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THE WHITE STORE, Ballinger, Texas.

Many beautiful designs in wall pockets, Laundry Bags, Comb and Brush Holders, Button Bags, etc., completely made except working the outline of the design. Price 75c to 1.00c

Sofa Pillow Tops in Tapestry, Lithograph and Hand Painted designs, price \$1.50 to 25c

Ladies Collars, Silk, Lace or Linen 25c

Mexican Drawn Work Collars and cuffs 25c

Mexican Drawn work Waist Patterns, Table Covers, Luncheon Cloths, etc.

Handsome Furs \$15 to \$1.20

Ladies Beautiful Cloaks \$18 to \$5.00

Ladies Handsome Tailor Made Suits \$25 to \$5.00

Ladies Swell Tailor Made Skirts \$10 to \$1.50

Ladies Newport Scarfs \$1.25

X-MAS GIFTS

Our selection of X-mas. gifts is an artistic and varied one. Here you can find an assortment of useful and beautiful novelties for husband, wife, sister, brother, friend or sweetheart. Any remembrance is appreciated, but something useful that is needed always brings the exclamation, "Just what I wanted."

It is always hard to decide on X-mas gifts. Come and carefully look over our stock and you will find many appropriate presents, just what he or she needs, just what you want to give.

Ladies Kid Gloves, all colors \$1.00

Gents Brocaded Mufflers, black, white and colors \$1.50 to \$1.00

Gents Swell Ties, New lot of New Patterns 50c

Xmas Box Suspenders and Ties to match per box \$1.50 to \$1.25

Suspenders in Xmas Box 50c

Gent's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs 50c

Gent's Alligator House Slippers \$1.50

Gent's Fine Kid Gloves \$1.50

And many other things that are too numerous to mention. Our goods are of the finest, our prices are the lowest.

Bailey is Popular.

"The fellow who thinks all the people have gone back on Bailey, is the worst fooled individual in the country," said D. H. Burt to a Bulletin man last night. I was coming down from San Angelo this afternoon and a discussion of the Bailey matter came up between us traveling men. It grew so warm that a proposition was made to poll the train and see how the people stood. Myself and E. L. Rasbury of Ballinger, who by the way is a red-hot anti-Bailey man, went through the train from smoker to sleeper and asked every man on the train how he stood in the matter. We got expressions from more than a hundred men and out of the number Bailey had a majority of 5 to 1. It was such a surprise to my friends Rasbury and Johnnie Fitzhugh that they will not likely engage in another Bailey argument for many weeks to come.

Mr. Burt is an enthusiastic Bailey man and he says he finds a great many of the traveling men of the same opinion.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Johnson expect their daughter, Miss Amelia home Sunday from Missouri where she is attending school.

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

Miss Bertha Rasbury is at home from school for the holidays.

R. A. Risser & Company

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 bill. Come and see us.

Respectfully,



DESIGNED BY SPERO MICHAEL & SON N.Y.

WINKLER DRY GOODS COMPANY.
Ballinger, Texas.

**THE
CITIZENS
NATIONAL BANK**

Wishes Its Friends and Patrons

A Merry Christmas

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

And at the same time adds sincere thanks for the business which has been intrusted to its care. As in the past, so in the future, the one purpose of this bank will be to afford its clientele every convenience and accommodation and courtesy consistent with prudent financiering.

As the New Year is the time when necessary changes and additions in banking relations are opportune, this Bank invites your consideration of its large capital, ample surplus, convenient location, conservative Directorate, progressive management, courteous attendants, and the stability of its honorable record.

The
**CITIZENS NATIONAL
BANK**

The writer returned from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth last Saturday. We found this country to be well advertised away from home, and immigrants coming this way just about as fast as they can be cared for by the railroads. Passenger travel is immense and freight traffic is blocked, and it will be several weeks before things will be running in smooth channels again. The general conditions of the country are prosperous with this country in the lead, and with another good crop year here this country will become almost as thickly populated as any farming country in Texas. We found quite a number of prospectors from other states, and most of them are determined on locating in the West and Southwest section of Texas. A car of prospectors from Virginia were spending the day in Ft. Worth and left that city over the T. & P. for Abilene, Sweetwater and expect to prospect in this section before returning to their homes. While in Dallas we purchased a new modern and up-to-date press for our paper work, also other items that will improve our plant to the amount of about \$1200. The new press comes from the factory in Con-

neticut and will not be installed until after New Years. When the new press is installed the Banner-Leader will come out in a larger form and better print, and other improvements made that is in keeping with the town and our idea of newspaper progress.

Remember the Farmer.

At this time there are hundreds of tons of sorghum, milo-maze and other feed stuff in the hands of the farmers for sale. Our people other than farmers should remember this if you need feed and buy from the mail order business, but the business men and others should be just as loyal to the farmer as they desire the farmer to be to them. Don't go and order your prairie hay there by sending your money out of the country when you can get something as good or better from our home farmers. While they are offering their feed for sale fill your barns with it and thereby help them and yourself as well. Many times the business men are not as thoughtful along this line as they should be, but still wonder why his customer gets so many goods from some out of town concern. By all means buy your feed from the farmer.—Miles Messenger.

Politics Gone Mad.

The mania some people have of "rushing into print is abundantly illustrated now-a-days by the leading papers. Nearly every little two-by-four that hardly has sense enough to go in out of the rain is getting himself quoted in the papers until it is absolutely sickening. In fact good news is no doubt barred out by so called interviews in regard to Bailey. Possibly it is alright to take deep interest in politics but partisan politics seem to be all the rage, and patriotism is relegated to the rear. No matter how good a man is on the other side or how worthy his political acts, the opposition grows frantic in its efforts to condemn both man and his measures. Even the children are taught to believe that those holding opposite views with their fathers ought to be hanged as felons. If a democratic paper indorses a Republican measure it is considered by the masses as a traitor and bitterly assailed. Such intolerance only serves to encourage demagogues to fill our offices by their sharp practice instead of encouraging good men and statesmen to control the affairs of the public.

Signs of a Hard Winter.

That the coming winter is going to be hardest one for the past twenty years there is an abundance of signs to show, and among them it may be mentioned that:

The corn husks are a foot and a half thick, and all the stalks lean to the west.

The geese, ducks and chickens are growing a coat of fur under their feathers, and are rubbing borax on their feet to harden them up.

All the one-eyed owls are leaving the country a month earlier than usual, and the bob-tailed squirrels are laying in sweet potatoes, as well as nuts, for winter provisions.

The farmer who has taken the trouble to investigate has found that all the toadstools on the old logs have wrinkles on them. The last time this happened we had winter weather that froze the handles off of plows.

Rabbits are sitting around with a humped-up look on them, and field mice have wrinkles in their tails. If this means anything; it means 20 degrees below zero from November through to May,

Shinola only 8; box at The Globe.

The City Council at Sweetwater passed the dog law, and the people are well pleased with its workings. Ballinger has a stock law, and while there is a few kickers it is taking pretty well with the people, and we do not hear the usual complaint the farmers who come to town and formerly spent about one-half the time while in town fighting the town cow away from their wagons. The law is well enforced and we hope will remain a law. The council would do the right thing now by passing the dog ordinance. There are more stray dogs in Ballinger to the square inch than any place in Texas. At least it looks that way to one. A dog that isn't worth paying a dog tax on should be dispatched to dog heaven.

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.

