

GROCERIES FOR JULY

What's the use of paying such large grocery bills as you do? Try us. If you had bought from us last month you would have saved money.

We believe in selling at the lowest price possible as we gain customers and build up our trade by it.

Come and let us show you.

Ellis Grocery Company

Banner-Leader—Job Printing
Try that cold drink at Doose & Wright it is the best in town.
It

Rev. J. D. Leslie started to organize a church at that place, but was caught in the rain about eight miles from town and returned home.

Rev. C. W. Yates wishes to announce that as the 9th Street Baptist protracted meeting closed this week that he will preach both on Sunday morning and evening as usual at his church.

Tresspass Notice.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in any way on the R. K. or H. C. Wyle ranches will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. C. A. Doose, Ballinger, Texas. w. 42

Doose & Wright sole agents for Wileys High Grade candies the very finest to be had, try a box and you will use no other.

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

Try one sack of **White Crest** Flour and you will have no other Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

Ask about **White Crest** Flour. Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

Superior quality is our hobby. For drugs and drug sundries, see the Walker Drug Co.

Do you want to buy a House or some Lots. See Lee Maddox he has some choice. Bargains in City Property.

We use only pure products in our drinks and cream no fiction acids or substitutes at all. Follow the crowd to Doose & Wright. It

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

Pure Georgia cane Syrup at. Godwin Grocery. Co.

MILES LADY WINS LAW SUIT.

Temple, Texas, July 11.—In the district court at Belton yesterday a verdict for \$10,000 for personal injuries was rendered in the case of Mrs. Homer Knowles of Runnels county vs. the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company. The suit was originally for \$15,000.

The decision involves a new and interesting point in law that has never been fully tested previously, so far as known. Mrs. Knowles, with a baby, was a passenger on the defendant company's train that arrived in Temple from the north on the night of March 16, her destination being Miles, a station on the Santa Fe railway near San Angelo. She was possessed of a ticket insuring continuous passage to Miles. The two depots at Temple are about one mile apart, and the ticket issued plaintiff included a transfer check for transportation on a bus or carriage plying between the depots.

The night was one of inky darkness, according to the testimony, and when plaintiff attempted to enter the carriage she fell between the station platform and the vehicle to the ground, a distance of about 3 feet, not seeing where she was stepping on account of the darkness. By reason of the fall she sustained painful and what were alleged to be permanent injuries.

The liability of the railway company was held to extend to the transfer portion of the ticket and negligence in not having the depot grounds properly lighted was considered in the case. The railroad company has given notice of appeal.

Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby notified to stop tearing down my fence on my farm 12 miles northwest of Ballinger as I have given road. All parties guilty of the above will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Hugh Parramore.

We make our Lumber. Own the Mills and timber. Can save you some money on all bills. See us in large or small bills. Car Lots. Mill Prices, any grade, any length, complete stock sash doors and etc., at yard here.

Reeder & Jones Lumber Co.



There
Is a
Chance
Of

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

LEE MADDOX,
(The Insurance Man.)

Crews Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers.

Business Phone 66. Residence Phone 99.



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

WE WANT EVERY Reader of This Paper For A Customer

We want every reader of this paper to feel as though they owned an interest in the store and to feel at home here at any and all times.

We want them to know that their interest is our interest.

We want them to come here and investigate the matter and see if they don't find it to be an absolute fact that we treat you better than any other house.

We want them to know that we make a specialty of Physician's Prescriptions and Family Receipts, and would be glad to have you call or phone us your orders.

Quality and price counts---We have it.

The Walker Drug Company.

For Ad Results--
The Banner - Leader.

Combination Offer For 1906.

For 1906 we were able to offer the following combination to the people of Runnels county and vicinity:

The Banner-Leader, regular price \$1.00 per year; the Twice-a-Week Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner, the regular subscription price for each is \$1.00 per year.

The American Home Journal, published in Dallas, the best Southern Magazine published. Regular price \$1.00 per year.

To subscribe for each of these would cost you \$3.00, we will give for 1906 the Banner-Leader, the American Home Journal and either the Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner for \$2.00.

If you would keep posted you need these three, the Semi-Weekly to keep you informed on all National and State Questions, the American Home Journal for good stories for the children and the Banner-Leader for all the local news. Old subscribers who pay up-to-date and one year in advance are entitled to this offer.

Banner-Leader.

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

FARM FOR SALE.

220 in Cultivation 100 in fine grass and timber well of pure water new windmill 4-room new house well painted, level, black deep, rich, fresh soil. One mile of store, post office, church and school, six from Booming railroad town. On public road thickly settled with thrifty farmers, in Mitchell county. Price only \$15.00 per acre would exchange for raw land, best quality in Runnels county.

John Ballew.
Maizeland, Texas. tf.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

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

John G. Key.

For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

Ask about **White Crest Flour**.
Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

Thanks to J. A. Voelkel for a big, bright silver plunk.

Edgar Jaroe was in from the Crews country, Wednesday.

L. E. Alexander left yesterday for a visit to his mother in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox made a business trip to San Angelo, Wednesday.

John Maddox came in from a lecture trip over the district, Wednesday.

J. R. Quarles and son John returned to their home at Fort Worth, Wednesday.

Buck and Lawrence Shields left yesterday for a months visit to their old home in Missouri.

Mrs. J. D. Creath, returned from a visit to her parents at San Angelo, on Wednesday's train.

Foster Ryan, bookkeeper for the Ballinger Lumber Co., is taking a vacation. He went to Dallas on Wednesday's train.

R. A. Terry returned from New Mexico first of the week. Mr. Terry purchased a bunch of horses from Dr. R. A. Dickinson and went to New Mexico to look after them. There were about 200 head in the bunch.

W. H. Mullin had business in San Angelo, first of the week.

A. Hall went to Grandview, first of the week to superintend the gathering of grapes and making of wine, which he is interested in.

S. B. Caperton was in from the Maverick country Wednesday. He was on the lookout for some steers and yearlings. Says he will pay good price.

San Angelo is to have a \$50,000 oil mill. A Company has been organized and J. W. Johnson, George J. Bird, William Bevans, R. A. Hall and T. Yates Walsh.

J. L. Golden came in from Truitt Wednesday to bring his father, W. M. Golden to the train. Mr. Golden's father had been out on a visit and was en route to his home at Alvord.

NEW LAUNDRY AGENCY.

I have accepted the agency for the best laundry in Texas. The Belton Laundry, and will be pleased to be your wash woman. All work guaranteed, and prices at the bottom. Leave bundles at Ballinger Tailoring Co., or phone 179.

G. G. Griffin.

To the Mountain Lake
and Seaside Resorts
and the Trade Centers

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THE ONE-NIGHT ST. LOUIS LINE

Tickets on Sale All Summer.

LIBERAL LIMITS
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Let I. & G. N. Agents tell you Where, When
and How or write

D. J. PRICE, GEO. D. HUNTER,
G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. & T. A.
PALESTINE, TEXAS

Excursion Rates

San Angelo Standard.
Congressman Smith returned to his home in Colorado City on the 6th instant and at once arranged to make as extensive canvass of the district as was possible in the three remaining weeks of the campaign, and to that end made speaking arrangements for Scurry, Nolan, Eastland, Runnels and Concho Counties, beginning at Snyder to-day. Early this morning however, Judge Smith received a message advising that his wife, who has been sick all the year and who had been located at a point in Virginia near Washington, had grown worse and requiring his immediate return to her bedside. Accordingly Judge Smith left this morning and the time of his return to the district is indefinite and his appointments for speeches have necessarily been withdrawn. We desire the people to know the distressing circumstances which prevent Judge Smith from personally seeing and speaking to them, knowing that when they become aware of the facts they cannot and will not criticize him because of his failure to do so.

The W. R. Smith Campaign Com.

By P. C. Coleman, Chairman.
Colorado, Texas, July 9th 1906.

Legal Blanks for Sale.

When you want Deeds, Vendor Lien Notes, Mortgages, Deeds of Trust, Releases, Transfers, in fact any kind of blanks, call on A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader office.

Do You Itch.

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

San Angelo Standard.

R. N. McFarland went to Ballinger Saturday to visit his brother, T. F. McFarland, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford of Ballinger, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city attending the Fitzgerald meetings.

D. K. Wylie spent Sunday at Ballinger. He returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Wylie who has been visiting there for a few days.

Our Job department has been crowded to the hilt with job work this month, but our mechanical force and equipment is equal to the occasion and have been handling the work in a very satisfactory manner. Among the big jobs we have on hand is an eighty page law brief for the T. & P. Railroad, a twenty-seven page booklet for Rainwater & Co and a ten thousand run on letter heads for the Ballinger Commercial Club, and several five thousand runs, to say nothing of the numerous small jobs we have turned out. Remember our job department is well equipped with new type, new machinery electric power, and our workman take a pride in the class of work they turn out. We are bidding for your printing and if price and quality are considered we will get it.

