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THE WHITE STORE, Ballinger, Texas.

THE NEWEST OF THE NEW GOODS
AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER OFFERED BEFORE.

Ladies beautiful Lace Collars in new and original designs, only.....25c
Ladies Silk Collars, handsomely embroidered in white and colors.....25c
Ladies Plaid Collars, exquisite in design, one very thing to give a touch of color to a black dress.....25c

Ladies Plaid Belts in all color combinations.....25c
Ladies Roman Stripe Belts.....25c
Ladies White Kid Belts, covered with plaid silk.....25c
Ladies Swell Leatherette Hand Bags, brass trimmed.....25c
Ladies Fine Leather Hand Bag, Patent Catch, Brass Trimmed, with Coin Purse, only.....50c
19 Inch Fancy Silks in all colors, 75 cent value, only.....48c

To close out our entire line of Ladies Tailored Suits consisting of all the latest designs and colors, we will sell each and every one at a **BIG REDUCTION**. Come and look at them and get our prices.

R. A. Risser & Company

General News Notes.

Mrs. Mary Haydon, a novelist of Chicago is taking step to purchase 5000 acres of land near Refugio on which she intends to place a colony of women who will have exclusive control of its affairs in everything. Husbands will be tolerated as necessary evil and be used to do the rough work. All property rights are to be vested in the dear ladies and Mr. Henpeck will act only on instructions from his superior. We predict however that the colony will need a strong military guard to prevent the cowboys from making expeditions in that locality.

Clifton, Ariz., had another destructive flood on Dec. 4th in which resulted in the loss of about twenty lives. Clifton seems to have had more than its share of destructive floods as one occurred about a year ago.

Congressman Slayden of Texas is to introduce a bill in the present Congress dismissing all negroes from the army and not allowing any more to enlist. The promises to raise a great howl from the northern negro-ophile but will meet with general approval in the south.

The following names of men who have been nominated for places in the cabinet of the president: Secy of Treas. Geo. Cartelgon, Atty Gen. Chas. Bonaparte, P. M. Gen. Geo Von Meyer, Secy of Navy Victor Metcalf Secy. of Int. Jas. Garfield Secy of commerce and Labor Oscar Strauss Associate Justice of Supreme Court Wm. H. Moody.

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 COMPANY.
Ballinger, Texas.

THE
Citizens National Bank
OF

BALLINGER

TEXAS.

At this season of giving thanks the officers of this Bank would make grateful acknowledgement of their appreciation to all of those, who by their patronage, have made possible the volume of business we now enjoy.

As a proof of such feeling or gratitude, they pledge themselves to the same courteous treatment toward every transaction in the future as they have endeavored to characterize the dealings of the past.

The Bank is enjoying substantial progress and the desire of its management is that it may merit and receive still greater growth.

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone desiring banking facilities to call at the Bank in person or address any of the Officers. Every detail of your wishes will receive ready and careful consideration.

DIRECTORS:

Tom Ward,

J. A. Walker,

H. T. Williams,

C. A. Doose,

B. B. Stone,

Sam Sparks,

Jo Wilmeth.

In Reply to Uncle Johnny, or The Mazeland Rube.

He has made a talk against an agent who has balked. It makes me sorry for a Rube like this, he needs to go off and take a treatment for his mind, but I have my doubts about him having any such a thing as a mind, I don't think he has ever gotten out of the Animal Kingdom yet. But I would suggest that he come to Ballinger, and drink Colorado river water, maybe it would give him some judgement of a sewing machine, as I notice that it is bad. He also needs a pair of Pine bark specks, maybe then he could see the difference between a first class machine and a low grade.

Now I can't understand why this Ruben is always howling on agents. If we owe him any thing I for one am ready to pay him, and I am sure my brother agents are ready to do the same, and if I could not stand them I would get up and leave this country, and go where he won't find any of them, as there is plenty of places to sorry for them to go. This Rube reminds me of a fox hound, tied out behind the smokehouse who has been killing sheep.

I sympathise with the people

in and around Mazeland, who have to put up with a puke like this, there must be good natured people in that community or they would not stand for such insults as he gives the people. It looks like this Rube would some time find out that he don't know it all, but the fellow that don't possess any to much of Adams blessings, is the hardest one to convince. I dont know what kind of a machine he examined, but if the owner is satisfied with it this Rube ought to be too, and if this machine is not satisfactory, I am sure if the man will take the matter up with the company, they will make it all right. I have live Twenty eight years without any of this Rubens money and am sure I can do it again, and in fact if I was passing his way I would not stop and fool my time away with such an unsophisticated Ruben as this, as I would not expect to sell him dollars at seventy-five cents a piece.

He need not be afraid of any of us agent bothering around his place, and if any of the Singer Agents were to stop at his place and get a bone, I would see that the Company discharge them, if they didn't it would be a dis-

grace to the business, and as to the lightning rods, he dont need any of them, as it is not going to strike him, because it would create to much of a stink.

I notice that he has never had any think to say about the Piano & Organ Agents. I can easily give a reason for this, as his mind never drifts that way, and never will get that high, such a thing as good music will never enter his mind. If I was a rattlehead like he is I think I could find something else to do, besides trying to give the pesky agents as he so calls them dirt. He ought to be trying to get something to put in that empty skull of his, and as to why people continue to buy these high price machines is an easy question to answer, is of their intelligence and good judgement. Poor Ruben if he dont know that there is a difference in the grade of machines, he is in a bad condition, and I think the insane asylum would be a pretty safe place for him. Now if I wanted to be noticed as bad as this Ruben does, I would bring a load of rotten wood and a few dozen rotten eggs to town and get drunk.

A. E. Marshall.

There are a number of fruit tree agents delivering their goods in Ballinger this week, and from the number of trees being delivered here Runnels county will be a fruit growing county some day.

Rev. R. A. Gay, pastor C. P. church, West Texas, says his wife had tetter in her hands from childhood, and of course tried almost every remedy on the market. Best results have been obtained from the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

The officer at the court house have arranged to keep the outside doors locked on account of minor damages being done to the building.

Try It Once.

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment Hunt's cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

The new front has been completed in the Crown saloon building and gives that place of business a more attractive appearance.

H. Zdaril is figuring on building a residence. He will soon have to locate where he is living and says he is tired of renting.

Harts' Honey and Horehound is nature's own remedy, gives immediate relief and cures Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by removing the cause. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle sold by Walker Drug Co.

WANTED:—Traveler for established House. \$12.00 per week. Expenses advanced. References. Address, with stamp, Jos A. Alexander. Ballinger, Texas. It.

\$3000 Horse Dead.

One of the fine German coach stallions, brought here from the Crouch stock farm in Missouri, died last week at the Hamilton stable. His death was caused by pneumonia which he contracted before he was shipped. The sickness was aggravated by the horse being shipped here in an open car during some severe weather. The animal was a beauty and was valued at \$3000. Insurance covered most of the loss.

The managers of the Crouch stock farm have sold several of these splendid horses in Brown county at figures ranging about \$3000.—Brownwood News.



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

Miss Maud Lankford, who teach school at Spring Hill, went to her school Sunday.

Miss Lelia Northington went to Dry Ridge Sunday, where she opened her school, Monday.

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

H. B. Gerke, the piano man of San Angelo, was here a few days this week.

Ex-Sheriff Denman, of Brownwood was here several days this week, on business.

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

Joe. Vancil, of Winters, was here on business Saturday and went East on the evening train.

Miss Maggie Cockrell opened her school in the Len Mapes neighborhood down the river Sunday.

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

Rev. E. B. Watson, of Brownwood preached at the Christian Church in Ballinger Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. A. H. Moore pastor of the Christian Church preached for the Christian Church at Santa Anna last Sunday.

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

Miss Lola Brown who is teaching the Cockran school was visiting home folks in the City Saturday.

A. H. Brewer, of Brownwood, was the guest of his brothers, Jas. E. and Monroe, Saturday and Sunday.

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

Tom Patterson, of San Angelo was the guest of his brother, J. Whitt, and visited lady friends while in the city.

Pale and Thin Women—Remember Herbtan acts strictly according to the laws of nature and brings about natural conditions. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

J. H. Miller returned to his home at San Antonio Saturday after a visit to his children and attending to business.

C. A. Parker, who has been with the Ballinger Installment Co has accepted a position with W. H. Harvey, the Auction man.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Son returned to their home at Brownwood, first of the week, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Mike Boyd.

