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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.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving Service at the First Presbyterian church Thursday, Thanksgiving day at eleven o'clock. Rev. E. P. Williams will preach the sermon, and extra music will be arranged for the occasion. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and join in a Thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received this year.

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

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,
Ballinger, Tex.

Hornish buys Paper.

Announcement is made of the sale of the West Texas Monitor, the printing plant and good will of the paper, by D. M. West to Maurice E Hornish. In speaking of the sale Mr. West stated that it was induced by the pressure of other business matters on his time and attention, and not from any lack of confidence in the future of the Monitor. More especially is he not discouraged for the out look of San Angelo. but is of the opinion that he can best serve other interests by disposing of the plant and paper. Mr. Hornish will take full charge of the paper on next Monday, Nov., 26th. The change of ownership of the Monitor in no way effects the Irion County Record of which Mr. West is also proprietor, —San Angelo Press.

Still Growing.

A glance at the financial Statement of the Citizens National Bank, published elsewhere in this issue, demonstrates the rapidity with which this bank is growing in popularity with the financial and business world. It is the healthiest statement ever made by any bank in Runnels county, the deposits being \$659,000.00. This not only shows the healthy condition of this bank, but gives some idea as to the financial condition of this country. Taking things as a whole the country was never in a better shape, and of course this popular banking institution gets their share of the business where there is anything doing.

John Guion is here from Garden City on a visit to his parents. Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion.

Mrs. James E. Brewer Entertains.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Jas. Brewer was hostess to the Home Mission Society, the special object being to have the ladies meet Mrs. Jno. Kipp, of Mexico. It also afforded them an opportunity to rejoice together over having Bro. Williams and wife with them another year. It was a most delightfully informal affair, where every one had a really "good time." The already pretty home was made still more attractive by a profusion of lovely flowers, roses, the last of the summer nasturtiums and chrysanthemums until one could hardly realize that outside all was bleak and cheerless. While some of the industriously inclined plied the needle, others entertained them with music on piano and with voice. All were then treated to some exceptionally fine graphophone music. There was much merriment over the "memory test," Mrs. Elizabeth Moore winning the prize, a lovely cut glass vase. The refreshments served could surely never be surpassed, the fruit with whipped cream, the cake and coffee each being simply perfect. Mr. Brewer's treat was a huge box of fine chocolate creams, which was a very "sweet" finale to the afternoon pleasure.

Frank Maddox was the victim of lagrippe for several days first of the week, but came out best we are glad to report, and is among the boys again.

At the Methodist Church.

We will take up the work of our new Conference year, and there will be services as usual at the Methodist Church Sunday. Will be glad to see a good representative of the membership present and a special invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

A Splendid Company.

Eiler's big railroad show made its annual appearance in this city Saturday, and as in former seasons delighted the people with one of the best theatrical treats offered under canvas in a long time. The band is a very fine one and all the appointments are first class. The play was presented by a strong company, every role being in the hands of star actors. Elegant scenery, good lights and gentlemanly attendants contributed to make the entertainment enjoyable for the large attendance Eiler's will be in our town again, and when ever they may come they will be cheerfully and well patronized. It is one of the best companies on the road. They will appear under canvas at Ballinger, Friday Dec. 7.

Mrs. Conda Wylie and baby are here from Angelo on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom. Mr. Wylie came down from Angelo Wednesday to spend a few days with them.

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.

General News Notes.

A petition for an injunction against prohibition was turned down by the courts recently. The Antis ought to take their medicine without crying so much like a spanked baby when they fail to win out in an election.

Some wretch placed a bomb in St Peters at Rome on last Sunday. The bomb exploded during services at the cathedral but fortunately no one was hurt and but little damage was done to the church.

Heavy losses from prairie fires occurred last week in the vicinity of Hereford more than 100,000 acres of grass being destroyed.

Many gins around Temple are closing down on account of scarcity of fuel and water. Nearly all cotton has been picked so reports go. About 15000 bales have been marketed at that place.

John Clower, wife and child were killed at a railroad crossing at Weatherford last week.

A six year old child in Hopkinsville Ky., drank four ounces of whiskey from a bottle which she found and died a few hours later.

The Pope has received letters from anarchists threatening him with assassination as a protest against the present organization of society.

A lady at Mexia was caught in a folding bed and was nearly smothered before being rescued.

Dr. Paul of Centre Texas, while assisting in the capture of a negro charged with carrying a pistol, was shot and killed by the negro. A military company is guarding the negro to prevent a possible lynching.

A very severe storm swept the Panhandle and New Mexico the first of this week. Snow fell covering the ground at Amarillo over one foot and necessitating the use of snow plows to keep trains moving. At Carlsbad New Mexico the snow lay three feet deep. Several inches of snow fell in El Paso paralyzed street car traffic. Much damage to sheep and cattle has resulted from the cold.

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.

Thirty new names are added to our mailing list this week. Our list is growing all the time. New people coming in and many of our old friends falling in line and instructing us to send them the Banner-Leader. We expect to make some valuable improvements in the paper by the first of the New Year. A new press will be installed and the size of the paper enlarged to a six column, and other improvements made that will enable us to keep the paper up with the progress of the town and county.

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

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. tf.

The young people Will dance at the Opera house tonight.

Order your "Royal" Suit at once at the Globe Store.

A SUNDAY MARRIAGE

Sidney Allison in company with Miss Addie McAdams, called at the home of Esq. Weeks, last Sunday at four o'clock, where they informed Mr. Weeks that they desired to be married, and produced the paper that authorized the Esquire to perform the ceremony. Miss McAdams is the daughter of J. E. McAdams, while Sidney is a Ballinger boy. They are both well known among the young people, and well worth the confidence placed in each other. May their happiness be full and complete.

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.

T. D. Pope, of Coleman county is here this week, the guest of old friends J. N. Harris and family, of South Ballinger.

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

Don't forget the School entertainment at the Ballinger Opera house Friday night, Nov. 30.

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

W. W. McElroy, late of Bronson, called in to see us this week and to order the Banner-Leader for his father.

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

Canned Peaches under value at The Globe Branch.

