

# BANNER-LEADER.

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NO 29.

## The White Store

## Ballinger, Texas.

The Biggist Stock, The Best Assortment, The Most Carefully Selected Varieties To Be Foud 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.

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| 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.

### Resolutions Passed at Meeting of the Runnels County Medical Society, Dr. J. A. Younger.

Whereas in the providence of our allwise God he has permitted our friend and co-laborer Dr. J. A. Younger, of Ballinger, Texas, to be removed from among us, and whereas in death of our esteemed contemporary Dr. J. A. Younger, we lose a most worthy coworker in the practice of medicine, a man of ability and a gentleman in every sense of the word, therefore be it resolved that we tender to the bereaved family our condolence and extend to them our sympathy in this their sad bereavment and may God in His eternal fitness so guide and direct each of them so they may enter the eternal city above. Resolved that these resolutions be spread on the records of this society also a copy be sent to each of the Ballinger papers, the secretary of the state Medical Association and to his family.

We are sorry to note R. T. Jones, the livery man, quite sick this week.

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.

Atty. Saly, of Commerce Tex. was here this week prospecting with a view of locating. Mr. Sayle is a graduate of the Law Department of the State University and was in a class with our County Atty. R. S. Griggs.

J. R. McCarroll, of Venus, Texas, an old friend of D. Reeder was here this week prospecting and left a bid for a right nice slice of Runnels county dirt and if accepted will become a citizen of our county.

Ben Allen is now with the Mike Boyd four chair barber shop.

Jess Shinn, of Caldwell, an old friend of M. W. Mc Ginnis the transfer man, was here looking after business matters first of the week.

R. A. Terry and Judge B. B. Stone closed out this week 14 lots recently purchased from A. J. Pou, to W. T. Westmoreland, of Milam county 10 lots; to A. T. Teurpe, of Mazeland, 4 lots.

Glad to note J. C. Carter out this week after having had his shoulder jerked out of place several days ago.

A. S. Lee audited the books of the Crystal Ice Co., this week, and now has everything in "apple pie" order.

Dr. Dunlay Proctor, a nephew of Mrs. Oscar Peason, who had visited in our city a few days left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Laredo, where he will practice dentistry.

John Drew had business in Coleman a few days this week.

A. W. Sledge and Mike Boyd had business in Paint Rock Thursday.

O. Hostings, one of the prosperous and leading citizens of the Crews Country, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

Fritz Ernest new home on 8th Street is going up rapidly and will be a beauty in architectural design when completed.

Judge C. O. Harris left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Mineral Wells, and will go to Galveston before returning to look after some legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims, of Paint Rock, spent the day with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, of our city Wednesday and left on the afternoon train for San Antonio to attend the Flower Carnival.

It's no fable about the fine rain this week. The ground is thoroughly soaked and the water holes filled up and old Runnels will soon blossom as the rose. A regular down pour Thursday night. Every body happy and the "goose hangs high."

## 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 Gingham, the good and reliable kind, per yard, at only 10 and **12 1/2**

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

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

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

6 New Pieces corset cover edgings, regular 35c quality, a bargain at that, only **25**

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

New Line of Ladies Muslin Underwear at  
Extremely Low Prices.

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

# 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.

D. A. Cameron W. L. Towner  
**D. A. Cameron & Co.**

Successors to  
Guion Gregg & Co Ballinger, Texas.

### Fire Insurance.

WE represent the largest and best Companies in the United States. A share of your patronage solicited.

Offices:  
Next Katy Hotel on 8th St. Over First Nat'l Bank.

### A Pick Up.

We are not much given to writing poetry, and as a rule not anxious to publish spring, summer or fall poetic effusions, but the following is so applicable to a few grumblers we hear occasionally we publish same:

"Tell me not in accents, gloomy  
"I don't get an honest chance!"

That's not so, the world is roomy,

Go get busy—you'll advance.

"Life is real, and work in earnest

Never yet went underpaid,

Chances come when fate looks sternest,

Go get busy at your trade!

"Let the others growl and grumble,

Keep a-grinning if you can,

Pick yourself up, if you tumble—

Go get busy—that's the plan!"

### 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, 14 1906. In calling for these letters please say advertised giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Adams Mr. Bunk  
Biglay Mr. Jesse  
Coker Miss Kate  
Harrison Mr. Carl  
Holmes Mrs. Beard (? ?)  
Hoffer Mrs. R. M.  
McGinnis Mr. John  
McLaughlin Mr. David  
Morgan Miss Nimmie  
Palesome J. N.  
Sears Rev. J. B.  
Smith Mrs. Marry  
Wiley M. J.

Pure Georgia cane Syrup at  
Godwin Grocery. Co.

### FOUND!

A Mild, Harmless Laxative  
That You Hear From In  
One Hour.

—Never fails!

—Never gripes!

—A permanent cure for Headaches, Constipation, and Biliousness.

The name of this wonderful Laxative and Bracer is SAL-TE-NA, an Effervescent Fruit Seltzer.

SAL-TE-NA cures Headache like magic, and clears out the Bowels within one hour after taking it.

The very worst cases of Chronic Constipation are quickly relieved and permanently cured by SAL-TE-NA.

Why? Because it is composed of Phosphate of Soda and natural FRUIT ACIDS, a combination that is not only perfectly harmless, but promptly effective.

SAL-TE-NA doesn't depress the heart's action, as do headache tablets and powders.

That's why conscientious druggists recommend SAL-TE-NA in preference to all other proprietary remedies for Headaches and Constipation.

SAL-TE-NA comes in 25 and 50 cent bottles, and can be found at all first-class drug stores in every city, town and hamlet.

Give SAL-TE-NA a trial today and it will "make good" in one hour.

Rev. J. S. Barcus, of the Southwestern University at Georgetown, was here this week and preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Jno. A. Weeks, of Llano, came in first of the week and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks, of South Ballinger, and old friends here, for a few days.

### Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

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

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.

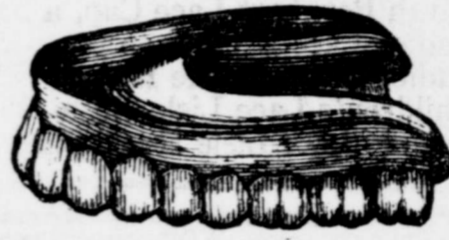
Ask your Druggist.

### 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.

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

Ed Gober.



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. Phonographs, Victrolas, etc. We handle Everything Musical. Write for catalog and prices. Book of "Old Time Songs" FREE. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, 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' and Druggists for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH for RED and Gold metallic boxes sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send dry 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

**J. H. GRANT, M. D.**  
Physician & Surgeon.  
Office at Walker Drug Co's Store  
Residence Phone - - 188  
Office - Walker Drug Co.  
Calls answered promptly  
Day or Night.

**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.

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

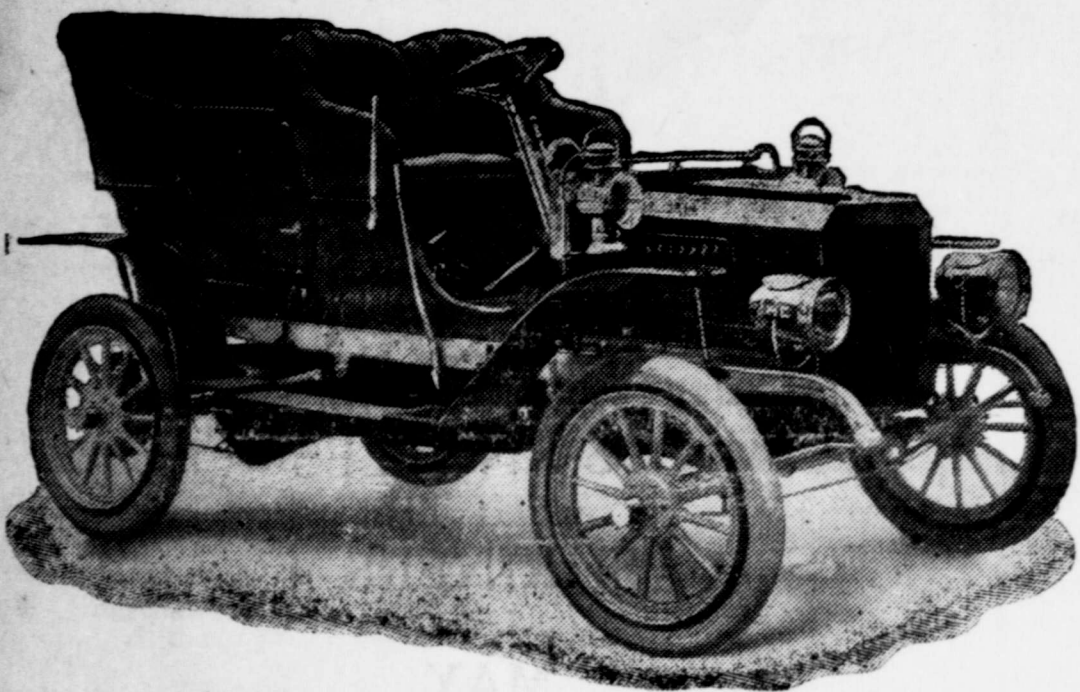
**The New Tailor Shop.**

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. :: :: ::



**REO**  
Touring Car.

16 horse-power, 1600 pounds. 5 passengers. Side doors. 35 miles per hour.

**\$1250.**

**Show us and we'll show you**—Show us how many people you want to carry, the road you want to take, the speed you want to make, the price you want to pay. We'll show you the car that meets your every requirement fuller and fairer than any other car you can name—and for less money. :: :: ::

**FOUR-SEAT RUNABOUT**, 8 horse-power, 1000 pounds, 25 miles per hour, with folding seat to carry two extra passengers. **\$675.**

**Come here to-day and try it out.**

REO MOTOR CAR Co. Factory and Sales Department, Lansing Mich.  
R. E. Olds, President. R. M. Owen, Sales Manager.

H. ZDARIL, Agt. **BALLINGER, TEXAS.**

Rev. A. E. Turney, of Wingate was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Tuesday.

H. L. Mobley, the Crews merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

The old reliable surveyor, S. D. Williams, had some surveying work in the Miles country first of the week.

John A. Weeks, of Llano joined his family here Tuesday. They will visit friends in Coleman awhile, after which they will go to Austin where Mr. Weeks has charge of the Dr. Le Gear stock of remedies. Mr. Weeks recently sold his stock of drugs at Llano.—Coleman Democrat.

Quite a crowd of Bell county citizens were prospecting in our city this week and shaking hands with many old Bell county friends who are living here now. Among the number we met were, Messrs N. M. Proctor, a brother of Gal and Tol Proctor, two of Runnels county's highly esteemed and prosperous citizens, J. H. and C. S. McNeely, Bill Nichols, Capt. H. C. Smith, Nat Johnson and A. D. Griffith. These gentlemen were delighted with our section and a part if not all of them will locate with us in the near future.

Tom Shaw shipped four cars of cattle to the Territory Monday.

S. P. Herbert, the Waco architect, made the plans and specifications for a beautiful residence for our cotton buyer, W. C. Penn, this week.

W. S. Syler and family left Monday on this evening train for Mineral Wells to visit relatives for a few days. Mr. Syler will look after business matters at Fort Worth before returning home.

C. C. F. Blanchard, the land man, went up to Fort Worth on the afternoon train Monday and will visit Dallas and other points before returning. He will incidentally do some advertising for Ballinger and Runnels county while gone.

The primary Sunday School teachers of the C. P. Church gave their classes an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday of last week at the home of Mrs. Emma Gustavus. Mrs. Gustavus was assisted by her co-teachers, Mesdames Frank Miller, Bateman and Whitt, in entertaining the tots and a very pleasant and enjoyable time is reported by the little ones.

**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.**

Will Morehead, of the Morehead Tailoring Co., left Monday for Abilene to return with his family who will make Ballinger their future home.

The Hub is exhibiting this week one of the largest hats ever brought to Ballinger. It is a special made to order hat for Col. Turner Moore, who the hats fits nicely and while he has a big head his brains are in the right place and he is not a "bit stuck up" by his superior size. The hat just likes 1-8 of being a number 8.

Judge William D. Williams, of Fort Worth, candidate for State Railroad Commissioner, was in our city a short while Tuesday getting acquainted with our citizens and looking after his candidacy. Judge Williams is an agreeable and polished gentleman and very favorably impressed our people who had the pleasure of meeting him. Judge John I. Guion escorted him over the city which guaranteed him a cordial reception and friendly interest on the part of our people.

Gene Gressett returned Monday from Fort Worth and Vinita, I. T., where he had been with some cattle. Gene reports a fine trip and lots of pretty country, but says Ballinger and Runnels county looks better to him than any other place. Gene could have gotten good wages to remain at Fort Worth, but took the sensible idea, as all young men should do, that smaller wages at home with his parents and home associations were the best.

In this issue appears the adv of Cameron & Towner, successors to Guion Gregg & Co., in the fire insurance business. D. A. Cameron is a business man of shrewd insight, an old resident of this section, and Capt. W. L. Towner is a man of clerical business ability well known to every body in Runnels county. They are both honorable, and strictly honest and will appreciate a share of your business, and you can rest satisfied of prompt, correct and careful attention to all business interested to them.

**S. A. Whitesides**

Blacksmithing-Woodwork

My shop is equipped with up-to-date machinery for hot and cold tire shrinking, rubber tiring, buggy and carriage painting. Scientific horseshoeing my specialty. Prompt service, satisfaction guaranteed. A part of your trade solicited. South side of court house square.

Phone 296 : : Ballinger.

**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.

**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.

**Jack for Sale.**

For sale or trade a fine Jack. See Justice & Cameron.

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

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

**TEXAS IS GREAT**

SHE is great on account of the extent and richness of her territory and the industry, intelligence and enterprise of her people.

AS a Bank we do our utmost to aid the greatness and prosperity of this part of the State of Texas and to promote the prosperity of our customers.

WE offer to them the highest safety, the soundest business methods, we help them and encourage them in every possible way.

MANY hundreds are willing to testify to the helpfulness of this Bank and to the fact that it has greatly aided the advancement of this portion of Texas.

WITH it's growth and it's strength, it is abler and more willing to do this than ever, and it invites you as a customer to participate in the benefits it can confer upon you.

**The Citizens National Bank.**  
Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00.

**THE BANNER-LEADER.**

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

Subscription \$1.00 per annum.

SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,  
PROPRIETORS.

C. C. COCKRELL, SR., EDITOR.

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

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

**Advertising Patrons.**

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

**Judge B. B. Stone.**

In this issue we take pleasure in announcing Judge B. B. Stone for reelection to the office of County Judge of Runnels county and in doing so we point with pride to the good record and faithful and efficient work he has done the duties of this important office.

