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THE WHITE STORE,

Ballinger
Texas

"A Little Better For A Little Less"
Describes The Dry Goods Found In our Store

Every Article is new and fresh. We have no old stock, but offer to you the best quality of merchandise, fresh from the manufacturers, at the lowest prices. Everything we sell we guarantee to give satisfaction, Come and see us, we will give you courteous treatment and a SQUARE DEAL.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES

Red, Blue and Gray Calico.....	3 3-4 cts	A. C. A. Gingham.....	8 1-3 cts
Fine Bleached Domestic, no starch.....	5 cts	Red Seal Gingham.....	8 1-3 cts
Kimona Outings.....	8 1-3 cts	Fine White Fringed Quilt.....	\$1.50
Good Weight Outings.....	6 1-2 cts	Ladies Fine Vici Kid, Patent Leather tip, solid leather shoe.....	\$1.50
Heavy Cotton Flannel.....	8 1-3 cts	Mens Grey all Wool Suits.....	\$8.50
10-4 Brown Sheeting.....	20 cts	Mens Two Thread Half Hose.....	8 1-3 cts

You will never buy goods as cheap as you will find them at our big store, unless cotton goes to five cents and that we sincerely hope it will not do. Come and get our prices or write for our catalogue.

R. A. Risser & Company,
Ballinger, Texas.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Hon. John E. Maddox, Judges B. G. Stone and Jno. I. Guion Will Address the Voters at the Ballinger Court House Saturday Night, Nov. 3rd.

IN THE INTEREST OF THE REPRESENTATIVES RACE.

We are requested to announce that the above named speakers will speak at the court house tomorrow (Saturday) night, in the interest of the Democratic party. The committee who has charge of the speaking also request us to invite any Republican speaker to be present, and an opportunity will be accorded them to also address the people.

Tuesday is election day, and whether you know it or not, there is something doing in politics, and you should come out and learn a few things of which perhaps you know nothing of.

Good speaking and a general Democratic rally. Don't miss it.

The Currie-Noyes Co., is going to move into their new quarters about the first of the new year or a little later, and they are advertising to turn over some of their present stock of goods at bargain prices. Look up their ad in this issue and keep your eye on their space from week to week, and you will profit by so doing.

NEW FALL AND WINTER SUITS



DESIGNED BY SPERO MICHAEL & SON N.Y.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends that we are now showing a complete line of famous HART, SCHAFFNER and MARXZ Clothes for Men

All the Newest Weaves Latest style cuts are represented in the line, prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$25.00

We are also showing a line of the SPERO, MICHAEL & SON' CLOTHING, Suits that are well made, fine material and guaranteed in every respect to give satisfaction. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$20.00

You are cordially invited to look at our lines of clothing. We can save you money on your clothing bil. Come and see us.

Respectfully,



DESIGNED BY SPERO MICHAEL & SON N.Y.

WINKLER DRY GOODS COMPY.
Ballinger, Texas.

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.

Advertised Letter List.

Burnis Will.
 Burrows, John A.
 Brown Mri. E. F.
 Cooper Geo. B.
 Dossan Mrs. Jim.
 Griffith John.
 Griffith Mrs. Norcissus
 Huddle W. S.
 Hinds Miss Uola.
 Hannon Clarence.
 Lambert Oscar
 Leeper Miss Joice
 Loid W. M.
 McCnzer Mrs. Bee.
 Read Geo. H.
 Rogers Jim
 Robbins J. W.
 Sutton Tom.
 Sanders R. H.

Land Wanted for German Colony.

A German and Swede Colony is to be located in this county if suitable lands can be found, submit offers at once to PENN-FRIEDMAN REALTY COMPANY, Houston, Texas.

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

Horses examined free by Dr. Jackson. Visits Ballinger once a month.

The Wizard of Wall Street is the best comedy seen here in years.--Chicago Herald. Will be at the Ballinger Opera house Monday and Tuesday night, Nov. 5 and 6.

The Salty place is the Currie-Noyes Co., They have the Michigan salt, the kind you want. tf.

The Man Who "Scratches the Ticket."

The Fort Worth Star tells a story to bring home to the man who "scratches the ticket" the enormity of his offence:

A Russian sentry who shot and killed a Mexican girl in prison at St. Petersburg has been thanked by the governor and given a reward of \$5! A "Democrat" in Texas who shoots a regular party nominee in the back is applauded by Tallyrand politicians and has the yellow badge of character-assassin courage pinned to the lapel of his coat.

Salt, Salt, the good kind at heap price at the Currie-Noyes Co., tf.

Mr. Merrie Price of San Angelo with his wife and child came down for a visit to the family of J. M. Skinner on last Wednesday. \$9.00 Boots for \$7.00 at The Globe.

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 25th 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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News to His Ballinger Friends.

John Guion Jr., is expecting his wife and children as soon as he can procure a house and get fitted up for home life.—Garden City Gazette.

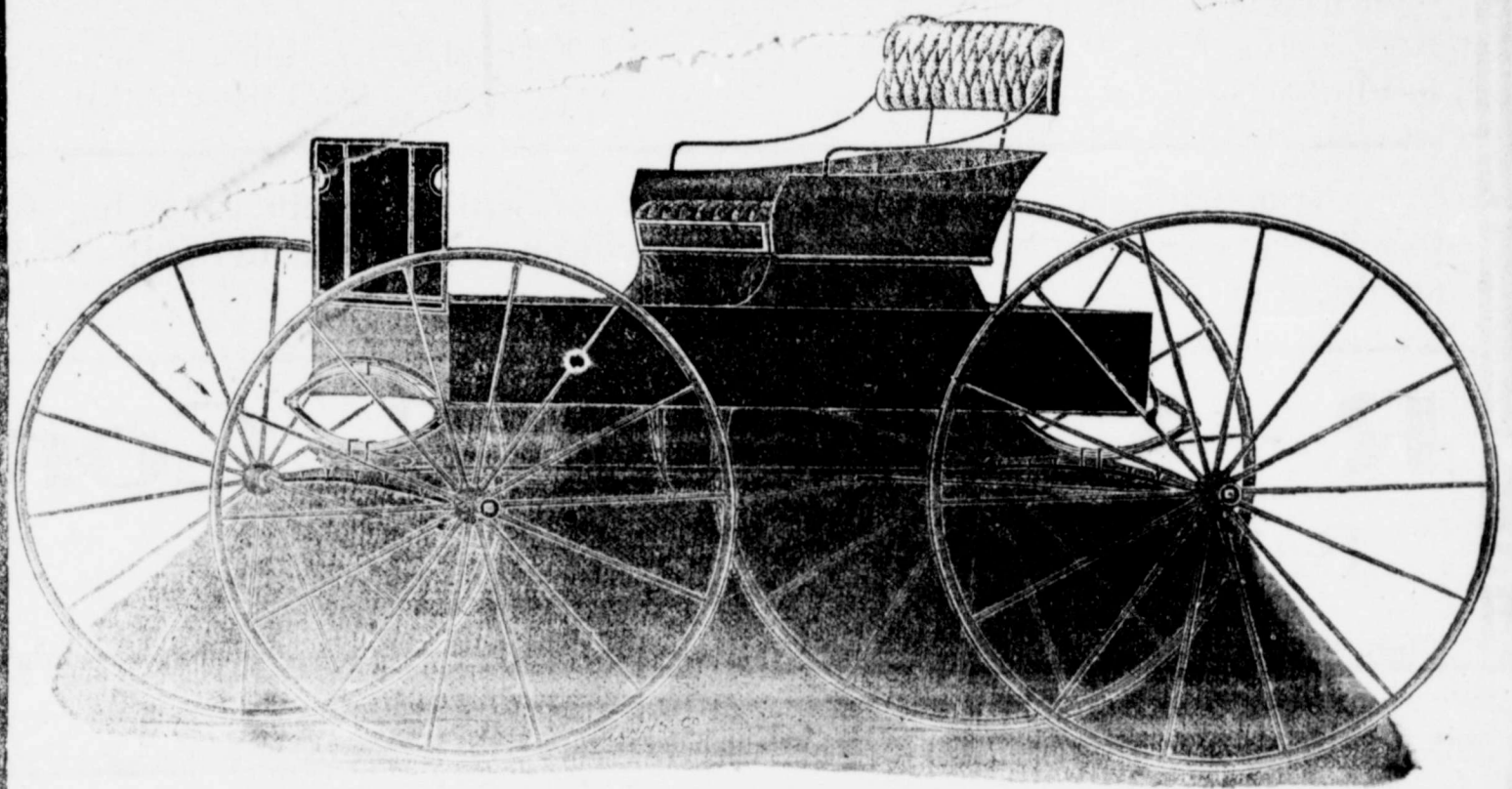
John was a baby in Ballinger, and has been here ever since that time up to within a few months ago, when he went to Garden City, and was not married when he left here. The only way John's friends can account for the above is that he has found a widow and house full of children.