I sell Legal Blanks—A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader Office.

Miss Morgan, Coleman, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks.

The truck growers will begin shipping cantaloupes Monday, and from present prospects they will be able to send out a car a day for ten days or two weeks. The Santa Fe has erected a platform at the ice plant to facilitate crating, hauling, etc.



EUREKA SPRINGS

**NOT FAR WITH
Correct Service and Rates**

Write for booklet.

C. W. Strain, G. P. A

Ft. Worth.

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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.

Slush! Slush!! Slush!!!

Who said it didn't rain in West
Texas?

A sure thing—good grass, plenty
water and fine feed crops.

The primary election will soon
be over, and then what will we
have to hold the street corner
crowds?

Brownwood has begun work
on a new looking to the im-
provements of the water works
system of that town.

The Governors race is waxing
warm in Runnels county with
all advantages favorable for
Campbell. Yes, Runnels is a
Campbell county.

The Garden City Gazette, J.
M. Hunter, editor, comes to our
exchange table this week. The
paper shows Glasscock county to
be very live with good people.

Carrie Nation is billed to speak
in Abilene on the 25th of this
month. The Abilene reporter
says, "She will have no use for
hatchet here, as we have no
material for it in this county."

Don't forget to tell your friends
and relatives when you
write to them that there will be
something doing in Ballinger,
Aug. 15, 16 and 17th. Tell them
about the cheap rates on rail-
roads and ask them to come out
and see our Country.

Taylor County is to have a
second primary, having adopted
the majority elect rule. The
majority rule strikes us as being
right, but it is pretty digging on
the candidates, who have to de-
fray the expenses of holding the
election.

W. R. White went out to his
fruit farm yesterday with his
buggy loaded with fruit jars. He
says he is fixing up some fruit
to send to some parties in Ten-
nessee who will put it on exhibi-
tion at a big fair that is to be
pulled off in Mr. White's old
home town. He will send
peaches, grapes and pears.

Have you vacant house. List
is with Lee Maddox and he will
rent it for you.

It depends on the quality. We
have it.

The Walker Drug Co.

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

WHAT DID IT MEAN.

Passengers on the San Angelo
sleeper of the Santa Fe, that ar-
rived in Fort worth this morning
report a most strange happening
on the San Angelo train of that
road yesterday and last night.
It was a case of two men and a
girl about 12 or 13 years of age.
One of these men and the girl
boarded the train at Ballinger,
and the second man boarded the
train at Bangs just as it was
leaving the depot. The two men
kept the girl, who was heavily
veiled, under surveillance until
the train reached Temple, when
the three made a hasty exit just
before the train pulled into the
depot, and getting into a carriage
were driven hastily away.

When the train pulled into the
depot at Temple peace officers
boarded it, and while they made
a thorough search they did not
give the passengers any informa-
tion.

While on the train the girl
talked about having come from
Sterling City, and intimated that
she was going to Hillsboro, but
she was kept under such strict
guard that she had but little
time to hold conversation with
any of the passengers. She
would not talk when either of
the two men who accompanied
her were in sight.—Fort Worth
Star.

Miss Inez Newman Married.

To the surprise of her many
friends. Miss Inez Newman,
came in from Mineral Wells yester-
day with Mr. Frank Creighton
as her husband.

Mr. Creighton and Miss New-
man were married at Ft. worth
Wednesday at noon and came on
to Ballinger to visit Mrs. Creigh-
ton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.
w. Newman.

Mr. Creighton is a prominent re-
presentative of the famous
Sanguiva wells at Mineral Wells
and Ballinger people who have
visited Mineral Wells are ac-
quainted with him; while Miss
Inez is a Ballinger girl and her
acquaintances are her friends,
who join in congratulations and
best wishes.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

CASH GROCERY STORE.

We have opened a cash gro-
cery store at the old stand form-
erly occupied by G. R. McCamy,
next door to The Walker Smith
Grocer Co., we not only expect
to sell as cheap as our competi-
tor, but a little cheaper, we shall
handle the very best goods and
thus give our customers the best
and will deliver to any part of
the city. **POSITIVELY NO
CREDIT, DON'T ASK IT,** we
will sell strictly for cash and
thus save your money on each
and every bill you make, by this
means you do not pay a bad
customer's account.

Give us a trial and be convinc-
ed.

Yours for business,
J. T. Dawson manager.

Big Real Estate Deal.

T. S. Lankford sold Friday to
the Citizens National Bank two
lots where the Transfer Co. are
now occupying for \$4000.

As soon as arrangements can
be made a two story rock build-
ing 60 x 120 will be erected
thereon, which will add much
to Ballinger.

Do you want to rent a house.
See Lee Maddox he can please
you.

STAGE REALISM.

Why Joe Jefferson Didn't Have a
Real Dog Schneider.

It was the privilege of the writer
years ago to attend a reception at
which Joseph Jefferson spoke on the
drama. His treatment of the subject
was interesting, the utterance of a
man who knew the art of which he
spoke. But the most interesting part
of the hour came after the completion
of the formal address, when an oppor-
tunity was given to the audience to
ask any questions they wished of Mr.
Jefferson. Soon the familiar topic was
introduced, the effect of the modern
elaboration and realism in stage set-
ting. Mr. Jefferson at once rose to the
question. He spoke somewhat rapidly,
with a quaint humor and sympathetic
charm that were irresistible. He char-
acterized the modern fashion of stage
setting as "a tribute to the weakness
of the human imagination." "I am of-
ten asked," he went on, "why I do not
have a real dog Schneider. But if I did
none of you would be satisfied. You
would go home saying, 'Well, Schnei-
der never looked like that dog!' You
love Schneider because you have made
him out of a piece of your own heart.
And then," meditatively, "if I had a
real Schneider some one in the gallery
would probably whistle to him at the
critical moment, and he would bark
and spoil the play. While if he knew
his part perfectly and did just what
Schneider ought to do"—pausing and
with his delightful smile—"Schneider
would be the hero and not Rip!" Then,
with a twinkle of the eye, he summed
up the whole matter with the quiet re-
mark, "Realism with a tail to wag in
the wrong place is a dangerous thing."
—New York Post.

BAR HARBOR.

The Early Days of This Now Famous
Maine Summer Resort.

In 1688 Mount Desert and its neigh-
borhood were granted by the French to
a man named Cadillac. When Acadia
was finally as a result of that long war
relinquished to England it was given to
Governor Bernard, but as this gentle-
man when the Revolution broke out
was loyal to King George the estate
was confiscated. Meanwhile M. Bar-
tholomew Gregoire and his wife, Maria
Theresa, who was the granddaughter
of the original grantee, revived the
claim of Cadillac, and it was allowed.

For years the island remained a soli-
tary place, with long stretches of un-
broken forests into whose labyrinths
no stranger dared venture without a
guide, its land uncleared, its future un-
dreamed of, but artists, weary of the
commonplace, found out the spot and
bore to dwellers in towns glimpses of
its wild charms, and now and then a
world worn, brain spent man would
steal away to seek the island's solitude
and stimulus. These seekers for beau-
ty or health would carry their own

WITTE'S CAREER.

Count Witte is not a man of hum-
ble origin, according to the By-
stander. His family was influential.
He was born at Tiflis on June 17
(29), 1849, and his father was di-
rector of the department of agricul-
ture in the Caucasus. Through his
maternal grandfather, General And-
rei Fadeyeff, who married a Prin-
cess Dolgouruki, he is related to the
Dolgourukis, to Mme. Hahn (the
Russian George Sand) and Mme.
Blavatsky. In 1866 he became a
member of the new Russian univer-
sity at Odessa. While an under-
graduate he displayed strong lean-
ings toward journalism. He went
into the service of the Odessa
branch of the Southwestern railway
in 1870 at a salary of \$500 a year,
but soon obtained a high position.

How They Reached a Verdict.

At a session of the superior crim-
inal court held in Worcester a pris-
oner was tried for setting fire to his
dwelling house in a nearby village.
The prisoner made a very plausible
explanation in his own defense, but
notwithstanding the general im-
pression in the courtroom was that
a verdict of guilty would be speedily
reported by the jury. To the as-
tonishment of the court the jury
returned a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Holmes of the superior
court, who was presiding, turned to
the jury and, in a surprised and
sharp tone, said:

"Mr. Foreman, how did you ar-
rive at that verdict?"

The foreman, after deliberating a
few seconds, replied, "By ballot."—
Boston Herald.

How to Freshen Gilt.

The white of an egg applied with
small camel's hair brush will remov-
e fly traces and soil from gilt frames.
The water in which onions have been
boiled if rubbed over the frames will
remove dust and specks and brighten
the gilding wonderfully.

How to Keep Curtains in Place.

To prevent light curtains from flying
out of the open windows or across the
room sew small weights in the hems at
the bottom of the draperies.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Santa Fe Time Table.