J. B. Click, of Norton, dropped in and ordered the Banner-Leader, while here first of the week.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE
First Monday was a muddy one, but the usual crowd of horse traders were here, and the saloons did a good business.

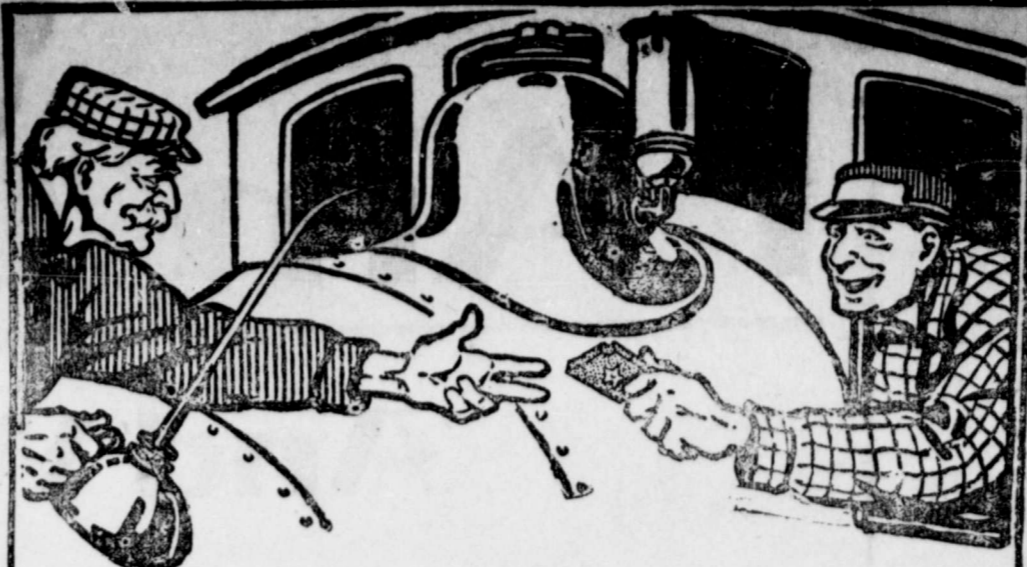
George Lusk, who has been at Miles for some time, has accepted a position with a saddle firm at Bronte and went to that place first of the week.

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

Rev. G. W. Givins returned to his home in Kansas City Monday. He sold his residence in West End to John Loveless for \$950. The deal was made through Justice & Cameron.

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

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and cannot be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at J. Y. Pearce's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.



"Here's the Chew to Chew"

"Star" holds the record for quality, sales and value. In the forty years since it was first introduced no other chew has been able to equal it in satisfaction, economy and popularity—"Star" is the standard chew.

STAR

PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

It's every man's treat to his best friend—no other chew is good enough. Some other kinds seem to cost less but a "Star" chew lasts so much longer and gives so much more satisfaction that it always proves most economical. "Star" lasts twice as long as "cheap" chews.

Full weight 16 oz. plugs of "Star" are honest value and contain only the choicest, ripest, sweetest leaf. "Star" sales equal those of any five other kinds.

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually
In All Stores

Jesse Shinn went to Brownwood, Tuesday where he has accepted a position with a furniture house. Jesse has been with the Ostertag Furniture Co for several years, and has many friends here who regret to see him leave Ballinger.

The Compress started up Monday and pressed out a few bales. A bunch of negroes brought here from Brownwood to work at the press, returned last Saturday, stating that threats had been made to do them bodily injury if they remained here. They were frightened and all efforts to get them to stay were useless. Sheriff Kirk was notified of the threats and made some investigation, but could find nothing to trace any such threats from.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Y. Pearce

The Brownwood Evening News a new daily published at Brownwood, made its appearance last week. It starts out with a good advertising patronage and full of local news. It is put out by experienced newspaper men, and looks as though it will be a successful venture and of much credit to Brownwood.

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.

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The residence now occupied by J. E. Edwards has been rented by Chas. Madden, of the Reeder & Jones lumber yard. Mr. Edwards' contract does not expire until March 1st, by which time he will probably have a house built.

Rev. R. B. Young formerly pastor of the Methodist Church at Winters, left Saturday for his new home at Frost, where the Conference of his Church assigned him for a year.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

"I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly broke up my cold, stopped my cough, and eased every part of my body. It did wonderful work for me."—J. J. V. Lutz, Toledo, Ohio.

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

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Temperance Talk.

Religion and Politics.—A Christian should be converted all over, heart, head, hand and tongue, If you favor the saloon, "God's worst enemy and the Devil's best friend," who will you pray to? Who are you helping to answer your prayers? Will you vote as you pray, or pray as you have been voting?

"I've noticed considerable change about you since you stopped drinking."

"Well, I've noticed that there is considerable more change in pocket."—Press.

Murder is just as horrible one way as another, so far as the body is concerned. If you shoot a man his soul may possibly not be killed, but if you kill him with an open saloon, you kill both soul and body, and bring poverty disgrace and shame to his family. Don't do it.

The Saloon is an unmitigated evil and a terrible menace to all our social, civil and religious institutions and we urge every good man in every county to talk and work earnestly for its overthrow at the earliest possible moment.

Loyalty to Christ should sustain every Christian to do all he possibly can to remove the saloon that stands squarely opposed to his church and is responsible for so much of the crime, sin and misery that the Church is trying to overcome.

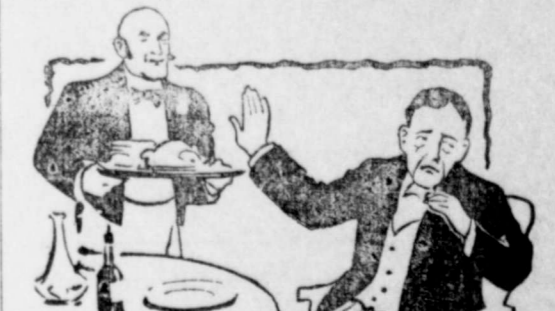
Seligman and Schertz Lands.

The Giesecke-Bennett Company are Sole Agents for the Seligman & Schertz Lands at Wingate; the Nelson Lands at Mazeland; the Eggs Lands at Norton; the Timmerman & Platto Lands at Louena; 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.
"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

CAN'T EAT



When your nerves are all unstrung, your appetite fails you and you feel as though the bottom had dropped out of your stomach, you are paying the penalty for the abuse you have inflicted upon yourself by hastily-eaten and improper food.

Your digestive organs, even though delicate, will stand a lot of service, but they resent ill-treatment.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

is the greatest remedy in the world for correcting and curing all forms of stomach and digestive trouble.

It instantly imparts new life and vigor to these parts and keeps them in prime and perfect working condition. Don't wait until you are in the grip of these torturing complaints, but get a dollar or half-dollar size of DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN now at your druggist's and forestall the trouble.

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. Do it now.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
Monticello, Illinois



I Am Coming!

And Will Be At PEARCE'S DRUG STORE

Until X-mas. Call early and see the most elegant display ever shown in the City.

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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.

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.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Made from pure, grape
cream of tartar

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

Pure, Healthful, Reliable

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Wiley, who lives on the Crews
road, a girl last Sunday.

A little girl arrived at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cor-
dor, Tuesday.

Drive out Japanese.

A band of Japanese laborers
went to Alden, Wash to work
but were driven off by whites.
It begins to look as if, the labor
Unions of the Pacific coast were
going to drag the government of
the U. S. into a war. If they do
and will volunteer to do the
fighting when it comes off it
will be sure to suit the people of
the other states. But we will
wager dollars to doughnuts that
they wont.

Subscribe for the Banner-Leader
and get the Kansas City Journal
free \$1.00 per year for the
two. See me at the post office.
Dan Isom.

Maud McDaniel was at Angelo
Wednesday to see Bud Miller
who was recently hurt. He re-
ports that Mr. Miller is improv-
ing.

One Price to All, Great or
Small at The Globe Dept. Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massey are
rejoicing over the arrival of a
girl at their home last Friday.

Dr. Sanders and Miss Claudie
Patterson, of Winters, were
married at the home of Rev. I.
N. Lewis in Ballinger Tuesday,
Rev. Lewis performing the cere-
mony they boarded the East
bound train for a visit to differ-
ent points and will return in a
few days to make their home in
Winters.