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

We will move to our new home next to Ballinger State Bank when completed.

Ellis Gro. Co.

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.

Louie Demoville Married.

At high noon yesterday, at Merkel, Mr. Louis Demoville led to Hymen's altar, Miss Maybelle Hamylton, Rev. Samuel Strausmeyer, of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mr. DeMoville, formerly of Ballinger, is a rising young real estate agent of this city and we join his many friends in congratulating him upon winning the heart and hand of this fair young lady. The happy groom and his bonnie bride are expected to arrive in a few days.—Garden City Gazette.

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.

CHEAP MONEY.

We represent the Loan Company 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.
 Giesecke-Bennett Co.

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 to M. D. Chastains the highest market.

Phone 67 ft and they w your door.



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

the WOMAN, the MAN, and THE PILL.

She was a good woman. He loved her. She was his wife. The Pie was good; his wife made it. But the pie disagreed with him, and he disagreed with his wife. Now he takes a pill after pie and is happy. So is his wife. The pill he takes is PEARCE'S PINK LIVER PILLS.

Morals: 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.

Rev. H. A. Moore and Mr. W. A. Norman attended the District Convention of the Christian church at Coleman the first of week.

Arthur Doose has accepted a position with the Godwin Grocery Co., and took charge of his new work Monday. Arthur is an all-around business man, and experienced in the grocery business, and this firm is fortunate in securing his services. He will be glad to see his old friends and customers who are in the market for good groceries.

Car Load Bananas Cheap.

A Fresh Car of Bananas now on track near depot. Come to the car and get them cheap. Come quick before they are all gone.

It M. Bress.

We are better prepared than ever to give bottom prices on everything.

The Globe.

The Federal government has warned the jailer of Iron county that he must not give Ex-convict Burton any special privileges. Whether prisoners but must take his common prison-

at
The Globe.

From Lampasas County.

Adamsville, Texas Oct., 29, 06.

Banner-Leader

Dear Sirs;

Enclosed find P. O. for \$2.00 to renew my subscription to the Banner-Leader also one years subscription to the Ft. Worth Record semi-weekly and the American Home Journal. I am glad of this opportunity of subscribing to these three papers through your clubbing offer. I have only been reading the Banner-Leader a short while under the present management and am well pleased with it. I was a subscriber when Mr. Mayes was editor and changed to the Ledger soon after Mr. Mayes left Ballinger. We are always glad to get the Ballinger paper, we used to live in Runnels Co. I lived there 7 yrs and my wife 5 yrs. We have been in Lampasas County 2 yrs. I am associated with my father in the mercantile business and am doing a good business. The last year we lived in Runnels County I was sick about 9 months with appendicitis and abscesses and Drs. Halley & Love operated on me twice in side of 2 or 3 mos. I was compelled to quit farming on account of my health and I found a good opportunity to go in business down here and am still here. Crops are good here. Low cotton prices will make 1-2 bale per acre, 3-4 or more. I saw a man a few days ago that had picked 10 bales off 10 acres and there was a lot more to open. Cotton pickers are scarce and the price for picking is soaring. We can make good crops here but can't make as much as Runnels county because we hav'n't over 1-3 as much good farming land as Runnels county. Health is generally good except a few chills.

J. A. Patterson.

WANTED:—Man and wife wants board in private family. Call on or address Philip R. Smith, care this office.

Guns and Ammunition for sale at The Globe.

A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away. tf.

Sen. Bailey in Brownwood speech denounced in very severe terms Hearst, saying among other things that Hearst was a demagogue, a political renegade a moral degenerate, and a physical coward; that when his money bags do not work he employs his sand bags.

THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW

It isn't the plow that does the work so much as the man that guides it. It's the brains of the man that guides the plow that makes the plow go, and that makes the plow the money-maker.

Use your brains, use your thinking capacity on the question of having a bank account. If you are a customer of a good, safe bank, think how that bank will not only keep your money safely, but will be a strong friend and helper.

Get to thinking about the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger, and think what it has done and is doing for its customers, and think whether it would not be a good thing for you to entitle yourself to its aid and friendship by becoming a depositor.

Remember that it costs you nothing and that you will be welcome, whether your deposit is great or small.

The Citizens National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$115,000.00



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

O. C. PUCKETT Land Agent

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

PUMPHREY,

RUNNELS COUNTY,

TEXAS.

Ladies Home Mission Bazaar.

The Ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church are pleased to announce that they will open a bazaar on Dec. 20th. The place will be located later. They expect to have for sale many valuable and useful articles, articles that will make appropriate Christmas presents. The receipts will go to a good cause, and you are solicited to patronize them in their efforts to raise a handsome fund.

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.

Every customer of the Citizens National Bank has a strong, able and helpful friend. tf.

7 bars Clairette Soap for 25c at The Globe.

R. P. Conn. of the Globe, purchased from J. T. Parish, Mr. Parish's residence on 7th street, in College Heights addition to Ballinger.

Loaded Shells 45c Box at The Globe Dept Store.

Get your ticket for the Wizard of Wall Street at J. Y. Pearce's. This funny play will be here Monday and Tuesday night next week.

Colgate's Soaps are the The Globe Store.

Misses Tommie and Lida Starky of the Coe creek neighborhood left Wednesday's train at 8:30 a.m. to attend the fair and visit relatives in that part of the state.

We have soice me nnew Home made sorgham syrup, also reboilded ribbon cane at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Miss Matilda Doose returned from a visit to Dallas, Monday where she attended the fair and visited friends.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to \$1.0c with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by tf. Carey Lombard Lumber Co.

W. M. Pumphrey has moved his family to town, from the Pumphrey country. He moved in to get advantages of the school. We are glad to have him and his family as citizens of our town.

SACRIFICE SALE!

Now Going On

On Account of the Change that is to Take Place,
THE \$23,000.00 HUB STOCK OF MERCHANDISE

will be sold at SACRIFICE PRICES. Nothing will be retained at this sale. Everything in stock is to be sold, Dress Goods, Staple Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Clothing, Shoes, Comforts and Blankets.

A Few Prices to Show You How Deep The Cut Will Be.

Lonsdale Green Ticket Domestic, Sacrifice price..... 7 3-4c	\$6.00 straight brim John B. Stetson Hats, white or black, Sacrifice price.....\$3.98
35c Window Shades, all colors, Sacrifice price..... 20c	\$3.50 guaranteed, straight or rolled brim, white or black hat, Sacrifice price..... 2.68
\$1.50 Plow Shoes, solid leather, Sacrifice sale.....\$1.15	35c Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, bleached or brown, Gussett sleeves, form fitting, Sacrifice price 20c
\$1.95 Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, solid leather Sacrifice price.....\$1.38	40c Boy's and Girl's heavy fleece Union Suits, Sacrifice price..... 25c

Remember, the Sacrifice Sale Continues until the Entire Stock is Disposed of. Hundreds of Customers save 25 to 50 per cent on their bill Every Day,

Come and Buy Your Fall Bill and Get the Benefit of Sacrifice Prices

THE HUB

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

A "Busted" Cotton Market.

The cotton market has been on the decline for about ten days, and to-day the price is 9 to 9.50. The last ginners report was of a bearish nature, and the indications are that the crop will be large. However a large crop is needed, and this should not have any great effect on the market. Quite a number of the cotton kings, or speculators, predict as rapid rise in the price as the fall has been, but they are only guessing. The cotton market is like the Irishman's flea, any way and there is not a man under the sun that can tell what the price will be to-morrow.

The receipts at the two yards up-to-date total right close to 12,000. The two gins at Ballinger are crowded, and running on double time, with nearly a days run ahead on the yard all the time.

The compress will probably begin pressing within the next week, as the Brownwood compress can't handle the crop, and the people are demanding that the press be put in operation, or get out and give room for some one that will do business.

Let Morehead make your winter suit he knows how.

Let us put a new velvet collar on your overcoat and make it look new.

Morehead the Tailor

How's This for Cotton Pickers?

E. Schumm says the cotton picking problem is not troubling him. He has four children that turn in a bale every day they pick. He came to the gin one day this week, with two bales, and had to take one of the boys out of the field to drive one of the wagons to town, and this only left three of the children at home. He went home that night to find that the three children had picked their bale any way, even if they were short one picker. Walter who is nothing but a boy yet, picked 616 and Miss Sarah, which is in her teens yet, picked 431. Mr. Schumm certainly has some cotton pickers of his own, and he is to be congratulated to be in such fortunate circumstances at this particular time when hands are so few and far between.

