

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.

C. A. Doose & Co., Ballinger, Texas.

B Y P U

Meets 9th Street Baptist Sunday, July 29th.

Song.

Prayer—

Topic—Divided lives,—Math 6:24—II Kings 17:33-41.

Leader—Mrs. S. J. Carpenter. Helpful thoughts from Service—Miss Alphie Caperton

Scripture readings Davids lament-at-false friendship Isa 55—The ideal life I Cor.-13

Christ's idea for every life—Math 6:19-24

Song

Reading—Miss Lola Brown

Reading—Corine Eskridge

Song.

Benediction.

Mrs. Morgan returned to her home, at Frost, after visiting her daughter Mrs. J. H. Pattison.

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.

FROM WINTERS

Miss Lena Snively entertained quite a number of her friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Moore, of Ballinger. After several hours of conversation made pleasant by the rendition of quite a number of musical selections and readings by Misses Nina Hall, Ebie Matthews, Rubie Snively and T. J. Kellan. All repaired to the dining hall where delightful fruit punch and cake were served. Miss Moore, who presided at the punch bowl, related an interesting history of the "tiny wee" cut glasses which were of ancient style having been in the family more than seventy-five years, and from which Great Grandmother Snively drank on her wedding day.

After refreshments were served Pro. Kellem rendered one of his beautiful piano selections, after which all reluctantly bade the hostess good night with many expressions of a delightful evening.

The following young people composed a jolly fishing party on Valley Creek, Saturday July 21: Misses Ebie Matthews, Francis Ransom, Ethel Moore, Katie Emma Bennett, Viola David, Nina Hall, Carrie David, Claudie Patterson, Messers Earl Rodgers, Joe Neats, T. J. Kelms,

Mrs. Walter Murry entertained a few of the young people at her hospitable home, in a most pleasing manner, on the evening of the 20. Games of 42, charades and music were indulged in. Then came the delightful refreshments, after which all expressed themselves as regretting that these most pleasant hours should come to a close so soon.

Rev. Maddox, pastor of the Baptist church, will begin a series of meetings on Friday night 27th to continue about ten days.

The Methodist have just closed a very successful meeting conducted by Rev. Neal of Ft Worth.

Misses Emma Bennett and Ethel Moore, of Ballinger are visiting friends.

Mr. McAdams who is to put in an up-to-date bank building at this place, made a business, trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Miss Viola David returned Friday from an extended visit to friends in San Angelo.

Wright & Cryer will begin work at once on their new drug store.

Work has begun for the construction of Smiley's rock store.

Miss Leona Dunn is attending the meeting at Pumphrey this week.

Mr. Smith, of Georgetown, is visiting his brother James Smith.

Miss Claudie Patterson has returned from a visit to friends at Wingate.

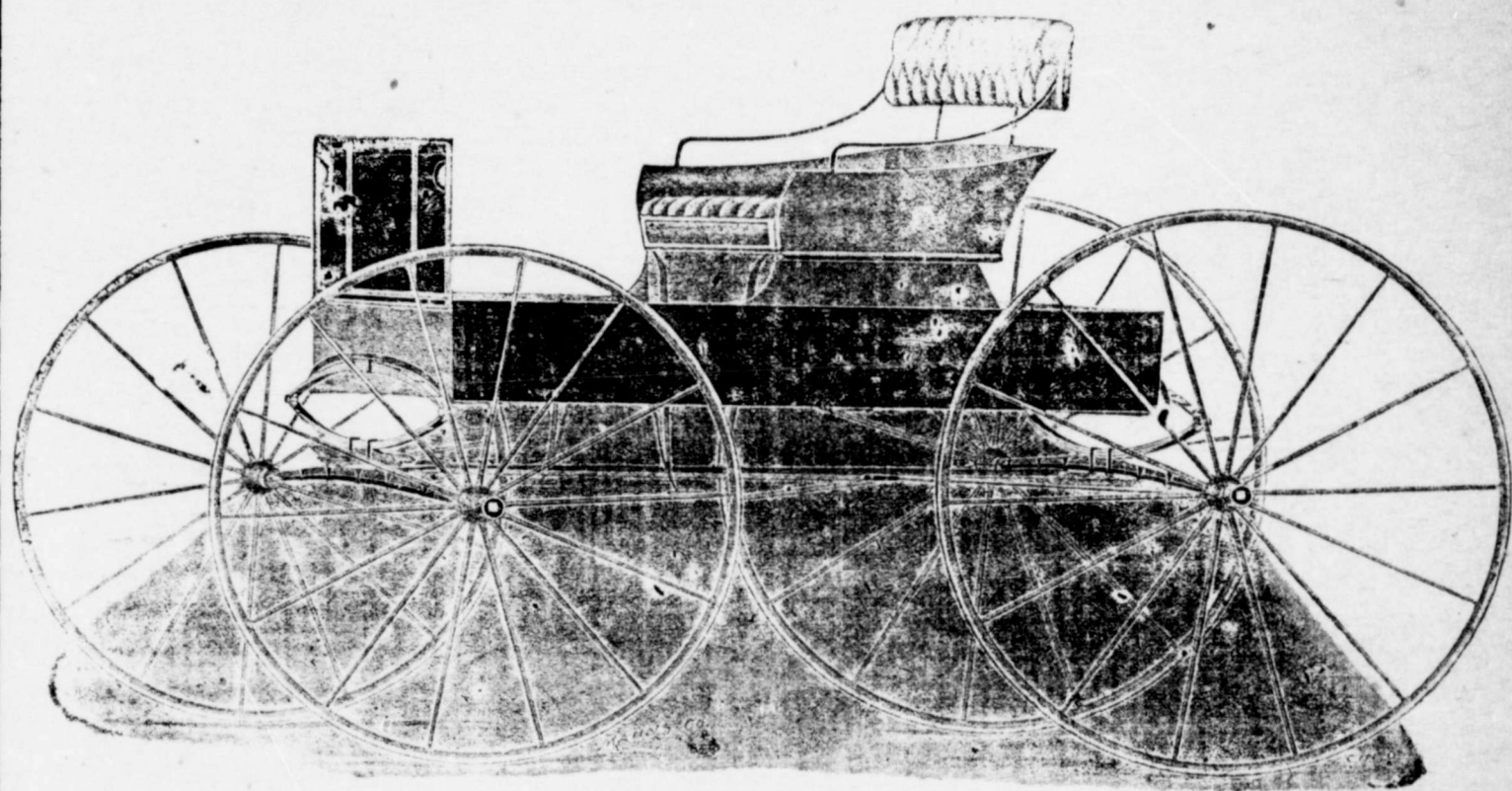
Mrs. Tiny Shellill of Florida is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Etna Springfield has returned from quite an extended visit from San Angelo to Sherwood.

"One of the crowd"

Mr. Pue, of Eallinger is somewhat disgusted with Lanham's administration and stated recently that he had asked Lanham to resign but he (Lanham) didn't have the grit to do it.

Not Coming But Here



A full line of High Grade Buggies and Surries. New and Second Hand Furniture. For Bargains every day in the week see

Lankford & Hathaway.

WINTERS LAND CO.

Can sell you farms in the best part of Runnels county, almost any size from 80 to 640 acres on easy terms.

Come and see us before buying

Winters Land Co,
Winters, Tex.

Sen's Culberson and Bailey have both endorsed and are supporting Brooks for Governor. Brooks seems to be gaining ground, but we shall soon see what we shall see.

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.

Rev. Hudson of San Marcos has accepted the call of the 1st Baptist church here to be their future pastor.

A CHANGE

We have purchased the City Meat Market, and will continue to serve the people at the same old stand, with the same high grade meats. If you are an old patron, we invite you to continue, if you have not been trading here we ask a trial—we can please.

Frank Chapman } Props.
Tad Richards }

City Meat Market

Coleman Nursery

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

O. D. Battle.

Coleman, Texas.

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at M. D. Chastains.

Bring your butter and eggs to M. D. Chastains, he will pay the highest market price.

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

Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered to your door.

The New and The Old

We are in our new home where we can attend the more quickly and satisfactorily to our customers wants.

While we have found a new home, we will stick to our OLD policy of courtesy and liberality.

If you need any banking accommodations, we stand ready and willing to help all of our customers.

Why not, come in to see us the next time you are in town and lets talk it all over and see some of the reasons why you need us.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Ballinger, Texas.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00,

YOUR SUMMER OUTING

SHOULD BE YOUR THOUGHT
AT THE PRESENT, AS THE
SUMMER TOURIST RATES

are in effect



TO ALL POINTS WHERE A
MOST ENJOYABLE VACA-
TION CAN BE SPENT. YOU
CANNOT MAKE A MISTAKE
IN GOING TO

COLORADO ARIZONA or CALIFORNIA

I have several interesting pamphlets
that I would like to send you if you
will drop me a card.

With Harvey serving the meals
and a dustless track, your trip
cannot be other than joy.

Kindly address.

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.
BALVESTON, TEXAS.

The Eighth Street Presbyter-
ian Sunday School will be held
at the rink next Sabbath morn-
ing instead of at the church.
Let all take note of this.