The material is on the ground,
the contract has been awarded
to Jno. F. Drew, and work will
begin in a few days on the ad-
dition to be made to the Central
hotel. This will not only give
the needed room but will add
very materially to the appear-
ance of the hotel and will to a
great extent relieve the hotel
conditions in Ballinger. There
has been many nights when it
was difficult to accommodate the
people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sedwick,
and daughter, Miss Annie, came
in Wednesday from Waco, to
spend a few weeks here for the
benefit of our healthful climate.
Mr. Sedwick had the misfortune
to get the end of his thumb mash-
ed off while on the train by a
door swinging against it. This
is a prominent family in Texas,
M.. Sedwick is a man of consid-
erable wealth and we would be
glad to see them locate here.

Don't it Jar You.

To have a cough that you can't leave
off—even when you go to bed? Put it
away for good by using Simmons'
Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of
the throat and lungs—gives you rest
and peaceful sleep.

Where Will You Spend Sunday.

There will be preaching at the
Methodist church morning and
evening. We shall be glad to
see you.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Something special in cloth- ing at the Currie-Noyes Co.

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

Morehead the Tailor

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

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.

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

Arthur Doose and Stanley
Cameron visited San Angelo
Wednesday.

J. F. Knight, father of Alex
and Walter Knight, came in with
his family from Milam county
last Saturday, and will make
Runnels county their home.

We've just received a big
shipment of Michigan salt.
Currie-Noyes Co.

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

Walter Kent, of Glen Cove was
looking after business in Ballin-
ger Monday.

Big Holiday Sale now on at
Woodwards Cash Store. Miles,
Tex.

Sidney N. Allison, who recent-
ly married and has settled down
in life, starts in right by sub-
scribing for the Banner-Leader.

Prentiss Gregg came in from
Garden City Thursday night and
will spend a few days in Ballin-
ger.

Eugene Smith, of Bonham has
accepted a position with the
City Drug store.

J. M. Skinner went to Lam-
papas on a business trip yester-
day.

Foly Woods, Traveling Passen-
ger agent for the Queen & Cres-
cent road is here today. He is
an old friend of Dr. E. R. Walk-
er.

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

Jas. Brewer,

Christmas Photos



Like we are
making a run
on. They are
extra choice
and finished for
the occasion.
Special prices
on all high
grade work.
We have lots
of nice cards
just out. Come
and see them.
Special prices
until Christ-
mas. Over
Doose and
Wright, oppo-
site Express
Office.

R. B. F. CRAIG

Ask to see the Free Meddlion.

A Bargain in Reading.

I will send you the Banner-
Leader and the Kansas City
Journal for one year for \$1.00.
Call at Post Office.

Dan Isom.

Pants made in 24 hours at
Moreheads Tailor Shop.

Combination Offer For 1906.

For 1906 were able to offer the following combination to the
people of Runnels county and vicinity:

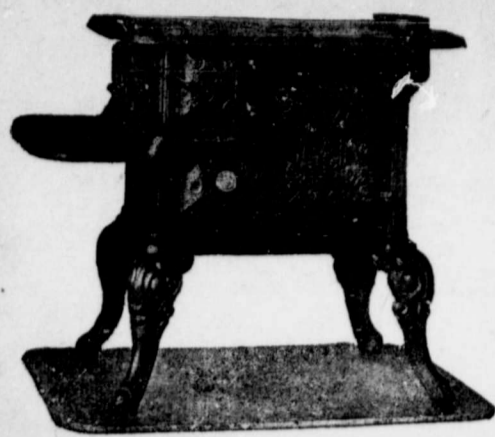
The Banner-Leader, regular price \$1.00 per year; the Twice-a-
Week Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or
Bryan's Commoner, the regular subscription price for each is
\$1.00 per year.

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.

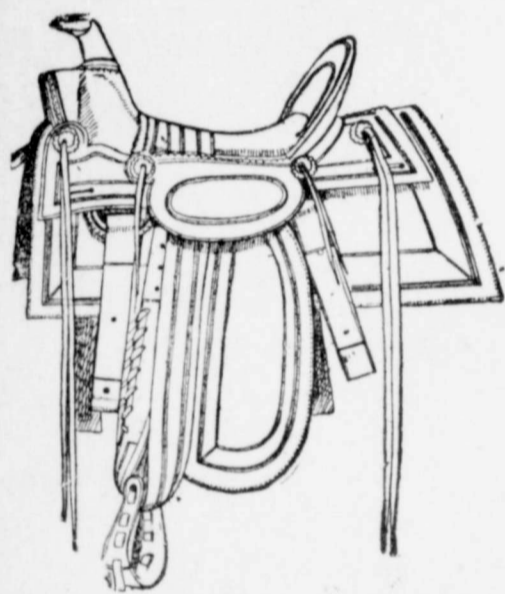
If you would keep posted you need these three, the Semi-
Weekly to keep you informed on all National and State Ques-
tions, the American Home Journal for good stories for the
children and the Banner-Leader for all the local news. Old
subscribers who pay up-to-date and one year in advance are
entitled to this offer.

Banner-Leader.



Stoves

There are many kinds of stoves, but there is none that comes up to the Famous White when price and merit are both considered.



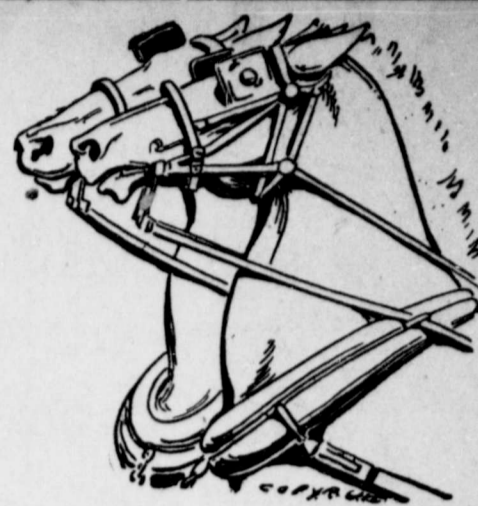
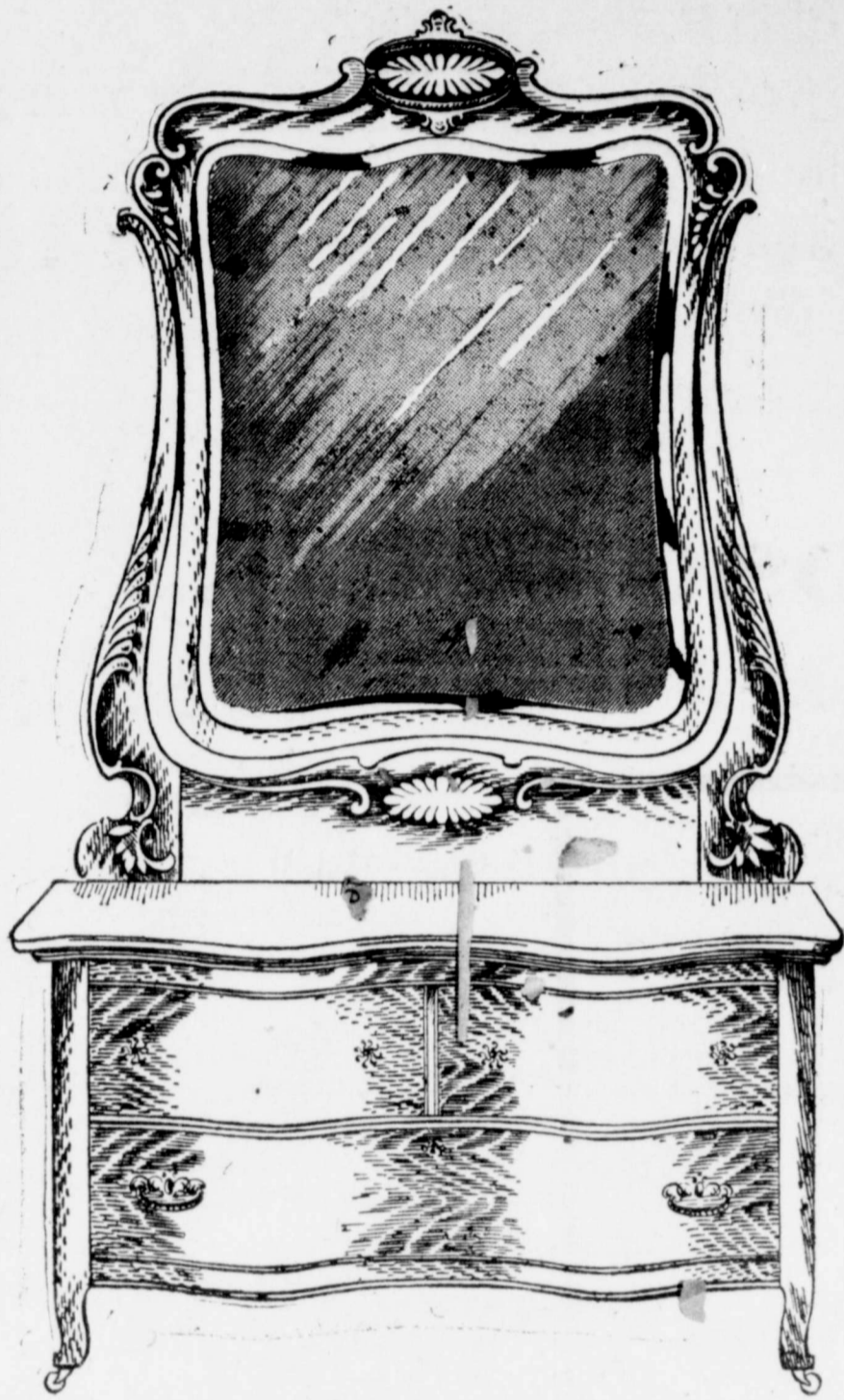
Prices Frost-Bitten