Mr. Schumm comes to town nearly every day with a bale of cotton, and his friends have been wondering how he did it when pickers were so scarce. This will explain away the mystery.

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.

Change in Furniture Business.

John Loveless has sold his interest in the Crews Furniture Co. to E. M. Eubanks, the cotton exchange man. Mr. Loveless is taking a few days rest, but expects to get busy at something else in a few days. Mr. Eubanks will sever his connection with the cotton exchange as soon as the company can get a man to take his place, and he will be actively engaged in the furniture business.

Pants made in 24 hours at Morehead's Tailor Shop.

If its fresh, we have it.

Alvis Bros.

For a stylish suit of clothes go to Morehead the Tailor.

PENN-FRIEDMAN REALTY COMPANY, Houston, Texas, are in search of land for German Colony.

Judge B. B. Stone made a business trip to Coleman, Thursday, returning on the night train the same evening.

George Wright, the popular confection, man, is adding a new feature to his business this week. He is making arrangements to run an up-to-date oyster parlor, and will also serve short orders. He will have an expert cook, and the trade can count on something good when eating with him.

Our good friend A. Hall, moves his Banner-Leader figures up and take advantage of the Dallas News Clubbing offer, in which we give the Banner-Leader and Semi-weekly Dallas News one year for \$1.75. A good combination; get on to it, and you will have some good reading matter every week. We do not propose to let the Banner-Leader lag in the local news interest, expect to make it one others will copy after, and the News is a good farm paper, giving you all the state news worth having, as any man could wish for, and is worth having, as any man could wish for, and is worth the \$1.75 with in itself. If you dont take your paper you are not assisting in advertising and developing your county for better things, and if you are not taking the Dallas News, or some other good Semi-weekly state paper, you are robbing your self and family of that much of life's pleasure and benefits.

W. H. Ballinger was in a mix-up with a pair of mules Monday, in which the mules got the best of the deal. The mules jerked Mr. Ballinger down and broke his left arm. Mr. Ballinger got his arm broke about three years ago, and this break is in the same place. It is a very painful break and is causing Mr. Ballinger considerable suffering.

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

Advertising Patrons.

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

Hugh Simpson, a prominent traveling man, is here visiting his father's family, and looking after business.

Capt., A. B. Hutchinson is in from the Mazeland country on business. Capt. Hutchinson is one of the county's oldest and most respected citizens; was a few years ago commissioner from his precinct and is a life-long Democrat, and said he regretted to see some of his good friends fighting the Democratic nominees all because they failed to elect their man in the primary. Many of us lost our votes in the primary but when we voted in that primary we obligated ourselves to abide by the results, regardless of who the nominee was.

CHANGE IN COAST LINES.

Centuries Have Made Many Vicissitudes 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 Neapolitan 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 affect the coast lines of continents.

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 foundation 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 covering dozens of acres ruins of many buildings, a great submarine sea concrete piers 17 feet high protects the shore, neither the great sea waves in the light years.

DIRTY POLITICS RESORTED TO

The Representative Race in this District is one of Considerable Sensation. Ends in Hot Words and Mud-Slinging.

SILLIMAN AND HORNISH AT BALLINGER.

The two candidates met in a debate at Ballinger last Friday night, and following is a communication relative to the speaking, furnished the San Angelo Standard by County Judge, B. B. Stone, and which we take the liberty to reproduce:

What was advertised to be a political debate between a Democrat and a Republican took place in Ballinger last night. What really took place was a most remarkable affair in many ways.

It was remarkable within itself that any Republican candidate should meet a Democratic nominee in debate in Runnels county with the alleged hope of securing enough votes on election day to count. But things said and done and the things not done by the particular Republican who debated at the court house last night was remarkable beyond all belief.

Ballinger is a busy little city. Its people are so earnestly engaged in their ordinary business pursuits that it is difficult to arouse among them much interest in political gatherings. But we are fond of novelty, as other people are, and the district court room was about half filled with voters last night, who turned out to hear Mr. Maurice E. Hornish, Republican, debate with W. B. Silliman, Democratic, the political issues involved in the race for the legislature. What they really heard is the purpose of this letter to relate.

It was agreed between the two that Mr. Silliman should open and close the debate. There were no timekeepers, and as it afterwards developed, the services of no referee were needed. At the proper time Mr. Silliman was briefly and appropriately introduced by Judge J. W. Powell mayor of Ballinger, as the regular nominee of the Democratic party of the office of representative.

Mr. Silliman referred to his opponent's printed boast that he would not meet the latter in joint discussion, and then stated without contradiction that this is the fourth appointment Hornish had made with him and the second that Hornish had kept. Answering the Republican's charge in print that he would not dare face an audience of the district and discuss the San Angelo convention, by which he was nominated, Mr. Silliman declared that he was perfectly willing and ready to discuss that convention and its work anywhere, because he did no act with reference there to that was the least improper, either in politics or in good morals. He discussed the situation in which the delegates found themselves after West's withdrawal, and contended with much force that it then became the duty of each delegate to cast the released vote in the convention just as he believed the West supporters of his country would have cast their vote at the ballot box if the race had been between Maddox and Silliman alone. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Maddox had received less than two-fifths of the ballots cast in the election, and argued that owing to the well known views of himself and West on the one side and of Maddox on the other upon an issue that is now dividing the Democrats of the state into two well-defined groups, no man could safely assert that enough of the West votes would have gone to Maddox to give him a majority over Silliman had West not run. He explained that at any rate the question had been decided by the voters whom these very voters had elected to represent in the convention, and that the voters had not only in accordance with the Democratic platform of 1917 which

the election and convention was held.

In the above connection Mr. Silliman adverted to a series of editorials which have been running in the Runnels County Ledger since the convention, which he asserted contained repeated insinuations that he and his friends in the convention had entered into a conspiracy to secure his nomination by fraud and dishonest manipulation. He then denounced these alleged insinuations as false, and said that he would fling the lie into the face of any newspaper editor or newspaper reporter or anybody else, whether present in the audience or not, who attacked his integrity or made the charges against his character, which he claimed were made by insinuation in the Ledger.

The above was the only harsh note in Mr. Silliman's opening argument. He stated briefly his views on current political issues, among other things that he is opposed to any change whatever in the present local option law, which he declared purely a local question, and that he is heartily in favor of the next legislature enacting a stringent anti-pass law. With one or two unimportant exceptions he was given a most respectful hearing; and the fact that his manly and dignified address did not receive a very great amount of applause can only be explained by the fact that the audience was composed almost altogether of Mr. Maddox's close political and personal friends, who, the writer included, were sorely disappointed that after his magnificent campaign and race, the San Angelo convention did not see fit to give Maddox the nomination.

Mr. Hornish was introduced by the writer as a young gentleman who had come to us well recommended as to everything but his politics, and maybe he couldn't help that. (I wish now to explain that never having heard the contrary, I naturally indulged what I hear many saying this morning was a very violent presumption).

Mr. Hornish is a studly. Very affable in private conversation, he addresses an audience in a conversational and a most confidential tone of voice, twanged with a decided foreign or at least northern brogue. Perhaps it is both. He has little difficulty in bringing to his lips the words he wants, but he uses devilish poor judgment in the ones he selects and puts into sentences. At least he did last night. Mr. Hornish evidently has plenty of "book" learning. Whether he has any other sort or not, the readers of the Standard will be as able to decide as I after reading the following report of his speech, which I am reporting without having taken any notes and without knowing until this morning that I would be asked to do it at all.

Mr. Hornish began his address by explaining that he is "a child of fortune," that he is a native Sicilian, which people he explained are an admixture of Greek and Italian blood. He said that he landed in New York an orphan at the age of thirteen; that he worked his way through school there, and later moved to Illinois where he worked his way through college; that he is twenty-four years old; that he came to Texas six years ago and to San Angelo two years ago. He said that he is running for the legislature on the Republican ticket, but also (in substance) as a sort of free lance hunting for votes among those so called Democrats who are willing to violate their pledges (express or implied) to support the nominees when they participated in the Democratic primary in July. That he knows something about a certain sort of politics he demonstrated by throwing bouquets at our John Maddox and denouncing the San Angelo convention for not nominating him. He constantly played on the Maddox sentiment in the audience, and was loudly applauded. It would be charitable to conclude that this repeated applause was what enthused him and encouraged him to launch into a tirade of promiscuous abuse and slander of gentlemen all over this district who have hitherto been regarded as entirely respectable. In order to be as brief as possible I will

try to boil down to a few short sentences the most remarkable of the charges made by the speaker.

