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COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCT. 20 1906

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s trimmings of every description to match our goods, Silk Appliques, Silk
Effects, Persian Bands, Silk Buttons, Cut Jet buttons, Persian Effect But-
tons. If we have the buttons in stock to match your goods we will make them for you at
the low price of 1 cent a dozen.

Our line of Ladies Shirt Waists is beautiful and complete ranging from a Shepherd plaid
suitsing waist at \$1.25 up to the finest of Net and Taffeta Silk Waists, Ladies Tailor Made
Suits from \$6.50 to 15.00; less than you can buy the Material in them for. Ladies Handsome
Tailor Made Skirts in the new shades. Price begins as low as \$1.50, just think a wool skirt
for that price. Special Values in Ladies Lon Kersey and Beaver cloaks 48 to 52 inches, prices
begin at \$1.00. Ladies Short Jacket latest style, at \$2.75. Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and
Children, we give you a two thread hose for 10 cents, here-to-fore you have been buying a one
thread hose that would wear only one half as long.

loves in Silk, Wool, and kid in all the new shades.

Henry Connors Residence Destroyed by Fire.

Ernest Plummer received a phone message from Norwood yesterday, stating that the residence of Henry Connor had just been destroyed by fire. The fire started from a flue while dinner was being prepared and the house was destroyed near the noon hour. Part of the household effects were also destroyed there being no help near in time to get the things out of the house.

The house was insured with Aetna Insurance Co. with Ernest Plumer Agency for \$500 and was valued at about \$1000 and the furniture was insured in the same company for \$250.

HE PAID HIS TAXES.

In the delinquent tax list published in this paper, is the name of J. T. McCaughan, whose taxes are published as delinquent. We are requested by the property authority to state that Mr. McCaughan's taxes were paid and that he is made to appear delinquent by the collector or the clerk who made out the delinquent roll through mistake.

T. T. Duncan bought the home of Dr. W. A. Gustavus this week for \$1750. Mr Duncan owns a nice farm in the Maverick country, where he is now living. He expects to move to Ballinger about Christmas and put his children in school.

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WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because it's for One Thing Only, and Ballinger is Learning to Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything.

Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

They cure sick kidneys.

They cure backache, every kidney ill.

Here is evidence to prove it.

J. M. Field, blacksmith, living on the northwest part of San Angelo, Texas, says: After using several perscriptions without finding relief from a lame back which prevented me from working, I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box. They were the right thing for my case and were the first remedy to give me relief. The pain in the small of my back and hips was very intense, but a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and I noticed a great change in the kidney secretions. All the impurities seemed to pass away, the pain and lameness disappeared, and I was able to go back to work."

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.

Letter to James E. Brewer.

Dear Sir:

You know, diamonds don't go by size. So with paint.

We make paint, one gallon of which goes as far as two another and lasts twice as long; that's four to one.

You know it is true in diamonds; they don't go by the gallons, do they?

If you're going to paint your house, you go first to your painter and say: "I'm going to paint; do you want the

WHITE SWAN MINCE MEAT



That is really richer in flavor and far superior to the home-made kind. You may depend

upon it being made from pure ingredients, in fact everything packed under the White Swan Brand is guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulteration. It is really absurd to go to all the worry and trouble of making your own Mince Meat, now that you can buy the White Swan kind at your grocer's. Or if he does not keep White Swan, send us his name.

The Waples-Platter Grocer Company

Denison Ft. Worth Dallas



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 the merit. It actually cures chills and fevers, while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

The electric light company cut out the fan circuit this week and all those using electric power were compelled to fall back on something else. The Banner-Leader rigged up its old gasoline engine and kept a-grinding. Electric power is the best yet, and just the light people will see an all the year by next season. to where it

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All parties are here to stop tearing down on my farm 12 miles of Ballinger as I have All parties guilty of will be prosecuted to tent of the law.

