per cent for 1905-06 for the benefit of the public free schools, an increase over that of preceding years.

There are many other matters of public interest that might be discussed in connection with the condition of the state's affairs and the conduct of its business, which will be deferred for a future occasion, when it will be in order to submit a more extended and comprehensive final statement and fully show to a candid people "how the audit stands."

Let us be thankful that our people are generally healthful and prosperous, that we are in the midst of gratifying progress and development and that the prospect of the material welfare of the state is hopeful.

S. W. T. Lanham,  
Governor.

**Hogg's Religion.**

In speaking of the religious belief of Governor Hogg, Judge W. C. Raines, who had charge of the State library, and who was an intimate friend of the ex-governor, has this to say:

In response to a hearty invitation last July I was the guest of the genial ex-governor at his plantation near Columbus for about one week. As my visit lasted over Sunday, I thought of calling him out on his religious convictions some time on that day. Accordingly, as we were seated on his back gallery Sunday morning, I broached the subject without ceremony.

"Governor Hogg" said I, "you have been so kind as to talk to me in confidence on many interesting subjects that I am now tempted to ask you to give me your religious views, which I am sure you would not care if all the world knew."

"Well sir," said he, fixing his eyes steadily on me, "I have given religion my best thought for years, though I have talked but little about it. I know nothing of theology, and have no creed; I believe in God, the Almighty Creator and Preserver of the Universe, and His son, Jesus Christ. Both testaments I consider divinely inspired, but I prefer the new, because its burden, especially in the gospels, is Jesus Christ and his sayings. Though not connected with any church for years, I have tried to conform my life to the precepts of the New Testament and to follow Jesus as the ideal man."

"Here I broke silence saying: 'Well governor, your statements would indicate that you are a Christian and that you stand squarely on this confession.'"

"Yes, sir, I do, and am willing to take my chances on it in the hereafter. My life is near its close; in fact, I am liable to drop off suddenly any time. But in reviewing my life, I have the satisfaction of knowing that I have tried to treat all men justly and honorably, and I have never intentionally wronged any man. Doubtless I have made some mistakes. Some other reform measures for the protection of the people are close to my heart, but it is to late now to consider them. My work, I feel sure, is done, and it only remains for me to set my house in order to prepare for the change which may not be far off."—Houston Chronicle.

The tariff question will never down until it is settled to the advantage of the American people instead of as now for the benefit of trusts and corporations. It was President Garfield, who was a tariff reformer, that said: "Unsettled questions have no pity for the repose of nations," and if he were alive today, he would doubtless add, "or for those Republicans who for selfish and sordid reasons are stand-patters."

**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.

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

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.

**Tom Cosson & Co.**

**Land Agents.**

We have listed with us some of the finest pieces of Farm and Ranch lands in this section.

We invite your inspection of Prices, Terms, Ect.

**Correspondence Promptly Attended To.**

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

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**FIFTY LOTS FOR SALE.**

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

C. H. Willingham.



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

## Imported CLEVELAND BAY.

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

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

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

\$10.00 for season. Insured.

### Partisanship Defeated.

The rank injustice of the Republican statehood bill as passed by the House has been remedied by the Democratic Senators joining with a few Republicans voting to amend the bill so as to give statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and leaving to the future the question of admitting New Mexico and Arizona. The Republican partisan plan of forcing the two last named territories into the Union as one state when their people are bitterly opposed to such a partnership, because it is expected that the Democrats will carry Oklahoma and thus increase their vote in the United States Senate but cannot carry New Mexico and Arizona combined, was thus fortunately defeated. It now remains for the Republican partisans of the House to back down in accordance with common sense and fair play, or take the responsibility of defeating the bill.

The Banner-Leader acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from the Regents of the University of Texas to attend the inauguration of David Franklin Houston as president of the University, Thursday the 19th of April. Dr. Houston was formerly president of A & M College and under his management the standard of this College was raised one hundred per cent.

The Houston Post was twenty-one years old on April 5, 1906. That splendid paper observed the anniversary by putting on what printers call "a new dress." The Post has always excelled from a typographical standpoint and this time scores a new triumph. The width of The Post's columns has been increased, with larger type to set off the reading matter, giving a metropolitan appearance to the paper that would do credit to the biggest journals of the country. The tendency of all the leading newspapers now is to adopt the laager faced type and construct their columns so as to put the reading matter as clearly before the eyes as possible, showing the most at a glance, and thus minimize the tax upon the reader. The improvement in The Post's appearance demonstrates the wisdom of this tendency and its friends everywhere will observe the change with satisfaction. The news service of The Post not only covers Houston and Texas like the proverbial "wet blanket," but stretches over the entire globe, giving Texas a newspaper that has every faculty of modern journalism that the big dailies of the big cities possess. May The Post grow on in its greatness.

R. W. Bruce, representing his firm of Rasbury & Bruce, and A. W. Sledge, the job printer, had business at Paint Rock first of the week.

