

# BANNER - LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, NOV. 17 1906

NO. 6

## 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.

#### 100 Acres Land For Sale.

100 Acres good land for sale, one half in cultivation, located eight miles from town on Mud creek.

P. W. Hinson,  
2t. Ballinger, Tex.

J. E. McAdams, the Commissioner from the Content precinct is here looking after the duties of his office, this week. Mr. McAdams says there was only eleven votes polled at Content and that six of them were for the Republican candidate.

Mrs. J. W. Francis entertained the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, and a few friends at her home last Saturday evening. A pleasant time is reported by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

#### Cement Brick is the Best.

I am making a grade of Brick that will stand the test that any brick will. They are cheaper than you can buy the foreign brick. Good supply on hand. Call and inspect them and see how they are made. Factory in building just behind the Crescent store.

W. H. Dean. 2t

Geo. Wright is having a cook room erected in the rear of his confection and Cafe. The increase in business demands more room.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glasscock returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Abilene.

If you want a first class piano or organ see Crews Furniture Co. 2t.

#### Making Brick in Ballinger.

W. H. Dean has equipped a plant for the manufactory of brick, and now has hands at work turning out brick. His plant is located in the building just behind the Crescent store on Ninth street. We had the privilege of inspecting these brick and seeing the machine in operation. They turn out with two hands about 1500 brick per day, made of cement and sand and pressed very hard. They sell for two or three dollars cheaper than the foreign brick, and Mr. Dean expects to demonstrate that they will answer for any purpose in brick work.

See his advertisement in this paper and investigate his brick.

M. W. McGinnis made a trip to San Angelo, Wednesday returning Thursday.

#### Sam Brookshire Hurt.

Sam Brookshire, a prominent stock farmer who lives in the Norwood country, is recovering from the effects of a tumble with a horse. Mr. Brookshire was riding across his pasture last Thursday when his horse stepped in a dog hole throwing Mr. Brookshire off and falling on him. The horse could not get up and Mr. Brookshire was pinned down under him for something like a half an hour. Fortunately he was close to the house and succeeded in attracting the attention of some of the family by repeatedly calling them. The horse fell across the upper part of Mr. Brookshires body, and he suffered considerably. A doctor was called from Talpa, and it was thought for some time that the hurt would prove fatal, but B. J. Clayton was in from that section yesterday, and reported that the wounded man was getting along very well.

#### Home Steam Laundry.

To the Public:—

I wish to announce that Bud Jeffries my former foreman will be with me again and take charge Monday Nov. 19th.

You are acquainted with his work and I trust will continue your liberal patronage.

W. A. Tally.

#### Election News.

All the voting boxes in the county have been brought in except Norton, and from reports it will not come. The election, manager at that box could not secure enough help to hold the election and there was not enough interest to cut any ice so it went by default.

There 589 votes polled in the county, of this number the Democratic candidate for governor received 519, the Republican 56, and the Democratic candidate for representative 456, the republican 87.

By the representative's race it will be seen that quite a number of voters scratched both these candidates names.

#### DISOLUTION NOTICE.

This is to notify the Public that the Godwin Gro. Co. a partnership heretofore composed of J. W. Godwin, W. R. Griffing and W. L. McMasters has dissolved by mutual consent; J. W. Godwin and W. R. Griffing retiring from said firm, the business will be continued under the old firm name until Jan., 1st 1907, but it is now owned entirely by W. L. McMaster and O. R. Sellers will be responsible for the obligations of said firm, the Godwin Gro. Co.

J. W. Godwin,

W. R. Griffing,

4t. W. L. McMasters.

## NEW FALL AND WINTER SUITS



DESIGN  
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 COMPANY.  
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.

### Freight Train in the Ditch.

Four cars of a West bound freight train went into a ditch about two miles this side of Rowena last Sunday morning. The track was torn up so that traffic was blocked for several hours. The east bound twelve o'clock train or the East bound four o'clock train did not reach Ballinger until about dark Sunday evening and the West bound twelve o'clock train did not get by the wreck and arrive at Angelo until dark Sunday night.

Fortunately no one was hurt, but some of the passengers on the freight train had the pleasure of visiting Rowena while the track was being cleared and a passage way made.

### 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.

Any Merchant wishing bargains in the Grocery line will make no mistake by calling at our Branch Store. —Bair & Conn.

### 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.

We have bought the goods they must be sold at—The Globe Branch Store.

A. D. Talley, of Crews, is attending the Methodist Conference, this week.

Suits made to order and a fit guaranteed at the Globe.

The Commissioners Court is in session this week, and are a busy set of men.

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.

J. R. Crayton the of Taylor county was doing business in Ballinger Tuesday and shaking hands with friends.

### A Slick Negro.

Sheriff Kirk and Constable Pilcher landed a negro, Bert Ragland, Monday and jailed him on a charge of theft. The negro had been porter for the Green Front Saloon, and Sunday it was discovered that the Cash drawer had been robbed of about \$50. The negro was suspicioned and after being arrested he plead guilty, was fined and sentenced to jail. It seems that the negro had been stealing money for some time as he had paid off a \$120. fine for carrying six shooter with in the last month, and he was only drawing a salary of \$6 per week. The officers recovered about \$25 of the stolen money, the negro having given it to his wife who was working at the Hoffer boarding house and she concealed it in an old stocking and hid it in a china closet. Mr. Nigger is now in jail where he is getting three square meals a day and having a good time sleeping on the expense of the county.

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.

### The Sweetest Girl in Dixie.

Miss Slemons, who is a native of the South, has succeeded in bringing out that peculiar blending of comedy and pathos of which the Southern darkey is made up in a way which few playwrights have done. Ballinger opera house November 17th,

J. H. Bryan, accompanied by his family, was in from the Wingate county trading Thursday, and looking after business. Mr. Bryan will read the Banner-Leader for awhile, and keep posted on Ballinger and Runnels county news.

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

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Gro. Co.

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

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

This, September 11th, 1906.  
D. T. Bomar, Sec.  
Abilene & Northern Railway Co. 8t.

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

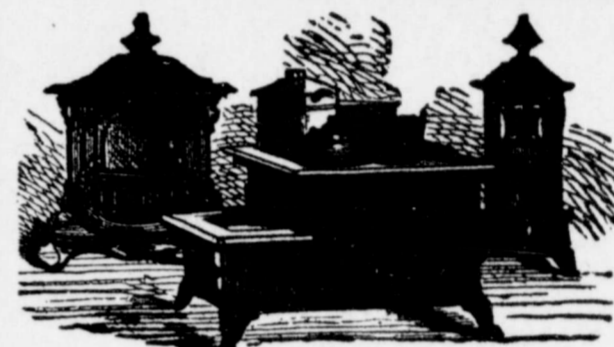
We will move to our new home next to Ballinger State Bank when completed.

Ellis Gro. Co.

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

### There's No Use.

talking you can't beat Herbin 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.



## Keep Warm

We make no hurrah about cheap stoves, but we've got 'em. We have the goods and at prices that the most poverty stricken can stand. Our furniture stock looks good to the man that takes a pride in furnishing his home with the comforts of life. Take a peep through our big stock and ask about the prices.



## Keep Your Horse Warm

### People Will Talk

They tell each other that 5A Horse Blankets and 5A Lap Robes are superior to all others in warmth and strength and wear, and that they always ask for 5A.

We Sell Them

and he will do you better service and save you feed. See how it's done, and look at other good things in our harness department.

# Lankford & Hathaway

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

## The First National Bank.

(Established in 1886)

Capital Stock \$50,000.00  
Undivided Profits \$15,000.00.

Safe, Reliable and Conservative. Your Patronage Solicited.

### DIRECTORS

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

BALLINGER,

TEXAS.

If you want to buy or sell or trade town lots, See C. H. Willingham  
Horses examined free by Dr Jackson. Visits Ballinger once a month.