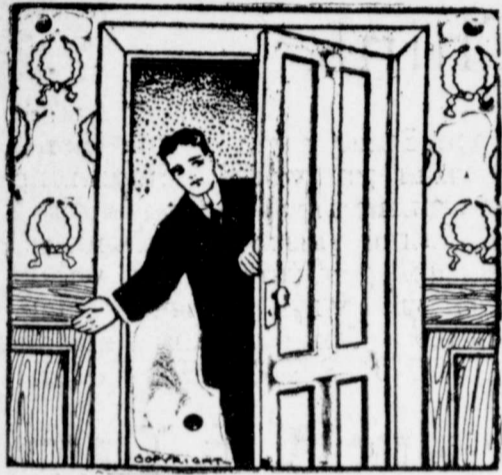
"A SHO NUFF" COST SALE

We will quit handling Racket Goods, and in order to close out our entire line of Glassware, Tinware, Enamelware, Chinaware, Crockery, Etc.

In fact everything in this line we will sell it at ACTUAL COST. Either Retail or Wholesale Merchants who deal in this class of goods will do well to see us. Come early before the Stock is picked over, and remember the goods go at cost

HARTMAN & DUNLAP.

P. S.--We can save you money on your grocery bill.



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

Jesse McAdams spent Sunday in Brownwood with M. C. Cobb. Mr. Cobb had a close call, his friends in Ballinger are glad to know he is out of danger and getting along nicely.

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

Lee Dnnan expects to leave the last of this week for a visit to his old home in Mississippi. He will go via Houston and New Orleans.

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

Mrs. R. S. Griggs and the baby will spend the holidays with relatives in Gatesville.

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

P. R. Smith came down from San Angelo Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Doose with his children.

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

Ed Jones is holding down a good position at Wright's Confectionery.

It will pay to have your old shoes repaired at Lankford & Hathaway.

Jewell Wylie was here from San Angelo, first of the week.

H. M. Duncan, a stranger and man who was traveling for his health, died in Ballinger Saturday, Dec. 15th at six o'clock. The remains were prepared for burial by the Crews Furniture Co and was interred in the Ballinger Cemetery last Sunday. He left a family and they reside in a little house on 13th street.

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

Henry Minzemeyer late of Maud, Okla., now of this place has come back to stay in the best country in the Southwest. We are glad to welcome Mr. Menzemeyer back to Ballinger.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All publications. Phonos, Gramos, Victrolas, Gramophones. Write for catalog and prices. Book of 100 Time Songs FREE. WMO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Many cases of typhoid fever are occurring at El Paso which are attributed by the doctors as due to celery and other vegetables an investigation of the cause is taking place.

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

Strawberries are being shipped from Alvin and other south Texas points and are selling at 30 cents a quart at Houston.

A Little Waif.

Last Sunday morning, about day light, a butcher boy, while on his rounds delivering meat, discovered something unusual on the balcony of the Methodist church. Upon examination it proved to be a little baby girl about two months old. The facts were reported to the officers. Sheriff Futch at once took the little waif in charge. The baby was finally turned over to Mrs. Kirth, a lady of Abilene, who says she will gladly take the child and rear it, provided her husband is willing, as they have no children.

Those to whom the child belongs are known to the officers. —Coleman Democrat.

Judge Goodwin Injured.

Judge John W. Goodwin met with a serious accident Sunday afternoon at his home in this city. He stepped on a nail that penetrated the shoe and inflicted an ugly wound in his foot. He is able to get around but the wound is painful. —Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

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. Giesecke-Bennett Co.

W. J. Turner, formerly of the Wingate country, but now of Alvarado and Borden county, is here this week with his brother John Turner, who is sick at the home of their sister, Mrs. Mitchell.

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

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.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA.
PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

The Tribune regrets that swearing is becoming so popular in Bartlett that the ladies can't go out to the fires when they occur without hearing a few excited men "cuss." There is a law against swearing in public, and there is no more excuse for a man filling the atmosphere with oaths when he is fighting fire than there is for anyone doing so on any other occasion. There will be plenty of time in the hereafter to cuss and fight fire at the same time. —Bartlett Tribune.

For Sale.

Three two acre blocks situated in West End a three room house, hall and gallery underground cistern, fifty fruit trees. Apply to H. McGee or T. W. Morris.

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

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

A "STAR" Occasion

The Strike is Won!

Nothing can beat it!

For forty years other manufacturers have been trying to imitate "Star"—to equal "Star" sales—to equal "Star" popularity. Still "Star" more than ever is recognized everywhere as the best and most economical chew made. And still

STAR

PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

sells as much as any five other kinds, simply because "Star" is honest value—full weight 16 oz. plugs made of the ripest, richest, choicest leaf grown.

"Star" is wholesome, sweet, clean and juicy—and lasts twice as long as bigger pieces of cheaper kinds. Every bite is "chewed dry."

Treat your friends and yourself to "Star." Don't accept substitutes, for no other chew is so good.

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually

IN ALL STORES

HOLIDAY LINES READY

I have the best selected stock of Holiday Goods in the city. Something for the father, mother and somebody's sister. Such as Necktie Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Vases and Fancy Hand Painted China. Toys, Hobby Horses and Dolls for the little ones.

Pearce Drug Store

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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.

Killed Mad Dog.

City Marshal McKay put a mad dog out of business Thursday. The dog was south of the court house and was acting ugly, and had every symptom of having a first class case of hydrophobia. Mr. McKay says there was no other dogs about him and don't think the dog had bit anything. Stray dogs are plentiful and should be looked after before they go mad and have chance to do damage.

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

Holiday goods at The Globe.

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.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

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

But more important than all else, Dr. Price's Baking Powder carries only healthful qualities to the food.

Avoid the cheap powders
Study the label

County Institute.

County Judge B. B. Stone requests us to announce that the Runnels County Teacher's Institute will meet in Ballinger on Dec. 31st at 9 a. m. at the school house, and will be in session six days. All teachers must attend. Apply to Judge Stone at once for program.

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

Big Holiday Sale now on at Woodward's Cash Store. Miles, Tex. 2t.

Postal Clerks Rushed.

The mails have grown so heavy for the towns along the Temple and San Angelo branch that the railway mail clerks cannot work all the mail for the towns on the West bound trip, but throw off ten or fifteen sacks of mail here nearly every day for points between Ballinger and Temple to be worked and put off by the clerks on the East bound run.

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.

Ballinger people are on the move this week getting ready for Christmas. Many will go away on a visit while others are expecting visitors. The town is crowded with country people who are trading, and the merchants and many extra clerks are on the move 'till late at night. In fact there is every evidence of a lively Christmas.

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.

Cullen Thomas of Waco, is hot after Bailey, making speeches in the evening at places in Comanche county wherever Bailey speaks in the morning.

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

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 Christmas. Over Doose and Wright, opposite Express Office.

R. B. F. CRAIG

Ask to see the Free Meddillon.

Notice to Farmers.

The Ballinger Oil Mill will close down for two days beginning with Monday Dec., 24th. No cotton seed will be bought until Wednesday Dec., 26th. Ballinger Oil Mill.