FURNITURE

A glance at our stock will give you ideas and suggestions as to how to make your home attractive and comfortable, and we are offering some bargains in sets and odd pieces in the latest style and most up-to-date Furniture.

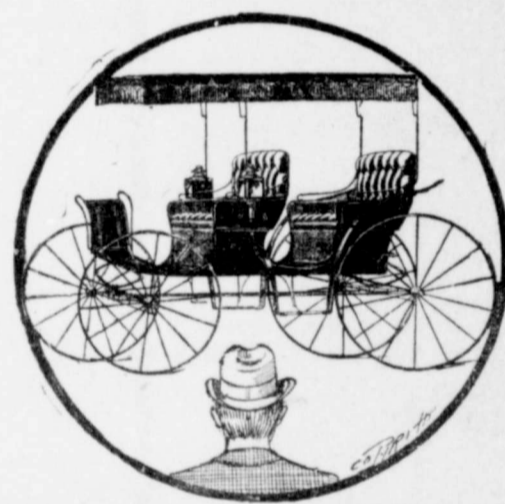
A WISE GIVER

Is one who selects something useful in giving presents. This is the time of year when people are on the lookout for Christmas presents. We have a great many articles that will make valuable presents.



Harness,
Buggies,
Carriages,
Saddles,
Leather Goods.

We always keep a full stock to select from. We have an up-to-date repair shop with experienced workmen.



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Furniture Dealers, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers.

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TATE JOBS ARE GIVEN OUT.

Men Who Will Be at Helm the Next Two Years.

Palestine, Texas, Dec. 3.—Hon. T. M. Campbell, governor-elect, tonight gave out his long expected list of appointments, as follows:

Private Secretary—A. M. Barton, Anderson county.
Assistant to Attorney General—Felix J. McCord, Smith county.
Adjutant General—Col. R. W. Hearne, Bexar county.
Secretary of State—L. T. Dashiell, Leon county.
State Purchasing Agent—Ben B. Cannon, Parker county.
Board of Pardon Advisers—W. M. Blakeslee, Lavaca county and A. P. McKidnon, Hill county.
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds—W. C. Day, Hays county.
Commissioner of Agriculture, Statistics and History—R. T. Milner Rusk county.
State Health Officer—W. M. Brumby, Harris county.
Board of Penitentiary Commissioners—W. T. Ramsey, Johnson county; John W. Wright, Smith county, and Joseph S. Mewsha, Dallas county.
Superintendent of Penitentiaries—J. A. Herring, Madison county.
Assistant Superintendent of Penitentiaries—At Rusk John H. Boyd, McClelland county; at Huntsville, R. H. Underwood of Bell county.
Penitentiary Financial Agent—Benton McMilliam Grayson county.
Penitentiary Inspectors—

O. C. PUCKETT Land Agent

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

PUMPHREY, TEXAS,
RUNNELS COUNTY,

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.

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.

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 J. F. Carey Lombard Lumber Co.

Early to Bed.

and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S—, Columbia, Tenn. writes: "I always keep a supply of our Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints that words can't express my appreciation."

STRICTLY CASH ONE PRICE ONLY—The Dept. Store.

Alvis & Bro have just received a car of the famous East Texas Syrup. Call early before it is gone.

Mrs. J. O. Tillery and little boy returned from a visit to San Angelo Tuesday.

Santa Claus headquarters will be at The Globe Dept., Store.

Get a sample of that famous East Texas Syrup. A car just received at Alvis & Bro.

You can find your friend at The Globe buying toys.

J. M. Edwards purchased two lots on Broadway adjoining Harry Scott's place this week from Mr. Higginbotem. Mr. Edwards contemplates building a home between now and next spring.

We give the most money for your turkeys, eggs butter, etc. Alvis & Bro.

Shinola only 8c box at The Globe.

Don't forget that Dolls, Toys, and Holiday goods are for sale at The Globe Dept. Store.

Coleman Nursery

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

O. D. Battle.

Coleman, Texas.

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.

BALLINGER GIESECKE-BENNETT COMPANY TEXAS

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 appeal to you as your friends.

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

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 & Santa 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 & Santa 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.

That's It

ugh yourself into a fit of fits and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 59c 1.00.

Fire Works to burn at The Globe.

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.

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.

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.

Wanted—All your butter and Eggs.

Godwin Grocery Co.

If you lose your friend you can find him at The Globe.

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

Ellis Gro. Co.

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.

Herbton contains no morphine, cocaine, calomel, arsenic or anything poisonous or injurious, purely vegetable tonic. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Ballinger People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously,

But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—

If there are settlings and sediment,

Passages too frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Toward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Mrs. W. W. Gilley, of 1015 Edward St., Fort Worth, Texas, says: "We certainly believe in the effectiveness of Doan's Kidney Pills in cases of kidney trouble. Before using them, he suffered from pain and lameness in his back and for days at a time he could scarcely get around. The kidney secretions were highly colored and full of a whitish sediment. He used a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and all symptoms of the complaint disappeared. He never complains of them now. I have used some of Doan's Kidney Pills myself and found great relief by doing so."

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.

Holiday Goods of all descriptions, sizes, shapes and prices at The Globe Cash Store.

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

Vegetables bought and sold at M. D. Chastains.

Tresspass Notice.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in any way on the R. K. or H. C. Wylie ranches will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. C. A. Doose, Ballinger, Texas. w. 42

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

Holiday goods consisting of Dolls, Toys, Chinaware, Silverware, Glassware, Japaneseware, Albums, Work boxes, Photo boxes, Hak'fs boxes, Necktie cases etc. at The Globe.

From Other Towns.

Over in Brownwood the people have a new sheriff that is putting the lid on and he declares his intention of keeping it screwed down close and tight.

Mrs. A. H. Lewin and sister, Miss Lela Stocks of Ballinger, went over to San Angelo Tuesday, Mrs. Lewin returned on the Wednesday morning train while Miss Stocks will attend school in that city.—Miles Messenger.

Mrs. Agnes Galiea recently died while waiting in depot at Taylor to take the train for Runnels county where she was coming with her family to live. Heart disease was the cause.

