

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

Ballinger, Texas

### BLANKET SALE

The weather prophets say that the Winter will be one of the coldest in history. Prepare for it. Buy good warm blankets at cut prices. Read the circular, bring it with you and call the names and prices

10-4 Grey Blankets--Coltswoold	76c	12-4 Andes White	1.50
11-4 Nameless, Grey, White, Brown	\$1.00	12-4 Lot. 850 White or Grey	2.25
11-4 Navajo Multicolored	1.25	12-4 Ermanie Wool Blankets	3.50
11-4 Angelus White	1.25	21-4 Melbourne Grey Wool	3.75
11-4 Sylvan Grey	1.25	12-4 Somerset Grey	1.50
		12-4 Grenado White	2.00

These blankets are below the wholesale price and have just been received, being the closing out of the manufacturers for the season. Respectfully.

## R. A. Risser & Company

#### New Railroad.

It has developed that a new steam railroad is being projected by responsible parties from San Angelo to Llano. The new road as now proposed is to run via Brady. A survey has already been made from Big Springs to San Angelo by the same parties and the trackage of the new road will aggregate 200 miles.

S. S. Ramsey of Carlsbad, N. M., who has charge of the engineering work, was in Ft. Worth yesterday. He is on his way to Brady, where he goes to arrange in advance for the engineering corps that will be put in the field surveying from Brady shortly after the first of the year. The road will connect with the Houston & Texas Central at Llano—Ft. Worth Record.

#### Seligman and Schertz Lands,

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

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

tf. Giesecke-Bennett Co.

#### P. O. RECEIPTS. AN INDEX.

##### An Increase of 37 Per Cent Demonstrates Growth of Country.

Post Master Cady slips a note in our box showing the increase in postal receipts for the year of 1906 over the year 1905 to be 2,650, an increase of 37 per cent.

From year to year the receipts for the Ballinger office have been increasing, and at good per cent, but the year 1906 caps the climax for all previous years, and, we think, serves as an index to give an idea as to how fast the Ballinger Country, and this part of the State in general, is settling up.

The year of 1906 has been a big year for Uncle Sam's business in Ballinger. The improvement in the local office is well worthy of mention, and the Ballinger Post Office attracts the attention of visitors to our City and brings forth many compliments.

Another such year of prosperity and the Ballinger office will step into a higher class.

##### Juvenile Party.

Little Miss Alline Jones, who is now visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, of this City entertained about forty of her little friends last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30, at the handsome Erwin home.

A novel and interesting feature of the entertainment was a fish pond arranged in the spacious double parlor, and the little folks fished for their presents, which afforded much interest and amusement.

Refreshments were served.

##### W. B. Dorsey Dead.

W. B. Dorsey died at his home in the Western part of the city Tuesday about noon.

He had been in bad health for several months, having never recovered from a stroke of paralysis and grew worse from that time until death relieved his sufferings. Mr. Dorsey moved to Ballinger several years ago, having originally come from Ellis county, and has made many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

He leaves a daughter and two sons to mourn his loss, besides a number of other relatives, I. O. Wooden of Ballinger being a nephew.

The funeral occurred Wednesday evening, Rev. A. H. Moore of the Christian church, conducting the services and burial was made in the Ballinger cemetery.

The Banner-Leader joins friends of the family in sympathy.

##### New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. G. W. Fender, the new pastor of the Eight Street Presbyterian, arrived yesterday with his household goods, horse, cow, etc. Mrs. Fender and her little daughter, are visiting in Mississippi, and will not be here for sometime. Rev. Fender will begin his work at once, and there will be preaching Sunday morning and evening.

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

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

Shoe repairing done promptly at Lankford & Hathaway. 4t

## Winkler's SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS On Winter Goods

Here is an opportunity for the late buyer. We want to clean up all Winter Goods and are making big reductions on woolen Dress Goods, Outing Flannels and Flannelettes, Mens, Youths and Boys Clothing and overcoats, Ladies Coats and Tailor made Suits, Ladies Heavy Walking Skirts, wool blankets and woolen underwear. Come and get our prices.

## WINKLER DRY GOODS CO.

##### Nearly Ten Thousand.

W. C. Penn, the cotton buyer and shipper, stated yesterday evening to The News reporter, that nearly ten thousand bales of cotton had been shipped from San Angelo this season. Mr. Penn also stated that he expected several more thousand before the season was over.

Mr. Penn predicted that San Angelo would receive ten thousand bales a year ago. Many doubted his ability to estimate but the cotton man has demonstrated that he knew what he was talking about. There is no doubt now that San Angelo is a sure enough cotton market. Next year we will see fifteen thousand bales sent from this point.—San Angelo News.

A new woman exclaims: "Onward, roll onward, oh, Time in your flight; make me a woman that's clear out of sight; give me the bloomers and breeches and skirts, let me get out of these horrible skirts. A whisker producer invent if you can; give me a head that grows bald like a man; grow a tobacco that won't make me sick, and learn me to chew like a man very quick. Let me, oh let me drink whiskey and swear, bet on the chickens and back the fleet mare; stay out at night, hold office and vote, take in the town and a six-shooter tote. Sit in the buzzard-roost row if I choose, play baseball and football and wear those spiked shoes. Onward, oh onward, on Time quickly fly, make me a man

or else let me die; this world as it is fairly fills me with woe, but were I a man 'twould be heaven below." To which an exchange adds: "Give her the horrid bloomers and breeches that bag at the knees, a great big piece of battle ax to chew and squirt at her ease. Give her whiskers that man has and a head without any hair, a little brown jug of redevye, a chicken and a fleet foot mare. Learn her the latest cuss words and give her a gun to tote, let her have ball and spike shoes and go to elections and vote. Then round her neck place a big rope and lead her to the nearest tree. give her a taste of high life from the acts of the lynching bee."-----

# 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.**

## The Debate.

As per announcement, the debate and literary entertainment was a great success at the Methodist Church last Monday night, Dec., 31st. At the appointed hour, 8 p. m. the auditorium of the Methodist Church was comfortably filled with an eager, expectant audience, to hear the great question, "Is the Spiritual Status of the Church better than it was in the days of our Fathers?" settled for all time to come.

The exercises were under the direction of Rev. E. P. Williams and was opened with a song by the choir, Mr. Bosshart then rendered a tenor solo, "Where is my wandering Boy tonight" which was well received, Miss Mae Harris rendered two violin selections, Meditations and A Reverie accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Sayle on the organ, Miss Mae is a favorite with a Ballinger audience and she played better on this occasion, so it seemed to the audience, than usual, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. J. M. Skinner then rendered a Soprano-Alto Duett.

Little Miss Hazel Edwards delighted the audience with a bright, sparkling recitation, and she rendered it with the grace and ease of a trained elocutionist and was heartily cheered at the close by the hearers.

Judge Griggs opened the debate by affirming that the Spiritual condition of the church is better today than it was in the days of our Fathers, and he presented some good sound logical argument occupying 15 minutes, Rev. J. S. Moore followed with the negative side of the question with a very strong argument giving many personal reminiscences to demonstrate his side of the case closing his argument with a very appropriate poem about the Old Time Religion, Rev. Moore is a forceful speaker and carried his audience with him.