No. 70 East Bound due 11:55 A. M.
" 78 " " " 3:57 P. M.
" 75 West " " 12:30 A. M.
" 77 " " " 12:01 P. M.
West bound local freight due to arrive
at 1:15, leaves 2:15 P. M.; East bound
due to arrive at 9:30, leaves at 11:00
A. M.

District Directory, 35th Judicial District.

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

County Directory.

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

County Commissioners Court.

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

City Directory.

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

Church Directory.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

NINTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

GERMAN METHODIST.

No regular Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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

Lodges.

MASONIC.

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

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

W. O. W.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

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

I. O. O. F.

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

Ballinger Independent School District.

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

Stage Lines out of Ballinger.

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

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

Ballinger Paint Rock Line, stage
leaves Ballinger at 1:00 P. M. arrives
at 11:00 A. M.

Ballinger, Crews Token line stage,
leaves Ballinger at 2 P. M. and arrives
at 12 M.

JUSTICE COURT DIRECTORY

Justice Precinct No. 1—W. H. Weeks,
J. P. regular Court day last Monday in
each month, at Ballinger,
Justice Precinct No. 2 A. D. Tally J. P.
regular Court day Second Saturday in
each month, at Crews.

Justice Precinct No. 3 W. P. Hawkins
J. P. regular Court day first Monday in
each month, at wingate.

Justice Precinct No. 4 M. G. Caperton
J. P. regular Court day, first Saturday
in each month, at maverick.

Justice Precinct No. 5 M. A. Hunter J.
P. regular Court day 4th Saturday in
each month, at winters.

Justice Precinct No. 6 Regular Court
day First Monday in each month, a
Miles.

Please Your Hair

Don't have a falling out with
your hair. It might leave you
Then what? Better please it
by giving it a good hair-food—
Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair
stops coming out, becomes
soft and smooth, and all the
deep, rich color of youth
comes back to gray hair.

"I was troubled greatly with dandruff until
I used Ayer's Hair Vigor. It completely cured
the dandruff and also stopped my hair from
falling out. It serves me very nicely also in
arranging my hair in any style I wish."
—Miss MAGUIE COOK, Divide, W. Va.

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

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that
original letters of administration
upon the estate of Harvey Goats
deceased were granted to me the
undersigned on the 29th day of
May 1906 by the county Court of
Runnels County Texas. All
persons having claims against
said estate are hereby required
to present same to me within
the time prescribed by law. My
Residence and Post Office Ad-
dress is Ballinger County of
Runnels State of Texas.

J. w. Powell
Administrator of estate of
Harvey Goats deceased 4t.

Have you a house or lot for
sale? If so, list it with Lee
Maddox.

Are you going to Build

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

J. R. McVAY, Manager
BALLINGER TEXAS

L u m b e r

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

Humphrey Lumber Company.

Opposite Court House. Ballinger, Texas.

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

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

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

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

Bob Shaffer's is the place to
have your shoes or harness re-
paired. Quick and efficient re-
pair guaranteed.

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

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

ochran, Union, Ark.,
business man says:
"Go just fine." Our
understand that this
fers to Re-Go Tonic
Syrup the most popu-
lar medicine in use for the cure
of constipation, Biliousness, In-
stion and Dyspepsia. 25c,
and \$1.00 bottles sold by
Walker Drug Co.

concerning a medicine adver-
tised in the columns of this pa-
per, Messrs. Rice & Meaders,
Champaign, Ill., say: "Harts' Hon-
d Honey is selling
and giving good satisfac-
tion. Try Harts' Honey and
you will be thorough-
ly cured. 25c, 50c
and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker
Drug Co.

Try a sack of White Billows
Flour. Its the best the market
affords. We have the flour you
want. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

\$87500 has been appropriated
by Congress to make war on the
cattle tick. It is thought that
the cattle tick so detrimental to
the cattle interests of the south
may be largely exterminated by
proper methods.

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods"
but

Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

AVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Husbands at Wholesale.

Some time ago in New York
city, a man was awakened in the
night to find his wife weeping,
uncontrollably.

"My darling," he said, in dis-
tress, "what is the matter?"
"A dream!" she gasped. "I
have had such a horrible dream."

Her husband begged her to
tell it to him, in order that he
might comfort her. After long
persuasion she was induced to
say this:

"I thought I was walking
down Broadway, and I came to
a warehouse where there was a
large placard, 'Husbands for
sale.' You could get beautiful
ones for \$1500, or even for \$1200,
and very nice looking ones for as
low as a hundred."

The husband asked innocently
"Did you see any that looked
like me?"

The sobs became strangling.
"Dozens of them," grasped the
wife, "done up in bunches, like
asparagus, and sold for ten cents
a bunch."—National Magazine.

The Best Guaranty of Merit Is Open Publicity.

Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-
famed medicines leaving the great labo-
ratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed
upon its wrapper all the ingredients
entering into its composition. This fact
alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medi-
cines in a class all by themselves. They
cannot be classed with patent or secret
medicines because they are neither. This
is why so many unprejudiced physicians
prescribe them and recommend them to
their patients. They know what they
are composed of, and that the ingredients
are those endorsed by the most eminent
medical authorities.

The further fact that neither Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the
great stomach tonic, liver invigorator,
heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his
"Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-
worked, broken-down, nervous women,
contains any alcohol, also entitles them
to a place all by themselves.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered
that chemically pure glycerine, of proper
strength, is a better solvent and preserva-
tive of the medicinal principles resid-
ing in our indigenous, or native, medi-
cinal plants than is alcohol; and, further-
more, that it possesses valuable medicinal
properties of its own, being demulcent,
nutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient
antiferment.

Neither of the above medicines con-
tains alcohol, or any harmful, habit-
forming drug, as will be seen from a
glance at the formula printed on each
bottle wrapper. They are safe to use and
potent to cure.

Not only do physicians prescribe the
above, non-secret medicines largely, but
the most intelligent people employ them
—people who would not think of using
the ordinary patent, or secret medicines.
Every ingredient entering into the com-
position of Dr. Pierce's medicines has
the strongest kind of an endorsement
from leading medical writers of the
several schools of practice. No other
medicines put up for like purposes has
any such professional endorsement.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-
stipation. Constipation is the cause of
many diseases. Cure the cause and you
cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle
laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Drug-
gists sell them, and nothing is "just as
good." Easy to take as candy.

FOR SALE.

640 acres rich valley land in
best part of Coke County, 6 miles
south of Bronte on Orient Rail
Road. All fenced 65 acres in
cultivation one four room house.
Price if sold quick is \$12. per
acre, one third cash balance one
and two years 8 per cent.

Ed Dupree.
Colorado Texas.

NOTICE.

We are handling Tom King's
Berry crop also Peaches and
plums. Ring No 12 for Prices.

Try a sack of White Billows
Flour. Its the best the market
affords. We have the flour you
want. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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proper methods.

T. R. Shelburne is a new
reader of the Banner-Leader.

Mr. Steinline and wife left
Sunday afternoon for Ft. Worth.

W. P. King was in from the
Crews country, first of the week.

Henry Mitchell, candidate for
sheriff was in town last Satur-
day.

Mrs. Tom Scott and children
went to Belton on a visit, Tues-
day.

John Hall and wife, of Win-
ters, were in Ballinger Tuesday
on business.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell went on a
visit last week to relatives in
Limestone county.

Rev. Rickey, of San Saba,
preached at the first Baptist
Church, last Sunday.

Joe Hall, a bicycle and machine
man from Brownwood, was here
on business, Tuesday.

Santa Fe Agent, P. D. Pelton,
made a business trip down the
road, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wylie
went to Mineral Wells and other
places on a visit last Saturday.

Maps of City of Ballinger
for sale. Complete up-to-date.
J. E. Powell
Office at Court House.

T. S. Lankford and wife went
up to San Angelo last Saturday
to attend the Fitzgerald meet-
ing.

Percy Moser returned to his
work at Waco, last Saturday,
after spending a week or two
with home folks.

Rev. W. E. Hudson, of San
Marcos will preach at the First
Baptist Church Sunday at 11
o'clock and 8:30 o'clock.

A new paper is to be started
at Eden this week. The paper
is to be edited by D. C. Broyles
of Fredonia Mason county.

J. W. Powell went to Galves-
ton Tuesday, to confer with the
Santa Fe officials in reference to
the common point freight rate.

Alexander Knight, wife and
children left Sunday afternoon
for three weeks visit to Cameron
Galveston and other South Texas
points.

The school fund apportion-
ments per capita this year for
Texas will be about \$4.75 this
will be some what less than the
apportionment last year.

Maps of City of Ballinger for sale. Com-
plete up-to-date.

J. E. Powell
Office at Court house.

J. W. Moore, of Lampasas
came up first of the week, to in-
spect his work on the dam since
the big rains. The dam is a
good one and Mr. Moore is justly
proud of it.

N. S. Davis, Traveling Pass-
enger agent of the Fort Worth &
Denver railroad, was here first
of the week, looking after pas-
sengers who contemplate visit-
ing in Colorado this summer.