Miss Maggie Sledge who is out
from Mississippi on a visit to her
cousin A. W. Sledge and family,
went up to Miles to visit the fam-
ily of J. Davis Baker who are
old time Mississippi friends.

The Meeting at the rink next
Sunday at eleven o'clock will be
for men only. All the men in
the community are cordially in-
vited to be present at this ser-
vice. Rev. E. P. Williams, of
the Methodist Church will preach
to the ladies at the same hour at
his Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the
First Baptist church will serve
dinner, supper, cream and cake,
July 28th, At the New Rape
building. Hot coffee and ice
water all day.

On Tuesday at Lampasas Jim
Mixon shot and killed Tom Brown
at the Fair Grounds.

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

Nine immigrant wagons con-
taining forty-one persons from
Iowa passed through Denison
recently going to Archer county.
Three lady teachers and a Bap-
tist preacher were in the lot.

An engine, express car and
the smoker of a train on the
Great Northern in Washington
jumped the track and plunged
into a deep lake on the 23rd inst,
drowning the engine crew and
nine passengers in the smoker.
It is supposed the engine lies in
water 120 feet deep.

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

Jas. Brewer,

Banner Leader—Job Printing.

Mr. John Hopkinson of Waco
has accepted a position with the
Walker Drug Co. as expert Mix-
ologist at their new Innovation
Fountain.

Uncle Joe Routh and his party
composed of his mother Mrs. A.
M. Routh, Mrs. Emma Nash, and
children, Mrs. Frank Miles and
Miss Edna Routh returned from
a two months stay in Glasscock
county, Wednesday. Uncle Joe
says things are in very good
shape out there and that all the
former Ballinger citizens are do-
ing nicely.

Judge C. O. Harris, has rent-
ed a furnished cottage at Color-
ado Springs Colorado and will leave
with his entire family for the
Springs next Monday to spend a
month or two in the mountains
for the benefit of the health of
Mrs. Harris and Miss Mae. They
will take with them Ethel Miller,
colored for house keeper.

PAY EM' OR DON'T MAKE 'EM.

A bill collector came in the of-
fice a few days since and after
getting what his bill called for,
remarked: "Well I've got to go
and see so and so, I sure do hate
to present a bill to him—you
know why? well I'll tell you. He
is good alright, but he always
says something to make a fellow
feel bad. He will take the bill,
look over it carefully and then
whistle a long, low whistle like
he was trying to give a signal to
a ghost. About that time he
says "you fellows get all the
money I make; it keeps me busy
paying you. I've got a good no-
tion to make my wife pay cash
after this. Say bring that bill
around next month—I am so
busy that I cannot take time to
fool with it now." Then I'll go
around the next month and get
stood off 'till the 10th, and then
go back again. After he whistles
you that low, long whistle and
scrooches up his face like he had
been eating green persimmons,
he will pay it. We collectors
have enough to make the saints
mad, I'll tell you. Now there is
a lesson in that man's talk. Men,
especially business men, should
pay a bill cheerfully and willing-
ly—just like it was their great-
est pleasure to do so. Either
stand it off pleasantly few days
or pay it promptly and with a
smile. Nothing makes a man
more unpopular than to pay a
bill begrudgingly and like he
was parting with his wife on her
death bed.—McGregor Mirror.

THE FINAL

To-morrow, Saturday, July 28th
Primary day, the die will be cast
and quite a number of men, who
have for the last three or four
months been up to their necks in
business, will secure passage
for a trip up Salt Creek. No
doubt the agony will be great
for some of the defeated boys.
But, Boys, listen, you can't all
be elected, and you knew this
when you entered the race for
the office to which you aspire.
In Rannels county there are
good men out for the same office
—men that deserve the best at
the hands of the people, but only
one can get the prize. If you
should fail to be the man, or
reader, if you should fail to
elect your man, and the election
should fail to suit you—just fall
in line and help the man that is
elected to make a good officer.

Politics are bad at the best,
and it is the duty of every voter
to go and help elect good men to
fill the various offices. Select
the man you think will serve the
people best regardless of all else.
You only have one vote, but it
counts and counts big, so be at
the polls with your tax receipt.

Smith Headquarters Are DESPERATE

Resorting to Disreputable Tactics and to For-
gery in an Effort to Save a Lost Cause.

HEADQUARTERS J. F. CUNNINGHAM
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
J. V. COCKRELL, Chairman.

Abilene, Texas, July 24th., 1906.

CITIZENS READ THIS, and then say what you
think, and Vote as you should to Condemn Political
Outlaws.

On the eve of the election Smith's Headquarters,
expecting to put in circulation false and Manufactured
charges at a time too late to admit of answer, on July
20th., 1906, had published in a paper at Rising Star,
Texas, known as the "Rising Star X-Ray" an article
claimed by the Smith people to have been published
in the "News" at Abilene; this article was detrimental
to Mr. Cunningham and was published to aid Smith.

Here is an affidavit made by Mr. Crayton, Editor
of "The News." Read it, and if you approve false-
hood and Forgery in politics, then vote for Smith, but
if you disapprove of falsehood and forgery in politics
then vote for Cunningham.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) I, Jas. W. Crayton, do
COUNTY [OF TAYLOR]) swear that I am Editor
of the Taylor County News, a newspaper published at
Abilene, Texas, and that said paper is the only paper
published at Abilene or in Taylor County known as
the "News," my attention has been called to the pub-
lication in the "Rising Star X-Ray," a paper publish-
ed at Rising Star, Texas, of an article in its issue of
July 20th, which it claims to have been copied from
my said paper. This article is detrimental to the in-
terest of Mr. J. F. Cunningham in his race for Con-
gress. Now, this is to make known that no such ar-
ticle was ever published in my said paper and that the
same is a rank fabrication and that the claim that it
was published in or taken from my said paper is false
and untrue. I have written to the "Rising Star X-
Ray," calling attention to this and demanding a cor-
rection. "The News" is now and has all during the
campaign been supporting Mr. Cunningham for Con-
gress and reports to the contrary are untrue.

JAS. W. CRAYTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jas. W.
Crayton on this the 24th day of July A. D., 1906.

[SEAL]

HARRY TOM KING,
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

Cunningham or Smith For Congress.

If you want a man who has
made a clean canvass on issues,
and misrepresented no body,
then vote for Cunningham.

If you approve the course of
misrepresentation and dodging
of issues carried on by the
Smith Campaign Committee,
vote for Smith.

If you are for unlimited tenure
in office vote for Smith, for he is
running for a third term; if you
oppose this vote for Cunningham

If you favor a reduction and
limitation of the powers and
jurisdiction of Federal Courts
then vote for Cunningham. If
you favor the unlimited oppres-
sion by injunction and otherwise
of the Federal Courts vote for
Smith, for in one of his circulars
he has declared against the
measures advocated by Cunning-
ham along that line.

If you approve of a reduction
of the homesteads of irrigators
from two hundred acres to one
hundred and sixty acres as pro-
vided in Smith's irrigation bill
then vote for Smith. If you do
not approve the same vote for
Cunningham

If you appreciate a man who
has visited each County and in
public speech made known his

views vote for Cunningham. If
you prefer a man whom you
have never seen; who has never
visited your County and who has
been your Congressman for two
terms and has never made a po-
litical speech in the District then
vote for Smith.

If you ratify an agreement
heretofore made with some of
Smith's Campaign Committe and
some of the members of the bar
of San Angelo in which they
have promised Smith the vote of
your county without the neces-
sity of Smith coming to your
County, then vote for Smith.
On the other hand if you are
disinclined to ratify the agree-
ment then no man in Texas
would more highly appreciate
your vote than Cunningham.

Respectfully submitted,

Cunningham's Campaign
Committee.

By Fred Cockrell,
S. P. Hardwicke,
B. A. Cox,
K. K. Leggett,
W. L. Gorgan,
Harry Tom King,
E. N. Kirby,
Bruce E. Olliver
W. J. Cunningham.

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Will always be satisfactory if the Smith Lum-
ber Company sell you.

OUR STOCK is always large and complete in every
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any item which would be of interest to
our readers, please phone us and if
necessary we will send our reporter to
get data.

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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.

Biggest Farm in the World.

In a moment of vicious enthus-
iasm Daniel Webster put his
hand in his pocket, asked how
much the national debt was,
and offered to pay it himself. A
mexican farmer Don Louis Ter-
razas, a great friend of President
Diaz, once offered to assume the
Mexican national debt and he
would not have had to lay awake
at nights if his offer had been ac-
cepted. Don Luis has what you
might call a tidy little farm at
Chihuahua; about eight million
acres. Takes the Mexican Cen-
tral trains more than half a day
to cross it. Whew! Don Luis is
thought to own more than a mil-
lion cattle, but a bagatelle of a
hundred thousand or so more or
less never bothers him. His sta-
ble consists of some 100,000
horses; his sheepfold of 700,000
sheep. From 200,000 to 300,000
calves are branded with his
brand every spring. More than
a thousand cowboys and so on
keep his cattle on a thousand
hills. By the way, his farm in-
cludes a few mountains, for di-
versification. At his slaughter
and packing-houses near Chihua-
hua City, 250,000 cattle, as many
sheep, and hogs innumerable are
killed, and away they go into his
own refrigerator cars. Some 40-
000 persons dwell on his estate
and are ruled by this Arabian
Nights farmer, who lives in a
two-million (silver) dollar castle
and is a swell and nabob such as
these United States know not.—
With the "procession," Every-
body's Magazine.