Hugh Pa

Doose & wright so for wileys High Grad the very finest to be ha box and you will use no

I sell Legal Blanks Sledge at Banner-Leade

the WOMAN, the MAN, and THE

She was a good woman. He loved
She was his wife. The Pic was good:
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he disagreed with his wife. Now h
a pill after pic and is happy. So is h
The pill he takes is PEARCE'S
LIVER PILLS

Moral: Avoid dyspepsia by using

PEARCE'S PINK
LIVER PILLS

25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

Orders Received by Mail
Given Prompt Attention.

J. Y. PEARCE,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

Ballinger, Texas.

Try a sack of Golden Rod flour
Ellis Grocery Co.

Vegetables bought and sold at
M. D. Chastains.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

As there are a large number behind with me on their scavenger bill I herewith give notice to all such parties that they must pay by the first or I will hand the names of all such delinquents to the authorities.

T. W. Morris,
City Scavenger of the City of
Ballinger.

Bring us your Produce see
before you



500 New Fall And
Winter Samples.
Just Received.

Come Let Us

Make

A New Suit,

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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 Ballinger State Bank
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.



DR. S. L. HICKS, Dentist.

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

BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

W. E. SAYLE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
will practice in all the Courts
Office over the Ballinger State Bank
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

MADAME DEAR'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS
A lady, Chicago, writes: "I have been suffering from a severe case of female weakness for several years. I have tried many remedies, but have not found relief until I used Madame Dear's French Female Pills. I feel like a new woman now." Price 50c per box. Will send three on trial to the lady free of charge. "Madame Dear's French Female Pills" are sold by all druggists and by mail to the lady for \$1.00 per box. Write to: "Madame Dear's French Female Pills," 100 N. 7th St., St. Paul, Minn.

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

Drs. Fowler & Douglass

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

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. Doose
Building.
Examining Land Titles
A Specialty.

Dr. S. B. Raby

DENTIST
Office over First
National Bank.
All work guaranteed as represented.
PRICES RIGHT

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.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus

Dentist.
Office up stairs over Citizens
Natl. Bank
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.

MISS PEARL WOODS

THE NEW MILLINER
Rooms over C. A. Doose &
Co's Real Estate office.
Thoroughly understands her business; has a new, fresh, up-to-date stock of millinery, and will appreciate a share of your patronage. Call and see us when in the city.
Hutchings Ave. and 7th St.
Ballinger, - - - Texas,

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.

For Sale by, Walker Drug Co.

Seligman and Schertz Lands,

The Giesecke-Bennett Company are Sole Agents for the Seligman & Schertz Lands at Wingate; the Nelson Lands at Mazeland; the Baggs Lands at Norton; the Timmerman & Platow Lands at Rowena; the Lewis Lands at Winters and the Norton Lands in Runnels, Concho and Coke counties.

All of these lands are on the market, in small tracts at market value, with small cash payments and balance on long time, at low rate of interest. We also represent numbers of smaller non-resident and local land owners. List your land with us for sale; we furnish Abstract of Title, free.

tf. Giesecke-Bennett Co.

The editor of the Bulletin passed through Temple and spent an hour and a half there Monday. Ringling's circus was there and as it had been in Brownwood on Saturday before the editor was given an opportunity to contrast the towns, especially as to the drinking of intoxicants. It was stated on the streets that whisky and beer were being surreptitiously sold in Brownwood circus day. If so the sales were certainly infinitesimally small compared with those in Temple Saturday. The whole atmosphere reeked with the smell of liquor, the saloons were filled with drinking and half drunken men, and they were in evidence everywhere. A large part of the drinking was evidently being done by young men and boys under thirty years of age and they were almost exclusively from the country. The treating habit which is engendered by the open saloon is certainly the means of training the youth of this country to drink. Comparisons but convince the writer the more thoroughly that the saloon is a standing menace to the youth and that its evils are much greater even than a laxly enforced local option law.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Church Attendance.

While the attendance at the various churches is fairly good, it is not what it should be by any means: There are enough people in Ballinger to crowd the churches at every service.