He complimented the Ledger, but said Silliman had financial control of nearly all the other papers of the district, holding mortgages against many of them, and particularly against the paper published in his home town, Eldorado. He denounced Senator J. W. Hill, Brown Lee, W. A. Wright and his partner, Mr. Wynn, and Pat Murphy, all of San Angelo, and those delegates generally from other counties who threw the emancipated West votes to Silliman in the convention, as being a set of political thieves, and being the dirty gang who controlled all the politics of the district. He declared that Silliman, who he said practically "owned" Pat Murphy, had tried to influence the latter to discharge him (Hornish) from his position as news editor of the San Angelo Standard; and with the air of a martyr he calmly announced that Murphy will fire him the next day after the coming election, on account of his running against Silliman for the legislature. He said that Murphy would throw him out now, but for the adverse effect it might have on the election. (It would seem that the only chance Silliman has to go to the legislature is for Hornish to hold his job.) He said that a lot of cowmen had made up a fund of money to pay Silliman's campaign expenses and a big salary, in order to get him to go down to the legislature and use a "slush fund" to pass certain bills affecting school land. He said Silliman would not meet West and Maddox in debate prior to the primaries, but had all his speaking done by proxy. (I might suggest that before Silliman got through with him in his rejoinder it is a pretty safe bet that Hornish wished he or Silliman one had been represented by a "proxy" last night.) Hornish said he had a letter from the department at Washington, stating that Silliman's brother was appointed postmaster at Eldorado on account of being a Republican in politics. He said that Silliman had purchased his nomination with money, and added (inferentially as proof thereof) that although Mr. West's newspaper plant had a heavy mortgage against it before the convention, there is only \$100 against it now, and West has recently purchased seven or eight thousand dollars worth of San Angelo real estate. He cheerfully volunteered the information that some editor named Kellis, at Sterling City, is a dirty political liar. (At some stage of this great Republican speech he in effect charged his audience with being a set of idiots, by calmly assuring us that he did not propose to get to the legislature by "slinging mud.") He made one charge against Silliman that almost made his audience stand up to take notice. He said that while the convention was in session and before West had withdrawn from the race, he (Hornish) was in the convention hall in his capacity as a news reporter for the Standard, and believing that something was in the air, he approached Silliman and asked him what was going to happen; that the Standard was about ready to go to press, and if anything was going to happen he wanted to get it in that day's issue; and that Silliman told him it was all fixed and cut and dried that West was to withdraw and throw his support to him, and that he was to be nominated that day. Hornish said that upon receiving this information he hurried around to the Standard office and wrote out some big headlines to the effect that "Silliman is the lucky man," etc., and that an account of the nomination of Silliman was in that day's Standard and being read on the streets of San Angelo before the nomination had really been made. I was about to forget his charge that after Silliman had made an appointment to debate with him in Eldorado, the former phoned Pat Murphy, editor of the Standard, to keep Hornish at work and not let him

go to Eldorado at all. Hornish ridiculed Silliman's statement that if elected he would favor and work for the passage by the next legislature of an anti-pass law, by saying that if Silliman knew anything at all he would know that the last congress had passed just such a law, and that after January 1st free passes in Texas would be but a memory. (I suppose Hornish was the only man present that night who didn't know that congress could not and did not try to prevent the issuance of passes for any but inter-state travel.) He constantly referred to the pay of a Texas legislator as being "three dollars" per day.

When Silliman arose to answer Hornish he was absolutely calm, cool and collected. During the delivery of the above tirade he had not interrupted the speaker once. But he had taken memoranda of the most serious charges made against him and turning to Hornish he began to repeat the charges, and as to each he asked the latter if he had correctly quoted him. Hornish "explained away" one or two, but stood pat on the alleged interview with Silliman in the convention hall, and was promptly called a liar. The parties were standing close together and Hornish sat down. Mr. Silliman quietly went over the whole list of charges and denounced the maker of them as a liar until it grew monotonous. He vigorously defended himself and his friends against the charges made, saying that he was as ready and as willing to defend their good names as his own, when they were not present to take care of themselves. He woke up under fire and delivered a magnificent Democratic speech, rousing his audience to great enthusiasm and being cheered and applauded time and again. The speech undoubtedly did great good not only for the political fortunes of Silliman himself; but for the Democratic cause generally. I had forgotten to say that Mr. Hornish declared that if elected he would vote for Bailey for senator. He was cheered for this by most of those who disapproved of every charge else he said. He called on Silliman to declare

himself on Bailey, and was told that he regarded Bailey as the nominee and if elected himself would vote for him unless the instructions of the people were in some way withdrawn by them.

As I have stated, Mr. Hornish is a curiosity. He was the only man in the court house last night who was surprised when Silliman demanded that he answer to him personally for the outrageous charges he had made against the integrity of Silliman and his friends, and not one of which he had sustained or attempted to sustain with one particle of proof. Silliman demanded that he produce the letter which he claimed he had from Washington stating that the former's brother claimed to be a Republican when he was appointed postmaster at Eldorado. Hornish's only answer was a look of surprise that he should be called on for proof. I had entirely forgotten one piece of thievery which Silliman was guilty of. In his opening speech he read from a circular which he said Hornish was going to mail to every voter in the district between now and election day. When the latter had the floor he stated that he had been carefully guarding these circulars, with the intention of springing them suddenly about October 31st, and that he knew exactly how many he had printed. He said that Silliman was in his office for a little while yesterday morning, and that after he left one of the circulars was missing. He therefore calmly accused Silliman of stealing the missing circular, and said that no telling what he would steal if the people sent him to Austin. He did not explain how he happened to count them over after Silliman left, or how long it took him to count and re-count to see that he had made no mistake, the many thousands of circulars that would be required to furnish every voter in these eleven counties with one.

The only sane explanation of this man's speech is that he must have received his political training where mud-slinging is regarded as good argument, and where if you call a man a thief,

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It's Quite Natural

To suspect those who claim too much virtue. So instead of boasting about ourselves, we suggest you ask your physician about our **DRUGS**. Whatever he says we will abide by cheerfully, for we know what it will be. If you take his advice, we expect you to be a regular customer here from now on. Ask him.

The Walker Drug COMPANY

(Druggist For The People)

HARRISON-RODGERS.

Sunday morning at 8:30 Miss Florence L. Harrison and Mr. J. T. Rodgers were married at St. Andrews Parisle by the Rev. B. B. Ramage.

Owing to the recent bereavement of the bridegroom the wedding was very quiet only the father and mother of the bride and intermediate friends were present. Miss Harrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, of Ballinger formerly of England. She is a very dear sweet girl and loved by her many friends both in Ballinger and Ft. Worth.

The groom is well known being the oldest plumber in Ft. Worth and is highly esteemed by all who know him for his noble character. It was their intentions to take a wedding tour to Europe but owing to his big undertaking at the Court house square they will not be able to leave until the New Year. The wedding presents were beautiful.

The bride wore a lovely white dress, orange blossoms and veil, she carried a bouquet of bride roses and certainly looked the picture of happiness.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel L. Farain wore a lovely pink organ-die dress and hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the wedding a delightful supper was served at their new home 331 S. Lake and the evening was enjoyed by all present. Sunday Oct. 21st. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Farain gave a delicious dinner and supper in honor of the bride and groom elect.

Miss Mabel L. Farain.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A MODERN UP-TO-DATE FLOUR MILL, capacity 150 bbls two steel elevator storage tanks of 40,000 bu. capacity, Corn Meal plant of 75 bbls. Erected five years ago, and since built, \$10,000. has been expended on same, making it in first-class condition inside and out. Plansifter System, Barnard & Lee machinery Also Flour Bleacher, Brick basement, 3 story frame. Separate brick building for engine, boiler and fuel house. Erie City 120-horse power boiler, placed in two years ago. 70-horsepower Bates Carlina engine, Northern Dynamo of 50 lights. In fact, every modern improvement in any flour mill in the world. Has 12,000 gal steel storage fuel oil tank, and 40 feet well of water. This mill is situated in town of 15,00 inhabitants in wheat belt of North Texas, and is in operation every day, with established line of patronage. Has a densely populated territory surrounding it, and local traffic consumes a large part of the output. There are two lines of railway and another soon to be in operation through this town. Excellent reasons will be given for selling and same will be sold for cash and deferred payments, or exchanged for other property such as West Texas lands.—Call on or address, William L. White 2tf. Lancaster Texas

Wreck at Atlanta City.

