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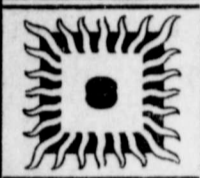
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Annual Clearance Sale

The White Store, Ballinger, Texas.

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WE ARE INAUGURATING a Special Series of Sales to close out our ready-made Winter goods. Much cold weather will prevail so take advantage of this opportunity and prepare for it.

THIS WEEK AND AS LONG AS GOODS LAST

Special Sale of Ladies' Long and Short Kimonas, Dressing Sacques, Ladies' Suits.

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| Long Kimonas, \$1.50 quality now | \$1.18 |
| Long Kimonas, \$1.25 quality now | 89c |
| Dressing Sacques, \$2.50 quality now | \$1.78 |
| Dressing Sacques, \$1.50 quality now | \$1.18 |
| Dressing Sacques, \$1.25 quality now | 89c |
| Dressing Sacques, \$1.00 quality now | 74c |
| Dressing Sacques, 85c quality now | 69c |
| Short Kimonas, 75c quality, now | 59c |
| Short Kimonas, 60c quality now | 45c |
| Short Kimonas, 50c quality now | 41c |

Ladies' Tailored Suits, Medium Weight, Can Be Worn All the Spring.

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| Melton Cheviot Gray Suit, was \$8.50 now | \$4.95 |
| Navy Blue Thibet Suit, was \$15.00 now | \$9.95 |
| Navy Blue Broadcloth Suit, was \$15.00 now | \$9.95 |
| Black Melton Elaborately trimmed, was \$21.00 | \$14.95 |
| Black Tricot Suit, was \$12.50, now | \$8.85 |
| Black Chiffon Broadcloth Suit, was \$25.00 now | \$17.55 |

All Reduced Prices in Plain Red Figures.

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| 72 inch Bleached Table Damask | 59c |
| 47 x 20 inch Bleached Towels with fringe | 10c |

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

year and next based on present valuation and rate of taxation, will be not less than \$35,000.00 and this sum of money, judiciously handled will do all the things mentioned and you will then have something to show for your money. We can make a 10,000 Ballinger not in 15 or 10 years but in 3 or 5 years. If my platform suits you and I am elected with a board of aldermen in harmony with my views, there will be something doing for Ballinger. We will put a clean dress on the young giant the very first thing we do.

Respectfully,
John Hoffer Sr.

50 MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

Friend-in-Need No. 2 lacks fifty members being filled to the limit. This is an insurance order that you should be a member of. It helps you and helps your neighbor. For particulars call on J. Whit Patterson at the First National Bank.

Buys Pastor's Home.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian church bought the Fritz Ernest two story house, located about two blocks West of the church, to be used as a manse. The price paid was \$2750. and in the deal Mr. Ernest takes two lots near of the church valued at \$800. as part payment. This gives this church some valuable property, and a good home for their pastor.

Another Realty Deal.

Without disparagement to Ballinger, the city "weere the silvery Colorado wends its way." it is relevant here to note that even the Bellingerites are coming to San Angelo, "the Chicago of West Texas."

C. O. Harris, a lawyer of Ballinger, has purchased the lot on the west side of Chadbourne street, just north of the Ruffin place, from Lon Magill, for a consideration of \$3,900.

Whether or not he decides to locate here permanently, all of the Ballingerites know good things! —San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. W. L. McMaster who has been visiting W. H. Harrison and family who recently moved here from San Marcos, has gone to Ballinger to make a comparison of the two towns. She will then decide where she wants to live. San Angelo gets a new citizen. —San Angelo News.

Truly & Wray, the new managers of the skating rink, opened this rink to a full house of skaters and on-lookers Monday night. Ballinger people are a great people for amusement, and this class of amusement seems to take with them, and especially the young people.

The Crown barber shop looks quite different with a new set of fixtures and other improvements. This shop is enjoying a fine business, and they merit it by the good service they give.

J. P. Eastland who recently sold his property near Norton, has been in town several days this week, looking around. Mr. Eastland does not want to leave the city. He is trying to find a place to suit him.

JOHN HOFFER FOR MAYOR

Announces With a Broad Platform. Consider His Claim.

To the Citizens of Ballinger:

In announcing my candidacy for mayor of the City of Ballinger subject to the action of the democratic primary. I also wish to announce to you the following as my platform.

1. I am in favor of promptly paying the interest and setting aside each year as required by law the sinking fund on the present bonded indebtedness, and of retiring this debt as fast as possible.

2. I am opposed to the issuance of any more bonds or creat-

ing other evidence of debt against the city.