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

STOMACH ACHE



You have more or less trouble with your stomach, your bowels and your liver—everybody does. And when these delicate and easily-disordered organs do get out of order, they are the worst things

in the world to you. If you took the right kind of care of them, you wouldn't suffer, but you don't. The only way you can correct the trouble you do have and prevent these parts from getting out of order is to use

Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin

Everybody knows that PEP SIN is good for the stomach, but in combination with certain plant drugs by DR. CALDWELL'S formula, its natural value is highly increased.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEP SIN is the best thing in the world for correcting and curing all forms of stomach trouble—you'll say so when you try it. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEP SIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes at all druggists, and your money will be refunded if it fails to 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. Mail your postal today.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
Monticello, Illinois

Don't You Think

You'd be pleased to attend the Bazar given by the Home Mission Society? Well, we think you would. Beginning Thursday, Dec. 20th and continuing throughout the day, We will sell the choicest of Cakes (assorted), Candies, the sweetest of sweets. The display of fancy goods which we have for sale will be worth the while to see. Come out and supply your Xmas wants. Come out and help us keep busy. Come and DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church

Miss Alice Norman was here from Paint Rock Thursday.

Santa Claus at The Globe.

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

Morehead the Tailor

All kinds of Holiday presents at The Globe.

Highest price paid for your butter and eggs.

Godwin Grocery Co.

Santa Claus headquarters at The Globe.

Mr. Walter Harrison a prominent capitalist and brother-in-law to W. L. McMaster is here this week visiting relatives.

Let Morehead make your winter suit he knows how.

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

John Hoffer returned, Wednesday from a visit to his mother at Austin and a business trip to Lockhart and other places.

We will give you

Two Billion Shaves For One Dollar

Two billion heavenly, velvet shaves are compressed by secret process into a piece of fine leather twenty inches long, handsome nickel trimmings are attached, it is called the

Radiumite Razor Strip

and is sold to you for one dollar with a fine hand-forged, hollow-ground, highly-polished and finished

\$2.00 Radiumite Razor Free

This offer is good for a limited time only. It is made to familiarize every man with the marvelous honing properties of the Radiumite Strip.

Don't scrape your face with "gilded hoers" called safetyes. Beware of ingrowing hairs and an irritated skin. Shave in the natural way, with a standard razor. Illustrated instructions in stopping and the care of a razor given to all customers. CALL TO-DAY.



TWO BILLION
HEAVENLY VELVET ONES.

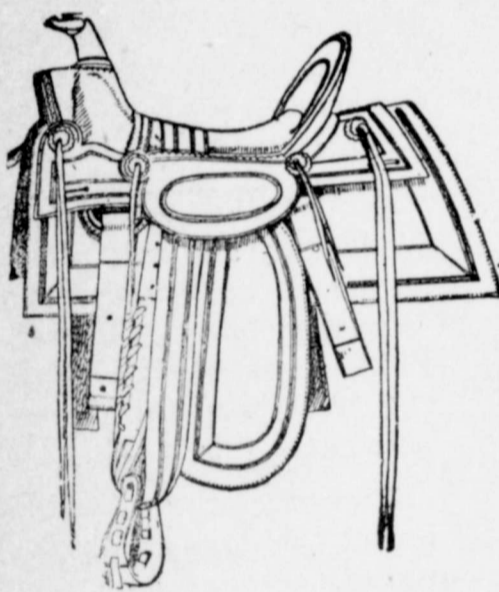
THE Walker Drug COMPANY

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS, BALLINGER, TEXAS.



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.



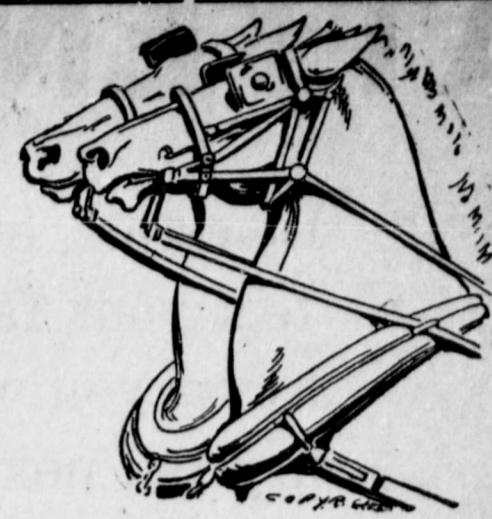
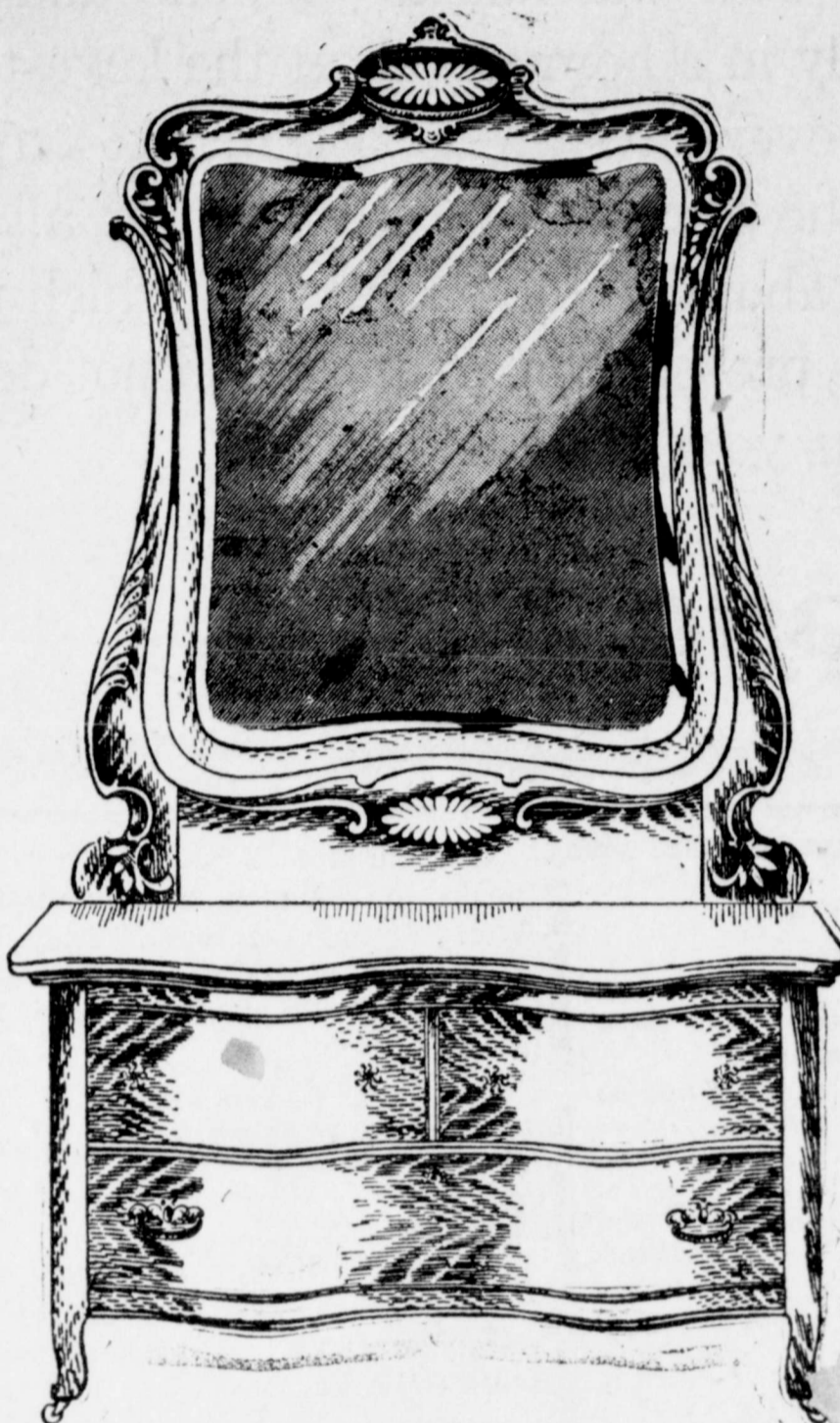
Prices Frost-Bitten

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.