Uncle Joe Routh and mother,
Mrs. Emma Nash and children
and Miss Edna Routh, who have
been spending a couple of months
at Uncle Joe and Kenzie Routh's
ranch in Glascock county, will
return home first of next week.

The West Texas Land and
Loan Co. have moved their office
upstairs in front of the Opera
House and are prepared to take
care of their customers in a first
class manner. The firm now
consists of Dunn, Dunn & Mc-
Gee.

We make a specialty of some-
thing to eat.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Miss Eula Stebbens, who has
been the guest of her cousin,
Miss Maud Erwin, the past
month, left Sunday afternoon
for her home, Austin. She was
accompanied as far as Brown-
wood by Miss Erwin and Mr.
Hobty.

Hon. W. R. Smith, candidate
for Congress, was billed to speak
here today, but had to return to
Washington in response to a
telegram announcing the serious
illness of his wife. He was also
billed to speak at Paint Rock
yesterday.

One of our good friends from
the Runnels country, J. H.
Glazier, says "put me on your
list." We appreciate the way
our old readers are falling in
line, and will do our best to give
them the best paper ever pub-
lished in Runnels county.

We visited the new dam after
the big rain Monday, and found
the water flowing over the dam.
Ballinger now has as fine lake of
water as can be found any where
and the supply is sufficient to
last through a long drouth. The
water is a pretty site flowing
over the dam. If you have never
been up there, you should take a
drive out and see the "dam-site."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker
went to Lampasas Saturday
where they will spend a few
days with Mrs. Baker's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, and
will go to Mineral Wells for a
visit. Sam has a months vaca-
tion to his credit, and he de-
serves a good time.

We call attention to the profes-
sional card of Dr. C. S. Jackson,
the Veterinary Surgeon, in this
issue of the Banner-Leader. Dr.
Jackson is now located at Brown-
wood and is well known in Bal-
linger and Runnels county hav-
ing visited this place once a
month for the past year.

Drs. Love & Halley have
moved to their new offices in the
Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
They have the front offices and
have them fitted up in the best
and most attractive style. They
have things attractively arrang-
ed and are better prepared to
care for their office practice.

David Courtland McCaleb, of
the Fort Worth Star, was here
Sunday the guest of his father-
in-law Judge J. I. Guion, return-
ing to Ft. Worth on the after-
noon train. Mrs. McCaleb, who
has been visiting her parents
here the past two weeks accom-
panied her husband back to Ft.
Worth.

A. W. Sledge has bought half
interest in the Banner-Leader,
and assumed charge of the edi-
torial department, his partner,
C. P. Shepher, being business
manager. Charley Cockrell is no
longer connected with the paper.
Ballinger is a good town and the
Banner-Leader is one of the best
local papers in the state.—Buf-
falo Banner.

Rev's. W. J. Moore and W. J.
Hicks, closed a meeting last Sun-
day at Walthall school house.
The meeting continued one week
and seven were added to the
First Baptist church. Ballinger
as a result. They are now en-
gaged in a meeting at New Hope
(Mud Creek) school house and
Rev. Moore reports seven profes-
sions of faith the third serv-
ice of the meeting.

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

Godwin Grocery. Co.

A. W. Sledge has purchased a
one half interest in the Ballinger
Banner-Leader and has begun
the work as editor. Mr. Sledge
is a newspaper man with much
experience and unquestioned a-
bility and will doubtless add
much strength to that already
splendid paper. We wish the
paper unlimited success under
the new management.—Miles
Messenger.

One of our citizens who oc-
casionally wipes the dishes for
his wife, became tired of the job
and refused saying that "it is
not a man's work." Not feeling
disposed to lose his help she
brought the Bible out to convince
him of his error and read as
follows from II Kings 21-13:
"And will wipe Jerusalem as a
man wipeth a dish, wiping it and
turning it up side down." It is
needless to say that he is still
doing his occasional stunt.

The Ballinger Volunteer Fire
Company have divided the town
up into wards so they could
locate fires without so much con-
fusion and delay. All of the
territory below or south of the
railroad is in Ward 1. The ter-
ritory above the railroad and
West of 8th street is in Ward 2,
and East of 8th street in Ward 3.
In case of fire phone Central giv-
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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.

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

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

If it is in grocery line we have it.
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

You can get country butter at
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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.

Family groups for 30 days free opposite Post Office up stairs.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

The New York Tribune, respectable Republican authority, says: "The members of the Republican Campaign Committee assert positively that this will not be a money campaign. There will be no effort to get contributions from corporations, they declare."

That however hardly explains why President Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon, and the other Republican leaders objected to the passage by the House of Representatives of the Tillman bill which prohibited contributions from corporations to political parties which was passed by the Senate. Chairman Cortelyou and the other Republican patriots who made the corporations "come down" in the last national campaign and who especially bled three Life Insurance companies of about \$150,000 and how much more from others has, so far, not been discovered, are still holding the Republican bag with a good deal of this tainted money in it, which will, we are told, be disbursed in the coming campaign instead of being returned to the widow and orphan fund from which it was filched. Such a committee of course would make "no effort to get contributions from corporations"

It would seem quite probable that the railroads, whose rates are to be regulated by the Republican party might insist on making their usual large contributions towards the success of G. O. P. The Beef Trust may think it advisable to be inspected by a Republican Administration. The National banks have always furnished their share of the bundle to keep the party of great moral ideas in power. Does this explain the indifference of the President and the opposition of Speaker Cannon and the other Republican leaders to the Tillman bill? The Republican National and Congressional Committees must "fry the fat" out of somebody, or there would be virtually no Republican campaign, and of course the President and Speaker have been guided by the committee's counsel and they cannot shirk the responsibility for the smothering of the measure.

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 July 1 1906. In calling for these letters please say advertised giving date of this list.

H. A. Cady, P. M.

Brown, Mrs. R. H.
Burriss, Mr. J. E. T.
Chrisman, W. J.
Damron, G. N.
Eindt, Mr. Wm.
Criffetts, Mr. White.
Jones, Mr. Dave P.
Keeling, Mr. J. G.
Kirby Ed.
Leeper, Mr. Wyatt & Guy.
McCravey, Mr. Jim.
Manire, Mrs. L. W.
Negus, Mr. Harry
Robinson, Mr. Wm.
Sparks, Mrs. Addie.
Stricklin, John 2.
Thompson, Miss Lilla.
Thomson, Mrs. G.
Truly, B. M.
Tucker, Leila.

NOTICE.

FOUND—A gold ring near my place. Owner will call on me for it.

W. C. Wheelless.



Look Out for "Stars" Below

The man at the top and the man below—all sorts of people look out for "Star" when they want a good chew.

STAR

PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

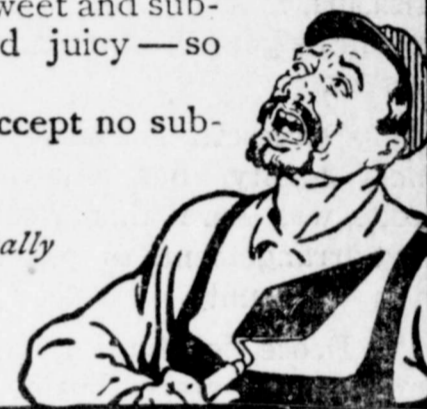
"Star" quality has never been equaled—"Star" value is beyond competition—"Star" sales are greater than the total sales of any five other kinds.

The best is always the cheapest—"Star" is far more economical than other chews because it's so good—so rich and waxy, so sweet and substantial—so wholesome and juicy—so elastic and lasting.

Be sure and get "Star"—accept no substitute.

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually

In All Stores



Work Weakens the Kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Ballinger.

Many Ballinger people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—being constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

I Tanner, living on E. Baker St., Brownwood, Texas, says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I was bothered a great deal with my back and kidneys. The pain in my loins was a dull aching or soreness, to do any work requiring stooping or lifting was out of the question. The action of the kidneys was entirely too frequent and seemed worse during the night. Since using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, my condition has changed. My back is stronger and the pains have disappeared, while my rest at night is undisturbed I firmly believe that Doan's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that could bring about such beneficial results in such a short time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milbain Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

A little love, a little wealth,
A little home for you and me;
It's all I ask except good health,
Which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea.
Ask your Druggist.

Fresh vegetable and fruit received daily at
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The most complete stock of Fishing Tackle carried by any house.

The Walker Drug Co.