The case of B. F. Thompson vs. the City of Brownwood was affirmed on Wednesday by the court of Civil appeals. The case is one of importance to the people of Brownwood, being a suit brought for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the city ordinance forbidding stock to run at large in the city of Brownwood. The case was tried in county court here and Judge Coffee held that the ordinance was constitutional. The case was appealed to the higher courts and the decision of Judge Coffee was sustained. It is likely that the appellant will apply to the supreme court for writ of error. At the time the city council of Brownwood passed an ordinance forbidding stock to run at large within the city limits there were quite a number people who did not believe the ordinance constitutional and among those who believe that way it was agreed to test it in court. Senator Grinnan represented Mr. Thompson and the citizens who regarded the ordinance as

unconstitutional, and the city was represented by City Attorney Will J. Scott and Judge T. C. Wilkinson.—Brownwood Bulletin

Uncle Milton Gates, the venerable negro from Guadalupe County, who has made a successful fight against the boll weevil on his farm at New Berlin, was here Tuesday. He had a bottle of boll weevils and his spraying machine, and was out convincing the doubting Thomases that a spray of Kerosine oil was fatal to his bugship. Uncle Milton was in a receptive mood when the Legislature offered the \$50,000 for a "Shonuff" weevil killer two or three years ago, but the reward was with drawn before he had turned in sufficient proof. He is just as positive now, however as he was then that he had solved the problem.

He says that this season he devoted his time to keeping the weevil out of one acre of cotton and that he had a 595 pound bale of cotton to show for it.

"The oil I used on that one acre," said he Tuesday afternoon, "cost just 60 cents. I haven't got anything to sell. I am just an ordinary negro man, but I would like for the white man whose slave I was so many years ago to know how to raise cotton even when the weevil is bad."—Cameron Herald.

7 Bars Clairette Soap 25c at The Globe.

WANTED:—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co. Dept. W. 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS, DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS. They are cheap at The Globe.

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
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Safe, Reliable and Conservative. Your Patronage Solicited.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Boys don't forget we can save you money on Fire works this Xmas at The Globe.

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

Ballinger Man Hurt.

very peculiar and serious accident happened to Bud Miller, of the rooming department of the Parlor saloon on Monday night. The stairway to the department goes up on the side of the building and there is a little platform at the upper end.

Miller was stopping at the Parlor saloon on Monday night and went out on the platform to take a smoke. He was leaning against a banister and was about to step over to strike a match for his pants leg. As he stepped over the other slipped under him and he tumbled from the platform, falling to the ground a distance of eighteen feet.

Miller's leg was broken by the fall and was otherwise badly injured. He is feared internally. He was given prompt medical attention and on Tuesday morning was taken to the residence of Mrs. Miller, where he will be nursed and the development of his injuries watched with less anxiety. Mr. Miller is suffering pain Tuesday night and was so that it was a relief to him that he could be taken to the San Angelo Standard. Miller, has been keeping the Green Front saloon and many friends who regret his misfortune.

Miller is here. We have the best grade of salt for groceries—the famous Mitchell Currie-Noyes Co. is better than Golden Rod

Grocery Co.

Blockade at Compress.

Never before in the history of Brownwood has there been such a congestion of cotton traffic as now exists.

The compress was unable to run today owing to the absolute blockade there. Saturday's run filled the platforms to overflowing and a shortage of cars prevents handling the cotton readily, so there was nothing to do but stop the press. It is likely that by night enough of the bales will be removed to allow work to be resumed at seven o'clock.—Brownwood News.

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.

Melba's Son to Wed.

New York, Dec.—1. Mme. Melba's son, George Armstrong, is to be married to Miss Ruby Otway at St. George's Hanover Square, London, on December 18.

Mme. Melba has settled \$7500 a year on her son, and Miss Otway has a handsome dowry. Mr. Armstrong, who spent some time ranching in Texas, has political ambition and will shortly be a candidate for parliamentary honors.

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

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.



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

Make It Something Worth Having

If you contemplate giving a present Christmas, select something that will be appreciated. For Mother, Sister, Sweetheart, or Lady Friends there is nothing more acceptable than a piece of

SILVERWARE

We also have a new line of Nickle Plated Ware in Baking Dishes, Coffee and Tea Pots, Cooking Vessels, etc., all nice for Christmas.

Look Through Our Line.

VAN PELT & KIRK

Notice to Santa Claus.

Christmas will soon be here, Paties who expect to send packages or parcels by mail should register them. The great prosperity of Texas will cause the mails to be far greater than they ever have been heretofore, already they are growing daily and along the holidays the increase will be far greater.

All who expect to send presents by mail are warned to have them registered, and not wait until the last. Day start them early with instructions on package, "Not to be opened until Christmas day."

Henry A Cady, P. M.

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

Cures Tetter, Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ringworm, 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.

Wanted.

Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses, salary paid week and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Ballinger, Texas.

J. D. Norwood purchased the Presbyterian Manse, now occupied by Rev. J. D. Leslie, and will use it for his home. The Presbyterians expect to buy or build a larger house at once.

Ballinger in the Mud.

If there is anything that reflects credit to a town and speaks out as to the enterprise of her people, it is good streets and side walks. It is to be regretted that Ballinger has not either but for the past two or three weeks has been a mud hole, and looks mighty bad for a town like Ballinger. Our main streets in some places are almost impassable, and such things as side walks; well we could improve on them, so the visitors say. Some provision will have to be made if we keep up with progress and sustain our reputation as enterprising peoples.

M. D. Chastain returned from Brownwood, Wednesday, where he went to see M. C. Cobb, his son-in-law, who has been at danger point with typhoid fever. Mr. Cobb was better when Mr. Chastain left, and later phone message from Brownwood states that he is improving and unless there is a relapse the doctors say they will pull him through. Mose's friends have been uneasy about him and they will be glad to know he is out of danger.

Asa Cordill has a message to the people in this issue. Look it up and see him for Christmas bargains.

Message From Santa Claus

Santa Claus is making his headquarters at the CITY DRUG STORE, and he will have the largest and most up-to-date line of Holiday Goods, Toys, Etc., displayed at our store. He is expecting a shipment in this week, somewhat like \$1,500.00 worth of

HOLIDAY GOODS, TOYS, ETC.

So come to his headquarters at the CITY DRUG STORE and inspect his largest and most up-to-date line of Holiday Goods, Toys, Fire Works, etc., that were ever displayed in the City of Ballinger.

Yours truly,

Santa Claus Headquarters at CITY DRUG STORE

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.

Three Car loads of immigrant out fit, household goods, plows, wagons, chickens, hogs, horses, cows, dogs, etc., were unloaded at Ballinger one day this week. They came to Ballinger from Southeast Texas and come to make Runnels county their home. We have lots of room for good people and a hearty welcome awaits all such.

Asa Cordill is receiving and opening up a handsome stock of jewelry and novelty goods for Christmas. He is getting ready for a rush trade.

C. A. Doose went to Fort Worth Thursday to meet a bunch of immigrants that were coming down from the North.

Will Chastain will begin at an early date the erection of a home in College Heights addition, near the new home of Dr. W. A. Gustavus.

Dr. T. L. Todd, of Maverick, made the Banner-Leader a pleasant call Thursday, and left an order for the Banner-Leader to visit his home regularly. Dr. Todd says he and the boys are farming this year, and that their cotton crop will pan out a half bale to the acre.

Asa Cordill's Jewelry Store is a place of beauty and if you are looking for bargains in suitable presents, don't fail to visit him.

Mrs. Patterson and children returned to their home at Fort Worth, Wednesday, after a week's visit with Mrs. R. L. Bennett.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall came in from Comanche Wednesday and went out to Winters to visit his parents.

Leslie Fowler is still confined at the home of his father with fever.

S. A. Huskey, night foreman of the Oil Mill, orders the Banner-Leader to go to a friend. H. E. Nix at Greenville, Texas. Mr. Huskey is somewhat enthused over the future of this country, and says he sees no reason why Ballinger should not grow to be a city.

J. H. Cabe is here from Vernon. Mr. Cabe is well pleased with his new home and says land is advancing in value there much faster than it is in this country.

Bob Leggett, cotton buyer, and who will be remembered as a candidate for cotton weigher in the last primary election is here on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, last week a girl.

The session of the Presbyterian Church purchased the C. S. Miller residence on the Hill, and will get possession as soon as Mr. Miller's stone residence is completed.

Notice.

I have a good 4 wire fence, and will not be responsible for stock put in the pasture.

It. S. D. Williams.

Miss Blanche Baker returned Wednesday from San Saba, where she went to be with her mother who was reported quite sick but who we are glad to report improved.

Croseye Reese is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at his home on Dec 1st.

YOUR CREDIT

Must be established when you have something to do it with. Now, that you are marketing your crop bring your checks to us, it does not matter what Bank or what city they are payable in, we will collect them for you. Seeing what you are doing, we are enabled to extend favors to you, which under other conditions might not be forthcoming. In order to secure credit with a Bank, it behooves you to show what you are doing and what you have and in this way it will be easier for you to get a loan when you need it.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,
Ballinger, Texas.