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.



SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY Walker Drug Co.

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

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love returned from Chicago, Ill., Wednesday night. They have been in Chicago for a month, where Dr. Love has been attending lectures and posting himself up on the latest improvements and discoveries in his profession.

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

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

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

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

"Winchester" Leader Shells are the kind we sell Bair & Conn. Try some of our New England Bread sold by Godwin Grocery Co.

GROCERIES at a Sacrifice at Bair & Conn's Racket Store.

BY PU

Ninth Street Baptist Thanksgiving Topic Psalm 75: 1-10.

Leader—Mrs. Warren Bair. Song Prayer Song 19th Psalm—Miss Katie Belle Gregory 30th Psalm—Jas Taylor Paper: Why should people as a Nation observe a day of Thanksgiving and praise?—Mrs. Lynch. Song Expression of Thankfulness from each member Song Closing Prayer.

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.

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

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS ?

EXCURSION RATES VIA

I. & G. N.

"THE QUICK LINE"

NORTH, EAST, MEXICO AND ALL POINTS IN TEXAS.

Drop us a line and let us tell you what's doing, or SEE I. & G. N. AGENTS.

D. J. PRICE, GEO. D. HUNTER, G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. & T. A. PALESTINE, TEXAS.

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 you 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 wont 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 1t. 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.

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

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 stove made of poor material hastily put together by competent 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.

Jones, Walton

AND Company



Let Us Show You

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

Years Of Experience

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

Miller Mercantile Company

YOUR MONEYS WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK

That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.

Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.

Grain, Hay, Feed.

Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.

M. D. Chastain

Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

15c Can Best K. C. Baking Powder for 10c at the Globe.

Bring us your Produce see us before you sell. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Lumber Co. successors to rey Lumber Co. opposite louse. tf.

Hall Hardware Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

IMPLEMENTS

Planters, Cultivators,
Disc Plows, Walking Plows,
John Deere and Standard
Stoves, Ranges, Heaters,
House Furnishings and
Builders Hardware.
Pipe Work and Cisterns.
We Will Appreciate Your Business.

Hutchins Ave.

Hall Hardware Co

TRAIN LATE AGAIN.

That miserable train called the "Old Sister" was late again last night and the Brownwood people who arrived on it at 2 o'clock this morning were in anything but a happy frame of mind when they got home. The train started out from Temple thirty minutes late and arrived here four and one-half hours late. The trouble was an old worn out engine—Brownwood Bulletin.

When the lateness of a certain train becomes a tradition or a joke or a tragedy it is probable something will be done by the railroad people to brace it up. A joke recently went the rounds of the Oklahoma newspapers like this: Two small boys at El Reno agreed to play train, one was to be the Choctaw, the other the Rock Island. They were to go in opposite directions around the block and meet at a certain point. The boy who was playing Choctaw train made good time to the meeting place, then after waiting awhile, proceeded cautiously expecting to meet the Rock Island every minute. When he arrived at the starting place the Rock Island was still there. "Thought you was playin' train?" said the Choctaw. "I am," said the Rock Island boy, "but I'm nine hours late."—San Antonio Express.

The Express is wrong in its statement that when a train becomes a joke the roads begin to do something to hurry it along. This "Old Sister" has been a standing joke in Brownwood for years, but the road does not appear to care for that. Occasionally it slips into the station on time and then there is a joke on the travelers who do not think to inquire about when it will be in until after it is due. Joking has no effect on the "Old Sister," she is proof against all taunts and jests.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Kick, Kick, Just kicking all the time about this late train. There is not a mile of Santa Fe track in the state paying as well as this branch of the road, and yet the company has the old worn out engines and other equipments in service on this track and of course can't run on schedule time. The banks and large business concerns that handle a great deal of mail, as well as the traveling public are getting mighty sore, and if things are not remedied there is going to be some high kicking.

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 low 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.

Our Price to All, Great and Small and no Favoritism at The Globe.

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.

Judge Lewis Wordlaw of Sonora stopped here Monday to spend a day with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw were en route to Austin on business.

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."

Alex Knight orders the Banner-Leader to be sent to J. A. Brown at Bedias Texas.

Croup.

A reliable medicine at home 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.

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

J. H. Grant a Brownwood lumber man was here on business, first of the week.

Vegetables bought and sold at M. D. Chastains.

80c for 48 lb Sack of Flour at The Globe Branch Store.

Dr. A. L. Long, of San Angelo had business in Ballinger 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

Talking Machine \$300 at The Globe.

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

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 greatest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."

Gen. E. Paddock,
Toniphan, Mo.

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.

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.

Rev. C. W. Yates passed through last Saturday en route from Tennessee to his home at San Angelo. He was accompanied by his bride.

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

Alvis Bros.

Miss Sallie Beal returned from San Angelo, Monday where she had been the guest of her Uncle and wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Yates.

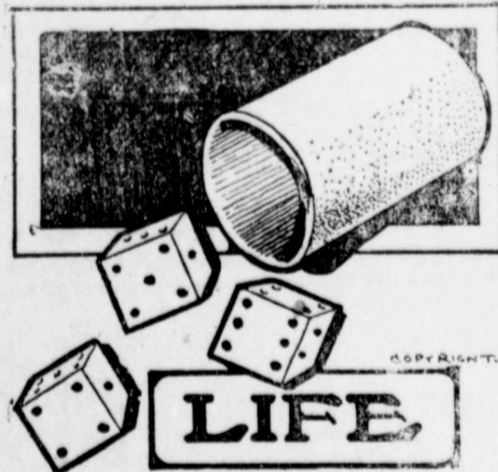
Wanted—All your butter and Eggs.

Godwin Grocery Co.

Judge C. E. Dubois, of San Angelo, is practicing in Runnels County Court this week.

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

There
Is a
Chance
Of



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

LEE MADDUX,
(The Insurance Man.)

Coleman Nursery

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

O. D. Battle.

Coleman, Texas.

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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.

Gold Money Recovered.