From Glascock County.

J. A. Allen and family of Run-
nels county this week. Mr. Al-
len owns six sections of land near
Felix, which he will improve.

G. Schuhman of Runnels
county, bought from Garden
City Land Co., a section of
school land at \$3.50 per acre
bonus. The land is in the south
portion part of the county.

J. E. Rountree, of Runnels
county, has purchased through
the Garden City Land Co., a sec-
tion of T. & P. land 13 miles
southeast of town, at \$5 per acre.
He will locate on the land with
his family.

Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, of Wingate,
will arrive in a few days to locate
in this county. She has purchas-
ed, through the Garden City
Land Co., agency, a section of
T. & P. land twelve miles south
of town, paying \$5 per acre.

W C Gregg spent several days
in Big Springs this week. Mr.
Gregg is afflicted with a faulty
tooth which he went over to
have extracted, and in the opera-
tion the toote was shattered. At-
tempt was then made to extract
the remaining roots, but was
unsuccessful and Mr. Gregg has
been suffering much pain since.
—Garden City Gazette.

Tax Delinquents Of Ballinger.

Owners Name	Addition	Lot	B'l'k				
Adams J D	Powell	1 2 3 4 5	8	4.92	1	33	.65
Alderige W H				1.80	2	33	.65
Armstrong C B		1	44	1.30	3	33	.65
Avant H S				3.28	5	33	.65
Ballinger Opera Co.				13.65	6	33	.65
Bollier F A		2 3	30	3.39	7	33	.65
Borden T M		10	36	2.13	8	33	.65
Bullock & Cole				1.79	9	33	.65
Butler T E		1 2	94	8.01	10	33	.65
Burrows Mrs H		8 9	92	5.53	13	33	.65
Breeding Davis				4.08	14	33	.65
Cabe J H & Son				1.37	4	35	.33
Cook Ed		all	38	5.38	5	35	.33
Cordill Asa	Baker	4 5	1	21.45	6	35	.33
Cole R T				.60	8 1-2 7	35	1.95
Carter J T Jr				.80	1-2 7	35	.17
Charlton A S				4.08	9	35	.33
Carpenter S J	Powell	4 5 1-2 3	6	15.00	10	35	.33
Dannelly D C				2.13	1	36	.33
Dickenson C F	Truly	3		.52	3	36	.65
Engstoom P G		15 16 18	30	4.40	6	36	2.60
Friemel A H		1 2 3	56	4.23	7	36	.65
Gay H G				14.63	8	36	.65
Griffin W R	West End	1-3	67	7.36	9	39	.23
Gressett & Weaver				2.80	2	41	.33
Gressett Miss Earl	Bowdon	5	11	1.47	5	42	.23
Gressett Jno				4.6	6	42	.23
Hall Abe		14	43	3.23	7	42	.23
Holeman & Halley Miller		6 7 8	1	2.60	10	42	.23
Jacobs T L				1.15	2	43	.23
Jones O B		45	36	2.84	11	43	.23
Jones Sam				1.15	4	46	.17
Ledger Pub Co				11.70	5	54	.17
Ledbetter P M				1.15	9	55	.17
Long E W		3	91	2.23	9	56	.23
Lowry W C				3.90	10	56	.23
Martinec & Jezek		4	56	2.60	6	63	.17
Mater F A		2	6	7.29	10	64	.17
Miles Frank	West End		57 56	3.90	10	65	.17
Morgan C L		W 1-2	5	5.74	10	67	.17
Oneal Est		1-2	39	2.60	1	76	.17
Orgain Mrs E H	Bowdon	8	4	.65	6	9	.98
Pou A J	Thos Larg	5 acres		6.50	7	93	3.90
Pigford W A		12	33	2.19	3	114	3.25
Reed Mrs M		14	6	4.65	1	116	4.55
Roberts J M		2	36	4.36	1	117	.65
Shider T D		1 2	100	8.65	1	9	.65
Smith E K				2.15	2	9	.65
Thomson Mrs J F		1 2 3	109	2.20	3	9	.65
Thomson H H		10 1-2 9		3.64	4	9	.65
Truly R B	West End		26	7.61	5	9	.65
Underwood D C		1 2 3	106	6.18	7	11	.48
Ward W T		13-14	17	3.61	1	12	.46
Weaver D R	West End	W 1-2	40	3.49	2	12	.46
Williams P A	Miller	3	3	4.40	4	1	.53
Wylie H C	West End	1-2	69	11.55	4	2	.63
LaMotte Frank		3	39	3.25	5	2	.33
Potter J F		6	34	.33	2	3	.33
Wright Geo C		7	104	5.35	3	3	.33
Wriwht Geo C	Bowdon	1 2 3	4		4	3	.33
Unknown		19	6	.65	5	3	.33
		7	16	.65	8	5	.33
		8	16	.65	9	5	.33
		9	16	.65	10	5	.33
		15	17	.65	6	6	.33
		16	17	.65	7	6	.33
		16	18	.98	10	3	.23
		9	20	.33	10	3	.23
		3	21	3.25	7	1	5.20
		4	21	.33	West End	W 1-2	39
		5	21	.33	Bowdon	1-2 9 1-2 8 3	.65
		18	21	1.33		7	4
		19	21	1.33	West End	W 1-2	60
		3	22	.23	Bowdon	8	5
		10	23	.23		4	6
		10	26	.23		5	6
		5	27	.17		1-2 7 1-2 8 6	.65
		6	27	.17		6	12
		8	29	.23		7	12
		10	29	.23	Thos. Larg	1 A 4 Subdv, 5 B	.65
		4	30	.65		4 A 3 Subdv 5 B	1.63
		5	30	.65			
		6	30	.33			
		11	30	.23			
		14	30	.23			
		7	31	.98			
		1	32	.65			
		3	32	.65			

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates---Cash in Advance
District Officers \$10.00
County " 7.50
Precinct " 2.50
Subject to Democratic Pri-
mary.
For District Attorney:
WALTER U. EARLY.
For Representative 102nd Dist:
W. B. SILLIMAN.
D. M. WEST.
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 J. P. and Com. Prec. No. 3:
W. P. HAWKINS.
For Constable Prec. No. 1:
B. W. PILCHER.
For Public Cotton Weigher Prec.
No. 1:
FRANK STUART.
T. A. TIDWELL.
GUS HARDIGREE
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
J. E. MCADAMS.
For Surveyor:
J. E. POWELL.
ED. T. RUCKER

It depends on the quality. We
have it.
The Walker Drug Co.
Try some of our New England
Bread sold by
Godwin Grocery Co.
The big warehouse of McFad-
dina Weiss-Kyle Rice Milling Co.
in Beaumont was burned to the
ground on Wednesday morning.
17000 bags of rice were consum-
ed with the building. The loss
is \$350000, insurance about
\$162000. The fire is thought to
have been of incendiary origin.
Do you want to rent a house.
See Lee Maddox he can please
you.

Tresspass Notice.
All parties found hunting, cut-
ting 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. Dooze, Ballin-
ger, Texas. w. 42

CHEAP RATE SECURED.

The Santa Fe has granted a
one and one-fifth rate for the
big to do at Ballinger, Aug 15, 16
and 17. The tickets will be on
sale 14 and 15 with ten days limit.
Write to your kin folks and
friends and tell them about this
cheap rate and what a big time
we will give them if they will
come out to see us.

Election Returns.

All those who are interested in
the results of the election will be
glad to know that the Walker
Drug Co. has made arrangements
to get all the returns as early as
the counters are through counting
the votes, and they will display
the figures on a big bulletin
board. Be at their store to-
night and watch some of the
boys go down in defeat.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

Funeral Directors and
Licensed Embalmers.
Graduate of Chicago
School of Embalming.
Day Phone 95.
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Ballinger, -- Texas.

**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 MAGGIE COOK, Divide, W. Va.

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

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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.

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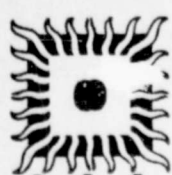
That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

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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

O. C. PUCKETT Land Agent

Has a fine list of farm land for sale in and around Pumphrey, the garden spot of Runnels County. Call on or write me at — :

PUMPHREY, TEXAS,
RUNNELS COUNTY,

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.

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.

I LOVE YOU.

A Danish paper compares "I love you" in many languages. Here are some of them—the Danish paper is our authority for their correctness: The Chinaman says, "Uo ngai ni;" the Armenian, "Ge sirem ez hez,;" the Arabian, very shortly, "Nehabeeck,;" the Egyptian, similarly, "N'ach-keb,;" the Turk, "Sisisevejorum and the Hindoo, "Main tym kop-ijar karyn." But overwhelming is the declaration of love of an Eskimo, who tries to win his chosen one by the pleassoud of the dainty little word "Univifig-ssaerntdluinalorfimajungnarsigu-jakmwa."