A. J. Gibby orders the Banner-Leader, and is one of the new subscribers who knows a good paper when he sees it.

W. D. Dodd, of the Hatchel country, was selling cotton in Ballinger Wednesday. He is a new reader of the Banner-Leader.

L. C. Alexander and W. A. Norman are building a neat cottage near Mike Boyd's place to rent or for sale.

Christmas Gifts in Brushes

Fine Brushes are an economy. Cheap Brushes are an extravagance. The Brushes that give satisfaction are those that have the quality—the kind we recommend.

For holiday giving, had you thought of:

- Men's Hair Brushes
- Women's Hair Brushes
- Solid Back Hair Brushes
- Nail Brusher
- Clothes Brushes
- Hat Brushes
- Tooth Brushes

We don't know just what one interests you most, but we will gladly show them all to you—even though you are not ready to make a selection for some time yet.

Remember we want to fill your prescriptions, and can save you money on anything in the drug line.

Owl Pharmacy

Phone 313.

HALL HARDWARE COMPANY

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

Farmer Shaw to the Young Men.

Young men, slow up. The pace you are setting is a killing one. You may think you are making a stunning start in life, but it is a start that will distance you in the end. Dont go to fast, my lad. "Slow and sure" has taken down more purses than any other races that ever went around the tract. You are smoking half a dozen cigars a day—slow up; that means a home in twenty years. You are buying all the clothes that come in town—slow up; that means a farm in twenty years. Besides, all the glad rags in the world never make a man. You are taking an occasional drink, with good intentions not become a habitual boozier. Slow up—the road to hell is paved with good intentions. You are winning the smiles of some silly girl, spending all you can upon her. Slow up—a wife won in this way is worse than the seven year itch, because it lasts longer. You are gambling a little now and then, just taking a few chances for the fun of it. Slow up—suckers are small fish and never grow to be large, but they are first class nibblers. You can blow yourself out of the running before the first quarter is reached by trying to keep up with the pace makers. Contract bad habits, keep foolish company, listen to bad advice, spend all you can and run in debt, swell around and act a dude, and you'll be a failure just as sure effect is the result of cause. You'll have a good time for ten years and a bad time for sixty. Be wise and clean and economical, that life may be large, fine and splendid to you.—Texas Farmer.

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

Shinola outfit consisting of shining brush, dauber and box paste 25c at The Globe.

Out of Coal.

We notice reports from a member of our neighboring towns to the effect that they are out of coal. We are not going to say anything about being out, but when our ship load comes in you will hear from us. A bad cold spell means frost bitten toes to many.

R. A. Milliken sold 640 acres of his place West of Old Runnels to D. A. Cameron and A. S. Justice. Mr. Milliken retains 320 acres for a home and says it is not on the market. The terms are private.

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!! at The Globe.

It Will Stay There.

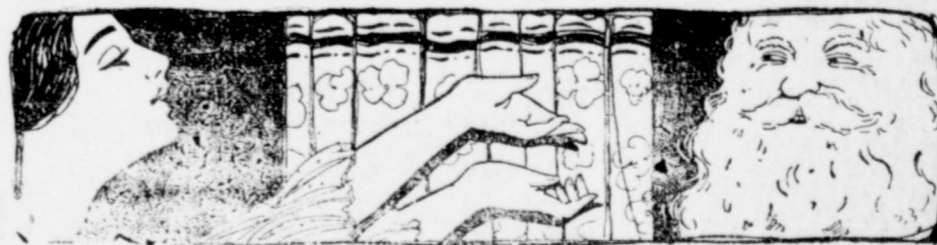
"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann,
Franklin, La.

Shinola 8c Box at The Globe.

Our Hereford cattle man Mr. Jno. R. Lewis returned last night from San Angelo where he had gone to attend an auction sale of Herefords. Mr. Lewis reports the sale as being a very successful one. One hundred and twenty three head being auctioned off in five hours, at an average price of \$187.52 per head. One prize winning cow selling for the neat sum of \$700 and a show Bull for \$800. This was a dispersion sale of one of the best herds of Hereford cattle in Texas and the prices paid shows a reawakening interest in the cattle business that is very gratifying to cattle breeders everywhere.—Sweetwater Reporter.



We Appeal To You

To examine the dollar and cents saving proposition offered in the great values of our Christmas stock of

Holiday Goods

Lovers of money and those who take advantage of rare bargains, are shopping here. A purchase now gives you the choice of our ultra excellent variety. For more than ordinary values, buy here. It is unquestionably the place to have your prescriptions filled. Out-of-town patrons receive the same prompt attention to all orders sent us, as if they made purchases in person.

The Walker Drug COMPANY

Druggists for The People.

Children's.

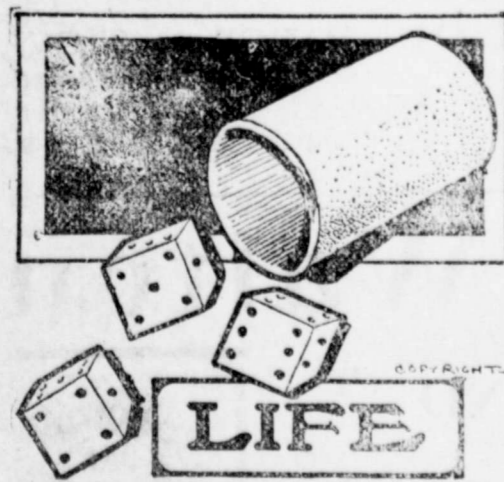
favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn. says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms.

Ed Dickinson, of Runnels, went to Waco, Monday to attend the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M.

The Columbia Opera Co., made good their engagement here this week playing Monday and Tuesday nights to full house. The Company is a good one and pleased the people. The new management is to be congratulated on securing such good attractions for their opening. It wins for them the confidence of the people as capable managers. Perhaps the next thing on the boards will be the well known Spooner Co., which is now playing in San Angelo.

One Price CASH ONLY. The Globe.

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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.)

Announcement.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church wishes to announce to the public that they will hold a bazaar for the benefit of the church on the 15th of Dec. Watch for further announcements of location, etc.

If you want GOOD Soap buy 7 Bars Clairette for 25c at The Globe.

Walk-Over Shoes, Carhartt and Finck overalls at The Globe Dept., Store.

We regret to report that G. G. Odom is not improving very rapidly.

J. T. Brown, of Winters, was a delegate to the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. which convened in Waco, Tuesday. Mr. Brown went down Monday evening,

Owing to the Immense and Completeness of Our Stock of **Holiday Goods** **SANTA CLAUS**

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This is the Christmas Shopping Center. Here you will find inexhaustible lines of givable goods. We have just finished unpacking the largest stock of Dolls ever brought to Ballinger. As these were bought direct from the manufacturers, we can sell you cheaper than anyone else. We want you to consider your money yours until you are thoroughly satisfied. Should you fancy that anything bought here isn't worth what you paid for it, please remember that it's worth that to us and that we will cheerfully give you your money back.

For the Holidays we have just received 500 pounds of Schrafts Fine Candies in plain and fancy boxes. Our line of Kodak and Koda-Kery for Holiday gifts are complete. Cut Glass, the largest assortment in the city. Novelties in Toys, BricaBracs, etc. Here you find the most complete stock of Mear-cham and Brier Root Pipes and fancy X-mas boxes of Cigars from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

We have displayed an elegant line of Leather Goods, Ladies and Gentlemens Purses, Card Cases, Music Rolls, etc.

Here you will find that we have the largest stock of Perfume, Toilet Waters and Sachet Powders to be found anywhere.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! They gladden the hearts of the little ones. We can save you money here for we bought them right and will divide the profit with you.

Fancy Stationery in Tablets and Boxes from 10c to \$1.50.

Fountain Pens, Gold and Pearl Handle Pens in Fancy Cases, an appreciated gift for young and old.

CUTLERY—Pocket Cutlery, Fancy Pearl Handle knives, Razors, the best made. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Plain and Fancy China at prices that are within reach of all. A most acceptable Xmas gift.

We know you feel like saving money on your Holiday Purchases and we will be glad to give you every consideration and attention. Our prices will please. Out of town merchants will do well to see our line before buying elsewhere.

