

BANNER-LEADER.

VOL. XXIV.

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUG., 4 1906

NO 43

THE WHITE STORE, BALLINGER, TEX.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ARE OFFERED FOR YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

These Special Bargains Will Terminate Our Clearing Sale For **THE SUMMER SEASON**

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Fast Color Lilly Lawns Short Length "C" Island Domestic } 33-4	Ladies White embroidered belts Long Fan Chans Iridescent beads 33 inch Fine White Nainsook No 80 all silk Taffeta Ribbon 46 inch French Lawn White Dotted Swiss White Lingerie White Madras White Corded Pique White Linnette White Century Cloth 36 inch French Suiting	Fine All Silk Organdie White Organdie, 60 inches wide. Black Organdie Shadow Silk Organdies All Silk Circle Dot Pongee Pin Dot All Silk Pongee	29c
30 inch Floral Organdy Soft finish domestic, no starch Linen colored India Linon 8 inch wide Seville Lace American blue and red prints Oil Calico, all colors 3-4 Light color percalas	5c	White Embroidered Lawn Waists Cream Chiffon Mohair Cream Chiffon	29c
Amoskeag Gingham A. F. O' Gingham Red Seal Gingham Lonsdale 4-4 bleached domestic Yard wide Long cloth Soft Finish Cambric	8 1-3c	Boys' blouses in solid blue madras Boys blouses in white matelasse Boys shirts sizes 11 to 13 Mothers Friend Boy, waist Solid colors Gingham Ladies White Parasols Children's ruffled parasols Infant's ribbed hose, mercerized heel and toe	35c 50c 35c 50c 6 1-2c \$1.25 49c 49c
Pin Dot Organdies Floral Batiste Shadow Check Organdies 20c Grade White India Linon 33 inch White Figured Batiste 20c Striped Dimities Mousseline de Mulhouse Persian Organdies Turnover Collars Embroidry, 10 inches wide	10c	Cream Etamine 33 inch wide Linen 44 inch Mercerized Batiste Mercerized Chiffon White Dotted Swiss Cream Plaid Jacquard Shadow Check Madras Hemstitched Mousseline Embroidered Maltese Cloth Satin Stripe Batiste Satin Stripe Dimities 35c Floral Organdie Ladies Elbow Gloves	20c 75c

R. A. Risser & Company.

FOUND DEAD IN PASTURE

J. H. Carmicheal Accidentally Killed While Fooling With Pistol.

H. Carmicheal who was living alone and looking after Ed Fancher's ranch South of Rowena, was found dead in the pasture Wednesday morning. Mr. Fancher missed the young man from the house and in riding through the pasture found him lying on his face dead. Mr. Fancher phoned the news to town and the sheriff and several citizens went out from Ballinger, and from them we learn the following particulars:

It seems, from the way things appeared at the house, Carmicheal was cleaning his pistol, a 38 Cal. when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him in the left leg just above the knee, severing a large artery causing him to bleed to death.

It is thought that after shooting himself he either tried to go to a neighbors house or out in the pasture to get a horse when he became so weak from the loss of blood that he laid down and death relieved him.

He was at Rowena late Monday evening and it is presumed the accident occurred after he returned home that evening or the next morning as that was the last time he was seen alive.

C. R. Crews embalmed the body and prepared it for burial and the remains were shipped to the home of his brother in Fort Worth. Bala Leatherwood who lives down the river is a cousin of the dead man and is the only relative in this part of the State.

The young man was not in the best of health and was out here principally for that benefit and it is a sad affair, and the Banner-Leader extends sympathy to the relatives.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used m. largely for that purpose for several years I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

METHODIST CHURCH.

There will be no preaching service at the Methodist Church Sunday on account of the revival meeting, Sunday School will meet promptly at 10 o'clock. Let all the children come, Monthly meeting of Board of Stewards Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The stewards will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. There should be a full attendance.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the usual hour.

The pastor will preach at Valley Creek Sunday afternoon.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

C. W. Fowler, of Santa Anna arrived yesterday with his household goods and will make Ballinger his home. He will hold a position with the Perry gin.

Who Is The Custodian And Depository Of The Runnels County Funds?

THE BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

The bank having complied with all the requirements of the law to satisfy the County Official its RESPONSIBILITY and ABSOLUTE SAFETY; then what more is needed to satisfy you, that YOU SHOULD ALSO SELECT as the CUSTODIAN of your private funds.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

Which is now established in its NEW BANK BUILDING, where everybody is cordially invited to visit us.

Have you a house or lot for sale? If so, list it with Lee Hildox. Try one sack of White Crest Flour and you will have no other Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Of Ladies Ready-to-wear Garments embracing our entire line of Shirt Waist Suits, Lingerie Waists, Embroidered Waist Patterns and Walking Skirts. It is our aim not to carry over any goods from one season to another hence the following Price Reductions.

Ladies white pure Linen ShirtWaist suits \$6.50 kind	\$4.95	White Lingerie Waists Ember and Lace trimmed	\$1.50 kind	\$1.20
" " Low shirtwaists Ember and lace trimmed \$5.00 kind	\$3.95	" " " " " " " "	\$1.25 "	95c
" " Lawn Finish shirtwaist suits Tailor Made \$4.00 kind	\$3.00	" " " " " " " "	\$1.00 "	75c
" " " " " " " " " "	\$2.25	LADIES WALKING SKIRTS		
" " " " " " " " " "	\$3.75	Regular \$7.50 Walking Skirts black and colors only		\$6.25
White Lingerie Waists Ember and Lace trimmed \$3.50 kind only	\$2.65	" " " " " " " "		\$5.00
" " " " " " " " " "	\$2.75	" " " " " " " "		\$3.75
" " " " " " " " " "	\$1.90	" " " " " " " "		\$3.25
" " " " " " " " " "	\$1.65	" " " " " " " "		\$2.65
" " " " " " " " " "	\$1.40	Regular \$3.00 Walking Skirts black and colors only		\$2.25

A. H. Van Pelt, H. WINKLER Mgr

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.

PROHIBITION TALK.

The great earthquake and fire at San Francisco, has brought about a lesson in prohibition that is having its effects all over the United States.

The Morning Oregonian, which has been a bitter anti-prohibition paper for twenty years, has in a conspicuous place in its issue of July 9, the following statement of facts concerning present conditions in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., July 5. — The saloons of San Francisco were opened today and the predicted riot and rascality did not materialize. The police had made extensive preparations to handle a large crowd at the temporary jails, but the cases of inebriety were not in excess of the average for the past weeks. The only explanation is that the people have gotten away from the drink habit during the enforced dry spell of three months.

"For the first few weeks there was consternation in the ranks of those who regarded the bottle as their best friend, but gradually the complaints ceased and no one missed the saloons. It is safe to say, however, that it will not take San Francisco long to fall into its old ways. It has proved beyond the slightest possibility of doubt that a large city like San Francisco can thrive without the liquor traffic. It was a unique experience and the result has been worth any trouble which it may have cost.

The freedom from crime here has been a source of gratification to the municipal authorities. Vice in all of manifold forms, was almost entirely eliminated. The writer, who has been about the city more than the average citizen, has not seen over half a dozen intoxicated men on the streets since April 18th.

In placing the license at \$500 a year the supervisors were under the impression that they would reduce the number of saloons to about 1000 applicants, and as many applicants are still pending. Before the fire 3,300 saloons operated in the city and paid only \$84 a year each into the treasury.

The effect of the San Francisco dry spell has been far reaching. In the smaller cities of the state the liquor license has been gradually advanced. In Porterville it has gone up to \$1000 a quarter, which is, of course, prohibitive.

OTHER TESTIMONY.

Here is the testimony of Editor Phillips (California voice) July 5 after he had spent a whole fortnight in the city:

"An interview with the captain of police and city clerk of San Francisco Friday of last week demonstrated two things: First that to close all saloons and keep them closed would reduce crime from 95 to 98 per cent.

We quote the police reports: Last year with open saloons, the arrests per day averaged 100 to 125. Since April 18th, with all saloons closed notwithstanding the influx of curiosity seekers and notwithstanding tens of thousands of people camping on the streets, on vacant lots and in the parks, the average number of arrests has been from four to five per day.

"June 27th there were five June 28th six and June 29th two.