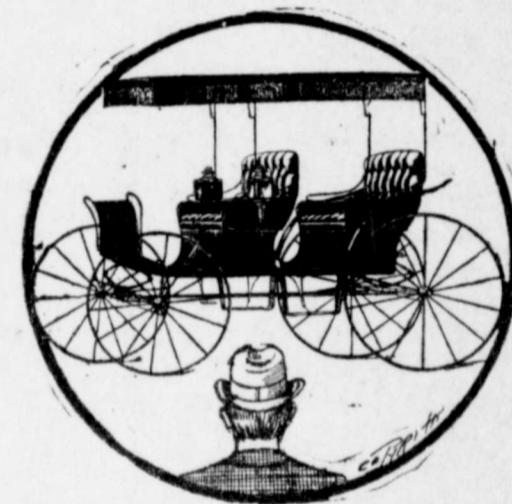
A WISE GIVER

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.



Lankford & Hathaway.

Crest Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers.

Business Phone 66. Residence Phone 99.

No Fire Works at Galveston.

Galveston, in view of the fact it has over 3,000,000 dollars worth of cotton exposed and has decided that no fireworks of any kind shall be discharged within the entire limits of the city. We predict a blue lonesome old Christmas for the small boy in the Island City.

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 your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints. that words can't express my appreciation.

George Vaughn was in San Angelo last Saturday selling his mill products. This mill is turning out a fine grade of flour and Mr. Vaughn finds a good market over the territory West of Brownwood for his goods.

STRICTLY CASH ONE PRICE ONLY
—The Globe Dept. Store.

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

Brownwood has at last stamped out the scarlet fever. In all about thirty cases have occurred in that city in the epidemic just passed.

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

Colorado has had woman suffrage in force there for some years. At the last state election all the women candidates, four in number, were defeated so there will no longer be women in that legislature. It begins to look as if women suffrage in that state will be soon ended.

You can find your friend at The Globe buying toys.

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

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

Hon. P. M. Neff, State lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America, was here this week and spoke to a fairly large audience at the 9th Street Baptist church Wednesday night. Mr. Neff is a prominent speaker and those who missed hearing him missed a treat.

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

Rec Thomson, who has been the successful manager of Thomson Bros' ranches in Schleicher county for several years, has resigned. Mr. Thomson was in San Angelo Saturday, enroute to Ballinger and Austin. He will probably locate at the Capital City. — San Angelo Standard.

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

O. C. PUCKETT Land Agent

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

PUMPHREY,

RUNNELS COUNTY,

TEXAS

School will turn out Friday and the children turned loose for a two weeks holiday. The teachers will get only one week holiday however as the first week in January will be devoted to institute work. A number of the teachers will visit at their homes during the holidays.

Order your Xmas Suit at The Globe.

W. F. McKown of the Wirgate country, was in town last Friday. Mr. McKown is improving his place and was in after lumber.

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

Dr. W. A. Ramsey, of Joaquin Texas, came in Monday to locate. He is a brother of S. L. Ramsey, and was out here prospecting a month or two ago.

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. tf

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by tf. Carey Lombard Lumber Co.

Coleman Nursery

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

O. D. Battle.

Coleman, Texas.

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

GISECKE-BENNETT COMPANY
BALLINGER 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,
5t. President.

A Debate.

When? New Years-night. Where? At the Methodist Church.

Also, a social meeting for all the members of the Church and their friends.

Don't make any other engagement for that evening. You cannot afford to miss it.

Look for announcement next week.

If you lose your friend you can find him 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.

Rev. J. D. Leslie received the sad news of the death of his sister, which occurred at Nashville, Tenn., last Friday. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and the news was not a surprise. Mr. Leslie could not go to be at the funeral on account of being sick himself. The Banner-Leader joins his friends in sympathy.

Col. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie returned to their home at Mineral Wells, first of the week. They had been here looking after business and closing up the big land deal.

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

Rev. M. E. Hudson is disposing of his household goods, packing up, and expects to leave next week for Arkansas.

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

E. L. Rasbury made a business trip to Brownwood, first of the week.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson purchased two small houses from J. H. Walker last week for \$1000. The houses are located on 7th street West of the school building.

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

K. V. Northington is at home from Big Springs to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. Northington is in the real estate business at Big Springs.

Fire Works to burn at The Globe.

Vegetables bought and sold at M. D. Chastains.

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.

G. A. Phillips was in to see us Wednesday and orders his figures moved up and paper changed from Rowena to Ballinger. Mr. Phillips has purchased land on the Crews road and moved to his new home this week.

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

Dr. A. L. Fuller returned to his home in Lavaca county last Sunday. He spent a couple of weeks here with Mrs. Fuller and the little boy, who are here on a visit and for the benefit of Mrs. Fuller's health.

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

Who is your candidate for Alderman? There is two vacancies to be filled.

7 Bars Clairette Soap 25c The Globe.

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

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

ABSOLUTELY PURE Ribbon Cane Syrup

At a LOWER PRICE than you have been paying for the common glucose mixtures called syrup. I have just received a car of this excellent syrup and have it on sale at the old grain warehouse near Hardin's wood yard

THIS SYRUP IS GUARANTEED

To be absolutely pure and contains every particle of sugar in the cane. Come quick if you would avail yourself of this special opportunity, It will sell rapidly at the price.

I have a car of fine apples on the road which I am hurrying every way possible to get here in time for X-mas.

E. A. JEANES

Special Holiday Rates

11
13
Fares
Round
Trip

Are you going back to your old home to spend X-mas?

Think of those whose hearts would be made glad by your spending the holidays with them

THE



will make this an inexpensive trip for you as the low.

DECEMBER

20,
21,
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1906

30 DAYS

HOLIDAY RATES WILL BE IN EFFECT TO

Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Canada, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, N. Carolina, N. Dakota, Ontario, Ohio, Okla., Pennsylvania, S. Carolina, S. Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Nebraska and New York.

If you expect to take a trip drop me a card, for exact rate, or see Santa Fe Agent.

W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston.

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

Mazeland.

"And shall our cheeks be dry."

The snow was made to snow and the wind was made to blow, and so were agents. Was'n't he bilious though?

I prescribed a barrel of Simons liver regulator to be equally divided into broken doses among all the sewing machine and lightening-rod agents in Runnels county, and one poor simple-minded fellow, begrudging the honest dog his naked bone, gobbled down the whole mess, dog-gone if he did'n't!

He came near making a fatal mistake. He mistook and mis-carried. And did'n't he puke! Did'n't he besmirch himself and in the columns of this paper with a conglomerated mess? Old stagnant deposits of bile, plow-shares, scizzors, corkscrews, monkey-wrenches, second hand sewing machines and a depraved conscience came bubbling up amongst other old pot-legs and scrap-irons picked up in the back-alleys of Ballinger and around the back houses of the widows

and orphans of Runnels county! Did'n't he paw and bellow.

To prove how depraved his mind, the first thing that came up in his seldom brain was "puke." When there is nothing else in his slimy carcass, nothing else can be expected to come out, so I am not at all disappointed in results. But in giving birth to these green squealing worms and tape lines did'n't he cut up? Did'n't he roar and rip? Did'n't he snort and cavort? But it was his mistake. Results, repugnant as they are, prove that I gave the medicine and now I wash my hands of this silly she gander. I am sorry to have to lower my high standard of the citizenship of Runnels county on account of these sap-suckers, but it takes all kinds and they are the hated kind. However, if the hatred were strong enough, and public sentiment a little stronger, they would be forced out of business. Let it be the mission of every honest man to increase this sentiment in behalf of innocent children and overworked mothers.