The question of roads confronted him upon the beginning of his administration. The popular clamor was better roads, but Mr. Stone's contention was that "we need roads before we need better roads" and he has secured through his energy and business ability getting some very valuable roads among the most important is the much talked of road to Crews and Content which brings these towns 3 miles nearer to us, as well as two other roads that branch off from this road, thus tapping Taylor county in three places and opening up a most valuable territory for Ballinger's trade.

His success along other lines is no less marked, and the fact that his candidacy for a second term is endorsed, almost, by the entire county is the strongest argument that his first term as County Judge has been a successful one.

**The Mass Meeting at Ballinger.**

There will be a mass meeting of the prohibitionists from every precinct. Attend this meeting as important business will be transacted and a prohibition election will be decided on.

Let every prohibitionist in Runnels County meet with us. The Prohibition Committee of Ballinger.

**Mystic Weavers.**

The Mystic Weavers were charmingly entertained by Mrs. C. S. Miller Wednesday afternoon of this week. The douele parlors were artistically decorated with the first roses of the season and Easter lillies, these all giving evidence of the red beauties of spring. The ladies all brought their sewing and their needles kept time to the merry chatter of voices. Delicious strawberry ice cream and cake was served and every one present expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Norman Wednesday April 25th.

Miss Maud Leake of Southern, Ill., has accepted a position with R. A. Risser & Co., in the Millinery department and will be with the firm the 1st of May.

**May 11 and 12. In Ballinger.**



**Drs. DAILY & FRANCIS**  
Eye Specialists,  
Abilene, : : Texas.

We limit our practice to eye diseases and deformities and are prepared to cure any eye trouble that is known to be cureable, such as Granulated Lids, Ingrowing Lashes, Cataracts, Pterygiums, Over flow of Tears, Lid Tumors, White Spots over Pupils, Opacities, etc. Glasses accurately fitted for Far Sight, Near Sight, Old Sight and Astigmatism. Many nervous troubles and headaches can be cured by wearing glasses properly fitted. We give you references from Runnels county people that were led for years, who now see to read, and they had often been told that no one could restore their sight. Call and investigate their cures. No charge for examination.



**At Royalty Hotel.**  
Friday and Saturday, May  
**11 and 12.**

**Concho Locals.**

Services were held at the school house Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night by Eld. Flemister.

Mr. E. E. Gann and son are out on the Spring round-up. They intend shipping cattle to the Indian Territory real soon.

Messrs Lee of Ballinger came through the Concho settlement with their musical instruments this week. If the rain keeps on coming like it has been, they may be successful in supplying our homes with organs or other instruments.

The Concho school closes this week Prof. Clay has been a faithful friend to his students, doing his utmost to teach them the things which are worth while in life. Prof. Clay and wife returned to Paint Rock. All of the Concho people regret having to give them up.

Messrs. Bennet King and Pinckney Griffin were in Ballinger on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tickle entertained the young people Friday night in honor of Mr. Earl Collins. All report a delightful evening.

A number of the young people with Mesdames King and Griffin as chaperones took dinner and had an easter egg hunt on the banks of the Concho Easter day. The crowd did not miss the services in the morning or afternoon however.

Blue-J.

**Births.**

Sunday April 15th to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tidwell a boy baby.

Monday 16th to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vernon, a girl baby.

Wednesday 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Voglesang, a girl baby.

Thursday 19th to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Looney, a girl baby.

Mrs. Halley, mother of our Dr. W. B. Halley, who had been visiting in our city for several days, went up to Miles on the noon train Tuesday to visit friends for a few days.

**B. Y. P. U.**

Sunday, April 22nd.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Leader—Herbert O'Bannon.  
Subject—The Lord's Day: How to Keep it Holy, Luke 6: 8-10; Exodus 20: 8-11; Rev. 1: 9-18.  
Scripture readings:  
The first sabbath, Gen. 2: 1-3—Mrs. Warren Bair,  
Work on the sabbath, Luke 6: 1-5—James Taylor.  
Deeds of kindness on the sabbath, Matt. 12: 10-14—Miss Leona Parks.  
Christ's Custom on the sabbath Luke 4: 16-22—Miss Ora Carpenter.  
Occupation for the sabbath, Acts 13: 38-52—Mrs. W. W. Moore.  
Solo by Mrs B. C. Kirk.  
Talk by the pastor, Subject—Sabbath desecration.  
Song.  
Benediction.

**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 Chamberlain'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.

Mrs. Halley of Dallas is visiting her son, Dr. W. B. Halley, this week.

Raby Padgett returned Thursday from Ennis, and other eastern points and reports a most pleasant trip.

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.

Mrs. J. D. Leslie and children and Miss Ada Gueck, left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Weatherford, where Mrs. Leslie will visit her parents for a few months.  
Esq. Weeks spoke the words Wednesday that united in marriage, Mr. J. N. Trimble and Mrs. Lillie Babston at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cass of our city. The Banner-Leader joins their friends in a wish for long life and happiness.

W. E. Bennett, who has been with the Ballinger Intallment Co., for several months has opened up a shop in the Lee Brothers old music stand, and will repair Bicycles, Guns, Pistols and Machines, and will have a complete set of tools for doing all kinds of repair work.

The young folks were highly entertained last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pape, by an Easter Egg hunt. The young folks present report a most enjoyable time and are high in praise of Mr. and Mrs. Pape and family as entertainers and especially for this very pleasant occasion.

The first copy of The Terry County Herald, published at Brownfield, and owned by our former fellow citizen Judge W. R. Spencer, reached our desk for the first time this week. It is neatly gotten up and ably edited and is the official organ of two counties and its advertising shows prosperity. Here's success to you Judge and we X with pleasure.

**Development Of The SOUTHWEST.**

The problem is solved when the idle capital of the Northeast and the cheap lands of the Southwest are brought together. Intelligent organic co-operation is the key-note to this consummation. This again, is reached through the NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO., of Chicago, Ill. CAPITALIZED with \$350,000.00, of which, the WEST TEXAS LAND & LOAN CO. are members.

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IF YOU HAVE YOU WILL GO TO  
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**SHRINERS**  
IN  
**MAY**  
Via



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THE head of the steam god is turned toward the Reddening Light of the Fading Orb of Day and you are bade mount in order that you may mingle with the faithful from every clime gathered for wise council and merry concourse. Drop me a card and I will tell you the "HOW" of going to California and the WHY of going SANTA FE.

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Waco, Texas.  
R. C. FYFE,  
Asst. Gen. Frt. and Pass Agt.,  
Tyler, Texas.

J. V. Borders returned Monday night from a business trip to Stephenville, Texas.

Mr. J. W. Bone, lately of Mississippi will be associated with Mr. Creasy and will take pleasure in attending any demands made upon his time in connection with the Automobile business, by the people of Ballinger or surrounding country.

Mr. Creasy is lately in receipt of information that the factory has shipped to him a car load of new and up to date machines to be placed in stock, as well as several with which to fill orders already placed. These machines should be in Ballinger with in the next ten days.

Mr. R. B. Creasey who has the agency for the Ford Moter Car Co of Detroit, Mich., is making extensive improvements in the way of opening an office, Carriage and machine shop in the Miller building near the Mayors office, for his own as well as the convenience of his friends and patrons.

S. A. Whitesides is now open for business in his new black smith shop on the South corner of the Court House square and every thing is nice and new and as bright as a pin. He has a nice location and will be fitted up to do all kinds of iron and wood work and has a paint shop in connection. See his ad in another place.

## Are you going to Build

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

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

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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. Chastains. 52 tf.

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

Not at cost but forgrain 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.

### A Sale of Business.

Having sold the entire Fire Insurance business of Guion Gregg & Co. to Cameron & Towner as well as my collection and real estate agency; these gentlemen will in the future attend to the same, and I earnestly bespeak for them the patronage and kind consideration of those who have in the past treated me so generously.

Guion Gregg.

In purchasing the entire interest and good will of Messrs Gregg and Ellis in the fire insurance business, we have done so with a determination to place said business already of respectable magnitude on a firm basis. To that end, we bespeak the kindly consideration of the public and solicit a share of its patronage. With a good line of companies to which from time to time, we will add, we propose to extend to our patrons every facility and advantage that can be done honestly and in square dealing.

In shieving our castor in this new business ring, we doff our hats to our honored competitors, whom we propose to treat nicely and extend every courtesy business ethics may suggest. To the public we bow with a still more gracious saalam and respectfully ask a share of this line of patronage.

Resp. D. A. Cameron and W. L. Towner

### DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

#### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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.

### 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.

Dan Van Pelt came in on the noon train Monday from Mineral Wells.

Archie Crews returned home from the East on the 12 o'clock train Monday.

Editor Perry of Miles, visited our city Sunday and returned on the noon train Monday.

W. G. Allen, of Wingate who had been visiting relatives and friends at his old home in Lamar county returned home Monday.

H. D. Pearce left Saturday afternoon for Cedar Hill, Texas, in response to a telegram announcing the serious ill of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith. If Mrs. Smith's health will permit he will go on to the Confederate Reunion at New Orleans next Sunday or Monday.

# You Are Invited

To Inspect Our Line Of

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

We handle the Connersville and Moon Bros., and have just received a car of each. Call early and supply your wants. Our goods stand the test.

**Van Pelt & Kirk.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clem, of San Angelo spent Sunday in our city.

Haywood Miller, of Talpa, spent the day between trains in our city Sunday.

John H. Williams returned Sunday from a visit of two weeks to his old home at McGregor.

Mrs. F. A. Mater left on the afternoon train Monday for a visit of several weeks at San Antonio and other south Texas points.

Roy Nunn left on the noon train Monday for San Angelo and will go down into Schleicher county to look for a situation on a ranch.

Miss Genevieve who had been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly, left on the noon train Monday to resume her school duties at Rowena.

Tax Assessor, W. T. Padgett and his deputy, George Stokes, went down to Miles on the noon train Tuesday to assess the taxes of that section for a few days.

Guion Gregg orders the Banner-Leader this week to follow him to his new address at Garden City. Guion knows how to keep posted on Ballinger and Runnels county news.

B. J. O'Neal, of Franklin, Texas, will read the Banner-Leader the next 12 months with the compliments of his son R. T. O'Neal who is now with Loui Affleback's restaurant and short order house. Mr. O'Neal is a splendid young business man and we are glad to have him locate in our city.

Prof. N. S. Edens made a lecture on the streets last Saturday on phrenology that was instructive and attentively listened to and well received by a large crowd who gathered around. He examined the heads of several of the bystanders, and gave some fine phrenological expositions of their dispositions, qualifications, etc., as the different heads showed by their external make up, which was agreed to by the persons he examined.

R. P. Kirk left Monday evening for Southern Texas on official business.

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

D. A. Camerom, the real estate agent, had business in the Moro Mountain country last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Nance left on the afternoon train Monday for Hallettsville where she will visit her parents and take a much needed rest for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt left on the afternoon train Monday for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks for the benefit of Mr. Van Pelt's health, who is just up from a long spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Albert S. Lee left on the afternoon train Monday for Granbury where she will visit her parents and old associates for a few weeks. She will visit Mr. Lee's old home in Coleman county a few days before returning home.

R. B. Creasy made a trip to San Angelo last Sunday and on returning started with the evening passenger train and came into Ballinger just 12 minutes behind the train, and was delayed at one time to let a drove of horses pass without stampeding them.

W. C. Ellis and family left on the afternoon train Monday for Crockett, Texas, their old home. Mr. Ellis came to our county several montas ago and engaged in the law and insurance business in our city, and by his honest, honorable and manly dealings made many friends who regret to see him leave, but for business reasons he returned to his old home.

H. Zdaril, the expert accountant and cotton bnyer joined the Banner-Leader readers at this place last Saturday. Mr. Zdaril is handling the latest and most highly recommended line of Antomobiles in this section and has an ad in this issue which it will pay you to look up.

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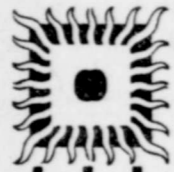
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### Test Its Value.

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.

*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.*

R. N. Cranford, the restaurant man contracting carpenter left last Saturday for Brownwood where he has the contract for a very large residence in that city.

Mrs. Bate Tracy came in on the noon train last Saturday from Marquez, Texas, and will visit her son Josie McKenzie and family for several months for the benefit of her health. She was accompanied here by Hannan Tracy, her brother-in-law.

## 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.

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(Next door to City Meat Market.)

### My Creed.

The following from an unknown writer is so nearly our sentiment and what, in an humble way we try to do each day, we reproduce it. Not but what we like, and approve, the kind words spoken and the floral demonstrations at the burial of our deceased friends, yet it has always been our aim to say a few of the kind words to our associates and loved ones as we pass through life. If your neighbor is a good citizen and lives a noble, honest life, tell him you admire him, if your preacher or Sunday School teacher or Superintendent does something that is helpful to you, tell them of it, and it will help them to continue in the good work. This editor is not a millionaire nor is he a pauper, but we have seen the time when the soul craved for a kind encouraging word, which would have been worth more to us than a twenty dollar gold piece, though we may have needed the money badly enough. It is so with nearly all of mankind, and a kind encouraging word has saved many a man or woman from a rash, if not criminal act. The following is our sentiments: "Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them; the kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial or cremation. Post mortem kindness does not cheer the troubled spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way."

Col. R. K. Wylie returned home from the East on the 12 o'clock train last Saturday.

Pat Murphy came in Sunday from San Angelo where he has been the past few weeks and will hold his old position in the Katy again.

Loui DeMotive and Guion Gregg came in Sunday from Glasscock county and spent a few days with Ballinger relatives and friends.

Rev. E. P. Williams returned home on the noon train last Saturday from Dallas where he attended the Education Rally of the M. E. church.

J. F. Mansker, one of the solid and substantial citizens, of South Ballinger, was among the number who joined the Banner-Leader readers last Saturday.

J. C. Swift, of Eastland county, one of the pioneer citizens of this county, came in last Saturday and visited relatives and friends in our city and county. Mr. Swift has a host of friends here who are always glad to welcome his coming.

## 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.

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

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# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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

### Vociferous Republican Statesmen.

That "pork" bill in which public buildings provide the wages for those congressmen who keep within the rigid party lines marked out by the Republican leaders in Congress is still incubating. To arrange it without taking in some of the insurgents would jeopardize its passage, for according to the last roll call on the statehood bill it only requires ten more Republicans to become hostile to the crack of the party whip to overthrow the Republican stalwart majority. Those Republicans who have borne the opprobrium of their constituents and rest under the odium of party servility for voting for all the outrageous party measures that the leaders have demanded, will hardly view with satisfaction the insurgents receiving the same wages as those who have borne the heat and burden of the day. And yet there are a hundred or more vociferous Republican statesmen in Congress who are constantly crying: give us "pork" or we perish politically.