3. I am in favor of going on a cash basis.

4. I am in favor of taxation only sufficient to meet the legitimate demands and expenses of the city government.

5. I am in favor of publishing a monthly statement of all money received, how it has been spent and what for.

6. I am in favor of having the levels and grades of our streets and sidewalks established by a competent civil engineer, and requiring all work to be done strictly in conformity thereto.

7. I am in favor of putting in permanent gutters on each side of Hutchings Avenue and 8th street, and of paving the business

portion of these streets, if only one block can be paved at a time, being strictly opposed to patch work of the streets and bridges that requires the same work to be done over every two or three months.

8. I am in favor of cleaning up the city and keeping it clean the year round.

9. I am opposed to cess pools and favor offering a liberal franchise for the construction of a sewer system.

10. I am in favor of arc lights at the depot, railroad crossings and on Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street.

11. I am in favor of providing a plot of ground for the use of cotton wagons, wood wagons, etc. thus stopping the blocking

of our principal business streets.

12. I am in favor of the erection of a two story stone or brick building for a city hall, fire station and city jail.

13. I am in favor of more water, better water and more water mains to distribute the water and better fire protection.

An eighth inch main should be laid on Hutchings Avenue and an elevated iron tank of some 30,000 gallons capacity, should be erected on hill near west Broadway, about Sharp Street, so as to give more water and better pressure to consumers on the several additions west of the original town.

14. I am in favor of paying the Mayor a salary, say \$30 per month and of paying salaries to the City Secretary, City Attorney, City Marshal, Water Works Superintendent and pumper, that will give them a respectable living and interest them in their work, and then demand and require of them faithful and efficient services.

15. I am in favor of enforcing all of our city laws without fear or favor. If any of the laws are bad repeal them.

16. I am in favor of an honest sober, progressive city government, no graft, no pet jobs, a square deal to everybody, an eye single to the best interests of the city and the faithful conscientious discharge of duty according to law by each officer regardless of how the consequences of doing his duty may effect his personal interest or political future.

CONCLUSION.

17. I am in favor of setting aside each year a sum of money for improvement of the city cemetery, to be expended under the direction of The Ladies Cemetery Association. The revenue of the city from all sources for this

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.

Hulls AND Meal

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

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

Start Practice Today.

Members of the San Angelo Gun Club will begin regular Wednesday afternoon gun practice today at their grounds some two miles from the city up the North Concho. The club members expect to go to Ballinger in about a month and do a few things to the Ballinger shots. Practice is begun with that object in view. —San Angelo News.

Yes, just wait till our boys get through with them and they will feel like thirty cents.

Banner-Leader for fine commercial and job printing.

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

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.

Scalp Bounty Bill.

We are in receipt of a letter from Representative Silliman, in which he states that he has introduced a bill in the House providing for a bounty scalps, and is making it a state measure to exterminate predatory wild animals. He request that the people of his district circulate a petition to the legislature, setting out in the preamble approximately the amount of damage that these animals inflict in this county.

We understand that a petition is being circulated and will be forwarded into Mr. Silliman. This is a matter of great importance to the farmers and stockmen, and will no doubt be pushed through.

The C. B. Collyns ranch and stock sold a few days ago to Geo. M. Aead of Ark., for \$411,000. The ranch consisted of 60,000 acres of land tributary to San Angelo.

ALDERMAN LEE MADDOX RESIGNS

Resignation Accepted, Making Three Vacancies To Be Filled.

Lee Maddox tendered his resignation to the city council Wednesday. The council accepted same to take effect Feb. 8th.

With the two Aldermen, whose term expires in April, this makes three vacancies for which three aldermen are to be elected, or nominated on the 12th, day of February. This is a job in which there is a good salary, but must be paid in cussing. It is a job which no one will run for, and it is up to the people to get together and make out a ticket composed of men who will serve to the best interest of the city, and the time is short in which to do this, as Chairman Bowdon says all names for the ticket must be handed in to him not later than Feb. 9th.

Ballinger has reached a point where we must get up and do something in the way of putting on a few city staunts, and we cannot be too careful in selecting men to serve as aldermen. We want men who are not afraid to take hold and move things regardless of what the "kickers" say.

Mr. Maddox has made a good alderman and some of his friends have been after him to allow his name to go on the ticket for Mayor, but he says "Nit."

The other two retiring Aldermen are W. J. Miller and Ed Globber.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Uncle Joe Routh and Kenzie Routh came in from Glasscock county Tuesday, where they own land and cattle.

John McFarland, one of the Banner-Leader's faithful friends, remembers us in a financial way that counts this week.

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

Deputy Sheriff Gardner, went to Miles Tuesday, to collect some tax money and while there pulled in a couple of men for scraping and received enough out of the affair to defray expenses and gave him a little spending change. This scraping business is bad on old clothes, and somebody have the bills to pay.