The train on the Pennsylvania in crossing a long trestle jumped the track throwing three cars loaded with passengers into the water which was over twenty feet deep and drowning about sixty people. The cause of the accident was the passing of a rail from some unknown cause as the track had been inspected only a few minutes prior to the

Letter to Feb. McWilliams.

Dear Sir: Here's a tale with three or four tails to it.

Professor Irvine has an Academy, Mercersburg, Penn. He paints toe floors in summer vacation. It used to take 90 gallons of paint. There were two paint stores there, and he used to buy (one year of one, next year of the other) 90 gallons year after year.

Now he paints Devoe; 60 gallons; and the difference is a saving of \$1.50 a year.

H. C. Fallon was one of those dealers, good man; but he wouldn't take-up Devoe; so we turned to the other, J. A. Boyd. But Fallon has found it necessary to get a good paint to compete with Devoe. He got one of the eight honest paints. He has a big hardware store and is doing an excellent hardware business; but Boyd, of course, has the run on paint—he's a little hardware man.

We don't care how little or big a man is, if he wants good paint and is active and sound.

Yours truly
F. W. Devoe & Son.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint.

There is no Reason.

why your baby should be thin and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of white's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. L. J. O'Kelly came in Monday night from Reedville to visit her son, E. J. O'Kelly and family.

E. J. O'Kelly went to Lockhart, Monday, to look after business.

Mrs. Geo. Price of Georgetown sister of Mrs. J. M. Skinner came up Tuesday for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor went to San Saba, Monday to visit relatives and attend a wedding that took place there Wednesday.

Capt. Morris, a prominent land man and capitalist of Coleman was here first of the week to buy some fine cattle from R. K. Wylie.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. Write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention 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.

C. M. Harris, formerly of San Marcos, but who has been living at Winters for the past two months, has accepted a position with the Ellis Grocery Co.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House.


The Abilene Reporter is handing out some red hot stuff to the Texas & Pacific on account of the little dingy measly passenger depot maintained by that road. We certainly think Abilene is entitled to a better depot. Hit'em again brother in the solar plexus.

Might Have Been.

When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there is the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

The jury in the Sam Cole murder case tried recently at Comanche found him guilty and assessed him four years in the penitentiary. His lawyers will take an appeal. This is the fourth trial of the case with three convictions and one with a hung jury. This is certainly getting monotonous and explains why mob law occurs so often. It seems nearly impossible to convict a man of murder and have the case stick and calls loudly for an amendment or change in the criminal statutes.

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For INSURANCE That INSURES See ERNEST PLUMMER

PATRONIZE **JOE HARDIN** Phone 212 TRANSFER LINE. For the Moving of Mercantile Freights, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc. HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY. I give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to me and guarantee satisfaction.

New Hardware Store.

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

See Us For All Kinds Of Hardware and Implements.

Jones, Walton & Co.

Troubles of San Francisco.

The toughs are largely in control of San Francisco and there is a strong probability of a vigilance committee being organized to clean out the City. Even such a high personage as B. I. Wheeler of the University of California in a recent address said that some such measure might be necessary to protect law abiding people from the outlaws in the city and enforce the laws.

Get your seed wheat from the Missouri Milling Co., Ballinger, Texas.

Rev. J. E. Morgan, pastor of Methodist church at Eagle Pass was here last Tuesday on his way to Conference at San Angelo. Rev. Morgan is brother-in-law to our esteemed countryman J. H. Webb.

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.

Chapped Hands.

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

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

We have got it if it is in the Grocery line. Ellis Gro. Co.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Gro. Co.

CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House.

We will soon be in our new home. Alvis Bros.

Remember CHAS. S. MILLER President who specially supervises this department of the bank's business and he will be glad at any time to wait on you. It will be to your interest to figure with him before disposing of your vendor lien notes elsewhere. 4t.

CLOSE UP OF DALLAS FAIR.

The Dallas Fair closed last Sunday after a very successful season. It is estimated that the total attendance was 750,000. The fair was closed on the last day by a grand concert.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

The Bureau of Animal Industry has ordered that henceforth all horses shipped to Ind Ter., and Oklahoma must be dipped. Heretofore only cattle were dipped but the new regulation which went into effect Oct 1st 1906 includes horses as well.



AN OPEN DOOR

Is the place to enter our office to talk over the lumber question. There are seasons for every thing and now is the "season" or time of year to INQUIRE ABOUT LUMBER. Make inquiry of us as we are fully posted on prices as well as quality. Arrange for supplies with us before beginning any building enterprise.

Ballinger Lumber Company

L u m b e r

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

Humphrey Lumber Company.

Opposite Court House. Ballinger, Texas.

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

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

We have the goods and the prices are right.

The Globe

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

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

We can save you money on your bill of good.

The Globe.

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

We are the farmers friend and want to sell you your supplies Ellis Gro. Co.

M. Mercantile Co., are receiving new goods daily, goods put up under the Pure food Law. Try them guaranteed.

If you can't find nothing for dinner phone No. 12. We have just what you want.

Alvis Bros.

Miller Mercantile Co. Agt., Live Oak, and Mill Flour, Cotton Buyer, call and see our Mr. Miller the cotton buyer before you sell.

Stop That Cough.

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment. Buy a bottle of Simon's Cough Syrup is a sure cure. It makes you well.

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

Don't fail to call at The Globe or the old Hixon stand when you want to buy your fall bill. Bair & Conn.

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE.

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

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE
All the latest in records, gramophones, and instruments. Write for catalog and prices. 26 tf.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

We want your trade.

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Have you tried Golden Gate Coffee Sold by Godwin Gro., Co.



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Steer clear of chews which look bigger or seem cheaper than "Star." No other chew gives the same satisfaction—no other kind gives so many good chews to the plug—and no other chew lasts so long. That's why

STAR
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"Star" is made of only the choicest leaf, selected for ripeness, sweetness and for waxy chewing quality. "Star" holds its substance until every last drop of its rich juice is chewed out of it. For over forty years it has been the standard of quality—to-day the same as always in quality, weight and price.

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Japanese Children from attending the same schools as the whites and the Japanese authorities are taking steps to prevent such proceeding. The matter may cause grave complications between this country and Japan as they are disposed to back up their treaty rights. The outcome of the trouble will be interesting to note.

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BACK GIVES OUT.

Doan's Backache Remedy. You can't keep up the continual strain. Urinary troubles set in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

W. F. Stevens, who lived in and about Gainesville, for over twenty years, last at 1210 Lindsay St., now a resident of Reanoke, Ind., recommends Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: "For several years while residing in Gainesville and the vicinity. I had kidney complaint, backache and pain in the loins, often so severe that I was forced to stop work. There was added to it trouble with the kidney secretions. They were unnatural in appearance and irregular and despite the fact that I was continually using medicine which came to my notice from reading and other sources, I was unable to check the cause, let alone remove it. The last remedy I tried was Doan's Kidney Pills. The benefit I derived was great. They relieved the pains and cleansed the kidneys, so that the secretions from these organs became normal." 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.

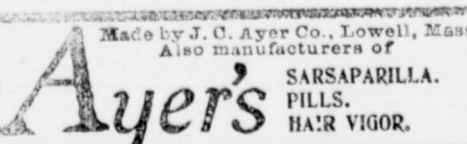
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The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

Always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in your house. It gives perfect relief whenever you have a cough or hard cold. I have used it for a great many years and so know its value. —MRS. MARY OBERTAN, Varysburg, N. Y.



biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

We want to buy your eggs, chickens, etc, will pay you the top price. Alvis Bros.

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

Don't forget the name Ellis Gro. Co., the farmers friend.

You can save money by buying your goods at

The Globe Dept. Store.

Loaded Shells of all kinds at The Globe.

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

The betting in New York on the gubernatorial candidates two to one in favor of Hearst. It already begins to look like Hearst had "things grabbed" in New York.

Boots, Boots, Boots at The Globe Dept. Store.

Always was S.

When a man says he was sick—troubled with that lasted all winter would you think if he should—he never was sick since us Ballard's Horehound Syrup. So a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For many I was troubled with a cough that would last all This cough left me in a m condition. I tried Ballard's hound Syrup and have n a sick day since. That's v did for me." Sold by J. Y.

Having purchased the stock of Ben S. Long on 8 at the old Hixon Bros. sta will, as soon as we get t moving the stock, give y opportunity of buying right at both the Hixon and The Globe Store

Bair & Co.

Seligman and Schertz Land

The Giesecke-Bennett pany are Sole Agents for Seligmann & Schertz Lands Wingate; the Nelson Lands Mazeland; the Baggs Lar Norton; the Timmerman & tow Lands at Rowena; the Lands at Winters and the Nor Lands in Runnels, Concho & Coke counties.