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

### Take Notice Woodmen.

At the last meeting of the Ballinger Camp W. O. W., a resolution was adopted that requires all members to attend the Camp meetings at least once in every three months or pay a fine to the Clerk of 25c for every three months they so fail to attend. This amount will go into a charity fund and is in excess of regular Camp dues.

### "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.

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

### 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.

### The Saloon Business.

An exchange says if asked a saloon man how he got into the saloon business and received the following reply: "Do you want to know how I happened to go into the saloon business? Well, I'll tell you. One day a man came in and wanted to look at some cheap socks. I showed him some that were 10 cents a pair. He asked me if I didn't have something cheaper. I got some that were 5 cents a pair. He looked at them for some time and finally insisted that were too expensive and walked out. I happened to step to the door and saw him go into a saloon, and I followed him out of curiosity. There were several persons in the saloon and the man called them up and treated. He spent 80 cents for booze. I concluded when a kicked on buying socks at 5 cents a pair and immediately spent 80 cents for booze ahat the saloon business was the business I wanted to engage in, so I got into it as soon as possible."—Ex.

### FACTS IN NATURE.

**Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.**

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make a little more profit. He gains; you lose. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three are cathartic.

### 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.

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.

Every newspaper treasures up in its memory the names of its friends and likewise those of its enemies. It seldom overlooks an opportunity to assist the former, but it never goes out of its way to help the latter. Human nature is pretty much the same elsewhere. People who show the newspaper man kindness never makes a better investment or one that pays a hundred fold sooner or later. As it has been truly said, there comes a time in the life of every man when he needs his home paper and needs it badly.—Big Springs Herald.

### Baptist Mission and Educational Rally at Miles.

Notwithstanding the recent rains which made the roads muddy the services were well attended and grew in interest from the first until the last.

The following ministers were present: G. W. McCall, Pastor of First Baptist Church at Brownwood, A. E. Baten, General missionary for West Texas, W. J. Moore, Pastor First Baptist Church of Ballinger, R. M. Cumbie, of Bronte, A. M. Lackey, Robert Lee, Missionary W. J. Hicks; and Pastor W. A. Knight, and in addition Prof. Iliff of Howard Payne College, who made some splendid addresses.

Rev. A. M. Lackey was chosen Moderator and served throughout the meeting. The program was well carried out notwithstanding the fact that several speakers who were on duty were absent.

The discussion upon the Ideal Deacon Friday was the special event of the day. Rev. A. M. Lackey, especially presented the subject in a clear, logical way. Friday night Rev. Baten preached an earnest soul-stirring sermon. The services Saturday were intensely interesting and well attended. The subject of foreign missions was thoroughly discussed and emphasized. At night the subject of "Why have Baptist Schools" was discussed by Prof. Iliff and Rev. Baten. Prof. Iliff's address was filled with logic and sound reasoning and delivered in a most pleasing manner. He was followed by Rev. Baten with a most excellent speech. Rev. Baten possesses the rare tact of being able to use the simplest illustrations to splendid advantage. He is not an orator, but holds his hearers almost spell bound by his consecrated earnestness.

Sunday 10 a. m. some interesting addresses upon the Sunday School and its work were delivered, among those who spoke were, Rev. W. J. Moore, Prof. Iliff, Rev. Baten and Judge Merchant of Robert Lee.—Miles Messenger.

### Program of I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

The following is the program of the Odd Fellows to be held in Ballinger April 26th, to celebrate the 87th anniversary of this order:

- Meet at Lodge room at 7:30 P. M.
- March in regalia to Methodist Chu.ch.
- Song, Opening Ode.
- Opening Prayer by Chaplain.
- Song.
- Scripture Reading.
- Violin Solo, Miss Harris.
- Reading.
- Sermon by Rev. W. J. Moore.
- Closing Ode.
- Prayer by Chaplain.

On Thursday night the 26th inst at the Methodist church the Odd Fellows Lodge of this city will celebrate the 87th Anniversary of the birth of that order. The occasion being published in this issue an inspection of which, will insure you that here will be many things worth hearing. Rev. W. J. Moore of the Baptist church will preach the sermon on that occasion. Everybody are invited, come out and hear something about an order, which though less than one hundred years old, has a membership of a quarter of million more than any other secret order on the face of the earth.

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**FIFTY LOTS FOR SALE.**

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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.

Letter to L. F. Gresseet.  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

You buy your horse shoes and nails; your grandfather if he was a blacksmith, made 'em. You can't afford to hammer them out by hand, when you can buy as good, or better perhaps, readymade to your hand, for a little more than the cost of the iron.

What do you think of a painter who goes on buying his linseed oil and whitelead, and mixing, and tinting by hand, and charging his time for work that is far better-done than he can do it, done by machinery, done as your horseshoes and nails are made.

Mistake isn't it?

He is wasting his chance in the world. There is no better stuff to do business with than good horseshoes and paint; and no better work than putting them on. Good horseshoes well put on: It's the putting 'em on that makes you a blacksmith: no matter who makes 'em.

Who wants to go back to old times and make his own horseshoes?

Between us two, that painter don't know how to make good paint-he used to; but paint has run away from him.

Yours truly  
F. W. Devoe & Co.

Ballinger Lumber Co. sell our paint.

Spectacles at Jas. E. Brewers.

### 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.

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.

J. W. Moore the contractor for our new water works improvements went down to Lampasas last Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family. He placed a dollar in our hands to as he left to remember him by while gone.

Rev. J. N. Snow and wife, of Atlanta, Ga., came in on the noon train last Saturday. Rev. Snow is taking a rest from his ministerial labors, and having once lived in Ballinger, could not come to Texas without visiting here while on his tour of the State. He says the changes are wonderful to be hold.

## 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.

## For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. A sluggish liver gives a coated tongue, bad breath, constipated bowels. Correct all these by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

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

### IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys.

A. G. Mayers, living near the Santa Fe depot, Brownwood, Texas, says: "It was about four years ago that I was first bothered with my back. I think it was a heavy cold I caught that settled on my kidneys. When I stooped I could not get up and it was difficult for me to do anything on account of the pain in my back. The kidney secretions became highly colored and rather frequent. I doctored and tried all kinds of remedies without effect. Last summer I got Doan's Kidney Pills and have been using them ever since. They are the only remedy I ever got to do me good, and they make me able to get around. I firmly believe that Doan's Kidney Pills taken in time will cure the worst cases of kidney trouble."

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.

### Ice, Ice, Ice.

I want your ice trade, weights and prices the same the season through. Phone 194.

John G. Key.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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, Texas 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 tract 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.



## 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 Judge:  
B. B. STONE.

For County Attorney:  
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Sheriff:  
HENRY A. MITCHELL.

A. S. JUSTICE.  
C. C. CULWELL.  
R. P. KIRK.

For Assessor:  
EDWIN DAY.

W. T. PADGETT.

For County Clerk:  
R. A. TERRY.

For County Treasurer:  
W. F. SHARP.

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

W. W. MCKINLEY.

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

For Public Cotton Weigher Prec. No. 1:  
FRANK STUART.

T. A. TIDWELL.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:  
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### Farmers Restaurant

Meals 25 Cents.

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

Good Service  
Courteous Treatment

F. M. Cranford, Prop.

### Practical Carriage And Buggy Painting.

If it's a Cracker-Jack job of Carriage and Buggy Painting you are looking for, call on me. Satisfaction guaranteed.

S. D. DeGUIRE,

With Whiteside's Shop  
South Side Public Square.

### For Rent.

One unfurnished room close in front room south exposure. Apply to

J. J. Sayers.  
Ledger Building.

### 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.

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

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

## 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.

### FOUND!

A Mild, Harmless Laxative  
That You Hear From In  
One Hour.

—Never fails!  
—Never gripes!  
—A permanent cure for Headaches, Constipation, and Biliousness.

The name of this wonderful Laxative and Bracer is SAL-TE-NA, an Effervescent Fruit Seltzer.

SAL-TE-NA cures Headache like magic, and clears out the Bowels within one hour after taking it.

The very worst cases of Chronic Constipation are quickly relieved and permanently cured by SAL-TE-NA.

Why? Because it is composed of Phosphate of Soda and natural FRUIT ACIDS, a combination that is not only perfectly harmless, but promptly effective.

SAL-TE-NA doesn't depress the heart's action, as do headache tablets and powders.

That's why conscientious druggists recommend SAL-TE-NA in preference to all other proprietary remedies for Headaches and Constipation.

SAL-TE-NA comes in 25 and 50 cent bottles, and can be found at all first-class drug stores in every city, town and hamlet.

Give SAL-TE-NA a trial today and it will "make good" in one hour. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

Jas. Brewer,

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

Godwin Grocery Co.,

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.

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

Ostertag Furniture Co.

### At the Methodist Church.

As previously advertised and widely announced the meeting at the Methodist church for "men only" came off last Sunday night and the church was packed to its utmost capacity. Rev. J. D. Leslie opened the meeting by prayer and after which talks were made by Rev. C. W. Yates and Judge John I. Guion. The thought of a single standard of morality for both sexes was advocated, with which most all implicitly agreed, and when the proposition of all living purer lives was submitted there was not one left seated.

### The San Francisco Earthquake.

Up to going to press Friday all estimates of the loss of life and property in the disastrous earthquake is mere conjecture. The loss of life is reported at 20,000 and the property loss up into the millions. Help is quickly being sent to the destitute from all quarters and the United States government has ordered a million dollars to be sent to their relief at once.

### For County School Superintendent

Since the office of County School Superintendent has been established in Brown county, Prof. J. A. Starnes, of Brownwood, well known to our citizens, having taught our public school several years, is a candidate for that office. Prof. Starnes is an able educator of state wide reputation, and many of Ballinger's citizens join this editor in wishing for him success in the race. That county, or as far that matter the state, could not find a better man in every sense of the word for the position. We can't vote for you, Professor, but will deaden the timber on the line. The Bulletin say in part, as follows:

"Prof. J. A. Starnes has decided to offer for county school superintendent, the office recently created in Brown county. Prof. Starnes hardly needs an introduction to the people of Brown county. He grew up in Van Zandt county, Texas, where he taught in the country schools until coming to Brownwood. He was superintendent of the Brownwood schools for ten years and then served in a similar capacity at Lampasas and Ballinger. He was at Ballinger for four years and voluntarily resigned on account of bad health, coming to Brownwood about two years ago and entering business that would give him greater opportunities for getting out."

### Don't Be Alarmed

If you hear the unearthly yell of the fire alarm about 6 o'clock to-day as it is only a test of the working condition of the whistle.

C. A. Doose came home from a business trip to St. Louis on the noon train yesterday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. R. O. Walton, wife of our hardware man, quite sick this week.

Dr. A. S. Love went up to Miles on the noon train yesterday to look after some patients he has in that town.

C. J. Lynn and Bro. bought out the J. E. Simpson wood yard this week and will continue business at the same old location.

R. M. Thomson, Jr. came up from Thomson Bros. ranch in Schleicher county on the evening train from San Angelo Thursday.

Rev. J. N. Snow and wife, mention of whose visit to our city from Atlanta, Ga., is made in another place, left on the afternoon train Tuesday, after several days stay with old friends here.

Lee Evans, of South Ballinger is in the Norton country turning the sod this week preparing for a crop this year. Lee comes of the stock who know how to farm and we predict success for him this year.

Mrs. Halley, who had been visiting her son Dr. W. B. Halley, left on the afternoon train Thursday for Austin to visit her daughter and to Huntsville to visit her son before returning to her home at Dallas.

Ralph A. Risser and bride arrived in the city on the belated train Thursday night from Bryan Texas, where they were married last Wednesday. They are now at home to their friends in their Ballinger home.

John Weeks bought this week a \$5,000.00 interest in the Walker Drug Co's business at this place John has recently sold out his Drug business at Llano and will again make Ballinger his future home. We very cordially welcome himself and family back to our business and social circles.

Miss Maud Leake, mention of whom was in the Banner-Leader two or three weeks ago as a visitor to our city, has accepted the management of the Millinery business at R. A. Risser & Co's. She will take charge sometime in May and comes highly recommended as an artist in her line and of practical experience. She is an old friend of Rev. C. W. Yates and Miss Sallie Beall, of our city. She will meet with a cordial welcome to our city.

### Mrs Forbes Resigns.

Mrs. Stella Forbes, who has been with R. A. Risser & Co. in their millinery department the past two years, has resigned her position and will in the near future, move to Fort Worth. It will be with a feeling of deep regret by the entire citizenship of our city that Mrs. Forbes thinks best to make this move.

Not only as an artist in her line will the firm and her many friends regret her leaving but she has been of incalculable benefit to both church and society in our city. We heartily commend her to the good people of Fort Worth, and many friends join us in a sincere wish for a prosperous and happy life in her new home.

### Y P C E

Sunday, April 22 1906.

The Lords day, How to keep it Holy.

Leader—Miss Alma Crews.

Opening Song service

Invocation

Reading of lesson by Leader

References

Question Spurs—Mae Harris

Special Messenger on Topic—

Dr. Halley

Prayer

How to keep the Lord's day

Pastor five minutes talk—Rev. C. A. C. A. C.

Business Meeting—Miss Kate Demovile

Closing Song

E. Shepperd, the polite, genial and handsome young clerk of the firm of J. B. Alvis & Bro., is on the list among the "swell affairs" this week. He has a nice large case of the mumps.

### Presbytery Hold Important Meeting.

The Brownwood Presbytery held their regular district meeting here the latter part of last week and closing Sunday night.

The following visiting ministers were present: Revs. Silas and Tanner of San Angelo, Revs. Dobbs and McCurdy of Brownwood, Rev. Leslie of Ballinger, Rev. Suffrage of Coleman, Rev. Black of Sterling City, Rev. Hall of Commanche and Dr. Loranz of San Saba. Elders, Baker of San Angelo, Guion of Ballinger, Gray of Proctor, Hall of Winters, Ratchford from Paint Rock, McCron from Garden City, and Weddell from Water Valley.

The meeting was interesting throughout. The sermons were of a high quality and the meetings were very harmonious. The regular Presbyterian sermon was preached by the Rev. Leslie of Ballinger.

The Presbytery arranged for Rev. Ewing to preach two Sundays each month instead of only one as before.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in Ballinger. —Miles Messenger.

Mrs. N. S. Edins and children left on the afternoon train Thursday for Lampasas, where they will visit relatives for a while.