### San Angelo Marble Works.

SHIPMAN & IZARD, Props.

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

WRITE FOR PRICES.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

## We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

You must look well after the condition of your liver and bowels. Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently, eat vegetable. The dose is only one pill at bedtime.

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

### Two Free Trips to Europe as Prize.

The Houston Chronicle's \$35,000 Popular Voting Contest which was inaugurated a few weeks ago is arousing a great deal of enthusiasm in this section of the State. Candidates are entered from nearly every part of Texas and the people are very much interested in the race.

The contest is a very expensive one to the Chronicle reaching nearer the \$5000 mark than \$3500. The interest accorded the affair, however, is marvelous and many candidates in the race have secured as high as 40,000 votes. Ballots are allowed on all old and new subscriptions sent to the Chronicle.

The capital prize of the contest is two free trips to Europe. This prize will be given to the young woman who secures the largest number of votes in the entire contest and she may choose a companion to accompany her on the tour. The trips will extend over a period of 51 days from Philadelphia and include visits to Belgium, Holland, Germany, France, Switzerland and England. The entire expense of the two, even to tips and porter's fees, will be borne by the Chronicle. The couple will leave Houston for Europe July 15th, returning September 14th.

Besides the free trips to Europe about \$2200 in other prizes are offered exclusively to young women of Texas. These prizes consist of free trips to New York, Chicago, Colorado, New Orleans, etc., and will be divided among the young women of twelve districts into which the field of the Chronicle has been divided. These trips will include transportation both ways, Pullman Palace Sleepers, and first class hotel accommodations for one week.

The contest is a big undertaking but is proving very successful and will undoubtedly gain many new subscribers and friends for that popular and enterprising newspaper.—The Houston Chronicle.

### "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 away. sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevallo, Ala.

George Holman spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

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

## PATRONIZE JOE HARDIN

Phone 33. TRANSFER LINE.

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

HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.

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

## New Hardware Store.

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

See Us For All Kinds Of  
Hardware and Implements.

Jones, Walton & Co.

# ERNEST PLUMMER

SELLS

# Insurance.

## DON'T LOSE MONEY

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

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

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

CICERO SMITH.

Go to THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Tex as for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tracts on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO.,

BALLINGER,

TEXAS

## What Did You Say?

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

Doose & Wright's,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

## Are you going to Build

The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. : : : :

**J. R. McVAY, Manager**  
**BALLINGER TEXAS**

## Lumber

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

**Humphrey Lumber Company.**

Opposite Court House. Ballinger, Texas.

### 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.

### Flush the Sewers.

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.

### Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."—Mrs. J. I. Hightower, Palmetto, La.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

## We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Letter to Hugh Jackson.  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

We know what the paint are all made of, you know we have to In Wilson, N. C. are two dealers. One of 'em thinks he can't sell paint for, more than \$1 a gallon; the other won't have such stuff in his store-sells Devoe lead-and-zinc of course.

The \$1 paint is adulterated 76 per cent; Devoe is all lead and zinc and linseed oil, with as little good driver as possible. A gallon Devoe has in it a little more paint than four gallons of the other. A gallon Devoe will cover as much as four of the other. Who wants to pay wages for painting four gallons for one

How much is Devoe lead-and-zinc worth in that town?

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

Ballinger Lumber Co. sell our paint.

### The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### Your Lumber Bill.

Let the Quarles Lumber Co. figure on your bill of lumber before making your purchase. They will save you money.

John E. Quarles Lumber Co.  
Successors of Clem Lumer Co.

### Neck Wear.

We have the swellest line of neck wear in the city, don't make your spring purchases until you have seen our line.

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

### Ballinger Jersey Dairy.

The Ballinger Jersey Dairy and the Long Horn Dairy have consolidated and all Long Horn stuff will be cut out and nothing but the best and richest Jersey milk furnished our customers. We solicit a continuance of your patronage and promise to give the best service.

Yours for business,

The Ballinger Jersey Dairy.

Lewis Affleback enrolled with us this week by paying one year in advance.

Mrs. Conda Wylie returned to her home, at San Angelo Sunday after a week's visit with her sister of this place Mrs. J. F. Currie.

David Courtland McCaleb, Editor of the Fort Worth Star spent Sunday here with Judge Guion and family returning on the afternoon train.

## You Are Invited

To Inspect Our Line Of

**Buggies**  
**Hacks**  
**Surries**  
**Runabouts**

We handle the Connersville and Moon Bros., and have

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Call early and supply your

wants. Our goods stand the test.

**Van Pelt <sup>A</sup> <sub>D</sub> Kirk.**

### Mazeland Schoolhouse.

Your Mazeland correspondent has been absent from home some time and on returning found that a telephone line has been installed between Wingate and Oak Creek, and considerable progress made in the neighborhood in the way of farming and improving. Nearly all the old land is broken and a great deal of sod is being put in.

Mr. W. C. Spence's son and family from Bell county are on a visit to his father and we hope they will locate with us permanently. These are good people and we always like to have good people locate among us.