What do you suppose the world thinks of the religion of brother Stay-at-home-on-Sunday? He goes to his office or place of business every day, or it maybe, stands on the streets two or three hours a day, but when Sunday comes he stays at home. He says he is not well, or that his head aches, or that he is afraid to get his feet damp. The world says brother Stay-at-home-on-Sunday has no religion worth mentioning.

What does the world think of the religion of sister Can't-get-out-on-Sunday? She can get out on any other occasion. She can get out to the street carnival and she can even get the children ready and stand two hours on the street waiting for the parade to come along. She can spend all day at the re-union, but when Sunday comes she can't

Let Us Show You

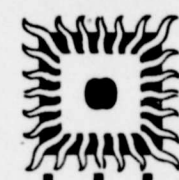
That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

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, TEXAS
RUNNELS COUNTY,

get out. The world has a very poor opinion of the religion of sister Can't-get-out-on-Sunday.

But what business has Mr. Worthing criticising the inconsistent Church member? He lives in a Christian community, he enjoys all the benefits of a Christian civilization, but he does not encourage by his presence the Church which renders his home safe, and his town one in which it is desirable to live.

Shall we not have a revival in Church attendance?

If you don't like your preachers get better ones. You could make those you have spread themselves

if you would crowd the Churches with sympathetic hearers.

Respectfully
E. P. William

The Ballinger citizens started talk of a cotton mill and it is probable that one will be taken at once. There is sufficient capital. The people should be encouraged. San Angelo State University is the place to go for a cotton mill from the fact alone that we are raising so much cotton in the surrounding territory that it is pressing the Santa Fe to handle the crop.

REMEMBER

We still have several small blocks of the Halley and Thompson-Casey Ranches left, which we are selling on very reasonable terms of payment, small cash payment down' 2-4-6-8 or 10 years time, as to remainder all notes made "on or before".

Call And See Us.

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

Awful Cough Cured.

Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which she overcame with an awful cough. After several spells of coughing, just one day with whooping cough. Some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing, got stout and fat," writes Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is for sale by J. Y. Pearce.

One sack of White Crest and you will have no other. Godwin Gro. Co. If cases examined free by Dr. m. Visits Ballinger once th.

Girl as his Reward.

Beveridge was notoriously corrupt and a nasty practical capiatist. The man spoke well," said Chamberlain. "He promised. If he acted as he would be famous for a mess. But alas! he is a German who nearly lost his daughter. German, with his daughter walking besides a deep on a summer afternoon, the young girl slipped on a sidewalk and fell in. And she was drowned but for the bravery of a youth. He took off his coat and shoes, went in, and after four or five of hard work brought her safe ashore.

Old German father was rewarded. "Noble-minded he said, "we do, indeed, a debt of gratitude: A thousands marks or my hand—choose Which one?" The youth, who was wiser than brave, answered himself that if he would some, and without a moments he made answer: "Use your daughter." "Choice," said the old man. "I could not have given you a thousands marks, for I am poor, but you shall have her and that gladly. A dear child, and a blessing to us."

LOST.

cloth overcoat lined. Has leave at Banner Co.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Abilene & Northern Railway Company has been called to convene at the general office of said Company at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Abilene in the town of Abilene in Taylor County, Texas, at ten o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of November 1906, which meeting is called for the purpose of considering and authorizing the execution and delivery of the First Mortgage Bonds of said Company in an amount not exceeding \$30,000.00 per mile of completed standard gauge railroad at any time owned by said Company, said bonds to be payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a First Mortgage on the corporate property and franchises of said Company to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and for the purpose of authorizing and sanctioning the issue and disposition of ratifying and approving the minutes of the proceedings of a directors meeting of this Company held on June 28th, 1906; the minutes of the proceedings of a stockholders' meeting held on the same date.

This, September 11th, 1906.
D. T. Bomar, Sec.
Abilene & Northern Railway Co.
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Sick Headache Cured.