Joe Spoons informs us at 10 o'clock yesterday there was a 7 foot rise at the dam on the creek and rising at the rate of five inches an hour. He picked up out of the rise an old cap and ball pistol, which he will keep as a relic of his first month's duties as water Superintendent, and when the rust is cleared away may be used on some of the delinquent water consumers. —Later water is now running over the dam two feet deep.



## Your Pleasure Is Our Business

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

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

### Terrible Earthquake.

Through the courtesy of Max Rucker, manager of the Cotton Exchange, we received the news of the horrible earthquake in San Francisco as follows:

First report Wednesday April 18th was earthquake here this morning was a disastrous one, many people killed, houses wrecked and fired, water supply cut off.

Later reports show 1,100 killed city in flames, no water. Firemen blowing up buildings with dynamite, to stay flames. Fire in Frisco spreading rapidly. It has also been reported that the city of Berkly has been completely destroyed. The city Hall at San Francisco, costing five million dollars is entirely wrecked, fire raging at dozen points, worst destruction has been in Market Street. Rumor of heavy loss of life in tenement district current.

Reports up to 10:30 Wednesday estimates the number of the killed at 3,000 and the property loss at \$40,000,000, and the fire still raging.

### Bank Statements.

For want of space last week the foreman left out a write up of the bank statements appearing in our last issue, of the Citizens National Bank and the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., at the close of business April 6th 1906.

Without going into details the general facts as shown by these statements are most encouraging. Inquiry from the officials of the banks show that many people are depositing money with the banks here who have never put their money there before. The general public are becoming educated to the advantage of the system of banking, not only for convenience and safety, but for bettering the general conditions of the community. Times are easy now not only because of good crops but because there is money in circulation; for it is an acknowledged principle of political economy that the more money in actual circulation, the better the condition of a community.

The officials of these banks are closely identified with the interests of the community. You know them to be men of honesty and integrity and business ability and you feel sure that your money is safely handled and invested. All of them have lived in your midst and what they have made has been made here.

The banks and bankers and the people of all classes are getting closer together to-day than ever before in the history of our nation. The people realize that the banks are their friends, ever ready to lend every assistance necessary in times of panic, or for investment, consistent with safe, conservative banking methods. We are truly glad this feeling exists and especially here in our city, it makes it prosperous for every line of business and avocation of life. Our banks are strong financial institutions and our entire citizenship feel a just pride in them, with banking houses and money second to none we can point them out to the stranger with a feeling of glowing pride.

### For Rent or Sale.

A desirable 4 room residence well furnished, 2 blocks from Court House, newly finished and complete. Apply at

Banner-Leader.

Tornado Insurance 25 cents per \$100 per annum.

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

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

A. J. Gatling and B. F. Geasling, prominent business men of Goldthwaite, were here first of the week looking over our city and this section.

C. R. Hightower, of Winters, an old friend of Ben S. Long, who formerly lived at Frost, was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday and says he is delighted with his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. McKinley who came in from Midland Monday, to visit relatives here for a while, went up to Miles Wednesday to visit Preston McKinley and family a few days.

H. E. Dickinson is surveying the 20,000 acre ranch of Coggin Bros. near Norwood this week. The property was recently purchased by Capt. H. E. Smith of Temple and the land will be subdivided into size tracts to suit purchasers. This will soon be settled up and be quite an addition to Ballinger's growing trade territory.

### Board of Pharmacy Meets.

The Board of Pharmacy of the 35th Judicial District meets May 10th in Ballinger for the purpose of examining any applicants for a certificate in pharmacy. The Board consists of C. W. J. Coulson, Coleman, Joe Renfro Brownwood and Geo. Pearce, Ballinger.

### Miles Messenger

Atty. C. P. Shepherd of Ballinger had business here Monday.

J. R. Perry was over the first of the week from his fine farm near Ballinger. He has a large orchard of plums, apples and peaches, and says the cold weather left considerable fruit but all on some trees was completely destroyed.

Henry A. Mitchell, and A. S. Justice, candidates for sheriff, and Edwin Day candidate for Tax assessor where here the latter part of last week presenting their claims. These men are all gentlemen of the best sort and notwithstanding the impossibility of supporting them all, they will receive a hearty welcome when they visit our city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barwick

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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.

R. B. Creasey of Ballinger, came to San Angelo in his automobile Sunday afternoon, making the trip in less than two hours. —San Angelo Daily Standard.

Bankers of this city have come in contact during the past few days with several silver dollars which had the appearance of being spurious. The dollars were put to a thorough test and found to be genuine. The coin was somewhat defective and it since transpires that this was the fault of the mint at New Orleans. For several days the cashiers were considerably worried fearing counterfeiters were at work in this part of Texas. —San Angelo Daily Standard.

Two little girls, ages 4 and 6 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Straton living in the Fort Concho addition, were dangerously poisoned Thursday noon by eating canned tomatoes. A brother of Mrs. Straton's was also made sick. A doctor was called to attend the poisoned ones and gave medical relief. Thursday night a second spell of illness came over the children and one came near dying. Friday all who were made sick were reported out of danger. —San Angelo Daily Standard.

moved from this place the first of the week to Ballinger. Mr. Barwick says "We love Miles and her people and regretted very much to leave." But he is now on the road most of the time and was moving where Mrs. Barwick could be near her relatives. They have lived here for quite a while during which time they have won many friends who regret to see them leave. The Messenger wishes them a most pleasant and successful sojourn in our neighbor city.

Rev. Moore and Cabe of Ballinger were here attending the Christian Convention last week. —Brady Enterpriser.

Mrs. C. S. Woodward of Ballinger, is visiting the family of Dr. M. M. Woodward in North San Angelo. —West Texas Monitor

Hon. Tom Campbell, the popular East Texas candidate for Governor, will open his campaign at Athens on the 21st. —Buffalo Banner.

Another nice rain visited our section last Monday and at night, which put the ground in fine shape for farm work and makes the grass and trees begin to put on in earnest their beautiful coat of green.



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 MADDOX,

(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.

### Lots For Sale.

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

L. H. Thomas,

The Contractor, Ballinger Texas.

# Hall Hardware Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

## IMPLEMENTS

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

Hutchins Ave.

# Hall Hardware Co

## SAY FRIEND.

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

## EVERYTHING

New and first-class. Prices  
are right.

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

### G. R. McCamy,

Next door to Walker-Smith Grocery Co.



Do you want a good load of  
**Stove wood**

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

**J. E. Simpson**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

### WILL NORMAN.

The Boot and Shoe Repair-  
er 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.

Judge John N. Henderson.

"The Court of Criminal Appeals adjourned to-day," remarked Old Politician, "and the April term will begin at Austin Monday. Hon. John N. Henderson is the member of the court whose term expires next January. He has been on the bench ten years and is a gentleman of the highest character, a jurist of distinguished ability and an old South hero. In the fierce battles of the war between the States his comrades say he was as gallant as Pelham and as generous as Sidney Johnson. He was one of the dauntless Hood's fighting soldiers and his sleeveless coat bears silent witness to at least one scar he carries as a token of his love for the flag of Lee and the land he loved. He was a mere youth in those days that 'tried men's souls,' but he fought like a grenadier of Napoleon's old legion, and when the war was over he buried the past and was at peace with the world. He fought for Texas with his sword, he shed his blood in defense of the cause of Texas in the long ago, and his daily deeds since the close of the civil strife have been an honor to his State and a credit to himself. As a judge he has decided cases according to the constitution and the law—and not to gratify the ravings of the mob, the spleen of partisans or the spite of the demagogues who shriek for vengeance. As was said of a famous governor of Illinois, 'He is as strong as the law and no stronger; as weak as the law and no weaker.' It has been my lot to regret and to criticize certain of his decisions, but never to question his absolute integrity, to challenge his loyalty to the right as he saw it, or to impugn his motives in any way. A judge is open to fair and fearless criticism, and Henderson is one man who invites it. But a man who was a hero on the battlefield could not be a coward on the bench if he tried. The judge who is fearless at all times, who never panders to the mob or the mob inciters, who tracks the law regardless of personal consequences is the judge his fellows should admire—nay, venerate. And men who have watched Judge Henderson for ten long years, lawyers of note and laymen of prominence, say that the above pen picture of a model judge fits Henderson to a 't.' Neither the hand of the fanatic, the gold of mammon nor the club of the mobite should be permitted to awe the judiciary of a great commonwealth or their owners sit in judgment upon men who have been loyal to duty, conscience and the law. 'Lest we forget,' I hand this bunch of posies to a crippled veteran of that army that wore the gray who has been a shining ornament of the judiciary of Texas for ten years. 'Republics may be ungrateful,' but Texas should not forget the men who fought with Sidney Johnson and rode with Hood—all other things being equal."—Old Politician in Times-Herald.

Nothing too good can be said of Judge Henderson. He is a splendid lawyer, a safe and just judge and a gentleman of admirable traits of character. The office he holds and will seek for re-election is one of the most important within the gift of the people and he has held it ten years without a blemish to mar his record. As for "me and my household" we are for Judge Henderson now, henceforth and forever.—The Lantern.

This editor has known Judge

Henderson for the past 25 years, have been in some trying places with him and know him to be fully up to the standard of the above two editors and we wish to add our feeble support for his re-election at the expiration of his present term of office. Judge Henderson is the father of Mrs. B. B. Stone of our city.

### Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Abilene & Northern Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company to convene at the general office of said company of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1906, which meeting is called for the purpose of considering and authorizing the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$20,000 per mile for each mile of main line constructed or thereafter to be constructed by said company, said bonds to be payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be issued for the purpose of paying for completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad for the purpose of considering and authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage on the property of said company, (for the purpose of securing said bonds,) to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Abilene & Northern Railway Company and beginning at a point on the line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad at or near the town of Hamlin in Jones county, Texas, and running thence in a south-westerly direction to and through the town of Anson in Jones county, thence continuing in a southeasterly direction through the counties of Jones and Taylor to the town of Abilene in Taylor county, Texas; thence continuing in a general southerly direction through the counties of Taylor, Runnels, Coleman, Concho and McCulloch to the town of Brady in McCulloch county, Texas, with a branch beginning at or near the town of Anson in Jones county, Texas, and running thence in a northerly direction to the town of Stamford in Jones county, including all the franchises of said Railway Company together with all the right of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, sidings, structures, depots, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, round houses, shops, buildings, tools and any and all property owned by said Abilene & Northern Railway Company in the Counties of Jones, Taylor, Coleman, Concho, Runnels and McCulloch in the State of Texas, and such other property of said Railway Company that may hereafter be acquired or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize.

Abilene, Texas, April 9th, 1906.  
D. T. Bomar  
Secretary, Abilene & Northern  
Railway company.

### Maverick Items.

The farmers are having a "lay off" now because of the rain. The wheat and oats are looking pretty, also some have cotton up.

I. Wright and sons of Angelo are tearing away their gin to move it to Taylor Co.

Dr. Todd was in town last week. He carried his son Claud who entered school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty of Norton were here Tuesday visiting their son Ellis.

The following Maverick young people attended the picnic at Valley Creek Saturday: Misses Blanche Ellis, Maude McAulay and Alice Caperton, Messrs L. Brown and Kennit Berry, all report a good time.

Rev. James Hicks filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Horne has a music class now.

Misses Blanche and Maude Ellis entertained the young people at their home on Tuesday evening.

Maurene.

# Royal Baking Powder

## Absolutely Pure

Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

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

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

Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy alum powders because they are "cheap." Yet some of the cheapest made powders are sold to consumers at the highest price.

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

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

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

### Prohibition Meeting at Miles.

There was a mass meeting of the prohibitionist of Miles held at the Methodist church of that city Wednesday afternoon to discuss the advisability of holding prohibition in the Miles precinct. By invitation from the Miles people the following representative prohibitionists of Ballinger went up on the noon train Wednesday to deliberate with them: Revs. C. W. Yates, W. J. Moore, E. P. Williams, Messrs Turner Moore, T. S. Lankford, Jap Adams, C. P. Shepherd, C. F. Dickinson and Dr. T. A. Rape. After electing a chairman and secretary and a full discussion of the situation, it was decided to take no action on the matter but called a meeting of all the prohibitionists of the county to meet at the Court House in Ballinger next Thursday April 26th, to discuss the advisability of presenting a petition to the Commissioners Court at its next meeting or later, to order a prohibition election for the entire county.

Fresh vegetables received daily. Give us your order.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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.

R. L. Shaffer the saddle and harness man had business in Dallas several days this week.

A. S. Clem went over to San Angelo on the noon train Wednesday to do some carpenter work.

In our write up last week of the new townsite at Truitt we got the Lewis & Paramore land mixed up too close together. Chas. S. Miller Co., handle the the Lewis and Paramore lands exclusively and the townsite on these lands are about 9 miles this side of Truitt and the part of this land where a new town is to be located will be called Paramore.

C. C. Moore had business in Paint Rock first of the week.

Mrs. C. S. Woodward returned from San Angelo on the morning train Wednesday.

D. M. Baker, the Banker came in on the noon train from Mineral Wells Wednesday.

D. J. Jones, the lumber dealer came in on the noon train from his old home at Crockett, Texas.

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.

Ben S. Long, who now owns a business at Crews, was visiting his family here and looking after business matters Wednesday.

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

Ostertag Furntture Co.

John Maddox and Buck Shield our fine looking and gentlemanly young deputies Sheriff and County clerk, left on the afternoon train Wednesday to attend the Flower Carnival at San Antonio and to take a rest from office duties for a few days.

Quite a crowd gathered at Doose & Wrights Confectionery Wednesday morning and we rushed over with our note book and pencil expecting to chronicle something terrible, but we were agreeable surprised to only find this firm installing their new Innovation Soda Fountain which is certainly a beauty and one of the finest to be found in the west. The entire inside of this business place is lovely to behold.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large crowd of Ballinger society people attended on last Monday the opening of the Skating Rink, by Messrs Morehead & Roots, in their new pavilion on 7th Street opposite the Light Plant.



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 Cheviots, Tailor-made non-breakable fronts and shoulders, special 12.00
- 12.50 Mixed and Black Cheviots 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, Mgr.

### M. M. C's.

Mrs. B. B. Stone entertained the "Merry Matrons," and a few friends Tuesday afternoon, at her pretty cottage home on 7th Street. There were five tables at "forty two." The score cards and counters were especially unique and entirely in keeping "The Glad Easter Tide." These consisting of egg shaped card upon which was perched a miniature downy chicken, bearing a striking resemblance to life. As each guest won a game, tiny golden eggs were pasted upon these score cards. A dainty three course luncheon was served consisting of candied peaches, strawberries with whipped cream angle food cake and fruit punch. Mrs. Will Dunlap will entertain this club Friday April 27th.