We are having a late cool spring but the experienced farmer realizes that the best time for the crop to loom up is at gathering time and that time is far off yet.

The acreage in cotton is going to be increased to a great extent. If the price continues to rule high about planting time the fence corners are going to be put in cotton. The man who plants plenty of everything else and raises a pair or two of good young mules and some white faced yearlings is going to come in on the top wave singing "sweet prospects, sweet birds and sweet flowers."

Mr. Spence, Jesse Elms and Joe Anderson were on a trip to Ballinger last week. Messrs, Spence and Elms brought out windmill.

This territory belongs to Ballinger but Ballinger is going to have to look a little out. The Orient road is being graded now in one mile of old Ft. Chadbourne and if any town of consequence springs up and a crossing made on Oak creek some of the trade will naturally go in that direction, but most of our people like Ballinger. They can get accommodations there and most of us appreciate the courtesies extended us and generally market our cotton and spend our money where we do our little banking business. There is an appreciative chord in the heart of every

average citizen and the people of Mazeland are above an average in point of intelligence and appreciation. The big merchants and banking institutions of Ballinger have the confidence of the people and when a man goes to Ballinger he knows that he can get what he wants.

Since writing the above we learn that John McKown and Mrs. Wyatt of Wingate are the owners of the telephone line and that others will put in boxes and connect with their consent. J. A. Allen has already ordered his box and it is a matter of a short time when it will be "Hello" hello all over the community.

W. C. Spence, M. F. Hensley and A. T. Tuerpe were elected a board of Trustees for Mazeland school district last Saturday. A better team could not have been selected.

If neighbors know of any news from time to time please hand it to me.

A glorious rain of four inches fell on the 4th.

Uncle Johnnie.

The timely use of Harts Honey and Horehound, 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.

### 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 coets 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.

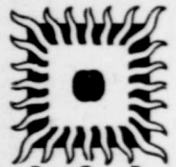
W. C. Penn went to Brown-wood Sunday.

## Crews Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers.

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

Visit us and we can furnish the proof.

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

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

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

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Residence Phone - - 188  
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Calls answered promptly  
Day or Night.

## THE NEW ROCK BLACK-SMITH SHOP.

GRESSETT & HICKS, Proprietors.

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

## Your Spring Suit.

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

### Yard Lengths

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

## Ballinger Tailoring Co.

(Next door to City Meat Market.)

## 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.

We are in favor of Col. T. M. Campbell of Palestine for governor. We have known him ever since he was a boy and we are sincere in stating that we know of no man in the State better qualified to fill the position of governor. He is unpretentious, but patriotic, honest, loyal and gifted with a heart and mind that win the admiration of all alike. He never knew what failure was in anything he ever undertook. As a lawyer he is second to none in the State and as a financier the success of his life is a full attestation, and as a man he is as amiable and gentle as a woman, and it can be said of him, that the humblest man can go into his presence without a restraint or embarrassment. He is a progressive man and should he be elected governor we feel confident that he will leave nothing undone to enlarge the commercial and industrial conditions of the State and guard and protect the rights of the people by a proper enforcement of the laws and prove himself what nature has made him—a statesman worthy of the most complete trust of the people.—Lantern, Dallas, Texas

### 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.

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

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Physician & Surgeon.

Office over City Drug Store.

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Residence - - - 193

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

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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.

W. H. BRYAN.

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

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Ballinger, - - - Texas.

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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.

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Ballinger, Texas.

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

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



# 100,000 Trial Bottles of Sal-T-Na Fruit Seltzer Given Away!



**Headaches and Constipation CURED FREE by SAL-T-NA EFFERVESCING FRUIT SELTZER**  
**the Wonderful Tonic Laxative of Natural Fruit Acids**  
**Clip the Coupon that Pays for a 10-cent Bottle at any Drug Store**

A hundred thousand bottles of SAL-T-NA Effervescing Fruit Seltzer, costing over \$10,000, are to be given away!  
 A ten cent bottle FREE to every man, woman and child who reads this announcement, clips the coupon and hands it to the nearest druggist. Only one bottle to a person, because we wish as many as possible to know SAL-T-NA by trying it.  
 Cut the coupon and use it now because this first chance may be your last to get a FREE bottle. It is worth ten cents to you today, but the offer may be withdrawn at any time.

**Remarkable Curative Properties of Fruit Acids.**  
 "Headache Powders," "Cathartic Pills," "Liver Pills," etc., are injurious, but fruit acids and soda phosphate rightly combined as in SAL-T-NA make a nerve food tonic and harmless laxative that is wholly beneficial. SAL-T-NA is a concentration of pure Phosphate of soda and natural fruit acids—Nature's food and medicine.  
 Fruit acids are rich in mineral salts and other elements that make pure red blood full of life

and vigor. They stimulate secretions and increase mental and physical power. They strengthen the intestinal walls, are a tonic for your kidneys and give new impulse to every vital organ.  
 They renew, restore and rebuild every part. They replace what you lose through perspiration, Potashes, sodas, lime, and even iron go out through your pores. You must re-supply them and the best helper is SAL-T-NA. You can prove this.  
 The food elements of SAL-T-NA are easily absorbed by the membranes of your body and pass at once into your blood to purify and enrich it.