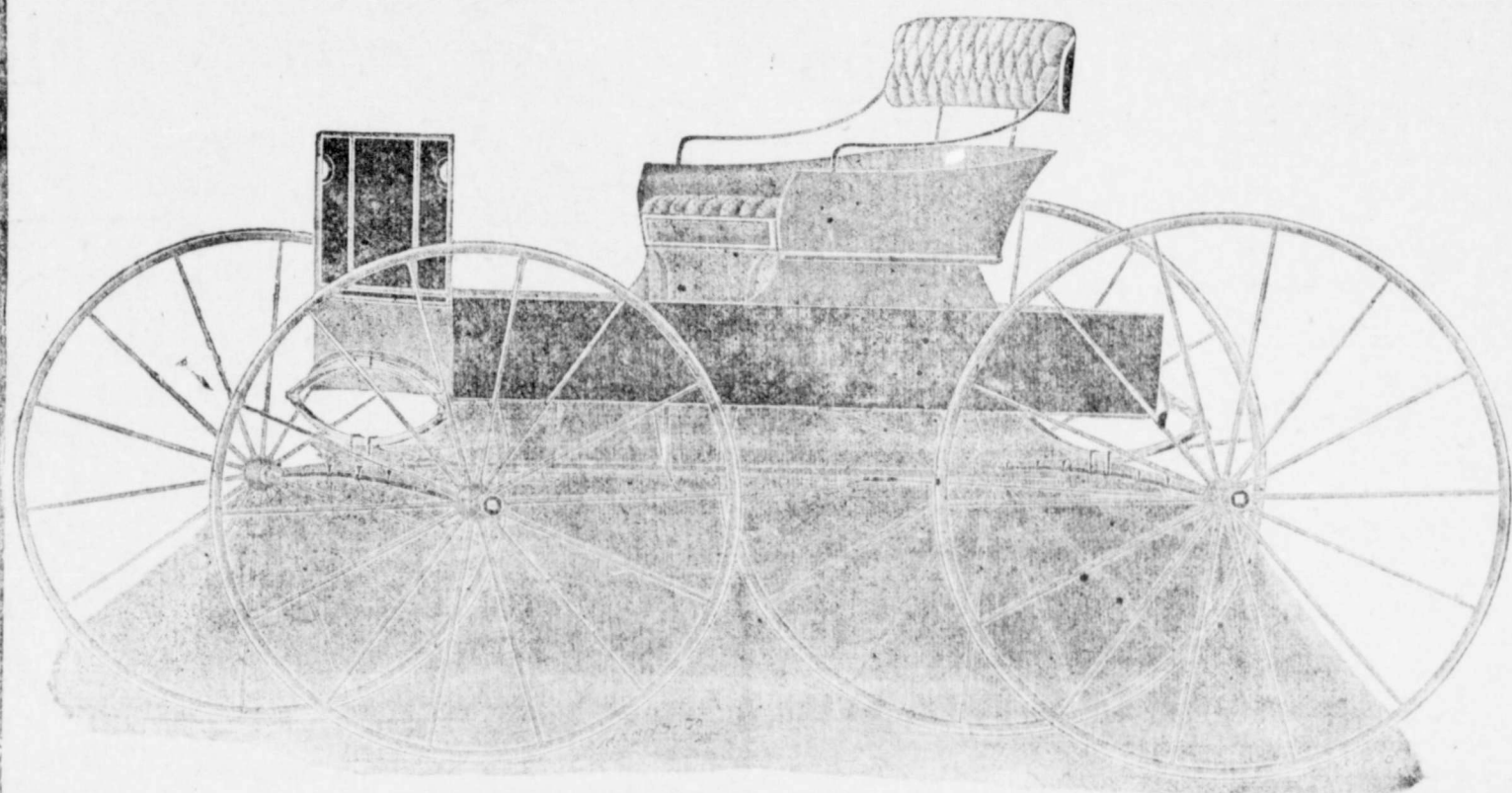
Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. Get a free sample and try them. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

If there is anything wrong with your horse consult Dr. C. S. Jackson, Brownwood, Texas.