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 order 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.

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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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in C. A. Dooze Building.
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Office over First National Bank.
All work guaranteed as represented.
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County Attorney.
Will do a civil practice in all courts.
Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.
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Conveyancer and Notary Public.
Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts and as Attorney-at-law Solicits your Probate Business.
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CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.
Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended.....
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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.

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OFFICE OVER BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.
BALLINGER, - TEXAS

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SOLD ON HONOR
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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
Cotton Seed, Alfalfa Seed, Watermelon Seed, Seed Corn, Roses
and all kinds of plants for House and Lawn are our specialties. Oldest seed house in Southwest. 24 years of successful seed selling. Write tonight for catalog.
Robinson Seed & Plant Company,
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Wanted—All your butter and Eggs.
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The badge that distinguishes the best chew made and secures the right of way into the mouth of every particular chewer is the little "Star" tag on every plug of

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The immense sales of "Star" are simply due to the high standard of quality which it introduced over forty years ago and has since maintained against all sorts of competition.

No chew so good—no chew so economical—no chew so popular. The wholesome, sweet, waxy leaf in "Star" gives an elastic chew that holds its substance until every bit of the rich juice is chewed out of it. Lasts twice as long as "cheap" chews.

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually

In All Stores



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.

Robert Lusk a Candidate.

Robert Lusk request us to say to the people that he is in the race for re-election to the office of City Secretary. Anything we might say in behalf of Robert's candidacy would be, useless for the people well know that he has made the City a good clerk, paying strict attention to the duties of his office, and being impartial in his dealings with the public. He has nothing in view but the office, and wants it because he is familiar with the work and needs the job. He is very appreciative of past favors and we feel grateful to you for your vote on Feb. 12th.

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

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

A. J. Jordan, one of the prominent citizens of the Hatchell country, enrolls for the Banner-Leader.

W. E. Puckett, of Mazeland, made the Banner-Leader office a pleasant and appreciate visit Wednesday. Mr. Puckett is the kind of citizen this paper appreciates.

Ellis Grocery Co., Sells Out.

Bornberger, of Bellville, and John Hopkinson, of the Walker Drug Co., have purchased the Ellis Grocery Co., and as soon as matters can be arranged will be in full charge of the business.

Mr. Dornburger is an acquaintance, and good friend of W. J. and C. S. Miller, having worked for Mr. Miller's father when he first came to the United States, and is an experienced grocery man. He will move his family here as soon as he can secure a home for them.

Mr. Hopkinson has been with the Walker Drug Co., for the past year, and is an all round good boy, and his many friends will be glad to know that he has engaged in business for himself and become a permanent citizen of our town. He will stay with the Walker Drug Co., until they can get some one to take his place.

The new firm expect to handle the best to be had in their line, and to do a business that will merit your patronage.

Mr. Ellis states that he has a number of proposition under consideration, but is not settled yet. However, he will remain in Ballinger, which we are glad to report.

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

For any disease of the skin we can recomend 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.

Hotel Changes Hands.

Robt. Turner sold his hotel on the corner of Sixth Street and the Santa Fe Boulevard, to W. B. Wood, late of Shelby Co. The consideration amounts to \$4300. Mr. Wood is an experience hotel man and will no doubt sustain the reputation of that house, as a good place to stay.

Mr. Turner is unsettled but contemplates embarking in the mercantile business if he can secure a good opening.

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.

W. B. Wood, late of Shelby county, orders the Banner-Leader. Mr. Wood is the new proprietor of the Turner hotel.

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

Elmer Shepherd has resigned his position with J. B. Alvis & Bro., and accepted a position with the Higginbotham-Currie Co.

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

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

The Brownwood Bulletin give the Buster Brown Company that has been playing in that City a reputation for cruelty to the little dog that represents "Tige."

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

Lee Maddox is having a house built on the lot between his residence, and the Presbyterian church, to be occupied by his father-in-law, J. H. Routh and Mr. Routh's mother.

City Marshall Kemp of San Angelo is making things interesting for the young "high rollers" who go there to "paint the town red." The Standard says four wouldbe toughs from this section were put in the cooler last Sunday.

Missionary Meeting.

Ninth St. Baptist church Monday night Jany. 28 1907.

Leader—Mrs. Grundy
Prayer
Hymn
Reading by Leader
Clippings

Duet
Paper—Yesterday and today in Cuba—Mrs. Lynch

Reading—Miss Harris
Paper—Women as Keepers in Gods Kingdom—Mrs. Preston
Song—Male Quartette
Paper—A trip to Cuba—Miss Gregory.

Ten minutes talk by Pastor.