MAKING THE WORLD SWEET.

In addition to leading in many other things, Texas produces more honey and more pecans than any other state in the Union. Of course it is in keeping with the fitness of things that Texas should do more to make the world sweet and give it "more nuts to crack" than any other country.—Honey Grove Signal.

A subscriber once received a dun through the postoffice, and it made him mad. He went to see the editor and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others. "Now" said the editor "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentleman like you to help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up and renewed for another year.

Boston's City Council has appropriated \$50,000, to advertise the resources of that city arguing that the money will be returned to them in increased taxation. Every newly acquired citizen becomes a tax payer and increases trade. That is the principal reason that California with few natural resources is so flourishing. It takes people and lots of them to make a flourishing city or county and the more a place is advertised the more likely it is that it will draw people to it.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. Address: General Manager, 134 E. Lake St., Chicago.



"Chief Wants Your Star"

The chew that's always asked for—the chief want of every chewer—the standard chew for over forty years—still, as always, both the best and most economical chew made is

STAR

PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

Only the choice, ripe, fine-bodied leaf is good enough for "Star"—that's why it is so sweet, juicy and so lasting—that's why a 10c. plug of "Star" chews better and twice as long as other chews that seem bigger.

Everywhere the call is for "Star"—every time it's the chew that is chosen—and every bite is "chewed dry."

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually

In All Stores



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.

Of all the bum fakes that ever visited Brady we had the most miserable one here on last Saturday night. A party of flat nosed, webb footed Africans made an assault and attempt to entertain a very few of Brady's citizens with some of the stalest jokes that has ever been thought of. To say it was the very squint essence of a fake would express it in the mildest terms. We are glad to note however that a few of our citizens attended this abomination. If the other towns will give the smooty nosed Africans, as little hearing as Brady, they will have to quit and hunt another job.—Brady Enterprise.

Brownwood gave these fakes a big house. Brownwood opens her purse liberally to all such, and seems to be glad of the chance.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Same over here. Bum tent shows always get a good crowd, while in many instances first class attraction are poorly patronized. But the idea of white people keeping up and supporting with their hard earned money a lot of worthless coons is ridiculous.

Jacksonville, Cherokee county has shipped over 300 cars of peaches this season, and it is estimated that over 1000 cars will be shipped from that place before the fruit season closes. That's some peaches.

Arthur Wilkerson, past master and J. W. Rainwater, land man, were in from Crews, first of the week and made the Banner-Leader a pleasant business visit.

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.

DEATHS

The ten months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Medley who lives near the oil mill died Saturday evening with bowel trouble and was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday at 12 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Moore conducted the funeral services.

Myrtis May the ten months old girl of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Duncan Jr. died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock and was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. E. P. Williams conducted the funeral services from the residence.

The Banner-Leader joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents of both of these families.

STAR TWINKLE.

About all some people get out of an education is to call their acquaintances down on pronunciations.

Another good thing about being a man: He isn't expected to read the descriptions of the bride's wedding gown.

GET A LUDWIG PIANO.

There has been made over 50,000 Ludwig pianos according to number. We are agents for this piano, also the famous Ivers and Paul pianos. We give 2 and 3 years time and small cash payment. For particulars see

A. E. Marshall,
Ballinger, Tex.

H. B. Gerke
San Angelo, Tex. 4tf.

Little Margaret Kirk Hurt.

The little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kirk while playing around a window, Monday got her arm broken by the window falling. Dr. E. R. Walker set the broken limb and the child is getting along as well as could be expected.

The state health officer Dr. Tabor having recently learned from a person in Mexico that shipments of human bones were being made from that country into this for the purpose of manufacturing fertilizers and purifying sugar has notified the quarantine inspector not to allow it as it is inhuman and repulsive.

Miss Ethel Moore is at her post of duty at Risser & Co., after a two weeks visit to friends in the Winters country.

Mrs. G. W. Newman went to Goldthwaite on a visit last Saturday.

George Stokes has accepted a position with J. O. Mixon, the new grocery man.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love came in from Lampasas, where they attended the encampment, Saturday night.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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

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.

MC GINNIS TRANSFER CO.

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 12.31. We are now in our new quarters at the old Bonsall livery stable.

McGinnis Transfer Co.

BANKRUPT IN NEW YORK.

After Shopping Tour Had \$530 Assets and \$47,775 Liabilities.

Birmingham, Ala July 23.—A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed by Mrs. E. S. P. Craig which gives liabilities at \$47,775 and assets at \$530.

The petition shows that Mrs. Craig was a guest at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York in October and December 1905 and had a number of dresses made. The amounts of the accounts vary from \$50 to \$1,000.

Mrs. Craig came to Birmingham and lived here for six months then filed her bankruptcy petition. She is said to have returned to New York.

J. W. Gannaway and George Miller, two of the Wingate good citizens went, to Austin on business, first of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell returned from a visit to East Texas, last Saturday night.

R. A. Risser and son Ralph went to New York, first of the week, where they will purchase their fall and winter stock of dry goods. They left Ballinger with the expectation of purchasing very heavy, considering that their trade would justify it.

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.

Doose's Land Deals.

C. A. Doose & Co. the real estate firm have sold in the past few days \$25,660 worth of land in Runnels county, to-wit:

For G. W. Damron to S. P. Stone, of Hill county, 238 acres of land at \$20.00 per acre; to S. T. Wood, 200 acres out of the Thomson-Casey pasture at \$15.00 per acre; to Jno. A. Dunn 200 9-10 out of the Turner ranch, at \$18.00 per acre, to Wm. Cole 215 4-10 acres out of the H. C. Wylie ranch for \$2700.00, for Chas. Pruitt to Jas. L. Burks, of Hill county, 160 acres for \$4000 cash; to Jno. J. Hood of Llimestone county, 261 acres out of the northwest corner of the H. C. Wylie ranch for \$4000.00; to Dr. Douglas, recently from Hill county, the P. H. Williams place consisting of 152 1-4 acres, for \$3500.

Miss Katie Demoville went to Proctor, last Saturday, on a visit to relatives.

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.

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SELLS

Insurance.

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 tracts on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO.,
BALLINGER, TEXAS

The Turner Hotel

ROBT. TURNER, Prop.

Formerly the Mrs. Reed Hotel.

Rates \$1.25 per day, \$5.00 per week, \$20.00 per month.

.....Large, Cool and Comfortable Rooms.....

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C. A. DOOSE, President. D. M. BAKER, Vice Pres. and Cashier,
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Capital Stock \$50,000.00

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Are you going to Build

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

J. R. McVAY, Manager
BALLINGER TEXAS

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 at Jas. E. Brewers.

"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 Co., opposite Post Office.

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

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

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

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

Sam M. Cochran, Union, Ark., a prominent business man says: "think Re-Go just fine." Our readers will understand that this statement refers to Re-Go Tonic laxative Syrup the most popular medicine in use for the cure of Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

Concerning a medicine advertised in the columns of this paper Messrs. Rice & Meaders, Richfield, Ill., say: "Harts' Honey and Horehound is selling well and giving good satisfaction." Try Harts' Honey and Horehound for a severe Cough or Cold and you will be thoroughly and quickly cured. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

Carrie Nation, the noted saloon smasher, is to speak in the Lyceum on the 25th of this month. She will have to use no hatchet here, as we have no material for it in this county.—Abilene Reporter.

Now, listen. Is Abilene dry, and nothing for Carrie to do? They tell us there is more red liquor sold in a dry town than in a wet.

Sweetwater continues to grow at a very satisfactory rate. It is not a boom, but steady, natural growth, in proportion to the development of the surrounding country.—Sweetwater Reporter.

This poll tax proposition is a Jonah to the candidate. He doesn't know when he is killing time with a dead head, and if he makes inquiry he offers insult.

The bummiest pay attraction that has visited Brownwood for a number of years was the negro minstrel, which held fort on the old carnival grounds last night. They baited for suckers and it is said they made an immense catch. The show is a fake of the first water.—Brownwood Bulletin.

At Tulsa I. T. recently a small boy was killed by being covered up in a car of wheat. The body was not discovered until the car reached Francis I. T. Then the strong odors emanating from the car led to an investigation. The body was found very much decomposed, taken from the car and buried there. The wheat was greatly contaminated by the corpse but after transferring it to another car was forwarded to Houston to be made into flour. The chief of police of Houston was notified by some one at Francis of the circumstance: and the wheat was at once put under guard to prevent its being ground into flour. The city authorities at Houston at once condemned the wheat. It looks as if some body up in the I. T. ought to be dealt with in a becoming manner.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

Whittely Bros. were in from Mazeland first of the week and loaded out their gin outfit which they are putting in at Mazeland.

H. Pucket, A. G. Crow, of Drasco, were doing business in the city, first of the week.

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

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The Technological Branch of the University.

Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry

Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Textile, and Architectural Engineering.

Tuition free. Actual necessary expenses excluding clothes and books, One Hundred Fifty-five dollars per session.

Qualified applicants eighteen or over enter on certificate without examination.

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H. H. Harrington L. L. D. President. College Station, Texas.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache. Cure every kidney ill.

Frank Roberts, hotel clerk at the Landon Hotel of San Angelo, Texas, says: "It is about a year ago that my back started to annoy me. It was a dead ache which became very irritating, and the action of the kidneys was irregular, sometimes too frequent and too scant. There was also a hot burning pain in the neck of the bladder. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I bought a box. I had only used them a short time, when I felt relief, and since finishing the contents of the box I have had no return of the pains. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly all they are represented to be, a splendid kidney remedy."

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.

Maps of City of Ballinger for sale. Complete up-to-date.

J. E. Powell
Office at Court house.

C. J. Green, foreman of the Banner-Leader office, is at his post of duty, after a weeks visit to his old home at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Holman, of Stephenville, are here on a vacation and visit to Mrs. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

Nesbith Gustavus went to the Eastern markets, first of the week, to buy goods for his firm.

Mrs. J. F. Stuart sends the Banner-Leader to her mother Mrs. Dannelly who is visiting at Burnett, Tex.

The meeting conducted by Elder Ludlow, of the church of God closed Sunday night, and was a success in many ways. Rev. Ludlow returned to his home on Monday's train.

We make a specialty of something to eat.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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.

- Brantly Mr. A. D.
- Butner Valer
- Cehand Miss Linnie
- Clark Mrs. F. P.
- Craig M. N.
- Dunn Miss Emma
- Foster Dr P. J.
- Foster Wm.
- Gamble Mr. Lige
- Good Mr. T. B.
- Goodlett Mrs. Alice
- Graham M. F.
- Aargrove Mr. Ben
- Hays Mrs. S. A.
- James Mrs. F. R.
- Jeffrey Mr. Cal
- James Miss Ima
- James Miss Guy
- Loverett Miss Lattie
- Lavigne Marshall 2
- Landsam John
- Leepett Mrs. M. E.
- Maclean Mr. A. C.
- Mc Kinzie J. M.
- Mc Donald W. F.
- Miller Mrs. Myrtle
- Morman Mr. M. M.
- Monohan Mr. G. S.
- Newman T. F.
- Parker Miss Leonor
- Puckett Mr. J. D.
- Roberson Mr. Walter C.
- Rodgers J. R.
- Robertson Mrs. T. B.
- Scott Mrs. Ora
- Sanders Mr. W. E.
- Siau Mrs. J. S.
- Siau Mrs. Dot
- Shroyers Mrs. Ellen
- Sims Mrs. Annie
- Smith Miss Sarah
- Sturges Mr. Lon
- Thomas Mr. Forrest
- Thorman C.
- Vernesome Miss Pearl
- Williams Master Cleborne
- Williams Mr. Samuel
- Wood Mrs. Jennie

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

Godwin Grocery. Co.

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

Hardin & Bateman are pushing the lumber business at the new town of Bronte. They have put in a good yard there and employed J. W. Bone to manage same.

J. W. Bone, Manager of the Hardin & Bateman lumber yard at Bronte came down Sunday to spend the day with dear friends.

Brownwood merchants have all agreed to close their stores at six o'clock until Sept 1st.

Winston Churchill, the famous novelist is running for governor of New Hampshire.

L. Markowitz was here two or three days this week shaking hands with his friends and selling the merchants goods.

Wm. Doose went to Marlin first of the week, to spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

W. D. McCay of Humble, Texas is here prospecting, and we understand, has bought land and will locate in Runnels County. Mr. McCay is an old school mate of J. D. Isam.

W. C. Churchill, of the Brownwood Church had business in Ballinger first of the week.

Plymouth Twine

Is The Best.

Harvest is approaching and you will need twine. The old reliable PLYMOUTH is what you want.

...We Handle It...

Do You Want a Buggy?

Then you should visit us, we can supply your wants. We handle the

Connersville
Moon Bros.

and just received a car of each.

Our Line of Shelf Hardware is Complete.

Van Pelt & Kirk.

This is for you one free Photo of your entire family opposite Post Office.

A great move of reform has struck Kentucky and as a result only one place in the state sells liquor on Sunday, that place being Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager who have been quite sick with Typhoid fever for nearly two months are out again. They desire to thank the people of Ballinger for the attention and the medicines shown them during their illness. It will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager.

Russel Sage one of the richest men in the U. S. died very suddenly last Sunday of heart failure. He would have been 90 years old next month if he had lived.

The people of Abilene, Colorado City, and other towns in that section have been bidding on the location of a Methodist College. According to the judgment of the committee, Stamford leads and therefore the college will be located at that place.

Photo gallery opposite Post Office makes a specialty of babies pictures.

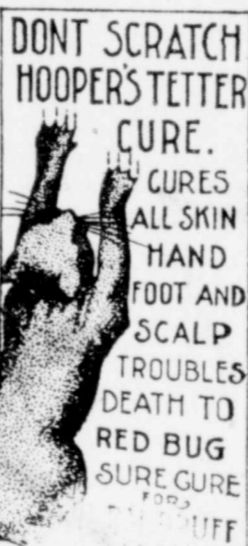
Last week at Temple four saloon keepers were arrested, tried and convicted for selling liquor on Sunday in that city. The four pleaded guilty and it cost each \$60.80 Temple is certainly getting good.

Joe Hardin is building an office room at his wood yard on 9th Street. Joe says he has been doing business long enough without a place to call headquarters.

Miss Effie Neil, of San Angelo, is here the guests of Misses Alva and Bertha Van Pelt.

During the year ending June 30, about 1,000,000 immigrants were landed in this country.

Cures Tetter, Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ring-worm, Skin Eruptions, Chapped Faces and Hands, Sore, Sweaty, Swollen, Blistered Feet, Cotton Pickers Pick 1/4 More Cotton by Using It.



SOLD AND GUARANTEED
Walker Drug Co.



DR. S. L. HICKS, Dentist.

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

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

N. B. Truth, S- Paul, June 31, '08.—I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your Druggist.

Old Chronic Sores.

As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition, for which this salve is especially valuable. For sore nipples Chamberlain's Salve has no superior. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Don't Be Backward.

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give them to anyone who is troubled with biliousness, constipation, or any disorder of the stomach. Many have been permanently cured by their use.

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

HOW JAPAN IS GOVERNED.

An Impressive View of Her Quiet, Self-Contained Statesmen.

Sit in the gallery of the Lower House of the Japanese National Parliament and observe thence the new force that civilization and education have loosed upon the rest of the world.

The chamber is as large as the House or Representatives at Washington, comfortable, convenient and planned for business. The members sit at desks facing the Speaker's high dais midway of the lank side of the room. Ten or twelve members wear the almost obsolete native custom; the others are garbed like Europeans. You will notice first of all that these men do not sleep like members of the British House, nor read, nor write, nor transact at their desk their private business, like the Representatives at Washington. They listen to every word of every speech. They are liberal of applause and dissent. Everything that is said seems to mean something to them. There are no long, dreary harangues, and no permissions to print in the Record Members that address the House mount a rostrum just below and in front of the presiding officer. Their speeches are short sharp, direct, and full of point. Often they are witty and very often eloquent, but never are they entered for the endurance prize.

You observe the faces intent upon the speakers, the lines of long, strong square-jawed, brown faces, and it startles you to reflect that the powerful indomitable nation of which this grave deliberative assembly is the symbol has been created in fifty years from the least promising of materials that in fifteen years it has been lifted to the front ranks among peoples that all the world has been amazed by its performances. And then you will suddenly perceive that in your eyes every face before you is an impenetrable mask. From each you receive a definite impression of power—quiet, self-sufficing, conscious power; but beyond this nothing. All you can see are eyes, nose, mouth, and the blank stone wall of an expression from which no amount of scrutiny will enable you to draw a hint of the trouble within.—Charles Edward Russel in "Soldiers of Common Good," in Everybody's for August.

LOST LOST.

One suit case marked T. C. H. Temple Texas, between Ballinger and Poney Creek on Paint Rock road—return to Raspberry & Bruce who will pay suitable reward.

IS YOUR HORSE SICK.

Dr. C. S. Jackson the famous veterinary Surgeon will be here Aug. 3 and 4th. Bring in your stock. Examination free.

Mrs. M. C. Taylor and Mrs. T. J. McCoughan were in from Norton, Monday.

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.

Halley & Love,

Physicians and Surgeons

BALLINGER, TEXAS. Office over Walker's Drug Store. Will do a general practice. All calls night or day answered promptly.

J. E. POWELL

CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.

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

Land Surveying a Specialty. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

W. L. Towner,

Conveyancer and Notary Public.

Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts, Solicits your Probate Business and writes Fire Insurance.

Office over First Nat Bank.

Ballinger, Texas.

Harris & Shepherd,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Corporation, Collections, and Land Litigation Specialties

OFFICE OVER BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO. 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.