THE WALKER DRUG COMPANY

Notice to Woodmen.

Next Friday night, Dec., 14 is the night to elect officers for the ensuing year. It is your pledged duty, and you are expected to attend. Other business of importance will come before the lodge.

Dolls and Toys. All kinds and prices at The Globe.

Cran Berries, Cellery, a fresh supply at Alvis & Bro.

The Brownwood Compress was closed down a day or two first of the week, on account of a strike among the hands and a shortage of fuel.

7 Bar's Clairette Soap 25c The Globe.

Joe Morris, of Lampasas, is here on a visit and looking after business.

All the necessaries to make your turkey dinner complete at Alvis & Bro.

Rev. G. W. Given passed through our city Monday night from the west, where he had been looking after property interests. Rev. Given has made his home in Kansas City the past two years, but expects to move back to Texas early in the spring. He plans to locate in Terry county. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Please Pay Up.

On account of contemplated improvements in our plant, we kindly ask that our delinquents pay up their subscriptions, and we ask you to do this, by Jan 1st 1907. The date that you have paid to is on each copy of your paper and you will have no trouble in telling how much you owe.

We do not call on you for money during the dull season for money is scarce then, but now, when you are selling your cotton and money is plentiful, we think it right and proper for you to settle. Please call when in town or mail us a check to cover.

Yours truly,
A. W. Sledge, Editor,
C. P. Shepherd, Bus. Manager.

What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas writes "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house."

\$3.50 Swann Hats \$2.88 at The Globe.

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

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

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

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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.

Jones, Walton



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Two Lots for Sale.

I have two choice resident lots for sale, each 60 x 140 feet and lying contiguous to each other, in a desirable part of Ballinger, lots all around them are selling for \$150 each, of a similar grade, will take \$250. cash for the two, if taken within the next 30 days. C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas.

It certainly comes cheap when you buy for Cash at The Globe Store.

Harry Jones has accepted a position with J. Y. Pearce, the druggist, during the holiday rush.

Syrup! Syrup! Big car East Texas Syrup just received at Alvis & Bro.

R. A. King, of Brady, who was here prospecting last week, and a mention of which was made in this paper, went to San Angelo from Ballinger where he purchased a saloon.

Dolls and Toys by the wholesale at The Globe Cash Store.

J. T. Heflin, the barber, sends the Banner-Leader to his brother-in-law, J. F. Patterson at Sulphur Springs. Mr. Patterson has his eye on this country with a view to locating and wants to keep up with the progress of things.

Hulls AND Meal

COTTON SEED HULLS have more nutritive value than common hay which costs 50 per cent more, is more convenient to handle, is perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and is healthful and appetising.

COTTON SEED MEAL is the most concentrated and richest food known, has about six times the nutritive value of corn and more than four times that of wheat bran, while its cost is one and a half times that of either; and for Cattle, Horses or Hogs, will reduce your feed bills and give better restlts.

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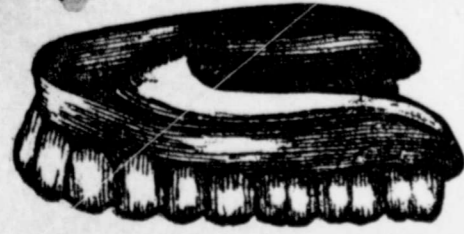
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Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus
Dentist.

Office up stairs over Citizens Natl. Bank
All Work Guaranteed.

Mrs. Tom Ward who is visiting in San Saba will return home Sunday.

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Highest price paid for your
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E. W. Engraved on locket finder
please return to H. Winkler and
get reward.

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.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Harris, last Wednesday, a girly.

To Whom It May Concern.

Complaint has been made to us, as officers of the county, that certain violations of the law against "whitecapping" have occurred of late in connection with the operation of the compress at this place, in that certain parties, unknown to the officers and the compress people, are seriously threatening the negro employees of the compress, and warning them to 'emigrate' at once. We regret this exceedingly, because of the fact that Ballinger has had the compress standing idle from the date of its erection to the present time, and now, we are about to secure the operation of it, but if these different parties who are trying to work on the credulity and superstition of the negro continues such acts as have already occurred it will be impossible to run the compress. It takes skilled operatives and Mr. Gaskill, the manager has been unable to secure such help in Ballinger and has been compelled to import these negroes to work at the press.

Mr. Gaskill has employed and will employ competent white labor, but such, to operate the compress at present time is not obtainable. We call upon all citizens of the town and county to assist the compress management in the matter of securing and holding a sufficient and competent force to successfully operate the compress.

R. S. Griggs, Co. Atty.,
R. P. Kirk, Sheriff.

Remember!

To go to the Crescent Store
for prices on

GROCERIES

whether you buy or not. A
fine display of HIGH GRADE

CANDIES

My Christmas Candies now in
stock. I am adding new goods
every day.

J. O. MIXON,

PHONE NO. 16.

Advertised Letter List.

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Adkins M M
Anderson Osborne
Beauchamp Miss Susie
Bulder G B
Clark Mrs Anna
Davis J. P.
Farmer W F
Green Turner
Lewis J. D.
Mann S. C.
McKnight George
Norman B. F.
Patterson Wallace
Shattuck A B
Steward O W
Thornton Mrs L J
Wado Miss Blanche
Winons Bob.

W. W. Poe who lives between
Winters and Wingate county,
was in town first of the week.
It will be remembered that Mr.
Poe was seriously hurt in a run-
away several months ago, having
his leg broken in two places. He
is improving but can't get along
without his crutches yet.

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

MONEYBACK SILK

Taffeta—applied to silk
indicates the style of weave.
But, taffetas vary so
much in quality that it is
like buying a cat in a bag
to simply ask for taffeta.
To get the rich, old-
fashioned kind insist on
having the taffeta with
the name MONEYBACK
woven in the patented sel-
vage.

W. H. DAVIS

Died.

William Atlas Hornsby, the
little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M.
Hornsby, who live in the Routh
house East of Ballinger, died
Wednesday and was buried
Thursday in the Ballinger Ceme-
tery. Rev. M. E. Hudson,
of the First Baptist conducted
the funeral services.

The little boy was one year
and nine days old, had just been
in this world long enough for
the parents to become attached-
to it and fill a place in the home
that is now vacant and cause sad
hearts.

These people recently moved
here from Tennessee, and have
made friends and acquaintances
that will sorrow with them in
their loss.

Cicero Smith is here today on
business.

George Hagelstein, of San An-
gelo, is here today.

Hatten Laxton, visited home-
folks last Sunday.

C. P. Shepherd is at Miles to-
day on legal business.

W. S. Harmon was in Miles,
Wednesday on business.

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

A carload of White Crest Flour
just received at the Godwin Gro-
cery Co.

Big stock of Michigan salt
just received at the Currie-
Noyes Co.

A word to the wise is sufficient.
See Cordills big page advertise-
ment in this issue.

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

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

Miss Ada Norman returned on
the late train Thursday from a
visit East.

R. L. Maddox was looking
after insurance business in some
of the inland towns this week.

Mrs. J. D. Leslie and children
are arranging to visit at Weath-
erford for a month or two.

S. T. Herrod, of Mississippi
spent several days here this week
as the guest of an old friend,
Lee Duncan.

Mrs. J. O. Root and the baby
went to Sulphur Springs Wed-
nesday to visit relatives for a
week or two.

Mrs. Conda Wylie returned to
San Angelo yesterday after a
visit to her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. G. G. Odom.

T. M. Osteen sold a house and
two lots located on Tenth street
and occupied by John Wilkerson,
to I. S. Baldwin for \$1450. Mr.
Baldwin will make some improve-
ments and make his home in
Ballinger.

Troy Simpson, the little son of
Mrs. D. C. Simpson, had the
misfortune to get his arm bro-
ken while playing on the school
ground Tuesday. Dr. A. S. Love
set the broken limb and Troy
will soon be able to be in school
again.

Eiler's big show, the "King of
The Cattle Ring" is here today
and the band appeared on the
street and furnished some splen-
did music. This company is
playing in a tent, but they come
highly recommended.