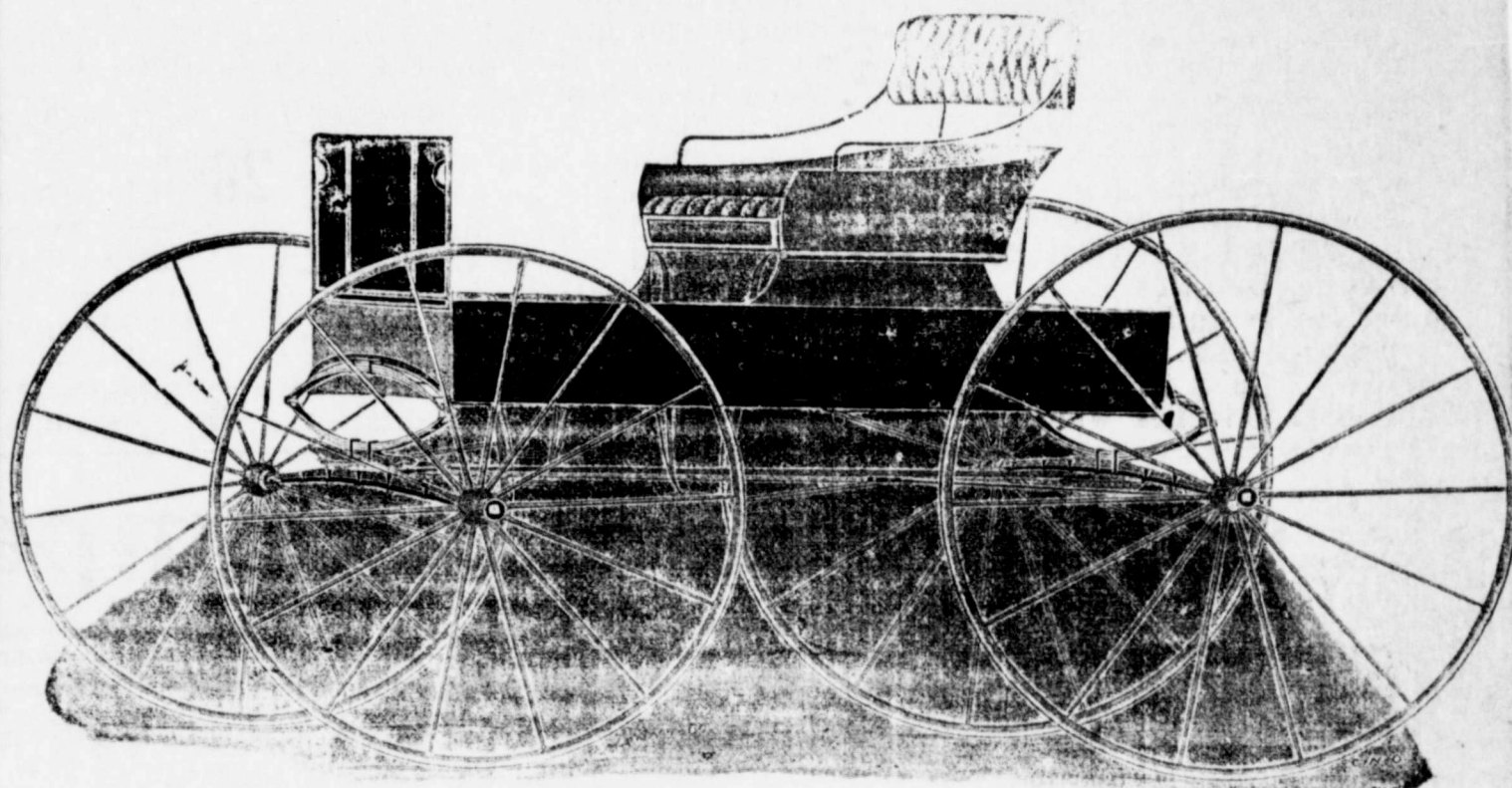
"Before the closing of the saloons the captain of police says four police courts were kept busy all the time. Since the saloons have been closed he says the courts have practically nothing to do. We have been practically all over the city and seen tens of thousands of people and while every conceivable inducement is here for men to drink if they are so disposed yet we have not seen a single drunken man in the city, though we have been here now two weeks.

"The second thing demonstrated by this interview is that San Francisco, by its official act in re-licensing saloons, has forfeited all sympathy and consideration of the generous people all over the United States who have so liberally responded to the necessities of the stricken city."

A lady of our town has found a sure cure for broken dishes. If the dish to be mended can be tied together with a stout string, then put in boiling milk and left one hour, you can never tell the dish has been broken, and it can afterwards be put in boiling water. This experiment has been tried and proved and many are the broken dishes, thought to be useless, which are now as good as new. — Ex.

The Chinese government has ordered the abolition of pig tails and the mutilation of the feet. The movement is to begin by ordering the soldiers, officials and civil servants to cut off their pig tails.

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.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

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

John G. Key.

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

We received a postal from Rev. J. S. Moore who is on an advertising trip for the Ballinger Commercial Club through South Texas, and he writes that he finds lots of people who want to come west, and he thinks Runnels county could spend money advertising the county very profitably in that section. He writes from Bellville and says the people are picking cotton down there, but that he has seen nothing that looks as good as Runnels county. W. J. Harvey went to North-east Texas, and he and Moore carried 10,000 pieces of advertising matter to put out, telling of the good things in this county, and if they do their work well, the effects will be telling.

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. Batt

Coleman, Texas.

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

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

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

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

DO YOU PAY BY CHECK?

If not suppose you open a checking account with us and give the matter a trial. We venture to say that you'll be so pleased with the many advantages offered by a checking account that you'll wonder how you ever got along without it. A checking account doesn't cost a cent—even the checkbook is free. Large or small your account is Welcome.

WE PAY INTEREST ON SAVING ACCOUNTS AND TIME DEPOSITS

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, Ballinger, Texas.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00,

OUR SUMMER OUTING

COULD BE YOUR THOUGHT THE PRESENT, AS THE SUMMER TOURIST RATES

are in effect



ALL POINTS WHERE A MOST ENJOYABLE VACATION CAN BE SPENT. YOU CANNOT MAKE A MISTAKE GOING TO

COLORADO ARIZONA or CALIFORNIA

Several interesting pamphlets would like to send you, if you check me a card.

Every serving the meals on the steam track, your trip is not a chore but a joy.

Write to: W. S. STEENAN, G. P. A. LVESTON, TEXAS.

Let me fit you with a pair of rescopic 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 Mixer at their new Innovation Mountain.

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

In the recent primary in Hamilton Co., the Anti-prohibition crowd brought out a full ticket of county offices, forcing the pros to do likewise. As a result every nominee is a pro, some of the candidates being elected by a large majority.

The Banner-Leader Job office has just printed 5000 large circulars advertising the great Home Seekers Excursion and Old Soldiers Reunion to be held here, Aug. 15, 16 and 17th. This circular will easily go in an envelope, and it says many good things for Ballinger and Runnels County. They will be thoroughly distributed over the State by the Commercial Club, but we retain a few to furnish to those who would like to mail them to an acquaintance or relative. Call at this office and get what you want to mail out. They are free.

Mrs. J. A. Barbisch and daughter, Miss Adell, who have been visiting Mrs. Barbisch's sister Mrs. J. J. Erwin, returned to her home at Austin, first of the week.

Rev. W. J. Moore went to Lometa Wednesday to conduct a revival. Mrs. Moore and the children accompanied him as far as Coleman, where they will visit for a few days.

Dr. G. W. Johnston made a business trip to Proctor, his old home, first of the week.

Uncle Dick Tillery and wife were here from Concho county, on business, first of the week.

Bud Jefferies has accepted the position as manager of the laundry at Coleman, and left first of the week to take charge. Mr. J. has been with the Home Steam Laundry for a long time, and is a fine laundry man.

Banner-Leader \$1.00 year

S. M. Fulton and wife returned to their home at Cleburne, Tuesday, Mr. Fulton having completed his business here in connection to the cantalope crop.

A. L. Burk was over from Paint Rock first of the week to bring Mrs. Burk, who went to Mineral Wells, to the train.

G. G. Odom and wife visited San Angelo, first of the week.

W. L. Mr. Auley was in from his ranch, first of the week.

Mrs. Brit Rea, of Belton, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunn.

Drs. Fowler & Douglass

GENERAL PRACTICE OFFICES—
J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store and Citizens National Bank.

BRING IN YOUR EXHIBITS.

Judge C. H. Willingham is busy getting ready for the Agricultural Exhibit to be made at the Reunion, and he is anxious that all those who have anything that would make a good exhibit would bring it in. He is ready to receive all nonperishable produce, and tag it and get things in shape. Save everything you have that will make a good exhibit and assist to make this feature a drawing card for the visitors. Runnels County has some as fine crops that ever grew in any part of Texas, or any where else for that matter, and the exhibit promises to equal many made at the Worlds fair.

TRADES DAY PRICES

Out of a fresh, and low marked price stock of groceries just opened up, I will sell on "Trades Day" Monday Aug. the 6th at the "Crescent Store," every thing at reduced prices one day only. Come and get returns on investment "now."

It J. O. Mixon.

B. Y. P. U.

Song Prayer
Topic—Duty, Privilege and Excuses—Luke 14; 15, 24.
Leader—W. G. Bair
Talk on Subject—L. E. Bair
Song
Scripture—"God's Promise" Is. 35.
Love for God's Word. Ps. 119, 97, 104.
Clippings
Song
Benediction.

Brooks only received five votes in Comal County. After voting for him these five men sent a telegram stating the fact and further stating they were in consequence of, so voting to be tried for lunacy.

T. A. Fannin, of Winters went to Corpus Christi, Wednesday to attend the Epworth League Encampment.

Miss Annie Brown who has been visiting Miss Gladys Collins for several months, returned to her home at Pleasant Hill, La, Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Rasbury left on Wednesday's train for Fort Worth, to visit friends.