Music
Reading—"So Many Calls,"—Miss Edmunson

Solo—Mrs. Grundy
Panama as the Religion Gateway to South and Central America—Talk by R. S. Griggs

Offering
The Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Powell, Monday evening Jany. 28 at 8 o'clock

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. V. L. Burrows and Mrs. M. Burrows came home this week from a visit to relatives in San Angelo.

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.

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

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

Good groceries cheap, is better than cheap groceries at any price, try us. Ellis Gro. Co.

Come or, phone to the "Crescent Store" for any thing in the way or Groceries. New store, new goods, new prices. Motto: the best to be had for your money. Also Feed supplies. Tty me. Phone No. 16.

J. O. Mixon.

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.

W. G. Cathey is here from Wingate, this week, and made the Banner-Leader a pleasant call.

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 tryal will convince you.

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"Expanse" means a broadening out. You can't get into a rut if "expanse" is ever before you. When we bought our present stock of

Drug Sundries

it was "expanse" always before our eyes that gave us the nerve to buy as liberally as we did. Open up your pocket book and expend enough to take advantage of our bargains. They seldom come, but while here are so "expansive" you can't afford to ignore them.

**Hot & Gold Carbonated Beverages
Schafts Fine Candies and Crystalized Fruits.**

**The
Walker Drug
COMPANY**
(Health Providers.)

LABOR STRIKE AT COMPRESS.

**Cut in Wages Causes Press Few
Hours Shut Down.**

During the first of the season it was necessary for the Compress to pay high wages to secure hands. Hands get plentiful, or there was not much demand for hands, and last Saturday night the management notified the hands that the wages would be reduced to \$1.50 for truckers, and the scale of wages used by other compresses adopted.

Monday morning the old set of hands failed to work, and the press was temporarily closed down. A new set of hands were soon secured, but an attempt was made by the old hands to intimidate them, especially the negroes, and keep them from working. It was necessary to call Sheriff Kirk in to quell the trouble. Mr. Kirk made a fine talk to the men who were creating the disturbance, and made three arrests.

Following is an explanation from the management of the compress, and as we go to press the compress is running and the disturbance seems a thing of the past:

AN EXPLANATION.

If the citizens of Ballinger understood our proposition in the recent labor trouble at the Compress we believe they would justify us in our actions. The standard price of ordinary unskilled labor at every Compress in the state is \$1.50 per day, but owing to the large cotton crop the past fall we had to pay \$2 per day to get hands to carry on the work, and now as the cotton rush is over we put the wages at

the standard price, which we think is fair and also at the same price per day of every unskilled day laborer in your city. It is not a cut in wages but only going back to the usual price paid in every place in the state. If we were to raise the wages to \$2 per day it would be an injustice to every other employer in the city, as all unskilled labor could and would demand the same price. We have at all times conducted the business on business principles and we are not arbitrary in this instance but seeking to protect every interest in your city. All we ask is a fair and impartial hearing and when we are understood feel satisfied the entire business citizenship who are bona fide residents will uphold us in our stand. It is not our idea to work negroes, simply because they are negroes but will at anytime work every man we can use from the city and county in as far as we can use them.

And it has been and is now our intention to run the Compress and will use every legitimate effort to use the Ballinger boar when at our command. The compress is here to do business and we propose to put \$10,000 improvements on the outfit this summer and all we ask is a fair and impartial understanding in our position. We have been interfered with in many ways not only with labor but also from the railroad and as before stated. All we ask is understand us and you will be satisfied. We ask that the business League of your city investigate this situation.

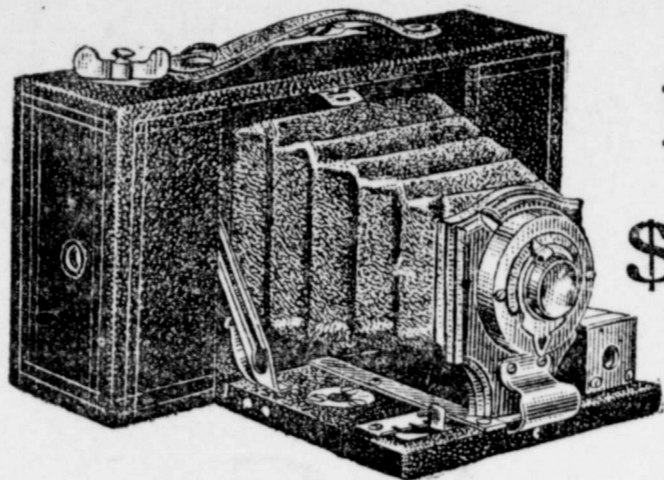
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Manager.