Dr. W. W. Fowler then occupied fifteen minutes for the affirmative and during his speech he not only showed that he was a master in that profession, that the grave, only, reveals it's mistakes—that of Medicine; but that he was no novice in the forensic art—He also showed that he was no stranger to the contents of that Book of all Books, the Bible for he carried his hearers from the time of Moses and Aaron down to the present time and made many telling points for the affirmative side of the question.

Judge C. F. Dickinson then closed for the negative side of

the question. Mr. Dickinson has long sustained the reputation of being a masterly debater and he sustained that reputation on this occasion, he wove sophistry into his reasoning in such a happy, adroit way, that his hearers unavoidably accepted it as the soundest logic, he handled the subject in a clean cut and forcible manner and was only fairly into it, when time was called on him.

Judge Griggs closed the argument for the affirmative with a ten minutes rejoinder and he warmed up to his subject and made some telling argument for his side of the question.

The Judges were Dr. J. H. Grant, J. M. Moody, Attorney W. E. Sayle, Dr. Gustavus, and Walter Knight, three voting for the negative and two for the affirmative.

At the close of the program the audience was at ease and the ladies of the Methodist Church served light refreshments, while Miss Minnie Perryman presided at the Phonograph and pleased the congregation with a number of pretty selections on that Edison's wonder.

Most of the children stayed at the church till the old year was out.

Take it all in all, it was a pleasant and instructive entertainment and from the many expressions from the attendants, it might be well to repeat this class of entertainment.

## SEEDS SOLD ON HONOR

Our new 1907 catalog with 128 finely illustrated pages is now ready and will be sent free upon request. It fully describes the best seeds and plants for the Southern Grower, High bred.

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and all kinds of plants for House and Lawn are our specialties. Oldest seed house in Southwest, 34 years of successful seed selling. Write tonight for catalog.

**Robinson Seed & Plant Company,**  
2322 Elm Street  
Dallas, Texas.

## Terrible Wreck.

A collision on the Baltimore and Ohio occurred near Washington on the night of Dec., 31st in which about fifty people were killed and more than that number injured. The cause of the collision is supposed to be on account of a work train running against orders instead of waiting.

## Stewards Meeting.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of Stewards at the parsonage Monday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is important.

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

A large number of Antis and Pros met at Cleburne recently and organized for the purpose of strictly enforcing prohibition in Johnson county. When citizens get together in that way to enforce the law prohibition will prohibit.

Wanted—All your butter and Eggs.

Godwin Grocery Co.

T. M. Osteen made a business trip East first of the week.

Miss Ella Wood returned to school at Bryan, Tuesday after spending the holidays at home.

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

Judge R. S. Griggs, returned from a Christmas visit to his old home at Gatesville, last Friday. Mrs. Griggs and the baby will remain a few weeks longer.

## Administrator's Notice.

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

J. W. Powell,  
Administrator.

Mrs. J. S. Moore and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Tuesday, for Hamilton county where they will visit, and will also visit in Ft. Worth before returning home.

## Bronte Locals.

Lum Hines, was in Ballinger Friday of last week.

Will Gideon spent Sunday in Ballinger.

R. E. and Master Jack Bentley were Ballinger visitors last week.

W. A. Norman and son Bob, L. C. Alexander and E. V. Bate-man, came over from Ballinger Wednesday, making the trip in an automobile in less than two hours. They returned in the evening.—Bronte Enterprise.

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

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## 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

## 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.

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

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

Mr. Ed McCarver is spending the week here attending the institute, he will teach the Crews school this winter. Mr. McCarver is now a full fledged lawyer, having taken the examination before the state Board at Austin last September and was granted license.

## 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

Banner-Leader for fine commercial and job printing.

## O. C. PUCKETT Land Agent

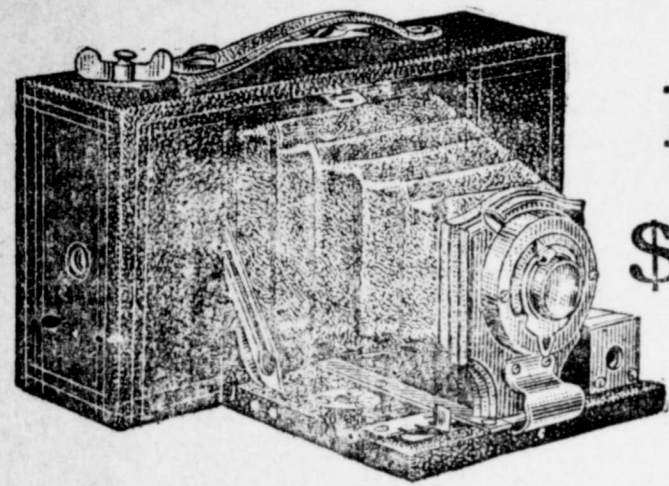
Has a fine list of farm land for sale in and around Pumphrey, the garden spot of Runnels County. Call on or write me at— : :

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RUNNELS COUNTY,

TEXAS

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PICTURES  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
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Fitted with meniscus lens, and shutter with iris diaphragm stops.

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

O. D. Battle.

Coleman, Texas.

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

GIESECKE-BENNETT COMPANY

BALLINGER

TEXAS

Sewing machine agent, E. A. Marshall, returned from a visit to Waxahachie and Dallas, first of the week.

Mrs. Wilmeth, of Dallas, who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Dan Moser, went to Angelo Wednesday, to visit friends.

On account of the First Tuesday regular monthly meeting day for the City Council falling on New Years, the meeting was not held, but the Council will convene in regular session next Tuesday and will transact such business as comes before the regular meeting.

Miss Maud Sledge, who spent last winter with her brother, A. W. Sledge, in Ballinger, was married at her home in Mississippi on the day after Christmas—Wednesday.

The Banner-Leader is growing more popular with the people every day and our list of readers are increasing in number. If you are not taking a Ballinger paper get the Banner-Leader and get the News.

S. L. Alexander, of the Pumphrey country was doing business in Ballinger this week, and made the Banner-Leader a pleasant visit before leaving town. Mr. Alexander carried Mr. Mosley, who came in from Bell county, out with him to visit Mr. Mosley's son, Robt Mosley of the Pumphrey country.

Our new press has been shipped from the factory, and we expect it to reach us by the 15th instant. It will be placed in position at once, and improvements made in the paper that will attract your attention.

L. E. Low was in from Winters, Wednesday to bring his sister, Mrs. J. D. Moore and children to the train. They were returning to their home at Waco, after a visit to Mr. Low and family.

J. B. Shields, deputy district and county clerk, returned New Years night from a visit to his old home in Missouri. He reports a pleasant visit and Christmas.

Dr. A. L. Fuller came in Tuesday from Lavaca county to spend a few days with Mrs. Fuller and little son, Alfred, who are here for the benefit of Mrs. Fullers' health.

Mr. Whitaker, one of Bronte's prominent merchants, was here Wednesday to meet his mother, who came in on the train and went out to Bronte.

Nick Stallworth, of Bell county, who purchased, land down the river, orders the Banner-Leader.

C. C. Gannaway was in from the Wingate country middle of the week.

John Ballew, Uncle Johnny, of Mazeland, had business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson spent New Years, with friends in Coleman.

Mrs. Jo Wilmeth and son, Roscoe, returned Tuesday from a visit to the Indian Territory.

Mrs. Paul Trimmier went to Angelo Tuesday to visit friends a few days.

W. P. Smith, Ballinger, is a new name on our mailing list.

Start the New Year by ordering the Banner-Leader.

