

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## THE WHITE STORE, BALLINGER, TEX.

ALL GOODS ARE COMING IN DAILY, THE PATTERNS ARE PRETTY, NEW AND ORIGINAL IN DESIGN AT EXCEEDINGLY REASONABLE PRICES. THE RANGE OF STYLES IS LARGE AND CONSISTS OF THE NEW SHADOW PLAIDS AND CLUB CHECKS IN ALL THE COLOR COMBINATIONS, THE VERY LATEST THINGS THAT CAN BE HAD.

WE DESIRE TO CALL THE LADIES ATTENTION TO THE NEW DESIGNS IN COTTON GOODS.

27 in Wool effects that look exactly like wool - - 15cts  
 27 " Chameleon Silk. It is difficult to tell it from Silk. - - 19cts  
 30 in Vicerine Silk. Come and look at it - - 20 "  
 36 " Ottoman Cord that is simply beautiful - - 29 "

We have a complete line Ladies Tailor-made Suits. We have all the styles consisting of Etons, " Prince Chap" and "Little Johnnie Jones" Suits. "The Prince Chap" is a pretty little semi-form fitting suit, full over the hips as smart and chic as any one could conceive.

"Little Johnnie Jones" looks like a mans coat with its seams standing out from the tailor's iron, with its vent in the back and the pretty cut of the front.

We have suits and skirts in the prettiest plaids and shadow stripes in grays and every color one thinks of. We are showing a great many varieties of New Combs in back combs and sets. we have a very pretty assortment of "Fritz Scheff", the latest belt out, we have them in white, black and Persian effects, in several large shapes and styles.

The new Dress Goods For Fall are Shadow Plaids, Sublime Chiffon Poplin Iridescent Constance, Superior Melange Velour Plaids, Modjeska Silks, Tartan Plaid Silks Campbell Wool Plaids Carina Lustre, Satin Stripes Foulard, Ivory Chiffon Taffeta.

### MILLINERY

Our Miss Leake has returned from the market. The selections in Ready-to-wear and Street Hats have come by Express, they are simply beauties and the prices will please you. Come and look at them, the mere sight of them will afford you pleasure. We will have on exhibition this season a selection of Millinery that would do credit to any city, our Milliner is an expert in her line and she will do her best to please you both in style and price.

## R. A. Risser & Company.

### FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED TO-DAY

The Morning Freight Out of Angelo Goes Into DiTch Near Miles.

The freight train which usually arrives from the West about ten o'clock, wrecked near Miles this morning, nine coaches and the caboose going into a ditch.

The East bound passenger, which is due here at twelve o'clock fail to arrive and a transfer was made when the West bound train reached the wreck.

We fail to learn the cause of the wreck, or the amount of damage, but it is reported the damage is considerable. No one was hurt.

### School Board Meets.

The school board met at the new school building Friday morning and elected two teachers to fill vacancies caused by resignations.

Miss Ima S. Cully of Austin and Miss Katie Belle Gregory were elected to fill the vacancies.

Does your black-Smith always give you good work? Give us a trial. We turn out work that pleases and make a specialty of horse shoeing. Our motto: "Good Work at the right Price."

J. M. Moody, of Collin county, is visiting J. Dan Isom and prospecting in Runnels county.

I am prepared to do surveying. If you are in need of my services see or write me at Norton Tex. 2t. S. J. Holder.

Cuba has a good sized revolution on hands and it begins to look as if Uncle Sam will have to take hold and do a little spanking to put a "kiush" on such pastimes.

W. L. McAuley is in town today from the ranch near Maverick.

Paul Trimmier returned from a two week visit to Gatesville and other places yesterday. Mr. Trimmier has been doing some missionary work for Runnels County.

Temple Hofier who has been at home for the past to months, left yesterday for Beaumont where he will go back two the position he held with the S. P. Ly Co.

### THE LAST DAY.

To-day, Friday, Aug 31st, is the last day the cow will have the liberty to roam the town and trespass upon the premises of the people. The stock law goes into effect Sept., 1st and if you have a cow in town that fails to come home it might be that you can get her by applying to the City Marshal with the necessary cash to pay her fine and release her from the pound.

### Notice To Ladies.

The Ladies Cemetery Association will meet at the home of Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Wednesday, Sept 5th. Every member is requested to be present as there is business that must be looked after at once.

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

#### THE BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

This Bank having complied with all the requirements of the law to satisfy the County Officials of 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.,

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

Who or lot for list it with Lee Try one sack of White Crest Flour and you will have no other Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf. 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 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
" " Lawn 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
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$4.00	<b>LADIES WALKING SKIRTS</b>	
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$3.00	Regular \$7.50 Walking Skirts black and colors only	\$6.25
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## A. H. Van Pelt, H. WINKLER Mgr

**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.

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

**J. Y. WORM KILLER**

The Best thing Ever Found for Killing Screw Worms

KILLS THE WORM  
HEELS THE WOUND  
KEEPS OFF THE FLIES

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

J. Y. Pearce's  
DRUG STORE

**MAMMOTH LOW PRICE PIANO SALE.**

Geo. Allen the San Angelo music dealer, will open on Sept. 6 for ten days only, the greatest low priced piano sale ever presented to the people of Texas. A terrific slaughter of prices will prevail for ten days and ten days only, and whether you are in the market for a piano or not it will pay you to buy one of these pianos at this sale simply as an investment, as they will be offered at or about factory cost.

Three solid carloads of pianos in stock.

Your time and expense in attending this sale will be a pay-investment.

**"JUST TO FILL IN WITH."**

Often all candidates for an office are good men, but there are times when the wrong man for the wrong man for the place is elected.

The weather prophet has an easy occupation compared to the man who undertakes to predict the outcome of a Democratic convention. Why not let the people elect the man instead of the delegate.

When it comes to doing things in the dark, Chicago really does not need any of those all-night banks.

The South Carolina man who was shot in his doorway, may still be thankful that his bay window escaped.

Uncle Sam must come to understand once for all, that it is a breach of mentality to send negro troops into Lone Star Territory.

The worm will turn. A farmer in Missouri has just been arrested for swindling a lawyer.

The Tenn., paper that told of an iceman who was shot by mistake for a robber, should have explained how to tell the difference.

The quick lunch is now said to be the chief cause for divorce. The courts and the doctors have not agreed which is the quicker the lunch or the divorce.

On the heels of the announcement that Senator Bailey spent only \$41.80 in securing a renomination, comes the news that Congressman Burleson spent only 85 cents for the same purpose. The Texans are in danger of looking like 30 cents before long.

Saloons are going and clubs are doomed to go. When the American voter expresses himself, that is what he means, and he is getting to the point where he will see that his sentiments, when they are in the majority rules.

**It's Fine.**

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

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

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.

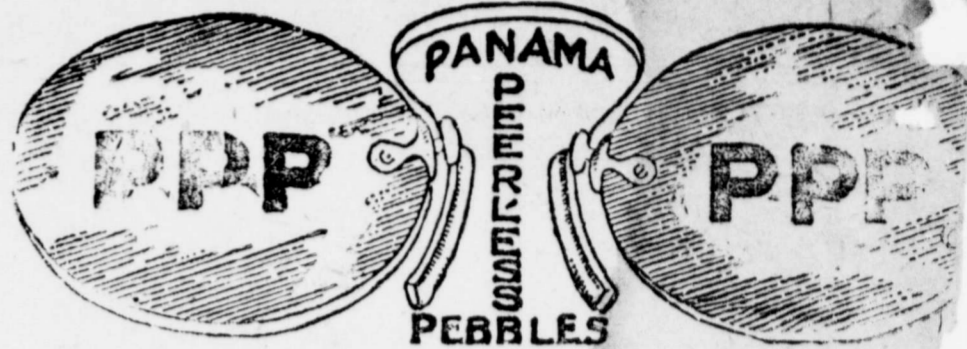
A fine line of Cut Glass for wedding gifts. The Walker Drug Co.

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

**Crews Furniture Co.**

Furniture Dealers, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers.

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



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Write for booklet.

C. W. Strain, G. P. A Ft. Worth.

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Is The Best.

Harvest is here and you want twine. The old reliable PLYMOUTH is what you want.

...We Handle It...

**Do You Want a Bug?**

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.**

**THE WILHOFF HOTEL**  
RATES \$2.00 PER DAY  
Meal Tickets Of 21 Meals \$4.50  
Best Accomodations In Ballinger.  
**MEET ALL TRAINS**

**Your 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.**

**ED GLOBER**  
Dealer In  
Pork, Veal, Sausage, Reasts, and Fine Steaks. Bakery In Connection.  
Free Delivery. Phone No. 126.