Ed T. Rucker,

Civil Engineer

Room No. 1 Dooze Building. Ballinger, Texas.

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

Dr. W. A. Gustavus

Dentist.

Office up stairs over Walker's Drug Store. All Work Guaranteed.

R. S. GRIGGS,

County Attorney.

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

THOS. A. RAPE, M. D. RAPE BUILDING PHONE 44. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

W. W. Fowler,

Physician and Surgeon,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Office over Walker's Drug Store. Will do a general practice.—All calls day or night, answered promptly.

DR. E. R. WALKER

Physician & Surgeon.

Office over City Drug Store.

Office phone - - - 203

Residence - - - 193

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

M. C. Smith

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office up-stairs in C. A. Dooze Building.

Examining Land Titles A Specialty.

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.

Dr. S. B. Raby

DENTIST

Office over First National Bank. All work guaranteed as represented.

PRICES RIGHT

Will Bryan

IN BALLINGER

See him for a Hair-cut or anything in the tonsorial art you want done in an up-to-date style.

Barber Shop on 8th street at Crown Saloon. : : :

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.

How To Cure Biliousness Without Punishing Your Liver

HEAD aches awfully. Temples throb. Tongue wears fur overcoat. Appetite gone off on vacation. Mouth tastes like bad eggs. Breath has odor of limburger cheese. Stomach turned upside down. Bowels tied up—constipated. Feverish feeling, accompanied by drowsiness. Muscles sore. Bones ache. Everything going wrong.

That's Biliousness.
Friend says, "Take dose pills—liven up your liver!"
Doc says, "Quinine!"
Trouble is, liver already overworked, trying to clean up the system. Bowels won't do their part—that's what's wrong! Let liver alone. Relieve Stomach and Bowels of gas and fermenting mass of poisonous material. This way:

SAL-T-NA Effervescing Fruit Seltzer

is mild as milk, but works like a charm. Stops headache right off. Clears stomach and bowels—easily, naturally.

Because—
SAL-T-NA Effervescing Fruit Seltzer is natural laxative!

Principal ingredients, Fruit acids and Phosphate of Soda. Biliousness can't beat that combination. You know Phosphate of Soda is good. Well, Fruit acids start the secretions. Bowels soon relieve themselves. Liver responds to the mild stimulation. Mental and physical machinery all right in less than no time.

Pills punish liver, make matters worse. Quinine habit injurious. SAL-T-NA wouldn't hurt a baby. That's the difference. **Druggists sell SAL-T-NA**
10, 25 and 50 cts. a bottle. If you feel badly, try it. Bilious people, write for free book on Fruit Acids.

THE MUTUAL DRUG CO., Cleveland, Ohio,

For Sale By Walker Drug Co.

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 Address is Ballinger County of Runnels State of Texas.

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

Pure Georgia cane Syrup at
Godwin Grocery. Co.

Vegetables bought and sold at
M. D. Chastains.

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

W. A. Wright of San Angelo is canvassing Eastland county in the interest of W. R. Smith for Congress. Fred Cockrell, son of Excongressman Cockrell, is also speaking in the interest of J. F. Cunningham for Congress.

A mass meeting was held recently held at Columbus, Texas urging that the fendists desist from their fighting and killing as the trouble had about ruined the business of that town.

Dr. J. H. Grant of Ballinger and C. T. Grant and Will mullen of Winters, bought through Jackson & Hicks Wednesday, one section of land, twelve miles south of the city belonging to Lee Bros. at \$15 an acre.—San Angelo Standard.

Will Schnelle of Dallas who has been the guest of Captain S. T. Butler and family at the Butler ranch north of the city for the past month returned to his home Wednesday.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Schnelle is a brother of Mrs. R. L. Bennett, of Ballinger, and, will visit here before returning home.

E. L. Rasbury, now living at Ballinger, is among the visitors to Lampasas. Reports say that he is doing an excellent business at his new home.—Lampasas Leader.

Rev w. E. Spoons and wife will return to their home at Le Roy, Ill., this evening after a visit to Joe Spoons and family.

Jas. B. Harris was here from Stephenville, yesterday on a visit to his parents of South Ballinger. Mr. Harris is editor of the Stephenville Appeal and reports the newspaper business very good with him.

A. S. Farris returned from McGregor Thursday. Mrs. Farris will visit in McGregor a while longer.

Dr. Steven Lycorgus Hicks is receiving congratulations on account of the arrival of a fine girl who came last Thursday night.

Ed Voelkel is tickled to death over the arrival of a new heir to the house of Voelkel on last Tuesday.

Miss Adriend Caruthers came in from Denton, yesterday on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly.

Alex Knight returned today from a trip to East Texas. Mrs. Knight and the children who are visiting in Oklahoma will probably be in tonight.

T. G. Casey, of Blooming Grove has accepted a position with Ben S. Long. Mr. Casey is an experienced dry goods man and has been with Mr. Long before.

Rev. A. J. Moore will leave this evening for a trip through Central and Southern Texas on an advertising tour for the Ballinger Commercial Club. He goes loaded down with literature and advertising matter and will advertise the big to do which be held August 15 16 and 17. W. J. Harvey goes to North Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Williams went down to Santa Anna on a visit yesterday.



WHITE SWAN SALMON

All middle cuts from the early Spring Royal Chinook Columbia River Salmon, the finest flavored fish that swims. A large, whole steak which breaks into delicate flakes, rich in color, delicious in flavor, perfectly preserved in its natural freshness, packed in the finest oil. Few people know how really delicious fine Salmon Steak is, try a can of the White Swan kind and find out what you have been missing all these years. Every thing good in cans, packed under the White Swan Brand, if your grocer does not keep them, send us his name.

THE
WAPLES-PLATTER
GROCER CO.

Denison, Fort Worth, Dallas



W. F. McKnown was in from the Mazeland country, yesterday on business' Mr. McKnown is one of Runnels county's best citizens and farmers and he reports things in first class shape in his country.

Max Rucker has moved his family to San Angelo, where Mr. Rucker is in The Erockerage business. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker have made lots of friends here who regret to see them leave.

J. T. Riggs, of Tom Green county had business in Ballinger this week. Mr. Riggs formerly lived in the Crews country.

Born to Mr. and Mr. E. H. Voelkel last Wednesday, a fine girl.

Will Schnelle left on yesterday's train for his home in Kansas City, after a visit to his sister Mrs. R. L. Schnelle. Misses Evada and... returned to their home in San Angelo yesterday, after spending the fore part of the Summer with their father H. A. Cady, and sister Mrs George Pearce.

J. H. PRICE,

Contractor & Builder.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates furnished on short notice.

FRESH GRAPES.

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

Electrician Severely Shocked.

Dublin, Texas, July 24.—Dred McKinney, engineer at the electric light plant, narrowly escaped losing his life by an electrical shock that proved very painful and considerably burned his left arm, but which is not believed will result in any lasting injury.

In passing through the dynamo room Mr McKinney accidentally struck his bare left arm against an electrical switch charged with 1,100 volts of electricity. He was knocked down and for a time was unconscious but soon rallied and resumed his work, though suffering considerably from the burns and shock. Several blood vessels were considerably enlarged and pained him for a number of hours. It was at first feared the left arm had been paralyzed.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

NELSON LANDS.

As soon as we can have the necessary surveying and plotting done, we will place on the market for sale in small tracts to suit purchasers, the lands belonging to the Nelson Estate, being 2680 of the North side of the Hiram Friley League & Labor, at reasonable prices, with small cash payment and balance in 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 years at a low rate of interest. Watch for our announcement in these columns.

The Chas. S. Miller Co.
Sole Agent,
Ballinger Texas.

WHIST CLUB.

The above club always has a merry meeting and Wednesday afternoon was especially pleasant, as Mrs Claaa Ransome was hostess at the attractive Guion home.

A number of lively and enthusiastic games were played, Miss Irene Guion making high score, having won every game.

The affair was informal enough to make it delightful in spite of the warmth of the afternoon.

Refreshing fruit lunch was served through out the games. Then all retired to the grassy lawn where a genuine treat of iced watermelon was thoroughly enjoyed.

We are ready to figure your Lumber bills in the yard here or at our Mills. Complete line, sash, doors, mill work, paint and etc. We buy sash, doors and etc., in car lots. We lead in prices. See us.

Reeder & Jones Lumber Co.

Best of All.

R. J. mayher, No. 406 South Cl St., Chicago, writes as follows:

"I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all.

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

Clipped From the San Angelo Press.

W. F. McKnown and a business partner... W. F. McKnown and several relatives in this city several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in this city visiting.

Miss Effie Neal is visiting Miss Alva Van Pelt, of Ballinger this week.

Mrs. Iren Guion Gregg, of Ballinger, was a visitor in the city this week.

Photographs

JUST
THINK!

Cabinet size 99 cts dozen, this is no cheap John work but a good cabinet size photo. Reduced prices on all work. I will give a nice Medallion Photo to persons having photos taken if they cost \$2.00 or more. I make stamp photos, also button photos, Satisfaction guaranteed. Opposite Citizen's National Bank, in old Otto Schick stand. Call and see.