ELECTION NEWS. WHO'S ELECTED.

Figures Not all in, and Convention Vote Not Settled.

It is impossible to give a tabulated return of the recent primary, and the exact vote for each candidate cannot be had until to-morrow when the executive committee meets and canvass the returns.

However we can tell who our county officials will be, and have a pretty good idea as to the outcome of State officials.

W. F. Sharp and B. B. Stone lead the ticket at the Ballinger box, each having no opponent, and out of 561 votes cast received 543, and R. A. Terry followed close with 542 votes.

R. P. Kirk is the nominee for Sheriff by a good majority.

Ed Day out voted W. T. Padgett for Assessor by about 200 votes.

Frank Stuart will continue to weigh your cotton, having lead all his opponents by a handsome majority.

In the Representative race Maddox leads with about 150 votes, West second and Sillman brings up the rear. At this stage of the game its hard to name the winner as both West and Maddox will make a hard fight in the Convention for the bouquet.

Cunningham carried the county over Smith for Congress, but Smith received the most votes in the District and will continue to represent the 16th District at Washington.

Sam Sparks was elected State Treasurer by an overwhelming majority.

Judge Henderson will continue to sit on the bench in the court of Criminal appeals having snowed his opponent John under by a good vote. Henderson got practically everything in Runnels county and the surrounding counties.

In the Gubernatorial race Campbell leads with Brooks, Colquitt and Bell coming in order as named, and it will be a hard fought battle in the State Convention for the nomination, and it looks now like the contest will be between Campbell and Brooks.

In the County Surveyor's race Rucker received a big vote at the Ballinger box, but Powell over came this with the country vote and beat Mr. Rucker.

Weeks was nominated over his opponent McKinley for Com. and J. P. by a big majority.

At the Ballinger box, J. W. Patterson, C. S. Bowdon, Lee Maddox, H. Giesecke, T. T. Crosson, P. E. Truly, W. L. Towner, D. A. Cameron, W. C. Penn, I. O. Wooden, J. A. Wray, and Dr. E. R. Walker were elected delegates to the County Convention.

In Concho county Dave Maddox was elected Sheriff. H. J. Crozier, Judge, Wallace Treasure, Cottrell Assessor, and Sillman carried the county for representative.

In Tom Green county McConnell beat Cunningham for Sheriff.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michealis, of the Hatchel country, a nice little girl.

Miss Mary Phillips requests all of those desiring membership in the Woodman Circle to meet at the W. O. W. Hall next Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock.

Don't forget the exhibit and do your part to make it a success.

Our Job Department has been going on schedule time again for the last month. We have turned out some nice jobs for our pleased patrons. We now have on the press a ten thousand run for the Home Steam Laundry, a five thousand run for the Ballinger Commercial Club, a four thousand run for the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co, and the one and two thousand runs are too numerous to mention. We have just delivered a thirteen thousand run job to the Walker Drug Co., a five thousand run job to the City Drug Store, and still they come. We are equipped to handle job printing as no other office in this part of the State, and we have a patronage of which we are justly proud. We appreciate the business and thank our customers for the favors shown.

The other day a local merchant happens to see a farmer receiving some goods at a freight office at the depot and noticed that they came from Sears, Roebuck & Company, the Chicago mail order house. He noticed also that the goods were right in his line and the same he had carried in his store for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said: "I could have sold you every article you have there cheaper than you paid the Chicago firm and saved you freight besides." "Then why in the devil didn't you say so," answered the farmer. "I have taken two county papers for years and have never seen a line about you selling these goods. Sears, & Roebuck sent advertising matter to me asking for my trade—They got it. If you have any bargains why don't you put them in the paper so we can see what they are?" That ended the argument and the merchant went up to corral other merchants who never advertise and explained to them that Sears, Roebuck & Company was ruining their business.—Ex.

R. G. Prater, who has very successfully managed the Sanger & Ettelson cotton exchange for the past twelve months, has resigned that position to accept a place with Miller and Company. Mr. Prater will be located at Ballinger with a branch office of the firm. Miller & Company is one of the oldest and best known cotton firms in West Texas and Bob Prater has had more experience in the cotton business than most any buyer in this section, hence the combination will be a strong one and the Ballinger people may have cause to be proud of the acquisition. Mr. Prater is a gentleman who, when abroad, says all the good things he can think of about his home town and as a natural result his praises of the town in which he lives does a great deal of good. Brownwood people are not uneasy about Bob becoming a permanent citizen of this Western city, but they do know so long as he calls it home that place will have a progressive citizen who will go his length towards benefiting the town.

Mr. Prater's resignation was to have taken effect August 1st, but his successor has not yet been selected and he will probably remain until cotton begins to move.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The postmaster at Fort Worth was written to by a young lady, Miss Flora Cooke, of Peorie Ill. to send her the names of several young men of Fort Worth who wish to correspond. Can't son e gallant young Texan accomodate the lady?

Our Lumber Bill

Will always be satisfactory if the Smith Lumber Company sell you. OUR STOCK is always large and complete in every detail, and our prices are right. Sherwin-Williams Paints are the best—we handle it.

Smith Lumber Company.

THE BANNER-LEADER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

Subscription \$1.00 per annum.

Sledge-Shepherd Publishing Co.,
PROPRIETORS.

A. W. SLEDGE, Editor.
C. P. SHEPHERD, Bus. Mgr.

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

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

**Advertising
Patrons.**

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

**MORE LIGHT AND BETTER
LIGHT.**

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.,
believes in doing business in a
business like way, and giving
the public value received for
their money.

This company recently pur-
chased the light plant and moved
it to their oil mill location where
they fixed up for a temporary
run. They have under construc-
tion a stone addition to their
buildings, and will install their
new 60 cycle 150 K. W. Machine
in this building and have things
arranged in a convenient way.

They have a force of men at
work now putting in new poles,
and as soon as this work is com-
pleted new lines will be run and
every thing will be rewired with
the very best grade of wire.
The plant will be new through-
out—New Machinery in every
department, and the Company
will spend about \$30,000 in im-
provements, and expect to have
the best electric plant in the
state, and give first class service.

The new circuit will furnish
power for both the lights, fans,
and motors, and will cover the
entire line enabling a man to in-
stall fans at his home if he so
desires. Another pleasing fea-
ture of the plant is a day and
night current will be on the year
round. The Company will in-
stall metres free and make all
charges on metre rates, and the
consumer can use the power for
whatever he desires and pay for
what he uses, and no more. A
minimum rate of \$1.50 per
month will be made for resi-
dences and \$2.00 for business
houses. You can burn as many
lights as you please and burn
them as long as you please and
pay for the power your metre
show that you consumed, and in
case of dark days the lights will
be at your service. This will be
cheaper for the light people,
cheaper for the consumer and
more satisfactory to both.

It will require considerable
time to get things in shape and
to make the change and it is
hardly possible the new plan will
be inaugurated before next sea-
son, or about the first of next
year!

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Com-
pany is a strong institution finan-
cially and they have been of
great good to Ballinger, and
with the get up and push they
have it is an enterprise the town
should be proud of.

T. H. Moore who has been
traveling for Dr. LeGear in the
Oklahoma Territory, is at home
on a visit to his family.

Tax Delinquents Of Ballinger.

Owners Name	Addition	Lot	B'l'k				
Adams J D	Powell	1 2 3 4 5	8	4.92			
Alderige W H				1.80			
Armstrong C B		1	44	1.30			
Avant H S				3.28			
Ballinger Opera Co.				13.65			
Bollier F A		2 3	30	3.39			
Borden T M		10	36	2.13			
Bullock & Cole				1.79			
Butler T E		1 2	94	8.01			
Burrows Mrs H		8 9	92	5.53			
Breeding Davis				4.08			
Cabe J H & Son				1.37			
Cook Ed		all	38	5.38			
Cordill Asa	Baker	4 5	1	21.45			
Cole R T				.60			
Carter J T Jr				.80			
Charlton A S				4.08			
Carpenter S J	Powell	4 5 1-2 3	6	15.00			
Dannelly D C				2.13			
Dickenson C F	Truly	3		.52			
Engstoom P G		15 16 18	30	4.40			
Friemel A H		1 2 3	56	4.23			
Gay H G				14.63			
Griffin W R	West End	1-3	67	7.36			
Gressett & Weaver				2.80			
Gressett Jno			46	1.48			
Hall Abe		14	43	3.23			
Holeman & Halley Miller		6 7 8	1	2.60			
Jacobs T L				1.15			
Jones O B		4 5	36	2.84			
Jones Sam				1.15			
Ledger Pub Co				11.70			
Ledbetter P M				1.15			
Long E W		3	91	2.23			
Lowry W C				3.90			
Martinez & Jezek		4	56	2.60			
Mater F A		2	6	7.29			
Miles Frank	West End		57 56	3.90			
Morgan C L		W 1-2	5	5.74			
Oneal Est		1-2	39	2.60			
Orgain Mrs E H	Bowdon	8	4	.65			
Pou A J	Thos Larg	5 acres		6.50			
Pigford W A		12	33	2.19			
Reed Mrs M		1 4	6	4.65			
Roberts J M		2	36	4.36			
Shider T D		1 2	100	8.65			
Smith E K				2.15			
Thomson Mrs J F		1 2 3	109	2.20			
Thomson H H		10 1-2 9	102	7.61			
Truly R B	West End		26	3.61			
Underwood D C		1 2 3	106	6.18			
Ward W T		13-14	17	3.61			
Weaver D R	West End	W 1-2	40	3.49			
Williams P A	Miller	3	3	4.40			
Wylie H C	West End	1-2	69	11.55			
LaMotte Frank		3	39	3.25			
Potter J F		6	34	.33			
Wright Geo C		7	104	5.35			
Wriwht Geo C	Bowdon	1 2 3	4	.65			
Unknown		7	16	.65			
		8	16	.65			
		9	16	.65			
		15	17	.65			
		16	17	.65			
		16	18	.98			
		9	20	.33			
		3	21	3.25			
		4	21	.33			
		5	21	.33			
		18	21	1.33			
		19	21	1.33			
		3	22	.23			
		10	23	.23			
		10	26	.23			
		5	27	.17			
		6	27	.17			
		8	29	.23			
		10	29	.23			
		4	30	.65			
		5	30	.65			
		6	30	.33			
		11	30	.23			
		14	30	.23			
		7	31	.98			
		1	32	.65			
		3	32	.65			