**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  
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**ALSO TO MEXICO**  
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LIBERAL LIMITS AND PRIVILEGES  
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**PALESTINE, TEXAS**

**Low Excursion Rates**

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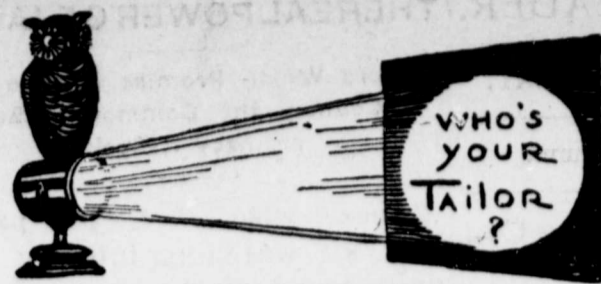
Ballinger, Texas.

## 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.

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# Hall Hardware Co



500 New Fall And  
Winter Samples.  
Just Received.

Come Let Us  
Make You A New Suit,  
**OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.**

**MOREHEAD TAILORING Co.**

### The Modern Farmer A Specialist

Farming of today and that of twenty years ago are not the same: it has become a science.

The class of men and women who are now interested are earnest students, hence our agricultural schools and government stations. Within the last few years the telephones have reached the farmer's homes; along with rural telephones came the rural mail carrier with daily papers, letters and magazines: with all these came new ideas, and the once isolated farms are now in touch with the important daily news of the world. There is less general farming nowadays. The farmer is a specialist, as well as the doctor and scientist. One woman has put fifteen acres in sweet potatoes and peach trees, and has paid off her mortgage, as she might not if she had done general farming. A man secured a patch of eight acres and bought 400 Leghorns; today he sells the cocks at \$1.00 each. Last year he made \$1,000.

From an eighty-acre orchard, Mr. Ellis, near Oklahoma City, recently sold \$8,000 worth of apples in one season, and then sold the farm for \$20,000 to a man who thought he could do better.—The Craftsmans Magazine.

Eddie Green was recently nominated for Republican governor of Texas and Sen. Beveridge of Indiana is coming to Texas to shell the woods in Eddie's favor. We are fearful that Beveridge has undertaken a hopeless task and that Eddie will have his "labor for his pains." However we hope Eddie will turn loose some of Mamma Hetty Green's millions to help financial matters in Texas.

Mrs. G. M. Bynum, of Austin, is visiting in Ballinger. She is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Williams.

### Where it Goes,

"Papa, will you please give me fifty cents for my spring hat? Most all the academy girls have theirs."

"No, Mary, I can't spare the money."

The request was persuasively made by a sixteen-year-old maiden as she was preparing for school one fine spring morning. The refusal came from the parent in a curt, indifferent tone. The disappointed girl went on to school. The father started to his place of business. On the way he met a friend, and being hail fellow well met, invited him into Mac's for a drink. As usual there were others there, and the man that could not spare his daughter fifty cents for a hat treated the crowd. When about to leave he laid a half dollar on the counter, which just paid for the drinks. Just then the saloon keeper's daughter entered and going behind the bar, said: "Papa, I want fifty cents for my spring hat." "All right," said the dealer, and taking the half dollar from the counter, handed it to the girl who departed with a smile.

Mary's father seemed dazed, walked out alone and said to himself: "I had to bring my fifty cents here for the rum-seller's daughter to buy a hat with, after refusing my own daughter. I'll never drink another drop."

This is a specimen of wholesale robbery of the home which the saloon is practicing everywhere.—Baird New Era.

J. W. Gannaway was in from the Wingate country first of the week. Mr. Gannaway reports that the worms are working on cotton pretty bad in his field, but as to what the damage will amount to he could not say.

### IN SOUTH

behalf of "Old Fayette", we send greetings to "Fair and Flourishing Runnels." May she in the future, continue to blossom and bloom even more than she has in the past.

Signed and sealed at the Lenert residence, 11:00 p. m. on the day and date above written.

W. A. Calwell, weight 18 pounds more than before eating.

Sam C. Lowrey, weight 25 pounds more than before eating.

Geo. B. Hopper, weight 16 pounds more than before eating.

Jno. H. Killough, weight 15 3-4 pounds more than before eating.

Geo. E. Lenert, weight 14.4 pounds more than before eating.

August Lenert, weight 12 1-2 pounds more than before eating.

Mrs. A. C. Lenert

Mrs. John Killough

Mrs. W. A. Calwell

Mrs. Y. Wurzback

Mrs. G. B. Hopper

Mrs. Sam C. Lowrey

Miss Tillie Perliz

Miss Nora Lenert.

### 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.

Golden Rod flour every sack Guaranteed.

Ellis Gro Co

### Sister Dies at Fort Worth.

Captain Charles A. Dailey received a telegram Sunday from Fort Worth announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. John L. Blaine and that she would be buried at Honey Grove, Monday.

The cemetery at Honey Grove has been the burial place of the Daily and Blaine families for the last forty years.

Mrs. Blaine had many friends here, she having resided here for about twelve months, Captain J. L. Blaine, her husband, being in the land office with Mr. Daily during that time.—San Angelo Standard.

Pure Georgia cane Syrup at Godwin Grocery Co.

### Resolution Of Thanks.

Read The Banner-Leader  
None better than Golden Rod flour.  
Ellis Grocery Co.

WHEREAS, we the undersigned, just partaken of a fine Runnels-County watermelon which we are told has come from the Hon. Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the Citizens Bank, Ballinger, Texas, and in our present mind, we feel weighted with overwhelming confidence that suitable expressions of thanks should be tendered the

BEFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1906, that we extend to the Hon. Jo Wilmeth our unqualified thanks for the splendid treat we just experienced and, in

There  
Is a  
Chance  
Of

**LIFE**

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.)

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C. P. SHEPHERD, Bus. Mgr.

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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.

#### PRIVATE SCHOOL.

I will open a private school at  
my home Tuesday Sept., 4th. I  
wish to thank all those who have  
sent their children to me in the  
past, and solicit them for this  
term. I take great pains in  
teaching the primary and begin-  
ners and assure you your child-  
ren will have the best attention.  
Mrs. M. T. Carpenter.

Don't forget that Abe Mulkey  
will be here Sept 23rd.

Banner Leader—Job Printing

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The writer found among our  
files this week a copy of the  
Ballinger Leader published Decem-  
ber the 2nd 1887. In looking  
through the paper we find some  
interesting "News" items. The  
advertisements of the various  
business firms show that quite a  
number of the old timers are  
still doing business in Ballinger,  
but the style of their firm has  
changed many times. There is  
not an adv in the paper of a  
firm that are doing business  
under the same name today.  
Among the local news items we  
notice the following:

W. B. Cussenbary gathered  
300 pounds of squash from one  
vine.

Ballinger was advertising a  
county stock show.

The county was receiving bids  
for moving the jail from Run-  
nels to Ballinger the lowest bid  
being \$3000.

R. A. Hall was manager of  
the Cameron Lumber Co.

Joe Johnson was married to  
Miss Fanny Richardson at Eddy.

T. T. Crosson was attending  
court at Livingston, Texas.

Sam Taylor and lady were vis-  
iting friends in Ballinger.

The pay car was here and  
caused smiling faces for many.

War was being made on cur  
dogs.

An Anti Slang Club was one  
of the societies among the young  
people.

Miss Mamie Sue Tom was vis-  
iting in Abilene.

Capt. Scott and his rangers  
were here.

San Angelo was making ar-  
rangements to secure electric  
lights.

For Sale.—Good Surrey and har-  
ness, nearly new, cheap. Call at  
Banner-Leader office for owners  
name.

Mrs. R. E. Saunders of Fort  
Worth an aunt of T. S. Lankford  
and only kinfolks of his living  
except cousins, is here this week  
visiting Mr. Lankford.

### THEREAL POWER OF JAPAN

Factors Which Promise to Give That  
Country the Commercial Su-  
premacy It Seeks.

These wise, keen-eyed people  
that sit watching intently the  
daily trend of the world's prog-  
ress know well enough that the  
real struggles for world power  
are to be commercial, not mili-  
tary; and it is on commercial  
and industrial fields that chiefly  
they expect to win glory and  
domination and empire for Ja-  
pan, says C. E. Russell, in Ev-  
edybody's.

For such contests they have  
two weapons of astounding and  
unprecedented power.

First, a working population,  
intelligent, capable, facile, or-  
derly, extremely industrious and  
having a low standard of living.

Second, a government astute  
as to modern conditions, reso-  
lutely determined to force Jap-  
anese influence, Japanese manu-  
facturing and Japanese com-  
merce, and utterly unscrupulous  
as to the means it uses to that  
end.

The world has never seen any-  
thing like this combination; it  
has never seen or imagined nor  
dreamed of the stupendous re-  
sults that can be secured by it.  
With cheap and efficient labor  
Japan can produce at lower cost  
than any other nation; with its  
skillful and indomitable govern-  
ment it can build its industrial  
forces to imposing greatness;  
with the two, in existing condi-  
tions of private enterprise, it  
can annihilate competition.

For individuals can compete  
with individuals, firms with  
firms, corporations with corpora-  
tions, trusts with trusts; but  
neither individual, firm, corpora-  
tion nor trust can compete with  
a government. And back of ev-  
ery great manufacturing, com-  
mercial or financial enterprise in  
Japan, back of it or actively in-  
volved in it, is the Japanese  
government, the greatest govern-  
ment trader in the world.