Sausage, souse, backbones,

spareribs and some to spare, but not to the agents. They can have the old northern sow-belly.

As we write, the world is wrapped in snow. Conditions were never more promising and the outlook is in indeed flattering. "Future" is written all over the face of Runnels county. Big pastures are all being cut up in small blocks and sold on long time and thereby hangs an interesting tale. If you want to see a new country settle up and honest people get homes, bring a man to understand plainly that the amount paid out for a block of rich level land in Runnels county and give him time enough that he may know that there is not a possibility of getting into a squeeze. This is one of the main factors that has caused Runnels to settle so rapidly in the last few years.

You tell a man that he can buy a home on ten or fifteen years time and watch him fall over himself. I hold that is one main reason there is such a rush now in this county. There is plenty

of land selling around Mazeland on ten years time and the payments divided out so that they will not amount to more than ordinary rent. The old hackneyed cry that "land is too high" is all fol-de-rol. Good land never gets too high. The higher the better.

Land that will produce a bale of cotton per acre bringing \$50, a bale is worth \$50, an acre and is going to sell for it sooner or later. Set a pig there, Mr. Agent, and get you a little piece of Runnels county dirt and "get busy." If you can't get it any other way, get it through an agent. Our land agents are all right. They have done wonders in transforming this country into its present prosperous condition.

Let us put away our prejudices, put our shoulders to the wheel and roll-roll to beat the dickens. Let those who can't roll stand to one side and watch the procession proceed. Up goes my hat! Rah for Runnels county!

A big fat turkey to you all; a jolly Christmas to all the Banner-Leader force, By golly; a prosperous New Year to everybody, agents and all, and many more to follow.

I am still
Your Uncle Johnny.

P. S. Will the Banner-Leader please send us a good doctor to Mazeland. We can point him to a place that can be bought on 15 years time. We will also give land for a gin and blacksmith shop.

Uncle Johnnie has no ill will toward any man and if he gets wrong he will get right. Come to see us and bring your folks. We will treat you right. One man is as good as another if not a little better.

After eleven years of wedded misery, the nuptial cord that bound wealthy, happy Anna Gould to a foreign title has been added to the book of international social tragedy. How foolish, how utterly absurd and foolish, for an attractive American girl, with wealth and high social position, to sell her birthright for a mess of titular foreign pot-toge. Domestic felicity traded for a leprous tainted title. The daughter of Gould, the railroad wrecker, herself a wreck on the gilded rocks of Parisian scorn and donjugal infidelity. A Protestant girl in the net of Catholicism. Her two babies, half French, half American, held forever to French soil by the decree of the court. Between the Scylla of attachment to her children and the Charybdis of desire to return to her native land, the skies heavy with scandal, with all her millions she cannot purchase a moment of contentment. The plain, every day American girl with no dowry but her virtue and no charms but her personal beauty and character, is a queen infinitely superior to all the tinsel countesses of Europe and to her we tie our fedora. She is the hope of the country, every two-headed boy of hers a prince and every curly-headed girl a princess. —Comanche Chief

L. W. Ficklin who has been in Ballinger for the past three months, and has been with the Davis dry goods store, returned to his home in Missouri, first of the week. Mr. Ficklin is a relative of the dry goods man, W. H. Davis, and was spending a few months here for the change in climate.

YOU DO NOT NEED A LETTER OF CREDIT

If You Carry Our
TRAVELING CHECKS

Cash them any time, anywhere, no trouble to be identified, no extra cost. If you are going away for Christmas Holidays, come in and get our Travelers Checks.

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

Rev. Fitzgerald Here.

Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald who is looking after the interest of the church work in this part of the state, was here a couple of days first of the week. He was accompanied by Revs. C. W. Yates and A. L. Barr, of San Angelo. Rev. Fitzgerald was invited to preach Tuesday night at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, and made a fine talk to a fairly good size audience, considering the weather. It will be remembered that Rev. Fitzgerald held a meeting here several years ago, and was assisted in the meeting by Mr. Seigle, the noted baritone singer.

For Sale.

A nice place on 11th street for sale. Terms easy, apply to Owl Pharmacy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn on Tuesday, of this week, a fine girl.

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

R. A. Nicholson is at home to be with his family during the holidays.

Shoes, shoes, shoes at The Globe.

Judge M. C. Smith is in Austin on legal business this week, and to see his daughter, Miss Maryette who is attending school.

We have all kinds of Toys at The Globe.

L. D. Rogers, of Wingate is a new name on our mailing list. Mr. Rogers was doing business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Box Rent Increased.

Postmaster Cady has instruction from the postal department to raise the box rent on all small box, and after Jan. 1st 35 cent boxes will be increased to 45cts and 50 cent boxes to 60 cents. 75 cent boxes will remain the same. This is done in order that post offices in the same class as the Ballinger office will have a uniform rate on box rent.

None better than Golden Rod flour. Ellis Grocery Co.

L. A. Jeanes has just received a car of the famous ribbon cane syrup and has it stored in the old iron ware house in front of the Smith lumber yard. The syrup is pure and fresh and he sells in any quantity from a gallon to a barrel. Call before it is gone.

Fine neckwear at The Globe.

J. D. Norwood moved in to the house recently purchased from the Presbyterians and known as the Presbyterian Mance, Tuesday.

Toys and Fireworks at The Globe.

Miss Grace Lanham daughter of Gov. Lanham is to be wedded on Jan. 1, to E. C. Connor of Dallas. It will be the fourth marriage that has been celebrated in the Executive mansion since it was built.

The city Council of Santa Anna has decided to build a calaboose for the fine lawbreakers in that town. Now the next best thing they can do is to have a good rock pile convenient to make 'em earn their bread and water.

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

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

HOWARD-PAYNE COLLEGE

BROWNWOOD TEXAS

Students are prepared here to enter the Junior Classes of the best Universities. Two of our graduates received the H. B. degree at the University of Chicago in one year after leaving us. Our Business Department is the best in Texas. We have two professional reporters to teach Shorthand and Typewriting, and a graduate of the Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill., to teach Book-keeping, Penmanship, Banking, and Business practice. We get the best positions for our graduates. We have had more calls for competent Book-keepers and Stenographers during the last three months than we could accommodate.

Shorthand is free to all our pupils. The Literary studies are all free to our Business pupils.

In Music, Art and expression we have the best. Our teachers are graduates of the best conservatories.

Our Business department will run right on during the holidays. Enter now.

Spring term opens January 16, 07. Come at once. Bring your friends.

J. H. Grove, President.

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

While hunting last week Sheriff Allen Maddox, of Concho county, happened to the misfortune of shooting a toe off. He was out hunting and when he started to unbreech his gun, it was discharged, the load striking the second toe on one foot and cutting a hole in it. - San Angelo Standard.

The San Angelo Standard states recently that a farmer living near there planted ten acres of sorghum and harvested a total of 12000 bundles which at the usual market price would be an income of \$60 per acre. That certainly beats the record on cotton raising and explains why lands in this section of the west are arpidly increasing in value.

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.

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



SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY Walker Drug Co.

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

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



There
Is a
Chance
Of

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

LEE MADDOX,
(The Insurance Man.)