All of these lands are on t market, in small tracts at mark value, with small cash paymen and balance on long time, at lo rate of interest. We also repre sent numbers of smaller non resident and local land owners. List your land with us and we furnish Abstracts and free

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We bought the Ben S. Long stock and we expect to give our customers the benefit of the purchase.

Bair & Conn

Don't forget the place when you come to town.

Ellis Gro. Co.

Mr. H. J. Moogk, the leading druggist of Freeport, Ill., says, "I take pleasure in recommending Hart's-Honey and Horehound. It is a good seller and gives the best of satisfaction to my trade." Readers of this paper may rely upon Harts' Honey and Horehound possessing more than ordinary merit for the cure of Coughs and Colds went a druggist such as Mr. Moogk recommends it. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

We lead in low prices for we buy and sell for Cash only at The Globe.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

My pastures near Wingate are posted, and I wish to notify all parties that I will prosecute any one found trespassing on same for any purpose, hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock, camping, or trespassing in any way. Please take notice and stay out. 3 mos. G. G. Odom.

Good Suggestions.

Common salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion; Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup should be used for a certain cure of constipation and Biliousness. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

The Great Removal Sale

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Ballinger, Texas.

TO the trade Territory to the City of Ballinger, Texas and the Customers of the Currie-Noyes Co., especially we have enjoyed a fine trade the past Spring and Summer and up to this good time now to show our appreciation of same to our trade we will offer our entire stock of well selected and purchased stock of Dry Goods and Groceries. The facts are that we never do anything unless we have a good motive in so doing. We have purchased the lots on the right of way on the corner near what is known as the Katy Hotel and will now soon begin to construct a building that will be our home for the future for this reason as one we will close this stock out and give our trade and the trade in general the benefit of same rather than move same to our new quarters. This is no fake sale but a genuine money saver to all parties who take the advantage of same in purchasing these Fall supplies. Our stock is now full and complete in every department, do not fail to take advantage of same, we will make no prices in this notice but have a well selected crew of sales Ladies and Gentlemen who have in their possession a tomahawk with full instructions to cut the price down to the bottom. Come and see us, spend your money with us and when your money has played out we will take care of you.

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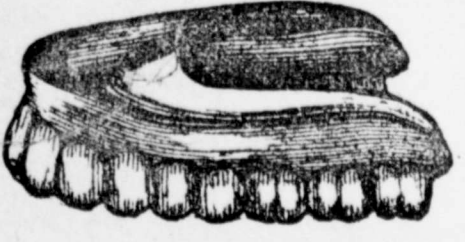
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All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in any way on the R. K. or H. C. Wyle ranches will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. C. A. Doose, Ballinger, Texas. w. 42
Feed of all kind at the Ellis
Gro. Co.
Highest price paid for your
butter and eggs.
Godwin Grocery Co.

BALLINGER COMPRESS

GETTING UP STEAM.

As Soon as Hands can be Secured the Press will be put in Operation; so says C. R. Gaskill.

WILL PAY HANDS \$2 PER DAY.

Mr. C. R. Gaskill, of the Western Compress Co., of Brownwood and also of Ballinger, arrived in the city first of the week, and called at this office to assure us their desire and intention of running the Ballinger compress. Mr. Gaskill has in an order for twenty hands, and says he will pay \$2 per day for good hands. He also informed us that the fuel, machinery oil, etc., had been ordered and as soon as the hands could be secured the press would be put in operation.

Mr. Gaskill said it would require about twenty-five hands to give him a full force, but that he expected to bring five experienced men here from the Brownwood compress, and that with this force he could press about five hundred bales of cotton per day.

Every citizen and the farmers are anxious to see the compress pressing the cotton instead of shipping it to Brownwood to be pressed, and it is now up to us to assist Mr. Gaskill in securing the necessary labor. It will turn loose dollars in Ballinger that have been going to other places, and will strengthen Ballinger as a cotton market to that extent. If you know of a hand send him to Mr. Gaskill at the compress.

We have been registering some high kicks against the compress people through this paper, and we trust that hereafter we will have no cause to kick, but can commend them instead.

A cure guaranteed if you use
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Graded Schools, Stateville, Ill., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by DRUGGISTS. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.
CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE.

J. J. Erwin, Jr., has severed his connection with the railroad and says he has enough of railroad life. He has accepted the news agency business for the present with Geo. B. Wright, and is now a full fledged newspaper man.

News was received here first of the week that Alf, Cogdell who recently moved here from Hill county and went into the drug business at Winters, was seriously shot while on a visit at his old home in Hill county. The report is to the effect that Mr. Cogdell was shot with a double barrel shot gun in the breast by his brother-in-law. Nothing late has been received and we are unable to say as to how serious the shooting. Mr. Cogdell left here about a week ago for his old home to look after business.

ABSINTHE BONBONS.

Recently the cantonal government 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 bonbons," which are now being placed on the market. Four of them will make a drink when broken into a glass, and a special law will be required to prevent their sale.

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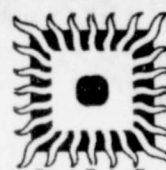
That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

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.

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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

R. L. Maddox, the insurance man, was rounding up business in the country towns, this week.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus is having the material placed on the ground for the erection of a nice residence on 7th Street, just West of the school campus.

W. H. Harrison went to Ft. Worth last Saturday to attend the marriage of his daughter, an account of which appears elsewhere in this paper, and to visit friends for a few days.

C. C. F. Blanchard expects to return this evening to his future home at Amarillo. Mr. Blanchard has been here winding up some business matters. Mrs. Blanchard will remain until after the flower show.

The Ballinger gun club held a practice shoot to-day, getting in shape to defeat the Angelo club. Some of the boys broke twenty-five straight targets, and feel very confident of defeating in the match shoot to take place here between San Angelo and the home club on Thanksgiving.

B. H. Koehler, of Winters, was doing business in Ballinger last Saturday, and made this office an appreciated call. Mr. Koehler has been reading the Banner-Leader for a long time and he is one of those subscribers we appreciate.

L. C. Alexander, A. L. Farish and Dr. T. A. Rape visited Glasscock county this week, prospecting. We have't heard them report, but they went with a view of doing some land business. Mr. Alexander has considerable land interest out in Glasscock.

A temporary front is being put in the Crown Saloon building preparatory to taking away the store wall and building a more modern front to the building. The building is owned by I. O. Wooden, and Ike thinks that the building should be in keeping with the town, hence a plate glass front and other improvements will go in, for the advantage of the present occupants, the Crown barber shop and Harry Scott.

HALLOWE'EN NIGHT.

Wednesday night of this week was Hallowe'en, and one long to be remembered by many of our young people. The night was all that could be desired, as far as the weather was concerned, and while it was clear and almost as bright as day, yet one could see ghosts in almost any direction.

Perhaps the most enjoyable time was at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty, in West End, where a merry crowd assembled and participated in a regular Hallowe'en frolic. The affair had been arranged for with the utmost care by Mrs. J. F. Currie and others, and in keeping with the event everything passed off as nice as you please.

Mrs. Royalty, Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Creasey acted as a reception committee, and Mrs. Creasey later in the evening developed in to a real Gypsy fortune teller and made the deep, distant future for some of the young people something to be dreaded, while the future of others loomed up as something to long and impatiently wait for.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of this home are: Misses Ida Royalty, May and Myra Penn Katie Ray Ward, Blanche Baker, Estelle Underwood, Lillie Holmes and Louise Orgain, and Messrs. John Hopkinson, Thad Thompson, Jack Tanner, Jim Grant, Eugire Risser, Arthur Matthews, John Everheart and Earl Webb.

Another happy crowd was among the younger set, who were done in their ghostly costumes and were out taking in the town, going from house to house making things lively for the old folks who can't remember that at one time they too were children and enjoyed just such hurrahs and good times.

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.

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

Try a sack of Golden Rod flour Ellis Grocery Co.

Vegetables bought and sold at M. D. Chastains.

Bring us your Produce see us before you sell.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

We invite you to call on us when in town.