Deputy Marshal John Cham-
pion has traced down another
piece of the gold money stolen
at Ballinger by the negro porter.
The negro woman who was ar-
rested on a charge of concealing
stolen property had paid the
money out to a local merchant
and it had passed through several
hands, finally getting into the
hand of F. E. Spooner of the
Spooner Dramatic Company. Mr.
Spooner heard of the theft and
believing that the \$2.50 gold
coin in his possession was a part
of it sent it back to the officers
and was refunded the equivalent.
Another piece of the money is
said to be in possession of a man
living in the country and it can
be secured as soon as the man is
seen. In all there were ten gold
coins stolen and seven have been
recovered. The woman, Lela
Brown is still in jail here.—
Brownwood Bulletin.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

This is to notify the Public
that the Godwin Gro. Co. a part-
nership heretofore composed of
J. W. Godwin, W. R. Griffing
and W. L. McMasters has dis-
solved by mutual consent; J. W.
Godwin and W. R. Griffing retir-
ing 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 obli-
gations of said firm, the Godwin
Gro. Co.

J. W. Godwin,
W. R. Griffing,
4t. W. L. McMasters.

M. J. Williams, of the Winters
country, was here on business
yesterday. He reported that the
rain caught him with only three
or four bales of cotton in the field
but that some of his neighbors
were not half through picking.

You can save tra veling 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.

A. B. Curry, who has been
away for the past several months
is at home on a visit to his par-
ents and on business of a more
important nature. Listen.

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

G. G. Odom has been quite
sick this week, but we are glad
to report is recovering.

At The Farmers Union.

The State Vice-President of
the Farmers Union will be here
and meet with the County Union
which will be in session on next
Wednesday and Thursday, Nov.,
28 and 29th. If you are a mem-
ber you may miss something
good if you do not attend this
union.

The Ballinger State Bank &
Trust Co., is out with a financial
Statement showing things to be
prosperous with them. This bank
is a young institution and is oper-
ating under the new State bank-
ing law, and since their organi-
zation they have been gaining
favor with the banking public.

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. tf

Joe Becker, business manager,
for Eiler's big show, was here
yesterday advertising the show
to be put on here Friday night
Dec. 7. The show this strong
company will play here is the
King of the cattle Ring.

HAVE YOU

Stopped to think
how happy you could
make the dear ones
at home by making
them a visit during
the Christmas Holi-
days?

THE



will have in effect
during the Holidays
the usual low rates
to the Old States.
If you expect to
make a trip drop me
a card and I will
write you fully re-
garding your trip.

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. Santa Fe
Galveston.

Home Steam Laundry.

To the Public:—

I wish to an-
nounce 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.

I. S. Baldwin was in from the
Content country Thursday.

Buy your salt from the Currie-
Noyes Co., tf

W. H. Golden, of the Audra
country, was selling cotton in
Ballinger, Thursday.

Pants made in 24 hours at
Moreheads Tailor Shop.

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

Everybody remembers Eiler's
big show that appeared here
about year ago as being good.
They are coming soon with the
great new play "King of the cat-
tle Ring" and now far better
than ever, Ballinger Friday Dec.,
7.

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

Mrs. Holmes and daughter,
Miss Lillie returned from Austin
Wednesday night where they
had been to attend the funeral of
their son and brother, whose
death we reported in this paper
last week.

A Schawe made a prospecting
trip out on the T. P. railroad
west of Abilene, returning first
of the week. He says that
country is full of prospectors,
people hunting homes in the
Western country.

Chas. Grant who recently pur-
chased property near San Angelo
was here on business, first of the
week and went out to his old
home at Winters to look after
business.

Mrs. Sanders returned to her
home at Fort Worth, first of the
week, after a visit of several
months to T. S. Lankford and
family. Mrs. Sanders is an
Aunt of Mr. Lankford.

A. B. Burrell received the fix-
tures for his new pool room this
week, but the building is not
quite ready for occupancy and
he had to store them away.

John Guion is at home from
Garden City where he has been
for several months, having sold
his interest in the furniture bus-
iness to his partner, Ed Stone.

Mrs. Aug, Balfanz returned to
her home at San Angelo first of
the week after a visit to Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and baby
returned on Thursday's train,
from a visit to Mrs. McCaleb at
Fort Worth.

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

Morehead the Tailor

Mrs. Rodgers (Miss Florence
Harrison) left for her new home
at Fort Worth last Saturday.

Highest price paid for your
butter and eggs.

Godwin Grocery Co.

S. R. Muncy, who lives down
the river was in with a load of
turnips Thursday. He had some
as fine as ever grew in any
country. Quite a number of
them weighed two and three
quarter pounds.

If you are doing any kind of
business in town property

2t. See C. H. Willingham

C. W. Hester and family left,
on Thursday's train for Louisi-
ana, where they will make their
home. They have been living at
Winters for several years.

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

Mrs. Joehrendt and baby left
on Thursday's train for their
home in Wichita Falls, after an
extended visit to Mr. and Mrs.
Fritz Ernst.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
at Godwin Gro. Co.

F. M. Watson and family ar-
rived Wednesday from Durant,
I. T., and will locate in Runnels
county. For the present they
have rented a house in town.

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

Mrs. Patterson and two little
girls arrived from Ft. Worth
yesterday and will be the guest
of Mrs. R. L. Bennett for a few
days.

A rich man is the man who al-
ways has money. Put some of
your money in the Citizens Na-
tional Bank of Ballinger and you
will begin to be rich right away.
tf.

Sheriff Kirk was laid up for re-
pairs a couple of days this week.
Mr. Kirk is subject to severe
spells of sick headache and when
the spells attack him he is al-
most put out of commission.

We have some nice new Home
made sorgham syrup, also re-
boided ribbon cane at

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Plans are drawn up and the
carpenters are figuring on the
new residence to be built by the
Eighth Street Presbyterian
church. The house will cost
some where near \$2500.00

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

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

IT'S THE GOOD ONE

BALLINGER, FRIDAY, DEC. 7

EILER'S ...BIG...
PRODUCTION

"KING OF THE
CATTLE RING"

A Western Melodrama by Hal Reid

UNDER CANVAS



SCENE IN ACT 1.