NOTICE EXECUTION SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that Whereas: By virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Runnels county, Texas on the 10th day of July 1906, on a certain judgment therein rendered on the 8th day of May 1906 in cause No. 480, on the Docket of said Court, wherein Smith & Bateman a firm composed of Cicero Smith and E. V. Bateman, are plaintiffs and S. H. Bolling is defendant, to me directed, and requiring me of goods chattels, lands and tenements of the said S. H. Bolling to make the sum of \$310.35 with legal interest from date of judgement, and the further sum of \$11.80 as costs, and the cost of the execution of said writ, said writ and judgment reciting the levy of a writ of attachment on the 24th day of October 1905, on Lots one and the adjoining half of lot two in Block 7, of the Bowden addition to the city of Ballinger and whereas as Sheriff of Runnels county Texas I did on the 10th day of July 1906, levy said Execution on said lot No. one and the adjoining half of lot No. two in block No. 7 in said Bowden addition to the city of Ballinger levied on as the property of S. H. Bolling.

This is therefore to give notice, that I will on the first Tuesday in August, 1906, the same being the 7th day of August, 1906, at the Court House door in the city of Ballinger said Runnels county Texas between the hours prescribed by law offer said above described property for sale or as much thereof as may be necessary to make said judgment and costs, and will sell said lots at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand, this the 10th day of July 1906.

R. P. Kirk,
Sheriff Runnels Co., Texas.
3 tf.

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.

Mrs. S. B. Whitlesey paid the Banner-Leader office an appreciated visit this week.

The Presbyterian revival services will begin at the rink July 22nd. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. G. G. Odom returned from a visit to her daughter at San Angelo, first of the week.

W. P. Buttery, the Miles real Estate man, was looking after business, here first of the week.

Miss Maud Northcutt went to San Angelo, first of the week, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. P. Olman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, of Grandview, are here on a visit to their grand-son, R. O. Walton, the hardware man.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman was here visiting relatives, first of the week, and shaking hands with old friends.

Fritz Ernest went to Mineral Wells, first of the week, where he has the contract to build a residence for Mrs. Gas'on Hardgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn left for a visit to their old home in Missouri, first of the week. They will be gone for a month or six weeks.

Phillip Gressett, formerly of Runnels county, but now of Glascock, was here this week, making arrangements to put in a gin in his county.

C. A. Doose is figuring on building a nice stone business house on his lot adjoining C. C. F. Blanchard's land office. The house will very probably be occupied by Alvis Bros.

It rained and rained and rained, and just kept raining, and just kept raining, and now Runnels county is soaked to the bottom. Everybody has plenty water and things in general look mighty good.

Mrs. Ed. T. Rucker, and daughter, Miss Ruby, left for a visit to their old home in Belton, first of the week, and will visit relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth before returning home.

Miss Clara Millikin returned from a pleasant trip to White-wright and other places, first of the week. Miss Clara is one of the popular Central girls and her many friends are glad to see her at home again.

W. A. Conlee, of Williamson county, was here prospecting this week, and decided to locate at Winters. Mr. Conlee owns a fine horse and jack, and he thinks Winters a fine place to locate with them. He has a brother-in-law at Wingate and went out to see them.

The Telephone people are installing about thirty new phones this week. The Company have made great improvements in their local system within the last few months and now have a pretty respectable system, and we trust they will keep it so. There is nothing so aggravating as a rotten phone system.

The Cotton Belt and Frisco railroads are advertising Home-seekers Excursions from the old States and have made a rate from St. Louis, Memphis and intermediate points of \$20 for the round trip to any point in Texas, except El Paso, and a few other places on the T. & P. with stop over privileges going and coming and ticket limited to 30 days. If you have any relatives or friends in the old States write them about this rate and invite them to come out and see this country.

Opera House Building,

Ballinger, Texas.

Correspondence Promptly Attended To.

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

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

We invite your inspection of Prices, Terms, Etc.

TOM CROSSON & COMPANY, LAND AGENTS.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Temple, Texas, July 9.—There is a strong probability of a new baseball league being formed in Texas next season, to be known as the West Texas Baseball league. Cities interested in the movement are Temple, Lampasas, Brownwood, Coleman, Dublin, Ballinger and San Angelo. At all of these places there is a strong patronage of clean ball and since Temple's experience in the Texas League this season local fans have come to the conclusion that the smaller cities have no business hooking up with the larger cities in baseball matters, being disgusted with this year's outcome. Baseball is a popular and paying attraction in Temple, however, and this city will certainly have a team next year. There has been some talk of Temple going into the South Texas league. Until the lawsuit of the local association against the league magnates is decided, however, no definite steps have been taken toward getting into another organization for Temple still claims a franchise in the Texas league.

We do not care to discourage any move towards the organization of a base ball team, but we are inclined to believe that the Temple correspondent is not familiar with base ball enthusiasm in Ballinger. Two seasons have been complete failure financially. However, things may be revived and by next season a paying League organized.

CRIME IS ON THE DECREASE.

As evidence of the fact that crime in Brownwood is on the decrease we submit the following city court records. The dockets show only sixteen cases filed for the month of June, against twenty-five for May and thirty-nine for April. During June there were six arrests made for drunkenness, three for vagrancies, three for assaults and four for affrays. It is claimed that the court of inquiry inaugurated by the citizens is partly responsible for the decrease in crime.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Where Extremes do not Meet.

An Irishman, returning home from America, got into conversation with an Englishman, who asked him what part of America he sailed from.

"California," said Pat.

"I believe," said the Englishman, "there are different climates near each other there."

"Well, to give you an idea," said Pat, "I was shooting one day and my dog, a well trained one, set himself across a ditch, I was surprised to find, on my giving him the usual signal to start that he remained motionless. Going toward him to ascertain the reason, I found that his tail was frostbitten at one side of the ditch and his head sunstruck on the other.—X.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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FRESH GRAPES.

My grapes are now ripe and I can fill all orders. Phone 251. 4tf. W. R. White.

Judge B. B. Stone made a business trip to Coleman, yesterday.

W. H. Ballinger came in yesterday from a visit to East Texas and Oklahoma.

Ref. C. W. Yates and W. E. Spoon went over to San Angelo yesterday to attend the Fitzgerald meeting.

J. R. Holliday is in from the Coyote country today. Mr. Holiday says things look good out his way, and that Campbell is in the lead for Governor.

J. H. Webb who lives down the river and owns a farm and ranch made the Banner-leader a pleasant call on Friday. He reports everything booming out his way.

Mrs. Zora Burke of Sterling City, and a sister of Walter Knight stopped off here Friday. Mrs. Burke is on her way to visit her father who lives at Rockdale.

Eld. W. T. Ludlow, of Gunter, arrived yesterday and commenced a meeting for the church of God. The service will be held in the tabernacle on Ninth street where the Baptist meeting just closed.

It is said that a newspaper is an index to a town, and the enterprise of the town is weighed by the advertising columns of the local paper. This is true. Ballinger is an enterprising town and the Banner-Leader is chucked full of live advertising of live, enterprising business firms.

The Saddest Sight.
 "What is the most distressing thing you ever saw in a courtroom?" was the question propounded to a group of lawyers recently as they sat together in the office of one of their number. One told of hearing a judge pass sentence of death on a woman; another told of the scene between a mother and son as she bid her boy goodbye for the last time before he started to serve a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary, and as the question went round the circle each related a story of court scenes. Almost the last one in the group said: "Gentlemen, the saddest thing I ever witnessed in a courtroom was when a healthy, strong, handsome man and woman, with a group of bright, intelligent boys and girls, their children, appeared before a circuit judge, the one plaintiff, the other defendant, in a divorce suit. The look of distress on the faces of those innocent children as they sat and listened to the criminations and recriminations of their parents, intent on breaking up what had been a happy home, was the saddest sight I ever witnessed."—Kansas City Journal.

Court Jews.
 Court Jews were the officially appointed bankers and money lenders of European rulers down to Napoleon's times, after which most of them became merged in the great business houses which deal nowadays with international finance. One of the founders of the house of Rothschild was court Jew at Frankfort toward the close of the eighteenth century. It was with him that the elector of Hesse-Cassel deposited £1,000,000 when the first Napoleon was threatening his dominions, and the way in which the sum was protected and restored when Europe was settled again first made the name of Rothschild famous in finance. Up to this period Jews had no rights as citizens in most German states or in Austria, and the office of court Jew was necessary to give them standing.—London Globe.

The Banshee.
 The banshee is the domestic ghost or spirit attached to certain Irish or highland Scottish households and is supposed to take an interest in the welfare of the family generally, and especially to wail at the death of any one of its members. The banshee is pictured in Irish folklore under the form of a little old woman with long hair, which she continually combs, at the same time keeping up an incessant weeping and wailing. The incident of the comb is exactly similar to the legend of the German lorelei, a spirit which sings, while the banshee weeps, as an accompaniment. The proud distinction of possessing a private banshee is allowed only to families of pure Mlesian stock. The word is derived from the Gaelic ban-sith, a woman fairy.

What publicity will do in exterminating a fraud is well illustrated in the case of the private refrigerator car system. The press of the country so mercilessly exposed the rascality of this trust that it is practically busted, and the railway corporations are installing their own refrigerator service, where all are treated alike.