Take your Butter and eggs to
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JESSE McADAMS Transfer and Dray Line.

Good Teams' Good Wagons, Good Hands, Prompt Service.
WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

No. 2 Folding Brownie



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Dan Isom.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel who moved here last fall from San Marcos, will fit him up a nice office in the Ellis Grocery Co. building next to the State Bank about the first of Feb., For the present Dr. Blasdel is making headquarters at the Walker Drug Co. He has had sixteen years experience practicing medicine, and comes to Ballinger highly recommended as a physician and man, and we are glad to number him among the professional fraternity of Ballinger.

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

Cotton Receipts.

Up to last Friday there had been weighed at the two cotton yards in Ballinger considerably over 30,000 bales of cotton and the stuff is still pouring in. There is much yet to be picked in the county and there will be in all likelihood 10000 more bales to come in. Already the amount brought is estimated to be worth over \$1,500,000. Doubtless in a year or two more with the present influx of settlers and additional acreage being put into cultivation this town will be the market for over 2 1-2 million dollars worth of cotton.

And that is not all that Runnels county raises as any one who wishes to come here and see in the crop season.

For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

But even this grand old medicine cannot do the best work if the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. For the best possible results, you should take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills while taking the Sarsaparilla. The liver will quickly respond, and so will the bowels.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's HAIR VIGOR,
AUBRE CURE,
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Mrs. G. W. Fender and the little girl arrived yesterday and Rev. Fender is wearing a broad smile.

J. Price Maddox, one of the Banner-Leader's good friends, helps us out in a way that counts, this week.

The new home of W. W. Chastain is about completed, and Mr. Chastain expects to move in about the first of Feb.

T. M. Osteen, who has been one of the faithful employes of the Currie-Noyes Co., for a long time, went to Bronte first of the week, prospecting for a business location. Tom is one of our good citizens and we would regret to see him leave Ballinger.

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 Questions, 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.

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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.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor
JOHN HOFFER
For City Secretary:
GEO. B. WRIGHT.
J. ROBERT LUSK.

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of the Ellis Grocery Co., I wish to extend to all my patrons and friends our sincere thanks for their patronage. We have sold the business together with our good will to Messrs Dornberger & Hopkinson, and we bespeak for them your liberal patronage. They are good business men, and I am sure it will be to your interest to trade with them.

Thanking you one and all.
Ellis Grocery Co.
W. L. Ellis.

San Angelo has put up the \$250,000 with which to buy much worth of the Orient bonds, and in the contract Angelo is to get the shops and round house. This has added a feather to Angelo's Cap, and it is reported that it takes a man with a pretty good pile of money to buy real estate in that town. Things are on a boom and the prediction is that Angelo will be a veyr important place in a few years.

J. M. Stephenson and son were in from the Content country yesterday, on business. Mr. Stephenson is one of the writer's best friends. We met him on the streets, and he contributed to the cause, and will hereafter read the Banner-Leader.

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.

Let Morehead make your winter suit he knows how.
CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House. tf.

Buys Angelo Property.

Judge C. O. Harris made a business trip to Angelo Wednesday, and while there became enthused over the way things were on the move, and purchased a business lot, paying for same \$4000. Judge Harris has much confidence in the future of San Angelo.

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.

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

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.

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.



PLANK DOWN

The kind of planks sold at this lumber yard and you'll get gray headed before they need renewing.

BUY LUMBER HERE

And you won't have to "plank down" a fancy price for a single foot you buy. We assist in figuring your requirements on any job and save money on price as well. Don't forget, but buy here.

BALLINGER LUMBER COMP'Y.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Gro. Co.

I. S. Baldwin moved in from the Content country, this week, and is now a full fledged cityite.

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

D. H. Nall, of the Audra country, dropped into see us, first of the week, and moved his figures up on our mailing list.

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian.

The subjects for the services Sunday at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. "Seven Things Every Person should Know." 7:30 p. m. "The Wisdom of the Wise." A companion sermon to the one preached last Sunday night. A hearty welcome awaits you at this church, and the members are requested to attend.

For the best barber work patronize the Crown Shop. tf

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

Ten Million Dollars

Of Farmers and Investors money in McLennan and Hill County's banks, awaiting safe and ready investments in lands.

We are prepared and ready to handle any size tracts of good lands at proper prices. We have sold twenty-six nice tracts during the past 90 days and our present demands for Real Estate is gradually growing. We make a specialty of Exchanges, have all kinds of Rental Property, Mercantile Stocks, City Property, etc., in different parts of Texas and Indian Territory to exchange for grazing and farm lands. If you want to Sell, Buy or Exchange your Business, your Residence or your Real Estate, write us.