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

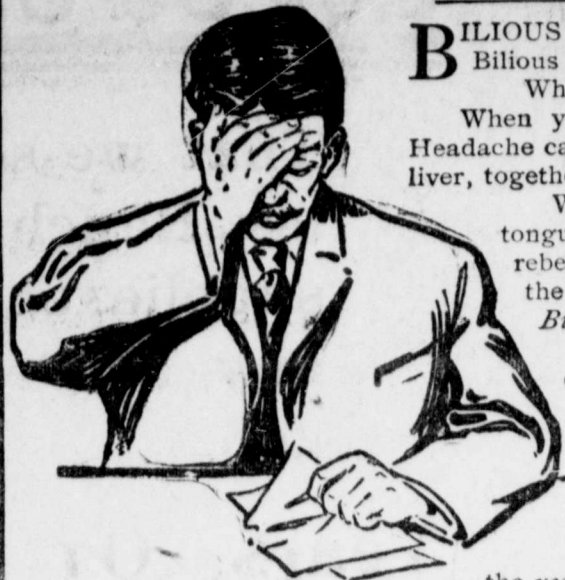
Best calicoes only 4 1-2c yd., at our Fall bargain sale, Woodward's, Cash Store Miles,

WANTED—A family to take charge of, and gather crop, or will sell crop. The farm is for rent. Apply at Banner-Leader Office.

Look at the farmers who have bank accounts and those who do not. Who is doing best? The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger invites farmers to open bank accounts.

It's all right to be a hired man but you ought to be your own boss some day. The way to do it is to save some of your wages and put your savings in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger.

Bilious Fever Begins with Bilious Headache!



BILIOUS Headache is bad enough, but Bilious Fever is worse!

When you feel bilious—When your brain throbs, your tongue is coated, and your stomach rebels, you are headed straight for the sickbed, with a bad case of Bilious Fever!

Ninety-nine people out of every hundred do the wrong thing at this critical time. They punish the liver by the use of those little abominations known as "liver pills."

These pills redouble the activity of the liver, and when the reaction comes, the vital organs are

not equal to the task of fighting Bilious Fever. But you can avoid Bilious Fever!

SAL-T-NA

Effervescing Fruit Seltzer

cures Bilious Headache and Bilious Fever by removing the cause. It clears the stomach and bowels of noxious material by gently stimulating the flow of digestive juices, and starting the peristaltic action of the bowels!

It leaves the digestive tract clear and clean. The "housecleaning" process is accomplished by the natural acids as found in Fresh Fruits, combined with Phosphate of Soda.

SAL-T-NA is as harmless as water, yet more efficient than strong medicine.

Try it whenever you are Bilious, Nervous, Constipated. It will clear the skin of those unsightly blotches and pimples, and give you a fresh, clear complexion.

Price, 10, 25 & 50 cts a Bottle—All Druggists

We will send you a valuable booklet about SAL-T-NA on receipt of postal card request.

THE MUTUAL DRUG CO., Cleveland, Ohio

THE FLOWER SHOW.

The Floral club ladies are very jubilant over the prospects for a most successful flower show. They report that they have the best flowers they have ever had, and unless a cold snap damages them everything will be in fine shape when the date of the show arrives, Nov. 9. The show will be held in the old Katy hotel stand, and a general good time is expected.

When it comes to growing pretty flowers Ballinger can't be excelled in this part of the state.

It requires considerable work and worry, but our enthusiastic floral club members do not consider this when it comes to demonstrating what our town can do, and they deserve much credit in growing and displaying such beautiful flowers. Remember the date and don't forget to see the show.

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

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

DON'T SCRATCH HOOPER'S TETTER CURE.

CURES ALL SKIN TROUBLES DEATH TO RED BUG CURE

SOLD AND GUARANTEED Walker Drug Co.

The Home Steam Laundry spends its money at home, employs home people, and wants the home people to remember that they compete with any prices, and guarantee to give satisfaction. If you have a bundle the wagon will call for it and return it. Phone 167. (tf)

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Go to THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO., Ballinger, Texas for certificates of Title. We guarantee our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tract on small cash payment and long time. Come and see us. We employ no curbstone agt.

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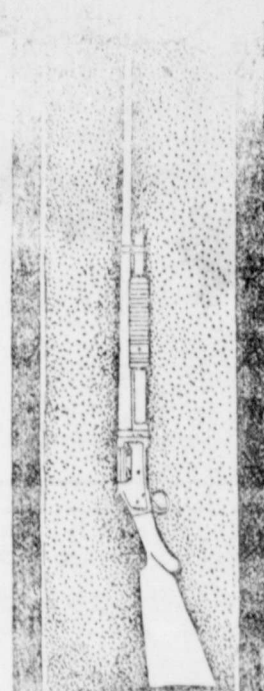
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In town. Will also make your photo at a very reasonable price. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully,

R. B. P. Croft.

Take your Butter and eggs to Godwin Grocery Co.

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If you want PURE FOODS in cans, always look upon the WAPCO BRAND. Wapco is a guarantee of "Pure Food." Once we the only food products owned and guaranteed by a TEXAS HOUSE. All goods packed expressly for us in various sections of the country, where the most perfect goods of each character are found. Packed only in Extra Standard Grades at Popular Prices. Ask your grocer for the Wapco Brand and if he does not keep them, send us his name.

DENSON FORT WORTH DALLAS

THE WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wylie returned from a visit to San Angelo, Thursday evening.

Bring us your cleaning pressing and repairing. Morehead the Tailor.

Mrs. Sam Davis came down from Miles, Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. D. M. Baker.

Mike Boyd, the barber attended the carnival at Brownwood, Thursday.

Combination Offer For 1906.

For 1906 were able to offer the following combination to the people of Runnels county and vicinity: The Banner-Leader, regular price \$1.00 per year; the Twice-a-Week Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner, the regular subscription price for each is \$1.00 per year. The American Home Journal, published in Dallas, the best Southern Magazine published. Regular price \$1.00 per year. To subscribe for each of these would cost you \$3.00, we will give for 1906 the Banner-Leader, the American Home Journal and either the Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner for \$2.00. If you would keep posted you need these three, the Semi-Weekly to keep you informed on all National and State Questions, the American Home Journal for good stories for the children and the Banner-Leader for all the local news. Old subscribers who pay up-to-date and one year in advance are entitled to this offer.

Banner-Leader

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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.

Hutchins Ave.

Hall Hardware Co

Bold Train Robbery.

Kallspeil, Mount., Nov 1st.—Last night about midnight train 17 on the G. N. was pulling through tunnel 401. The engineer was aroused from watchfulness by the report of a torpedo and the swinging of a lantern. He put on the air and came to a dead stop, and almost instantly the train was boarded by four masked men. They disabled the engine, and with the engineer and fireman proceeded to the express car and compelled the engineer and fireman to cause the express manager to open the door, when they proceeded to blow open the safe. They were evidently amateurs and had little knowledge of dynamite, for at the first charge they placed enough dynamite on the safe to blow up a mountain. The first discharge blew the baggage car and contents to atoms, destroying all the currency, of which there was some \$50,000, and the greater part of silver coin. On investigation pieces of coin were found within a radius of 125 yards from the actual scene of the explosion. The only thing left intact that could be recognized was two tickets for "The Wizard of Wall Street." Will be at Ballinger Opera house Monday and Tuesday night. Tickets on sale at Pearce's.

There's No Use.

talking you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, it's your liver and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

SERVICES SUNDAY.

Preaching morning and evening at the Methodist Church. Remember the Sunday school hour is 10:00. Can't you get up a little earlier Sunday than usual and attend both the Sunday school and the preaching service? You will feel better if you do.

W. C. T. U.

We notice two of our leading papers lay the blame for the Atlanta Race Riot largely where they belong at the door of the licensed saloon. Some think the low "dive" more responsible than the "high class" saloon. It is doubtless true that the low dive has had a greater influence in bringing about the terrible condition of recent date in that city, than the palatial down-town den, but it must be remembered that but for the "high class" saloons we would have no low dives. The "high class" saloon prepares men for the descent into the law class dives. And all saloons make heart aches and drunkards. Read the great temperance story by Judge Scofield.

"A Subtle Adversary," is an unflinching power for the good cause wherever it is read.

Write the Standard Pub. Co. Cincinnati, O.

G. W.

Be Charitable.

to your horses as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo. writes "I have used your liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast."

Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good as you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co

Your trade is solicited by
Ellis Bros.

Try us a month and see the difference. Phone 12.

Alvis Bros.

We have a big stock of Michigan Salt and the prices are the cheapest you ever heard of. Currie-Noyes Co. tf.

Wanted—All your butter and Eggs.

Godwin Grocery Co.
Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Go to the Old Hixon Bros., stand or The Globe if you want your moneys worth.

Bair & Conn.

If it hurts you to laugh don't go to the Ballinger Opera house next Monday and Tuesday nights. The Wizard of Wall Street, the funniest of all shows will be there.

We have but one price and that price is always the lowest. The Globe.

Constable Pilcher left Tuesday for East Texas to be gone a week or ten days.