A reader wishes to know if roosters are essential to egg production in the poultry yard. Only where the eggs are wanted for hatching purposes. Hens will lay just as many eggs without roosters as with them, and the eggs are claimed to keep longer and be better for eating and cooking purposes when the head of the harem is not with the flock.

He plowed well, dragged his field into good shape and planted his corn, but found the middle of May that he must plant all over again just because he had not thought it worth while to know for sure that his seed corn would germinate. The result is that his crop will be late and quite likely will be caught by the frost in the fall before it is matured. He should know better next year, but there are lots of him who won't learn.

We are asked about the veal calf, how soon it should be marketed and how it should be fed. The calf should never go to market until it is at least a month old, and we know of no better way to make it fit for market than to give it all the new milk it will assimilate. The veal calf should never get acquainted with skim milk. The animal is at its best when six or seven weeks old. No man with a conscience will sell veal less than a month old.

One of the representatives of a farm separator company makes the claim for his machine that he can take hard well water and extract soft water from it by running it through his machine at a high rate of speed. Maybe he can, but we are inclined to think there is one thing he cannot extract from his machine, and that is the truth.

Each year emphasizes the need of a reliable labor supply to meet the needs of the United States, both on the farm, in the home, factory and mill. Labor has become so aggressive and dictatorial in matters entirely outside the mere matter of wages that if a man would enjoy life the less he has to do with hired help of any kind the better.

Consolidation Sale

I have just bought the Johnston Department Store at

A Great Sacrifice!

And have consolidated my stock of goods formerly located next door to Hall Hardware Co. with it, making one of the largest stores in Ballinger. In order to reduce our stock and make room for large shipments of fall goods to arrive soon, we are going to give the trading public the benefit of

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Next Thirty Days Beginning on July the 14th.

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Hixon Bros.' Old Stand

BEN S. LONG.

MAIZELAND THE FAIR LAND.

A fine slow rain fell at Mazeland on the 5th, 6th and 7th and now the smiles of the happy old hayseed who sometimes wears his hair out at the top of his hat and his big toe out at the front end of his shoe just to maintain his individuality, are running up and down and all round. Smiles horizontal and smiles perpendicular and smiles at an angle of 50 degrees and above and below, by gattlings.

It's enough to make a wooden man smile to see "the rosen years," big fat "water-mellions" and cotton and maize and so 4th and so 5th and so on, I gad.

The rain knocked the ice cream "festible" at Mazeland out of business but what do we care for ice cream anyway. We'll take rainwater in urn.

The gin is looming up and we hope for once that this one will get ready for business by the time cotton gets ripe.

Some of my eastern friends are taking the Banner-Leader and to these I may say that now is a mighty good time to build a home in the west and this is a mighty good spot on which to build. The moon is right, the ground is right and all of the signs of the times are right. The price of cotton is right and now that it has been demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt that this cant be beat for a cotton country I think the very best that I can do for my friends is to commend this rich and healthful land as suitable not only for raising money but healthy children also.

I have no land in this county now and am glad that the motive

of self interest cannot be attributed to what I can say conscientiously for this good country. I am getting letters from eastern people in almost every mail that comes and I am gratified to furnish them information when a stamp is enclosed.

People ask me in their letters if a hard working man can make a living here farming alone without raising stock. They seem to think this is a stock country. It is funny, but I know from experience how hard it is for them to get reliable information. They dont know of course that there are five or six big banks in Runnels county doing a thriving business full of money and that a good per cent of the deposits is cotton money and belongs to the farmers who are out of debt and give checks on these banks when they buy supplies or anything I note that one bank in Ballinger has \$3,000,000.00 on deposit. Yes a man can make a living farming here and soon have a good bank account of his own if cotton keeps on hobnobbing around a bit a pound. I can raise more cotton here than any place I ever lived with the same amount of labor. I like to rip these long straight row up the back and I like to put other good men in the way of ripping and romping over these boundless prairies with not a grub or stump to stop them from "figgering" on so many bales at so much a bale. Last year I made 1000 bushels of milo maize. I made this year thousand bushels of as fine feed as a horse ever smacked his mouth over, on twenty acres of sod land with one plowing and never a hoe stuck in it. This is the truth; anything to

the contrary is a lie. Now I have as fine a pen of hogs on this maize as I ever raised on corn. My work stock have not seen a grain of corn this year and they are in better shape than I generally kept them when in the corn belt. And one other main factor contributing to successful farming in the west is the amount of land one man can cultivate. My boys this year went to school till May. I never run a furrow till the first of Feb. The first day of March I had 122 acres bedded with one plow. I planted this one hundred and twenty two acres with one planter and I believe I could have handled the entire crop by hiring the hoeing done. This sounded big to some folks. It dont sound so big to some of my neighbors who are plowing some mornings when I get up.

To make a long story short, gentlemen, I am "carried away" with this country and I beg you to believe it.

John Bailew.

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Walter Parker, foreman of the Missouri Milling Co. went to Goldthwaite last Saturday and returned Sunday night with Miss Randolph as his wife. They were married at Goldthwaite Sunday evening. Mr. Parker is a good young man, and his friends join in extending to his bride a hearty welcome among us.

Attention Borrowers!

We are now in a position to either make you a loan for 5 or 10 years on your improved farms; also buy your gilt edge vendor lien notes and take up and extend your past due ones, on a basis of what Runnels county lands are selling for at the present time, which means an advancement of from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per acre thereon.

Call And See Us.

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LABORERS WILL BE SCARCE.

The recent rains have put the farming industry in Runnels county in perhaps the best shape it was ever in before. While a majority of the cotton is small in plant, the cultivation of same was in fine shape. The farmers were up with their work, had the weeds out of the way and the ground was in good condition to receive the rains. And the feed crops were just at a stage when good seasons would do the most good. Everything is certainly tip top shape, and unless some unforeseen calamity sweeps down upon us there will be a heavy yield of cotton and feed crops, the two crops that we rely on in this country. If such is the case there will be a big demand for harvest hands. The harvesting ability of our present forces is not equal to the present out look for either the feed crop or the cotton fields. Within the next ten days there will be considerable work in handling the cantaloupe crop and then comes the bumper watermelon crop, and in the not far distant future, and last, but not least, cotton will be popping open and calling for pickers, haulers and ginners. If prompt action is not taken to get harvest hands started this way we are bound to be confronted with the greatest scarcity that any agricultural country has ever been called on to undergo.

Appointments are Recalled.

Colorado, Texas, July 10.—Congressman W. R. Smith received a message this morning stating that his wife who has been in extremely-ill health all the year, and who is at present under treatment at Legato Va., had grown worse and required Judge Smith to at once return to her bedside. He is much alarmed at her condition. Judge Smith arrived here a day or two ago, and made appointments to speak at a number of points in the district in behalf of his candidacy for re-election, but all such appointments had to be recalled on account of the uncertainty as to when he can return home. Mrs. Smith was operated on for appendicitis on last Christmas Day and has never fully recovered, but during the past month has seemed to grow worse. For that reason she was unable to return to Texas with her husband and on her physician's advice was removed to Legato, Va., a

point about twenty-five miles south of Washington City.

It is doubtful if her condition will permit Judge Smith to return to the district prior to the primaries on the 28th inst.

GARDEN CITY GAZETTE.

S. M. Francis contemplates the erection of a business house, 24x42 on northwest corner of the square.

Pink Abernathy comes before the people this week as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector of this county.

T. J. Webb and sons, Jones and Oran Weba, Kenzie Routh, Louis Butler, John Roberts and E. G. Utzman were circulating among the merry makers Wednesday.

CARRIE NATION IN TROUBLE.

Dallas, July 11.—Mrs. Carry Nation was brought to Dallas at 10 o'clock tonight from Cleburne, Texas, in custody of United States Marshall Green, who arrested her on papers from the federal court at Guthrie, O. T., charging her with publishing obscene literature in her magazine, "The Hatchett." Mrs. Nation late tonight was taken before United States Commissioner May, who fixed her bond at \$2,500, which she made with S. E. Moss and B. M. Burgher, two of the wealthiest men of Dallas, as sureties and was released.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