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

R. L. Shaffer made a busin-
trip down the road Wednes-
day. Judge C. H. Willingham was
to Belton, and other place
Thursday, to do some spe-
cial advertising work for Ballinger.

Maj. J. C. Brazleton is out
the road advertising the big
union for Ballinger. He was
down the Santa Fe Thursday.

Lee Duncan went to Brown-
wood Thursday evening and
returned on the night train. The
train was only five hours late
giving Lee a good long wait.

John Rhumann, of the Dav-
Fancher Co. left for a visit
his old home at La Grange
Thursday.

Webb Logan, formerly for-
man of the Ballinger section,
was here on a vacation first
of the week. He is now located
Santa Anna.

W. G. Green is among the new
names on the Banner-Leader list
of readers.

**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 Citi-
zen's National Bank, in old
Otto Schick stand. Call and
see.

R. B. F. Craig

It depends on the quality. We
have it. The Walker Drug Co.

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

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. Doose, Ballinger,
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.

J. B. Monroe and H. H. Swin-
dler were over from Paint Rock,
on business, yesterday.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh, former-
ly pastor of the C. P. Church,
now of Brownwood, was here
between trains, on business, yester-
day.

Dr. J. G. Douglas has purchas-
ed the corner lot and half on Broad-
way adjoining A. W. Sledge
from Max Rucker and will erect
a nice residence.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

**Funeral Directors and
Licensed Embalmers.
Graduate of Chicago
School of Embalming.
Day Phone 95.
Night Phone 77.**

Ballinger, Texas.

**For the
Children**

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

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

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

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 us 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.

ON HIS DEATHBED.

A gay and handsome traveling man lay on his bed of pain; all hopes had past, his life went fast, he would never rise again. "Hast thou no sweethearts fair and true?" They whispered o'er his bed, "whom thou would tell a last farewell?" The young man softly said: "There is Daisy over at Brownwood, and Nell at Ballinger; there is Milly down at Hico town and Mary in Meridian. And at Granbury there is Esther dear whom I must surely see—and Laraine at Belton—please bring them all to me." The watchers started with surprise, and then they said once more: "Come tell us pray without delay, the girl who you have sworn to love, and bring both wealth and fame; your hope and life—quick! let us hear her name." "There's Maggie at San Angelo," he said "and Pearl at Stephenville, there's Violet at Dublin and Maude at Ft. Worth and Genevieve at Coleman, and Mable at Lampassas." The young man sighed: "It's time I died—I swore to wed them all.—Celeste Courier.

A. H. Van Pelt and nephew, J. L. Brown, left last Saturday for a visit to relatives at Rhome, Ga. They expect to be gone about a month.

Sam Sparks passed through from his ranch near Eden, Saturday, enroute to his home at Brownwood.

Miss Susie Abernathy, after a months visit here with friends, returned to her home in Glasscock county, Monday.

Miss Wille Westbrook returned from an extended visit to Wyoming and other points, first of the week.

W. B. Franklin who lives above Winters visited this office Monday and reports prospects fine for a bumper crop in his section. His wife left here to make relatives in Collin county a visit on Monday evening.

J. D. Smith came down from Stonewall county, last Saturday, to bring Mrs Smith, who will visit her mother, Mrs Hardgrave.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE
Most complete in the South-west. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All publications, Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitars, etc. (Imported) Musical. Write for catalogue and price. Book of 100 New Songs FREE. URO, ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Nature's Way Is Best.
The function strengthening and tissue building plan of treating chronic, lingering and obstinate cases of disease as pursued by Dr. Pierce, is following after Nature's plan of restoring health.

He uses natural remedies, that is extracts from native medicinal roots, prepared by processes wrought out by the expenditure of much time and money, without the use of alcohol, and by skillful combination in just the right proportions.

Used as ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Black Cherry-bark, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and Stone root, specially exert their influence in cases of lung, bronchial and throat troubles, and this "Discovery" is, therefore, a sovereign remedy for bronchitis, laryngitis, chronic coughs, catarrh and kindred ailments.

The above native roots also have the strongest possible endorsement from the leading medical writers, of all the several schools of practice, for the cure not only of the diseases named above but also for indigestion, torpor of liver, or biliousness, obstinate constipation, kidney and bladder troubles and catarrh, no matter where located.

You don't have to take Dr. Pierce's say-so alone as to this; what he claims for his "Discovery" is backed up by the writings of the most eminent men in the medical profession. A request by postal card or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little book of extracts from eminent medical authorities endorsing the ingredients of his medicines, will bring a little book free that is worthy of your attention if needing a good, safe, reliable remedy of known composition for the cure of almost any old chronic, or lingering malady.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A splendid 1008-page volume, with engravings and colored plates. A copy, paper-covered, will be sent to anyone sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.



AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

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.

CAREFUL TRAINING GIVEN.

In the General Subjects, English, History, Mathematics, Modern Languages, and the Applied Sciences, which form the foundation for Technical Instruction. File your application now. Catalogue free on request.

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.

We make a specialty of something to eat. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Good farm for sale or trade a bargain. See S. P. Hathaway at Lankford & Hathaway's. tf

S. S. Allcorn was in from the Crews country, and bought a years interest in the Banner-Leader while in the city.

J. H. Routh adds his name to the Banner-Leader list of readers, this week. We have a list of readers that are home people, substantial citizens, citizens who do their trading at Ballinger; hence the healthy advertising patronage we have. The list is growing very satisfactorily for all of which we are justly proud.

TELEPHONING FROM TRAINS

SERVICE ESTABLISHED ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Between San Antonio and El Paso. Will be of Great Importance to Trainmen. Especially in Case of Accident.

Telephone service has been established on all freight trains of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad between San Antonio and El Paso, and it is now possible for a train crew at any place along the line to get connection with the train dispatchers along their division.

The service is of greatest value when a freight crew is caught out on a blind siding. One of the crew can get connection by the telegraph wire and receive his instructions from the dispatcher. In case of a wreck he can immediately telephone for assistance or instructions.

Each caboose is equipped with a telephone instrument. With an extension fishing-pole-like arrangement the conductor can make connections with the railroad telegraph wire and reach the office he desires.

At the same time the telephone is in use messages can be transmitted by telegraph and neither message will interrupt the other.

For several years inventors have been at work trying to install telephones in passenger coaches where, by connection with the rails, a passenger can reach telephone connection with anyone with whom he wished to speak along the line. Successful experiments have been performed in this manner, but have not been successful enough to be put into general use.

Give us your trade 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.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

FRUIT PLANTING IN GRAYSON.

Sherman: More than 100,000 fruit trees were planted in the Collinsville and Tiega neighborhoods during the early spring. Inquiries made indicate that the growth has been phenomenal and that a very small per cent of the total number planted have died. A man who has watched the impetus gained by the orchard plan of diversification says than many hundred acres will be put in trees next year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Use the best gas engine oil on your engine. It pays you can get it at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

Godwin Grocery. Co.

Money to loan on Farms and Ranches by The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 26 tf.

Crops for sale—75 acres,—cotton and feed, crops in first-class condition. Rent to be paid on 35 acres. Price \$300.00 cash. Possession given immediately. H. D. Lynn 4 miles east of Maverick. 2t.

The work has begun on the C. A. Doose building next to Blanchard's office. Jno. Drew has the contract.

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.

The election passed off very quiet in Ballinger. The town was crowded with people but the saloons were closed and there was no drunkenness or disturbances of any character. The voter went to the polls and cast his ballot without being molested or dictated to. The Terrell election law is a troublesome law, but it works pretty in the long run.