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Wants to make your Spring Suits

750 New and Nobby Patterns from which to Select

CLEANING PRESSING REPAIRING

See Lankford & Hathaway for shoe repairing. 4t.

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

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

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

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

Pants made in 24 hours at Moreheads Tailor Shop.

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

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

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

Santa Fe Doing Better.

For the past week or two the west bound passenger train has been arriving as close as from one-half to two hours late, and on Tuesday of this week this train actually got in on time, and did this after leaving Temple one hour late. Conductor Wilder who was in charge of this train could not account for the mystery.

A. L. Kirby, of the Crews country was a pleasant caller at the Banner-Leader office, first of the week. Mr. Kirby takes advantage of the Banner-Leader's clubbing offer and gets the Dallas News in connection, all for the small price of \$1.75. Two good papers that should be in every farmer's home.

Mayor Powell regrets the resignation of Alderman Maddox as he had several years experience plumbing and putting in water pipes before he was elected City Alderman, the Mayor placed him on the water Committee with authority to recommend and put in such extensions on water mains as his wisdom would suggest and he has with the other committee men. Added much to the water system.

FATHER and MOTHER BOTH DEAD

Pneumonia Leaves Two Little Orphan Boys in West End.

Mrs. T. S. Gilbert died at her home in Fair View addition Wednesday evening with pneumonia. Mrs. Gilbert came to Ballinger a few weeks ago, and while en route here lost her husband. He died at Dublin with pneumonia and was buried at that place. Mrs. Gilbert and two little boys come on to Ballinger, and she purchased a place in Fair View Addition, where she lived with her two little boys until the death angel called her away leaving the two little boys to mourn her death, and to be raised without the loving care and support of either father or mother.

Mrs. Gilbert's two sisters arrived from Willispoint, first of the week to be with her. They remains were embalmed and prepared for shipment by the Cre Furniture Co, and accompanied by the two little boys and sisters left on Thursday train for Willispoint where she was buried.

Keep It Up.

Many of our people have made a good start this year attending Church, Now, lets keep it up. It is not the soldier who fire and falls back who wins the battle, but the one who stands by his gun. There are some who are still sleeping or sulking in their tents while the bugle calls to battle.

Remember the services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

We invite the rich and the poor, the fastidious and the uncritical, the learned and the ignorant, the noted and the unknown. All are equally welcome. Come and make yourself at home
E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Dr. E. R. Walker has been in Austin this week on business, and watching the Bailey scrap. He is expected home today.

Miss Nora Fletcher returned from a Christmas visit to her old home in Florida, Wednesday night. She reports a very pleasant visit. She brought back with her a lemon that was a curiosity to the people of this country. It just weighed one pound and fourteen ounces, and was the largest we ever saw. Miss Fletcher is a very fine trained nurse and her frier will be glad to learn of her turn.

R. L. Bewley, of McGregor, leading real estate man, member of the firm of Bewley & Connally is here today looking for land for some of his customers. Mr. Bewley says he has men on the list with money, who want land and he wants to get some of the land in this country on his list. He has an advertisement in this issue. Look it up, and if you want to sell your land for a good price you might do well to confer with him.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All instruments. Piano, Organ, Violin, Oboe, etc. Handle Everything Musical. Write for catalog and prices. Book of 100 Time Songs FREE. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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Is prepared by an entirely new and improved process, contains no adulteration, foreign ingredients or bleach. This process retains all the rich, oily, juicy flavor of the full ripe cocoanut. One package will make you a lover of Cocoanut and open to you a whole world of new and dainty desserts. White Swan Brand is a guarantee of goodness and purity. If your grocer does not keep the White Swan Brand, send us his name.

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DENISON, FORT WORTH, DALLAS

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We Will Appreciate Your Business.

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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 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.

J. Ford Ivy has accepted a position in the grocery department of the Higginbotham-Currie Co.

R. S. Camp, order the Banner-Leader for a year, together with the Dallas News.

Joe Spoonts, the water works superintendent, went to Dallas on business, Wednesday.

There is a demand for rent houses in Ballinger. People come here with a view to becoming citizens of our town, decide to locate, but are compelled to move on because they can't get homes. The scarcity of houses is working a hardship on the town and retarding the growth of the town. We doubt if there is another town in the state where there is such demand for houses.

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

J. B. Wade, clerk of Concho county, was here on business this week.

GIVE US YOUR GROCERY trade and we guarantee satisfaction. Ellis Gro. Co.

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

J. P. Beddo, handed us a big dollar this week, with best wishes for the paper.

Sam Best will get the Banner-Leader from now on. We are getting lots of new names on our list.