If you must answer "Yes" to any of these questions, you need SAL-T-NA Fruit Seltzer  
**Do you suffer from Sick or Nervous Headaches, Disordered Stomach, or Constipation?**  
**Is your Liver sluggish or your Blood out of order?**  
**Is your Complexion bad? Skin Sallow, Flaking, or covered with blotches or "Liver Spots"?**  
**Does food ferment in your Stomach, or gas form in your Bowels?**  
**Is your Breath Bad, or Appetite poor?**

**Are you Bilious?**  
**Are you troubled with Dyspepsia?**  
**Heartburn? Flatulence?**  
**Do you have a dull pain over your Eyes?**  
**Do your Ears ring?**  
**Do you suffer from Rheumatism or Neuralgia?**  
**Are you short winded?**  
**Do you have chills between your shoulder blades?**  
**Do you feel Weak, Languid, Tired?**  
**Are you Nervous, Irritable, Melancholic?**  
**Do you suffer from effects of over-eating or drinking?**  
 SAL-T-NA helps all of these conditions.

**A Word to Women on Health and Beauty**  
 "Massage Creams," "Beautifiers," "Complexion Lotions," etc., are of no avail in Stomach and Bowels are disordered, for a clear, soft, beautiful skin is possible only when nourished by pure rich blood.  
 And your blood depends, for richness and purity, upon the perfect work of your organs of digestion and elimination.  
 By keeping these in order, SAL-T-NA will do more for your complexion than all the "Lotions" and "Beautifiers" you can buy.

Ask for the Free Sample Bottle of SAL-T-NA For Men Who Need a Laxative, a Tonic or a Bracer  
 If you rise in the morning with a Headache, a bad taste in your mouth and no appetite for breakfast, try a glass of SAL-T-NA. By breakfast time you will feel like a new man. The Headache will be gone and you can eat. SAL-T-NA will relieve your constipation and you can begin the day's work feeling "as fine as a fiddle." Try SAL-T-NA! Clip the Coupon now, before you forget it.

**The Safe Tonic Laxative for Children**  
 Pills, Tablets and Headache Powders are too strong for children. They are bad enough for grown folks. SAL-T-NA contains only Fruit Acids and Sodium Phosphate—no poisons.  
 A small dose will relieve little ones of Headache, Colic and Constipation. Any druggist will give you the Free trial bottle, if you clip the coupon at once.  
**How to Make a Sparkling Health Drink**  
 SAL-T-NA comes in powder form and you take it thus. Put a tablespoonful in half a glass of water. Instantly it fills the glass—sparkling, effervescent, drink it as it foams. It's pleasant to taste, refreshing, and quick in action. There is no other Fruit Seltzer that is made from fruit acids. Remember the coupon gets you a trial bottle FREE. But you must act at once.



**Physicians Recommend; Druggists Endorse SAL-T-NA Fruit Seltzer.**

Our preparation has met with great favor at the hands of physicians and druggists. They are fully aware that cathartic pills and headache powders have undermined the health of thousands. That's why they bid us "God speed" in our efforts to make the public familiar with the merits of Fruit Acids combined with Phosphate of Soda in this wonderful Tonic Laxative. That's why the druggists of this city have consented to aid us in the Grand Free Distribution of 100,000 Bottles of SAL-T-NA Effervescing Fruit Seltzer. Full Size Bottle of SAL-T-NA, 50c—All Drug Stores. A postcard to the address below will bring you free a very valuable book on Fruit Acids for Headaches and Constipation.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Not Transferable. Only One Trial Bottle to each person.

For Sale By Walker Drug Co.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Rates—Cash in Advance.
- District Officers \$10.00
  - County " 7.50
  - Precinct " 2.50
- Subject to Democratic Primary.
- For District Attorney: **WALTER U. EARLY.**
  - For Representative 102nd Dist: **W. B. SILLIMAN.**
  - For County Attorney: **R. S. GRIGGS.**
  - For Sheriff: **HENRY A. MITCHELL.**
  - A. S. JUSTICE.**
  - C. CULWELL.**
  - R. P. KIRK.**
  - For Assessor: **EDWIN DAY.**
  - W. T. PADGETT.**
  - For County Clerk: **R. A. TERRY.**
  - For County Treasurer: **W. F. SHARP.**
  - For J. P. and Com. Prec. No. 1: **W. H. WEEKS.**
  - W. W. MCKINLEY.**
  - For Constable Prec. No. 1: **B. W. PILCHER.**
  - Public Cotton Weigher Prec. No. 1: **FRANK STUART.**
  - T. A. TIDWELL.**
  - For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: **J. E. MCADAMS.**

## Farmers Restaurant

Meals 25 Cents.