#### PUT "REGGIE" IN BAD BOX

Act of Newspaper Man Caused  
Breach Between Lieut. Van-  
derbilt and His Friend.

It was a newspaper man who  
induced Vanderbilt to become a  
militiaman. This newspaper  
man is familiarly called "Reg-  
gie" and works on a New York  
morning paper. When the regi-  
ment went into camp at Peeks-  
kill the editor of the paper sent  
a photographer to get snapshots  
of Lieut. Vanderbilt. The pho-  
tographer, who had been out on  
many assignments with "Reg-  
gie," hunted up the friend of  
Vanderbilt and asked him  
whether he wouldn't induce the  
millionaire soldier to pose for  
his picture. "What!" exclaimed  
"Reggie" proudly, "me get Lieut.  
Vanderbilt to pose? I'll have  
you understand I am now a cap-  
tain of militia, and that I am  
not on newspaper duty. You  
certainly have nerve to make  
such a request of me." The  
newspaperman friend of Van-  
derbilt then turned on his heel  
and entered the officers' tent.

The photographer, however,  
had a keen sense of humor and  
waited. He remained near the  
camp for half an hour, when sud-  
denly "Reggie" appeared, walk-  
ing arm in arm with Lieut. Van-  
derbilt. The camera clicked and  
the photographer had the pic-  
ture. Then, turning toward  
"Reggie," the photographer ex-  
claimed: "I've got his picture.  
Much obliged to you, 'Reggie,'  
for bringing him out." "Reggie"  
turned red, and it required a  
deal of explanation on his part  
before Vanderbilt believed that  
his newspaper friend did not de-  
liberately lead him from the  
camp so that the photographer  
might get the desired picture.

Leaders in low prices.

tf The Cash Grocery Store

### PATTI'S GOOD LOOKS.

England's most famous singer,  
Mme. Patti, although over 63  
years old, still enjoys the best of  
health and good looks. Her beau-  
tiful rose-pink complexion, which  
has ever been her most striking  
attraction, she attributes to  
fresh air, careful dieting and rain  
baths. With respect to the lat-  
ter curious recipe she says.

"By all means let the rain beat  
against your face as often as you  
have a chance. The rain has a  
wonderful freshening effect on  
the pores of the skin. Of course,  
you must otherwise wrap up well  
to prevent taking cold."

Mme. Patti takes over three  
hours' daily exercise in the open  
air, which she considers should  
be a regular feature in the daily  
life of every woman.

#### HARDSHIPS OF PAST AGES.

Facto—In the ages past how  
did people ever manage to live  
without telephones and the tele-  
graph?

Philos—They didn't; they all  
died.—Life.

#### CHANGE IN COAST LINES.

Centuries Have Made Many Vicissi-  
tudes in Shores of the Bay  
of Naples.

Not for the first time has the  
shore of the Bay of Naples  
changed its ancient level. The  
earth movements on the Neapol-  
itan coast were exhaustively  
studied by a British exploring  
party only three years ago, and  
the discovery was made that the  
more important movements of  
the land were not due to sudden  
seismic causes, but to those slow  
and majestic processes that af-  
fect the coast lines of contin-  
ents.

But sudden disturbance does  
not account for the burrows of  
marine shell fish now found in  
the columns of the Temple of  
Serapis, 19 feet above sea level.  
The British searchers were able  
to collect evidence showing that  
since the Roman dominion the  
Neapolitan coast sank 35 feet,  
and then rose about 20 feet, and  
that this tremendous change  
was of a gradual character.


A good many delusions were  
dissipated as the result of these  
fresh inquiries. The submerged  
Roman ruins along the coast  
used to be regarded as founda-  
tion walls thrown out for sea  
baths, but it was made clear  
that they are the remains of  
noble mansions and that they  
point to the time when the land  
on which they stood was far  
above the level of the sea. The  
shore is in fact strewn with the  
wreck of buried cities. Coast  
roads have vanished, ancient  
quarries been flooded and the  
breakwaters of the harbors of  
classical story covered fathoms  
deep with water.

Of Lord Rosebery's villa,  
down in the bottom of the sea,  
covering dozens of acres, lie the  
ruins of many buildings. A  
great submarine sea wall, with  
concrete piers 17 feet high, still  
protects the fragments. But  
neither the fragments nor the  
great sea wall have been visible  
in the light of day for 2,000  
years.

#### ABSINTHE BONBONS.

Recently the cantonal govern-  
ment of Vaud, Switzerland,  
passed a law prohibiting the sale  
of absinthe. As the people of  
Vaud were the best customers of  
the Neuchatel distilleries, these  
were badly hit by the law, and  
so set about out maneuvering it.  
The result is "absinthe bon-  
bons," which are now being  
placed on the market. Four of  
them will make a drink when  
broken into a glass, and a spe-  
cial law will be required to pre-  
vent their sale.

J. R. Knight is one of the new  
names placed on our mailing list  
this week.



## WHITE SWAN PEAS

Are grown and picked by our  
packers in a locality where peas  
are famed for their exquisite  
delicacy of flavor. These are  
packed immediately after  
gathering with utmost care to  
retain all of the natural flavor.  
Positively no adulteration, color-  
ing, acids nor foreign matter is  
used in our process.

Extra Early Junes  
Melting Sugars  
Melting Sugars, Sifted  
Petit Pois  
Lunch, (small tins)

White Swan Peas packed in  
above sizes and flavors to suit all  
tastes. And if you want any-  
thing else extra good in cans,  
always call for White Swan  
Brand. If your grocer doesn't  
keep the White Swan Brand,  
send us his name.

The Waples-Platter Grocer Co.  
Denison Ft. Worth Dallas

#### Capt. Ed. T. Rucker Dead.

Capt. Ed T. Rucker died at  
his home in Ballinger at 10:40  
o'clock Wednesday night of  
heart failure.

Capt. Rucker had been ill for  
several days, but nothing serious  
was apprehended. The family  
has been away on a visit for  
several weeks, and E. M. Eu-  
banks was spending the night  
with Mr. Rucker, and was pre-  
paring to retire when Mr. Ruck-  
er turned to the edge of the bed  
and was dead in a few minutes.

Capt. Rucker was a pioneer  
citizen of Texas. He was sixty  
years old and, has held promi-  
nent places in Texas. He was a  
civil engineer and surveyor, and  
has done considerable work since  
moving to Ballinger about a year  
and a half ago. The family  
moved here from Bell county  
and have made many friends  
who sympathize with them in  
this sad hour.

The family and other relatives  
arrived Thursday night and  
Friday at noon and the services  
were conducted from the home  
Friday evening at four o'clock,  
and interment made in the Ball-  
inger cemetery.

Lest you fail to remember  
tf Cash Grocery Store.

W. J. Harvey is assisting J. O.  
Mixon to open up and mark a  
new shipment of goods just re-  
ceived at the Crescent Store.

More rain—Something Runnels  
County does not need soaked  
mother Earth again yesterday.  
Reports are that insects are  
damaging cotton now, and too  
much wet weather will damage  
it more.

The Ellis Grocery Co., will oc-  
cupy the new building next to  
the Ballinger State Bank, when  
it is completed.

J. H. Mills and family were in  
from the Winters country, Wed-  
nesday. Mr. Mills says they had  
a run a way, and quite a smash  
up coming down, but no one was  
hurt.

The Ostertag Furniture Co.  
are fitting up two of the large  
windows in their store for show  
windows, and will put on display  
some of their new furniture be-  
ing received.

### FRESH GRAPES.

My grapes are now ripe  
can fill all orders. Phone 2  
4tf. W. R. W.

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Cabinet size 99 ct. do  
this is no cheap J  
but a good cab  
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guaranteed. Oppos  
zen's National Bank, in  
Otto Schick stand. Call a  
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R. B. F. Craig

It depends on the quality,  
have it.

The Walker Drug Co

Try some of our New Eng  
Bread sold by.

Godwin Grocery

Do you want to rent a ho  
See Lee Maddox he can pl  
you.

#### Tresspass Notice.

All parties found hunting,  
ting wood, gathering stock  
tresspassing in any way on  
R. K. or H. C. Wyle ranches  
be prosecuted to the full ex-  
t of the law. C. A. Doose, Bal-  
lenger, Texas. w. 4

We are ready to figure  
Lumber bills in the yard here  
at our Mills. Complete line, sa-  
doors, mill work, paint and  
We buy sash, doors and etc.,  
car lots. We lead in pri  
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Reeder & Jones Lumber Co

J. H. PRI

Contractor

Plans, Specificati  
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The Santa Fe will  
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season. The train  
Ballinger at four o'c  
day, Sept 1st and ret  
Galveston Monday S  
six o'clock, giving yo  
and one night in Gal  
fare from Ballinger w  
for the round trip.