The Bible class met with Miss Emma Bennett Wednesday.

Hugo Miller spent the holidays with home folks and returned to his school work at Austin Wednesday.

Malcom McGregor returned to Sherman where he is attending school, Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor.

### Killing at Coleman.

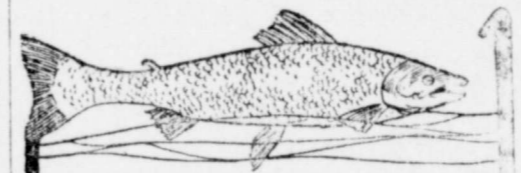
Coleman, Texas, Jan. 1—Last night about midnight Sam Trimble, who lives four miles from town, shot and instantly killed Pettis Bird, a young man 18 years old. It seems that Bird together with some other young men had gone to Trimble's and set up a dummy in front of the house for the purpose of playing a holiday prank. Trimble came to the front door and asked who it was and what was wanted. Not receiving a reply he reentered the house and got his gun and came out again, asking the second time the same question.

Getting no reply, he opened fire, aiming his gun to the side of the dummy for the purpose of frightening the parties away, and struck the young man who was concealed behind some bushes.

He aimed his gun to the other side of the dummy and wounded in the leg his own nephew, who was one of the party. Mr. Trimble, who is held in high esteem by everybody who knows him, is almost crazy with grief over the affair.

Misses Alva and Bertha VanPelt returned to their school work at Milford, Wednesday, after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bowdon and two little boys spent New Years with their daughter, Mrs. Haywood Miller at Talpa.



## WHITE SWAN SALMON

All middle cuts from the early Spring Royal Chinook Columbia River Salmon, the finest flavored fish that swims. A large, whole steak which breaks into delicate flakes, rich in color, delicious in flavor, perfectly preserved in its natural freshness, packed in the finest oil. Few people know how really delicious fine Salmon Steak is, try a can of the White Swan kind and find out what you have been missing all these years. Every thing good in cans, packed under the White Swan Brand, if your grocer does not keep them, send us his name.

THE  
WAPLES-PLATTER  
GROCER CO.

Denison, Fort Worth, Dallas



County Judge Wardlow of Sutton county was in the city last night on his way to Fort Worth on business.

J. Shelds, deputy clerk of Runnels county, passed through the city this morning on his way home from a visit to his old home in Missouri.

Bruce Creasy went back to school at the A. & M., Wednesday.

Tom Shaw, Jr. returned to his school duties at Austin Wednesday.

W.B Ray is moving his family to Ballinger today. Mr. Ray travels over this territory taking up cotton for McFadden & Co.—

Luther Gressett returned to Waco Wednesday, where he is attending school.

### Houghton & Robinson Ranch Sold.

B. G. Sweet, of Brownwood, and C. A. Doose of this place, and their associates, have purchased the Houghton & Robinson Ranch, containing fifteen thousand acres paying therefor One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

This rich and fertile body of land is situated principally in this County and partly in Coke, and through which the waters of the historic Colorado flow. The purchasers contemplate blocking all said lands into small farm blocks at once and colonizing the same with the better element of the tillers of the soil.

That Runnels County lands are in demand for agricultural purposes is evidenced by the recent and numerous big sales that have been made.

The people of this County have reason to be proud of C. A. Doose, one of their most public spirited and enterprising citizens and one of the principal factors in the upbuilding of Ballinger and the wonderful agricultural development of Runnels county.

### Card Party.

One of the prettiest card parties of the week was given New Years afternoon by Mrs. R. L. Bennett.

The cozy home was artistically decorated with winter blooming hyacinths, lillies and carnations.

There were four tables at Whist and each game proved decidedly interesting and exciting. The dainty little score cards were water color sketches and thoroughly suggestive of the New Year. Mrs. Joe A. Jones, of Somerville, and Miss Minnie G. Francis were the most successful players, winning 7 of the 8 games played.

A delicious salad course, consisting of Waldtrof salad, olives, pickles, peanut sandwiches and coffee with whipped cream, was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Jennie Bennett.

This was indeed a happy beginning for the year and each guests hopes for many another such pleasant occasion during 1907.

A young son of William Hutto living ten miles south of Lampasas, was bitten twice on the hand by a big rattlesnake, six feet long, last Friday. Services of a physician were secured and at last accounts the boy was doing as well as could be expected. Two of the Hutto boys had caught Armadillos in the hole, and one of the boys ran his hand in the hole to see if another was there, and before he could withdraw it was bitten twice by the snake. The hole was then dug open and two big rattlesnakes were taken out, one of them being six feet long with twenty-one rattles and the other with seventeen rattles.—Brownwood News.

Deputy Sheriff and jailor, Demoville made a trip out through the North end of the county this week. Mr. Demoville says he was surprised to see so many white cotton fields. He says there is lots of cotton in the county.

Oscar Holiday dropped a dollar in the treasury this week, and instruct us to keep the Banner-Leader coming to his address at Hatchell.

Miss Kate Guion returned to school at Dallas Wednesday. She was accompanied by her brother Master David, who will visit his sister in Fort Worth.

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C. P. SHEPHERD, Bus. Mgr.

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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.

#### Old Hickory Chips.

Mr. Rockefeller says the American  
people "are going to fast." Mr.  
Rockefeller has had them going  
so long the habit has perhaps  
become chronic.

The British do not like our Con-  
stitution, nor did they care par-  
ticularly for the men who made  
it.

When Senator Bailey gets back  
to Washington he ought to intro-  
duce a bill prohibiting trusts from  
slipping up on unsuspecting  
statesmen and landing them  
money.

However they may differ on  
other points, all arctic explorers  
agree on the usefulness of the  
typewriter.

Country, s in an awful fix, says  
Mr. Bonaparte; most any old  
power could give it licking with  
its present defences. Thank  
Heaven none of the powers sus-  
pect it!

The gamblers in Dallas are  
said to protect themselves from  
from arrest and detection by  
wearing masks and black domi-  
noes and carry on trade behind  
steel doors.

A real old-fashioned Texan  
would find it hard to understand  
how the mere shooting up of a  
town could create such a national  
disturbance.

An enterprising publisher is  
figuring on producing a popular  
edition of the Congressional Re-  
cord. Better wait until Jeff  
Davis and Vardaman get to the  
Senate and bring out a sporting  
edition.

One million two hundred thou-  
sand pound of turkey have  
reached the market daily for a  
month. No the turkeys were  
not wild, but the people—ah!

It appears that the President  
has resigned as public school  
superintendent of California.

The nephews of rich uncles,  
may be expected to vote solidly  
against the inheritance tax.

Charlotte N. C., is advertising  
its winter climate by asserting  
that one of its plumbers has  
gone into bankruptcy.

If we had Christmas every  
month, there would be no neces-  
sity for an income tax to dimin-  
ish our swollen fortunes.

Dr. S. L. Hicks Dentist office  
over First National Bank work  
guaranteed.

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

## PAYTON SISTERS HAVE GOOD SHOW.

Brownwood People Show Their Appreci-  
ation by Picking Opera House.

Brownwood audiences are said  
to be exacting in their demand  
for good shows. Somehow they  
seem to know before a show ar-  
rives whether it is worthy of  
patronage. The reputation of  
the Payton Sisters preceeded  
them here and a large audience  
greeted their initial performance  
Monday night. The Company  
made good and when the curtain  
went up Tuesday night every  
available seat in the house was  
occupied and the S. R. O. sign  
had been hung out.