Mrs. J. D. Leslie and children left on Monday's train for Weatherford, where they will visit until the Presbyterians get possession of their new manse. Mr. Leslie expects to board until his house is ready for him and his family returns.

Wanted—All your butter and Eggs.
Godwin Grocery Co.

Miss Louise Frentress who has been visiting at the homes of Jack McGregor, J. W. Francis and Jno. I. Guion, for the past month, returned to her home at San Saba, last Monday.

One Price CASH ONLY. The Globe.

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

S. L. Ramsey returned from East Texas, first of the week. He has made several trips to East and South Texas this fall and has located a number of citizens in Runnels County.

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.

Sheriff Kirk, went to Austin last Friday to take Mrs. W. D. Wilson to the Assylum. Deputy Clerk Buck Shields accompanied Mr. Kirk, and went on to Missouri where he will spend the holidays at his old home.

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

7 Bars Clairette Soap 25c at The Globe.

Howard County Citizens Vote Out Saloons.

A dispatch to the Telegram from Big Springs Wednesday morning brings the news of the prohibition election there Tuesday. It was won by the dry element with eight votes majority.

For Big spring, Mecca of the thirsty traveler, all the way from Lubbock on the north and San Angelo to the south, this in itself is important enough news, but becomes still more interesting when it is considered that the "last drink" station on the Texas and Pacific railroad between Fort Worth and El Paso is now moved to Strawn.

It is true there is a small saloon at Odessa, but the proprietor has agreed to go out of business voluntarily after Jan. 1. The Strawn saloon is owned by T. M. Tannisch of North Forth Worth, and from its proximity to the railroad station is well known to travelers on the Texas and Pacific west of Fort Worth.

A year ago teere saloons at Baird and Big Spring, Baird keeping wet by the bare majority of two votes in a former election. A few weeks ago, after a year's hard work by prohibitionist in Callahan county, which went to the extent of establishing a prohibition newspaper there, the two vote majority was over come and Baird went dry, leaving Big Springs the last station for a drink west of Strawn.

Now Howard county has gone dry and Big Springs joins the thirsty majority.

As a result of Tuesday's election a Texas traveler can ride over 500 miles in Texas on one line of railroad without finding a town where a drink of liquor may be purchased, a condition that can be duplicated nowhere else in the United States.—Fort Worth Telegram.

J. T. Snellgrove was in from the Norton country Wednesday. He was accompanied by his family who were in trading and looking for Santa Claus.

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

Clothing at cash prices at The Globe.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Ballinger Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained.

Mrs. E. F. Curtis, of 1207 Cherry St., Sherman, Texas, says: "I am glad to state my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on account of the good they did me. For 19 years I suffered almost constantly from kidney ailment. When I got up in the morning, I felt like falling and each step I took seemed to jar me from head to foot. The pain across my back and loins was intense and dizzy headaches were frequent, while the secretions from the kidneys were irregular and highly colored. About a year ago I got hold of a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and started to use them. In a short time the backache and other troubles entirely disappeared. I have taken this remedy since when I noticed slight return of the trouble and they have never failed me. I wish I had known of Doan's Kidney Pills sooner."

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.

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.

Go to the Globe for your shoes, hats and clothing.

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

X-Mas

WITH THE OLD FOLKS

If you are going back home to spend the HOLIDAYS in the GOOD OLD WAY, let us quote you low rates and tell you all about our

Exceptionally Good Service

Having our own rails right into the heart of the SOUTHEAST we are able to please you.

Tickets on sale Dec. 20-21-22. Limited 30 Days.



G. W. STRAIN, G. P. A.
Fort Worth.

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

Has Canceled all Previous Engagements and Has Decided to Make Our Store
HEADQUARTERS DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

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 Mearham 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

CORYELL COUNTY GOES DRY.

Two Years of Prohibition Pleases the People and it is Again Adopted by Large Majority.

County Attorney, R. S. Griggs, is in receipt of a letter from his old home at Gatesville, stating that the Prohibition election held there last Saturday went for the Pros by 313 majority.

Coryell county has been dry for two years, and in the recent election the people endorse the workings of the past two years.

The Antis petitioned for the election, thinking that one or two clubs that had been violating the local option law had disgusted the people and that they would take the open saloon back again, but they said No. Two years ago the town of Gatesville went pro by 40 majority, and in last Saturday's election went pro by a large majority.

As these elections are held they go pro by about four counties to one anti, and at this rate it looks gloomy for the brewers and liquor people, and they are spending thousands of dollars and using every means available to keep the saloon alive, and the tough element is trying to make local option obnoxious by violating local option laws.

Their Hunt Was Successful.

The Moore-Scott hunting party which camped for twenty days on Seven Mile canyon, returned Thursday. It consisted of J. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Katie; Dr. A. C. Scott and son, Arthur, of Temple, and Miss Cora Sherwood of Gainesville. The party killed all kinds of game and plenty of it, including ten fine buck deer, five javelinas and a big panther. The young ladies were especially fortunate. Miss Moore killed three of the savage javelinas and Miss Sherwood two, while the latter got the biggest buck in the lot. The Messrs. Scott and Miss Sherwood returned to their homes, well pleased with their outing.—Ozona Kicker.

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.

Miss Meadors, of Miles, was visiting Miss Moody Cordill first of the week.

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

A. L. Farris is on the rheumatic list this week and is traveling on crutches.

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

A Car Just In

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



WHICH IS THE CHEAPEST?

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

BUT

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

Jones, Walton

AND
Company



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.

Mrs. J. A. Wray left last Saturday for Hill county to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Harry Thomson and baby returned from a visit to Mrs. Conda Wylie at San Angelo last Sunday.

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

This is hog killing time, but Ballinger merchants are out of salt, and the hogs will have a few more days in which to live and grow fat.

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

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

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 appetizing.

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 results.

THE MIXED FEED forms a "Balanced Ration" giving better results, increased milk and butter production in Cows, and in Flesh, Fat and general condition in all animals than any other Feed in the World.

Ballinger
Cotton Oil Company.

\$39,000 Land Deal.

Judge C. H. Willingham reports the sale of 2000 acres of the Bob Wylie ranch, which was recently purchased by the Hagelstine boys of Angelo, and Cicero Smith, of Mineral Wells to W. S. Taylor and E. Lehmann, of Navarro county. The price paid was \$18 per acre.

Also 200 acres to Dan Cole, of Winters for \$15 per acre.

This land will be improved and top planted on it next year, and nine families will locate on it at once.

This is the first land sold out of the ranch since Mr. Wylie sold it, and was sold for an advance in price of fifty per cent, and gives an idea of how quick the land will be settled up and what it will add to the town of Ballinger in the way of giving the country more people:

Remember the Orphans.

Sunday at the Methodist Church a voluntary offering will be taken for our Orphanage at Waco. Do not forget to bring your contribution for the Orphans.

Parents are requested to arrange for the children to remain after Sunday-school for the morning services. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. Will not parents see that children are prepared to make an offering for the Orphans on this the Christmas Sunday? The Children should be trained to give as well as to receive.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Dead Negro Fond.

Judge Crozier of Paint Rock, who passed through yesterday en route to Goldthwaite on business, reports that a dead negro boy about sixteen years old was found on the Kickapoo five miles East of Eola Tuesday, by some hunters. The negro was a boy of George Taylor, who lives down about Eden and is well known in Ballinger. He was out in the pasture Monday and failed to come home Monday night and the supposition is that he froze to death, as Monday night was a very cold night, and there were marks on his body to indicate that he met death by violence.