## For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral c  
tainly cures coughs, col  
bronchitis, consumption.  
it certainly strengthens v  
throats and weak lung  
There can be no mistake ab  
this. You know it is true.  
your own doctor will say so.

"My little boy had a terrible cough. I tried  
everything I could hear of but in vain until  
I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first  
night he was better, and he steadily improved  
until he was perfectly well."—Mrs. S. J.  
STERLE, Alton, Ill.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also Manufacture of  
**Ayer's**  
SARSAPARILLA.  
PILLS.  
HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer  
Pills and thus hasten recover

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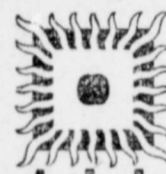
That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

## Years Of Experience

We have had years of experience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's trial will convince you.

## Miller Mercantile Company

## WE CAN DO IT



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

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PUMPHREY, TEXAS,  
RUNNELS COUNTY,

**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 beginning 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.

A true copy I hereby certify  
R. P. Kirk, Sheriff.

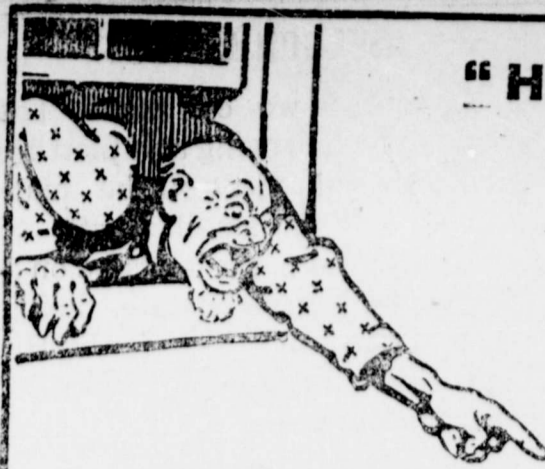
Don't forget "Golden Rod" when you want a good sack of flour. Ellis Gro Co.

**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.

Mrs. S. B. Raby of Ballinger, with her two small children, are guests of Mrs. Arnold this week. Brownwood Bulletin.

Elmer Simpson will arrive in the city about next Friday and see about getting the Daniel Baker foot ball team in shape. He wants to have everything ready to begin practice when the students arrive.—Brownwood Bulletin.

W. C. Lanford, a farmer of the Logan's Gap community, says that the boll worms are making havoc of the cotton. He and Mr. Edwards went through a field and noticed that the worms were at work and that unless the wet weather let up he thought the crop would be cut very short.—Comanche Chief.



"Hurry up with that

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150,000,000 16 oz. pieces sold annually.

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### THE WINTERS SCHOOL.

The Banner-Leader Job office has just turned out the catalogue for the Winters Public School, the 1906-07 session. J. H. Beard is principal with D. L. Raney, Miss Ransome, and one teacher yet to be selected assistants. L. A. Bedford, H. C. White and B. D. Sebring constitute the board of Trustees. The school is in a thriving condition and ranks at the head of the public schools of Runnels county.

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

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

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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.

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

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

Mrs. Emma Halley returned to her home at Dallas, Tuesday after a visit to her brother, Dr W. B. Halley.

D. L. Raney went out to Winters on business, first of the week. Mr. Raney is one of the teachers in the Winters public school this fall.

The Doose building, which has been used for a shoe shop, and is one of the old land marks of the town, was moved off the lot, Tuesday to make room for a handsome stone house to be erected by Jas. E. Brewer.

### WAS A VERY SICK BOY

But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickox, of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by J. Y. Pearce

Feed of all kind at the Ellis Gro. Co.

### CHAMIOS SKIN OF COMMERCE.

Charles C. Drueding, of Philadelphia, has written an article for the American Journal of Pharmacy on the subject of chamois skins. What is known in the market as chamois skins, he says, is really an oil-tanned sheep or lamb skin lining. The supply of skins from the chamois animal is very limited—enough could not be obtained in a year to supply the United States for more than a single day. He made special inquiry on a recent visit to Switzerland about the annual crop of the chamois skin and ascertained that from 5,000 to 6,000 skins would be a fair average yearly crop. This skin is heavier than the skin of the sheep or lamb, also much coarser. For strength and durability the chamois skin is preferable, but for ordinary use and appearance the oil-tanned sheep skin lining would, in most instances be preferred.

Mrs. J. H. Mowrey who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Skinner left Monday for a visit to Georgetown and other points.

The healthy looking cotton fields are drawing lots of Mexicans to this part of the State.

## Lung ables

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan. The most successful medicines those aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on nature. Take it when you are coughing, and it will allay the inflammation, open the secretions, and restore the lungs to a healthy condition. I have testified to its excellence. It counteracts the tendency of a cold to pneumonia. Price, 25 cents per bottle. Large size, 50 cents. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

is regular with Ayer's hair restorer

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.**

**How To Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



**What To Do.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Dr. Parsons the man who published "Hard Times at Angelo," is reported by the Standard as having purchased land at \$12. per acre near that city, and in less than one year sold it for \$25. The Standard thinks the doctor is a knocker, and so do we.

Well, we believe the conventions are all over, and while some didn't get "What the doctor ordered," everything seems to be running along in the same old way. Its easy for us to have our way part of the time, but impossible to have our way all of the time, so let us not be sour at election results.

Wanted—1000 cotton pickers in Runnels county. Good cotton, high wages.

Jno. E. Wall, formerly a Ballinger printer, but who now has charge of a job office at Greenville, was here a couple of days, first of the week.

Miss Lee Plummer returned from a two weeks visit to Abilene, Monday evening.

**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. Sale Agent, Ballinger Texas.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

The Brownwood Bulletin, the leaders among the best papers in Texas, predicts that Brown county will go dry in the present fight for "saloons or no saloons." The Bulletin is always on the right side of any question, and doesn't lag when it comes to doing its share of fighting for the betterment of the town. There is no one enterprise in Brownwood that has done more towards the accomplishment of a greater Brownwood than has the Bulletin, and it deserves the liberal support of the good people of that thriving city.

**SAME OVER HERE.**

The Standard tells that the hotels of San Angelo were crowded to the limit one night recently. That is the case in Brownwood pretty much every night, and right now two additional large hotels are being built to accommodate the large crowds who insist on stopping in Brownwood.—Brownwood Bulletin.

It is a common occurrence for a man to go sleepy in Ballinger. The hotels are crowded nearly every night. The plans are drawn and an addition will soon be made to our leading hotel, which will give Ballinger better hotel accommodations.

Miss Matilda Doose is visiting in San Angelo, this week.

**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.

**SANTA FE SPECIAL RATES.**

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.

Special excursion to Galveston ate one half of the one way rate Sell for train 73 Aug 11th. Limit Aug 13th.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid after eating, you need a few doses of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. It will make you feel like a new person and give you an appetite like a harvest hand. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

**AT THE SKATING RINK.**

Manager W. A. Roby pulled off two attractions at the rink last Friday and Saturday night. Friday night the champion lady skater, Miss D'Vorak give some exhibitions of fancy skating and entered a race with Dee Underwood. The evening's program was an interesting one and pleased a large audience. Miss D'Vorak only beat Underwood in the mile race by a few feet. The race was interesting from start to finish.

Saturday night the boy skater, Ellis Hemphill, of Coleman defeated Miss D'Vorak by a good margin. Hemphill is the champion boy skater, and the way he moves around over the floor is wonderful. Miss D'Vorak is also an excellent skater, and the management is to be congratulated on securing them for the patrons of the Ballinger rink. He expects to put on some more interesting attractions this fall.

H. K. Ried who has been one of the valued employees of the Alvis grocery store, has resigned his position with that firm and after September 1st will move back to Winters, where he owns a good farm.

J. F. Biggs who has been with the Walker-Smith Co., has resigned to accept a more lucrative position.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage, of Abilene, returned to their home first of the week, after a visit to Mrs. Savage's brother, J. O. Walton, and wife.

Robt. McGregor is in the East buying dry goods for the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. He left last Saturday and expects to be gone ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt returned from Nashville, last Saturday, and went on to San Angelo, where Mr. Van Pelt consulted the physicians. They returned to Ballinger Monday, and we are glad to report that Mr. VanPelt is able to be out on the streets.



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

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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.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Story, last Saturday, a fine girl, Mr. Story is with the Hub dry goods store.

Sheriff Kirk, J. A. Ostertag, J. A. Wray, I. O. Wooden, T. T. Crosson were among the Runnels county citizens who attended the Representative convention at San Angelo, last Saturday.

Prof. J. H. Beard was in from Winters on business, first of the week.

Joe A. Smith was in from Winters country first of the week, after some lumber to build a house for his son-in-law at Winters.

H. T. Williams, the Brownwood cotton man, was looking after the cotton interest here last Saturday.

Jas. Morane, of Morgan, after a visit to his brother-in-law, J. O. Walton, returned home first of the week.