**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**

**We Deliver the Goods**

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

**Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds**

**COTTON BUYERS**

**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**

**BALLINGER, TEXAS**

J. C. Burnett who has been here with his wife, who has been sick at the home of her father's, Mrs. J. T. Dawson, returned to his home at Humble, Monday, Mrs. Burnett is improving and will soon be able to join her husband.

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

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

High Simpson who has been a couple of weeks at home, returned to his work on the road Monday.

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

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

Judge C. P. Shepherd bought 100 acres of land located in the Thomson pasture from W. J. Flowers, at \$20 per acre, this week.

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

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

The Shakespeare Club had a very successful business in serving refreshments on flower show day. Their receipts amounted to about \$3700.

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

Alvis Bros.

W. A. Hutchinson and wife who had been visiting Mr. Hutchinson's father, Capt. A. B. Hutchinson at Mazeland, returned to their home at Midland Monday.

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—cure it. Simmon's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

W. M. Selby, of Falfuria, was here a couple of days on important business last week—Friday and Saturday. It seems that he was about to lose his wife who had fallen in love with another man. He succeeded in getting his wife to return home with him and left on Saturday's train for their home the other man is still in Ballinger.

**FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE.**

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

D. T. Boatwright of the Maverick country, sold twelve or fifteen bales of cotton in Ballinger last Saturday and spent enough of the proceeds to get a years reading.

**ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE**

Miss Annie Gober, one of the teachers in the Miles school, passed through last Saturday enroute to Miles from her home at Paint Rock where she had been for two weeks during the close of school on account of Scarlet fever.

W. B. Woodruff, of Paint Rock went to Brownwood Sunday to see his family who had been quarantined there on account of scarlet fever.

**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.



**"A Good Plug to Anchor to"**

The chew that for forty years has been the steady chew of thousands of men the country over is surely a chew worth depending on. Because "Star" quality was best, has been kept best, and is still best it has become the standard chew.

**STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO**

The tremendous popularity of "Star" has been won through honest value—full-weight 16-oz. plugs, highest quality and standard price.

"Star" is really the most economical chew you can buy—a 10c. piece of "Star" lasts twice as long as bigger pieces of cheaper kinds—the choice, ripe, sweet, elastic leaf in "Star" chews waxy and rich until it has been chewed dry.

Get "Star" and chew the best.

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually

In All Stores



**VENDOR LIEN NOTES.**

Bought, sold and negotiated by and through the LAND MORTGAGE DEPARTMENT of the BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO. If you have anything to offer in this line, apply to 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.

The remains of C. R. Robinson were shipped to Cameron last Saturday for burrial. Mr. Robinson died at his home near Norton last Friday with lung trouble. He was 45 years old and leaves a family. The remains were prepared for shipment by the Osterling Funeral Co.

Always was sick.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver Colorado, writes: "For many years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by J. Y. Pearce

The Express Company shipped twenty-one boxes of cut flowers from Ballinger last Saturday after the flower show Friday. These flowers were going to all parts of the State, and will exhibit abroad what Ballinger can do in the way of growing beautiful flowers. The flowers were mostly Chrysanthemums, and were dandies.

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

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

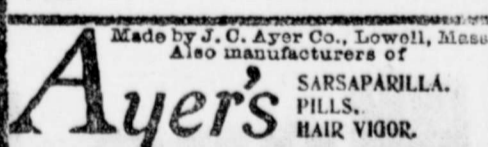
My pastures near Wingate are posted, and I wish to notify all parties that I will prosecute any one found trespassing on same for any purpose, hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock, camping, or trespassing in any way. Please take notice and stay out. 3 mos. G. G. Odom.

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

**A Doctor's Medicine**

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

"I have used a great deal of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and hard colds on the chest. It has always done me great good. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, Medford, N. J.



You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

W. H. Davis was here from Taylor a few days first of the week. Mr. Davis is interested in the dry goods business here. He said the Williamson county was prosperous and that prohibition did not hurt his town but made business in every line better.

**Certainly Fair.**

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box only is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition.**

Of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company at Ballinger State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of October 1906.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans undoubtedly good on collateral security.....	\$70,033.97
Loans undoubtedly good on real estate security.....	20,864.01
Other negotiable and non-negotiable paper and investment securities at present cash market value.....	000.00.
Overdrafts by solvent customers.....	9,912.63
Bonds and stocks at present cash market value.....	000.00
Real estate (Company's office building) at present cash market value.....	17,113.60
Other real estate at its present cash market value.....	000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,312.25
Safety deposit vaults.....	200.00
Due from other Trust Companies and banks, good on sight draft.....	27,429.10
Checks and other cash items.....	22,177.76
Cash on hand (currency, gold, silver and other coin).....	10,999.70
All other resources.....	000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$183,043.02</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in.....	\$60,000.00
Surplus.....	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,324.01
Deposits subject to draft at sight by trust companies, banks and bankers.....	2,477.59
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others, including demand certificates of deposit.....	93,341.51
Time certificates of deposit.....	3,400.00
Savings deposits.....	600.00
Debentures and real estate mortgage bonds.....	000.00
Bills payable.....	20,000.00
All other liabilities.....	000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$183,043.02</b>

State of Texas County of Runnels } ss.

We, Chas. S. Miller, president and E. D. Walker, Cashier of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, President

E. D. Walker, Cashier, We G. M. Vaughn, C. O. Harris and C. S. Bowden directors (stockholders) of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co do solemnly swear that we have made thorough personal examination of the books, papers, property and affairs of said corporation, and that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. M. Vaughn } Directors (stockholders)  
 C. O. Harris }  
 C. S. Bowden }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November nineteen hundred and six. Witness my hand and notarial seal, the date last aforesaid. (seal) R. L. Jennett Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

**Seligman and Schertz Lands,**

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

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

tf. Giesecke-Bennett Co.

The Oil Mill had to close down last Saturday for a couple of days in order to place some new machinery. They increased the capacity of their machinery in the linting room.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

# The Great Removal Sale

— OF THE —

## Currie-Noyes Co.,

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 new

for this reason as 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.

**Yours For More Business**

# THE CURRIE-NOYES CO.,

**J. F. Gurrie General Mgr.**



## 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

## 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



## WE'RE HOOTING FOR Your Drug Trade

Be sure before taking. Never take a dose of medicine without first carefully reading the label. If it bears our name you are doubly safe. A medicine bearing our label is guaranteed to be rightly prepared, absolutely pure and thoroughly reliable.

### Owl Pharmacy

Phone 313.

## WHITE SWAN CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUIT

White Swan Brand always stands for purity. So these California Canned Fruits are just the pure, ripe, luscious fruits, grown in the Garden Spot of the World. Packed as soon as picked, retaining all their natural fresh flavors. Every thing good in cans packed under the White Swan Brand. If your grocer does not keep them, write us.

THE WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY  
DENISON, FORT WORTH, DALLAS



Sheriff Kirk now talks over the phone from his office. He had a new phone put in Tuesday. This gives the Court house three phones; one in the Clerk's office one in the Judge's office and one in the Sheriff's office.

Oscar Pearson, the oil mill man went to Houston on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Atwell, of Brownwood, came up Tuesday, and will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. August Glober.

The fourth Saturday in this month (Nov.) there will be a morning, and an evening session of the Farmers Union held in the Court house in Ballinger. There will be a public lecture by a Union man at 10 a. m. Other Unions are invited to be present. Everybody invited to the lecture.

### 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.

A. H. Van Pelt is having his residence shined up with a coat of paint.

### 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

Moral: Avoid dyspepsia by using

**PEARCE'S PINK  
LIVER PILLS**

25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

Orders Received by Mail  
Given Prompt Attention.

**J. Y. PEARCE,**

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST  
Ballinger, Texas.

A Cotton Stalk was brought in from the Joe Johnson place across the Creek, Tuesday, that attracted considerable attention. The Stalk was of medium size, about three or four feet high and contained over one hundred well developed balls, only a few of which had opened.