30 PEOPLE

Band and Orchestra

16 Acting Parts-14 Musicians

This production will be superior to all the
Eiler Shows heretofore—Correct Costumes,
Stage Settings, etc.—The Negro, Irish-
man, Dutchman, Chinaman and
Farmer will keep you
Laughing.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

CURTAIN AT 8:20 P. M.

3 Singer Machine Needles for
5c at The Globe Store.

Ab Montgomery, of Crews,
was here Thursday, and went
East on the evening train

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

J. T. Billups, of Truitt, had
business in Ballinger, first of the
week.

Loaded Shells 45c Box at The
Globe Store.

Mrs. Mary Stuart returned to
her home at San Antonio, Thurs-
day, after a visit to relatives in
the Crews country.

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 Ques-
tions, 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.



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

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Proctor returned first of the week from Brownwood, where they attended the Methodist Conference. CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House. tf.

The West Texas Telephone Co. is getting out a new directory. The Banner-Leader will turn out the job, and we expect to make it the nicest directory ever printed in Ballinger.

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

The Mayor of Ft. Worth "turned down" a petition to prevent the Clansman being played in that city.

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

Sen. Bailey's mother died last Sunday at Crystal Springs, Miss. The Senator was present at her death.

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

Dr. W. W. Fowler, of Ballinger spent Sunday in the city attending conference.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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

J. L. Golden of the Truitt country went to Angelo on business last Saturday.

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

Hugh Stinson, recently of Hill county, sends the Banner-Leader to his father at his old home in Hill county.

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

Alvis Bros.

T. W. Robinson, of Waco was here Monday, on business. Mr. Robinson was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Smith, while in the City.

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

PLAIN TALK

How to Avoid Domestic Troubles and Keep Your Temper Sweet

Advice to Married Men

When you get up in the morning with a Headache, a Coated Tongue and a Bad Temper, don't scold your wife, box the children's ears, and make life miserable for everybody when you get down to the office.

Take a dose of SAL-TE-NA Effervescent Fruit Seltzer before breakfast.

It will take the bad taste out of your mouth, sweeten your stomach, dispel the headache, give you a good appetite and put you in a good humor.

Inside of an hour you will feel the laxative effects, and by the time you reach the office, you will be ready for a big day's work.

SAL-TE-NA is entirely harmless. Doesn't depress the heart's action like headache tablets; doesn't gripe like cathartic pills.

It is a natural laxative and tonic agreeable to the most delicate stomach.

Taken in half a glass of water, makes a sparkling, pleasant drink.

Drink it as it foams!

Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles by leading druggists everywhere. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

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

Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All publications. Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitars, etc. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of 100 New Songs FREE. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastain's, 52 tf.



"He Wants The 'Star' Chew, Too!"

There's no chew like "Star"!

Cheap chews cost more in the end than "Star" because you don't

get the same satisfaction. Nor do you get as much chewing out of a plug as when you chew

STAR

PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

The best is always the cheapest—particularly chewing tobacco. The select, ripe, rich leaf in "Star" plug is elastic and lasting. It's so juicy and sweet—lasts twice as long as ordinary chews.

For forty years the standard chew, it is still, as always, the same full-weight, 16 oz. plugs and the same popular price.

150,000,000 16c. 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 any thing 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. 4t.

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

Jno. McNeill of Winters is now a regular reader of the Banner-Leader. One by one our list continues to lengthen out and they are home people who trade at Ballinger and make Runnels county what it is. For this reason we are proud of our subscription list. We guarantee to have as many readers in Runnels county as any paper that is published in the county.

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.

Miss Annie McCollum went to Brownwood Friday to attend the Northwest Texas Conference. She will also visit friends there before returning home.—San Angelo Standard.

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

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

Our prices are the same to all. Bair & Conn.

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.

NOTICE.

I will be in Ballinger Friday Nov. the 30th and Saturday Dec. 1st 1906 and invite you to bring in your diseased stock for examination and treatment.

Dr. C. S. Jackson, Horse Doctor

GOT THE WRONG HORSE.

Walter Holmes, who lives near Santa Anna, had occasion to drive up to Coleman last week accompanied by his son. They put up their horse in the livery stable and spent the day transacting their business. After dark they returned to the stable, but not finding the proprietor, and being in somewhat of a hurry, decided to get their horse themselves, so proceeded to the stall, hitched up the horse and started. They noticed their animal was unusually unruly and difficult to handle, but charged it to the oats he had eaten. Next morning on going out to the lot what was their surprise to find they had driven home a horse that they had never seen before. As soon as possible the drive was made back to Coleman and the horse delivered to the owner, who, up to that time, had not solved the puzzle of how his horse could have gotten out of a box stall.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

E. W. Hatchell, who sold his property in Runnels county about a year ago, and has been in Arkansas since that time, was here this week on business. Mr. Hatchell informed us that he had leased land in Jones county and would move his family there in a few days. Albert Bates, his son-in-law, and who is now living at Gainesville will also move to Jones County.

The greatest reduction price ever offered on Standard pianos is now being offered by The Ballinger Installment Co. Call and see them. tf.

Rev. W. J. Moore, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, returned from a trip out in New Mexico, Monday. He visited several places in the Western part of this state with a view to accepting a call to the church at such places, but states that he is unsettled yet, although he has several places under consideration.

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.

Hugh Stinson and J. H. Jennings arrived last Saturday from Hill county with their families and will make Runnels county their home. Mr. Stinson is an experienced well man with a good outfit and will be in the well drilling business. Mr. Jennings will locate near Wingate.

ONE PRICE, CASH ONLY at the Globe Store.

C. W. Johnson, of the Ledger visited at San Angelo, Sunday.

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 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.