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

There will be something doing in the present legislature to regulate the C. O. D. shipment of whiskey into prohibition towns. A member of the legislature has declared his intention of introducing a bill requiring of Express Companies an annual tax of \$5,000. for each express office where C. O. D. whiskey packages are handled. The supreme court of Mississippi has declared a similar law to be constitutional.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of William M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1907, the same being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 843, wherein H. T. Clark is plaintiff, and William M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, are Defendants, and said petition alleging...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Runnels. In the District Court of Runnels County, March Term, 1907. To the Honorable District Court of said County:—

Now comes H. T. Clark, who resides in Runnels county, Tex., and is hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Wm. M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, all of said parties except plaintiff being hereinafter called defendants, and the name of those mentioned as unknown heirs, and their places of residence, and places of residence of the named defendants all being to the plaintiff unknown; and for cause of action herein plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That on or about the first day of December, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: One Hundred and Sixty-Nine and 80-100 acres of land out of the S.E. corner of Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Certificate No. 109, Abstract No. 27, Patent No. 615, Vol. No. 27, said 169 80-100 acre tract being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original S. E. corner of said Baylor Survey No. 279; thence S. 60 W. 1374 varas to Center of Oak Creek; Thence up Oak Creek with its meanderings as follows: N. 18 W. 328 varas, N. 13 E. 292 varas, N. 21 E. 86 varas, N. 30 E. 52 varas, N. 17 W. 80 varas, N. 78 W. 52 varas, S. 62 W. 127 varas, N. 35 W. 70 varas, N. 51 E. 100 varas, S. 75 E. 70 varas, N. 65 E. 32 varas, and N. 12 E. 37 varas to the S. W. corner of the tract out of said survey sold by Odom-Luckett Land & Live Stock Company to J. C. Sumrall, Feb. 26, 1891, by deed recorded on page 246 et seq. of volume No. 13 of the deed records of said Runnels County; Thence N. 60 E. with the South line of said Sumrall tract 945 varas to its S. E. corner on the east boundary line of said Baylor survey; Thence S. 30 E. 793 varas to the place of beginning, and that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.

2. That plaintiff claiming to be the true and lawful owner of the above described tract of land, has had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas,

peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, which he is ready to verify.

3. That he, plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the above described land and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

4. That he, plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

B. B. STONE,

Attorney for Plaintiff, H. T. Clark. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1907.

(SEAL) R. A. TERRY, Clerk District Court, Runnels County.

SOUR STOMACH



is a common and distressing complaint.

It is Nature's way of protesting against improper food hastily devoured or too hearty meals, and if the warning is unheeded serious results will follow.

When your stomach rebels at this abuse, it becomes inactive, your food ferments, gases form, and there is trouble ahead. The quickest, safest and surest way to conquer this condition and prevent its return is to immediately commence the use of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

This great remedy will instantly put things in order.

It is just what your stomach needs. One trial of this wonderful preparation will convince you that our claims are founded on truth and upheld by experience.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes from all druggists.

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

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

PEPSIN SYRUP CO. Monticello, Illinois

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.

Trespass 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.

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

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BALLINGER,

TEXAS.



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

Johnson Valley Locals.

Our Post Office is Winters.

Our school is Baldwin and the church is Johnson Valley.

As all the gatherings are now at the church and the school house is used only for school we will head our articles as above.

Cotton picking is still creating an excitement. Lots of cotton to pick yet, and those Mexican pickers are demanding exorbitant prices for their work.

One man picking cotton for Jack Eaves made a little more than six dollars in one day last week.

Cotton picking is the most lucrative position we know of just now.

If this warm weather continues somebodies going to be short on meat and fruit next year, 2 or 3 of our good citizens killed hogs the last of last week and its been too warm ever since to sleep with the doors closed and fruit trees are nearly ready to bloom.

Mrs. Ervin Brown has been quite sick for several days.

Next Sunday will be a busy day if the weather permits with Johnson Valley people.

Preaching in the morning by Bro. Smith the Baptist Pastor. Sunday School as soon as the crowd can gather in the afternoon, after which Bro. Baker the Methodist Pastor will preach, then the choir will practice a few songs and Bro. Smith will preach again at night.

The weather has been fine the last two Sundays and interest has been good in Sunday School.

John and Will Sowell are both having houses built on their land 2 miles Northwest school house.

Evangeline.

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.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES.

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of Ballinger People

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill.

Robert Donnelly, blacksmith, at 610 Elm St., Dallas, Texas, says: "It is about three years since my wife used Doan's Kidney Pills. She had been complaining for some time that the kidney secretions were unnatural, too free at times and again too scanty. I brought her home a box of Doan's Kidney Pills one day and she began using them. They helped her right away and soon relieved her of the trouble so thoroughly that it has not returned. I am using Doan's Kidney Pills myself at present and am finding good results."