Misses Fannie and Lula Starky returned Tuesday from a visit to San Marcos. They attended the San Antonio fair while gone. They went out to their home on Coyote creek, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, returned to their home in Bunker Hill, Ill., first of the week after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce.

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.



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,

A state of panic exists in Marfa and surrounding country as a consequence of twelve deaths recently of some kind of a malignant throat disease.

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

R. I. Ramsey, a Ballinger land agent returned from Henderson and other places in East Texas with a crowd of prospectors.

If you are doing any kind of business in town property

2t. See C. H. Willingham  
W. P. Machen and son, J. L. of Lampasas, are here prospecting. They are the guests of Jno. F. Drew while in the city.

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

G. W. Collins, of the Winters country was in on business Tuesday. He was accompanied by his family.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c to \$1.00 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.

Recent receipts of school money at Austin have accumulated until there is now on hands nearly \$1000,000 of permanent school money.

We have soice me nnew Home made sorgham syrup, also re-bolided ribbon cane at

J. B. Alvis & Bro.  
Buy your salt from the Currie-Noyes Co., tf

A hard freeze occurred at Denison on last Tuesday. Here it was not unpleasantly cold.

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

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

Sam Jones returned to Garden City Tuesday.

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

### Tresspass Notice.

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

## 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 it's customers, and think whether it would not be a good thing for you to entitle yourself to it's 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

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

### 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.

#### New Preacher Will be Here.

We are requested to announce  
that Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of  
Garland, will preach at the  
Eighth Street Presbyterian  
church Sunday at both morning  
and evening services. Rev.  
Fender comes here to look over  
the field of work with a  
view of accepting a call to the  
pastorate of this church. Every  
body is cordially invited to come  
out and hear him.

Geyer's mammoth production  
of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room"  
under a water proof pavilion with  
a complete stage and a carload  
of special scenery. Few compa-  
nies carry the amount of  
scenery this show does, on ac-  
count of opera houses being too  
small to accommodate or handle it.  
Geyer's company only plays at  
the opera houses of the larger  
cities in the winter and use their  
own tent in the summer and we  
can guarantee the finest produc-  
tion ever seen in this or any other  
country. Ballinger, Nov., 22nd.

School dismissed Wednesday at  
noon to give the children an op-  
portunity to take in the Dog and  
Pony Show, and they were at  
the show in full force. As usual  
the show was good, the ponies,  
dogs, elephants and monkeys  
performing feats almost humane.  
This show makes Ballinger every  
year and always gets a crowd.

J. M. Whitaker returned from  
a trip to San Antonio, Tuesday.  
He succeeded in picking up about  
a dozen hands while gone and  
has them at work in his cotton  
field.

Richards & Chapman sold the  
City Meat Market to Mr. Craw-  
ford this week. Mr. Crawford  
has been running a market in the  
Key stand.

Miss Katie Ray Ward returned  
Tuesday from a trip to the San  
Antonio fair. She was the guest  
of Miss Lena Gay while in San  
Antonio.

W. P. Hawkins, of Wingate  
Commissioner from that Precinct  
is here attending Commissioners  
Court this week.

Rev. M. E. Hudson is rejoic-  
ing over the arrival of a fine girl  
at his home Wednesday night  
of last week.

Dr. S. N. Thomson moved his  
office from the Rafe building to  
the City Drug Store building this  
week.

Arthur Wilkerson, druggist  
from Crews, was in with the  
children, Wednesday to see the  
show.

#### Advertised Letter List.

Nov., 10 1906.

Ballew W. D.  
Bertrand J. R.  
Bevill J. A.  
Brice A. T.  
Cheairs G. F.  
Ferguson S. L.  
Sammie Gray.  
Greenville E. S.  
Harris J. L.  
Harris George.  
Hunter Frank J.  
Johnson C. M.  
Jones Miss Nina.  
Jordan A. N.  
Leeper Mrs. W. L.  
Leeper Miss Joyce.  
Morton P.  
Moor Lon.  
Nelson John.  
Ryan M. E.  
Snell Mrs. A. P.  
Slesniger H.  
Spencer Mm. S.

Dr. W. A. Ramsey and wife,  
R. A. Whiddon and wife, E. L.  
Ramsey, W. W. and J. O. Jones,  
Dan and Felix Rhame, Wm.  
Green, Wm. Wilson, Tom Baker,  
Tom Watson and A. T. Rider,  
all of Joaquin, Selby County, are  
here this week prospecting.  
They are hunting a healthy  
country. A number of the party  
have declared their intention of  
locating at Ballinger. Mr. Rider  
is in the lumber business having  
his own mill, and he expects to  
buy some lots and build a few  
rent houses in Ballinger. Mrs.  
Ramsey is an experienced  
newspaper lady and a fine editor  
and if her husband locates  
here she will very probably take  
up the newspaper work and be  
connected with one of the local  
papers.

**ROYAL**  
Baking Powder  
Absolutely Pure

A wholesome cream of tartar  
baking powder. Makes the  
finest, lightest, best flavored  
biscuit, hot-breads, cake and  
pastry.

Alum and alum-phosphate pow-  
ders are injurious. Do not  
use them. Examine the label.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The price of admission to the  
"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" has  
been placed at 35 for adults,  
Children 25. All children under  
6 years when accompanied by  
their parents will be admitted  
free. We can afford this scale of  
prices, as we show in a tent and  
can accommodate 2000 people.  
So a father can come and bring  
his whole family. Ballinger Nov  
22nd.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin and daugh-  
ter, Miss Maud returned Tues-  
day from a visit to Mrs. Joe A.  
Jones at Summerville. They at-  
tended the fair and visited in  
San Antonio while gone.

Howel Knight spent a week  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
T. A. Night, and returned to his  
school duties at Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Walker, of Groesbeck, is  
here on a visit to her sister, Mrs.  
R. A. Terry and mother and  
brothers, Mrs. Oliver and sons.

Dr. Blasdel, of San Marcos, is  
here this week, prospecting. He  
is the guest of old friends, Ed.  
O'Kelley and family while here.

Judge J. W. Powell had busi-  
ness in Miles Tuesday.

## On the Sense of Wearing Kirschbaum Clothes

DON'T let cold weather  
chill our clothes judgement.  
Have a clear eye for style,  
fit and workmanship; put  
your money in Kirschbaum  
hand-tailored clothes; that's  
where we put ours after com-  
paring all the fine clothes in  
the country.

You can pay \$12.00 or 25.00 for a suit of Kirschbaum  
Clothes and derive \$40 or \$50 worth of good impressions



## Raincoats

Ours are more than weather  
fighting garments of great beau-  
ty; made of the most choice  
material; shaped a full back; in  
Black Thibets, Unfinished  
Worsted and Worsted effects.

## Ballinger Dry Goods Company.

Wiley Cathey, of the Wingate  
country, was looking after busi-  
ness in Ballinger Wednesday.

The Crown Barber Shop is do-  
ing business through the back  
door this week, the work of put-  
ting in the new front to their  
shop being in progress. While  
they are a little discomod by  
the work, they are still doing  
good work, and expect to make  
some valuable and convenient  
improvements in their shop as  
soon as the new front is put in.

J. M. Johnson, a prominent  
stock man and farmer of the  
Winters country and president  
of the Winters bank, was looking  
after business in Ballinger,  
Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison and  
daughter, Mrs. Rodgers came in  
from Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs.  
Harrison returns from a visit to  
Fort Worth while Mrs. Rodgers  
is here to move her household  
and personal effects to that city.  
She will be remembered here as  
Miss Florence Harrison and was  
married two weeks ago to a prom-  
inent business man in Fort  
Worth.

You can save traveling sales-  
man expenses. They ship direct  
from factory and have had six-  
teen years experience in hand-  
ling Musical Instruments. For  
further particulars Call on.  
2t. Crews Furniture Co.

E. Schumm was in to see us  
Wednesday and reported that he  
had just finished closing up the  
land deal which he contracted  
several weeks ago. In the deal  
Mr. Schumm buys eleven sections  
of land located near Gail in Bor-  
den county from W. J. Turner,  
formerly of Runnels county, for  
\$4.25 per acre. Mr. Schumm ex-  
pects to move his family to his  
new possession, leaving the boys  
on his place on Coyote.