Served at the usual hours. Short Orders all hours day or night.

Service Courteous Treatment

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Spectacles at Jas. E. Brewers.

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition.

Of the Ballinger state Bank and Trust Company at Ballinger, Texas state of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of April, 1906

RESOURCES	
Loans undoubtedly good on collateral security.....	\$74,966.12
Loans undoubtedly good on real estate security.....	23,115.33
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present case market value	0,000.00
Overdrafts by solvent customers.....	3,062.26
Bonds and stocks at present cash market value.....	0,000.00
Real estate (Company's office building) at present cash market value.....	9,927.25
Other real estate at its present cash market value.....	0,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,045.80
Safety deposits vaults.....	0,000.00
Due from other Trust Companies and banks, good on sight draft.....	8,493.90
Checks and other cash items..	3,250.76
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin).....	9,383.42
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$134,244.84</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$60,000.00
Surplus.....	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	3,238.57
Deposits subject to draft at sight by trust companies, banks and bankers.....	903.44
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others, including demand certificates of deposit.....	68,026.05
Time certificates of deposit.....	000.00
Savings deposits.....	000.00
Debentures and real estate mortgage bonds.....	000.00
Bills payable.....	000.00
Cashiers check.....	516.75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$134,244.84</b>

state of Texas, )  
 County of Runnels ) ss:

We, Chas. s. Miller, president and E D Walker, Cashier of The Ballinger state Bank and Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 Chas s Miller, President  
 E D Walker, cashier  
 We, G M Vaughn, C s Bowdon and Chas s Miller directors (stockholders of the Ballinger state Bank and Trust Co, do solemnly swear that we have made thorough personal examination of the books, papers, property and affairs of

said corporation, and that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G M Vaughn )  
 Chas s Miller ) Directors  
 C s Bowdon ) (stockholders)  
 subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April nineteen hundred and six witness my hand and notarial seal, the date last aforesaid.  
 R L Bennett, Notary Public.  
 Runnels Co, Texas.

Groves Key had business West between trains Thursday.

J. W. Rainwater, of Crews, made us happy Thursday by a kind cash remembrance.

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

Ed Gober.

Raby Padgett left on the afternoon train Thursday for Ennis, and other Eastern points to visit relatives and friends a few days.

J. J. Zappe, brother of A. J. Zappe, left on the afternoon train Thursday for a visit to his old home in Lavoca county, and will be gone several weeks.

There will be Easter services at the C. P. Church Sunday morning and the sermon by the pastor Rev C. W. Yates, will be in accord with the Easter day.

Avery & Cobbet, the saloon men and Flowers barber shop, are now comfortably located in their new quarters next to G. R. McCamy's grocery store, in the Gus Noyes building.

Drs. E. R. Walker, J. H. Grant and W. B. Halley left on the noon train Thursday for Miles where they went to attend the Medical Association which convened in that city that evening.

Leon Ward, a prominent business man of Ballinger, was here Sunday, and spent the day visiting the family of R. A. Hall, cashier of the San Angelo National Bank. Mr. Ward is a life long friend of Tom Patterson they having spent their boyhood happy days together.—San Angelo Press.

Mrs. W. A. Perly came up from Miles Thursday and accompanied by her brother Walter Cordill, left on the afternoon train Thursday for Oklahoma in response to a message stating that their sister was very dangerously sick and was not expected to recover. We hope, however, before they reach her bedside she may be better.

Why don't our Commercial Club get busy advertising our section and pulling for some of the immigrants coming West all the time? Other cities of much less importance are keeping their section before the world and looking out for new railroads and new enterprises of all kinds that go to develop a country. There a great many things coming up each week that need looking after.

Wanted.

Good men with or without rigs to work in towns and country. Light and pleasant work. Experience not necessary. Call on or address,

A. J. Barwick, Mgr.

At Schawe & Eubanks

Real Estate office.

For Rent.

One unfurnished room close in front room south exposure.

Apply to

J. J. Sayers.

Ledger Building.

Park Smith, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape returned yesterday from the Educational Rally of the M. E. church at Dallas.

## Men Don'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 are right. Fresh vegetables always on hand. We want your country produce and pay the top of the market.

# Ellis Grocery Company.

# 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.

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

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

Tom Trail, the Concho county cattleman was shaking hands with Ballinger friends first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson, of San Angelo, were visiting relatives and friends in our city first of the week.

C. C. Gannaway, one of the progressive and pioneer citizens of the Wingate country was transacting business in our city Monday.

Ed T. Rucker, the old reliable civil engineer and surveyor, came in Tuesday from the northern part of the county where he has been doing business for several days past.

Rev. W. L. Lawrence, who was here and preached a most excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, left on the afternoon train Monday for his home at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn, of Luling Texas came in Sunday night last and will make Ballinger their future home. Mr. Conn is now connected with the popular firm formerly Bair & Brown. We cordially welcome Mr. Conn and family to our city.