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

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.

The Texas Wonder.

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

Fresh Straw Berries, Snap Beans, New Potatoes and other fresh vegetables daily at miller mercer co.

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

Leon Ward returned from a business trip to Fort Worth first of the week.

J. W. Jones and family, of Hill county, are here on a visit to Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaffer. Mr. Jones says he will stay until after the reunion, and that quite a number of his neighbors will be out here on a prospecting trip during the reunion.

Louis Martin and George Lusk returned last Saturday, from Terrell County, where they went after a bunch of horses for J. J. Martin. They brought back 100 head of horses, and report a very pleasant trip through the country.

James Laxton and wife of the Valley Creek country, were presented with a fine boy Sunday.

Maurice Crews returned from Bowie, first of the week. Maurice has been playing ball with the Bowie team, and says he made good.

The ladies Aid society of the First Baptist Church wish to extend thanks to Messrs J. H. Kelley, Mose Cobb, Frank Stuart Wicks Currie for fruit furnished the supper given by the ladies of that society. About seventy-six dollars was realized from the supper.

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



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, 85 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

H. S. Bolling formerly of Ballinger but now living at San Angelo, had business in justice court here this week.

L. A. Harper was in from the Winters country first of the week.

J. B. Alexander of San Angelo was here on business, first of the week.

Herbert O'Bannon, who holds a good position in one of San Angelo's leading banks had important business in Ballinger Sunday. It is reported that Hub. is going to take a vacation and spend that time in Colorado Springs.

LOST.

One sorrel horse, branded R L on the left thigh, and roached mane. Also one brown horse, branded Y on left shouler. Will pay five dollars reward for them J. H. Grimes, or C. S. Griffin, Ballinger, Texas.

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

Mr. John W. Gunn, a notary, public at Hihgland, Wis., in speaking of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, says: "I had been troubled for some time with constipation, when a local druggist gave me a sample bottle of Re-Go, which I found to be the most pleasant and effective laxative that I ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

C. C. Cullwell was down from Miles to meet in a call session of the commissioners court.

Dr. Beckman, of Fayette county, was here this week looking after some land interests he holds here, and figuring on investing in more land.

Will K. Bennett came in from Houston, Tuesday, to visit his mother and family and R. L. Bennett.

The Geo. W. Norton lands, about 20,000 acres located in Runnels, Concho and Coke counties, will go on the market soon. The Chas S. Miller Co. will represent these lands.

The Chas. S. Miller Abstract Co. have sold nineteen blocks out of thirty blocks of the Lewis pasture land since the first of June. These sales amounting to something like \$50,000. There is some good land left in this body yet, and the early bird will get some good bargains.

Mrs. Frank Miles came in from Glasscock county last Wednesday and after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Norwood left on Monday's train for Santa Anna to visit her daughters, Mrs. V. L. Grady, and Mrs. Len Phillips.

J. Gordan and family of Mc Neal Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. W. L. Ellis.

M. S. Edwards, of the Content country had business in the city first of the week.

What Is Re-go?

Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a pleasant and effectual medicine for cleansing the system, regulating the liver and bowels, cures Costiveness, Biliousness, Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Bad Breath, Belching Disorders of the Stomach, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

LOST LOST.

One suit case marked T. C. H. Temple Texas, between Ballinger and Poney Creek on Paint Rock road--return to Rasberry & 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.

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

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, conveying 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. Ray

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.

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.

Invest your land, city or business property with us for the best 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 tryal 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,
RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS,

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of J. W. Matthews and N. W. Matthews deceased, whose names are unknown to plaintiff, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Ballinger, on the 1st, day of October 1906, the same being on the fourth Monday after the 1st Monday in September 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed on the 30th day of July 1906, in a cause No. 784 wherein Mrs. Ada Sargent, joined by her husband Albert Sargent, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of J. W. Matthews and N. W. Matthews are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That this is a suit of Trespass to try title as well as for damages for a certain tract and parcel of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of the H. W. Matthews Sur. No. 527 stake and md. Thence South 632 vrs. to stone md. on East line of Sur. No. 528 in name of J. W. Matthews same being N. W. corner of the B. H. Goats 110 tract, stake and md. for corner from which a Post Oak 12 in. dia. brs. N. 27 3-4 W. 9 vrs. Post Oak 14 in. dia. brs. S. 50 1-2 W. 9 1-2 vrs.; Thence East 894 vrs. to stake and md. on West line of Kigan Sur. No. 520 from which a Live Oak 24 in. dia. brs. N. 84 1-2 W. 14 4-5 vrs. same being the N. E. corner of the B. H. Goat 110 acre tract; Thence North along West line of said Kigan Sur. 632 vrs. to place of begining containing 100 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiff also asks for Damages in the sum of \$100.00.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Ballinger, this the 30th day of July A. D. 1906.

R. A. Terry,
Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County. Issued this the 30th day of July A. D. 1906.

(Seal) R. A. Terry
Clerk of the District Court of Runnels Co., Texas. St.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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



The Race for the Chew and the Chew for the Race!

Don't waste any time trying to get a better chew. There is none! For over forty years competitors have been hustling to equal "Star" quality—to equal "Star" sales—to equal "Star" value—and still "Star" sells as much as any other five brands put together.

STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

is made only of choicest ripe, sweet, elastic leaf which chews waxy and rich until every bit of the wholesome juice is chewed out of it.

A 10c. piece of "Star" lasts twice as long as bigger pieces of cheaper kinds—which makes "Star" the most economical chew in the long run.

No satisfaction like a "Star" chew!

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually.

In All Stores



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.

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.

Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

A passenger train near Los Angeles, Cal. ran into an electric street car killing several and wounding about fifty. The conductor of the street car just before reaching the crossing went ahead to see if it was clear. He failed to see the passenger coming around a curve and gave the signal to his motorman to go ahead. The engine struck the car in the middle and carried it about six hundred feet throwing its occupants in every direction.

The largest watermelon marketed in Ballinger weighed 65 pounds. It was of the Jumbo variety raised by Wardlow. The largest raised last year weighed ninety five pounds so we will have to do a little better yet.

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

Cut this out and take it to J. Y. Pearce's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

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, 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 out cry 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.

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.

Let's Get Busy.

Now that the primary election is over, and politics will be a dead issue for some time to come, we should all get busy and work for the success of some of the things that are necessary to make Ballinger a better Ballinger.

If you didn't get your man elected, just make the best of it. Perhaps the other fellow's man will make you the best officer or suit you just as well in the long run. Don't be sour and contrary. Fall in line and pull all the harder, and maybe you will be the most successful after all.

Ballinger will be the center of attraction for a great number of visitors during the month of August, and the old town should shine in all its splendor. We should all be a committee of one to see that no visitor leaves our city with a bad opinion of our citizenship for lack of courtesy and attention to visitors, we should greet them with a cordial welcome, and make them feel at home, and let them know we are glad they are here.

Another thing, our town should be a clean town, and especially for this occasion. Clean up your premises. Make a little effort to give your home the appearance that some one was living in it. Join the Commercial Club and help to make your town a good town.

August 15, 16, and 17 will be three great days for visitors in Ballinger, and its up to every citizen to see that the town gets the best result and effect from the occasion.

Call For State Prohibition Convention

The Prohibitionists of Texas are hereby called to meet in State Convention at Terrell Texas, on Tuesday August 14th 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. The meeting will be held in a large centrally located tabernacle. Convention rates will be granted on all railroads, tickets on sale August 13 and 14 good until August 15. Ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas, will address the Convention both afternoon and night of the 14. Every prohibitionist in Texas owes it to himself and his constituency to attend this convention if possible.

Let it be understood that the convention is a mass convention and any number of prohibitionists can attend from any county in the State and they will be recognized as a delegate; provided however, that each delegates must be legally qualified voter in his own county, holding poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. The committee earnestly insists that prohibitionists from all sections of the State unite with us in making this Convention the greatest in our history. There certainly never was a time that called more than now for earnest, consecrated man who stand for the principle.

Signed } E. H. Conibear, Chairman.
 } P. F. Paige, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creath returned on the noon train Tuesday from a three weeks visit to South Texas.

Opera House Building,

Ballinger, Texas.

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

Correspondence Promptly Attended To.

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.

A POPULAR REMEDY.

Sales of Sal-Te-Na Fruit Seltzer Growing by Leaps and Bounds.

A Quick-Acting Laxative.

Don't go to bed with a Headache!

If you are suffering from Constipation, and your head throbs like a bass drum, take a dose of SAL-TE-NA, and get results inside of an hour!

Then you will sleep peacefully, and get up in the morning refreshed and ready for a big day's work.

If you take cathartic pills at night, your sleep will be fitful, and you will dream of hobgoblins.

Cathartic pills are loaded with Croton Oil, and their harsh action on the bowels leaves you weak and exhausted.

SAL-TE-NA is a natural Laxative that acts gently on the Bowels.

It's an ideal cure for Headache, as it is entirely harmless, and unlike headache tablets and powders doesn't depress the heart's action.