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

Editor Perry, of Miles, was  
here between trains Thursday.  
He is making some valuable im-  
provements in his paper plant in  
the way of a new cylinder press.



## Overcoats

The new styles of form-fitting  
overcoats is a mean one for  
most makers to handle. Gen-  
erally ready made, form-fitting  
clothes don't fit at all. Our  
Overcoats are so perfectly bal-  
anced that they fit almost any  
figure with amazing ease.

from them. That's the  
great secret about these  
clothes, the business men  
wear them, so does the pro-  
fessional man, the college  
an, the man of dress and  
the man of thrift. It's lit-  
tle wonder, they have a fine  
air about them and are  
easy to wear as an old smok-  
ing jacket; they don't cost  
any man too much money.

"Quality  
First"

## Professional Cards Etc.

**Halley & Love,**

**Physicians and Surgeons**  
 BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.  
 Office over Ballinger State Bank  
 Will do a general practice. All calls  
 night or day answered promptly.

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 Mrs. C. Specifications and Esti-  
 daughter mates made on any kind of work  
 the and work superintended.  
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 nishes Abstracts, Solicits  
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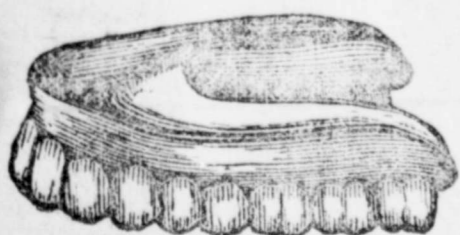
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 tients for all the physicians  
 of the city or any others  
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 Modern Painless Methods used.  
 All work guaranteed.

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A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION,  
 NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satis-  
 faction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid  
 for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for  
 when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not  
 have them send your orders to the  
 UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

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

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

Jas. Brewer,

For Sale—

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

tf. D. Reeder.

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 PHONE 44.

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 Day or Night.

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Will do a civil practice in all courts.  
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 ters, deed writing, examination of  
 titles, etc.

Office at Court House.

To the Cotton Producer.

I take this method to ask my  
 friends and public generally to  
 bear in mind that I was duly el-  
 ected 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 patron-  
 age I respectfully solicit a con-  
 tinuation of the same.

Very respectfully,  
 Frank Stuart.

Postmaster H. A. Cady received  
 a fine safe for the new post  
 office today. The safe is a large  
 one, and is in keeping with the  
 other equipments of this hand-  
 some office. As some one has  
 said the Ballinger post office  
 demonstrates the fact that the  
 present administration is a pros-  
 perous one, and that Mr. Cady  
 is a good postmaster and pro-  
 gressive citizen.

The Globe is now selling out  
 the stock of goods they bought  
 from Ben Long at greatly re-  
 duced prices.

A cure guaranteed if you use  
**PILES RUDY'S PILE Suppository**  
 D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't  
 Graded Schools, Stateville, N. C., writes: "I can say  
 they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore,  
 Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satis-  
 faction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksville, Tenn., writes:  
 "In a practice of 25 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.

Bair & Conn are slaughtering  
 things in the dry goods and  
 notion line. They bought the  
 Ben Long stock of goods and are  
 running the business at the same  
 old stand, and to reduce the stock  
 they are offering some great  
 bargains.

**DR. PRICE'S**  
 CREAM  
 BAKING POWDER

Has a dietetic value great-  
 ly beyond the conception  
 of any one who has  
 used it. It will make your  
 food of a delicious taste,  
 a moist and keeping qual-  
 ity and a digestibility not  
 to be obtained from any  
 other baking powder  
 or leavening agent.

Get more important than  
 anything else in your  
 Powder is its purity health-  
 ful qualities to the food.

Avoid the cheap powders  
 Study the label

Mrs R. A. Smith received a  
 message from Austin Thursday  
 that her mother, Geo. Holmes  
 was dead. Mr. Holmes was a  
 young man and was afflicted  
 with lung trouble. He spent  
 several months here this year for  
 the benefit of his health. Mrs.  
 Holmes and daughter, Miss Lil-  
 lie, who are making their home  
 with Mrs. R. A. Smith were with  
 their son and brother when he  
 died.



**THE GROCERY QUESTION**

Is one which interests every family.  
 Its successful solution means satis-  
 faction and saving.

**Let Us Help You Solve It**

We have an assortment of Groceries  
 that it will be hard indeed to find fault  
 with. There's satisfaction in using  
 them. And they are placed so rea-  
 sonably that every purchase means a  
 saving. Is that the combination you  
 appreciate?

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## Crews Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers, Funeral  
 Directors and Licensed Em-  
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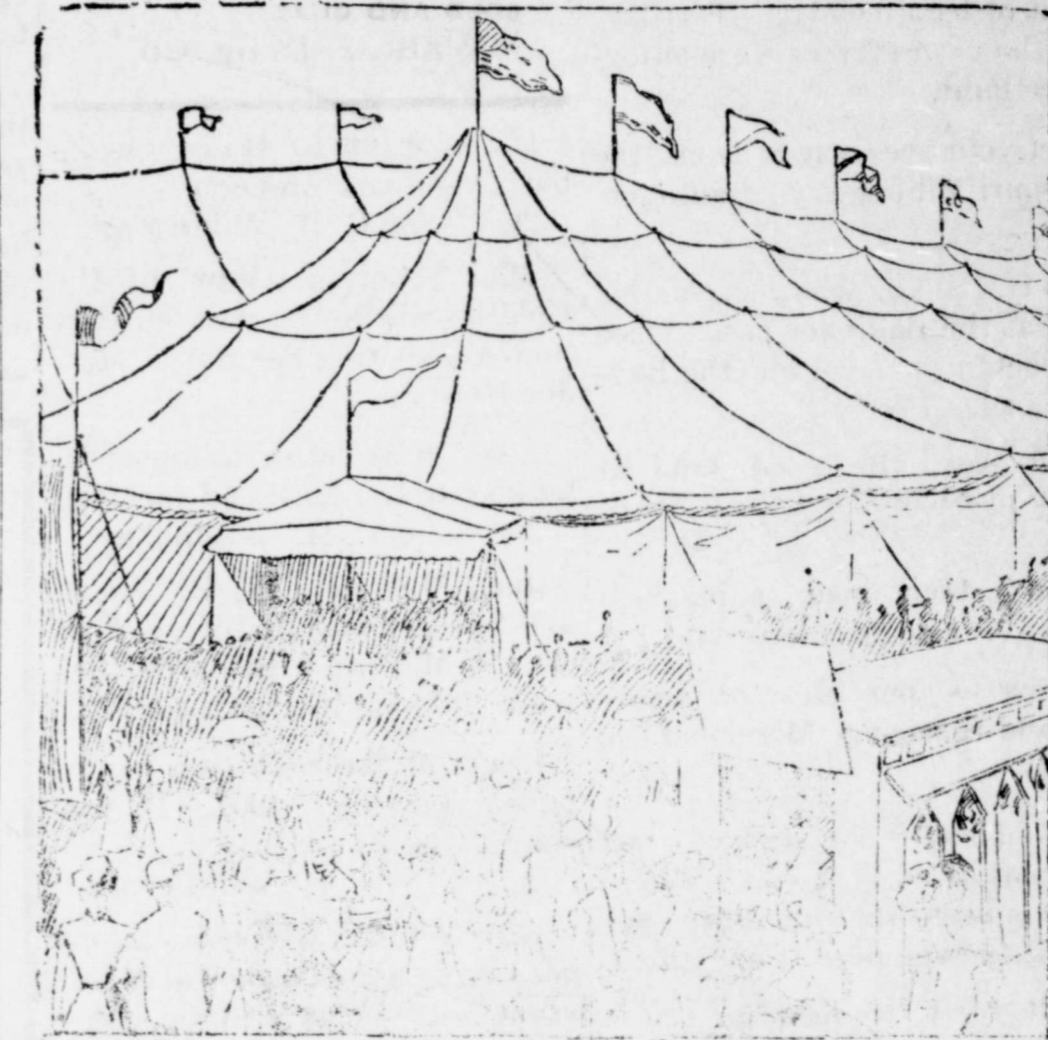
Business Phone 66. Residence Phone 99.