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

E. L. Rasbury Sells Business House.

E. L. Rasbury went to Lampasas Monday to close a deal in which he sold a business house at Lampasas. The house was a two story with basement and was purchased by one of the banks at Lampasas for \$16000 cash.

Buy Fine Mules.

Jesse McAdams received a fine span of mules from Coleman, Wednesday. They are perfect matches, iron-gray, five years old and are ahead of any work team we ever saw on the streets of Ballinger. They will be used in the dray business by McAdams. Jesse paid \$500 for the team and is very proud of them.

Christmas Tree Christmas Night.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday School will give a Christmas tree, entertainment Christmas night, next Tuesday at the church. All parents are requested to come with their children.

Toys, Toys, Toys, 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.

While in Fort Worth last week the writer met Frank White, who will be remembered was here with G. P. Lane when the Sunny side lot sale was pulled off. Mr. White has recently secured the patent on a steam boat illusion, an amusement attraction for public parks and is realizing a handsome return on his patent. Mr. Lane is still in the land business and is pulling off a big lot sale in Amarillo.

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

Cash, cash, cash only at The Globe.

Express Agent Prince, and his assistant G. G. Griffin are stepping high and doing business on a big scale. The new fixtures for his office have been placed and the office fixed up in good shape and they are permanently located, after several moves. Ballinger now has an up-to-date express office, and it is convenient being located in the old post office stand, and we might add that this express office is slumped with business.

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

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

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

L. C. Alexander and W. A. Norman sold 800 acres of their land in Glasscock county for a profit of \$4.25 per acre.

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

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

The Runnels County Medical Association met in Ballinger on Thursday of last week and besides transacting other business of the Association elected the following officers to serve for the next year: Dr. T. A. Rape, President; Dr. W. B. Halley, 1st Vice President; Dr. J. H. Grant, 2nd Vice Pres; Dr. E. R. Walker, Sec and Tres; Dr. J. G. Douglas censor for three years and Dr Grant censor for two years.

Geo. Cowan, editor of the Robert Lee Observer, was here on business Tuesday. While here Mr. Cowan closed a deal for the Banner-Leader's big press, and will move the press to Robert Lee to be used in printing his paper as soon as the Banner-Leader receives another press. The press Mr. Cowan gets is a good one, and will be quite an addition to his plant. The Banner-Leader makes the change in order to enlarge the paper. Mr. Cowan is also buying a new job press from the factory and a lot of new type, and when he gets the new supplies in he will have the best equipped office in the state for an inland town. He is one of the successful newspaper men, and Robert Lee should appreciate what he has done, and is doing for that country.

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.

Mens clothing at The Globe.

Mrs. A. B. Davis was in from Hatchell Thursday looking for Santa Claus, and enlisted with Banner-Leader readers.

Just arrived a car load of pure Georgia Cane Syrup at the Currie-Noyes & Co.

Miss Mary Glasscock is assisting Jas. E. Brewer during the holiday rush.

Fine chinaware and Japanese ware, The Globe.

Silas Izard of Angelo, was here yesterday and stated that his firm had just unloaded a car of fine marble. Look up their adv. in this issue, and if you are in the market for a tomb stone or monument figure with them. It.

Just arrived a car load of pure Georgia Cane Syrup at Currie-Noyes & Co.

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 selvage.

W. H. DAVIS

John Eskridge came in from Crews Wednesday. He has been building a house at Crews.

Just arrived a car load of pure Georgia Cane Syrup at the Currie-Noyes & Co.

George Milliken came in Thursday from Lynn county, where he is now living.

Pants made in 24 hours at Moreheads Tailor Shop.

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.

Ed Schawe went to Abilene Wednesday and went from there to New Mexico to visit relatives.

Just arrived a car load of pure Georgia Cane Syrup at Currie-Noyes & Co.

Miss Norma Harris went to Lampasas yesterday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Go to the Globe for your Holiday Goods.

Ice Factory News.

W. J. Miller will leave the last of this week for points East to see about buying the new machinery for the proposed ice factory. He will be gone several days and when he returns we hope to be able to report that the factory will go in at once. While it is almost certain the plant will be put in we are not in a position to state positively that it will.

The plant will be modern in its equipment and of a large capacity and will be run in connection with the flour mill, and will be located adjoining, or near the mill.

It is the purpose of the promoters to get the plant in shape for the next season's run, and to turn out enough of the "cold stuff" to supply the Ballinger trade and surrounding territory and small towns that have their ice shipped in.

Catarrh and Headache.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly st., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

Rev. C. W. Yates of San Angelo was here shaking hands with many friends last Tuesday. Ballinger lost a very fine citizen and Christian when Rev. Yates moved to San Angelo.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Gro. Co.

Louis Milliken has moved to the Oklahoma Territory where he accepts a position in a hardware store. Louis is a good citizen and we regret to lose him.

M. R. Plummer is at Benoit building a residence for H. Connor. It will be remembered that Mr. Connor lost his house by fire first of the fall.

Mrs. E. B. Walker, of Hatchell, went to Burnet yesterday to be with her husband, who is there under treatment of a cancer doctor.

Arthur Willingham returned from College Station last Saturday where he has been attending school.

Francis Holiday went down to Brownwood yesterday to meet the crowd of school girls that were coming home from Paris to spend the holidays.

G. J. McCammy is here to-day trading and looking after business. He enrolled with the Banner-Leader readers while here.

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.

Give Perfumes

There never was a woman who had too many nice Perfumes. We have the choice kinds—the kinds that a woman will hide in her bureau so that nobody else can get hold of it. She wants it to last as long as possible.

OWL PHARMACY

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San Angelo Marble Works

Shipman & Izard, Props.

Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all Kinds. Also Handle Iron Fencing.

We buy our material in carload lots which enables us to sell at very low prices : : :

WRITE FOR PRICES.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



J. D. SHIPMAN.



SILAS IZARD.

Thief Seeks Hand of Miss Helen Gould.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The astounding discovery that Alexander J. J. Scherer, who was arrested in his room at 78 Waltham street, surrounded by all manner of weapons, silverware and other loot, came to this country from Roumania with the intention of marrying Helen Gould, has just been made by the police, after reading through his diary.

By means of this book the police have ascertained that this modern Raffles, faultlessly tailored and carefully groomed, actually endeavored to press his suit by representing himself as a baron with great estates in Russia. It also hints that he was not received with open arms. Whether or not he was actually thrown bodily from the Gould residence is left to the imagination.

The police have also ascertained that the woman whom he married in Brooklyn early last spring is Mrs. Martha Kracke Peterson Schreier, this last name supposed to be Scherer's correct name. From letters received at the Newark home it looks as if many other women were courted by the Roumanian, and the police believe that he has other wives besides those in Brooklyn and Boston.—Fort Worth Star.

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.

A Quiet Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller on last Wednesday evening Dec., 12th at six o'clock in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends. Rev. Turney spoke the words which united their only daughter Miss Gertie and Mr. Albert Hood in the holy bonds of wedlock. The bride has grown almost from infancy at Wingate and her friends are legion. While the groom is a promising young stockman of Nolan county and is also well known in this community and is to be congratulated on securing Miss Gertie for a life partner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood will probably make their home in Old Mexico, where Mr. Hood has business interests.

May their joys be as deep as the ocean and their sorrows as light as its foam is the wish of the writer.

Curé 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

Torture of an Odessa Prisoner.