Our local druggists tell us that SAL-TE-NA is the most popular remedy for Headaches and Constipation they have ever handled, and sales are growing by leaps and bounds.

It's sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles.

All druggists keep it recommended. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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

SANTA FE SPECIAL RATES.

Annual Reunion Confederate Veteran Hillsboro Texas. One and one fifth fare round trip. Sell July 30th and 31st. Limit to Aug. 4th.

Old Settlers reunion Brownwood Texas. One and one third fare round trip. Sell Aug. 7 and 8th limit to Aug. 10th.

Military encampment Austin Texas. One and one fifth fare round trip Sell Aug. 4th to 17th Limit to Aug 20th.

State Sunday school convention Bryan Texas One and one fifth fare Sell Aug 21st to 22nd. Limit to Aug 27th.

Annual convention of rural letters carriers assn. Dallas Texas one and one third fare round trip. Sell Sept 20 Limit to Sept 5th.

Palestine Gun Club Shoot One and one fifth fare round trip Sell August 1st Limit Aug 5th.

Epworth League encampment Corpus Christi. One fare plus one dollar Sell Aug 1st and 2nd. Limit to Aug 15th special coach train 78 San Angelo to San Antonio Aug 1st.

Special excursion to Galveston rate one half of the one way rate Sell for train 78 Aug 11th. Limit Aug 13th.

Lee Duncan, Frank Lamott and Jess Mc Adams made a trip to Crews Sunday.

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 active business entrusted to me and guarantee satisfaction.

New Hardware Store.

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

See Us For All Kinds Of Hardware and Implements.

Jones, Walton & Co.

ERNEST PLUMMER

SELLS

Insurance.

Go to THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Tex as for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tract 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.....

Phone No. 25, On 8th Street.

C. A. DOOSE, President. D. M. BAKER, Vice Pres. and Cashier,
Sam BAKER, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank.

(Established in 1886)

Capital Stock \$50,000.00

Undivided Profits \$15,000.00.

Safe, Reliable and Conservative. Your Patronage Solicited.

DIRECTORS

C. A. Doose D. M. Baker Sam Baksr
R. K. Wylie Dr. W. W. Fowler.

BALLINGER,

TEXAS.

Figures on The Representative Race.

The following clipping from the San Angelo Press tells the story of the result of the recent election for Representative for the 102nd district:

The representative race developed into very much of a surprise to the people of this county, as it was generally thought that this race was simply between Mr. Silliman and Mr. West, the principal reason of this being the late announcement of Mr. Maddox, of Ballinger. The latest reports from the boxes over the eleven counties comprising this 102nd district, place the three gentlemen as follows: John F. Maddox, 1,977; D. M. West, 1,611; W. B. Silliman, 1,260. This counting Concho County, the figures at this hour not being known, but it is a fact that Mr. Silliman carried that county by a small majority, not enough to alter the positions.

On going to press the tabulated count for representative from ten of the eleven counties was as follows:

County	Maddox	West	Silliman
Sutton	78	65	85
Crockett	108	41	46
Reagan	63	26	23
Irion	41	84	48
Menard	166	131	95
Schleicher	50	56	96
Runnels	740	356	227
Coke	262	202	76
Tom Green	239	616	484
Sterling	30	34	80
Totals	1,777	1,611	1,260

Concho county, some small boxes in Runnels county, the Arden box in Irion where there are 32 or 33 votes, and several other small boxes over the district have not reported, and some of them will not be known until after the district convention.

THE WILHOFF HOTEL

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY

Meal Tickets Of 21 Meals \$4.50

Best Accommodations In Ballinger.

MEET ALL TRAINS

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
Administrator of estate of
Harvey Goats deceased 4t.

Pure G. cane Syrup at
Godwin Grocery. Co.

Vegetables bought and sold at
D. Chastain's.

CARD OF THANKS.

Abilene, Texas, July 31, 1906.
Shepherd & Sledge,
Editors Banner-Leader,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
Will you permit me through your columns to thank my friends for their support in the congressional race. The result is very close. I may be nominated or defeated, but whether the one or the other, I shall always remain grateful to my friends who supported me, and shall continue to labor for the democratic party, and the measures advocated in my platform whether I be your congressman or a private citizen.

Very truly,
J. F. Cunningham.

Miss Evelyne Routh returned from a months visit to Mason and London, Texas, Thursday.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

At the Methodist parsonage at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon the Home Mission Society meets. The members are urged to attend.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, Pres.

Never Fails.

"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Ointment. We always use it and it never fails."

W. M. Christian,
Rutherford, Tenn.

50c per box.

Nearly Turned.

"Now, Pat," said a magistrate to an old offender "What brought you here again?" "Two policemen, sor" was the laconic reply. "Drunk I suppose" queried the magistrate. "Yes, sor," said Pat; "both av thim."

They say that when a member of the douma wants to insult the speaker he calls him a "pogromostovitchsheik." But, it is to be hoped, not all at one sitting. The word used at Washington is much shorter, and can be chucked backward and forward without the slightest difficulty.

J. C. Baker died at his home at Maverick, Tuesday, from Cancer of the stomach. He was 52 years old.

Miss Ida Ramsey who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Jones, of the Crews country returned to her home at McGregor Thursday. Mrs. Jones accompanied Miss Ramsey home.

Harry Powell and family are here on a visit to his brother, Judge J. W. Powell.

George Holman is helping out the Walker Drug Co. during the first of the month rush. This is George's old place and he looks familiar serving the customers.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson returned from a visit to relatives at Denison, and other places, yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Drew and children returned home from a visit to relatives at Lampasas, Thursday.

In order to suit the convenience of special Judge Dubois, of San Angelo, Judge Stone has set the jury docket for the third Monday in August. witnesses in jury cases need not appear therefore until that time.



WHITE SWAN PINEAPPLES

Are all selected from Bahama stock, the finest Pine Apples grown. Are packed immediately upon cutting, prepared by a new process that retains all of that luscious freshness, so loved by people who have eaten Pine Apples in the Tropics.

Everything 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 Ft. Worth Dallas



J. H. PRICE,

Contractor & Builder.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates furnished on short notice.

"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

FROM HATCHEL.

The extreme warm weather makes one feel as if "Good Old Summer Time" had really come.

In this part of the country cotton crops are fine.

There will soon be quite an abundance of watermelons.

The Baptist protracted meeting, which had been in progress at Runnels closed Sunday. There were some twenty conversions and several additions to the church.

Rev. U. B. Davis, of Abilene did most of the preaching; his sermons were, indeed, rich and powerful, it was a feast to any soul to listen as he delivered the gospel.

Rev. Crow, who has been pastor of the Runnels church for a number of years, says the meeting just closed has been the most successful one he has experienced in sometime.

Grandpa Jinkens, who has been very sick, is improving some; he celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday Saturday.

Misses Mabel Fowler, Ada Clappitt and Bonnie Matthews, three of Ballinger's most charming young ladies, spent last week at the home of Miss Maggie Holliday. They seemingly enjoyed a few days of country life.

Mr. Henry McDonald, of Winters, is now a frequent visitor in our community.

Mrs. Gray and daughters, of Cora, are spending this week at J. A. Davises.

Mr. George Holliday and wife visited homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Vancil is attending the Presbyterian meeting in progress at Ballinger.

Mr. Joe Weaver, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Williams has returned to his

home in Eastern Texas.

Mrs. J. R. Holliday and daughter-in-law Mrs. Earl Holliday spent Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Walkers.

Miss Laura Dunn of Ballinger is the guest of Miss Jimmie Gilliam this week.

Mr. Hardey Cabe and wife of Wilbarger County arrived Wednesday of last week to visit a few weeks Mrs. Cabe's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker they were accompanied by Mrs. Walker's nephew, Mr. Richard Rasor of Rockey Okla. and her niece Miss Nellie Burdette of tanks Texas.

Messrs Merrill and Lancaster of Lockhart are prospecting in Runnels.

Miss Maggie Holliday attended Baptist services in Winters Sunday night.

Mr. T. J. Starkey and family went to Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Williams and wife and Miss Weaver were out driving in the New Home settlement Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. R. Holliday and daughter Miss Maggie went to Ballinger Tuesday night to attend the great meeting. Miss Maggie will visit friends and relatives for a short while and be present at the meeting.

The Methodist meeting will begin at Bowman soon.

Penelope.

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.

DIED.

Virgie, the little three year old son of W. B. Stubbs died with Typhoid fever, Wednesday morning and was buried in the Ballinger cemetery.

The Banner-Leader joins in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

We are ready to figure you 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.

ATTENTION CONFEDERATES.

There will be a meeting of Henry E. McCulloch Camp at the Court House next Saturday, Aug. 4th at 2 p. m. Important business demands the presence of all members.

J. H. Routh
Commander.

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

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

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.

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.