We carry, a full line of Groceries at the lowest price.
Ellis Gro. Co.

Try us a month and see the difference. Phone 12.
Alvis Bros,

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.

Wounds Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Bring your jug and have it filled with new reboiled ribbon cane syrup.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Give us a trial. Our efforts are to please, and we appreciate your patronage. J. L. McWhirter and W. B. Furlow at the Crown Shop.

Golden Rod flour every sack Guaranteed.

Ellis Gro Co

Wheat planting time calls for pure seed wheat. The Missouri Milling Co., Ballinger, Texas, wants to furnish you wheat for planting.

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.

None better than Golden Rod flour.
Ellis Grocery Co.;

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.

EVERY FARMER

Needs The Service Of A Good Bank

A Bank account keeps his money in safety adds to his credit and is a great convenience. Your money in bank is always safe, but as ready for use as if in your pocket. Courteous attention and every accommodation consistent with sound business.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED BY MAIL.

Capital \$100,000 00. Surplus & Profits \$25,000 00

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Ballinger,

Texas.

When

YOU want the best

Drop in and let us tell you of our up-to-date stock and down-to-date prices. We are better prepared to fill your prescriptions than any one else in west Texas.

Our line of Pharmaceutical and Chemicals is complete, years of experience enables us to furnish you your wants in our line here you will always get the best.

Our prices are right.

The Walker Drug COMPANY

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Sewing Machine Headquarters.

E. A. Marshall has rented the building recently vacated by the Craig photograph gallery, and is fitting up a machine shop. Mr. Marshall is agent for the famous Singer machine, and will keep these machines in stock, and will also carry a complete stock of needles for all kinds of sewing machines. When you want anything in the sewing machine line call on him.

Mr. Dan Lench brought to this office last Tuesday a rare curiosity in the flowering line. It was a sweet potato vine with several well developed blooms on it. Uncle Johnnie Shaffer says this is the third one that he has ever seen in all his life.

R. A. Milliken carried Mrs. Larkin and her mother Mrs. I. N. Lewis to Sweetwater, Wednesday. They were enroute to Mrs. Larkins home at Tahoka. Lee Duncan accompanied Mr. Milliken and they will go on out West on a two weeks prospecting trip.

Dr. Hoper, a veterinary, representing a West Virginia Stock farm was exhibiting a fine horse in Ballinger first of the week. He was accompanied by H. E. Wood a representative of an Indiana Stock farm. They expect to put on exhibition here some fine horses for the next season.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar

Makes home baking easy. Nothing can be substituted for it in making, quickly and perfectly, delicate hot biscuit, hot-breads, muffins, cake and pastry. Insures the food against alum.

Pure.

NOTE.—If mixtures called baking powder are offered you at lower price, remember they are mostly made from alum, a metallic acid deleterious to health.

Liberal Reward for Lost Horse.

I will pay a liberal reward for the return, or for information leading to the recovery of one chestnut sorrel horse, branded J. H. K. connected on left shoulder and on left thigh, 15 1-2 hands high. Flax mane and tail, fore top roached; both hind feet and one fore foot white, and one of the front feet has a wire cut. Shod in front; blaze face.

Gus Johnson,
Ballinger, Texas.

Experimental Farming.

G. R. Caldwell, special agent of the U. S. Agricultural Department under Dr. S. K. Napp, of Lake Charles, La., was here last Saturday, and established three demonstrative farms, arranging with three farmers to plant seed furnished free by the government. N. J. Wardlaw, M. Barbee and E. J. Voelkel are the three parties who have agreed to plant the seed and follow the instruction of the agents as to their cultivation, etc., and give the experimental farming idea a thorough test.

Mr. Caldwell will pass around once a month and inspect the crops during the growing season. He also established farms at San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood and in all towns in this part of the state where he met with the right kind of encouragement. He stated that one man at Goldthwaite tried farming on a scientific basis this year, planting eight acres in cotton from seed furnished by him, and that this man will easily pick twelve bales of cotton from the eight acres.