R. B. F. Craig,

A fine line of Cut Glass for wedding gifts.
The Walker Drug Co.

Combination Offer For 1906.

For 1906 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.

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

THE NEW STORE.

I am now opening up a fresh stock of groceries in my new store, and will add such as the trade demands. All goods will be sold at a low cash margin of profit. The new store will be styled the "Crescent Store," and is situated on the corner opposite the opera house.

I will also keep grain and feed stuff, and will buy country produce. I will take pleasure in submitting prices, and filling orders with promptness and to the satisfaction of all.

Yours for business,
It. J. O. Mixon.

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

H. D. Lynn, of Maverick has received an appointment as R. P. Clerk, his headquarters will be at San Antonio.

Meridian Texas has an epidemic of typhoid fever several deaths have occurred and almost a panic prevails there on account of the virulence of the disease.

A Shackelford county man makes big money catching and shipping from that country great numbers of rattlesnakes. The snakes are used in museums and for other purposes, many of their hides are tanned and their oil is thought to be valuable for medical purposes.

**Low
Excursion
Rates**

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

HOT IN PHOENIX.

Thermometer Rushes to High Registering Mark.

The hottest day of the year in the U. S. occurred yesterday at Phoenix Ariz. the thermometer registering 112 degrees. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning it was 90 degrees in the Arizona inferno.

D. S. Landis the local observer of the weather bureau, is credited with having officially registered the hottest day that ever occurred in the United States, outside of the desolate Death Valley. On June 22, 1902, while Mr. Landis was in charge of the weather bureau at Phoenix, the mercury went up to 116. In Death Valley a temperature of 123 degrees has been registered. So torrid is this place that the weather department at Washington never assigns a man to the station, but calls for volunteers.—EX.

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

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.

To the Mountain Lake and Seaside Resorts and the Trade Centers

MEXICO

VIA

I. & G. N.

THE ONE-NIGHT ST. LOUIS LINE

Tickets on Sale All Summer.

LIBERAL LIMITS AND PRIVILEGES

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

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.

Bonfire Explodes Dynamite Piled on Grass Near Plant.

Ashland, Wis., July 24.—While workmen were raking together the tons of scattered dynamite and powder on the grass near the hole marking the former site of the Atlantic Dynamite Company's plant, seven miles from ashland, where a terrific explosion killed three men and nearly ruined the plant, someone lighted a bonfire about fifty feet away.

A warning whistle called all the workmen to a cyclone cellar in a distant part of the plant, where they waited for the explosion. The blast sent a dense black cloud, mixed with heavy timbers and parts of machinery, 2,000 feet in the air. The hole in the ground is large. The men in the cellar were thrown heavily to the floor, but none were killed.

The column of smoke and flame was plainly seen from Ashland, where frantic efforts were made to get into communication with Barksdale, the nearest station to the powder plant. After several minutes of anxiety a message came from the operator at Barksdale saying:

"I hereby quit. These people are burning dynamite as refuse."

It was some time before any further particulars could be obtained.

All but three men and a boy employed at the powder factory have resigned.

Why Home Merchants Advertise in the Banner-Leader.

We are proud of the amount of advertising the Banner-Leader contains every week. We are proud that the merchants, and all advertisers, who want to reach the local trade, realize in the Banner-Leader the best medium to reach that trade. Our paper's outside circulation is limited. We do not go to many foreign countries and stuff the mails to help Uncle Sam out, but we do visit the homes of the people of Ballinger and Runnels county, and guarantee to have the largest list of readers in Runnels county than any other paper. Our list is open to prove this. We attribute our heavy advertising and the popularity of our paper among the business people to this reason. We strive to keep the Runnels county readers on our list, and let all foreign subscribers, on which we have to pay postage take care of themselves. Perhaps the average reader does not know that Uncle Sam makes no charge for all papers mailed in the county. Postage is free on all county subscribers. The merchant who wants to reach the home people from whom they get their support in business, can do that in the paper that is circulated among the home people. We guarantee the Banner-Leader to be this paper in Runnels county.

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.

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.



EUREKA SPRINGS

NOT FAR WITH
Correct Service and Rates

Write for booklet.

C. W. Strain, G. P. A

Ft. Worth.

For Ad Results—

The Banner-Leader

DID
YOU
KNOW

We Carry The Most Complete Line
Of

Cigars and
Smokers
Supplies

In The City

IT'S A FACT

Including Imported and Domestic
Brands.

DROP IN

Walker Drug Co.

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

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

Literary, Music, art, Elocution and business Departments. shorthand Teachers of 20 years experience. Our teachers are graduates of Harvard University, Chicago University, Georgetown College Ky., New England Conservatory Gem City business College and other schools of National reputation. We have achieved our success in the past by giving the best, and we expect to continue giving the best in every line of our work. Howard Payne College is located in the exact geographical center of Texas, in a line, progressive town, in a Climate that is healthful and invigorating. No saloons. Address for catalogue.

J. H. GROVE, President.

W. A. Norman was looking after business in Paint Rock, Wednesday. He made the trip in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Afflerbach and little boy went to San Angelo Wednesday, on a visit.

Hon. J. M. Presser, of Comanche, was here, Wednesday and at 2 o'clock addressed a fair sized audience at the court house in the interest of T. M. Campbell, candidate for Governor. Mr. Presser made an able talk and gave many good reasons why the people of Texas should make Tom Campbell Governor.

H. K. Ried, of Alvis Bros, made a business trip to Winters first of the week. Mr. Ried owns a nice place near Winters, which he had listed for sale. After a visit to his farm, he rushed back to Ballinger to take the place off the market. He says things "Sure look fine."

Last Tuesday night as the Katy passenger was leaving Hillsboro some scoundrel threw a rock through the window of a chair car breaking the glass badly and severely injuring a lady passenger in the face.

The town of Florian Sabine parish La, has had recently about thirty cases of typhoid fever over half being fatal, an examination proved that the virulence of the fever was due to excessive use of quinine an calomel by the people.

John G. Key, the ice man had business in San Angelo between trains Wednesday.

J. W. Whitt loaded out his house hold goods for Hylton, his new home, and is now a full fledged hardware man of that town.

Married.

Married, at Houston, Texas, July 15th, 1906, Mr. Garfield Hershner to Miss Josie Rork. The contracting parties are well known here and have the best wishes of a host of friends in their matrimonial voyage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. A. Nelson and has many ladylike accomplishments and the crowning attraction of modesty that have made her popular and much esteemed by all who know her. The groom is the deputy postmaster of Angleton office, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hershner, and is a young man of exemplary habits and steady business qualifications.

The happy young couple returned from a several days' trip to Galveston Tuesday and will be at home to their friends in a few days.

The Times joins with their friends in congratulations.—The Angleton Times.

Miss Josie Rork is well known here, Ballinger having been her home for several years. She is a true good girl and her friends are many here who wish for her all the happiness of married life.

Ralph G. Erwin sold his fine automobile to T. K. Wilson, of Concho county. This leaves Ralph afoot again, but we are afraid to say how long he will be so.

Let me Make You A New Pair of Summer Trousers

I am showing ten patterns that I will make up at 20 per cent less than regular price.

Morehead "The Tailor"

Bring us your Cleaning and Pressing.

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.

S. A. Harper returned to his home in Tennessee, Monday after a visit to friends. He was guest of W. R. White, J. F. Mansker and B. F. Corum while here and carried some of that fine South Ballinger fruit home with him to show the Tennessee people what Runnels county grows.

Miss Hermia Smith went to Santa Anna, Monday to visit Mrs. Ida Phillips and take part in a musical entertainment.

Louis Boyd who has been in New Mexico for some time, came in first of the week, and will hold down a chair in his brother Mike's barber shop.

Judge B. B. Stone spent several days in Brownwood and Coleman, this week in the interest of Judge Henderson's candidacy for Judge of the court of Appeals. If Judge Henderson doesn't pile up a solid vote in this neck of the woods it won't be for the lack of hustling from his son-in-law B. B. Stone.

The police of Galveston have so persistently hounded the gambling establishments that the gamblers in that city have decided to quit business for a while at least.

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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.

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.

Miss Texia Stubbs went to Comanche, last Friday, to visit a few weeks with relatives.

J. E. Gentry and family returned Monday night from a visit to different points in Texas.

H. W. Lynn, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., is building a nice \$2000.00 home on 11th street.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. This institution is doing a great work for the people of the State; not merely in educating their sons along industrial and technological lines, but also for the farmers, stock-men, fruit and truck growers, and others actually engaged, at the present time, in the development of the State's great resources.

The moral tone of the Institution has been so much improved that it is now all that could be desired by the most exacting mother.

The Institution will probably have more applications for next year's entrance than it can supply with rooms and accommodations. It will be well, therefore, to write to the Secretary at an early date for a catalogue and other information, and when you have made up your mind to go, register your name with the Secretary in order that space may be reserved for you.

About ten thousand people are expected to attend the Epworth League meeting at Corpus Christi the 1st of August.