Yours For More Business

THE CURRIE-NOYES CO.,

J. F. Gurrie General Mgr.

Our Rapid Growth

The Growth of Ballinger has been very great in the last few years, and so has been the growth of the Ballinger Installment Company. Our immense stock and the great amount of business goes to show for it. We carry the largest and most complete line of Furniture, Hardware and Household Furnishings In Ballinger. We also have a good supply of Saddles, Harness, Paints, Varnish, Wall Paper, Bicycles and Automobile Buggies. Call and see our immense stock and get our prices. It will pay you in the long run. We defy all competition, even to Sears & Roebuck.

Ballinger Installment Company.

B. H. JEANES, Manager.



Needn't Hurry

As we will see to it you have just what you are looking for when you get here. We always keep a full stock of

Excellent Pure Drugs

and no matter how heavy our daily sales and prescriptions are, we can supply the next customer. If you'll call any time you wont go away disappointed. Don't forget our prices are always the lowest.

"We Know You Know"

it's the Store that saves you money. We have just received a shipment of Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books and the Swellest line of Tablets and Box Paper ever shown in Ballinger.

Why They Are Better!

We have everything to lose by misrepresenting the quality and price. We have everything to gain by giving our customers actually better goods at better price than our competitors.

The Walker Drug COMPANY

Druggists for Particular People.

Dr. J. G. Douglass moved into his handsome new home on Broadway above the college, Monday, and is now comfortably domiciled in the most attractive part of the city.

Vinegar 20c gallon at our Branch Store Bair & Conn.

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Dr. C. S. Jackson,
Horse Doctor.

No. 6757.

Report of the Condition

Of the Citizens National Bank, at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 12th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$322,288.04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	360,522.20
U S Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,875.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	26,058.17
Other real estate owned	1,549.25
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents)	5,917.77
Due from state Banks and Bankers	16,478.87
Due from approved reserve agents	157,706.98
Checks and other cash items	4,433.97
Notes of other National Banks	430.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	29.45
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	8,432.90
Legal tender notes	950.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer [5 per cent circulation]	5,000.00
Total	\$1,014,672.60

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,594.58
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	212,676.91
Due to State Banks and bankers	73,535.13
Individual deposits subject to check	341,599.69
Demand certificates of deposit	1,455.00
Time certificates of deposit	2,270.50
Cashier's Checks outstanding	7,540.79
Notes and bills rediscounted	3,000.00
Bills payable in c'd certif of deposit for money borrowed	140,000.00
Total	\$1,014,672.60

State of Texas,
County of Runnels }
I, Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jo WILMETH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
Tom Ward }
C. A. Doose } Directors
B.B. Stone }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Nov., 1906.
R. G. Erwin, Notary Public.

Farmers County Union.

The Farmers Union will meet in County Convention in Ballinger Nov., 29th and 30th. Delegates from all subordinate unions are expected to be here. Come if you are a member.

Stetson Hats at the Globe.

Diamond Law Suit Settled.

One of the queerest cases, perhaps that was ever on the docket of a civil tribunal, was settled last Monday here in Judge Patterson's court.

About a year ago Mrs. E. F. Halcome, who with her husband resided on R. W. Foster's ranch six miles south of Sterling, while preparing a chicken for dinner, found a beautiful and costly diamond in its gizzard. Not knowing what it was, she had it examined by an expert, who pronounced it a 78 karat diamond. Several years ago, C. P. Kendall while punching cattle near this ranch, lost a fine diamond from a ring which he wore. After a long and fruitless search he gave it up for lost.

On hearing of Mrs. Holcomb's find, Mr. Kendall sent a minute description of the stone which substantially tallied with the one which Mrs. Holcomb had found. After a considerable controversy Mr. Kendall brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb for the possession of the fateful gem. A trial was had before Judge Glass court which resulted in a verdict for plaintiff. Defendants then appealed to the County court, and after a hard fought legal battle, Mr. Kendall was again successful and carried the stone away in triumph to his home in Ennis. The plaintiff was represented by C. L. Allen, of Ennis and Jeff D. Ayres, of Sterling, and the defendants were represented by W. F. Kellis, of Sterling.

Thus, ends one of the most unique cases, perhaps that was ever tried in the courts of the county.—Sterling City News.

FOR SALE.

A 1 and 1-2 horse power gaso line 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.

Eiler's "King of the Cattle Ring."

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. A. Eiler stating that he has purchased a new play entitled the "King of the Cattle Ring" a western melodrama in five act's written by the popular play wright Hal Reid.

Doubtless many of your readers will remember Eiler's Rip Van Winkle Show which appeared here a year ago and gave universal satisfaction. He has a large company of well known artists which have been carefully selected for their respective roles.

The company numbers thirty people sixteen take part in the drama and fourteen musicians in the band. Every one who wishes to attend a first class performance should wait for the "King of the Cattle Ring" which will appear under canvas about Dec., 7th.

C. M. Zeigle, of Bunceton, Mo., was here first of the week. Mr. Zeigle is in the newspaper business in Missouri, but wishes to move to this country, and was on the look out for some good newspaper property that was for sale.

G. L. Higgins who has been in the mechanical department of the Ledger for over a year, has accepted a position with the Hico News and his family will move to Hico at an early date.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Proctor, is here on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnston.

Pastor Called.

At a meeting of the session of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church together with a number of the Members of the Congregation last Sunday a call was extended to Rev. Geo. W. Fender, of Garland at a salary of \$1000 per year. The Church also decided to begin at once on the erection of a handsome manse on their lots a block West of the Church and to have the house ready for the new pastor by the first of February, which time it will be before he can take charge of the new work. He has agreed to serve the Church at Bonham until about the first of February.

Rev. Fender preached for the Ballinger congregation last Sunday, and those who have expressed themselves, do so as being favorably impressed with him as a preacher and man and is of the opinion that he will make the church a good pastor.

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 Doans and take no other.

Dr. W. W. Fowler returned from Brownwood Monday where he spent a couple of days attending the Methodist Conference.

Santa Fe Cut-Off Talk.