### Saw Sharpening a Specialty.

Have been at the carpenters trade for 50 years, but only work at the bench now, and I can sharpen your saws and put them in as good shape as new, and guarantee good work. Work from all over the county solicited and from carpenters in town who are two busy to sharpen.

J. C. Carter, Ballinger, Texas,

If it's in the Grocery line we have it.

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.

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

# 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.

Phone 185. - - 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.

H. L. Scates J. H. Walker

### SCATES & WALKER.

The Practical Black Smith and Horse Shoer.

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

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

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

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL, 28 1906

NO 30.

## The White Store.

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

It is a certainty you will be satisfied when you deal at this store. We guarantee quality and pledge our prices to be as low and as reliable as good can be sold. Our method of selling merchandise is right up-to-date :: :: :: :: ::

Special Prices on High Grade Articles.

|   |    |  |    |
|---|----|--|----|
| The New Jasper Silks, Grey, Navy, Cardinal, Mode, made in invisible shadow checks, pure Silk, at the remarkable low price of - - - - -  | 55 | fourth of the price - - - - -  | 75 |
| The Peau de Cygne Silk full 24 in. wide, the price these goods sell for everywhere is 75c a yd our price -                              | 49 | The Pongee Figured Silks, let the good ladies tell what they think, it is only full 27 in. wide, worth 49c | 29 |
| Elsie Janie Checks, all Silk, beautiful new texture - - - - -   | 49 | Floral Embroidered White Swiss, Lovely and sheen, something new, will make a lovely dress - - - - -        | 49 |
| The Na Kau Tai Silk, Soft and Clingy, will laundry, full 36 in. wide, well worth \$1.00 a yd, our price -                               | 75 | Where can you buy 40 inches wide French Batiste at - - - - -   | 15 |
| Our never split Taffetas, the great Silk for wedding and partygo dresses, write for samples anywhere, kindly compare, you will save one |    | 40 in. wide White Organdy with pin stripes - - - - -   | 15 |
|   |    | White Waisting in good quality mostly stripes - - - - -  | 10 |
|   |    | If you are in need of Table Linen, we have some that is all Linen 72 in. wide at - - - - -                 | 50 |

Call or write for samples, our mail order department is ready, we will pay freight or express on all your purchases excepting Calicoes, Domestic and Sheetings, all such goods are sold at the wholesale cost. Respectfully,

## R. A. Risser & Company.

Our Spring and Summer Catalogue is now ready, can be obtained by writing or calling. 1000 Turn Over Collars in the new eyelet work, always sold at 25c now 10c.

### W. C. T. U. Entertainment

Methodist Church Friday night May 4.

#### PROGRAM.

March by Contest Class  
Prayer—Rev. Moore  
Welcome Song  
Roll Call by Sec.  
Paper—Origin of W. C. T. U. by—Miss Viola Moore.  
Song—"Some Glad Day"  
Dialogue—Two little Boys

#### CONTEST:

"The Result of Treating"—Miss G. Ellis  
"Saved"—Miss Julia Collins  
Song—Miss Hermia Smith.  
"College Oil Cans"—Miss Annie Kelley  
"One Standard for both sexes"—Miss May Lankford.  
Song—Delbert Collins.  
"The Orphans' Prayer"—Gladys Collins  
Song—Tell Mother I'll be there—by Mrs. Cobb and others.  
"The Modern Cain"—Priscilla Jones  
How Mrs. Hennessy saved her boy—Miss Julia Currie  
Paper—(Miss Willard and her works)—Mrs. Williams  
Song—By Children  
Remarks—Mrs. Laura Hart.  
Collection and Reading of minutes.  
Awarding Medal—Rev. Leslie W. C. T. U. Benediction led by Rev. Williams.

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

### Card of Thanks.

We extend our greatest thankfulness to the dear people and friends of Ballinger and county for their tender kindness and help in caring for our parents in the accident that happened the 23rd inst.

Misses Lola and Jinnie Lewis.

### B. Y. P. U.

Meets Ninth St Baptist church 7:15 p. m.

Song  
Prayer  
Leader—Mrs. J. M. Edwards  
Topic—Godward influences and how we should receive them. John 12-36 Isa 55-1-13.  
Song  
Nature Psalms 8—Miss Ora Carpenter  
Grace John 3-14-21—Miss Eva Routh  
Deliverance Palms 30—W. G. Bair  
Confession Psalms 32—Tom Shaffer  
Song  
Recitation—Ruth Grundy  
Song  
Benediction.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corum last Monday night a fine baby girl.

A. C. Hargrave, the boss carpenter availed himself of our clubbing offer this week.

R. B. Creasy received first of the week a car load of Automobiles and now has them in his place of business next to Osertag Furniture Co.

A. T. Teurpe, the Mazeland stock farmer, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

We are sorry to note Dougal Cameron on the cripple list this week having stuck a nail in his foot.

Geo. Schroeter the hardware man is having some improvements made on his residence this week.

Our local cotton buyers and a few friends enjoyed on outing on Elm Creek at the Schawe ranch Wednesday and all report a very enjoyable and pleasant day.

If its in the Grocery line we have it.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

C. C. Schuhard of the firm of Osertag Furniture Co., left first of the week for a visit to his old home at Menardville.

Mrs. S. S. Prince, wife of our genial express agent came in first of the week from Brownwood to join her husband and make their future home.

Rev. E. P. Williams went up to Coleman Wednesday to attend the Methodist District Conference and Missionary Institute.

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.

## 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, garmets, 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.

### W. A. Durham.

Is the boss painter, working for Hardin & Bateman. See him for quick, prompt service and first class work in every respect. Let him figure with you.

R. L. Shaffer returned from Dallas on the noon train Tuesday.

Tom Bullock, the market man, had business in Fort Worth first of the week.

C. C. F. Blanchard returned Tuesday from a trip to the panhandle country.

John Seibert, the beer and ice man, had business in Rowena between trains Tuesday.

W. P. Humphrey, the lumber dealer, had business East on the afternoon train Tuesday.

Judge C. O. Harris returned from a trip to Mineral Wells and Galveston on the noon train Tuesday.

A Matthews, an old resident of this county but now of Gatesville, was here a few days first of the week.

George Bryan, of Rosenberg, a cousin of W. H. Bryan of our city was here looking at our section this week.

Lon Mapes, who owns a fine ranch down the river, was in the city Tuesday and kindly remembered the printer.

Mrs. Jas. McWhirter left on the afternoon train Tuesday to visit relatives and friends at Lampasas for a while.

Ralph Erwin was out Tuesday afternoon for a ride in his new \$1,000.00 Ford Auto, recently bought from R. B. Creasy. Its a beauty.

Mr. Towne and son, of Luling old friends, of R. P. Conn, of Bair & Conn, were here this week and went out to their ranch in the Truitt country.

The members of the 9th Street baptist church will begin work at once on a nice five room cottage for a parsonage on the lots next to their church.

Mrs. M. L. Mobley, of Eutaw, Ala., came in on the noon train Tuesday and went out to Crews where she will visit her son H. L. Mobley and family for several months.

There will be another big rabbit hunt pulled off down the river Saturday in the McWilliams neighborhood and a nice dinner of barbecue will be prepared for the occasion.

Rev. W. B. Holland, of Coleman, will be in our city and preach at the 9th Street baptist church Wednesday night, May 2nd 1906. Remember the date and go out and hear a good sermon.

Monroe Brewer bought this week one lot from Louis Alexander and one from A. S. Lee in Guion Addition. The next thing will be a nice little cottage and the next thing will be a —.

O. D. Battles, a nursery man, of Coleman, was here this week in the interest of his nursery at Coleman. He is looking at our South Ballinger country while here with a view of establishing a nursery here. This would be a good thing for our county and Mr. Battles thoroughly understands the business and is perfectly reliable and honest having been in the business and almost raised in our sister county Coleman. Mr. Battles is selling stock from his Coleman nursery in our section while here and makes a specialty of roses and ornamental shade trees.

### CLOTHING

at  
PRICES

That will be appreciated by the very closest buyers.



Gray and Minged Effects very latest Worsteds, Hair cloth fronts and padded shoulders, nicely tailored, value \$12.50  
Special \$9.95

Black Clay Worsteds, very best grade. This is a special bargain, value \$12.50  
Special \$7.95

All Wool Mixed Cheviots and Worsteds, padded shoulders, non-breakable hair cloth fronts, value \$14.00 and \$15.00  
Special \$11.85

Square Cut Double Breasted Grey, Blue and Blue Black, Clay Worsteds and Serges, very latest tailored, value \$18.00  
Special \$12.95

Summer weight Mohair coats for hot days  
Special \$1.38

Men's Suits from \$5 to \$18  
Youth's "long pants from \$2.50 to \$6.00

Boy's Suits knee pants from 85c to \$5.00

Come in and look through our stock of Clothing, we have a very large and extensive stock.

**THE HUB,**

J. D. Norwood, Mgr.



### A Retraction.

"Agents of the New York Life Insurance Companies 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 business after the recent investigations and scandals connected with this company."

The above local appeared in our issue of date the 14th inst and we desire in fairness to local underwriters to make a retraction. The local carried with it a meaning different to what was intended and in fairness to all we offer this retraction. It is true that scandals have been unearthed by the Armstrong Committee concerning the handling of the funds of this Company by it's officials but the liability of the Company to meet and pay all of it's outstanding obligations has never been questioned by the Armstrong Committee or anyone else well informed on the subject. And that the investigation will make this a safer company and better for the people to entrust their confidence and money is admitted by all who know anything about the subject. It is now almost a certainty that the trust funds of this Co. will be handled safely and honestly. An Old Line Life Insurance Co., has it's place in the business world and has been the means of keeping many a widow from seeking aid from charity and has educated many an orphan and fitted them for the duties of life.

### Mrs. W. B. Smith Dead

Mrs. W. B. Smith of Cedar Hill, Dallas county Texas died Thursday of pneumonia. She was a sister of Hubert H. Pearce of this place. The Observer extends condolence to the relatives and friends.—Robert Lee Observer.

Mrs. Smith above referred to was Miss Mary Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearce, of our city. She was reared in our county and had a host of friends in Ballinger and Runnels county who will join the Banner-Leader in sympathy for the bereaved ones left behind in the sad and untimely death of Mrs. Smith.

Editor H. A. Sherman, of Paint Rock, had business in our city Tuesday.

The Walker Drug Co. had some nice signs painted this week on their beautiful glass front windows.

E. F. Krebs joins the increasing throng of Banner-Leader readers at the Ballinger post office, this week.

G. W. Cathey, who has been out at his ranch in the Wingate country the past few weeks, returned to Ballinger Tuesday.

Rev. A. E. Turney and wife of Wingate and J. L. Hearne and wife of Maverick, came in Wednesday and left on the afternoon train to attend the M. E. Conference at Coleman.

Why not flush the hydrants now while we have a full head of water? It will help to purify and clear the water and take all of the mud and filth out of the mains.

C. A. Doose & Co. sold this week 528 acres of land out of the R. K. Wylie ranch to five Bohemians of DeWitt county, who will come onto the land at once and improve the same. Price paid was about \$8000.00 for the tract.



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 MADDOX,**  
(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 trial 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.

Lots For Sale.

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

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

# Hall Hardware Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

## IMPLEMENTS

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

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

## EVERYTHING

New and first-class. Prices  
are right.

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

### G. R. McCamy,

Next door to Walker-Smith Grocery Co.



Do you want a good load of  
**Stove wood**

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

**J. E. Simpson**

BALLINGER, . . . TEXAS

### WILL NORMAN.

The Boot and Shoe Repair-  
er 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.

### Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting.

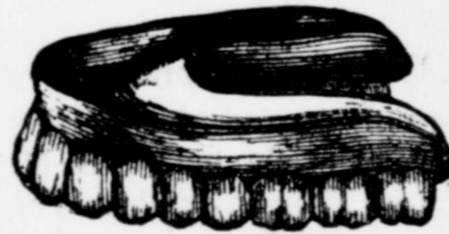
Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Abilene & Northern Railway Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company to convene at the general office of said company of the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1906, which meeting is called for the purpose of considering and authorizing the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$20,000 per mile for each mile of main line constructed or thereafter to be constructed by said company, said bonds to be payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be issued for the purpose of paying for completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad for the purpose of considering and authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage on the property of said company, (for the purpose of securing said bonds,) to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Abilene & Northern Railway Company and beginning at a point on the line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad at or near the town of Hamlin in Jones county, Texas, and running thence in a south-westerly direction to and through the town of Anson in Jones county, thence continuing in a southeasterly direction through the counties of Jones and Taylor to the town of Abilene in Taylor county, Texas; thence continuing in a general southerly direction through the counties of Taylor, Runnels, Coleman, Concho and McCulloch to the town of Brady in McCulloch county, Texas, with a branch beginning at or near the town of Anson in Jones county, Texas, and running thence in a northerly direction to the town of Stamford in Jones county, including all the franchises of said Railway Company together with all the right of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, sidings, structures, depots, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, round houses, shops, buildings, tools and any and all property owned by said Abilene & Northern Railway Company in the Counties of Jones, Taylor, Coleman, Concho, Runnels and McCulloch in the State of Texas, and such other property of said Railway Company that may hereafter be acquired or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize. Abilene, Texas, April 9th, 1906.

D. T. Bomar  
Secretary, Abilene & Northern  
Railway company.

### 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.



**DR. S. L. HICKS, Dentist.**

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

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.

### 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.

Tornado Insurance 25 cents per \$100 per annum.

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

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

Ed Gober.

Miss Annie Browne is now teaching a very successful class of little tots at the annex to the M. E. Church.

Miss Bell Griffin, an accomplished young lady of Concho was here the past week the guest of J. S. Collins and family.

Eugene Risser came in on the noon train last Saturday from the East where he had been to attend the wedding of his brother Ralph.

George Stokes, who had been assisting assessor W. T. Padgett at Miles, spent Sunday with his family here and returned to Miles Sunday night.

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.

Mrs. A. S. Charleton and children returned to their Ballinger home Sunday night from Milano, where they had been visiting Mr. Charleton, who is agent at that place. Miss Peoples accompanied them home and will visit in our city for a while.

An exchange, in speaking of a deceased citizen and one of the "pillars" of the church, lets its enthusiasm drop into poetry, as follows; "We knew him as Old Ten Per Cent—the more he made the less he spent—the more he got the more he lent—he's dead, we don't know where he went—but if his soul to Heaven was sent—he'll own the harp and charge 'em rent.—Exchange.

Mollie Bailey's show is billed to be in Ballinger Saturday April 28th and the young generation are delighted. Aunt Mollie as she is familiarly called is well and favorably known all over Texas, and has many friends every where in the state and she always receives a cordial welcome. The show is up to the average or even better, as she always does just what she advertises, and her patrons know they will get the worth of their money at every performance.