**THE BUSINESS MAN'S VACATION September & October**

The Old Reliable



Will have on Sale to and including September 30 with final return limit October 31, 1906

Tickets at very low rates to all Popular Resorts

The advantage of a trip over the Cotton Belt can be vouched for by other excursionists who have taken their vacation while you worked Go now--it is the ideal vacation weather; return in October when the hot days are over

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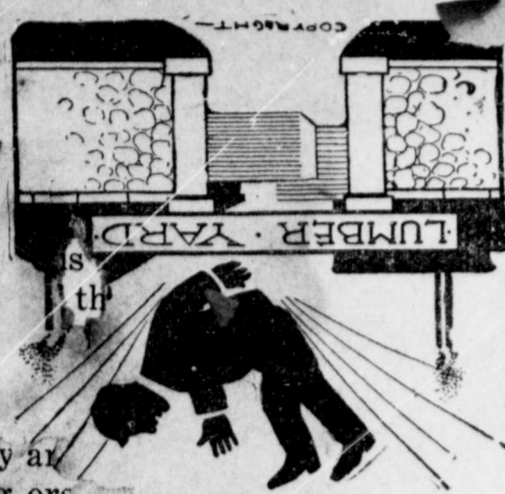
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JOHN F. LEHANE Gen. Freight and Pass. Agent Tyler, Texas.

D. M. MORGAN Travelling Passenger Agent Ft worth, Texas.

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It's important, as  
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the facilities for the seasoning, and that's why  
our lumber is so sought after. Price too cuts a  
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We can supply you with all kinds of lumber. Let us  
figure on your next bill. White pine, yellow pine,  
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and cement.

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The best alarm clock on earth  
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"Go you one better" 15 bars  
soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains.  
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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—  
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Bob Shaffer's is the place to  
have your shoes or harness re-  
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the grocery and grain

Bob Shaffer's saddle and  
shoes for the best shoe  
good work and  
service.

ed to sell best McAllister  
stove wood. Phone 120.  
C. J. Lynn.

City of Ballinger for sale. Com-  
to-date.

J. E. Powell  
Office at Court house.

Mrs. Halley who has been visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. T. T. Crosson  
returned to her home at Paris,  
Tuesday. Miss Modenia Wylie  
accompanied her and will attend  
school at Paris.

We want to buy your eggs &  
butter and sell you your Gro-  
ceries.

Godwin Grocery. Co.

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

The work has begun on the C.  
A. Doose building next to Blanch-  
ard'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 Bill vs  
Flour. Its the best the market  
affords. We have the flour you  
want. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

#### FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Good farm for sale or trade a  
bargain. See S. P. Hathaway at  
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HALF PRICE. All publications. Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitars and  
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Time Songs" FREE. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

R. A. Terry had business at  
Brownwood, first of the week  
Max Rucker was down from An-  
gelo Saturday visiting his father  
and looking after business.

## HOW THE APOSTLES MET DEATH.

According to Church Traditions St.  
John Was the Only One of the Twelve  
Who Died Naturally, and He Had  
Once Been Boiled in Oil.

Through the manner in which  
the Apostles met death has been  
the subject of considerable con-  
troversy, Church traditions give  
the following account of their  
fate:

St. Mathews is supposed to  
have suffered martyrdom, or  
was slain with a sword at the  
city of Ethiopia, in Egypt.

St. Luke was hanged upon an  
olive tree in Greece.

St. John was put into a caul-  
dron of boiling oil at Rome and  
escaped death. He afterward  
died a natural death at Ephesus,  
in Asia.

St. James the Greater was be-  
headed at Jerusalem.

St. James the Less was thrown  
from the pinnacle or wing of the  
temple, and then beaten to death  
with a fuller's club.

St. Philip was hanged up  
against a pillar at Hieropolis, a  
city of Phrygia

St. Bartholomew was flayed  
alive by the command of a bar-  
barous king.

St. Andrew was bound to a  
cross, whence he preached until  
he expired.

St. Jude was shot to death with  
arrows.

St. Simon Zealo was crucified in  
Persia.

St. Matthias was first stoned  
and then beheaded.

St. Paul was beheaded at Rome  
by the tyrant Nero.

Catholic authorities state that  
the bodies of the Apostles are  
now in the following named  
places: Ten are in Italy—  
namely, Peter, Phillip, James  
the Less, Jude, Bartholomew,  
Matthias, and Simon being in  
Rome, and Mathew at Salerno,  
Andrew at Amalfi, and Thomas  
at Orantio.

One in Spain—James the  
Greater, whose remains are at  
St. Jago de Compostella.

Of the body of St. John the  
Evangelist, the remaining one  
of the twelve, there is no knowl-  
edge.

The Evangelists Mark and  
Luke are also in Italy—the  
former at Venice and the latter at  
Padua.

St. Paul's body is also be-  
lieved to be in Italy. Peter's is,  
of course, in the church at Rome  
which is called after him, as are  
also those of Simon and Jude.

Those of James the Less and of  
Phillip are in the Church of the  
Holy Apostles; Barteolomew's in  
the church on the island in the  
Tiber called after him; Matthias'  
is in Santa Maria Maggiore, un-  
der the great altar of the re-  
nowned Basilica.

It is reasonable to believe that  
the one is better qualified to  
judge of the merits of an article  
than the dealer who sells it, for  
the reason that he bases his  
opinion on the experience of all  
who use it. Wm. Glisczinski &  
Son, Amherst Jc., Wisconsin,  
say: "We took the agency for  
the sale of Harts' Honey and  
Horehound about two years ago,  
and consider it the best cough  
medicine we have in stock. It is  
our best seller and we do not  
hesitate to recommend it to all  
of our customers." 25c, 50c and  
\$1.00 bottles sold by Walker  
Drug Co.

Quite a crowd will go to  
Galveston on the Excursion  
to-morrow.

## Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael  
Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was  
recently in great pain from a  
burn on the hand, and as cold  
applications only increased the  
inflammation, Mr. Strauss came  
to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local  
merchant, for something to stop  
the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I  
advised him to use Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm, and the first applica-  
tion drew out the inflammation  
and gave immediate relief. I  
have used this this liniment my-  
self and recommend it very often  
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lame back, and have never  
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Dr. R. A. Dickinson rolled out  
a handsome Surry from the Lank-  
ford & Hathaway stock, monday  
and made Mrs. Dickinson and  
the children glad with the nice  
present.

Maud Muller on a summer day  
with her fellow ran away, in a  
benzine touring car, scooting to  
a preacher far. Maud's father  
saw the fleeing pair—smelled the  
benzine scented air; caught a  
mule whose name was Jane and  
galloped down the dusty lane; the  
mule very swiftly ran but burn-  
ed the oil out of the can. The  
motor stopped upon a hill, but  
Jane ran on just fit to kill. Alas  
for maid, alas for man, alas for  
empty benzine can. Maud's  
daddy on the old gray mule came  
and took her off to school. The  
mule nigh wrecked the benzine  
cart; the fellow died of a broken  
heart. The moral of this tale so  
sad. "Don't steal the girl; go  
ask her dad."

R. P. Conn returned from a  
visit to South Texas, last Friday.  
Mrs. Conn and the children will  
not return for a week or two yet.

The Globber bakery is sport-  
ing a brand new wagon. This firm  
keeps right up to the times in the  
best of everything in their line.

Mr. Stone, of Itasca, is a new  
employee of the Jones Walton  
Co. Mr. Stones father has pur-  
chased land in this county and  
will move out here.

Harvey Ratchford, of Paint  
Rock, has accepted a position  
with the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

Miss Blanche Baker returned  
from San Saba last Friday, and  
is with the Ballinger Dry Goods  
Co. She will hold a position  
with that firm during the rush  
months of the fall season.

The laxative effect of Cham-  
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-  
lets is so agreeable and so natu-  
ral you can hardly realize that it  
is produced by a medicine. These  
tablets also cure indigestion and  
biliousness. Price 25 cents.  
Samples free at J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth was out with  
her Sunday School class Monday.  
They went to the fall on the river  
and a pleasant outing is report-  
ed.

Judge C. H. Willingham has  
moved his office from the Blanch-  
ard building to the Doose build-  
ing.

Gus Hardigree, of Crews was in  
first of the week and left an or-  
der with the Leader for some job  
printing.

## FOUR FUNERALS AT WINTERS

The Four Men Killed By Lightning  
Laid to Rest at the Same Time.

One of the saddest, if not the  
saddest, sights in the history of  
Runnels County, was witnessed  
last Sunday evening at the Win-  
ters Cemetery, when twenty-two  
children and four wives were  
gathered around four graves and  
saw the last sad rites performed  
over their loving husbands and  
fathers.

Quite a crowd went out from  
Ballinger, and people from all  
over the North End of the  
county attended the funeral of  
these unfortunate men.

We publish the following par-  
ticulars of the tragedy from the  
Garden City Gazette:

Yesterday a party of five pros-  
pectors arrived in the city from  
Pumphrey, Runnels County, and  
in company with Mr. B. A. Toli-  
ver went out to look at a tract of  
land west of town. On their re-  
turn a heavy thunder storm came  
up and about a mile and a half  
this side of the Everett place a  
bolt of lightning struck the wa-  
gon killing four of its occupants  
shocking the two remaining per-  
sons and killing the team.