The opera going public is prob-  
ably in a state of mind better  
able to enjoy a first class show  
since they have been bored by  
the last few preceeding "barn  
storming" companies, The News  
does not hesitate to say, and  
from the expressions of the  
audience we believe we express  
the general opinion, that the  
Payton Sisters have the strong-  
est company who have played a  
week's engagement in our city.

The company is exceptionally  
well balanced and each member  
shows ability above the ordinary.

We hope that manager Harry-  
man will book more shows like  
this one. —Brownwood News.

This company will play in Bal-  
linger a week commencing Jan.  
7th.

#### More than one of them

The News received a visit from  
just an even half dozen ladies  
yesterday. These ladies didn't  
come to pass compliments on The  
News editor or to do anything  
like that. The majority of them  
had blood in both eyes and had it  
not been for considerable tact the  
editor might have been sleeping  
the eternal sleep by this time

A little item in the Sunday  
issue stated that a certain woman  
was out looking for her husband  
and that several saloons were  
visited and hubby searched for  
high and low. From the number  
of ladies who called it is only  
just to presume that more than  
one erring hubby was away from  
home Saturday night and that  
more than one wifey was out in  
search of hubby.

The only thing that saved our  
scalp was forgetting to mention  
the name of the party we meant.

It was indeed a lucky oversight  
for us. —San Angelo News.

#### Church Dinner.

The ladies of the First Baptist  
Church will serve dinner Monday  
Jan. 7th at the Harvey building  
for the benefit of the church.  
Dinner will cost you 25c come  
out and help the cause.

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

#### Morehead the Tailor

Walter Parker, miller at the  
Missouri Milling Co., mill drop-  
ped in to see us today and said,  
"I want to help buy that new  
press." He paid up to date and  
moved his figures ahead a year.  
Thanks Mr. Parker. May others  
do like wise.

Highest price paid for your  
butter and eggs.

#### Godwin Grocery Co.

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

# The First Month

In the new year is a good time for everyone to start right. No good resolution  
includes so many others as that of consistently adding to a bank account. It not  
only leads to prosperity and comfort but it insures sobriety, economy and thrift.  
Start right and call on

## The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

Ballinger, Texas

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

**ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE**  
Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc.  
HALF PRICE. All publications. Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, etc.  
No trouble. Everything. Mistake. Write for catalog and prices. Book of 100  
Time Songs FREE. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

#### FOR SALE.

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

The Banner-Leader  
Ballinger, Texas.

Misses Bessie and Willie Lank-  
ford went to Wingate, Monday,  
on a visit to friends and relatives

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables  
at Godwin Gro. Co.

Pants made in 24 hours at  
Moreheads Tailor Shop.

Misses Earl Gressett and Kate  
Demoville, returned from a visit  
to Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells  
Thursday night.

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

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

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

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

## Hulls AND Meal

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

COTTON SEED MEAL is the most concentrat-  
ed 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 Ra-  
tion" 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.

## JESSE McADAMS

Transfer and Dray Line.

Good Teams' Good Wagons, Good Hands, Prompt Service.

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

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

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

Take your Butter and eggs to  
Godwin Grocery Co.

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

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

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

# Combination Offer For 1906.

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

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

The American Home Journal, published in Dallas, the best  
Southern Magazine published. Regular price \$1.00 per year.

To subscribe for each of these would cost you \$3.00, we will  
give for 1906 the Banner-Leader, the American Home Journal  
and either the Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record  
or Bryan's Commoner for \$2.00.

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

# Banner Leader.



## 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



### 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

## 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 Hutehings Ave.

## SCHOOL LAND 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.

### The Joy

of living is to have a good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by J. Y. Pearce

WANTED:—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85.00 per month; \$3.00 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS Co., Department P. No. 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago Ills. 13tf.

None better than Golden Rod flour.

Ellis Grocery Co.

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

### STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Ballinger Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men,

The hard work and stooping of workmen,

The woman's household cares, Are too great a strain on the kidneys.

Bachache, headache, sideache, Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

John McClure, county commissioner, residence 1106 North Weaver St., says: "I had attacks of dull pains across the small of my back, at times very severe, and they clung to me persistently for 12 or 15 years. I have been so bad when they were in the acute stage that it was with difficulty I could straighten and my back was lame and sore continually. Distressing and annoying weakness in the action of the kidney secretions, particularly observable at night, accompanied this and although I used a great many remedies guaranteed as sure cures for just such symptoms, I met with little if any benefit. My attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and thinking that they might benefit, if not radically stop the annoyance, I procured a box. I felt relieved in a short time and finally I was cured."

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.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rriser Jr. Miss Marie Adams, of Temple, Misses Neil and Irene Guion, Myra Penn and Eugene Risser, went to San Angelo last Monday, to attend a New Years Eve ball given under the auspices of the San Angelo Club.

E. W. Suggs, of the Winters, country was here Monday, and made the Banner-Leader a pleasant visit, and left the necessary to get the Banner-Leader and Dallas News for a year. Mr. Suggs says "your paper is all right and I want you to keep it coming." He is an admirer of Senator Bailey and wants to see him return to the senate.

### Why.

should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all childrens diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the the system, makes thin puny babies fat.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing happy and well." Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

W. B. Sowell and bride, of the Winters country, were here Monday and went to San Angelo for a few days visit. They were accompanied by Misses Pearl Pringle and Edith Mayler who had been visiting in Winters.

Henry Fuller, Port Edwards, Wis., used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for Constipation and states that it is the best medicine he ever used. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

Ben Allen came in Monday, from Big Spring

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Adams, mother of our fellow citizen J. N. Adams. Mrs. Adams died last Friday at her home in Carlton. Mr. Adams attended the funeral and returned home Monday of this week. The Banner-Leader joins friends in extending sympathy to the relatives of deceased.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon affects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Jim Mesmer, formerly of Itasca, but late of Miles, is an addition to Ballinger citizenship. Mr. Mesmer arrived with his family last Friday and are living in the Boswell house on the corner opposite the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Vadie Schwentzer and children returned to their home at Bay City, Monday, after a visit to Mrs. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lammers.

### Makes Pain Go Away.

Are you one of the ones who pay in in toil

For your right of way through this life?

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

E. Brown was in from the Winters country Monday to bring some visitors to the train.

W. D. Virden, Jr., and wife returned to their home at Corpus Cove, Monday, after a visit to Mr. Virden's father, W. D. Virden, Sr., of Winters.

Summer Rest—To insure a good summer rest apply Hooper's Tetter Cure to your sore, tired, aching and blistered feet. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson, of San Angelo who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain, went to Brownwood, Monday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb. Mr. Cobb, who it will be remembered, has been sick for some time, was not doing so well, the fever having come on again.

Almost immediately after taking Herbtou you begin to feel its cleansing, strengthening and purifying power. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

John Ryan was here a few days visiting home folks, first of the week.

Mrs. Bertha Rasby returned to school at Georgetown, Monday

W. J. Sowell, of the Winters country, passed through last Saturday with his bride, enroute to San Angelo for a few days visit.

### Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unqualifyingly, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Mrs. R. Gordon came home last Saturday from a visit to relatives at Huskaby. Mr. Gordons health rapidly regaining its former vigor since her return.