### Lands For Sale.

In the Timmermann & Platow Pasture. We have exclusive agency to sell land in this pasture which is about 2 miles south west of Rowena, and 6 miles east of Miles. This is very rich black farming land, and will be cut into small tracts to suit purchaser and sold on small Cash payment, and on long time at 7 per cent interest per annum.

Apply direct to  
The Chas. S. Miller Co., Ballinger, Tex.  
2t.

J. J. Erwin and family are now comfortably domiciled in their magnificent new residence which is one of the nicest and best well appointed houses in our city. A nice iron fence will soon enclose the place.

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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.

## Letter to the District Conference

Ballinger, Texas, April 25, 1906.  
To the Presiding Elder and Members of the District Conference assembled in Coleman Texas.

Dear Fathers and Brethern: I regret very much that I am prevented from attending this session of the Conference, but my time now belongs to another. My work calls me away from the Conference. During the past three months I have done some colportage work. I find that there is a great need for good literature among our people.

I have been unable to secure just the kind of literature at the low price necessary from our own Publishing House. There is a great need and some demand for doctrinal literature at a low price.

I find that there is much missionary work to be done. Your attention is called to the fact that the Content Baptist Association keeps two missionaries in the field all the time.

I preach when opportunity is afforded. Have arranged for a monthly appointment at Spring Hill school house. Wishing you a profitable session of the Conference I remain,

Yours truly,  
J. S. Moore, S. E.

## An Explanation.

An opinion seems to prevail that the territory for Cotton weigher for Ballinger, only includes Justice precinct No 1, this is a mistake as it includes the entire county, except the Winters and Miles Justice precincts.

J. F. Stuart.

## A Serious Accident

Wednesday afternoon as Carl Ernst, a farmer residing in the Winters community, was driving home from Ballinger, he met a Motor cycle, his team became frightened ran into a wire fence and throwing him out of the wagon. Mr. Ernst was pretty badly bruised up but not seriously hurt.

## Sunday Services

The pastor of the Methodist church extends a cordial invitation to friends and strangers to attend both services Sunday. The members need no invitation. It's their service.

E. P. Williams.

Mrs. Douglas Reeder is confined to her room with a severe attack of billious fever, we hope she will soon be up.

## Mystic Weavers.

The handsome home of Mrs. W. A. Norman was a scene of beauty Wednesday afternoon of this week at which time she entertained the Mystic Weavers. Upon being received in the elegant reception hall by the hostess the guests were immediately ushered into the spacious and beautifully decorated dining room where punch, that cooling nectar was served. The decorations throughout the entire reception suit were indeed artistic and pretty, profusion of roses of every shade and color, in tall cut glass vases were arranged about on table and mantle; and from every nook and corner the eye was greeted by a bower of these beauties. The delicious refreshments consisting of strawberry and banana ice cream and cake were served being entirely in keeping with the ideal spring afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. C. Kirk Wednesday May 9th.

Special prices on clothing at The Hub.

## Rev and Mrs. I. N. Lewis Hurt.

What came very near being a fatal accident occured at about 2:30 o'clock Monday when a freight train collided with a buggy in which were seated Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Lewis, on 8th Street Crossing. There were several freight trains switching at the time and Mr. Lewis was watching them so closely that he did not see a cattle train on the main track until right at the head of his horse and in trying to pull the horse back the horse's foot caught on the rail and he could not back and thinking to get across tapped the horse and the train struck the hind part of the buggy just about middle of the track, throwing the horse, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis all in a pile and dragged them some 25 or 30 feet, completely demolishing the vehicle. Mr. Lewis suffered a dislocation of the shoulder and a slight fracture of the bones, while his wife had both ankles sprained and was badly bruised. It seemed almost a miracle that the entire outfit were not killed and the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis rejoice over their timely escape. The horse was not hurt at all.

New line of Men's pat Kid and Kid Oxfords at The Hub.

## I. O. O. F. Celebration.

The 87th Anniversary of this order was celebrated at the M. E. church Thursday night. The lodge met at 7:30 and marched in a body from the lodge room to the church in their regalia, where the program previously announced was carried out. Rev. W. J. Moore delivered the opening address and in a very masterly manner showed the important features of the order.

J. W. Whitt then recited an excellent piece on the three links which was well received and the violin solo by Miss Mae Harris was greatly enjoyed by all present. The lodge at this place numbers about 100 and is in a live, flourishing condition. There was about 50 of the membership at this celebration. After the exercises the membership marched back to the lodge room and deposited their regalia and adjourned for the night.

A. M. Luckett, of Fort Worth representing the Southwestern Oil Co., was in Ballinger Tuesday.

## Prohibition Mass Meeting.

As previously announced by a call through the papers, a mass meeting of the prohibitionists of the county met at the Court House in Ballinger Thursday and the following proceeding were had:

J. A. Currie, of Miles, called the meeting to order and Rev. Knight opened the meeting with prayer. Turner Moore was elected temporary Chairman and W. A. Perry, of Miles, Secretary. After a short discussion the body was organized and a permanent Executive Committee appointed as follows:

J. M. Reeves and W. A. Perry Miles; G. W. Clayton, Norwood; J. L. Speer, Winters; W. G. Cathy, Wingate; J. K. Battles, Pierce School House; Dock Vancil, Runnels; E. L. Hagen and A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, and all ministers present were added as advisory members. The Committee retired and after a short deliberation returned and reported Turner Moore permanent Chairman, and then the meeting elected E. L. Hagen, Vice Chairman, A. S. Lee, Secretary and T. S. Lankford, Treasurer.

A motion was made and carried that a petition be presented to the Commissioners Court asking that they order a county prohibition election to be held in the county some time in June. The meeting then adjourned.

C. C. Culwell, of Miles, was here between trains Tuesday.

Good clothing at very lowest prices at The Hub.

Rev. J. D. Leslie was confined to his to his room this week with an attach of LaGrippe.

A. Wilke, of Austin, brother of J. H. Wilke, of our city, was here this week and will likely make Ballinger his future home.

Lee Maddox, the insurance man, had business at Hylton Thursday and reports lots of land being put in cotton this year and that in many places the cotton is coming up all right.

Owing to sickness in his family Rev. T. W. Phillips did not arrive to begin the meeting at the South Ballinger church, but is expected to be on hand and begin the service May 1st.

Monroe Brewer, with his brother Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler, has installed a work desk at their place of business which now makes two workmen and insures prompt and reliable work on short notice.

E. F. Jackson consummated the deal this week in which W. J. Harvey, the racket store man, comes in possession of Dr. G. W. Johnston's 640 acres of land 4 miles from Ballinger at a consideration of \$10,880.00. The Doctor takes in part pay the racket store of goods here, which were invoiced this week.

The stockholders of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company held a meeting last Saturday, and elected Judge C. O. Harris a director to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Robert A. Smith. This was a wise selection. That bank is one of the most solid financial institutions of West Texas and its managers and officials are numbered with the most successful business men of this county, it therefore goes without saying that men who manage their own affairs with success will manage the interests of others with equal success.

## Development Of The SOUTHWEST.

The problem is solved when the idle capital of the Northeast and the cheap lands of the Southwest are brought together. Intelligent organic co-operation is the key-note to this consummation. This again, is reached through the NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO., of Chicago, Ill., CAPITALIZED with \$350,000.00, of which, the WEST TEXAS LAND & LOAN CO. are members.

List your land, city or business property with us for results.

West Texas Land & Loan Co.,

Ballinger, Texas.

# 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.

All the latest shoes and lasts in Men's and Ladies oxfords at The Hub.

A. L. Farris and W. L. Mc-Masters left on the evening train Thursday for Coleman to attend the Methodist District Conference.

Charlie Moback is suffering this week from having a nail stuck into his foot. It was a severe wound but not of a serious nature.

Rev. C. W. Dunn, of Decatur, brother of John Dunn, of our city, and a member of the West Texas Land Co., came in Wednesday night and will be joined soon by his family to make Ballinger their future home.

Men's new style shirts nice neat patten 50c to \$1.00 The Hub.

The copartnership was entered into this week which gives us a new lumber yard under the firm name of Reeder & Jones Lumber Co. Their yard will be located between the railroad and T. J. Stock's residence. Mr. D. Reeder will look after this line of the business and D. J. Jones will stay at the mills they own in east Texas. They own their own land and will put in a new set of milling machinery and be able to turn out a fine grade of lumber. They will handle all kinds of building material such as doors, sash, blinds, mouldings, etc. This is a strong financial concern and will do business from the start.

Mrs. Robert Lusk was quite ill the latter part of last week and the early part of this, but as we go to press is convalescent.

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

Godwin Grocery. Co.

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

Jas. Brewer,

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

Godwin Grocery. Co.,

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

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.

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.

Mrs. Francis Arrant, living below the old wool house, is very low and not expected to live. J. B. Darnell, her son-in-law, and family of the Truitt Country are here attending to her.

N. S. Edens left on the afternoon train Wednesday down the road on a lecture tour on Phrenology.

Mrs. B. Lammars came in from Goldthwaite Monday where she has been visiting relatives and friends. While there she attended a meeting of the Eastern Star of that city, an order of which she is an old member.



## 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, blinds, 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. Chastains. 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 Drug-gist.

### 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, 21 1906. In calling for these letters please say advertised giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.  
Mr. S. W. Campbell  
Mr. George Hunter  
R. T. Moore (card)  
Mr. Joe Wellmer  
Master Jack Whitaker.

### Confederate Decoration Day.

On May 13th the Confederate Veterans will have their annual decoration day in Ballinger. There will be a special sermon at 11 o'clock at the C. P. Church by Rev. C. W. Yates and the decoration of the graves will be at the cemetery at 3:30 in the afternoon. A special invitation is extended to everybody to attend. Future announcements and the program will be published later. Bear the date in mind and be sure to attend.

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

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



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

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

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

### 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 it known. A failure means it costs you nothing.

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.

### 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.

F. L. Adams, of Crews enrolls on the Banner-Leader subscription list this week.

J. M. Chumley, of Abilene, a former citizen of our county was shaking hands with Ballinger friends first of the week.

## You Are Invited

To Inspect Our Line Of

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

We handle the Connersville and Moon Bros., and have just received a car of each. Call early and supply your wants. Our goods stand the test.

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

### Mazeland Notes.

Some of my friends have jollied me a right smart bit about letting people criticise me through the press for taking such an optimistic view of matters along agricultural lines in Runnels county and for sending word back east at every opportunity about our grand possibilities. I want to be fair and just and with everybody and I have no time to waste in wrangling but right is right and right wrongs no one.

If I have misrepresented existing conditions or overpainted possibilities in Runnels county, I call upon these bilious pessimists to show me where in. I have friends who read this moral guide living in poor malarial districts infested by boll-weevil, polecats, and niggers. If after living here and becoming familiar with the social, agricultural and climatic advantages, aside from the splendid chances to get homes, I should fail to give them the benefit of my experience and observation, I would be a traitor. I am serious in this work and the very best that can be done by one who has been here and had all doubts removed about this being a splendid farming country is to impart this information to people in the East who are looking this way with longing eyes and find it so difficult to get reliable news through the press or otherwise.

Eastern people are hungering for the truth about Western Texas.

Being on the ground with both eyes open and on speaking terms with old settlers who have been farming here for twenty years I can give you the facts, I say this is the best cotton country I ever saw, all things considered. I positively declare this to be the greatest country for raising milo maize with no labor scarcely at all and for raising and curing sorghum nice, bright and sweet and for raising hogs and young mules that can be found. I have studied the history and watched the wonderful development of the great middle west for

over twenty years with enthusiastic interest and I am fully persuaded that the half has not been told. The climate in itself is wonderful beyond my telling.

There is something in it that gives energy confidence and determination and makes thinking easy and gives definite ideas and a clear brain. Equipped with these, the hustling citizen instead of waiting for something to turn up, goes to work with vim and pleasure to turn something up.

An evolution has whirled a glad day around and another side and a brighter side now comes out from behind the cloud with a silver lining and another and a richer and a better side to the golden soil has been turned up.

The longhorn is displaced by the shorthorn and dinner horn.

People coming in from every point of the compass have gotten rich red blood into their veins and gone to work in dead earnest to populate and improve this fair land under the sun and how well they have succeeded may be seen by the fields and flowers and the leaps and bounds the lands have taken in value. My opinion is that the best way to show Eastern friends the natural advantages and grand possibilities of Runnels county is to bring them out on cheap excursions, meet them at the train and carry them to our homes and entertain them in grand Western style without money and without price.

Seeing is knowing. We can show them the land it grew on. We can get our witnesses together and step and prove to them that it made so many pounds or so many bushels. We can show them feed still in the rick and show them the account sales of our cotton crops of last year. The proof is in chewing and we can thus give them something to chew.

Uncle Johnnie

Hon. C. F. Dickinson left on the afternoon train Sunday for New Orleans where he will attend the Annual Confederate Reunion.

## 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.**

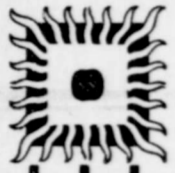
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## Crews Furniture Co.

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# WE CAN DO IT



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

Visit us and we can furnish the proof.

## Grain and Hay.

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

# M. D. Chastain

### 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.

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

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. C. R. Crews has a sister in California in the terrible earthquake disaster. Hope she and family have escaped the misfortune of many of their countrymen.

J. M. Williams, the philanthropic blacksmith, left on the afternoon train Thursday with two little orphan boys for the Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas. This institution is a great blessing to our state.

## 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 Sping Suit.

Let Borders take your measure for a Sping 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.)

### Hymenal.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gray of Ballinger on last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock Mr. Ralph McShan and Miss Mary Gray were happily married. Quite a number of friends and relatives witnessed the beautiful and impressive ceremony which was conducted by Rev. Hicks of Miles.

The groom wore the conventional black, while the bride was gowned in spotless white. A delicious supper was served in honor of the occasion. They were the recipients of many nice useful presents.

Mr. Ralph is a popular gentleman of Ballinger that being his home for sometime. The noble young man has won lasting friends, because of his many good qualities.

Miss Mary has only lived in Ballinger a short while, having moved there from Lockhart. She is a sweet, dignified young lady. The writer has known her for a number of years and has never known a truer, sweeter girl than she.

The happy couple will make Ballinger their home, to the delight of many friends and acquaintances there. May there never be anything to mar the happiness of this couple and God's choice blessings ever rest on them. May their pathway be strewn with peace and prosperity is the sincere wish of

A True Friend.