The great dispute over the division of Glasscock county is still disturbing the people. Our friend H. A. Massey, of this city, is using his influence to have the matter finally settled, and thinks a proper adjustment will soon be consummated.

Mrs. Pringle, of San Angelo, sister of Alex and Luther Long, of our city, was here first of the week representing Miss Pearl Pringle in the San Angelo Standard's contest. Miss Pearl is working for a scholarship in the business college of her city, and we wish her success in the race.

Godfrey Massey, the Concho county ranchman, came in Wednesday on the noon train from "old Ireland" where he had been visiting home folks the past four or five months. He reports a pleasant trip but is glad to be back to Texas, where he says nothing he saw any ways compared with this section of the world.

## ECLIPSE \$3.50 SHOE



Come in and fit on one of our Eclipse Shoes or Oxfords, in Kid or Patent Kid. They are made on the very latest shaped last to give comfort and shape. It is a pleasure to put on a neat, perfect fitting shoe or oxford. The Eclipse fills the bill.

Price \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

### The Hub.

J. D. Norwood, Mgr.

### At The Methodist Church.

Meeting for men only, let all of the available space be occupied at the Methodist church next Sabbath evening. The meeting is to be in the interest of the morals of the community. This is not to be a prohibition meeting hence let none stay away on this account.

### Jack for Sale.

For sale or trade a fine Jack. See

Justice & Cameron.

When we see a christain who won't have anything to do with a sinner for fear it will injure his standing in the community, we can't help but think he has the wrong brand.—Life.

We see men every day who don't look like they have had a pleasant expression on the face in twelve months. There is no excuse for a man going around looking like he had just finished eating ten cents worth of sour pickles. "Laugh and the world laughs with you." It helps a man to wear a pleasant smile no matter what his business is.—Athens Banner.

### Sr. Epworth League Program Sunday April 15th 1906.

Subject—(Easter) The resurrection life.

Leader—C. M. Ellis.

Song.

Prayer.

1. The resurrection life now, Gal. 2: 20—Mr. Monroe Brewer.

2. Associated in Christ's resurrection, Rom. 6: 4—Miss Collins.

3. The miracle of the Christian's new life, Eph. 2: 1-7—Mr. Harold Tucker.

4. The old record obliterated with the old life, Col. 2: 10-15.—Dr. T. A. Rape.

5. The quickened disciple and his walk, Col. 3: 1-7.—Miss Priscilla Jones.

For 3 minutes discussion by—

1. What is the easter message to the world?—Mr. W. T. Padgett.

2. What is it to the church?—Mr. C. P. Shepherd.

3. What to the soul of the believer?—Dr. W. W. Fowler.

4. How can they who are dead to sin live any longer?—Mr. J. S. Collins.

5. Is any of the old lesson in my heart this easter day?—Mr. Turner Moore.

6. Are any of us endeavoring to find the Christian life in mere observances?—Dr. S. L. Hicks.

7. How do I know that I may here and now partake of the deathless life of Christ?—Miss Krebs.

8. Have we become partakers of the power of his resurrection?—Miss Angy Butler.

9. What connection is there between our Christian experience and our hope of heaven?—Miss Maggie Sharp.

10. Is there as much spontaneity in our life as becomes the children of resurrection hopes?—And 11. Is there not a threatening against sin and unbelief in the resurrection?—Rev. E. P. Williams.

Fifteen minute address to League by Rev. J. S. Barcus.

Song.

Benediction.

W. P. Humphrey, the genial and popular manager of the Humphrey lumber Co., at this place, left on the afternoon train Monday for San Antonio to attend the Lumber Men's Convention.



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.)

### COMING YOUR WAY!

NEITHER LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.

Look out for Armstrong's New Ice Wagon. If I gave you good service last year, tell your neighbor, if not tell me.

Residence Phone 207. Ice Vault 191.

**C. B. ARMSTRONG.**

### 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

### Car of New Furniture.

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

Ostertag Fur. Co.

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Ballinger, Texas.

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Next door to Walker-Smith Grocery Co.



Do you want a good load of  
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Then let J. E. Simpson  
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BALLINGER, TEXAS

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

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

### WILL NORMAN,

8th Street - - - Ballinger.

### The South Must Lead.

At Charlotte, North Carolina Judge Parker lately made a speech urging the South to take the lead in party management and further said:

"But the time has come when new duties and responsibilities must be undertaken by the Democrats of the South. It is more than two score years since the war closed and your people find themselves upon the eve of what promises to be the most remarkable business development the world has ever known within the same time and space. Some of your men have gone forth to command the highest success, in the most honorable way, in the greatest financial and commercial movements of the time; others have become the managers of great railway interests; you have developed great manufacturing enterprises, and, most difficult of all, your people as a whole, have so maintained and increased their own position and the dominance of the country in one of the greatest products of the soil as to make them the wonder and admiration of the world.