### Prospects.

A move is on foot in a slow going way, which, if materializes will result in something of no little means to Ballinger.

An effort will be made to organize a stock company with a capital of twelve or fifteen thousand dollars for the purposes of buying a plat of land located a short distance west of town on Los Arroya and the erection of a large dam in a large draw on that stream, which will form a large lake.

It is the idea of the promoters of this enterprise to put in and maintain the largest and most up-to-date sporting and pleasure resorts in Southwest Texas. And, again, when the town runs short on water, they will be in a position to furnish same. It will be remembered that the erection of this dam for city water supply was agitated considerably last year, before it was decided to build the new dam on the creek.

It will take considerable cash to handle this proposition and push it to completion, but it presents itself as being a safe investment and with the present growth of Ballinger a time will come when the present water supply will be inadequate, then this would solve the problem.

It is to be hoped that the project will be a go and that by next summer the young as well as the old will have some place to spend their leisure hours in harmless amusement, and that Ballinger will be made a town to be talked about for having such a place of attraction,

### Don't Delay.

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

Cupid seemed to be doing business in Navarro county on Christmas day, as seventeen couples were married there on that day.

Feeling Bad is a thing of the past with those who use Herbtou Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Sheriff Futch of Coleman is pulling the gamblers of that city. The Sheriff says that the lid is on and that he will see that it stays on.

### Write it 1907.

Have you paid your poll tax?

Only two more months in which to plant out trees. Get busy.

Ballinger should get busy and prod that Cotton Mill proposition into line.

26000 bales and 'still climbing. Ballinger is certain of 35000 bales of cotton this season wagon receipts.

1907 is an off year for election, but you want to be a citizens and in this day of get-up-and-do-things, you can't tell when you are going to need your poll tax receipt. Don't fail to get it.

It's up to you to fall in line and help build a greater Ballinger The town is improving very fast but there is a few thing we need and must have—better streets and side walk. We regret to confess that Ballinger is a few years behind in this respect.

**Rail Road Gossip**

The following is from issue of the Brownwood Bulletin, and we publish what it is worth:

"W. A. Gray, stenographer for F. M. Jones, chief engineer of the Santa Fe Cut-off survey, spent last night and this morning in Brownwood and to a Bulletin man said that in his opinion the road would be built soon and that Brownwood had as good chance to get it as any town on the line. "Mr. Jones has gone to his home in New Mexico to spend the holidays," said Mr. Gray, "and when he comes back will come over the proposed route. It looks very much like there is going to be something doing early in next year towards building the road and I believe if the Brownwood people but try they can come as near securing the plum as any town on the branch line. To be sure the route from here offers better inducements, and if the people do what is required of them it will start from Brownwood."

Mr. Gray says it is all stuff about the building of the road being called off. He is of the opinion that it will be built and that at once too."

**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.

Joe Hardin received a car of coal last Friday, but it didn't last as long as a snow ball in the lower region. It seems that this fuel problem could be remedied by a dealer stacking up in the summer season.

**Dr. PRICE'S  
Cream  
Baking Powder**

**Pure, Wholesome, Reliable**

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

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

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

every dozens and they have to have houses to live in. It is impossible to rent a house on short notice the moment you arrive in Ballinger.

**The Value of Advertising**

Thousands of people have been induced to try Harts' Honey and Horehound from reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are now its warmest friends. Our readers may rely on Harts' Honey and Horehound to cure a bad cold more quickly than any other medicine. For weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. 25c 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

A. L. Burk, a prominent Paint Rock merchant, passed through Ballinger, last Sunday, enroute to Dallas on business.

**Lost.**

A black overcoat in Ballinger, this week. Finder please report to Banner-Lader or Bala Leatherwood.

Work is progressing nicely on the home of W. W. Chastain, on 7th street West of the School block.

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

As is usual the beginning of a new year there has been considerable moving around and changing about this week.

Have your last Summer's shoes repaired at Lankford & Hathaway.

Mr. Ledbetter, an insurance man, and prominent citizen of Coleman, had business here first of the week.

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



**DONT SCRATCH HOOPER'S TETTER CURE.**  
CURES ALL SKIN TROUBLES  
HAND AND SCALP  
DEATH TO RED BUG SURE CURE FOR DANDRUFF

**SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY Walker Drug Co.**

Cicero Smith returned to his home at Mineral Wells, first of week, after a business visit here of several days. He was the guest of his brother and brother-in-law, C. C. Smith and W. S. Sylers, respectively while in the city.

**All The World.**

is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you: will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

L. Rodgers and wife returned to their home at Temple, last Sunday after a visit through the holidays to Mrs. Rodgers parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins.

W. J. Harvey went to Galveston, first of the week.

In our rounds on the street last Saturday, we met the following gentlemen who instructed us to start them in for the new year with the Banner-Leader, and their names now honor our fast growing mailing list: J. P. Beddo, T. C. Watson and J. P. Kegans, all of Ballinger.

**Carrie Nation.**

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas. writes: "I have found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill shipped a seeder to the Hubbard City Mill last Saturday, the Hubbard mill having had a break down. The Ballinger mill happened to have two seeders on hand. The machine weighed about 3000 pounds and went by express.

**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.

J. M. Moody sold his interest in the Cash grocery store, last Saturday to his partner W. T. Dawson. Mr. Moody says he will look around for a few days and if he does not strike something to suit him he will return to California.

FOR  
**Insurance**  
THAT  
**Insures**  
SEE  
**Ernest Plummer**



**We Deliver The Goods**

Not Just "Any Old Kind" of Goods,  
BUT  
**Pure Fresh Groceries & Feed Stuff of all Kinds**

**COTTON BUYERS**

**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**

BALLINGER - - - TEXAS

**PATRONIZE JOE HARDIN**

Phone 212 TRANSFER LINE.

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

**HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.**

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

**IN TIMES OF PROSPERITY  
PREPARE FOR ADVERSITY**

With cotton bringing steady and satisfactory prices, every farmer in Runnels County should lay by a certain amount each week for the "hard times" which may come. This Bank is the safest place to put your money--beyond the reach of fire or theft--under protection of the United States Government! Besides, whenever the occasion arises, the money is yours for the asking.

**THE  
Citizens National  
BANK**

**Druggist Condemned.**

A man traveling ran into a drug store and called for Herbtion. Have none! Then take your sign down. By the use of Herbtion I have come from 105 pounds to 165 pounds. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. L. D. Hunt and children returned to their home in Hamilton county, last Saturday, after a visit to her brothers, Pete Mike and C. B. Laxson, and other relatives.

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

**"It Knocks the Itch"**

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known--no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

**AVOID  
The  
INTERNAL  
WRONGS  
of  
ALUM**

Alum in food causes stomach disorders—Its continued use means permanent injury to health.

Following the advice of medical scientists, England and France have passed laws prohibiting its use in bread making.

American housewives should protect their households against Alum's wrongs by always buying pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder.

Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder is to be had for the asking—

Buy by name—

**Royal**

**ROYAL  
BAKING  
POWDER**

Miss Annie Harmon, one of the Banner-Leader's faithful girls, is spending a few days with friends in the country. The Banner-Leader would be in hard shape without Miss Annie, as she keeps the mailing list in order.

Dan Isom, assistant postmaster is celebrating his Christmas with a tussle with lagrippe. It was good in him to wait 'till after the Christmas rush of mail to get sick.