Go to THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO., Ballinger, Texas for cer-  
 Abstracts 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 pay-  
 ment and long time. Come and see us. We employ no curbstone agt.

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BALLINGER TEXAS

## BIG SHOW COMING



**Ghas. Geyer's**

**Ten Nights in a  
 Bar Room Company**

35 PEOPLE 35

Will Give One Performance at  
 Ballinger, Thursday, November 22

Hear Prof. Bliss' Concert Band  
 At Noon and in the Evening at 7:30

Admission, Children 25c. Adults 35c.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs.  
 W. R. Little, of the Maverick  
 country, died Wednesday night  
 and was buried in the Maverick  
 cemetery Thursday. The little  
 fellow was about ten years old,  
 and his death is a sad shock to  
 the family and their friends.

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

Morehead the Tailor

Mrs. D. E. Simms, of Concho  
 county, went to Mineral Wells  
 Thursday.

Let Morehead make your win-  
 ter suit he knows how.

Mrs. T. A. Rape is attending  
 the Methodist Conference at  
 Brownwood. She went down  
 Thursday.

C. R. Gaskill, the Compress  
 man, is here again after an ab-  
 sence of over a week. He claims  
 that he has secured the hands  
 and that the compress will be in  
 operation in a few days.

Highest price paid for your  
 butter and eggs.  
 Godwin Grocery Co.

Mrs. D. B. Cussenbarry return-  
 ed to her home at Sonora via.,  
 San Angelo, today. She has  
 been visiting her brothers, H.  
 E., C. F. and R. A. Dickinson,  
 and other relatives in the coun-  
 ty.

Pants made in 24 hours at  
 Moreheads Tailor Shop.

J. L. Allen, of Hylton, is here  
 today for the purpose of selling  
 some cotton he has had stored.

### 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.

Dr. J. G. Douglass was laid up for repairs a couple of days first of this week, caused from an attack of something like la-grippe.

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.

Turner Moore has accepted a position with the Pearce Drug Store temporarily.

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

The Banks were closed on account of legal holiday, Tuesday, and the entire forces were enjoying a hunt.

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

A. H. Pankey who receives his mail at the Ballinger post office instructs us to send him the Banner-Leader.

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

Ben S. Long made a business trip to Angelo last Saturday.

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

Miss Maud Stone arrived last Saturday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting since her parents moved here from Itasca.

If its fresh, we have it.  
Alvis Bros.

A recent government report says that 26 persons are killed every day by the railroads of this country or a total yearly of 9490.

Maj. Gen. William B. Shafter died last Monday at the home of his son-in-law who lives near Bakersfield Calif. The Gen. died of pneumonia contracted on Nov. 6 while returning from town to the ranch of his son-in-law. The Gen. was commander-in-chief of the American forces that invaded Cuba in the Spanish War.

A force of rangers sent to Rio Grande City to investigate the murder of Judge Welch was fired on and a pitched battle resulted in which four outlaws were killed and one captured. Additional rangers have been sent down there to assist in keeping order.

C. J. Brady State penitentiary inspector took at a drug store in Georgetown seven and one half grains of corrosive sublimate thinking it was antikamia for headache. By prompt measures he was saved by the doctors.

Troubles never come singly so the saying goes. Sen. Bailey in the midst of his troubles from his enemies throughout the state has received news that his mother is seriously ill in Mississippi. Sen Bailey's father but recently died in New Orleans.

It has recently been discovered that tea is a preventive against typhoid fever. We have always noticed that the old ladies that drink tea have lived a long time without dying from that fatal disease.

Oscar Seagle who was here several years ago in a meeting at the Cumberland Church with Rev. Fitzgerald will be remembered by many Ballinger people as a very fine singer. Since singing in Ballinger Mr. Seagle has acquired a great reputation having spent a couple of years in Europe where he had the honor to sing before the Crown-heads. He is now making a tour of the United States, singing in the large cities only and is referred to as the World's greatest singer.

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



**DON'T SCRATCH HOOPER'S TETTER CURE.**  
CURES ALL SKIN HAND FOOT AND SCALP TROUBLES DEATH TO RED BUG SURE CURE FOR DAN DRUFF

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY Walker Drug Co.

If you want to trade, swap, buy or sell any property 2t. See C. H. Willingham

Miss Thomson editor, of the Goldthwaite News, was here last Sunday, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Hardin.

Every town lot in Ballinger belonging to the Railroad for sale. 2t. See C. H. Willingham

Jno. Hoffman, L. P. Wood, and Lee Johnson went to Fort Worth, Monday with cattle they were shipping to that place.

Prices on Railroad lots to be raised January 1907. If you want to buy do it now. 2t. C. H. Willingham

George Lusk, who holds a good position in a saddle shop at Miles, spent last Sunday visiting home folks.

Town lots bought, sold, traded, exchanged or swapped 2t. See C. H. Willingham

Silas Izard, the Angelo tomb stone man was here first of the week looking for business.

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

### 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.

D. J. Jones, of Hutto, a member of the lumber firm of Reeder & Jones, was here on business first of the week.

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

D. K. Nelson, post master of Pumphrey, was in town Tuesday.

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

Farrar Gressett left here last week for Fort Worth, where he expects to get work in his line—Carpentering.

"Winchester" Leader Shells are the kind we sell Bair & Conn.

Mrs. J. J. Martin, went to Marlin on a visit, last Saturday.

Try some of our New England Bread sold by.

Godwin Grocery Co.

W. S. Robertsou came down from San Angelo Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Robertson and the little girl home Monday. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

Walk-Over Shoes, Carhartt overalls, are for sale at The Globe.

F. L. Pierce, a Winters cotton buyer, had business in Ballinger, first of the week.

WE HAVE THE GOODS at a price that will interest you. The Globe Dept. Store.

Sam Parks who has been ranching it near Eden, was here Sunday visiting friends. The Parks ranch was sold last week, and perhaps Sam will try city life awhile.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb went to Brownwood last Sunday for a few days visit.

Canned Peaches under value at The Globe Branch.

R. N. Alexander, who has been enjoying country life, returned to town last Saturday.

Nick Henry, general agent for the Cowboy's Girl Co., was here yesterday billing the town for his company, which will be here in the production of the above play on Nov. 16th. See announcement elsewhere in this paper.

### Do You Want

### THE BEST

Then come to my new location First-Class Photos I have put in a new skylight and made other improvements, can do your first class work. Opposite old Post Office, over Dooze & Wright's I will continue to make the 99 cents cabinet Photos also give special attention to HIGH GRADE WORK

If you want something good and I fail to make it, it won't cost you a cent. I will give a nice Medallion Photo with each dozen at \$2.00 or higher priced photos. I make the BEST

### STAMP

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

R. B. F. Craig.

Take your Butter and eggs to Godwin Grocery Co.

### FOR SALE.

\$150.00 Cushion Tire Surry. like new for \$75.00 at It. Lankfords & Hathaways.

### WANTED.

I want to get a party to pick a crop of cotton for me. House, good well, plenty of wood, cheap feed, and grass on premises. Apply to Banner-Leader or W. W. McKinley.

Sidney Allison went to Fort Worth Monday.

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

Rev. E. A. Turney, of Wingate, passed through Monday enroute to the Methodist Conference at Brownwood.

R. B. Tanner, who has been with the City Drug Store during the cold drink season returned to his home at Frankston, last Saturday.

Go to the Globe for the items you need every day—dry goods, clothing, notions, racket goods. They have'em, and you bet they are cheap.