Considerable activity is reported among the Santa Fe officials in the matter of the cut-off from the San Angelo branch to Texico. Surveyors are already in the field moving in the direction of Lubbock, and intending to cross the Texas & Pacific at Roscoe. F. M. Jones, locating engineer of the Santa Fe, has gone for a trip of inspection from Merkel to Texico, it being the desire of the company to avoid hindrances such as was encountered at Abilene. The present survey was begun at Talpa, which leads the people of Coleman to indulge the hope that their town will secure the new line. — San Angelo Standard.

This Santa Fe Cut-off is troubling all of our neighboring towns Ballinger is too busy to pay any attention to Santa Fe surveyors, or any railroad rumors. When the Santa Fe gets through running surveys and "windies" and gets ready for business, if there is any pie Ballinger will see what's doing, but until that time Ballinger is not worried about railroad prospects.

Dizzy Spells



and backaches, that tired feeling, absence of appetite, and extreme nervousness that so frequently afflict you, mean that you are bilious.

Biliousness is caused by a badly disordered or inactive liver.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

acts instantly and effectively on the liver — reinvigorates and strengthens it and restores it to perfect condition.

The remarkable virtue of this wonderful remedy has been demonstrated in thousands of instances, and it will work wonders in cleansing and setting your whole system aright.

Its good effects are permanent.

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. Write today.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
Monticello, Illinois

Do You Need Water?

I am prepared to go deep into the earth in search of water. I have a good well drilling outfit and prices are low. If you want a well bored address me at Ballinger, or leave word at Banner-Leader office and I will see you.
4t Hugh Stinson.

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.

It is much cheaper at the Globe

Deserted Wife and Children.

Mrs. H. E. Truesdall and children, who were deserted and left here by the husband and father, left Sunday for Ballinger, where they will take the train for Temple, the home of Mrs. Truesdall's parents. Truesdall came here from Ballinger several months since and for a time did considerable work in contracting and building, but he was addicted to drink and finally abandoned his work and deserted his family without leaving means for support. Through the assistance of Bronte people they were enabled to return to their old home. The whereabouts of Truesdall are unknown. — Bronte Enterprise.

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.

The Rucker Cotton Exchange and the exchange of Murphy & Co., were both put out of business for a while Tuesday, on account of the wires being down. The Murphy wire was down some where between Ballinger and Brownwood while the Rucker wire was down between Brownwood and Fort Worth. The Rucker Exchange gave the use of their wire from Brownwood to the Murphy Exchange and as soon as the connection could be made his Exchange received the quotations.

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.

Advertised Letter List.

Nov. 17, 1906
Gilbert, A. E.
Jordan, A. M.
Kelly, G. E.
King, J. D.
Nothel Mrs. A. S.
Oliver, W. T.
Scott Drad
Tipton B. C.
Taylor Mrs. Jennie
Allen Mrs.
Borders Joe
Henderson Mrs. W. C.
Moore Will
Baird Mrs. J. L.
Harris O. B.
England E. M.

J. M. Highsaw came in from the Indian Territory Wednesday, and went out to the Pumphrey country, where he has relatives. He had the Banner-Leader sent to an old friend, J. L. Morgan, as soon as he arrived in Ballinger.

MISS KATE SPENCER MARRIED

Just as we were going to press last Friday, we received news that Miss Katie Spencer, formerly of Ballinger, was married at the home of her brother, J. W. W. Spencer in Midland last Wednesday, Nov., 14, to Dr. Charles H. Tigner. Miss Spencer has a host of friends in Ballinger who will join the Banner-Leader in wishes for the very best there is in married life, and may Dr. Tigner be the kind of husband she deserves.

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.
tf.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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

Winter Weather.

"Mighty cold for November," was a saying that could be heard on every hand for the first two or three days of this week.

It began to turn cold last Saturday and kept getting colder until Sunday night when the Mercury fell as low as 22 degrees. A light sprinkle of rain fell Sunday night and covered everything with ice, and Monday flakes of snow could be seen falling occasionally. All day Monday, Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night there was ice on the ground and people were hid out, hugging stoves and staying close to the fires. Things opened up Wednesday morning with bright sunshine and it turned warm again. It is early for such cold weather, and coming as it did, so sudden, is calculated to cause considerable sickness in the way of bad colds, grip, etc.

T. D. Shepherd ex-editor of the Coleman Democrat and his wife spent last Sunday and Monday in this metropolis of West Texas.



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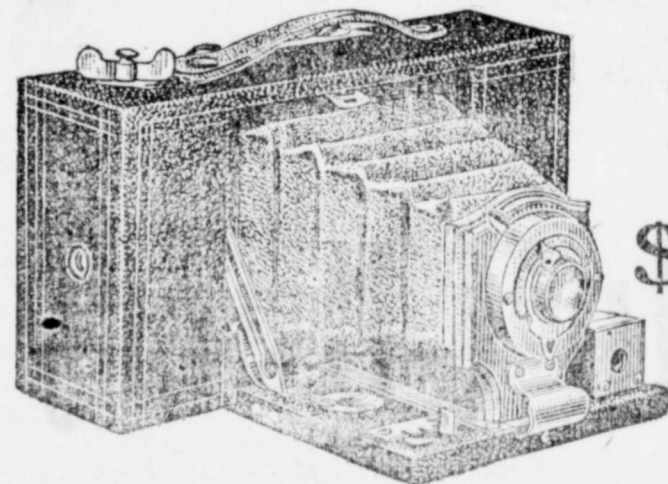
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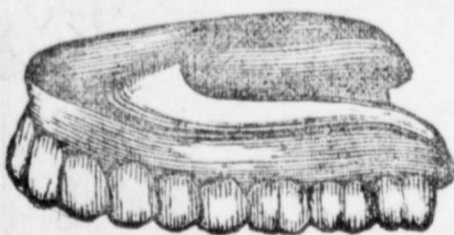
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To the Cotton Producer.

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.

NEW COMMERS FOR BALLINGER

Many People Buying Homes in Runnels County. A good Demand for Tenant Farms,

That Ballinger is settling up with farmers is shown by the land sales reported by our local real estate dealers, and by the immigrant cars unloaded at Ballinger. These people are from South and East Texas, while a few are from other states and the Indian Territory. They are a thrifty class of farmers, bringing with them good teams and farm implements and come here to make this country their home, and assist in developing this in to a greater cotton country, which it is destined to be.