### All Life is Divine.

The rose invites us to accept the richness of its color, the sweetness of its odor, and the grace of its unfolding form. All these its highest treasures, we may pluck and claim as our own. But we must not injure its delicate life. We are welcome to all the grace and sweetness of its form, its fragrance and its hue of leaf and bud and flower, for these in time it will shed. Thus has nature taught us for she has left the flowers and leaves unprotected, but its stalk she has covered with thorns. Its life is divine and must be protected. We may commune with its pure soul, and stand entranced by its profound, yet silent language; we may bedeck ourselves with the rare and exquisite beauty of its modest forms, yet to its precious life we must not be unkind, nor to its delicate nature rude.

N. S. Edens.

T. A. Embrey the mail contractor was over from Ballinger a few days ago on business.—Menardville Enterprise.

Mrs. George Garland, of San Angelo, sister of Mrs. Joe Hardin came up Sunday and visited her sister and family of our city for a few days.

N. J. Wardlow and family returned first of the week from a visit of two weeks to their son, Judge Louis Wardlow and family, of Sonora.

Jas. Levins, who has been with Hardin & Bateman successors to Hill Lumber Co., left on the afternoon train Monday for his home at Grandview.

On Tuesday the deal was closed in which Joe Wilmeth, cashier of the Citizens National Bank becomes owner of the Royalty Hotel for a consideration of \$12,500. We are assured of the fact now that larger and better hotel facilities will be had for Ballinger as the present owner will at once remodel and enlarge the building to meet all growing demands for such a business.

## Professional Cards Etc.

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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.

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Good health depends mostly upon the food we eat.

We can't be healthy if we take alum or other poison daily in our food.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is absolutely free from alum. It is made from pure cream of tartar and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

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NOTE.—Baking powders that are sold at ten to thirty cents a pound, or a cent an ounce are made from alum. Avoid them.

## Map of Ballinger.

Don't you need a map of the City of Ballinger? J. E. Powell has just completed some showing all the additions and will sell them at a reasonable figure. Call at the Court House and see them.

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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.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape left on the afternoon train Monday for Fort Worth where the Doctor goes to attend the State Medical Association.

Oscar Pearson left on the afternoon train Monday for San Saba where he goes by special invitation to take a hunt and fish with a few Oil Mill friends.

Bob Castleberry was in from the Maverick country Monday transacting business.

Mrs. Dannelly, mother of Mrs. Frank Stuart, of West End, left on the afternoon train Monday for a visit of several weeks in Burnett county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitaker, who recently bought the Abe Millar ranch place, are rejoicing of the arrival of a fine boy baby at their home, born last Saturday night.

A. W. Sledge left on the afternoon train Sunday for Dallas where he will buy a printing outfit to be installed at Paint Rock where he will establish a paper called the Concho Pilot.

O. W. Steffens and J. G. Lowden, of Abilene, were both found guilty in the federal court last Saturday on charges of using bank funds fraudulently. The two men were given a sentence of five years each in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Ninety days were given the defendants in which to perfect their appeal.

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## Letter to G. W. Clayton.

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Dear Sir:— Why, do you think, can Devoe sell pure paint as low as others sell adulterated paint?

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F. W. Devoe & Co.

Ballinger Lumber Co. sell our paint.

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

## Maverick Items.

Mrs. John Castleberry was in town last week doing her spring shopping.

Mr. Reynolds, with his two daughters, Misses Robbie and Sallie were in town Monday.

Misses Alice and Lillian Caperton. Maude and Fannie McAulay and Mrs. Edna McAulay were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained the young people, last Saturday night. All seemed to have a jolly time.

A number of Maverick young people went to Bronte Sunday afternoon and stayed for church that night.

Miss Eva Russel was visiting Mrs. Cyrus Odom a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and boy passed through Maverick to see Mrs. Taylor's mother [at Bronte.

Mr. John Brown of Bronte favored Maverick with his presence Saturday and Sunday.

Tony Dyess has been sick for a few days but we are glad to say he is improving now.

I. Wright went to his home in Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Odom were in town shopping last week.

Mother earth has had a soaking rain and farmers are all smiles.

All creeks, ponds and lakes are full of water.

Mau rene.

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

Jack McGaughy, of Brownwood, had business in our city first of the week.

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

Thomas & Long have the contract and began work Monday for another residence for Robt. Needham in Guion addition.

G. G. Odom, the Fort Chadbourne cattle man, came in and left on the afternoon train last Sunday for New Orleans to attend the Confederate Reunion.

J. A. DeMerville, our genial deputy Sheriff and jailer left on the afternoon train Monday to attend the Confederate Reunion and will meet a son from Mississippi who he has not seen in 30 years.

Miss Edna Williams, teacher at the Paint Rock school, was the guest Monday of her friend Mrs. Joe Hardin. Miss Williams' school closed last week and she was en route to her home at San Angelo.

A difficulty occurred Friday night of last week between Bud Jeffries and S. F. Dabbs about a fuss between their children, in which Jeffries received a slight cut in the side and Dabbs was cut over the head and on the nose with a hoe.

Rev. J. S. Moore, who is traveling over the county for R. A. Risser & Co., the dry goods people, visited Baldwin, Pumphrey and Wingate sections last week and left Monday morning for another tour of other parts of the county, in the Mazeland and Norton sections. He reports over the parts of the county visited there will be a third more cotton put in this year than last, and the wheat and oats give promise of a fine yield since the fine rains. The improvements going on is wonderful to behold he says, and the people all in fine spirits.

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A. T. Beard, of the Winters country, spent Sunday in our city the guest of Rev. I. N. Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie McKenzie visited relatives and friends at Miles a few days the latter part of last week.

K. C. Greer came over from Santa Anna Friday of last week and spent a few days with Ballinger friends.

J. A. Harris, the genial young grocery man with the Ellis Gro. Co., assisted our cash balance with a dollar this week.

Dolph Wyatt, of Miles, passed through enroute to Brownwood last Saturday with a car of Mules sold to Brownwood parties.

H. T. Sinclair, the contractor and carpenter, left on the afternoon train for Fort Worth, and will be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hardin, of South Ballinger, went up to Miles on the noon train last Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Creath went up to San Angelo on the noon train Saturday to visit Dr. Connelley, her father and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and little children left on the afternoon train last Saturday for a visit of several weeks to friends at their old home at Groesbeck, Texas.

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

W. B. Bogart, of Maverick, was here this week and tells us he is now located on the Wylie ranch. He left us a substantial reminder of his visit.

Tom Seors, of Whitewright, son-in-law of Rev. I. N. Lewis, was here Sunday and went up to Winters Monday to look after some land matters.

John Maddox and Buck Shields returned on the belated train Sunday night from San Antonio where they attended the Elower Carnival. They report a most pleasant trip.

Herbert O'Bannon, who now has a splendid position in the Bank at San Angelo visited Ballinger friends last Saturday and Sunday. He is well pleased with his new situation, and his many Ballinger friends will always be glad to know of his success and hope and expect to see him at the top before many years.

R. S. Griggs, our popular county attorney, left Sunday afternoon for Gatesville where he will join Mrs. Griggs and attend the marriage of Mrs. Griggs' sister Miss Verdie Claxton. Miss Claxton has visited our city several times and is pleasantly remembered by our social circle, who join The Banner-Leader in well wishes and congratulations.

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 For County Treasurer:  
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 W. W. MCKINLEY.  
 For Constable Prec. No. 1:  
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**Y. P. S. C. E.**

At Christian Church Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

Subject—Home Missions among Foreigners in America.  
 Leader—Maurice Crews.  
 Lesson reading, Eph. 2: 13-19, by Leader.

Prayer.  
 Home Mission Thoughts—Miss Viola Moore.

Respect of Persons, Jas. 2: 1-10—Mr. W. A. Norman.  
 Talk on Home Mission Incidents—Rev. H. A. Moore.

An early Home Missionary, Acts 10: 34-43—Miss Kate DeMotive.  
 God's Care for the Oppressed, Ps. 146: 1-10—Rev. J. T. Cabe.

Question Spurs—Miss Mae Harris.

Business Meeting.  
 Closing Song.  
 Benediction.

Ed. Fancher, the stock man, had business at San Angelo between trains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griggs and Mrs. A. F. Voss, accompanied by Mrs. McClintic, sister of Mrs. Griggs, came in from Gatesville on the noon train Thursday.

Billie Glassgow, Assist. Cashier of the bank at Alvarado and Billie Mayfield, a grocery merchant of the same place, old friends of L. S. Evans, of our city, were prospecting here this week.

Rev. L. W. Russell left on the afternoon train Thursday for a point near Winchel where he will attend a 5th Sunday meeting. On account of his absence there will be no preaching services Sunday at the 9th Street Baptist church.

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Ballinger, - - - Texas.

J. L. Miller, the Wingate stock farmer, had business in Ballinger first of the week.

We are glad to note C. C. Schuhard on the streets again first of the week from a right severe spell of sickness.

J. E. Simpson left with his household goods on the local freight Monday for Wilson county where he and children will make their future home.

Mrs. A. L. Burke and Misses Pannie and Ada Norman came in on the noon train Monday en route home to Paint Rock from Flower Carnival at San Antonio.

The company of rabbit hunters up the river last Saturday composed of about 50 or 60 of our citizens report a very enjoyable hunt and about 160 rabbits killed.

B. F. Jackson, of Groesbeck, is in our city this week on a visit to his brother E. F. Jackson and other Limestone county freinds. He may locate with us permanently,

Walter Cordill returned Sunday from Oklahoma where he had been at the bedside of his sister who was reported quite ill, and we are glad to report her some better, though yet in a critical condition.

Ben F. Allen, the house mover, returned Sunday night from San Antonio where he attended the Flower Carnival. He stopped off at Cameron to visit his children, who are living with his sister at that place.

Judge Frederick Opp, of Llano, who had been in New York for several months, stopped off in our city last Saturday, while en route home. The judge had some matters to attend to with the land man C. A. Doose while here, and says the east is in a flourishing condition, but he was glad to get back to Texas, and delighted to find every thing so promising and prosperous in our section.

J. W. Bell, who came to our city some six or seven weeks ago for his health died Friday night of last week with consumption and was buried Saturday afternoon in the Ballinger cemetery. Rev. C. W. Yates, of the C. P. Church, conducted the funeral services, and the remains were prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, of the Crew Furniture Co. His wife and a little child and his brother were here at the time of his death.

### Miles Messenger.

Miss Pearl Talbott came over from Ballinger for a few days visit to Misses Lizzie and Lula West.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. are moving their old gin from this place to Norwood and will place in its stead an eight stand, seventy-saw gin. They proposed to put one of the most complete gin outfits here to be found in the West.

Mrs. T. J. Stocks of Ballinger and Miss Stocks, of Mississippi, sister of Mr. T. J. Stocks were here Wednesday to visit relatives. Mrs. Stocks returned on the evening train and Miss Stocks remained to visit Mrs. Lewin and Mrs. Brooks for a few days.

### 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.

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.

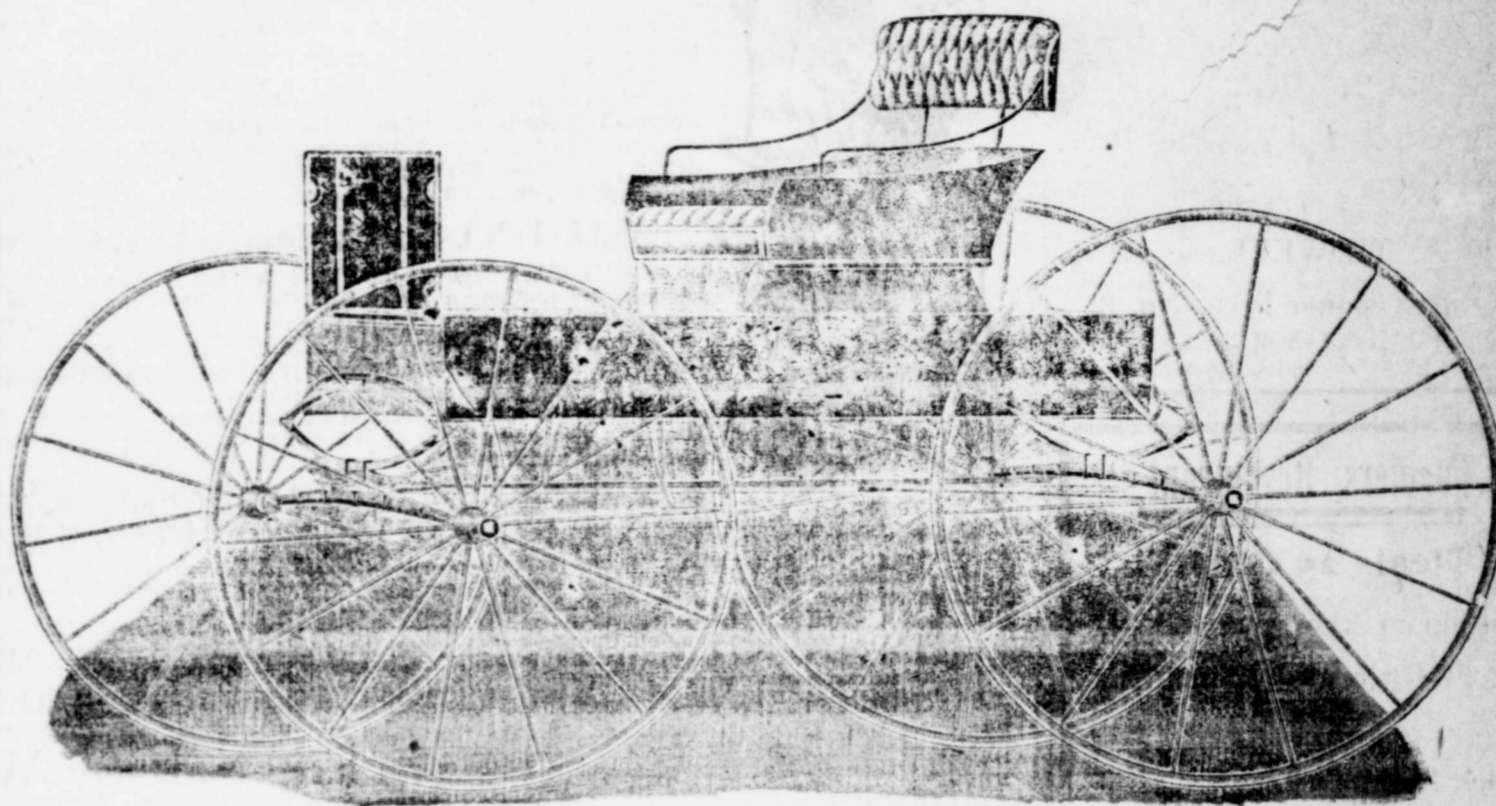
### McGinnis Transfer.