## A Car Just In

SOLD ON 55 YEARS RECORD STYLES, SIZES AND PRICES TO SUIT ALL



### WHICH IS THE CHEAPEST?

You can buy a range or stove made of poor material, hastily put together by incompetent workmen, for very little money. It will NEVER give satisfaction, and will only last a few years with careful use.

BUT

you can buy a CHARTER OAK RANGE or STOVE made of the best material, by the most skilled workmen, for a reasonable amount. It will ALWAYS give satisfaction, and will outlast a half dozen of the "cheap kind." It also effects a saving in fuel.

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AND Company



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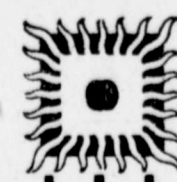
That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

### Years Of Experience

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

## Miller Mercantile Company

## WE CAN DO IT



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

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



## DOTS AND DOINGS IN OTHER TOWNS

### Items of Interest Gulled From Our Exchange Table.

Mrs. C. A. Dailey and little daughter went to Ballinger to the flower show Friday morning. Miss Marguerite Bent went to Ballinger Friday to the flower show and to visit friends a few days.

Miss Gusta Wilke, of Ballinger is in the city having her eyes treated by Dr. A. J. Marberry.

Mrs. A. J. Marberry went to Ballinger Thursday to attend the flower show at that place. She was accompanied by her little daughter.

Girls under 18 years of age cannot attend public dances alone at Wilkesbarre, Pa., under penalty of being arrested. The movement is backed by the ladies of the United Charities.

Banks and other large business concerns are more or less affected by late trains and consequent delay of mails coming in on the Santa Fe. When the after noon train is late as is rather a common occurrence this fall, the banks do not have time to see parties that day and the business is forced to lay over until morning. In the mean time the night train has arrived and they find matters doubled up on them. The Santa Fe must protect its own connections at Temple, and when it has done that the Angelo branch is so full of business that the trains are frequently delayed between Temple and Angelo.

Delayed mails also cause the post office force here to work over time and causes more or less annoyance to all people.—San Angelo Standard.

W. Crothers of Brady was in the city last night for the purpose of making a transfer of the Parks ranch at Eden to himself and G. R. White of Brady. The deal was made through Col. Melton of Brady, and is one of the largest made in this section for many months. The deal represents an outlay of \$138,000, which will include the 16,620 acres of land and the stock on the ranch, consisting of about 1,300 head of cattle and 100 head of horses and mules. The Parks ranch is a very fine body of land the greater portion of it being tillable, and we understand from Mr. Crothers that it is the intention of the new purchasers to subdivide and colonize with farmers. It is also understood that Mr. Crothers refused \$130,000 for the property a few weeks ago.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Ballinger Horticultural society is holding their annual floral exhibition to-day. A number of our people are in attendance. The Ballinger ladies know how to make a success of anything they undertake and the present exhibition is doubtless up to the standard.

The fine bank building is nearing completion and is already assuming a fine appearance. New furniture has already arrived and ere long this substantial institution will be in their new quarters with fixtures and building that would be a decided credit to any city.

Allen's Negro Minstrel consisting of four whites and twenty-seven blacks arrived on their special cars from San Angelo

yesterday morning expecting to show as they had extensively advertised. However, they were met at the depot by a goodly number of citizens who gave the proprietor to understand that the negroes were not wanted here, not even for one night. However their cars were placed on the side track and after some delay the "cullod folks" began the erection of their large tents. Large crowds soon began to collect on the scene and though in the best of humor and order it soon became evident to the managers and negroes that it would be wise and altogether better for them to move to a place where the atmosphere was more enhancing.

Very soon they were reloading their wares and left on the evening train. As one of the "kinky" heads said as they had gotten under rapid headway, "wees gwine to where people is civilized"—Miles Messenger.

The colored population is gradually increasing. Negroes will follow the cotton patch. It has ever been their history in this country. It was cotton that first induced them to the south and has ever attracted them towards the western border.—Coleman Democrat.

George Miller, of Runnels county, loaded out three cars of cattle here last week for New Mexico, where Mr. Miller goes to make his home.

J. A. Street returned Monday from a business trip to Wingate where he resided prior to his coming here. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Maud, who had been visiting there for several weeks.

L. E. Jarmon, the senior member of the popular mercantile company of L. E. Jarmon & Bro. was very ill for several days last week with nervous prostration but is now able to be at his place of business much to the delight of his many friends.—Roscoe Times.

Merle Starnes, son of J. A. Starnes, accepted a position with the Human Butterfly attraction of the Carnival and went with them to Houston. He is engaged to play the piano during the Houston engagement, and if a player formerly contracted with does not join them there he will go with them on a tour of Mexico.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A party of surveyors passed through the southern portion of our city this week surveying out a line for a proposed branch of the Santa Fe. They begun their line at Talpa and made a direct line for this place, from here they aim to go to Lubbock Texas, thence out to the plains country to the Santa Fe.—Winters Enterprise.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and M. C. Smith of Ballinger are in the city in attendance at County court.

Mrs. H. D. Pearce of Bronte, who has been in the city the past and present week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and other relatives, left Monday for Bronte. She was accompanied by the two little children of W. B. Smith of Cedar Hill, Dallas county, who have

also been visiting Mrs. Hamilton.

Maurice E. Hornish, ex-news editor, of the San Angelo Standard, was in the city Saturday making his rounds in the district as the republican nominee for representative of this district. He paid the Observer office a visit while here which we greatly enjoyed. Mr. Hornish is a refined intelligent gentleman and an all-round good fellow, and the only thing we found about him real bad was that he was a republican. He is a young man, yet, only 24, and we are hopeful that he will yet reform—in politics.—Robert Lee Observer.

Mrs. Walter Robertson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, at Ballinger, this week.

Mr. Godwin, of the Godwin Grocery Co., of Ballinger was in town Sunday and Monday.

Herbert O'Bannon, one of the employes of the San Angelo National Bank made a flying trip to Ballinger Sunday—San Angelo Monitor.

Judges Jno. I. Guion and M. C. Smith, of Ballinger were here Wednesday.

Henry Bryan, of Ballinger is working in the Hayley & Smith barber shop.

J. A. Maxwell, of Ballinger is figuring on building a nice home in Bronte at an early date.

Mrs. H. D. Pearce has return from a visit to Robert Lee.

Walter Cordell, of Ballinger is filling J. W. Bone's place in the lumber yard during Mr. Bone's absence.—Bronte enterprise.

When the farmers get 10c for cotton, when a laboring man can earn from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per day and get plenty of work, elections are very uninteresting affairs. It takes hard times to bring out a large vote in a general election.

There will be fifty-three Sundays in this year, an occurrence that will not happen again for 110 years. This extra Sunday can be utilized in attending church, calling on your best girl, reading the scriptures, playing with the children, breaking in a 2 year old colt or some other way. One hundred and ten years from this date you will be paying the penalty or enjoying the pleasures of the method in which you choose to spend this extra Sunday.—Hutto Enterprise.

Ninety years ago was the year with out summer says an exchange. Not many of our citizens remember it, but history says that in 1816 frost occurred every month in the year. Ice formed one-half inch thick in May. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts in June. Ice formed the thickness of window panes in New York on the fifth July. The corn crop was so badly injured by frost that none of it was matured. The greater part of it was cut and dried for fodder. Seed corn for the spring of 1817 was selected from the crop of 1815.

Gregg Bros. this week sold to Donald Cameron of Coleman two sections of railroad land 12 miles southwest of Garden City at \$5 per acre.

M. A. Wilkerson was in from the ranch Tuesday. He is next commissioner for this precinct and we venture the prediction that he will render the County good service.

Uncle Joe Routh, J. A. Demoville and Mr. Plummer passed through town Wednesday on their return to Ballinger. Uncle Joe was suffering with an afflict-

ion of the eyes and sought medical treatment while in town.

S. M. Francis and family left for Midland Tuesday where they will reside in the future. We regret to lose this excellent family from our midst, but our best wishes follow them. Mr. Francis will engage in the land business.