Mrs. M. C. Brayden and sister, Mrs. Kelley, of Odessa, visited friends in Miles Thursday and Friday.

Bert Dorsey came in from Ft. Worth to attend the funeral of his father, W. B. Dorsey. Bert has been in New Orleans for the past year, and had just arrived in Fort Worth when he heard of his father's serious illness.

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.

Dan Leuch, who recently sold his place South of Town, is off on a prospecting trip and will very probably locate. Mr. Leuch is a good citizen and we regret to see him move away from Ballinger.

**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.

Alf. Cogdell came in from Hill county yesterday, and went out to Winters, where he is interested in the drug business.

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

Mrs. T. J. McCaugha where yesterday, from Norton and went West on the late train.

Miss Rubie Harvey, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. A. Kelley and little son, of Odessa, are spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

**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.

Dr. Frank P. Pool, a physician who has located at Truitt, was in yesterday to get lumber with which to build an office. He has a professional card in this issue.

W. G. Cathey is down from Wingate this week visiting his child

**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.

Misses Alma Padgett, Molly Murray and Maggie Holiday returned to school at Paris, yesterday after spending the holidays at home. J. R. Holiday accompanied the girls, to see that they landed safely in school.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and little girl returned to their home at Summersville, yesterday, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

Mrs. J. A. Guy and Miss Maude Shaffer went to San Antonio, yesterday to visit Mrs. Guy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of South Ballinger, last Sunday, a boy.

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

C. A. Doose made a trip East on business, first of the week.

**Lest.**

A gold cuff button. Finder please return to Banner-Leader Office.

For the best barber work patronize the Crown Shop.

W. B. Furlow and J. L. McWherter are proprietors of the Crown barber shop, and they appreciate your patronage.

The "Old Sister" continues to roll in behind time. She has not been on time this year.

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.

Expert workmen are what you want when you go to get your "whiskers" drive in." You can get all this at the Crown Shop.

Miss Davis, a pretty stenographer, came in from the East New Year's day, to accept a position with the Classick Legett Abstract Co.

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

**Brownwood After a Cotton Mill.**

Did you read what Mayor Bencini said yesterday about a cotton mill? Have you noticed from the reports made by the mills operating in Texas that they are proving a better investment than most bank stock? Mayor Bencini in conversation with the Bulletin editor said that if some of the idle capital in Brownwood would only show a willness to aid the town by undertaking manufacturing that he is in a position to get a greater part of the capital required from the outside. It looks like, under a proposition of this kind, there should be but little trouble in getting a cotton mill for Brownwood.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**Steffins Lowden Granted new Trial.**

O. W. Steffins and James G. Lowden the former Abilene bankers who were convicted by the Federal court of violating the National banking laws and given five years each, have been granted new trial United States court of Appeals of the Fifth Circuit reversed the decision of the lower court, and remanded the cases back to Abilene for retrial.

These cases are noted because of the State-wide prominence of the parties.

**Have You a Friend?**

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—IENA E. WHITMAN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

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

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

It will pay to have your old shoes repaired at Larkford & Hathaway. 4t

**Did You Get One.**

To our Subscribers:— We have this week mailed out all past due subscriptions accounts and kindly ask that you give them attention as soon as received, buy a post office money order, or send check as soon as you receive the statement.

We have not called on you during the summer when times were hard, but now that you are marketing your cotton, and money is more plentiful, we think you should attend to these small accounts.

We are expecting a new press in this month which has cost us a considerable sum and this with our other obligations makes doubly necessary for us to on our delinquents to pay up.

We are going to give you better paper in 1907 than we gave you in 1906, and to do this we are compelled to be at considerable expense and will need all our past due accounts.

Yours for an early remittance,  
A. W. Sledge, Editor  
C. P. Shepherd, Business Mgr.,

Harts' Honey and Horehound is nature's own remedy, give 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.

**Teacher's Institute.**

Ballinger is not short on school teachers this week, there being about fifty here in attendance on the institute. The institute is in session in the college auditorium, and is reported to be a very successful one. The meeting will adjourn to-morrow to meet again in February.

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

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

**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 : : : : :

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



D. SHIPMAN.



SILAS IZARD.

**Baldwin Locals.**

Wonder why somebody hasn't told the readers of the Banner-Leader of this place before now? We are in the Northern part of the country, in as good farming section as the county affords, crops have been very fine through this portion this last year. Boll worms did considerable damage, but some farms made 1-2 bale per acre of cotton feed crop very fine, there is a great deal of cotton yet in the field, to be gathered.

Well Xmas has come and gone the old year just out and the new one in.

There has been wonderful developments in Runnels county, last year, more land in cultivation, more new houses, people moving in here from the east and people getting married all around.

Mr. P. Tom Davis sold his farm to Mr. Dorsett of Corn Hill, Williamson county, Mr. Davis has moved to Roscoe and Mr. Dorsett has moved to our community.

Bro. Dunlay sold his farm to Mr. Williams, of Williamson county, Bro. Dunlap moved to Dora, Nolan county and Mr. Williams to his new home, these are both fine places and well improved.

Mr. Taylor, from Williamson county has also moved up and will live on Mr. Dorsett's farm.

John Adams sold his place 3 miles south of the school house, but we failed to learn name of purchaser John goes to Roscoe.

Mr. Sowell refused \$30. an acre for his land no more cheap land out here.

Everybody had big times during Xmas most all had visitors. Mrs. Robinson and her cousin Mr. Sowell, of Madison county, were guests of their uncle W. L. Sowell during the holidays.

W. H. Scott wife and children of Circleville, Williamson county, were guests of Mrs. Scott's father A. J. Holshouser,

J. P. Trull who spends his winters in Runnels and summers in Williamson is back in Runnels

**county.**

J. W. Jones is spending the holidays with the old folks in Tennessee.

Mrs. Neely, mother of J. S. and W. L. Neely, has gone to Mississippi to spend the winter.

On Dec. 26 at the home of the brides parents Mr. William J. Sowell was married to Miss Maggie Lambert. And on Dec. 30th at 7:30 at the home of the brides parents Mr. Wiley B. Sowell was married to Miss Myrtle Brown, these young people are among Baldwin's best. Many friends were present at both marriages and both of those happy couples were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents, and both young men have homes of their own to take their bride.

Space in the paper and time for the writer prevents further comments on the many happenings of this locality.

Evangeline.

The Railroad Commission is rolling up its sleeves preparatory to making the railroads of the state run their passenger trains within thirty minutes of the scheduled time. In short the trains must not be once thirty minutes late. This action will take place about Jan 22 and the railroads will be required to show good and sufficient cause why they shall not run trains on reasonable time. Now, that's business. What's the use of having a schedule and forever failing to come within an hour of carrying it out.

Cut this out and take it to J. Y. Pearce's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Uncle Joe Routh is expected home from his ranch in Glasscock, today. He has rent his place East of town and will move with his mother to town some time the early part of this year.

**Bucket Shops.**

There is much agitation going on among the newspapers against the bucket shops in Texas. The Farm & Ranch is waging war without quarter against the so called will of gambling and a bill is to be introduced in the legislature by Messrs Jenkins and Summers to make their existence unlawful. The following are the provisions of the proposed bill:

(1) For anyone to follow the business of running a bucket shop:

(2) For any proprietor or employee of a bucket shop to buy or sell futures for another, or transmit any offer for another for a deal in futures:

(3) For anyone to buy or sell futures on his own account:

(4) For anyone to permit any such business to be carried on in any house owned or contracted by him;

(2) For any telegraph or telephone company to furnish any bucket shop with quotations of futures;

(6) Or for anyone to remain, loiter or loaf in any bucket shop.