Some of the papers are agita-
ting the question of early Christ-
mas shopping for the benefit of
both the purchaser and shop-
keeper. That seems to be good
advice and would be acting not
only prudently but also consider-
ately towards the clerks. Why
should sensible people wait until
Christmas eve and the work the
poor clerks to death? Of course
some people will say that the
clerks are paid to work which is
another way of exhibiting self-
ishness.

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Leave your order with me at the Postoffice.
DAN ISOM, the MAGAZINE MAN,
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Cost of Cotton Production.

The following from the editorial columns of the Fort Worth Record is so timely and to the point that it is reproduced entirely as showing how closely one of the leading southern dailies parallels the views entertained by the membership of the Farmer's Union in relation to the cotton question:

"Through the custom of a long period of self-interested association with the cotton production of the south certain interests in New York affect a wisdom about the crop which in many cases is utter fallacious and tiresome. Recently a New York newspaper made a bold statement that 'as cotton can be grown for 5 cents a pound, it is unreasonable for the producer to expect more than 10 for it.'"

"With this bit of unimpeachable wisdom the newspaper closes the discussion, fully conscious in its own mind, perhaps that, if had called attention to a fact which the southern cotton planter had strangely overlooked, and having called attention to the fact no more was to be said on the subject.

It has long been admitted that the interference of New York interests in the cotton production of the south has been one of the greatest menaces to the prosperity of the cotton planter and not until the farmers combined, carefully calculated the condition of the crop each year and fixed a minimum price at which the staple was to be sold, did there appear to be any way of escaping the domination of Wall street in the marketing of the crop, but when the farmers commenced to stand together Wall street began to rattle. Endeavor was made—with what degree of success it is not here the purpose to discuss—to get inside one cotton organization at least, whereby it might manipulate the market. But the real cotton growers, the men who raise the staple and have it to sell, could not be touched. They, better than anybody know what it costs to produce a pound of cotton. They know more about the cost of producing a pound of cotton than any New York newspaper can ever know. They know that every item entering into the production of a bale of cotton today is higher than it ever was before. The cost entering into the production of a bale of cotton today is almost double what it was 10 years ago, and the farmer who bases his calculation on the 5 theory is the farmer who stands to lose in the final transaction.

"It is true that the cotton which is sold for 10 cents will pay the expenses of production and afford the farmer a living for his family, but the farmer is entitled to more than that, and it is not just for any newspaper or Wall street to expect the cotton grower to be satisfied with mere actual living expenses. The cotton grower is just as much entitled to a reasonable return on his effort, his time, his energy and his investment as the Wall street broker is entitled to his profits. Yet the broker assumes to dictate to the farmers also what they shall take for their crops. The brokers would probably be shocked if cotton growers should assume to tell them that brokers and business men should be entitled to more than actual living expenses out of their business, and yet that is just the position assumed toward the cotton producers by people interested in

the trade the world over."

If there be any class who is preeminently entitled to more than a bare living is the farmer, the producer.

King of all Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Coryell County Antis Ask for a Prohibition Election.

Gatesville, Texas, Nov. 29.—A petition with 305 names was presented to the last commissioner's court by the antis for a local option election, which comes off December 15. Coryell county went dry a little more than two years ago by a majority of something over 300. The Gatesville precinct went pro by 40 majority.

Last night the local optionists met at the court house and organized with H. C. Smith, chairman; G. F. Boys, secretary; Dan E. Graves, treasurer; W. E. Wigley, M. C. Bigham, J. R. Dickie, J. A. Moore, John T. Post and A. N. Garrett on the campaign committee.

Arthur Jones, chairman of the state committee on local option is here and will enter into the campaign. It is rumored that one of the state campaigners for the brewers' association came in yesterday with his stenographer and will make headquarters here. The campaign promises to be an interesting one.

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.

Moody has a committee who keep watch on all drummers that visit the town. If any are suspected of being whiskey drummers they are at once invited to leave town on the next train. It is stated every one asked to leave the town does so without delay.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Mark Twain, the noted humorist celebrated his 71st birthday on Dec. 1st at his residence in New York city. Mark is still vigorous and says he expects to celebrate many more birthdays yet.

Take a double dose of Harts' Honey and Horehound before retiring at night and three or four doses during the following day and you will be certain of curing that Bad Cold and the Cough will disappear. 25c, 50c and 1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

A robber boarded the Cotton Belt train near Texarkana, slugged the express agent threw him over board and robbed the safe and escaped in the darkness. The robbery took place on the night of the 1st while the train was going northward from Redwater.

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

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

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

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

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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



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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.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum. The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.



A negro said to be 116 years old died at Hampton Tyler county, on the 1st instant. He is said to have been with Gen. Jackson at New Orleans in 1812.

Herbton will rid you of that tiresome feeling, pains in the back and shoulders, fullness and weight in the stomach, heartburn and constipation. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Nearly one-half million bales of cotton and reported to be stacked up at Galveston the first of the week causing great inconvenience to outside shippers on account of the lack of facilities for handling the cotton. Various causes are assigned for the blockade and the state Railroad Commission is investigating the matter with a view of putting an end to the blockade.

Administrator's Notice.

J. W. Powell, administrator of the Estate of Harvey Goats, deceased will sell the Harvey Goats 110 acres of land near Content at private sale for cash within 30 days. Those wishing to buy will see me at once.

4t J. W. Powell, Administrator.

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

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Last Year

NOVELTIES

Possibly you put off your gift buying until the LAST DAY and then found it very trying on your nerves, besides being unable to find just what you would like to have had. Avoid this annoyance by coming now.

WE ARE READY FOR YOU

Eagerly awaiting the opportunity to put you in touch with the latest and best in

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES FOR 1906

We are offering the best products of the most reliable Manufacturers, and a certain assurance of HIGH QUALITY AND HONEST WORTH in every article.

Something Appropriate For Every Person

Our varied and very complete assortment insures satisfactory selections in all cases and really appropriate and desirable gifts for either old or young may be found in abundance.

TEMPTING PRICES ON ALL

We offer our Holiday Goods at a uniform scale of very Reasonable Prices, assuring the buying public that our Price Marks have but one meaning, and that is, HONEST VALUES. Bear in mind that purchases from our stock are certain to give

Perfect Satisfaction on Christmas Morning.

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SAYS BASEBALL LEAGUE WON'T PAY

Local Fan Discusses the Situation. Taps the Lampasas Ball Team.

Having noticed in your paper where the Lampasas Leader makes some suggestions about another West Texas League, I will say to begin with, it won't pay for several reasons. First, who will put up the money to start up the league? It will take at least \$500 a month to run a team which would draw any kind of a crowd as the fans here won't stand for bum baseball playing. If you could get home boys it would be different, as they can afford to play for less salary.

Temple and Lampasas would not help to cut down expenses, as they are no better ball towns than San Angelo, Ballinger or Dublin, and it costs more to bring a team from Temple and Lampasas.

The Leader also states there were no regular teams around Lampasas that could interest them. Why, of course not, as there were no regular teams in west Texas last year. Abilene and Weatherford had good teams. How many series did Lampasas win from either of these towns? Not one! Lampasas had a fast team compared to other towns in west Texas. If they wanted to play good teams why didn't they get games with Gainesville, Canyon City, Wichita Falls or Lawton, Ok.? Lampasas never would have won half of the games played with these towns. I have noticed in the Dallas News

where they claim the championship of the state. Whom did you win it from? You never played but these two teams. Abilene, Groesbeck and Weatherford, and they didn't claim it.

Talk about a record, Lampasas didn't have as good record as Lawton, Ok. They played 126 games, lost 21. How is that for a record?

I would like to see a league in west Texas next season, but if you organize one, it will cost Lampasas \$500 to \$600 a month to have a winner.

Jesse Westmoreland.

—In Brownwood News.

San Angelo Shooters Report Fine Time.

Messrs. Wilcox, Ions, Ran Freeland, Holland and D. K. Wylie went to Ballinger on Thanksgiving day and participated in a match shoot with a team in that town.

In a possible 125 the Ballinger team got 96 birds and San Angelo 82. In the third event some fancy shooting was done by members of each team and if one or two of the San Angelo marksmen had not had an "off day" they might have tried or perhaps won from their hosts. The Ballinger team was composed of Scott, Meadow, Fowler, Dunlap and Carpenter.

The San Angelo team was treated royally by the Ballinger boys, who provided their visitors with a Thanksgiving dinner and also insisted on entertaining them for supper.—San Angelo Standard.

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