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

LEE MADDUX,
(The Insurance Man.)

Free
only few
Days more

After August 1st, we will discontinue giving away Talking Machines. Those of you who now have tickets to the amount of \$25.00 must bring them in and deposit with us before August 1st, in order to obtain a talking machine, as we will positively discontinue giving them away after that time. If you like only a small amount of tickets, you had BETTER HURRY and buy enough goods to complete the amount. Come quick as the time is limited.

GLOBE DEPT STORE
BAIR & GONN, Props.

Hardey Cabe and wife are here from Wilbarger county, on visit to Mrs. Cabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, of Bluff Creek, and Mr. Cabe's relatives in Ballinger.

A GREAT MEETING.

The Hendrick-Carter meeting the Skating rink is proving to be a great meeting. The attendance is larger than we have seen at any kind of gathering in Ballinger in many years. The services are of an interest, quite a number having been converted and declare themselves to lead a better life. The song services are just simply fine. A choir of something like one hundred voices singing old familiar songs and with an audience joining in the chorus makes music that is calculated to make the most wicked heart ache.

Tomorrow the service for business men will be held at Rasbury Bruce grocery store, at 9:30 a. m. to-morrow night at 8 o'clock the Skating Rink.

There will be a service for women only at the rink Sunday at seven o'clock and at the same hour there will be a ladies service at the Methodist church.

The meeting will continue through next week, with three services a day, one at some business house at 9:30 and at the rink at 10 and 8 o'clock.

If you have not been attending these services you should do so.

Dr. C. S. Jackson

(Now located in Brownwood)

Will answer all calls by phone, wire or letter. If you have sick or diseased stock communicate with him at

Brownwood, Texas.

J. Y. WORM KILLER

The Best Thing Ever Found for Killing
Screw Worms
KILLS THE WORM
KEEPS THE WOUND
CLEAN AND FREE OF THE FLIES

This worm medicine has given better satisfaction to the stockmen than anything ever put on the market for the purpose.

J. Y. Pearce's DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard will leave Sunday for a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Schuchard will go to Fredricksburg and Mrs. Schuchard will visit in Menardville.

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

Bids Wanted.

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

w. A. Norman,
Manager.

GREAT CLEARANCE

All Summer Goods Must Go At Once

SALE

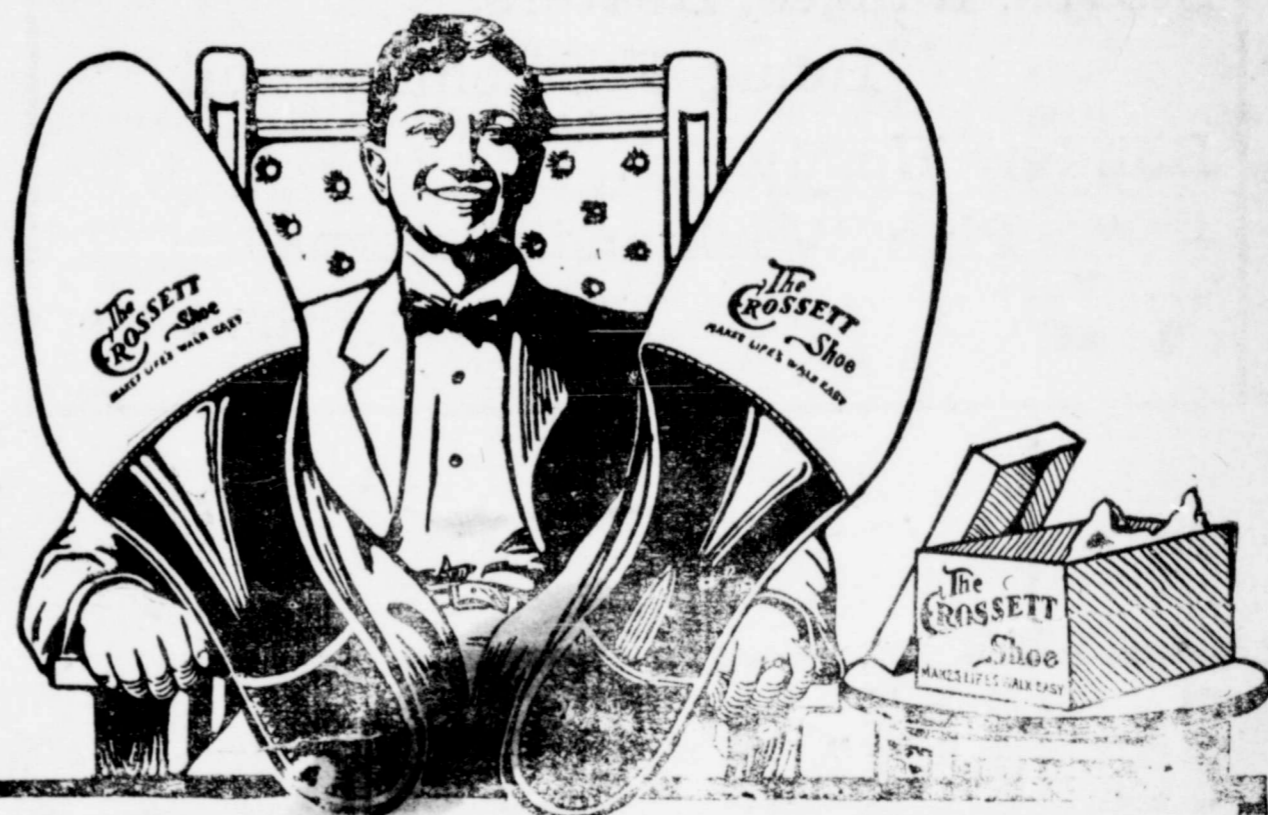
Prices That Cannot Be Surpassed

Beginning Saturday JULY 21st.

and continues till the strictly summer goods are all gone, this means PUSH OUT all summer goods at once, and we are going to close out these goods quickly while you need them, and make reductions that you would only expect later in the season. On some of these items we will sustain a loss; but it will be a quick loss so that the money may go into new goods for fall trade and that we may have new merchandise each season.

To show you, below we mention a few of our many bargains. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

MEN'S, EAGLE BRAND SHIRTS, in Silk and Mohair, with collar and cuffs, value \$2.00 Push Price \$1.69, \$1.00 Laundered shirts in colors Push Price 69c., Mens Fancy 1-2 hose cheap at 50c. per pair Push Price 3 pair \$1.00 200 Pair Ladies Fine Slippers, \$1.49 to \$2.98, you will be glad to see such bargains—25 per cent cheaper than you ever bought them—when leather was cheapest—Remember these slippers are of the famous Krippendorf-Dittiman Make. All of our Misses and Childrens Slippers go in this sale at Greatly Reduced Prices



Ladies Vests Full Bleached Fashion, taped, cheap at 10c each, Push Price 2 for 15c., the better kind 15c., Push Price 10c., fine Lisle vests cheap at 25c & 35c, Push Price 19c & 24c.

Just received the finest line of Ladies Shirt-Waists in the city \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Ladies Fine Black Full Lace Hose 25c & 50c value, Push Price 15 & 39c 60 inch Fine Chiffon Veils cheap at 50c, Push Price 29c, colors black, blue, brown, grey and white, only a few left.

5 doz. Sunbonnets, Push Price 25c 35c & 50c, all new and up-to-date Lawns, Organdie, Batiste Swiss, and Silk Eolienne, Push Price 4c and up Just received, 1000 yards fine Swiss Embroidery, this was a late shipment, your choice of the lot for only 10c per yard.

**NEXT DOOR TO KATY HOTEL,
W. H. DAVIS,
JNO. A. HARBER, Mgr.**

Richard Racer, came in yesterday from Oklahoma on a visit to E. B. Walker and family. Mr. Racer is a nephew of Mrs. Walkers.

Miss Nellie Burtlett, of Cattle County, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Walker of the Bluff Creek country.

John Mackey, of the W. H. Davis dry goods house, was among the boys to attend the picnic at Talpa Thursday.

J. F. Cunningham, was here yesterday winding up his race for Congress. Judge Cunningham is very hopeful of being elected.

J. A. Weeks has purchased D. D. Harrell's interest in the Walker Drug Co., Mr. Harrell retiring from the firm. Mr. Weeks is an old time Ballinger boy, and has lots of friends who will be glad to know that he has secured more interest in that popular firm, and wish for him the very best success. Mr. Harrell, wife and little boy left for a prospecting trip, to various points in Texas, Thursday. They made many friends while residents of Ballinger, and we regret to see them leave.

Dr. Saunders, of Winters was here yesterday to bring his father and mother to the train.

V. L. Grady, of Santa Anna, sends the Banner-Leader a check with instructions to send him the paper. Mr. Grady formerly lived in Ballinger, and has lots of friends here he wants to keep track of. Thanks Mr. Grady, we will give you the best we have in store.

We regret to report that Mr. Fowler, who was seriously injured by falling in a coal cellar which was being put in under the sidewalk at the Ballinger State Bank, some time since is not doing well. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. August Glober.