- Breeding Landy
- Breeding Mr. Davis
- Browder Mr. Clay
- Byers Mr. John
- Clenton Mr. Bob
- Cornish D. W.
- Cretsinger S. S.
- Craig Mr. Claud
- Didner Mr. Andrew
- Drake Mr. John
- Dolshal Miss Nannie M.
- Grinnage Miss Lucy
- Hesse Miss Mnry
- Hindes Mrs. Fannie
- Johston Miss Alto
- Martin Mrs. Mollie
- Manier Mr. S. W.
- Mackey Mr. W. F.
- Naler Mr. Mat
- O'Neal Sam
- Parker Mrs. M. M.
- Robinson Mrs. Allie
- Rosser Mrs. Vinie
- Smith Mr. H. B.
- Sturgis Mrs. C. J.
- Shannon Mr. Boyd H.
- Taylor Miss Murel
- Walker Mr. R. E.
- Wilson Mr. Neal

Charlotte Rettig, of Pittsburg who will soon celebrate her 112th birthday, wants to give birthday party.

Official statistics at Dresden show that 2500 dogs have been eaten there in the past three months. It is now proposed to kill the impounded dogs and feed them to occupants of the alms houses.

W. G. Churchill and N. A. Perry, gin and compress men of Brownwood, had business in Ballinger, this week.

Sam Holland, an old time Ballinger citizens, who now lives in Schleicher county, is here to accompany Mrs. Holland home.

Agent. make \$3.00 a day.—Quick seller. Send 25c for sample and terms to Agents. Address Lewis E. Alexander. 4t. Ballinger, Texas.

Lampasas county has on a prohibition campaign. The election is to be held on Aug. 15. Lampasas has been dry for some time, and the pros are satisfied with the condition of things, but The Texas Brewers Association think it a good town for business, provided they can get in. Hence the effort.

S. Roach was over from Paint Rock, first of the week, to meet his boy who came down from San Angelo.

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.

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.

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

GARDEN CITY GAZETTE.

C. W. Turner, of Runnels county, was here this week. He has about decided to become a citizen of our town.

S. M. Francis went to San Angelo last Saturday to meet his daughter-in-law, Mrs W. A. Francis of Ballinger, who will spend a month here.

W. C. Gregg, the druggist, went to Ft. Worth last week to consult a dentist. His brother, Guion Gregg accompanied him to Big Springs.

J. B. Parks was down from Miles on business, first, of the week.

We would like to see just one county in Texas settled entirely by the mail order people and see what would happen. The stores would stand it as long as they could, then move away. Banks would close their doors. The news papers would have to quit. The hotels would go out of business, the mechanics move away schools and churches dwindle, sidewalks go to wreck buildings would become vacant unpainted, delapidated, strangers would take one look and flee. Isn't that precisely what would happen if an entire county were populated with people who bought everything in Chicago? Who would buy a farm so located that he couldn't drive to some sort of a town? A sane man wouldn't take such land at half price. Be a friend to your home town Mr. Farmer, and it will be a friend to you.

Paint Rock is to have a big picnic on the 9th of August.

W. A. Breedlove has sold out and expects to leave soon for a prospecting trip in the Indian Territory. Mr. Breedlove has a brother who is doing well in the Territory, and it is very probable he will locate. He is a good man and we regret to see him leave Ballinger.

To the Mountain Lake and Seaside Resorts and the Trade Centers

ALSO TO

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

SOME OLD FOOLS

Found in Both Sexes But Mostly of Masculine Gender.

At 30 a woman is willing to marry a man old enough to be her father, and at 50 she is just as willing to marry one young enough to be her son.—Mount Pleasant Eagle.

Which meant perhaps to show the weakness of the female sex. To have been perfectly fair to that sex the Eagle should have gone further and stated that at 17 a boy is willing to marry a woman old enough to be his grandmother and when he is a man old enough to be a great-grandfather, he is nearly crazy, if single to marry some girl about 15 years of age. If any one thinks this is an exaggeration, let him ask the first man he meets if he does not know of such a boy and such a man in his community.—State Press.

That's right State Press, and if the eagle man will observe closely he will find there are 20 men at the grandfather age trying to marry young girls where we find one 50 year old woman getting married to a young man. No sensible old woman ever marries a young man while we see men ostensibly sensible every day marrying young women and making themselves laughing stock of the country thereby. Verily there is no fool like an old one, but the man who wrote that adage evidently had reference to old men and not to old women.—The Texas Woman.

TESTIMONIAL

Truitt, Texas, July 7, 1906. This is to certify that W. J. C. Germany, a well known magnetic healer at Truitt, Texas, cured me of Typhoid Fever September, 1905, after I had lain 43 days under strict care of the medical doctor without benefit to me. The doctor said I was bound to die. I had got down to where I was only skin and bones, so weak I could not speak above a common whisper, burning up with the fever and having hemorrhages of the bowels very bad. I hardly thought it was my time to die so I threw the doctor's medicines away and sent for the magnetic healer. He soon broke the fever on me, stopped the hemorrhages and raised me and cured me sound and well. I am 52 years old and am as stout as I have been in 25 years and haven't touched a dose of the awful drugs since the specified time the healer came to me September 1905. We recommend him as a doctor to any one who is sick.

Attest: D. Lovelady. Witness by wife: 4t Sallie Lovelady.

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.

Arthur Low, of Brownwood, was here last Sunday, visiting friends and attending the Hendrick-Carter meeting.

J. S. Hall was in from the Winters country, first of the week.

Oscar Pearson, the popular manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., returned from a business visit to different cities in Texas first of this week.

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.

Low Excursion Rates

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.

Miss Sallie Patterson, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hathaway, left on Tuesday's train for a visit to Cleburne and Paris, Texas.

Miss Agnes Globber and her sister, Miss Lena Rumann, who have been out from LaGrange on a visit, returned to Miles on a visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Dunlap who has been visiting the family of Rev. P. Williams, left for Corpus Christi, Wednesday, where she will take part in the program of the League Encampment.

J. and Lawrence Shields returned from a visit to their old home in Missouri, Wednesday. These boys have made lots of friends since coming to Ballinger who are glad to see them. They report a pleasant visit to their old home.

Mrs. Mollie Carpenter returned from a visit to friends at Miles Wednesday.

Mrs. A. P. Williams, of Georgetown, is here on a visit to her son, Rev. E. P. Williams, and family.

Mrs. G. G. Griffin left for a visit to relatives at Beeville, Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Bacon and her aunt Mrs. Saunders, returned from a visit to Coleman Wednesday.

Judge H. J. Crozier and wife came over from Paint Rock, first of the week, to meet some relatives, who came in on the train from the east.

Sheriff Kirk went to Rowena Wednesday to investigate the killing of Mr. Carmichael, who

G. M. Vaughn returned last Sunday from a visit to his old home in Missouri. Mrs. Vaughn did not return with Mr. Vaughn but will visit a while longer in Missouri.

HAD IT IN HIS JEANS

A ferocious person came into South McAlester some time ago and disturbed the public peace by announcing that he was a "wolf," that he came from the headwaters of Bitter Creek, and that this was his night "to howl." He emphasized his statement by firing a pistol several times and was promptly put in the calaboose. Next morning he was brought before Judge Stewart and the case was heard. "I fine you \$50 for being a wolf, \$50 for being from the headwaters of Bitter Creek and \$50 because it was your night to howl," said the judge. "All right, judge," the bad man replied flippantly "I've got that amount right here in my jeans."

"I also sentence you to jail for six months," continued Judge Stewart. "Have you got that in your jeans, too?"

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.

Polecat Attacks Baby.

"Uncle Tom" Reagan, who returned yesterday from the reunion at Mason, tells of a peculiar incident which happened on the Colorado river while he was enroute home with a party of friends. Mr. Reagan says several parties were camped on the river night before last, and a short time after supper his attention was attracted by the growl of a dog tied near by the tent stretched for the ladies. The dog jumped as if attacking some "varment" or another dog. This caused members of the party to look into the tent where a six months old baby lay asleep on a pallet. They were horrified to discover a large polecat or skunk, on the pallet trying to bite the baby through the cover spread over it. The skunk was dispatched in a double quick time and an examination of the baby failed to show a break in its skin.

"Uncle Tom" says the very thought of such a thing is revolting, but when a fellow comes face to face with such a thing it is beyond description.—Brownwood Bulletin.

SIGNAL FOR "PRO" FIGHT.

Lampasas, Texas, July 30.—The commissioners court in special session ordered a prohibition election to be held in this county on August 15. This is in accordance with the order of the district court last year when the last election was set aside on account of irregularities. The fight at this election promises to be very hot, coming as it does after the primaries in which there was a split of the two wings of the democratic party on the question of prohibition.

Banner-Leader—Job Printing.

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.

Legal Blanks for Sale.

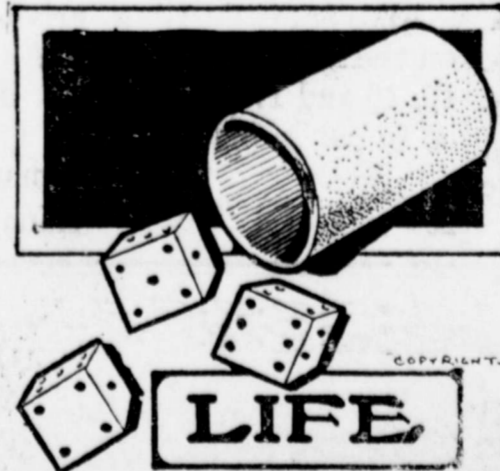
When you want Deeds, Vendor Lien Notes, Mortgages, Deeds of Trust, Releases, Transfers, in fact any kind of blanks, call on A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader office.