The dead are:  
S. J. Peterson, aged 45.  
J. R. Rich, aged 48.  
W. A. Ashby, aged 35.  
Charlie Stamps, aged 33.  
The two men who were shocked  
are J. B. Andrews of Pumphrey,  
and B. A. Toliver of this city.  
Mr. Toliver being only slightly  
stunned.

In giving the Gazette reporter  
an account of the awful occur-  
rence Mr. Toliver stated that the  
bolt of lightning entered a rear  
corner of the wagon, jumping to  
the other side and ran along the  
bed, killing the three men on  
that side as well as the man who  
was seated close to where the  
bolt entered. The lightning  
passed out at the front end of the  
wagon, killing the team which  
belonged to Jno. A. Stuart.

Mr. Andrews was rendered un-  
conscious for a few minutes, but  
Mr. Toliver was only slightly in-  
jured and as soon as he realized  
what had happened he went to  
work to save what he could.

The bodies had fallen from the  
seat to the bottom of the wagon  
bed and the clothing of the un-  
fortunate men had caught fire.  
Mr. Toliver worked heroically  
and with rare presence of mind  
to get the bodies out of the wa-  
gon. Mr. Andrews finally came  
to and the two men finally suc-  
ceeded in removing the bodies to  
the ground. Mr. Toliver then  
walked to the Everett Ranch and  
sent word to town and a party of  
citizens went out and brought in  
the bodies of the four men and  
placed them in the church where  
they were viewed this morning by  
a vast crowd.

The bodies are being embalmed  
and will be shipped to Pumphrey  
for burial. As Rich and Ashby  
were Woodmen the local camp  
took charge of the remains.  
Stamps was an Odd Fellow, while  
Peterson was not a member of  
any secret order.

Mr. Andrews informs us that  
Peterson leaves a wife and ten  
children, Rich had a wife and  
six children, Ashby a wife and  
four children, and Stamps a wife  
and two children.

The escape of Messrs. Andrews  
and Toliver was a miracle, as  
the men on the seat by their side  
were killed outright. One of the  
dead men lived about two hours  
after he was struck but never re-  
gained consciousness.

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The result of the first ballot gave Silliman a majority of .404 votes over Maddox a majority of the West forces throwing their strength to Silliman. The convention declared Mr. Silliman the nominee. No other business coming before the convention it was adjourned sine die.

### IN THE WRONG PLACE.

Of late quite a number of whiskey drummers have been visiting Lindale soliciting orders for different whiskey houses. Thursday there was one in the city for that purpose and was working the town, but business in his line was not so good as he had expected. A committee of ladies went to him and kindly explained Lindale would be better off without his "booze," and asked him to make room for a better man. He had come to spend the day and said he would leave on the 6 o'clock train, but the ladies pressed the invitation for him to leave on the 11:40 train, which he accepted. These ladies were backed up by some of the best citizens of the town, and the invitation was of such a nature that it could not be doubted by him. It was only by the persuasion of some of the cooler heads that a visit to the express office and a wholesale jug smashing was prevented.—Lindale Reporter.

### A NATURAL LAXATIVE

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### STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Readem—Hello, old man! You're looking smiling and happy this morning. What's the cause?

Writem—Why, my new play was presented last night. Weren't you there? Too bad. Really, you missed the greatest first night of the season. The audience applauded till their hands were sore.

Readem—Good! Shake! Writem—Much obliged, but I'm breaking in a new pair of gloves and my hands are rather tender.—Pacific Monthly.

### WOMANLY.

Maid—Are you at home to Mrs. Toney, mum? She's at the door. Mistress—I am if she has a new hat on, not otherwise.

## W. B. SILLIMAN IS THE NOMINEE.

### D. M. West Withdrew From Race and Nomination Made on First Ballot.

The Representative Convention for the 102nd District convened in San Angelo last Saturday.

Following is an account of the convention as published by the San Angelo Standard.

Senator J. W. Hill was leader of the D. M. West forces in the 102nd representative district convention Saturday in this city. Tom Crosson of Runnels County led the John F. Maddox forces. From the very start things had a fiery tinge and the proceedings indicated that a good stock of pyrotechnics were ready for the match. The executive committee met Friday evening and elected James Cornell of Sutton county, chairman, and Tom Crosson of Runnels county, secretary. On Saturday morning the committee again met and polled the vote of the three candidates for the nomination of representative on the first ballot. The vote showed that Maddox was entitled to 5,191, Silliman to 4,232 and West to 4,572. The popular vote showed Maddox to have received 2002 votes, Silliman 1563 and West 1896.

after a vexatious delay from the time the convention was called at 9 o'clock, until 11 o'clock groups of men stood about the court house waiting for the convention to be called. The executive committee delayed the convening of the convention while getting their report in typewritten form. Finally at 11 o'clock the convention was called to order by James Cornell, chairman of the executive committee of the district. The report of the executive committee was then read by the secretary.

On motion the convention adjourned until 2:30 in the afternoon.

### Silliman Nominated.

When the Democratic representative convention reconvened at 2:30 Saturday afternoon D. M. West withdrew his name from consideration. This came unexpectedly and threw a bombshell into the midst of the convention. No delegate had been taken into his confidence and few expected it.

Following Mr. West's withdrawal Tom T. Crosson of Runnels county made a warm plea in behalf of the candidacy of John F. Maddox the Runnels county candidate. Mr. Crosson in eloquent words pleaded for the nomination of Mr. Maddox. Then came senator J. W. Hill who espoused the cause of W. B. Silliman of Schleicher county. Mr. Hill presented the reasons why Mr. Silliman should receive the nomination in a clear and logical manner.

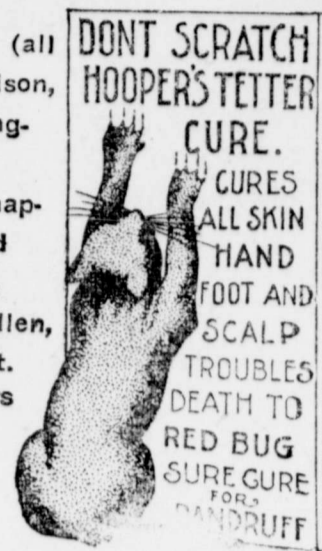
Following the two speeches a recess of thirty minutes was taken. When the convention again assembled it was apparent that Silliman would receive the nomination. The first ballot gave him a majority as follows:

County	Silliman	Maddox
Coke	.572	.428
Concho	.752	.248
Crockett	.234	.766
Irion	.771	.229
Menard	.241	.759
Reagan	.205	.795
Runnels	.545	2.455
Schleicher	.780	.220
Sterling	.805	.195
Sutton	.660	.340
Tom Green	1.636	.364
Total	7.302	6.798

### 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  
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L. E. Bair left last week for a prospecting trip out West. He will visit Big Springs, Midland and other places before returning. He is looking for a location for a branch house for the Globe store.

Not every newspaper man is a stranger to fortune. Hal Sevier, until a year ago editor of a small weekly paper in San Saba, Texas, but now on the staff of the New York Sun, married Miss Clara Driscoll last week. The bride is easily one of the prettiest women in the state, as well as one of the richest. She has money enough to save the Alamo from the greedy claws of commercialism, and she still has coin enough to save Hal from the terrible inconvenience of hard work.—Honey Grove Signal.

A teacher in a small Oregon school was giving lessons on circulation of the blood. Trying to make it clearer, he said:

"Now, children, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I should turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," said they.

"Now, Arthur," continued the teacher, addressing a small boy, "what I want to know is this:—How is it that when I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet and turn them red?"

"Why, Sir," answered Arthur, "because your feet ain't empty."

—Short Stories.

Dr. R. A. and Judge C. F. Dickinson left first of the week for Rock Springs to attend District court.

## Professional Cards Etc.

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**Farmers Union.**

The county meeting of the Farmers Union was in session two days, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The local Unions of the county were well represented and some very important business transacted. The union is on the build in Runnels county and bids fair to become a strong organization.

Ballinger out grows anything ever saw, is the expression heard on every side, and it is a fact when it comes to talking about towns growing.

J. C. Bell, who owns the two lots adjoining Rasbury & Bruce has decided to build a 60x120 rock building at once on these lots and I. O. Wooden who owns the only remaining vacant lot on that side of the street will also build at once, and on the opposite corner where the old frame house is being moved from is to be mounted a handsome two story 60x120 stone building. New residences are going up in every section of the residence district with no prospects of a let up.

Mrs. C. O. Harris, daughter, Miss Mae, and son Lawrence, returned from Colorado, Wednesday night. They have been spending the hot summer days in Colorado.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and family who have been spending the summer in Colorado, returned home on Wednesday night's train. Judge Guion reports a very pleasant trip.