"In spite of your devotion to principle and consistency, in the face of a numerical importance that was preponderant in politics only have you stepped aside. From the earliest day you have sent your best men into public life. They have been at once modest, able, devoted, patriotic and honest. No jail or penitentiary has opened its hospitable doors to admit your Senators, Representatives or Governors, nor have the officers of the law, from detectives to Attorney-General, been compelled to hale them into the criminal courts. In the face of this record you have not only permitted us of the North to present to you candidates for President and Vice-President, but you have insisted upon our doing so, and have then voted for them, and that, too, when sometimes no other States did so."

After plainly presenting to the minds of his audience the Democratic disasters of the past ten years, Judge Parker continued:

"When such conditions confront you why should you hesitate any longer? You have borne the heat and burden of the day. Your statesmen have demonstrated their ability not only to take care of the interests of their States and their section, but they have been the only dam against aggression at home and the threat of discredit abroad. Among them are men with the knowledge, experience, honesty and courage to represent their fellow-partisans without the surrender of principle and their fellow-countrymen with safety and honor.

"The time has come when the really effective Democrats of the country should be recognized and when they themselves should no longer hesitate, decline or refuse to seek, or to accept, those honors which are their just due for work well done. I believe firmly that it will better, because it will at once eliminate the factions which are inevitable, so long as their leaders feel that they have only to capture a few State organizations in the North, nominate their candidate and then depend upon the South to support and elect him if possible.

"But if this course would give Southern Democrats the recognition they deserve, it will also put them upon their mettle. It

will make it necessary for them to insist upon devotion to ideas and principles; to avoid, as their character and traditions assure, extreme policies; to keep themselves thoroughly in touch with all the elements to be found in a national and progressive party, and to be ready and willing to anticipate and promote all the needs of a great country.

"If we are honest with ourselves, earnest and vigilant in the recognition of those popular needs which are both safe and democratic and regardful of our own ideas and traditions, we shall again be intrusted with power and we shall be ready for it. When this time comes the South ought to be, and, indeed, it must be, the one great effective force in bringing about such a happy consummation—sorely needed if our institutions are to endure inviolate."

### STATE PARTICIPATION Virginia's Call to Sister States Meeting With Hearty Response.

Chief Commissioner Dunn of New York, the head of the board which will have charge of New York's participation in the Jamestown Exposition, very aptly struck the key note of the Jamestown celebration when he said that "Virginia's invitation to her sister States was nothing but the call of the mother inviting her children to celebrate the parent's birthday." That it has been so considered, the ready response which the States have made to Virginia's invitation sufficiently proves.

The great Empire State has the honor of making the largest appropriation up to the present time, viz., \$150,000.00.

North Carolina was the first State to appropriate, but there was a condition connected with the legislative enactment, viz., that the United States should appropriate a certain sum before North Carolina's bill should go into force.

The first unconditional appropriation came from New Jersey; \$25,000 was the sum designated. Recently Governor Stokes, of that State, accompanied by his entire commission, visited the Exposition grounds, inspected the surrounding territory, became acquainted with the plans of the managers and returning to New Jersey, proclaimed that it would be his endeavor to see that his State largely increased her appropriation, so that she would make an exhibit commensurate with the historical importance and commercial position of the commonwealth.

The commissioners from many other States have visited the Exposition and secured sites for their buildings. The first commission came from Rhode Island and the conferences between Rhode Island and the Jamestown people were very interesting and left many new thoughts with the managers of the celebration.

All of the States whose legislatures meet this year and those which do not meet until next year will be invited, and it is hardly possible that any one will refuse Virginia's invitation.

The entire amount appropriated up to this time by the various States reaches well over \$800,000, and this sum is likely to be increased largely until the final amount expended by the States will approximate if not exceed one million and a half dollars.

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

# Royal Baking Powder

## Absolutely Pure

**DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER**

It does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

### Concho Locals.

Last week, on the Concho the rain decended and a flood of water came down the Concho in the shape of a four foot rise.

Messrs Thompson, Tillery and Connelly were elected trustees of our school.

Mrs. Darwin and two children have gone to Oklahoma City, which place they will make their home. Mrs. Darwin has many friends who regret her going very much.

Quite a number of the Concho people were in Paint Rock Saturday trading.

Sunday quite a number of the young people ate "turkey dinner" with Mrs. King. In the evening a few more were added to the crowd and singing was the order of the evening.

Mr. McGraw who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Gann, has returned to his home in Oklahoma City.

Some of the farmers have commenced planting cotton.

Last Saturday night our Literary Society rendered a very nice program. One of the most interesting talks of the evening was a speech made by Mr. Earl Collins, subject—an ideal companion for life. His talk was surprisingly good and was appreciated by both old and young.

Blue-J.