The number of football players killed during last season was twelve while the number of fatalities among the baseball players were fifteen.

Why Have a dirty, dandruff head, when Hooper's Tetter Cure is guaranteed to eliminate dandruff and clean your head. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

A Philadelphia man after handing out a Christmas present to his wife dropped dead. Moral: Be careful about giving your wife presents.

**DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?**

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember he name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

**Notice to City Tax Payers.**

This is the last month in which to pay your city tax for 1906. Don't wait until the last day, you might forget it and have to pay the 10 per cent penalty.

Those that have not paid their taxes for 1905 and previous years can save the cost of a suit by calling at this office at once, and settling same. The City Atty will file suit against all delinquents within the next thirty days.

J. R. Lusk, City Tax Coll.

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

**Professional Cards Etc.**

**W. E. SAYLE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
will practice in all the Courts  
Office over the Ballinger State Bank  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF for SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.  
Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

**Dr. W. A. Gustavus**  
Dentist.  
Office up stairs over Citizens Natl. Bank  
All Work Guaranteed.

**FRANK P'POOL,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Besides equipments for General Practice, have Special instruments for the scientific treatment of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Diseases peculiar to females.  
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Office phone - - - 203  
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.....ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.....  
Office up-stairs  
in C. A. Doose Building.  
Examining Land Titles  
A Specialty.

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**DENTIST**  
Office over First National Bank.  
All work guaranteed as represented.  
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**R. S. GRIGGS,**  
County Attorney.  
Will do a civil practice in all courts. Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.  
Office at Court House.

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Office at Walker Drug Co's Store  
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Calls answered promptly  
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**W. L. Towner,**  
Conveyancer and Notary Public.  
Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts and as Attorney-at-law Solicits your Probate Business.  
Office over First Nat Bank.  
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**Halley & Love,**  
Physicians and Surgeons  
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Office over Ballinger State Bank  
Will do a general practice. All calls night or day answered promptly.

**J. E. POWELL**  
CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.  
Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended.  
Land Surveying a Specialty.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

**Miss Nora A. Fletcher,**  
Trained Nurse.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.  
Will be ready to nurse patients for all the physicians of the city, or any others needing her services.  
PHONE 193.

**Harris & Shepherd,**  
-ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW-  
Corporation,  
Collections,  
and Land  
Litigation  
Specialties  
OFFICE OVER BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TTUST CO.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Contractor J. F. Drew completed his last stroke on the First Baptist church Monday, and turned the house over to the directors of that church. As usual, he has turned out a nice piece of work. The church went up without a hitch between the Architect and Mr. Drew and as far as we can learn the Baptist people are well pleased with that new church. And well they should be for it is the best in town.

He did not want his name used, "After using Hooper's cure on my sore, tired, blistered feet, they have given me no trouble." Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Clara Malone returned from Odessa Sunday night, where she spent the holidays with home folks.

**Under a Ladder and Lucky!**

His lucky Star! It's every man's good luck to have such a good chew to chew as

**STAR**

**PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO**

The reason "Star" is such a universal favorite is simply the extra good quality of tobacco that goes into every plug—only the choicest, ripest, sweetest, best-bodied leaf grown.

Every "Star" chew is rich in good, wholesome juice—and every "Star" plug gives twice as much chewing as any other chew made—better chewing too. No chew so choice—none so economical.

150,000,000 loc. pieces sold annually!

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Ballinger, Texas.

## IMPLEMENTS

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

Hutchins Ave.

# Hall Hardware Co

### Bailey the Man.

In spite of charge after charge of graft, disloyalty, corruptness and slanderous reports made against Senator Bailey, and bitter speeches made by his enemies and men who are passing as clean politicians, the Senator wins out in a test primary in Comanche county—the hot bed of populism, where his enemies selected to swamp him and get a hold on which to defeat him when the vote is placed before the legislature. Comanche county voted about 3 to 1 for Bailey. It was not Bailey against any other candidate, but it was "For Bailey" or "Against Bailey," and the people went to the polls and said for Bailey in no uncertain terms.

It seems that this should satisfy the enemies who are bitter in their efforts to down the greatest man in the South ever sent to the Senate. Mr. Bailey's enemies have resorted to all kinds of trickery, and false statements to carry their point. He has met their every charge, turned his private business affairs to the outside world, kept nothing under cover, and by every means to defeat him the republicans, corporations, trusts and all enemies to Democracy are resorting.

Some of the good people of the state have been led, to believe Bailey a corruptable man and are against him, but they are with the wrong crowd and will sooner or later regret their position on the question. Bailey will go back to the Senate to take up his fight for the people, and he deserves your support.

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

### To A Higher Court.

Harry is the son of a lawyer who talks shop a good deal at home. He had been naughty and his mother, after getting him into a back room upstairs, approached him with a slipper upon which she had secured a firm grasp.

"Hold on, ma," the boy howled, "I'm going to carry this up, and you ain't got no right to execute judgement before we get a decesion from pa."

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.

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

### Start Right.

Start right. How? By attending Sunday school and Church Sunday.

Do not let some flimsy excuse keep you from doing your duty. Remember that it is your church; that you responsible for each service; that the cause cannot succeed as it should without your help.

Don't be a shirker, but be a worker. Make the year 1907 better than any that has gone in to the irretrievable past.

E. P. Williams.

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

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

*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*

A new compressed will be put in at Brownwood, and will be ready for the next season's crop. Brooks Smith is at the head of the company, but it is not known who the principle stock holders are. If the compress is not connected with the old one by parties holding stock in both, it is safe to predict that the Ballinger compress will run on full time next season; but if the two presses at Brownwood are owned by the same parties the Ballinger press will be a dead number. See the condition.

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

### New Methodists.

Among the numerous recent arrivals in Ballinger there is probably quite a number of Methodist. We cordially invite all these to attend the services and present their certificates of membership.

If you will kindly inform me of the place of your residence, I shall take pleasure in visiting you in your homes.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

### Paint Your Buggy for 75c

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

It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Carey Lombard Lumber Co. tf.

## WORMS



All children complain frequently of headaches, backaches, that "their stomachs hurt," and that they "don't feel good." This condition is a common one and the trouble is almost invariably due to pin worms.

Children haven't the strength to combat their ills and indispositions without the aid of some reliable medicine.

### Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

(Laxative) is an unailing, harmless and absolute cure for worms, stomach and bowel troubles, and can be used as freely for either baby or the bigger child, as for full grown folks.

If your child seems indisposed, feverish, fretful, peevish, and all out of sorts, these are symptoms of worms. One dose of DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN as directed, the dejected condition will soon give way to health and vigor.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists.

Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you.

Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S BOOK OF WONDERS" and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Write today.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.  
Monticello, Illinois

Judge C. H. Jenkins, representative elect, from the Brownwood District, says he will vote for Bailey unless a vote of his district instructs him otherwise. That means he will vote for Bailey; for that district, like Comanche county, would roll up a Bailey majority in case of an election, judging from all reports.

Rev. W. J. Moore loaded his house hold goods on a car and left with them for his new home in Ward county, Wednesday. Mrs. Moore and the children will visit relatives until Bro. Moore gets to his new home with the house hold goods.