**Curious of Fresh Air.**

People who were born and bred in the country and who still live there are as a rule curiously afraid of fresh air. From their living rooms, especially the parlor they rigidly exclude every approach of outdoor air except at housecleaning time, and they are more cautious still as to sleeping rooms. The farmers in spite of their outdoor employment, suffer not a little from consumption. It seems a pity when these country dwellers might have their lungs filled with pure fresh air day and night, sleeping or waking, that the poisoned air they breathe at night should be allowed to offset the good effects obtained through the day's work in the field. If the enlightened visitors, paying guests and summer boarders who have learned that one's manner of life rather than one's place of living may be depended upon to prevent consumption would but circulate their knowledge in a particular way in country places their vacations would accomplish something besides a refreshing of their own health.—Boston Transcript.

**Get Your Children Ready.**

Everything is in fine shape for the opening of the Ballinger public schools Tuesday, Sept. 4th. The workmen have just finished placing the new seats in the new building, and re-arranging seats in the old building. The teachers are all here and ready to enter upon their duties. Ballinger has two of the most substantial and well as convenient and handsome school buildings in the state and everything points to a year of successful work. One thing certain the pupils and teachers can't complain of being crowded for something like \$15,000 has been spent this year making improvements and providing more room.

Get your children ready, start them to school the first day and see that they stay in the school until it closes.

**Misses Lewis Moves Their Millinery Store.**

Misses Jennie and Lola Lewis have moved their millinery store from the Winkler dry goods store to the stand next to the Blanchard land office, opposite the Davis Fancher Grocery Co. This move was caused on account Mr. Winkler needing all the room in the dry goods store, and more room being required for the business of the Misses Lewis, who are enlarging their trade.

They are receiving their new fall stock and will soon be in shape to display the latest styles in the millinery and hat trimming line.

Mr and Mrs. T. S. Lankford returned from Fort Worth, Tuesday night. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lankford's aunt Mrs. Saunders, who will visit here for a while.

**The Mulkey Meeting.**

That the Rev. Abe Mulkey will draw good crowds there is no doubt. The farmer will leave his field, the merchant his store, the professional man his office, and the house-wife her culinary department to hear him. Even the children will cry to hear him again. But big crowds do not make a big meeting. Abe Mulkey cannot hold a good meeting by himself, there must be co-operation upon the part of the people. All christians who are interested in the salvation of souls are urged to be very prayerful during the time intervening between this and the meeting, that our Heavenly Father shall make the time one of great spiritual ingathering. Let sinners resolve to make this the time when they will come home to God.

E. P. Williams.

Miss Norma Harris returned Thursday from Lampasas.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and little son who had been visiting Mrs. Fitzgerald's daughter, Mrs. C. C. Moore, returned to their home in South Texas, first of the week.

**No Passes on Santa Fe.**

Galveston, Tex. Aug. 29.—The new railroad rate law, known as the Hepburn act, went into effect yesterday. One of the provisions of this law is the prohibition of free passes for interstate travel. There has been some question among the railroads as to whether this provision of the law goes into effect now or on Jan. 1, 1907. Inquiry at the general passenger department of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe elicited the information that the attorneys of the road have been studying the law very closely and are not yet quite decided in their own minds as to when the provision becomes effective.

"As the matter now stands, however," said a prominent passenger official of the Santa Fe, "if some one will present himself with the request for a pass over the road into another State we would more than likely say him nay."

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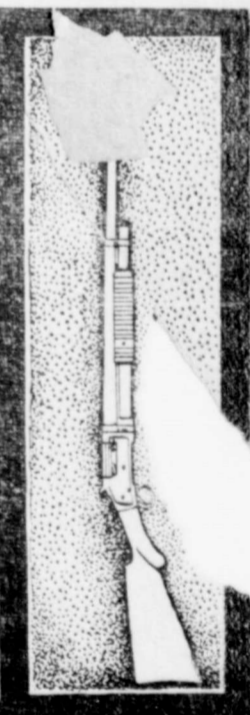
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**C. A. Doose & Co., Ballinger, Texas.**

### THING OF GREAT INTEREST TO OUR CITY.

Without any feeling of reproach upon the authorities. I feel it my duty to say something in regard to the sanitary condition of our town. If we expect to enjoy good health, and to make a good impression, on those who visit us, we should take more interest in the work of cleaning things up. This is the first time I have ever lived in an incorporated town, where the sanitary work was left entirely, to a private individual to look after, without any protection, whatever, and where a man can just do as he pleases, in regards to having this work done. Now I think that our town is large enough, to support a sanitary officer, with a stipulated salary, to look after this work, and to be paid by the city, and see that the laws regarding this work as complied with. There are laws in all incorporated towns that compel the people, to clean up things, and I think such sanitary laws ought to be enforced here. I am told, that if he does not do it, he must do it himself, and if his neighbor does not kick why just let it be. The link when things get in a bad condition, especially where there are no sewers, it is getting time for the people to move, if they dont want to die with cholera or something else. If some of you would take it upon yourself, to look into this matter, you would find parts of our city in a very bad condition, conditions that ought not to be, where white people live. Hoping that in the future, we may have better sanitary regulations, than we have had in the past.

I am, Respt.  
R. T.

Prof. E. L. Hagen will leave tomorrow for the Indian Territory on business. He will be gone something like a month, and leaves instructions for the Banner-Leader to follow him on the round.

Clyde Fowler has accepted a position with the R. A. Risser & Co. Dry goods Co.

Sam Jones and family came in from Glasscock county Wednesday on a visit to Sam's parents and other relatives. Sam says the country West of Ballinger is in good shape and that land in Glasscock continues to rise in value.

### 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.

Your trade will be appreciated by the Ellis Gro. Co.

**SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR**  
OCT. 31st to NOV. 11th

Banner-Leader \$1.00 year

### For Twenty Years.

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

### Kentucky Mule Kicks Automobile to Pieces.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 27.—A mule hitched to a delivery wagon and driven by W. A. Sellers caused a panic at the Southern depot here by smashing Capt. W. H. Wilkerson's big automobile.

The mule appeared not to like the odor of the machine, and having been driven up close to it, he set upon the automobile with his hind legs and tore great holes in the top of the box. People expected the machine would explode before the mule could be dragged away, but it did not.

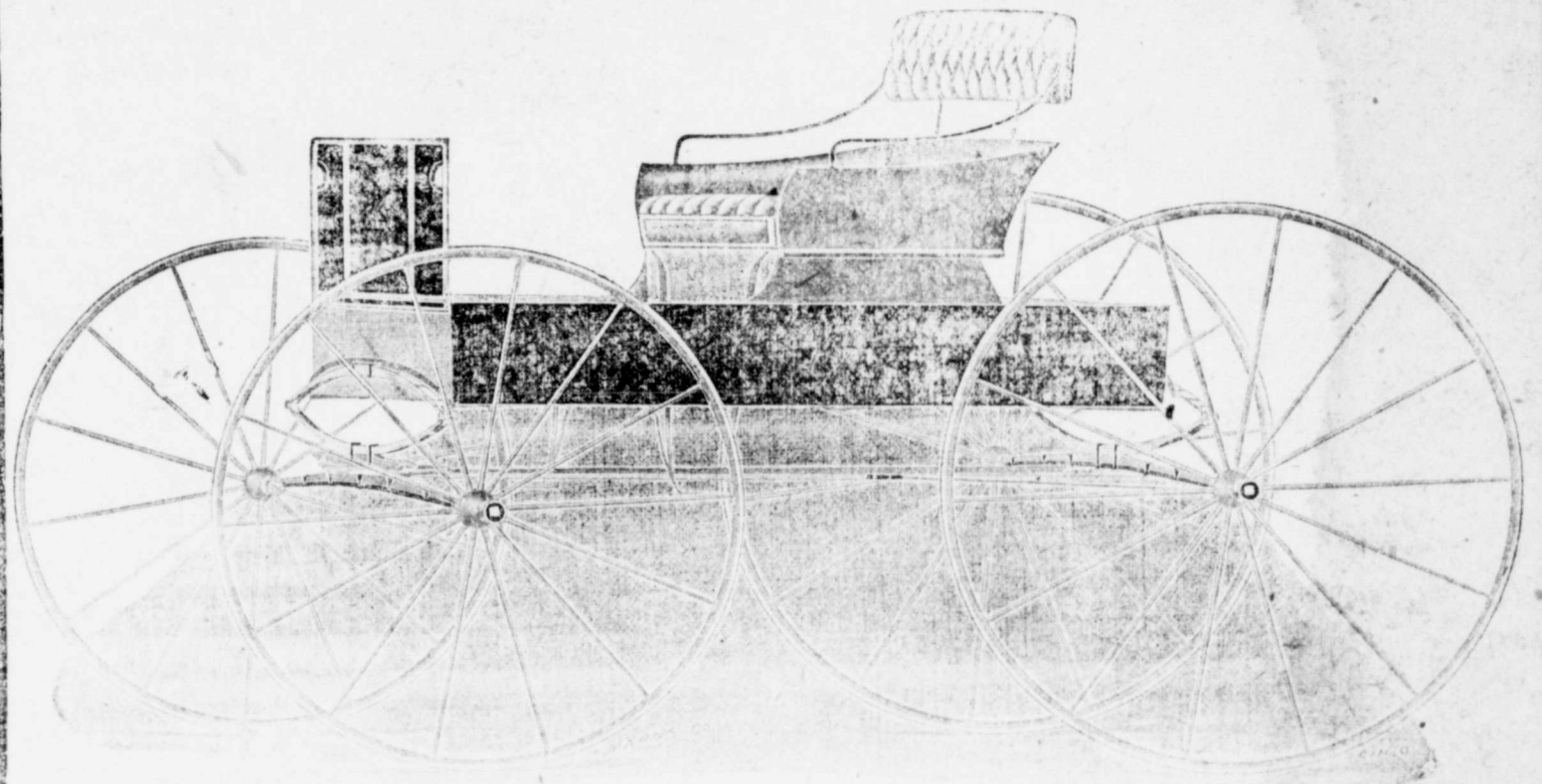
Capt. Wilkerson had Sellers arrested, and he was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$100 bail for injuring private property.