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

Alva Gustavus, a prominent land owner and real estate man of Fort Worth, was here a few days first of the week, prospecting and looking after business matters. He is a nephew of W. A. Gustavus of our city, and was very favorably impressed with our city and this section, and may decide to locate with us in the near future.

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Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Rose and Ornamental Trees a specialty. : : :

### O. D. Battle.

Coleman, 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 Rumsel county. C. P. Shepherd.

Pure Georgia cane Syrup at Godwin Grocery. Co.

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

Jewell Wylie, came up from San Angelo on the noon train last Saturday and spent a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wylie and Ballinger friends.

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

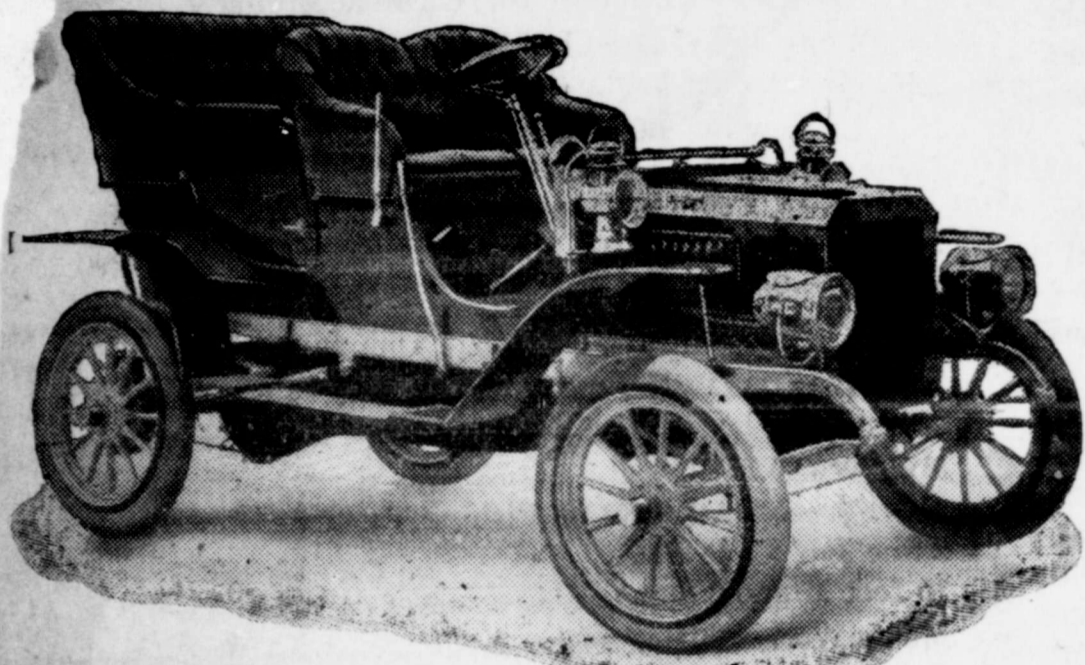
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On 8th Street next to Globber's Tin Shop, is now open for Business.

We will appreciate your patronage.

**Morehead Tailoring Co.**  
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Your measure taken and suits delivered. Style and Fit are guaranteed. :: :: ::



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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 output 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.

**Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar.**

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapeau, 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.

**Jack for Sale.**

For sale or trade a fine Jack. See Justice & Cameron.

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

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

**AT HYMEN'S ALTAR. Beautiful Wedding of Mr. Ralph A. Risser of Ballinger and Miss Irene Keeling at First Baptist Church Last Night.**

When a young woman is reared from childhood in a community and numbers her friends in every walk of life, is indeed an event to attract attention when she unclasps the circle of friendship and breaks the sacred tie of a happy home circle, to enter a new life with one whom she vows before God and man to love honor and obey.

It is no exaggeration to say that Miss Irene Keeling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Boyle of this city, was one of the most popular young women Bryan has ever known. In the home circle she is the idol; among friends a great favorite and in social life, the exponent of the grace of innate culture, rather than the study of the conventional. It is this young woman who has gone to make complete the home and the happiness of Mr. Ralph Albert Risser Jr., of Ballinger.

Mr. Risser is a young business man of promise, whose career fully sustains the prestige of the family from which he comes. He is connected in business in Ballinger with his father and his manly bearing has developed that frank manner and lofty ideal which wins for him none but the word of praise.

The beautiful marriage ceremony was solemnized at the First Baptist church in this city Wednesday at 9 p. m., Dr. I. F. Betts officiating. Palms, ferns and Easter lillies were artistically grouped into a floral altar, which was surmounted by double heart of white roses and smylax, tied with love knots of white satin ribbon.

Mrs. H. O. Boatwright presided at the pipe organ and gave several selections, followed by a violin solo by Mr. Max Mayer. Miss Marie Adams sang "All for You" just before the entrance of the bridal party, the sweets trains of Lohengrin's wedding march came from the pipe organ and violin as the attendants passed down opposite aisles, and formed in a semi-circle around the altar. The maid of honor, Miss Aubra Tabor of Houston, preceded the bride who followed with her father. The officiating minister and the groom, attended by his brother, Mr. R. E. Risser, met the bride at the altar, and when the sacred vows were said genuine interest and hearty good wishes bowed every head in the large audience as Dr. Betts invoked God's blessings upon their union. Mendlesohn's wedding march was the recessional, as the party passed out to the waiting carriages and were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond J. Fountain, where an elegant wedding reception was tendered them.

The wedding party included the following: Miss Aubra Tabor of Houston, maid of honor; Mr. R. E. Risser of Ballinger, brother of the groom, best man; Misses Jessie Grath, Lilla Graham McInnis, Marie Adams, Nonie Adams, bridesmaids; Messrs. Elmer Pope of Madisonville, Harry Gilson and Jack M. Lewis of Calvert, W. J. Coulter, groomsmen. E. J. Fountain, Jr. and Miss Helen DeMaret, pillow bearers; Messrs. Seth DeMaret and Tom Adams, ushers.

The bridal robe was of white radium fashioned into a becoming princess with elegant Irish point lace trimmings. She carried a bunch of bride buds and

ferns, and pinned her pretty veil with a spray of natural orange blossoms.

The maid of honor wore pink flowered silk mull over pink silk and carried pendant from one arm a flower hat tied with pink tulle bows and filled with pink carnations.

The bridesmaids were in princess costumes of white silk mull over white silk and carried suspended with white tulle bows flower hats filled with white carnations and fern leaves.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain all was brilliancy, fragrance and beauty in honor of the newly wedded pair. The reception hall, parlor, library and dining room were thrown open and decorated with trailing smylax, pendant baskets of roses and banks of fragrant carnations. Candle spires filled with burning tapers gave twinkling splendor, and reflected the rosy tints which fell from masses of roses and lillies. In the reception hall rich American Beauty roses gave color tone, the dining room was in pink with festoons of smylax, love knots of pink tulle, and hundreds of La France roses. Mareschal Neil roses were predominant in the library, while the pure white roses and feathery ferns were used in decorating the pretty parlors, where the fair bride and her handsome young husband received the congratulations which a host of loving friends delighted to shower upon them.

The door was opened by Misses Helen DeMaret and Aline Rhodes and E. J. Fountain, Jr. In the reception hall were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Risser of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson of Calvert, Mrs. M. H. Webb and Miss Lillie Hall.

In the parlor the bridal party received with the bride and groom and in the library were Dr. and Mrs. Betts, Dr. and Mrs. Butler, Mesdames G. M. Brandon D. C. DeMaret, E. J. Butler, J. R. Carlton, Fred Pryor, Edga Perry of Austin. H. O. Boatwright, W. S. Howell W. C. Fountain.

A stringed orchestra was stationed on the rear porch which had been converted into a bower of vines and flowers with rugs, chairs and settees. Here also on a pretty table, was the marriage register, which was presided over by Miss Emily Thomas.

The elegant wedding gifts were seen in the library. They seem to have come from everywhere, and yet "the half had not been told," for the friends of the groom had sent their gifts direct to Ballinger, where a beautiful new cottage home, the gift of the groom's parents, is furnished throughout, and so a double pleasure is in waiting.

The Bride's cake embossed with double hearts, and encircled with a wreath of natural orange blossoms, was a love token from her life-long friend, Mrs. J. T. Hines. When the cake was cut, pretty slipper boxes were provided for the pieces, and also rice cornucopias for showering the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Risser left on the midnight train for their new home in Ballinger. — Bryan Paper.

**Board of Pharmacy Meets.**

The Board of Pharmacy of the 35th Judicial District meets May 10th in Ballinger for the purpose of examining any applicants for a certificate in pharmacy. The Board consists of C. W. J. Coulson, Coleman, Joe Renfro Brownwood and Geo. Pearce, Ballinger.

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Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10 cents a pound to 25 ounces for 25 cents, or 25 cents a pound, and when not branded may generally be distinguished by their price.

### Picnic at Crews

Crews, Texas, April 24, 1906.

Mr. C. C. Cockrell, Sr.,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear friend:

Please announce through the columns of your paper that there will be a school picnic at Crews on Saturday, May 5. Everybody invited. Candidates are invited to be present and speak, also good music and ball games will add to the fun and enjoyment of the day. We are making an effort to secure the Winters band to furnish the music and if we succeed, the success of the day is assured.

With much success to the Banner-Leader. I beg to remain.

Your sincere friend,  
E. S. McCarver.

On our way home Tuesday evening we stopped by and took a peep at the new 9th Street Baptist church which is nearing completion. The main building has just been finished with a beautiful metal ceiling painted white and the effect of the electric lights turned on is splendid. When entirely completed this building will have nine small side rooms opening into the main auditorium and will accommodate a large audience. These brethren will be pleased to have you attend their services at any time. Under the wise and Christian leadership of Rev. L. W. Russell, the pastor, who has only been here about 10 months, the membership has nearly thrived and every thing is working in perfect harmony.

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

S. K. Story, of Belton, was here Wednesday en route to join his son, who recently came here from that county now living at Wingate. They have bought the Smithson blacksmith shop and will make Wingate their future home.

### Mrs. Smith, Nee Miss Mary Pearce Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith died at Cedar Hill, Texas, Thursday, April 19, at 6:30 p. m. of Bronchial Pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Buckner, pastor of the Baptist church, at 12 o'clock Friday and she was buried at Bethel Cemetery at 3 p. m.

She was born Dec. 22, 1871 in Grayson county, professed religion and joined the Baptist church at old Runnels Sept., 25, 1892, being baptized by Rev. W. O. Baker.

### Saw Sharpening a Specialty.

Have been at the carpenters trade for 50 years, but only work at the bench now, and I can sharpen your saws and put them in as good shape as new, and guarantee good work. Work from all over the county solicited and from carpenters in town who are two busy to sharpen.

J. C. Carter,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Annie Kelly left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Cresson to be at the bedside of her aunt who is reported not expected to live.

Miss Ethel Truly was the fortunate one in the Diamond Contest given by the Chicago Entertainment Co., at the close of their performance Tuesday night.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill bought this week the Electric Light Plant here for a consideration of \$12,750.00 cash. The plant will be run in the future by the oil mill's power and put in shape to give better service.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church of Ballinger, there will be an entertainment given at the Opera House Saturday May 5th 1906.

### Santa Fe Specials.

Barbecue, Rowena, Texas, May 2nd, 1906. For the above occasion you may sell excursion tickets for 304 to Rowena and return at rates 1-3 fare. Dates Of Sale: Agents Coleman, Valpariso and Talpa will sell for trains No 75 May 1st; agents Coleman to San Angelo inclusive sells for trains No 70, 77 May 2nd. Limit: Limit tickets to May 3rd for final return. Rates for children 5 and under 12 years of age will be one half of the adult rate, adding 2 1-2c when necessary to make child's rate end in 0 or 5.

Meeting Woman's Board of Missions Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Paris, Texas, May, 6-9 1906. For the above occasion you may sell excursion tickets for 304 to Paris and return at rates 1-3. Dates of Sale: Sell May 5th and 6th. Limit all tickets to continuous passage in each direction and to May 15, 1906, for final return. Rates for children 5 and under 12 years of age will be one half of the adult rate, adding 2 1-2c when necessary to make child's rate end in 0 or 5.

State Retail Grocers Association, Denison, Texas June 12th-13th, 1906. For the above occasion you may sell excursion tickets to Denison and return at rates 1-3. Dates of Sale: Sell June 11th and for trains Arriving in Denison morning of June 12th. Limit all tickets to continuous passage in each direction and to June 14th, 1906, for final return. Rates for children 5 and under 12 years of age will be one half of the adult rate, adding 2 1-2c when necessary to make child's rate end in 0 or 5.

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### Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown a fine girl baby last week. To Mr. and Mrs. Will Strum a 10 pound boy baby first of the week.

Judge B. B. Stone had business in Miles between trains Thursday.

Mary Lee, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott was quite sick this week.

Mrs. Willard Moser, who had been visiting Col. D. P. Moser and family this week went up to Coleman on the afternoon train Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Perry, who had been at the bedside of her sister at Oklahoma, came in on the noon train Wednesday and stopped off a day on her way home to Miles. We are glad to state she reports her sister much better and hopes are entertained for her early recovery.

## Globe Department Store.

We have just received a new line of Men's, Boy's and Children's clothing. Come in and see them and get our extremely low prices. They will make you open your eyes.

Men's Suits \$2.85 to \$11.75.

Boy's and Children's as cheap accordingly.

Our White and Colored Lawns, Mercerized Goods, Batiste, etc. can not be duplicated at the price we ask.

New line of Ladies Muslin Underwear.

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| Ladies fine Bleached Knit Vests 3 for | - - - | 25c |
| " Hose, seamless, 3 pair              | - - - | 25c |
| " " Lace, pr. 15c to                  | - - - | 50c |
| 1 set 5 Palm Table Mats               | - - - | 33c |

Beautiful line of Jap. Chinaware.

Wool Blankets? No, not wool blankets, but you ought to see those beautiful SUMMER Lap Robes and there are more to follow.

All sorts of Fishing Tackle.

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|------------------------|-------|-----|
| 2 fine Jap. Cane Poles | - - - | 25c |
| 10 feet Minnow Seine   | - - - | 78c |

Men's Work Shirts, black Negelige, with or without Collars.

Washboards and Washing Powders.

Ice Cream Freezers \$1.45 and up.

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| 45 bars Death-on-dirt Soap         | - - - | \$1.00 |
| Common Egg Beaters 3 for           | - - - | 5c     |
| Dover " " "                        | - - - | 10c    |
| Window Screen Wire 26 inch, per yd | - - - | 18c    |

Other widths as cheap accordingly.

Walk-over Shoes and Oxfords a specialty.

Yours anxious to please,

## Bair & Conn.

### Groceries & Confectioneries

McKinley & 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.

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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.

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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.,

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