The following list of sales made by the enterprising firm of C. A. Doose & Co., will give the reader some idea as to where our new commers are from and where they are locating:

To Antone Mika, of Lavaca county, 400 acres unimproved land in the Rowena country, for \$6,000.

To Rev. A. L. Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., 320 acres in the Miles country, for \$4800.

To Joseph Weiss, of Caldwell county, 200 acres of improved land in the Miles country, for \$26.25 per acre.

To P. P. Holton, of Falls county, 100 acres of the Dan Leuch place in South Ballinger, \$2800. cash.

W. A. Roach, of Hays county, 310 acres improved land for \$25 per acre. This land is located on the Ballinger and Miles road known as the J. F. Reeves place.

The other real estate firms of our town have been busy for the last few weeks closing up deals and if we could get them all together it would make a long list of transfers.

In most cases the parties who are selling their land are not doing so with a view of leaving the country but are only selling a part of the land they own and those who are selling expect to remain in the country.

PILES RUBY'S Suppository
A cure guaranteed if you use
R. M. Thompson, Supp.
Grad. School, Stateville, N. C. writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devereaux, Haverock, 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 RUBY, LANCASTER, PA.

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

J. W. Bone returned, Thursday from a visit to his old home in Mississippi.



Our Line of Groceries

Comprises all staples, as well as most luxuries carried in the Grocery trade. When you buy
**Ketchup, Canned Corn,
Soap or Salt**

You want goods that can be depended on. Our Ketchup is made of the best ripe tomatoes and there isn't any sand in our salt. We don't charge you any more because our goods are good and serve everybody alike.

THE CRESCENT STORE

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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 agent.
GIESECKE-BENNETT COMPANY
BALLINGER TEXAS

Money in Ballinger.

The Statements of the three banks in Ballinger show that the people have on deposit in these banks \$706,156.22; that is, the amount of the individual deposits as shown by these statements. This is the condition of things when about only one half of the cotton crop has been marketed. Everything is prosperous in this country. The farmers who have moved here within the last year or two and bought land on a credit are able to pay off the notes as they fall due, and many of them are able to take up notes not yet due. There is work for all kind of laborers and good hands are in demand at unusually high wages.

Considerable real estate is changing hands and many new people locating in the County.

J. D. Justice went to Medina, Texas last Saturday to visit his brother and family.

Felix Russell, the Godwin Grocery Co baker, visited Coleman first of the week.

Miss Hinkle, of Miles visited Mrs. Paul Trimmier last Saturday.

Herbert O'Bannan come down from San Angelo Sunday to visit friends.

J. F. Biggs was here from Brownwood Sunday to visit his family.

Mrs. J. D. Creath is visiting her parents in San Angelo this week.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

Mrs. J. L. Chastain is here from Coleman on a visit to relatives.

A carload of White Crest Flour just received at the Godwin Grocery Co.

The Globe is now selling on the stock of goods they bought from Ben Long at greatly reduced prices.

The "Old Sister" Half Day Late.

Hello, Central, how's the train? Reported four hours late. Thank you.

Four hours late, and then some more. When reported late you just as well double up the time reported late, and you'll get to the depot in plenty of time to meet your friend. go away, etc.

Geewhiz, but isn't this passenger service getting to be something fierce? It is disgusting to the public. The West bound train has been on time twice this month.

Dr. PRICE'S
Cream
Baking Powder

Pure, Wholesome, Reliable

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

Its use is a guarantee of perfect food, and a protection against the ills that follow the use of alum, alum-phosphate and other low grade powders.

The mixtures called baking powders that sell for ten or twenty-five cents a pound, or a cent an ounce, are all alike, make from alum and costing less than three cents a pound.

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.

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 Herbin will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Bilioussness, 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.

Tom Shaw had business in San Angelo this week.

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

ONE PRICE, CASH ONLY at the Globe Store.

ATTENTION HOMESEEEKERS

Investors, etc. Fair warning to you, one and all. If you desire to protect your family in a homestead, at the lowest price and upon the best terms you will ever have an opportunity to buy on again, as after January 1st, next, the price will be advanced on all of our raw lands. As you now have only about 30 days longer in which to act, you had best avail yourself of the present opportunity and not defer action too long. We deal to you as your friends.

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

Returned to Ballinger.

The church going people in Ballinger will learn with pleasure that Rev. E. P. Williams has returned from the Methodist Conference at Brownwood to take up his work for another year having been assigned the Ballinger church by the Conference. Rev. Williams has a good field to work in, and the Ballinger congregation is glad to see him returned. Following is the list of appointments for the Brownwood District:

J S Chapman, P. E; Pioneer Mission, Frank Luker supply; Brownwood. S. A. Steel; May Circuit, Mac C Smith; Indian Creek Circuit, L A Clark; Cross Plains Circuit, Walter L Brandon Bangs Circuit, G W. Harris; Santa Anna Circuit, J W Pattison; Coleman, W. W. Moss; Coleman Mission, to be supplied; Glen Cove Circuit, H M Vinson; Ballinger, E P Williams; Winters Circuit, J M Baker; Robert Lee Circuit, D A McGuire; Blanket Circuit, F M Jackson; Comanche, J W Fort; Comanche Circuit, A T Stodgel; Gustine Mission, H T Molkey; Wingate Mission, A E Turney; Rising Star circuit, C W McCanne, Sipe Springs circuit G A Lenhoff; Olga Mission, W T Jones; Talpa, T W Ellis.

Rev. C. M. Schuffler, who is well known in Ballinger is stationed at Plainview for the second year.

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.

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.

Buy your Machine Needles at The Globe Store 3 for 5c.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned will apply to the Legislature of the State of Texas for the passage of an Act.