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

Godwin Grocery. Co

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

### The Crystal Ice Company.

For several weeks we have intended to visit the Ballinger Ice Factory and on last Monday we went over the plant. Lee Barnhill, John Dunn and W. A. Norman, men of capital and experience, now have charge to the business and it is a source of pleasure and gratification to know that the storage capacity is greatly enlarged and that even with the large increase of Ballinger's population the past year, this institution is in a shape to supply the increased demand. Their storage room is ample, not only for ice and beer, but a number of the grocery men have cold storage for fresh fruits, vegetables and other goods, here-

to-fore they were not able to keep during the summer months. The new process building blocks is now in full operation next to the Ice Plant and is turning out fine building material, which is an industry our people all feel a just pride in.

Walter Carpenter, the Ballinger Bottling works man, is also making substantial improvements to his plant in the block near the ice plant, and the goods turned out by this institution is second to none in the West, and is supplying the entire territory of this section with these goods.

Pure Georgia cane Syrup at Godwin Grocery. Co.

If its in the Grocery line we have it.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

Among the number who left here Thursday for the Norwood country to participate in a rabbit hunt we noticed, Messrs Joe Wilmeth, E. Plumer, T. S. Lankford, Harry Scott, W. T. Padgett, Frank Stuart, Joe Edwards, Will Dunlap, Sheriff Kirk, L. Shields, Robt. Cabe, Jim DeMotive and Bob Shaffer, of Ballinger joined by a large crowd at Norwood and vicinity and report over 400 rabbits captured and all round fine day reported and greatly enjoyed by all attending.

### Watson's Magazine.

The leading exponent of Jeffersonian Democracy, Edited by Hon. Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, the Father of Rural Free Delivery; author of "The Story of France," "Life of Napoleon," "Life end Times of Thomas Jefferson," "Bethany" and other books. Mr. Watson was the People's Party nominee for Vice-President in 1896 and for President in 1904. He is to-day heading a middle-class reform movement which is bound to sweep the country in a short time.

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The middle class—the home owners, farmers, small business men and property owners—won Jefferson's victory in 1800; won Jackson's victory over Nick Biddle's money power in 1832 won Lincoln's victory in 1860. But each time after the flush of victory had died away, they became careless of their rights and went to sleep. They have slept a good portion of the time since 1865, but—

Watson's Magazine is waking them up. Another great victory is in the air. Keep in touch with the movement.

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Watson's Magazine and Banner-Leader a year for only \$1.75. Why not save the 75 cents? Leave orders at this office.

### J. E. McAdams.

In this issue appears the name of J. E. McAdams for county Commissioner of Prec. No. 2. Mr. McAdams has only served his precinct one term, but the people of that section again strongly solicited him to make the race, and he has consented to do so. Mr. McAdams is a broadminded, conservative, business gentleman and has the good of the county at heart and has made a faithful and efficient officer in the past and we can safely predict the careful work from him in the future. Through his persistent efforts he has gotten through at reasonable cost to the county, some roads that are very valuable to the trade of our city, and a great benefit and convenience to his entire section of the county. The people will make no mistake to put him in again.

J. V. Borders, the tailor, moved Wednesday to the Tom Layne residence in West End.

Mrs. James Frazer, of Lampasas, sister of Miss Norma Harris and niece of Mrs. J. W. Powell came in on the noon train Thursday and will be the guest of J. W. Powell and family several weeks.

Crigg and Williams have consolidated their photograph galleries and are making some improvements in the building to accommodate their increasing patronage. The business will be conducted at the Otto Shick old stand.

# 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 16 reet.....	25c
10 feet Minnow Seine.....	90c
40 little Fish Hooks.....	5c
Good Hand Saw.....	85c
Better one.....	1.35
Winchester, good as new.....	10.00
2 boxes 22 shorts.....	25c
1 box shot gun shells.....	45c
Dietz Lantern.....	50c
Bird Cages.....	70 to 80c
Glass Wash board.....	38c
Wood salt box.....	13c
10 qt Galv. Pail.....	18c
10 " Tin ".....	14c
3 " Covered bucket.....	10c
2 " Coffee Pot.....	10c
14 " Enamled dish Pan.....	45c
No 8 " Tea Kettle.....	75c
Cloth Window Shades.....	25c
Lace Curtains, all prices. Full line Laces and Embroideries. Don't fail to see that beautiful line of Japanese Ware,	

Give us a trial, you will not regret it.

## Bair & Conn.

### Groceries & Confectioneries

McKinlev & Latimer, Props.

Next Key's old Meat Market on 8th Street.

A MICE FRESH line of all kinds of Confectioneries and Shelf Groceries. We solicit a share of your trade.

F. M. McKinley has now opened up, and ready for business, his Photo Gallery in connection. Nice Work in all the latest styles.

## The City Meat Market

M. C. COBB, Proprietor.

Service perfect in every respect. The very choicest meats the market affords. Prompt delivery and courteous treatment at all times. Call or phone us your orders.

8th Street - - - - - Ballinger, Texas.

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

seed potatoes at Godwin Grocery. Co.,

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

We have a lot of nice Bulk Honey also 1lb sections. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

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

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