G. W. Lowdemy, of Runnels county, bought 12 lots of W. E. Chaney, for \$100. The property lies just east of Sheriff Shank's new residence. Mr. Lowdemy will build at once on the lots. Gregg Bros. made the trade.—Garden City Gazette.

Dan Thornton, formerly of Barton Creek, but now of Ballinger is visiting friends in this part and other points. He reports that the Ballinger country has made crops of cotton equal to anything produced in the Mississippi valley. Many of the fields there are turning out from a bale to a bale and half per acre. He is delighted with his new home.—Stephenville Tribune.

Col. Ben. S. Van Tuyl, cattleman, farmer and all round jolly good fellow, who ranches close to Colorado, has been nominated by the republicans of the jumbo district as a candidate for congress, against W. R. Smith. It is hard to tell just where the joke comes in; whether its on Ben, Bob, the republican convention or the jumbo district.—Roscoe Times.

The joke is on Ben. When his name was placed before the convention, the entire body rose and cheered. It was like the boy in the class who always stood next to head, there were only two in the class. The man who nominated him and Mr. Van Tuyl himself were the entire convention. His nomination was made unanimous.—Colorado Record.

The election is over. Perhaps Ben can tell now where the joke comes in.

### FOR SALE.

A 1 and 1-2 horse power gasoline Engine, been used about two years, \$50.00 buys it, complete with tank and fixtures. Reason for selling, too small for presses. Call on or address.

The Banner-Leader  
Ballinger, Texas.

S. M. Fulton, who is connected with the freight department of the Santa Fe, was here on business several days first of the week. He was accompanied by his wife who was the guest of Mrs. Jo Wilmeth while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison returned to their home at San Marcos, last Saturday after a visit to Mrs. H's sisters, Mrs. W. L. McMasters, Mrs. O. R. Sellers and Miss Minnie Perryman.

Ernest Plummer and A. W. Sledge made a business trip to Paint Rock Monday, the former on insurance business and the latter on newspaper business.

### WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

#### Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Ballinger

Most Ballinger people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

A. B. Hubbard, street car conductor, living at 102 Ann St., Dallas, Texas, says: "After six years of constant suffering and misery and after trying nearly every remedy known and consulting various doctors, I at last found a complete cure through Doan's Kidney Pills. I had seen this remedy recommended many times but had become so disgusted trying different things that it took constant solicitation of a friend to get me to try them. My main trouble was pain and inflammation in the bladder, causing me untold suffering. I have sat up night after night and slept in a chair as that was the only way I could rest. The desire to pass the kidney secretions would come on at least every hour. The secretions were highly colored and contained a whitish sediment. At times my back would hurt me so that I could not stoop or even stand up straight. Spells of dizzy headaches were frequent, with bright spots passing before my eyes. My first trial with Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much that I continued the treatment until I had used several boxes and the treatment finally rid me of all my trouble. I can depend on Doan's Kidney Pills to keep me from such symptoms and am able to rest comfortably at night and enjoy my usual appetite."

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.

R. H. Cabe was here a few days first of the week, from Vernon. He reported that his father had sold all his land and was living in town.

M. J. and M. C. Golden, of Alabama, arrived in Ballinger last Saturday and went out to the Crews country. They are related to the Golden boys at Crews.

## Horrible Headaches!

When the brain suffers—that's Headache.

The pain of Sick or Nervous Headache is insufferable, maddening. The temples throb with the surging blood, or the top or back of the head feels ready to burst. The brain seems on fire. Hot fever flashes disturb the whole Nervous System.

Persistent, furious, raging headaches burn up vital energy, destroy the keen edge of intellect, undermine the Nervous System, disturb all bodily functions and even lead to violent insanity.

Now, Headache, in the first instance, is not a disease, but a symptom; an effect, not a cause.

It may mean that the digestive functions are disturbed. It may mean that the poisons and waste are not properly eliminated, but get into the blood. Or it may be an evidence of a serious nervous disorder.

Any kind or degree of headache is serious, and if neglected, positively dangerous.

What do you take for Headache or Constipation? "Either Cathartic Pills or Headache Powders," you reply. That's just what you do, and that's the reason you are a chronic sufferer from headaches!

Every time you take these Pills and Powders you pave the way for more headaches later on.

Nature has provided a natural laxative and nerve food, that not only relieves Headache and Constipation, but cures them. It is found in the natural acids of Fresh Fruit, combined with Phosphate of Soda. This natural, rational cure is

### SAL-T-NA

Effervescent Fruit Seltzer

If you want to get well and keep well, get a bottle of this preparation at the drug store and use it as directed.

It is recommended by conscientious druggists everywhere. Price of full sized bottle 50 cents.

Write for our free book "Headaches and Constipation Conquered."

THE MUTUAL DRUG CO., Cleveland, Ohio



**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 Carline 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

**IT ISN'T BUSINESS.**

Did you ever stop and think how much money is sent out of Texas every month for life and fire insurance? It is wonderful how Texas is drained on this one line of business. There is just as good companies in Texas. as there is any where, if not there should be organized fire and life companies that could keep some of this good money at home. Not only in the insurance business, but there are thousands of dollars sent from Texas every day for things that could be had at home at cheaper prices. If Texas people would stick closer together and patronize each other Texas would be a much better state. This can be brought down closer home. There are many dollars sent away from Ballinger to mail order houses for things that could be bought just as cheap in Ballinger and your money turned loose in a channel, that would perhaps float it your way again. If home goods are not good enough for you, you should get up and pull out. If you expect home people to stay with you you should stay with home people.

It isn't business to send away from home for things that you can get at home.

**POSITION WANTED.**

Young men speaking German and English desires position in store has had experience and can keep books.  
Blohm Braughan's College  
2t. Galveston, Tex.

**B Y P U**

Ninth Street Baptist  
How the Bible condemns intemperance. Habakkuk 2:5-15.  
Leader—Mr. Dean  
Singing—"Let the lower lights be burning,  
Prayer  
Solo and quartette—"What shall the harvest be"  
Scripture reading  
Singing—"Rescue the perishing"  
Paper—What the bible says in favor of drink—Mrs. Lynch.  
Singing—"Dare to be a Daniel."  
Talk—"What the Bible says against drink"—L. W. Russell.  
Singing—"Throw out the life line"  
Paper—"Is poverty caused by drink"—R. S. Griggs  
Singing—"Yield not to temptation"  
An opportunity to sign pledge.  
Singing—"Ring the bells of heaven"  
Closing Prayer.

Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard and little son Thornton, returned to their home at Amarillo Monday, Mrs. Blanchard packed up and shipped by express some Ballinger flowers and shrubery to her new home before leaving.

Tom Vandervanter who has been in Nivarro county this year returned to Ballinger Monday.

**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, dont 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.

**Letter to J. A. Thomas.**

Dear Sir:  
Some people get disappointed in painting; it doesn't come out as they thought it would.  
C. B. Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. painted his house Devoe three yeas ago; he had used 30 gallons paste paint before and bought 30 gallons Devoe. Had 16 left. Paste paint is extra thick with white wash.  
Mayor W. W. Carroll, Montecello, Florida, says: My painter said it would take 35 gallons to paint my my house; it took 20 gallons Devoe. His house is the best paint job in town; and he says Devoe is the whitest white of all white paints.  
Jones & Rodgers bought 5 gallons Devoe to prime Mr. Pratt's house at Merkel, Texas. It painted two coats.  
The reason for nobody guessing little enough Devoe is; they learned in a bad school: other paints.

Yours truly  
F. W. Devoe & Co  
P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint.

Rev. E. P. Williams closed his years work as pastor of the M. E. church here this week, and went to Brownwood to attend the Conference. He has been here two years and has done fine work for his church and has many friends both in and out of the church that trust the Conference will see fit to return him for another year. There will be no service at the Methodist church next Sunday.