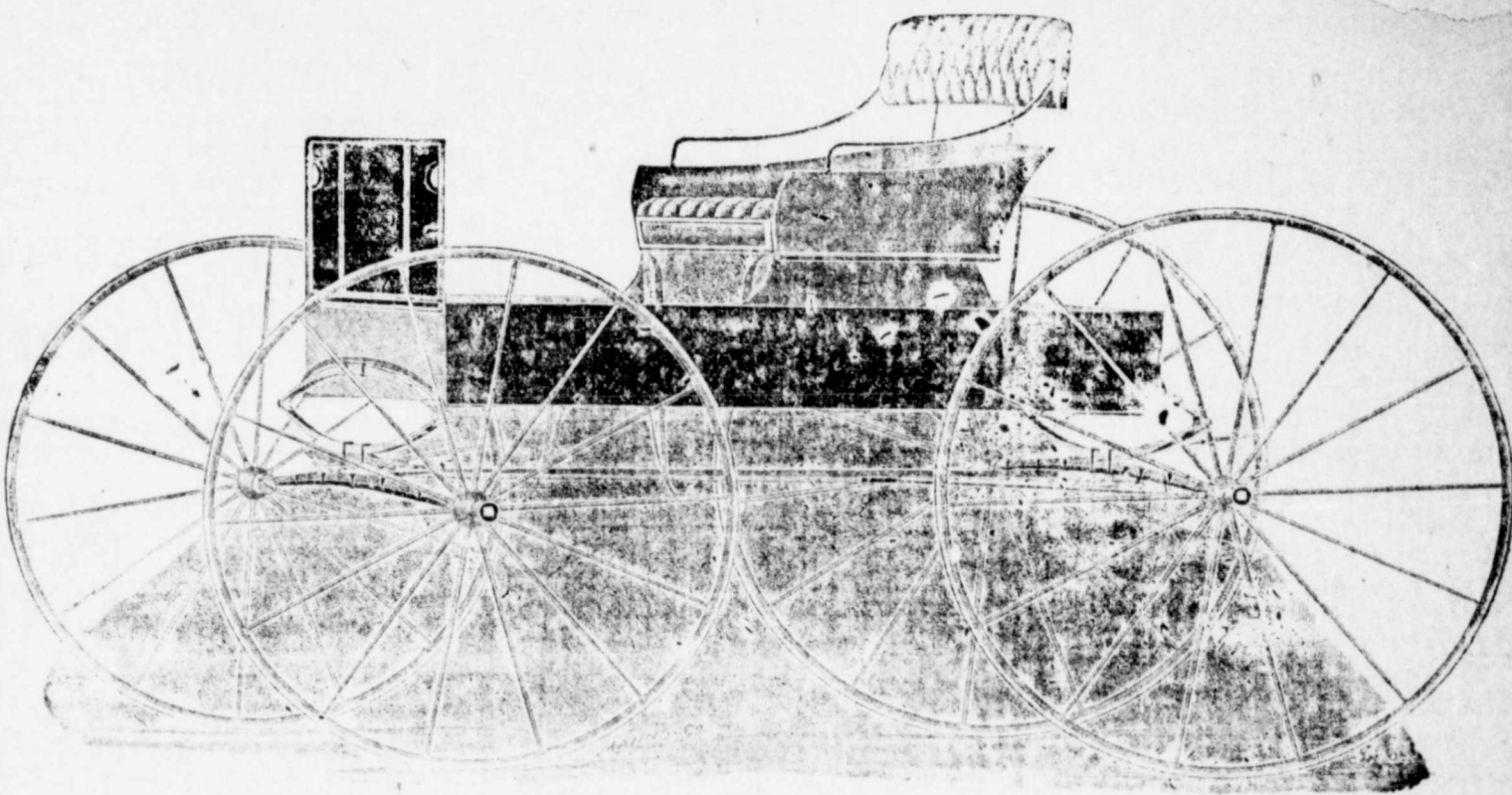
When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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GREEN-SMITH.

The wedding of Miss Ruby Green and Mr. Boyce Smith was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Green, 705 Grainger street, Sunday morning June 24, at 9:30 o'clock, Dr. Dubber of the Christian church officiating. It was a quiet affair, only the immediate family of the bride being present. The bridal party left immediately after the ceremony for Winnsboro, where they will spend several weeks before going to their home in Dallas, where Mr. Smith is connected with a large printing establishment.—Fort Worth Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both well known in Ballinger, the bride having been raised here while Mr. Smith at one time worked for the writer in the printing office.

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It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

Vegetables bought and sold at M. D. Chastains.

Legal Blanks for sale by A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader office.

Cashier E. D. Walker made a business trip to Coleman, Wednesday.

Asa Cordill is not able to be at his place of business this week, on account of rain.

Mrs. C. F. Dickenson went to Waxahachie and Ennis on a visit to relatives, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison left Wednesday evening for a visit to Ft. Worth and other places.

Leslie Fowler has accepted a position with the C. A. Doose & Co. real estate and loan firm.

Judge Woodward went over to Ballinger this morning to see his sister, Mrs. Duncan, who is ill.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, of Corsicana, are visiting Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. Ben S. Long.

There will be regular services at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

Bank reports for Texas show \$87,000,000 deposits, which goes to prove that Texas is doing something this year.

W. F. Robey came over from Ballinger this morning. He reports everything as being strictly all right over in our sister town.—Coleman Voice.

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brand on food products is the emblem of purity. Every thing packed under the White Swan Brand has to be the very best the market supplies, packed while fresh, by improved processes, no coloring nor adulterations of any character used. White Swan is a guarantee of the best that money can buy, so if you are fond of good things to eat, always insist upon White Swan. If your grocer does not keep White Swan, send us his name.

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It Doose & Wright.

CONCHO LOCALS.

Farmers are well pleased with the rain they got Monday night.

The Concho river is on a four and a half foot rise this morning.

A jolly fishing party from winners landed on the banks of the Concho last Saturday.

Several of the Concho people attended the picnic at Ballinger Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Griffin son and two daughters spent Friday night with Mrs. W. O. Gann.

Frank Griffin was in Ballinger Sunday.

Several of the young people and some of the old attended the picnic at Leaday had plenty of barbecued meat cold drinks and a dancing platform. Several of the boys attended the dance Saturday night.

Ernest Gann was in Paint Rock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tickel and two children attended church in Paint Rock Sunday.

Little Herbert Tickel is on the sick list this week.

Several of the Colorado boys attended Sunday School Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. King and two little children are in Killeen visiting her sick sister Miss Evelyn Brown.

Fred King has returned to Killeen where he will be employed for a few months.

Miss Ward and her friend Miss Hanes has returned to their home in Brady.

Olin King was in Paint Rock Tuesday.

Mr. George Rutherford of Rockwood is visiting his brother, Prince and Walter Rutherford of this place.

Blue J.

Miss May Johnston returned from a visit to her old home at Proctor, Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Gressett is at home from a months visit to relatives at different places in Texas.

Rev. W. S. Spoons, of Levey, Ill., is here on a visit to his brother Joe Spoons. Rev. Spoons is a prominent Presbyterian preacher.

Wednesday's Daily Standard of this week came out in an editorial supporting Silliman's candidacy for the Legislature giving various reasons for its support.

J. W. W. Spencer is making arrangements to move to Midland Texas, where he will make his home. Mr. Spencer is a good citizen and we regret to see him leave Ballinger.

Mrs. R. A. Terry and little baby came in from Winters, first of the week. Mrs. Terry has been visiting her mother at Winters while Mr. Terry was away from home on business.

Miss Clara Malone returned from a visit to her home at Odessa, Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Nelle Millar who has also been visiting relatives in Odessa.

There is an epidemic of rabies in Texas at present, more than 20 patients are now taking treatment at the Paster Institute at Austin. Since the Institute opened more than 200 cases have been treated and only one death occasioned by delay in taking the treatment.

MYSTIC WEAVERS

Though with-out it was "cold dark and dreary" all was warmth brightness and cheer within the cozy home of Mrs. J. R. McVay Friday July 6th., the occasion being the regular meeting of the Mystic Weavers. Despite the very inclement weather, but few members were absent, while the number of invited guests present attested the popularity of the charming hostess. After the usual "work before play" policy of the club had been carried out, delicious angel cake and icecream were served. Each one reluctantly took her departure, feeling that it was good to have been there.

NEW HOME DOTS

Editor Banner-Leader: Having seen nothing from New Home for some time, will give you a few dots. The farmers are doing well and all smiling over the good rain of the past week, crops of all kinds are looking well, cotton is growing so fast you can almost see it.

Rev Moore of Ballinger, is holding a meeting at this place. Mr. Rogers and family have been visiting in Taylor Co. the past week.

News is scarce so will move on Old Settler.

LAWHON GIVES BOND

Willis Lawhon, held on charge of assault to murder, was granted bond in the sum of \$1500 for his appearance before the grand jury at the next term of the District court of this county.

Justice M. O. Davis gave defendant a hearing Monday afternoon and fixed the bond as above stated.

Signers of the bond are J. Willis Johnson and John R. Nasworthy. Lawhon's wound is almost healed and Mrs. Lawhon is much improved. Lawhon was released from custody as soon as the bond was made and approved. —San Angelo Monitor.

S. M. Fulton and wife came in from Cleburne yesterday.

C. J. Blackwood was in from the winters country yesterday.

W. A. Perry, the gin man came in from Brownwood yesterday.

C. H. Woodward, the Brownwood Telephone man is in Ballinger to-day looking after the exchange.

Four or five stone buildings will go up in Ballinger soon. Figures are being made on that at least.

Mrs. J. M. Edwards and little daughter, came in yesterday from a visit to Houston, Bay City, Wharton and other points.

M. C. Cobb went to San Angelo, Wednesday night, where he has accepted a position with the Snyder Brokerage Co.

Brownwood complains of the mosquito plague in that city even moon-struck couples are no long-oblivious to their vicious attacks.