New York, Dec. 13.—A London publishing firm, says a correspondent in Odessa, describes the situation there. He writes of one man who has just finished a six months' sentence in jail for a political offense. Throughout the imprisonment, night and day, a phonograph, fixed in the cell, ground out the Russian national anthem to teach him patriotism. It had the desired effect. The man is now a hopeless idiot.

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.

Denver, Colo. Dec. 13.—Ten years imprisonment and a fine of \$1500 was the sentence imposed in the federal court by Judge Lewis on Dr. James D. Eggleston, son of President Eggleston of the Pacific Express Company, who was convicted of counterfeiting and making photographic negatives of ten dollar bills.—Ex.

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.

Since the interstate commerce commission has barred the railroads from giving mileage in exchange for advertising matter in the newspapers the National Editorial Association has decided to carry the matter into Congress and endeavor to have the law amended.

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

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.

W. H. Birdwell left with his family and household goods for Chandler, last Saturday where they will make their home next year. Mr. Birdwell owns a place in the Hatchel country, where he has been living this year, and thinks he will come back to Runnels county again. He's a good citizen and we hope he will return.

Mrs. Ed. Zurcher, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, for some time, returned to her home at Houston last Saturday.

W. T. Padgett went East last Saturday, where he will be several days on business. He expects to return via Paris and accompany a bunch of Ballinger girls home to spend Christmas. The girls are attending school at Paris and among the bunch is Mr. Padgett's daughter, Miss Alma.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits

by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST

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



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For the Moving of Mercantile Freights, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc.

HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY

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

SCHOOL LANDS FOR SALE

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

HENRY H. LUCKETT,

Land Agent and Surveyor.

Toyah, Texas.

YOU SHOULD KNOW ALUM'S WORST WORK

Some Mothers, unconscious of the injurious effects of Alum, are daily giving it to their Children by the use of so-called Cheap Baking Powder.

What Mother would do so if she only knew?

Alum's Worst Work is its early harmful influence on the child's digestive organs. Positively Never should Children of tender years be required to eat it in their food.

Secure your Children against Alum in their food.

AVOID ALUM

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is made from Pure Refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Aids Digestion.



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.

U. V. Hartman went down to Mullin last Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Hartman, who is visiting at Mullin.

Shoe repairing done promptly at Lankford & Hathaway. 4t

R. L. Minshew and W. C. Barrett, of Milam County, came in last Saturday with their families and household goods. They have located in the Norton country and will add to the good citizenship of the Norton community.

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

Administrator's Notice.

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

J. W. Powell, Administrator.

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

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL Christmas Display

FULL OF NEW IDEAS, COMING SURPRISES, HAPPY HITS, NOVEL AND DESIRABLE FEATURES

You cannot find a better place to get just the right thing for everyone. Our new stock is full of attractions to buyers who appreciate superior and really desirable Holiday Gifts of the latest design and best quality. We offer a splendid line of high grade goods at fairest prices, well adapted to the wants and requirements of our patrons, stocked with most appropriate gifts, inexpensive remembrances and valuable presents. IF YOU WANT THE GOOD QUALITY, THE RIGHT ARTICLE AND THE REASONABLE PRICE, INSPECT OUR

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry

SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES, ETC.

And a multitude of similar attractions that must be seen to be appreciated. Come and look at our Holiday Goods, they have the merit, they will please you. Our assortment contains in great variety the very latest and pleasing novelties of the season, also well selected standard articles which cannot fail to meet your requirements. For the right present for the right person at the right price come right to us. Do not fail to see our splendid assortment and take advantage of the inducements offered.

JAS. E. BREWER

THE JEWELER.

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. A. JEANES, Manager.

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

Have your last Summer's shoes repaired at Lankford & Hathaway. 4t

Notice.

LL-15, 246 wins the Buggy at Crews. Party holding same please call on W. T. Miller at Crews Texas. 1tf.

Take your Butter and eggs to Godwin Grocery Co.

See Lankford & Hathaway for shoe repairing. 4t

Lit Chastain.

M. D. Chastain received a phone message Sunday from his son, Lit, who is living at Coleman, stating that Lit fell and broke his right arm between the wrist and elbow. It will be remembered that things were covered with ice and sleet last Sunday morning, making it dangerous for travel on slippery ground. Lit was in the act of stepping off the gallery when he slipped and fell with the above result. His friends will regret to learn of his misfortune and also regret to know he is in no shape to celebrate the holidays so near at hand.

Warning.

I hereby warn all trespassers to keep out of my pasture and field. I forbid any hunting or trespassing in any manner. 2t. A. J. Thomas.

A New Cotton Country.

S. W. Holland, of Eldorado, was in the city Saturday selling his cotton. Mr. Holland "put in" 30 acres in cotton, from which he has so far picked 22 bales. Schleicher county is "mucho buena." —San Angelo Standard.

Sam Holland formerly lived near Ballinger and is a farmer that succeeds at any thing he undertakes. He is living in a country too that generally grows the stuff if the tiller will half way do his duty.

Your shoes repaired while you wait at Lankford & Hathaway.

Mrs. J. T. Osteen was called to Comanche first of the week to be with her daughter who is seriously sick.

We do good shoe repairing at reasonable prices. 4t

Work on New Dam.

It will be remembered that the floods in the summer wrecked the upper lake on the creek by washing around the abutments of the new dam, and since that time the water has been too high for the workmen to repair the dam. However, this week the dam is being lengthened out and the excavations made by the water filled in, and the dam will soon be in much better shape than it was first. H. M. Harvey is superintending the work.

That's It

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms 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.

A Saloon Fire.

When the restaurant in the rear of the Avery saloon was opened early last Sunday morning the house was full of smoke, and it was found that some barrels and boxes in the saloon were on fire and were burning slowly, and with a little more time would have had things going to ashes at a rate that would have been hard to control. It is supposed that the fire started from a cigar stub. The fire was soon extinguished and only a small damage resulted, which was fully covered by insurance.

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.

See Our Beautiful CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

You cannot find a better place to get just the right thing for everyone. Our stock is FULL OF ATTRACTION to buyers who appreciate superior and really desirable Holiday Gifts of the latest design and best quality.



WATCHES



We are always ready to sell you the right kind of a time piece at the right kind of price. There is nothing better than the best, and no honest man can sell an honest article lower than the low water mark. There is a limit both ways and we come up to those limits, and offer you as good as you can get as cheap as it can be sold. If you want a watch come and see our Holiday Line, which includes a splendid variety of the latest in ladies and gentlemens watches. We carry an exceptionally complete assortment of rings in all grades and sizes, and sell them at a uniformly low price, based in every instance on actual worth

Our Stock of Silverware, Cut Glass and China MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

We are making a very handsome display in this line, and we hope you will come in and see it. Our styles are exceptionally artistic and the quality of our goods cannot be questioned by anyone who is a judge of first-class goods. We carry a splendid assortment of pins for both ladies and gentlemens wear. Some of them are very inexpensive and will make a pretty X-Mas present at a trifling cost, and from this point they grade upward to any amount you care to pay. In scarf Pins, Lace Pins, Baby Pins, Brooches, and all goods included in this line, we make it a point to show the very latest in styles.

Don't Depend On Our Story, but come and see our splendid line of Holiday Goods that talk for themselves and sell themselves. They are in advance of anything offered hereabouts, in advance as regards

Newness, Style and Desirability.

With the best at your command, lots of it, and price items attached that interest because they show fairness and liberality, you will not miss it by making an early call at our store.

ASA CORDILL

THE JEWELER.