**ESTRAYED.**

Escaped from Reeder pasture one mile North of town on the 6th or 7th of this month, one black mare mule colt about 14 mo. old, tip of right ear slightly split. Will pay suitable reward for return of same to Paterson Wagon Yard, or for any information leading to whereabouts of same, colt perfectly gentle to lead.

J. A. Witcher,  
Flowers' Addition,  
Ballinger, Tex.

**Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.**

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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.

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

**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.



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I give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to me and guarantee satisfaction.



**The Line Of Beauty**

holds a prominent place in this establishment. After quality, come attractiveness in the selection of our Toilet and Fancy Articles.

So much taste and care are displayed in their preparation that one naturally agrees that the article must have been worth the trouble. They are and that fact makes the low price we ask for them quite surprising, no matter how economical you may be.

**The Walker Drug COMPANY**

**SCHOOL LANDS FOR SALE**

In El Paso, Reeves and Jeff Davis counties from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per acre. 40 years time. Four to eight sections to one purchaser. Write to me for particulars.

**HENRY H. LUCKETT,**  
Land Agent and Surveyor. Toyah, Texas.

Try a sack of White Billows Flour. Its the best the market affords. We have the flour you want. J. B. Alvis & Bro. Money to loan on Farms and Ranches by The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 26 tf.

**Lazy Liver**



Suffering the misery and agony that come from your liver being out of order—trying to bear up in the belief that you will be all right in a day or two—are you deliberately neglecting the warning of outraged Nature—committing the blunder of believing that you don't need medicine? If you are, the sooner you commence the use of



**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin**

the better it will be for you. You can't afford to fool with your liver, and you certainly can't afford to be without this great remedy if your liver is out of order. Don't delay. Both you and your liver will be better "livers" than ever. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists. Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you. Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S BOOK OF WONDERS" and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Send today.

**PEPSIN SYRUP CO.**  
Monticello, Illinois

J. F. Reeves of the Miles country was here on business last Saturday.

**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.

# Hall Hardware Co.

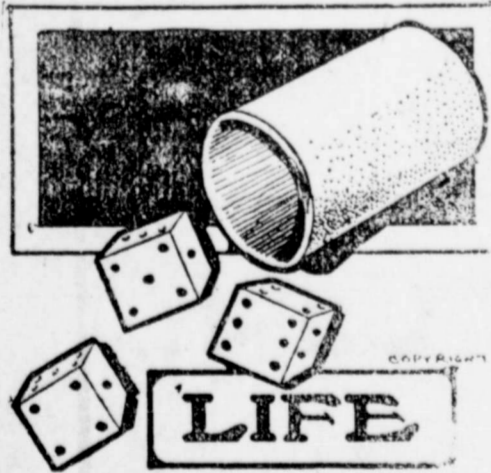
Ballinger, Texas.

## IMPLEMENTS

Planters, Cultivators,  
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Stoves, Ranges, Heaters,  
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We Will Appreciate Your Business.

Hutchins Ave.

# Hall Hardware Co



**There  
Is a  
Chance  
Of**

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

**LEE MADDOX,**  
(The Insurance Man.)

## Coleman Nursery

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

**O. D. Battle.**

Coleman, Texas.

Rev. Young, pastor of the Methodist church at Winters went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend the Conference.

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

**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.

4t. W. S. Syler  
C. C. Smith.

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

C. J. Blackwood of Winters was here on business Tuesday, and made the Banner-Leader a pleasant call.

Bring us your Produce see us before you sell.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

### 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.

tf. J. O. Mixon.

Dr. G. D. Winton went to Brownwood first of the week, where he will attend the Methodist Conference before returning to his home at Nashville Tenn. Dr. Winton has been visiting his half brother J. F. Lusk, and while here preached two able sermons at the Methodist church. He is a prominent man in the M. E. church and is editor of the Christian Advocate published at Tennessee.

### Never Disappoints.

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."

Geo. E. Paddock,  
Doniphan, Mo.

H. Zdaril, accompanied by J. N. Adams, J. F. Currie and a cotton buyer by the name of Rae, made a trip to Bronte last Sunday in Mr. Zdaril's large motor car. Mr. Zdaril said the roads were awful rough but that they made the trip in two hours and twenty minutes.

### 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 downtown 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 low class dives. And all saloons make heart aches and drunkards.

Read the great temperance story by Judge Scofield.

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

Write the Standard Pub. Co. Cincinnati, O.

G. W.

Flora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Humphrey, while skating on the gallery of their home fell and broke her arm last Saturday evening. The break was a bad one, but she is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be in school again.

Mrs. J. T. Bullock and children went to Lubbock, their new home, last Saturday. Mr. Bullock recently prospected in that country and decided to locate there.

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

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

### 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. 4t Giesecke-Bennett Co.

Rev. S. T. Hazel and Prof. Baird, passed through Monday enroute to their home at Hylton. They had been attending the Baptist convention at Waco, and report a great time. About \$200,000.00 was raised in the Convention for various departments of the church work.

### 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."

Dougal Cameron spent last Sunday with dear friends in Santa Anna. Dougal says he was on top of Santa Anna mountain and saw the sun set. Wonder if Dougal was watching the sun set all by himself?

### 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.

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Sayle went to Greenville Monday, where Judge Sayle is a witness in a civil case.

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

Mrs. A. J. Hicks went to Houston last Saturday in response to a telegram stating that her sister was seriously ill.

Vegetables bought and sold at M. D. Chastains.

B. G. Sweet, a Brownwood land man, had business here last Saturday.

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. tf

N. S. Edens returned home last Saturday from an extended trip over the State practicing his profession, phrenology.

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

W. F. Atnipp is a new name on the long list of readers.

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

Alvis Bros,

H. A. Thomson came in from Austin Sunday to look after business. He returned Monday.

Wanted—All your butter and Eggs.

Godwin Grocery Co.

# The White Store

## R. A. Risser & Co., - Ballinger, Texas.

### \$60,000

worth of new, fresh, Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats and Trunks at less than you can buy them at Wholesale.

All goods have advanced with the price of Cotton and Wool. We contracted for our entire stock long before the advance. The goods are here, all new and fresh. The largest and best assorted stock that has ever been in West Texas. The opportunity is yours to come and see and compare prices and quality. All goods at one price, marked in plain figures. Nothing old or shoddy sold.

Calicoes, red and blue .....	3 3-4	Children's Cloaks .....	\$1.10
American Prints, all colors .....	5c	Misses Cloaks .....	\$1.50
All colors, Oil Prints .....	5c	All leather Shoes, patent tips .....	\$1.50
30 inch Percale .....	6 1-2c	81x81 Heavy Marseille Quilt, fringed .....	\$1.50
Apron check Gingham .....	5c	15c Ladies Black Hose .....	10c
Heavy and good Cotton Stripes .....	5c	Heavy gray Mens Hose .....	8c
Good dark Outing .....	6 1-2c	Brown or black two thread half Hose .....	8c
Teazledown Flannelettes .....	8 1-3c	A good suit, well made for boys .....	\$1.25
Soft finished Bleached Domestic .....	5c	Can't Rip Boys Pants .....	50c
Lonsdale 4-4 Domestic .....	8 1-3c	Boys Caps, all wool, with ear covers .....	25c
Amosking A. C. A. Gingham .....	8 1-3c	Boys School Shoes, made to last .....	\$1.50
10-4 Sheeting .....	20c	Men's Fine Dress Shirts .....	50c
Wexford Suitings .....	12 1-2c	Mens Fine Satine Shirts with Collars .....	50c
36 inch Fine Waistings .....	15c	Mens Sanitary Underwear .....	50c
Silk Chameleon Cloth .....	19c	Mens Elastic Seam Drawers .....	35c
Silk Lined Ladies Gloves .....	25c	Boys Fine Suspenders .....	19c
All wool Ladies Skirts .....	\$1.50	Mens Good Suspenders .....	15c
		10-4 Blankets, in Gray only .....	75c

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You Get the Benefit Of It.**

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ONE PRICE. FAIR DEALING, MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.