The Street committee have decided that this is a wet country and that we need better streets, hence the grader will be put to work.

Miss Alice Routh, who taught in the Ballinger School two terms and who has been teaching in Hilton since then, writes from Colorado Springs, that she is enjoying the Summer at that place, and that there are about one-hundred Texans now visting at the Springs,

PLAIN TALK.

How to Avoid Domestic Troubles and Keep Your Temper Sweet.

Advice to Married Men.

When you get up in the morning with a Headache, a Coated Tongue and a Bad Temper, don't scold your wife, box the children's ears, and make life miserable for everybody when you get down to the office.

Take a dose of SAL-TE-NA Effervescent Fruit Seltzed before breakfast.

It will take the bad taste out of your mouth, sweeten your stomach, dispel the headache, give you a good appetite and put you in a good humor.

Inside of an hour you will feel the laxative effects, and by the time you reach the office, you will be ready for a big day's work.

SAL-TE-NA is entirely harmless. Doesn't depress the heart's action like headache tablets; doesn't gripe like cathartic pills.

It is a natural laxative and tonic agreeable to the most delicate stomach.

Taken in half a glass of water, makes a sparkling, pleasant drink.

Drink it as it foams! Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles by leading druggists everywhere. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Guard the Babies.

We were walking down the street the other night sometime about midnight hour and we passed a bunch of knee pants cigarette suckers. They were having a good time; we caught a whiff of prohibition busthead. Some time somebody's store or bank will be robbed or some one will lose their life in a midnight carousal, then the parents will appeal in courts juries and to the men for their wayward boy. Civil or criminal laws don't make men, they are reared and nurtured in the home. Around the hearthstone they learn the tenets of honesty, virtue, temperance and the fear of God. Mothers, when the sun goes down, and the chickens fly up to roost, see that your boys are housed as well as the little chickens and goslings. Treat them gently and kindly, use moral suasion and if possible make home a haven of rest—then if they just won't obey the parental law, get you a good dogwood withe and make the dust and fur fly—because it's more honorable to wear the stripes of the parental rod than the stripes of a felon.—Albany News.

J. W. Whitt Buys Hardware Business.

A deal was consummated this week whereby J. W. Whitt purchased from Walter Duncan his Hardware business located at Hylton and two residences. Consideration \$4500.00. Mr. Duncan took in part payment on the trade Mr. Whitt's Ballinger residence property at \$3000. Mr. Whitt will take charge of the business next Monday and move his family as soon as the roads will admit. Mr. Duncan will remain at Hylton for some six months to make his collections at the end of which time he will cast his lot with Ballinger citizens. We are sorry to lose as worthy a citizen from our town as is Mr. Whitt, but wish abundance success in his new venture. We welcome Mr. Duncan to our town.

Photograph Evidence Didn't Count.

A judge of one of the New York courts came to the rescue of an actress who was before him the other day on the charge of being an unfit person to have the care of her child. The prosecution put in evidence a somewhat risky photograph of the actress, but the judge disposed of it by observing that, while the photograph was certainly outre and something that no delicate-minded man in private life would permit, the fact was to be borne in mind that the profession followed by the young woman was of a character that made such photographs more excusable than would otherwise be the case. No doubt, said the judge, the motive in this instance was nothing worse than that which induces so many college boat crews to exhibit themselves in scant attire, and it was unreasonable to infer an impure or evil purpose in its production. So the actress mother was not deprived of the custody of her child.

Farm Implement Trade of Dallas.
The city of Dallas, Texas, is said to be the largest depot of farm implement supplies in the world. Every big wholesale house in the United States, which engages in the business of manufacturing tools for the farmer has its branch at Dallas. There are twenty-five nine-story buildings devoted to this trade. Dallas lies in the very heart of the choicest farming region of Texas. It is the trading point of the great black land belt of the northern and central counties, which contain two-thirds of the people and three-fourths of the wealth of the state.

Preaching by Phone.
Successful experiments were made with the electrophone at Tunbridge Wells recently. Ten transmitters were placed in St. James' church and connected with the corporation telephone system. People at Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Chelmsford, Weybridge and London being enabled to hear the sermon preached. More than 100 local subscribers heard the church service distinctly. The authorities hope to connect all the places of worship in the town with the central telephone exchange.

Soap is Mercurious Rock.
A mineral soap with medicinal properties is reported as having been found in mercurious rock in the Caucasus. It is of a dark color, of the consistency of an ointment, and soluble in water. It has been found serviceable in some skin diseases.

Strengthening the Old Parthenon.
The work of strengthening the foundations and structure of the Parthenon has been making rapid progress. The King of the Hellenes frequently visits the temple and shows the keenest interest in what is being done.

First Cotton-Spinning Machine.
The first machine for the manufacture of cotton was invented in 1786. It was designed to card, rove and spin the raw cotton into thread.

Music and entertainments.
In the drama papers there is an advertisement signed by the Rev. S. Edward Young, chaplain of the Pastors' Church Alliance of Pittsburg, asking for singers and musicians for the summer for some of the Pittsburg parks. The intention is to give a series of sacred concerts under the management of the Rev. Mr. Young. This is another step of the church toward joining hands with the theatrical world in an effort to give the great public opportunity to attend worthy entertainments.

Cheap Lunch Philanthropy.

A new and practical arrangement for providing building laborers, coachmen, errand boys, policemen and others with cheap food and non-alcoholic drinks has been called into being by the Berlin section of the German Society for Popular Hygiene. At stated hours special carts pass through the streets and dispense sandwiches, bread and butter, the sausages so dear to the German palate, tea, cocoa, coffee and soup, all at the lowest possible prices.

The Globe Department Store.

The ONE-PRICE cash house of Ballinger, the house that UNDERBUYS and UNDERSELLS, the house that is always in the lead, quality and price considered.

Just a few prices for you to think about, not just for a DAY or TWO, but EVERY day.

Shot Gun Shells per box	45c
2 Boxes 22 cal. short Cartridges	25c
Dietz Lantern	50c
Knob Door Locks	25c
2 Flat Files 12 in.	35c
A good Solid Steel Hammer	40c
Best	60c
Big Line of Fishing Tackle	
40 small Hooks	5c
2 Fine Combs	25c
10 ft Minnow Seine	85c
Good Shot Gun	4.25
Milk Crocks, Jars and Churns, per gal.	10c
Another lot of Men's soft Negligee Shirts just in.	
Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Framed Pictures, etc.	
\$3.50 Hat for	\$2.75
2.50 " " "	2.00
2.00 " " "	1.45
2.50 Men's Shoes	2.20
2.00 " " "	1.75
2.50 Ladies " "	2.15
2.00 " " "	1.65
1.60 " " "	1.40
Walkover Shoes for Men.	Finck's Overalls.
Remember we are "fixed" on Tin, Glass, Enameled and Queensware.	

WE SAVE YOU MONEY.

Yours to Please,

Bair & Conn.

At C. P. Church.

Rev. Walter E. Spoons pastor of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. of Lee Roy Illinois, will occupy the pulpit at the Eighth St. Presbyterian Church next sabbath both morning and evening. Mr. Spoons has a number of old time acquaintances in this community who no doubt will be glad to hear him. These and all others are cordially invited to attend these services.

Callin W. Yates,
Pastor.

Bids Wanted.

All parties desiring privileges on the Re-union grounds August 15, 16 and 17 are cordially invited to put in bids.

W. A. Norman,
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Manager.

Clay White was in from Winters yesterday with a load of passengers. Mr. White says he has a deal in which he sells his wagon yard, and livery business at winters.

D. L. Harrel, of the Walker Drug Co. returned yesterday from a trip to Michigan, Ontario and other northern points. Mrs. Harrell and the little boy who have been visiting in Colorado City, also returned.

Judge C. H. Willingham has been appointed chairman of the Agriculture Exhibit Committee, and if you have anything that will make a good showing in the Exhibit you should see him. The Exhibit at the reunion last year was fine, but this promises to be better.

Manchuria a Russian Possession.
William Penn Henley of California, who recently returned from the orient, says concerning the attitude of Russia toward Manchuria: "Manchuria is as surely a Russian possession as the District of Columbia is under the control of Uncle Sam. The agents of the Czar are now collecting taxes, percentages from the gross incomes of mines, and no one but a Russian subject can own or lay claim to a foot of Manchurian soil."—Washington Star.

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G. C. & S. F. RY. GALVESTO.

Mrs. Bennett and daughter, Miss Jennie, went to miles yesterday to visit friends for a few days.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and family left Thursday for Colorado Springs, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Ellen Albright and Miss Overstreet returned to their home at Fort Worth, Thursday, after a visit to Mrs. R. B. Creasey.

Mrs. W. E. Allen and two daughters, Misses Ada and Willie, left on Thursday's train for a visit to Corpus Christ and will visit other places before returning home.