Authorizing The Texas & Gulf Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other properties of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company, the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company and The Gulf & Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and authorizing said The Texas & Gulf Railway Company to sell or lease the railroads and other property now owned or that may be acquired under such act, to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, conditioned that The Texas & Gulf Railway Company or the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company shall construct a railroad between a point on the railroad of The Texas and Gulf Railway Company and a point on the railroad of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, and a railroad from Longview in Gregg county, to a point on Red River in Lamar county, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado & San a Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property of The Texas & Gulf Railway Company and of The Gulf & Interstate Railway Company of Texas, conditioned upon the construction of a railroad by The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company or The Texas & Gulf Railway Company between the railroad of The Texas & Gulf Railway Company and the Railroad of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, and a railroad from Longview in Gregg county, to a point on Red River in Lamar county. It is the intention hereof to provide a through line of railroad from Galveston through Beaumont and Longview to a point on Red River in Lamar county, and it is contemplated that a line of railroad will be constructed from said point on Red River to a connection with the line of the Santa Fe in the Indian or Oklahoma Territory.

Gulf, Colorado & Sauta Fe Railway Company,
Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company,
Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company,
By E. P. Ripley,
President
The Texas & Gulf Railway Company,
By F. G. Pettibone,
President.
The Gulf & Interstate Railway Company of Texas,
By L. P. Featherstone,
President.

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.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

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

This, September 11th, 1906.
D. T. Bomar, Sec.
Abilene & Northern Railway Co.
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We appreciate your patronage and strive to keep it by pleasing you. Alvis Bros.

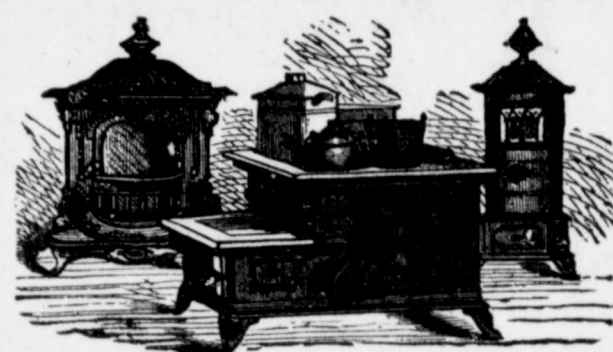
We will move to our new home next to Ballinger State Bank when completed.

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

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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.



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

Keep Your Horse Warm

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.

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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.



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

BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS HERE.



It makes no difference what druggist's name is printed on the paper on which your doctor writes a prescription, you are perfectly free to bring it to us to be filled.

We can assure you that it will be filled exactly according to the way the doctor intended it to be filled, and will be filled with the best and purest and highest grade of

drugs that the market affords. It will be filled by a registered pharmacist. It will be checked off, so that no mistake can possibly occur. Our prices will be as low as it is possible to make them.

We solicit your patronage and assure you that we will give you as good service as can be given you by any drug store in America.

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WHITE SWAN PEAS
Packed just as soon as they are picked from the vine by a special process that retains all that crisp, natural flavor of the fresh pea.

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

White Swan Peas packed in above sizes and flavors to suit all tastes.

Everything good in cans packed under the White Swan Brand, if your grocer does not keep them, send us his name.

The Wapples-Platter
Grocer Company
Denison Ft. Worth Dallas



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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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.

Vistors to Ballinger open their eyes in wonder and amazement when they see so much cotton piled along the right-of-way and on our streets. Another sight to them is the big pile of cotton seed at the Oil Mill. It takes no argument to convince them that this is a cotton country when they see things. The Oil Mill filled their seed house in the early part of the season and are now compelled to pile the seed on the ground and they have something like a mountain of seed piled out at the end of the seed house.

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.

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.

Mrs. J. E. Smith sold her little home near the railroad river bridge to the Compress Co., this week. The Compress people need the ground, and realize that convenient cotton yard room is scarce. There is something like eight thousand bales of cotton now in the two yards, at the compress and on the right-of-way.

Dan Isom, assistant post master is out with a magazine catalogue, with a complete list of magazines. The prices on the Standard line of Magazines are lower than we ever saw them quoted before. Mr. Isom is in a situation to save you money on any Magazine published. Call for him at the post office and get one of his catalogues. He has some tempting clubbing propositions and if you want to cut your reading bill about 1/2 j ust see him.

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

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

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

If its fresh, we have it.

Alvis Bros.

Geo. B. Wright the Confectioner has added a Cafe to be known as The Parlor Cafe. Wright and Northington will have charge of this department. Good cooks and the best material money can buy. They pay the best prices for fresh butter and eggs and any one having these articles for sale would do well to see them before disposing or selling elsewhere.

6 lbs. Roasted Coffee for \$100 at Bair & Conn's Branch Store,



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.

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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,

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The pupils of the Ballinger High School under the management of the Mother's Club, will give an entertainment at the Opera house Friday night Nov. 30th. A good programme is being arranged and will be printed later. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds of the entertainment will go towards beautifying the school grounds.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to \$1.0c with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint.

It weighs 8 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by J. Y. Pearce, Ballinger, Texas.

Old Ladies Entertained.

Mrs. R. B. Creasy was at home to quite a number of her old lady friends last Friday evening. There were about fifteen of the old ladies present, and several younger ladies of the neighborhood. They spent the evening most pleasantly talking over olden times, and refreshments were served and the old ladies returned to their homes felling many days younger, after spending the evening with Mrs. Creasy.

Postmaster Cady, has received the following orders:

Box rent must be collected at the beginning of each quarter for the entire quarter, but no longer. Ten days before the last day of each quarter postmasters are required to place a bill on No. 1538 or 1538 1/2 bearing the date of the last day of the quarter in each rented box. If a boxholder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of a quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and the mail will be placed in the general delivery.

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

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of our venerable friend and citizen, Grandpa Frank Hickman. He has been ill for some time and his life has been despaired of for days by the loved ones who were watching over him. Grandpa Hickman had many friends who loved him for his sterling worth and will mourn his death. — Bront Enterprise.

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

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
Teazedown 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 Saitings	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

We Buy Our Goods For Spot Cash.
You Get the Benefit Of It.

R. A. RISSER & CO.

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