Several experts on irresistible forces and immovable bodies declared that no such kicking has been seen in this State, but civil war veterans insist that the army musket continues to hold the record.

### Do You Itch?

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

## Not Coming But Here



A full line of High Grade Buggies and Surreys. 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.

Golden Rod flour is the best Sold by Ellis Gro. Co.

G. W. Perkins, of Arlington, came in Tuesday and accepted a position in the Mike Boyd barber shop. Mr. Perkins has a family. We welcome him as a citizen of Ballinger.

Frank Carpenter who has been here for over a year, and has held a position with the barber Mike Boyd, left with his family, first of the week, for Cross Plains where they will visit before going out in the panhandle country, where Mr. Carpenter will work at his trade.

Victor & Thomas Simpson brothers and four mules were found dead near Roswell on last Monday. They were killed by lightning while going home from town.

## A CHANGE

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

Frank Chapman } Props.  
Tad Richards }

## City Meat Market

### Coleman Nursery

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

**O. D. Battle.**

Coleman, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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### B. Y. P. U.

Sunday Oct. 21, 1906.

Topic—Faithfulness. Luke 16-10. Cor., 4-5. Rev., 2-10.

Leader—Herbert O'Bannon.

Song.

Prayer.

A Man of Faith. Gen., 12: 1-5  
Life for Faithfulness. Accts.,  
7: 51-60. — Mrs. J. O. Grundy

Demand for Faithfulness, Heb.

10: 26-39. — Mrs. J. F. Carpenter.

Duett—Mrs. Powell and Mrs.  
Wiggins.

Clippings

Song.

Benediction.

Best calicoes only 4 1-2c yd.,  
at our Fall bargain sale,  
Woodwards, Cash Store Miles,

### CHEAP MONEY.

We represent the Loan Com-  
pany in this section who pay  
commission to agents themselves  
instead of leaving the agent to  
get their commission out of the  
borrower, and if you need money  
we want to loan it to you on that  
basis.

We also want to cash your 8  
per cent Vendors Lien Notes  
without discount. No cost to  
you except for Abstract, the Loan  
Company pays our commission.  
It Giesecke-Bennett Co.

### Floral Club Meeting.

The Ladies of the Floral Club  
are requested to meet at the  
home of Mrs. R. P. Kirk, Thurs-  
day, Oct., 25th at 3 o'clock. Im-  
portant business.

FOR SALE—Seeded Ribbon cane  
Syrup for sale at 50 cts per gal-  
lon. Purchaser to furnish vessel,  
S. D. Williams at C. S. Miller  
Ranch Phone No. 144 2 rings 1t pd

Window glass all sizes.

It Crews Furniture Co.

For bargains in Dry Goods,  
clothing, hats, shoes, hosiery  
etc., come to our fall bargain  
sale.

Woodwards, Miles, Tex.

### Russian Sentry Shoots Girl Prisoner.

A Russian guard was paid five  
dollars reward and received very  
high commendations from  
the military superiors for shoot-  
ing a girl prisoner. The offence  
of the girl was looking out of the  
window of her prison. It is very  
easy to see why Russia was whip-  
ped by Japan. A really brave  
soldier would not commit such  
murderous deeds.

J. T. Walton, the hardware  
man went to Dallas Wednesday,  
to attend the fair and accompany  
Mrs. Walton home.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Home Mis-  
sion Society of the Methodist,  
church take this opportunity of  
expressing their thanks to the  
Walker Drug Co. for the use of  
their store and cold drink depart-  
ment on Tuesday Oct. 9. May  
the success of this popular and  
enterprising firm always, be  
commensurate with their liber-  
ality on this occasion, is the wish  
of every member of the society.

They also wish to thank the  
public for its very liberal patron-  
age throughout the day enabling  
the ladies to add very materially  
to the amount already on hands  
for the remodeling of the church.

### ESTATE SETTLED.

J. W. Powell Admr., of the  
estate of S. N. Allison deceased.  
After closing up the estate, this  
week divided said estate between  
the three heirs C. G. E. C. and  
S. N. Allison each receiving over  
\$15,000 worth of property. They  
desire to thank Judge Powell for  
the able and beneficial manner  
he handled this estate.

C. G. Allison,

E. C. Allison.

S. N. Allison.

### Cotton Market and Receipts.

The Market took a tumble of  
about 40 points this morning and  
the prevailing price today at  
noon is 10.20 to 10.35. The re-  
ceipts up to noon at the two  
yards totaled 6816 bales.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker,  
of Bunker Hill, Ill., are here on  
a visit to their daughter, Mrs.  
J. Y. Pearce. They arrived  
Thursday.

John Harber, Manager of the  
W. H. Davis dry goods store is  
in Taylor on business. He went  
down Thursday.

Miss Thomson who has been  
the guest of Mrs. W. C. Penn  
for several days, returned home,  
Santa Anna, Wednesday.

A. J. Green and family arrived  
from Dallas, last week and will  
make Ballinger their home. Mr.  
Green is a son of W. G. Green  
and at one time lived in Ballin-  
ger.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin and daugh-  
ter, Miss Maude left Wednesday  
for a months visit to Mrs. Er-  
win's daughter Mrs. Joe A. Jones.  
at Summerville. They will also  
visit in Austin and San Antonio  
before returning home.

If you don't see what you  
want, call for it at  
The Globe.

W. B. Penn, the Ballinger cot-  
ton buyer, is in the city shipping  
to the compress at Brownwood  
some 600 bales of good Concho  
country cotton. Mr. Penn work-  
ed like a Trojan all day Monday  
and Tuesday to get the shipment  
out. He reports that the com-  
press at Brownwood is crowded  
and almost unable to handle the  
large amount of cotton coming  
from West Texas.—San Angelo  
Standard.

Ballinger has a compress,  
spanking brand new—Never  
been used—It makes a pretty  
ornament on the Santa Fe right-  
of-way, near the river bridge.  
This country is yielding a large  
cotton crop. The railroad is  
crowded to handle it, and at  
present cotton is piled on the  
ground near the track on account  
of shortage of cars, and as seen  
by Mr. Penn's statement the  
Brownwood compress is crowded  
to it's capacity this early in the  
season. Will some one please ex-  
plain for what purpose this Bal-  
linger compress was built?

Winchester Loaded shells soft  
or chilled shot at

The Globe.

Shot Guns \$4.25 The Globe

New and full stock of Furni-  
ture just received for Fall trade.  
We invite you to see our stock  
and get our prices. We can save  
you money on your purchases.

It Crews Furniture Co.

2 Boxes cartgs. 25c at

The Globe.

6 Cups and 6 Saucers 40c at

The Globe Dep't Store.

Miss Florence Harrison, of  
South Ballinger is visiting in Ft.  
Worth.

### The New Home Sewing Machine Estab- lished. 1868.

Buy the New Home and you  
get the best Machine Made and  
a lifetime guarantee with each  
machine \$25. to \$40.

Crews Furniture Co.

2t. Agents.

Swann \$3.50 Hat for \$2.88

The Globe

\$2.50 Crown shoes \$2.20

The Globe

J. W. Godwin made a business  
trip to Brownwood, Tuesday.



It  
Tickles  
The  
TASTE

The Best Eatables cost so little more than the  
"Cheap Stuff" that the price difference is never thought  
of when the good quality is taken into consideration.

We sell only good, pure Eatables, and at a price that  
you can afford to pay. We are in the market with the  
highest price for your butter and eggs.

**GODWIN GROCERY COMPANY**

Yard wide 7c domestic for 5c,  
at our Fall Bargain sale.

Woodwards, Miles, Texas

Big cut on shoes at our Fall  
Bargain Sale.

Woodwards, Cash Store, Miles

Wall paper at greatly reduced  
prices.

It Crews Furniture Co.

Cut prices on clothing at our  
fall bargain sale.

Woodwards, Cash Store, Miles