Hog-killing time is here. We handle the best grade of salt for all purposes—the famous Michigan Salt. Currie-Noyes Co. tf.

District Court opened in Paint Rock, Tuesday and most of the Ballinger attorneys were in attendance. Among the number we noticed Judges B. B. Stone, M. C. Smith, Jno. I. Guion, C. F. Dickinson.

Jno. B. Stetson Hats at less money than you ever bought them at The Globe Store.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Meets for the last time this Conference Year at the Parsonage Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. All ladies of the church, whether members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

Please pay up and Save Trouble.

We have sold our lumber business in Ballinger and will close out books. If you are due the firm any thing come in and settle before the account is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

W. S. Syler
C. C. Smith.

STEWARDS MEETING.

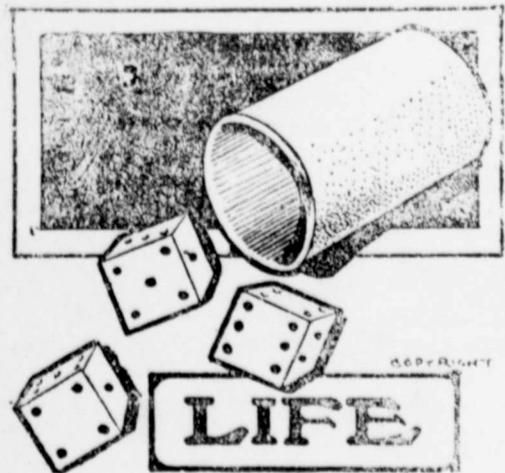
Regular monthly meeting of the Stewards at the parsonage Monday evening at 7:30. This is the last regular meeting for the conference year. Let all the Stewards be present.

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The best is what you get if you are a customer of Alvis Bros

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

LEE MADDUX,

(The Insurance Man.)

Never Disappoints.

"Many extensively advertised remedies failures when put to the test. Kerosene Oil is an exception. It never misplaced—follows its use. In the best emergency For cuts, burns, etc. I know it will lock,

Local Notice.

The "Crescent Store" Is now stocked up with a nice line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, all so Feed Supplies. My motto is quality, then low and uniform prices to all I will take pleasure in rendering my patrons any favor. I solicit a share of your trade.

J. O. Mixon.

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.

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he promptly gets even by calling you another one. But he is living in a warmer climate now, which ought to suggest to him a still warmer one and make him a little more careful. But I want to say in defense of Ballinger's straight-out, every-day-in-the-week Republicans, of whom we have four or five, being northerners by birth, that they heard are loud in their denunciation of Hornish and his speech.

Yours very truly,

B. B. Stone.
Ballinger, Tex. Oct. 27, 1906.

The Speaking at Angelo Saturday Night

In the District Court room last Saturday night occurred a joint debate between W. B. Silliman, the Democratic nominee for the 102nd Representative District, and Maurice E. Hornish, the Republican nominee for the same office, which was a little out of the ordinary in some respects and in other respects tended toward the sensational.

Both parties to the debate claimed to be challenged parties and each claimed the right to open and conclude the debate but it was finally agreed that Mr. Hornish should open the debate without limit to time and Mr. Silliman should follow Mr. Hornish without limitation as to time and that Mr. Hornish should have ten minutes in which to reply to Mr. Silliman.

Mr. Hornish used about forty minutes in opening the debate during which time he apologized for his physical condition stating that he had engaged in joint debate with Mr. Silliman at Ballinger the night before and was short on sleep.

The principal part of Mr. Hornish's opening talk was in explaining that he was a young man and wanted the office and that he had lived in San Angelo nearly two years, and then he took up a circular letter which he had printed and which he said he would send to every voter of the 102nd district who had paid his poll tax. The principal thing in the circular letter was a statement in substance that he was running for representative on general principals. Mr. Hornish did not say anything about the Republican party or Republican principals, but said the Democratic party was dirty and contemptible.

Mr. Silliman in his speech spoke of the pleasure it gave him to meet the people of Tom Green county and stated that while he was not a stranger to many of them, he was always willing to explain his position on political issues inasmuch as he was asking for their votes.

Before proceeding to discuss the issues which he said he would urge in the next legislature, Mr. Silliman stated that he felt it his duty to refer to the statements made by Mr. Hornish at Ballinger the night before. Silliman stated that Hornish declared that he would make the same statements in San Angelo, but as he had not done so, he, Silliman, would tell the voters the charges Hornish was making while away from his home town. Mr. Silliman then took up the several allegations made by Hornish at Ballinger, and after commenting on them proceeded to denounce each and all of them as lies, made out of whole cloth and stated that he had so denounced them at Ballinger.

Mr. Silliman then discussed the principles of the Democratic party and what they stood for. He then stated that he believed in

the better enforcement of all laws; that he was against trusts and if the present laws were inadequate to drive trusts from the state that he was in favor of passing such laws as would drive them from the state; that he was in favor of better free schools as a proper education of the people would tend to lessen crime; that he was in favor of a better system of taxation so that all property would bear its just proportion of the burdens of the government, thereby reducing the taxes on property in Western Texas as now generally rendered that while a member of the legislature he would diligently and carefully represent all the people of his district and protect their interest as far as was in his power.

Mr. Silliman was frequently heartily cheered during his speech and it is the general opinion of those who heard him that he made a good impression and did good for the Democratic party.

In Mr. Hornish's rejoinder, he seemed to have lost control of his temper and let himself be controlled by passion entirely, which was a very great disappointment to his friends, and did not make a good impression upon his hearers.

After the speaking Mr. Hornish and Mr. Silliman came very near having a personal difficulty over statements made during the speaking.—San Angelo Standard.

Maddox Urges His Friends to Vote for Silliman.

In view of the fact that the election is drawing near and that there is an opposition ticket to the regular nominee of the Democratic party for Representative of the 102nd District, I take this method of asking and urging upon my friends all over the District to support and vote for Hon. W. B. Silliman for this office. Mr. Silliman was declared the nominee of the Democratic party by the Chairman of the Convention and that is sufficient to enlist my own and every other good democrat's support in his behalf. I want Mr. Silliman to receive the biggest vote ever polled in this District and I also want my friends to stand by him just as loyal as they would have stood by me, had I received the nomination. It is undemocratic to do otherwise.

Sincerely Yours,
Jno. F. Maddox.
Ballinger, Tex., Oct. 29.

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

Bair & Conn purchased the Ben
Let me fit you with a pair of
peroscopic crystal lenses then
you can see.

Jas. Brewer,

For Sale—

Lot second hand Doors, Win-
dows and Lumber Cheap—All in
good condition.

D. Reeder.

A \$20,000 CATTLE DEAL.

A representative for Winfield
Scott was here first of the week
and purchased 600 head of steers
from R. K. Wylie for a little
above \$30 per head. The deal
figured close to \$20,000. Mr.
Scott expects to put the steers
in fine shape for a fancy price.

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.

J. M. Whitaker went to South Texas yesterday to see if he could get hands to help gather the cotton crop, and do other work that is demanding attention in this county. He had a lot of circulars printed to distribute along the road, at the stations, and will no doubt result in much good in the way of securing laborers. If there is an idle man in Ballinger, it is because he does not want to work. There is plenty to do and it seems like there is no body to do it, and the prospects are good for it to remain this way until hands can be imported.

Rev. C. W. Yates left yesterday for his new home at San Angelo.

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A SUDDEN DEATH

Ben Reeves, an employee at the Cotton Oil Mill died last Saturday night of heart failure. He was in apparently good health, having worked all day Saturday, and retired at the usual hour.

It will be remembered that Mr. Reeves was seriously injured while at work putting in the ditch running from the new water dam in Elm creek, last spring, having been struck by a rock thrown from a blast. He recovered from that after considerable suffering. His relatives, who live at West, Texas, could not be reached by phone or wire Sunday and Monday the remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. M. E. Hudson.

Rev. C. W. Yates left yesterday for San Angelo, where he goes to take charge of his new work as pastor of the Presbyterian church. His friends regret to see him leave Ballinger, but are glad to know that he is not getting so far off that he cannot come back to visit occasionally. Rev. Yates has made the Ballinger church a fine pastor; he is an able preacher and the Angelo church is to be congratulated in securing his services.

C. A. Doose, the real estate man, left Wednesday evening for San Antonio, Houston, Austin and other places in South Texas, on land business. He expected to be gone several days.

Big Red Apples

Go to the car with the Red Flag, where you can get good, sound apples cheap. You know what you had to pay before I began selling apples and you also know what you will have to pay if I quit.

Bring a SACK, BOX or BARREL to carry them in.

E. A. JEANES

THE ARKANSAS APPLE MAN.