Grasshopper Glacier.

(From Country Life in America.)

One of the small glaciers in Montana is of special interest on account of the fact that in the mass of ice there are imbedded two strata of grasshoppers, each about a foot thick. There are literally tons of grasshoppers in the ice and the question naturally arises as to where they came from. The most obvious explanation is that centuries ago two enormous swarms in course of migration were caught in a snow storm, chilled and buried in the snow, where they have remained till now in a perfect state of preservation. In the accounts of early explorers a few instances are related of meeting large swarms of locusts on the mountain tops in the Rockies. It is a very fortunate circumstance that the great extension of agriculture in the West has broken up the breeding grounds of these insects.

Editor Sappington and wife of the Country Cousin, Temple, passed through here enroute home from San Angelo, Wednesday.



There
Is a
Chance
Of

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

LEE MADDUX,

(The Insurance Man.)

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.

Road Will Build From Coleman.

It is rumored in Brownwood this afternoon that the Santa Fe cut off will build from Coleman but that the shops will be located at Brownwood. The rumor is said to have started from a prominent official of the road, but it is not very probable that an announcement will come to the people of Brownwood through subordinate officers. When actual work is begun on the Coleman line then some Brownwood people will believe that the Santa Fe will build from that point, but there are a few here who want to see trains running before they believe it.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Col. O. F. George, of Belton, was visiting and prospecting in Runnels county, this week. Col. George says J. C. Reece who lives in the Norwood country, has as fine a crop as he ever saw in any man's country.

Miss Maggie Sledge returned from a visit to Miles Wednesday, and will visit a few days longer in Ballinger before returning to her home in Mississippi.

The Santa Fe people are expecting a big cotton crop and have enlarged their platform for handling same.

Rev. A. L. Carter singer in the Hendrick-Carter meeting became violently ill during the services Tuesday night and was confined to his room for a few days. The attack was something like biliousness.

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.

HENDRICK-CARTER MEETING.

The greatest revival held in Ballinger for a long time is coming to a close after two weeks services.

Rev. Hendrick has made some able pleas to the people who do not profess to be religious and Rev. Carter's sweet singing has had its effect. These two men are great workers and the good they do will be lasting and have its effect in Ballinger for a long time to come.

The skating rink accommodates large crowds every night and the day services are fairly well attended.

Perhaps the greatest meeting of the series was that of the men only last Sunday at eleven o'clock when several hundred men demonstrated their belief in a God and manifested an interest in the welfare of their souls. After this service a collection was made to defray the expenses of the meeting and something like \$500. was realized besides the incidental collection which is made from time to time, and will make the total collections exceed \$500.

The meeting will close tomorrow, Sunday night. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, there will be a general service for everybody. Sunday evening at 3:30 there will be a children service and at 4:30 a service for men. And the last service to which everybody is invited will be Sunday night.

If you have not received a benefit from the meeting it is because you have not been attending. Don't let the last few services go by without attending.

Rev. Hendrick and Carter will go from Ballinger to Kemp where they will conduct a revival. They leave many friends in Ballinger who wish for them success wherever they go.

CARD OF THANKS.

To my friends who remembered me on the 28th day of July, in the primary election, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation. I have in the past performed the duties of my office to the best of my ability and will do my best to continue to do the same in the future.

With good wishes for all and malice towards none, I am,
Yours very truly,

W. H. WEEKS.

Justice of the Peace and Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas.

Diamond Lost.

Lost—A diamond stick pin between A. W. Sledge's residence and the depot. Finder can secure liberal reward by returning to Banner-Leader office.

Drs. Fowler and Douglas.

We call the attention of our readers to the card of Drs. Fowler & Douglas in this issue of the Banner-Leader. Dr. Douglass moved to Ballinger several weeks ago from South Texas, and comes highly recommended as a physician and citizen. Dr. Fowler is an old timer and is well known by nearly every body.

We wish the new firm unbounded success. They will make some improvements in Dr. Fowler's old offices and continue to use the same location over the Citizens National Bank.

Miss Carrie Lynn of Tennessee one of the newly elected teachers arrived here this week. Miss Lynn comes highly recommended as an excellent teacher.

JUDGE WEEK'S COURT

The Justice court held their regular monthly session for Civil business Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with Squire Jerry Weeks on the bench and disposed of the following business.

C. P. Shepherd vs J. C. Thaxton, judgment for plaintiff.

John Hoffer vs. City of Ballinger, suit on account, verdict for plaintiff.

Wilke & Co. vs Lacy garnishment proceedings. Writ of garnishment quashed.

Page Bros. vs — continued on motion of defendant.

Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church at Miles made this office a very much appreciated visit on Friday and ordered a dollar's worth of the Banner-Leader.

ALLSPICE.

Berries of the Beautiful and Fragrant Pimento Tree.

The pimento, or allspice, tree is cultivated in the West Indies and Jamaica. This beautiful tree usually grows to a height of about thirty feet. It has a straight trunk, much branched above and covered with a very smooth brown bark. The leaves vary in size and shape, but are always of a dark, shining green color. During the months of July and August the tree is in full bloom, the blossoms consisting of very fragrant small white flowers.

When a new plantation of pimento trees is to be formed no regular sowing or planting takes place, because it is next to impossible to propagate the young plants or to raise them from seeds in parts of the country where they are not found growing spontaneously. Usually a piece of land is selected either close to a plantation already formed or in a part of the woodland where pimento trees are growing in native state. The chosen piece of land is then cleared of all wood except these trees, and the felled timber is allowed to remain on the ground for the purpose of protecting the very young pimento plants.

At the end of two years the land is thoroughly cleared, and only the most vigorous pimento trees and plants are left standing. The plants come to maturity in about seven years.

In favorable seasons the pimento crop is enormous, a single tree often yielding a hundred or more pounds of the dried spice. The berries are picked while green, because if left on the tree until ripe they lose their pungent taste and are valueless. The green berries are exposed to the sun for a week or ten days, when they lose their green color and turn a reddish brown. When perfectly dry they are put in bags and casks for exportation.

The odor and the taste of the pimento berries are thought to resemble a combination of those of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves; hence the familiar name "allspice."

Only One in Her Class.

Miss Christine Ross of New York is the only woman in the city, if not the United States, who has held the office of certified public accountant. She was the first woman to attempt the examinations for the place. She was second on the list of candidates, being only six-tenths of a point below the mark received by the most successful competitor. When asked about her duties Miss Ross said to a reporter: "People, principally women, send for me from all around to straighten their accounts. Charitable organizations, which are managed by women are among my steady clients. Few things, indeed, are more helpless than the average young society woman who, from all sorts of good motives and kindly intentions, attempts to keep the church diet, kitchen or day nursery books. If she should turn her accounts into a crock, beat them thoroughly with the egg whip, season to taste and bake them in an oven for thirty minutes the treatment would be about as sensible as that which they ordinarily receive."

Great Society and Its Noble Head.

The Red Cross Society, which is incorporated in nearly every country in the world, is to hold soon in Russia its international convention. These meetings occur ever five years. Clara Barton, representing the American Red Cross, is now at sea, steaming Russia-ward. Of Miss Barton one of the organization's secretaries said recently: She is over 75 years old, and yet she is as active and as cheery as a young girl. The American Red Cross Society is due entirely to her. She went to Europe to recuperate after the Civil War, wherein her indefatigable work at nursing had worn down her health, and while abroad she witnessed some of the Franco-Prussian war and helped the Red Cross folk in their work. She began, immediately on her return home to organize a society here, and certainly this energetic and good woman may be said to have succeeded. The American Red Cross is now one of the biggest and best. The very biggest and the very best is the Japanese Red Cross Society."

Filipinos Make Good Servants.

An army officer who recently returned from our Pacific possessions says: "The Filipinos, whatever may be their faults, make the best servants in the world, if you can cure them of petty thievery. Overcome that, and you have an ideal servant. At home here we are confronted everlastingly by the servant-girl proposition. Bring the Filipino men here and the servant girl will be a dead issue. The men are small, active and not afraid of work. They could be trained to do general housework, just as the Chinese do out on the Pacific coast."

Feud Exists in Wyoming.

Wyoming has 35,000,000 acres of good grazing lands. There are about 1,000,000 cattle and 2,000,000 sheep in the state. Between the cattle men and sheep men exists a feud that not infrequently leads to murder. She as you may or may not know, feed so close order that when a flock fed over a range, not a spear of grass remains. Cattle browse at range and leave behind more than they eat, so that the range may provide sustenance for two or three herds, one following the other.

ED GLOBER

Dealer In

Pork, Veal, Sausage, Rcasts, and Fine Steaks. Bakery In Connection.

Free Delivery.

Phone No. 126.