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

Your trade is solicited by the Ellis Gro. Co.



A Little Child
Can Tell The
Difference

There is a great difference in FLOUR.

Do you know the kind you are using? Do you ask your grocer to send you any special brand, or do you just accept anything he sends you? Call for TRIUMPH and have no other, and we will guarantee you the best bread. It's fresh, sweet and contains all the strength of the wheat.

Missouri Milling COMPANY

POSTED---KEEP OUT.

I hereby warn all trespassers to keep out of my pasture and fields. I forbid any hunting, wood hauling, or trespassing in any manner.

3 mos. Jno. W. Clampitt.

Alvis and Bro.

The hustling grocery firm of Alvis & Bro., moved into their new quarters this week next door to Runnels Co., Ledger in the new building recently erected by C. A. Doose. They will soon be straightened up and ready for a bigger fall business than ever.

Notices have been sent out by wholesalers to retailers that diamonds have advanced 20 per cent. However, we are not in the diamond business now and the matter doesn't worry us in the least. Of course, we are not speaking for our printers.

Sen. Burton of Kansas who was convicted of receiving bribes for his influence and vote and who appealed his case to a higher court has been refused a rehearing and will now be compelled to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$2500.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine has become co-principal of the Francis W. Parker Normal School Chicago, Ill., Mrs Blaine is the founder of the school having given \$1,000,000.

J. J. Ferguson, of Lee Day, sold ten bales of cotton in Ballinger last Saturday for 10:55. Cotton was a little off when Mr. Ferguson sold but he seemed to be satisfied with the price he received, and said his crop was good and that if he could get as good price for all of it he would be on top with money to spend. He does most of his trading at Ballinger, and fell in line with the progress of the times and ordered the Banner-Leader.

Scarlet fever has spread over Brownwood and there is a great number of cases reported and much complaint is made that many cases are concealed from the public.

Brownwood papers report the arrest of several parties in Brownwood for violating the local option law on show day.

LOST—A gold cuff button at the skating rink during the Ab Mulkey meeting. Will pay liberal reward for the return of the button. Leave at the Banner Leader office.

W. J. Vinson, of the Hatchel country, says he needs the Banner-Leader for his children to read, hence he becomes a subscriber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. G. visited in Brownwood, first of the week.

Misses Katie DeMoyille, Agnes Globber visited in Brownwood, last Saturday and Sunday.

M. W. McGinnis, the tramping man, is going on three legs as the result of a fall from a barn loft. He received a painful sprain of the left ankle.

A. Spill, Dr. Tinkle, A. Roberts and son, F. Ramsel, of Winter, went to Dallas first of the week to attend the fair.

L. E. Low was in from Winters last Saturday and received some fine chickens and a dog by express.

J. O. Landrum, of Pumphrey was in on business last Saturday. Mr. Landrum did like the most of the good farmers of Runnels county, subscribed for the Banner-Leader in order that he may keep up with Ballinger news.

G. C. Kirkland from Eder Texas, was here last Saturday trading. Mr. Kirkland said he did most of his trading in Ballinger, and subscribed for the Banner-Leader to keep on the towns doings.

Mrs. P. A. Norman has been spending the summer with her son, W. A. Norman, in Ballinger and her son, Jno. Norman, of Paint Rock, has been on the train for her home in Kansas. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Norman, Jr.

A Schawe is out of the county this week and has just went out there to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin came in from Melrose last Saturday, and are at J. Martin's where they will stay until a home can be built.

We appreciate your patronage and strive to keep it by you. Alvis Bros.

Removal SALE

We will soon move from our present stand to the building next door to the Ballinger State Bank and beginning Monday, Oct. 22, we will sell our entire stock of Groceries at greatly REDUCED prices.

See us before you buy and get our prices, they are right.

Ellis Gro. Co.