Dr. Zachery, of Talpa, was here a few hours Wednesday.

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

U. E. Hartman went to Mullen on a visit Wednesday and to accompany Mrs. Hartman home.

### Wanted.

Wanted a few land lien notes. Those wishing to sell apply to J. M. Skinner or C. P. Shepherd Banner-Leader.

Mrs. W. J. Miller and little daughter, returned from a visit to Angelo Wednesday.

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

Mrs. J. W. Francis returned from a visit to relatives at San Angelo, first of the week.

Miss Marryette Smith left today for Dallas where she will go to school. She has been attending the State University.

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

There  
Is a  
Chance  
Of



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

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

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

### To The Public.

I will be in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday Jan. the 7th and 8th 1907. Anyone having diseased stock will bring, them in on these dates.

Dr. C. S. Jackson,  
(The Horse Doctor)

### 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. Clappitt.

### Anything That Came Handy.

Howell—How does that woman strike you? Powell—With any old thing. She's my wife

## WHITE PINE AND TAR COUGH SYRUP

Many of our customers prefer this syrup to any other remedy for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and Hoarseness. It certainly has a great run and gives good satisfaction. We'll refund the money or exchange it if you like some other kind better. Price 25 cents.

**OWL PHARMACY**  
PHONE 313.

### Ad v tised Letter List.

Dec. 29, 1906.  
Adams P. R.  
Ables J. M.  
Anderson Allsban  
Bailey J. C.  
Basham W. J.  
Brown M. Tom  
Cape Sam  
Calley Roley  
Clanton R. W.  
Collins Jessie  
Darbey Brooks  
Drake J. B.  
Dushek Miss Alrina  
Duncan Miss Lucy  
Fetch Albert  
Greene Hanes  
Gentry R. E.  
Hensley Ira  
Hill J. R.  
Holden John  
Meyer Toney  
Martin Mrs. Sam  
Mann J. A.  
Parker M. V.  
Kristufi Fank.  
Robertson Clyde  
Vinson W. J.  
Mc'Aden Miss Grace  
Ward R. P.  
Tounsley D. W.  
Sumrall Hall  
Allen Geo. T.  
James Edw. Jr.

Mrs. J. F. Currie will entertain her Sunday School class at her palatial home on Ninth Street to-night. From arrangements being made the young people will have a great time

### Found.

A small lady's or girls cloak Owner can have same by calling at Banner-Leader office and paying for this notice.

See Lankford & Hathaway for shoe repairing. 4t

### BARBAROUS ANCIENT CUSTOM.

An English court has sentenced a woman to imprisonment because she refused to speak during a trial. The old penalty for remaining mute under similar conditions was being pressed to death. The form of sentence set forth "the prisoner shall be laid in some low, dark house, where he shall lie naked on the earth and one arm shall be drawn to one quarter of the house, with a cord, and the other arm to another quarter; and in the same manner let it be done with his legs; and let there be laid upon his body iron and stone, as much as he can bear—or more." There the man had to lie. On the following day he was given three morsels of bread without water; on the following water, but no bread. And this was his diet until he died.

### STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

Readem—Hello, old man! You're looking smiling and happy this morning. What's the cause?

Writem—Why, my new play was presented last night. Weren't you there? Too bad. Really, you missed the greatest first night of the season. The audience applauded till their hands were sore.

Readem—Good! Shake!  
Writem—Much obliged, but I'm breaking in a new pair of gloves and my hands are rather tender.—Pacific Monthly.

### WOMANLY.

Maid—Are you at home to Mrs. Toney, mum? She's at the door.  
Mistress—I am if she has a new hat on, not otherwise.

### GIVES HER LIFE TO POOR.

Splendid Work of Education Done by New Orleans Woman, Herself an Invalid.

In the city of New Orleans are approximately 100,000 white men and boys. Of these, 1,500—three out of every 200 you meet on the street—are dependent for their education this year, for the opportunity to learn to read and to write and so to advance their station in life—for all this absolutely dependent on one woman, says Everybody's magazine. This woman, whose importance to the city is so great that if by any sad chance her activity were to cease one and one-half per cent. of its white made population would find itself deprived of hope, is not rich, but poor. She is so poor that before she can give an hour and a dollar for the helpless ones who need her, she must give another hour to pay her own expenses for the day. She is so poor that she has even earned her own education as she has given it out, studying sometimes but a day ahead of her pupils. She is frail, crippled, very weak; she goes about in a steel harness and on crutches. Though she is still under middle age, her hair is white as snow, from days and nights of unrelievable suffering.

From morning till mid-afternoon she teaches in a private school to earn money for her charities. From mid-afternoon until evening, if able to work, she devotes herself to the needs of those poorer than she. From supper time till nine, till ten, till midnight if need be, she faces the multitude of men and boys of nine and men who have come to her for help. Sometimes two in a seat, sometimes on boards between the seats, sometimes on the edges of stairways and against the walls of the hallways, they crowd her schoolhouse while she and her assistants are everywhere among them, hearing recitations, giving aid and counsel, explaining, arguing, laughing, encouraging—stirring the solid, sodden mass of the city's poor with the leaven of hope and possibility.

### OPTIMISM OF GREAT VALUE

Practice of Looking Always on Bright Side of Things is Worth Cultivating.

Probably there's no one quality which ought so to be cultivated to its highest point, yet which is made so little of, as is optimism.

"My children are so unlike," sighs one mother. "Eleanor is happy all the time, no matter what happens, and Edith is as sure to be depressed by trifles." That other mother came more nearly to the heart of things when she replied:

"I believe that children are nothing but little reflectors when they are wee, and that if you yourself are deliberately cheery they will give it back to you unconsciously. I believe, too, that if you keep it up long enough they will, as unconsciously, form the habit of being optimistic."

The second woman's children are the sunniest little mortals in the world—they're forming the habit of optimism, and they'll find it a mighty valuable asset later on in life.

After all, although disposition counts for a great deal, persistently forcing yourself to look upon the bright side of things is laying the foundation for character building on a very fine plane, and the man or woman who overcomes a naturally worrying disposition adds strength as well to the sweetness of character he gains.

Banner-Leader 1.00 a year.



## Recognition

Of "get-there-ative-ness" is what happens to all who prosper now-a-days. We know by experience. People call and laud us for the bold stand taken by this store by defying decaying precedence, in selling the most desirable

## DRUGS

At extreme low prices. We double and triple our sales by doing it. Get into the band wagon and buy of us. You save a half by doing so.

Our hot Coffee and Cocoa, served at our fountain with many other palatable delicacies, have no equal.

**The Walker Drug COMPANY**

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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



## OPERA HOUSE

Saturday Jan. 5th.

J. C. Lewis in the New

## Si Plunkard

A Rural Play In a Class By Itself.

A PLAY YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS

Excellent cast and complete in every detail with new scenic and mechanical effects. The play abounds with bright and sparkling specialties.

Prices 75c, 50c, 25c.

Watch for the Parade.

## Ballinger Opera House

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 7TH.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

PAYTON SISTER'S BIG COMPANY

Presenting Monday Night the Great Mormon  
Comedy Drama

## "UTAH"

With Singing, Dancing, Novelty and Comedy  
Specialties between acts.

COMPLETE CHANGE EACH PERFORMANCE

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