THE OWL PHARMACY

IS WIDE AWAKE,

And now open for business with an up-to-date stock of drugs and sundries. Every item in the house is brand new. We are anxious to serve, and ask you to remember that the best health insurance when ill is to have a reliable druggist compound your prescriptions and thus get pure drugs properly prepared. We make only small charges. Call and see us, in Rape Building.

PULLED A MEXICAN.

Walter Spears, a peace officer from San Angelo, was here Tuesday and in company with Sheriff Kirk went down the river after a Mexican wanted at San Angelo on several charges. They found Mr. Mexican in a cotton patch and he tried to get away by making a run for high cotton, and did for awhile hide out, but the officers landed on him before night and officer Spears carried him to San Angelo on the night train.

The Oil Mill is now running full time, and the indication is that it will run about as long this season as ever before. The big cotton makes plenty seed, and the farmers are selling most of them at the gin, and do not care to hold when the price is good.

W. J. Harvey has rented the house now occupied by the Ellis Grocery Co., and as soon as that company moves into their new building next to the State Bank Mr. Harvey will open up an auction house. He has a big stock of goods ordered, and expects to sell a general line of dry goods, notions, racket goods, etc. to the man that offers him the best price for them.

President Roosevelt has ordered that the three companies of negroes among which are the negroes who did the shooting up of Brownsville to be dishonorably discharged unless they give up the ones guilty of the shooting. This seems to indicate very decidedly that the President is determined if possible to have the guilty negroes punished.

NOTICE.

The ringing of the bell at the Methodist Church will be discontinued until further notice. Do not wait for the bell as it will be ringing. Services at the usual hours.

E. P. Williams.

Services Sunday.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Come and invite your friends to come.
E. P. Williams, Pastor.

\$3.60 to Dallas and Return.

The Santa Fe will sell excursion tickets to the Dallas fair today for \$3.60; limited to Monday evening. This gives visitors' days in Dallas.

G. C. Burnett, of Mumble, Texas, is here with his wife who has been visiting her father, B. T. Dawson, and who has been sick.

Miss Paris Moore, an expert stenographer, of Dallas, is now with the Giesecke-Bennett Co., the real estate people.

A sweet little girl baby, weighing nine pounds, arrived at the home of County Judge and Mrs. B. B. Stone Wednesday night.

The body of Sam Jones the great evangelist lay in State in Atlanta, Ga., all day Friday. It will be interred at Cartersville, Ga.

We want 100 case eggs at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

We want to buy your cotton and sell you Groceries.
Ellis Gro Co.

If its fresh, we have it.
Alvis Bros.

STRAYED—Away from Ballinger, one large, red durham cow, 3 years old past unbranded, 3 months old calf following. \$5.00 reward if returned to me at Ballinger.

B. B. Stone.

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

Jas. Brewer,

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

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

On last Tuesday, six hundred and fifty negroes left Fort Worth to pick cotton in various parts of Texas. The dollar per hundred is attracting the negroes to the cotton fields.

COMMUNION SERVICE.

Rev. C. W. Yates announces that communion services will be held next Sunday at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

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.,

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

To the Cotton Producer.

I take this method to ask my friends and public generally to bear in mind that I was duly elected Public Cotton Weigher and I will appreciate the favor of weighing your Cotton when you come to Ballinger. I feel that I am better qualified than ever to treat you right, with justice and fairness all alike. My place is to the right from Chastains corner. Thanking you for past patronage I respectfully solicit a continuation of the same.

Very respectfully,
Frank Stuart.

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Just Received

200 Coats and Jackets for Ladies and Children in fancy and solid colors \$1.50 to \$18.00. 250 Ladies Skirts in all the latest cuts and fabrics, \$2.00 to \$11.00



We are showing all the new things and styles in Collars, Ties, Belts, Bags, Etc.

Our large SHOE Stock is Complete, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$5.00

Before Buying a Fall SUIT

SEE WHAT WE CAN GIVE YOU. You will see that our new Model Suits are costly in appearance but moderate in PRICE—you will see that they fit like the ones made-to-measure.

Never have we had so large a showing of the famous MICHAELS-STERN fine clothing.

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