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.

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.

Eden is taking steps to organize and establish a bank.

TEXAS SHORT ON BUTTER

Leads in Many Things, but Lags Behind on an Important Industry.

Why is Texas and other cattle States so unimportant as dairy States, is a most pertinent question. Texas, with an area of 266,000 square miles embracing 170,240,000 acres of land much the greater portion of it being prairie, and multiplied thousands of acres of it devoted to pastoral purposes, feeding with the succulent native grasses millions of cattle, it is a wonder that the question could be asked. It is a fact, however a most lamentable fact that Texas lags behind nearly, if not all, her sister States in the amount of her dairy products.

In no section of the United States can this branch of farm industry be easier carried on than in this greatest State in area and resources generally of the whole Southwest. All the year round milch cows can run at large on pasture, procuring at least half if not two-thirds their forage for themselves. The climate is well adapted to the production of butter and cheese, and if it is true that Northwestern dairyman can ship milk to Paris, France, a seventeen day's journey, sweet and nice for use four days after arrival, Texas dairyman could do the same. These things being true, why is this thing not done? "Oh, we are a new State," says one. "We have too many other things that pay better," says another. Neither of these reasons will hold water.

Minnesota is a younger State than Texas, and yet there are some 700 creameries up there, besides a large number of cheese factories, both cheddar and Swiss cheese. Yet in Minnesota cattle have to be housed and fed seven months in the year, and some times the winters are so severe the barns have to be heated, and besides there are branches of agriculture in that State that pay just as well as any in Texas. It must be lack of information that keeps people from embarking in this industry in Texas.

There are some 4,000,000 people in Texas. It is a small estimate to say they use 4,000,000 pounds of butter per week, or 208,000,000 per annum, how much of it is made in Texas? A visit to the grocery stores in the cities and towns of the great State will show that not less than one-half of all the butter consumed by Texas comes from other states. That means that about \$1,000,000, goes elsewhere for a product that ought to be found on every farm in the State in abundance, to say nothing of exclusive dairy farms. Perhaps nine-tenths of the cheese is of domestic or foreign importation.—Texas Farmer.

"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.

START THE NEW YEAR right by trading with the Ellis Grocery Co.

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

Shooting Scrape.

A difficulty at Jamestown last Sunday night between W. P. Hunt and J. J. Montgomery, came near resulting very serious for the latter man who was shot three times, in the head, neck and arm. It was reported here at first that Montgomery had been killed, but later he came through town enroute to San Angelo for treatment. Hunt went to Sweetwater and gave himself up to the officers and was released on bond. Both parties are well known here. Mr. Montgomery was in the mercantile business in Bronte several years since and Mr. Hunt has lately freighted out from this place. The parties had been at outs for some time and the difficulty was a culmination of a quarrel of long standing, it is said.—Bronte Enterprise.

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.

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

CUTTING UP BIG RANCH

Surveying Party Busy in Houghton & Robinson Lland.

Ed Brewer, M. Mollison, J. B. Jones, John Beavers, A. Osburn, Charlie Connell and John Norman arrived this week from Brownwood to do the survey works in subdividing the 16,000 acre body of land recently purchased by C. A. Doose and Brownwood parties from Houghton & Robinson, a report of which was made in this paper at the time. The party came through the country, and was met here by B. G. Sweet, who came up on the train, and who is one of the purchasers.

These people will push this work rapidly, as there is a demand for the land, and they want to get it mapped out and on the market.

This deal will bring more people to the country, and will in its way be a benefit to our town.

The land will be sold to farmers who will build houses and improve the property. It takes lumber to build the houses, plows to break the land, feed to feed the teams and supplies for the people, and if there is not already a good road leading

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.

The Kind We Like to Get.

The following letter makes the editor feel like the life of a newspaper man is not so bad after all, and we certainly appreciate the kind words and financial encouragement.

Bartlett, Texas, Jan. 12th 1906.

The Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I will enclose to you \$2.00, thanking you very much for your Banner-Leader. I must say that I think it is one of the best papers in West Texas. Yours truly,

B. Kollman, Bartlett, Texas.

The papers that are continually fighting the mail order business are wasting time, energy and space in a cause without effect. The mail order houses get business because they advertise and make the public believe they sell goods cheaper than the home merchant. That's all there is to it.—Wills Point Chronicle.

W. J. Wilkinson, one of the prosperous farmers in the Mud Creek country, orders the Banner-Leader.

from Ballinger to this section.

We hint to the Commercial Club that they get busy. This trade is nearer Miles than Ballinger but we can get a good portion of the business if we want it.

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.

The Doberman Daily went dead a few days ago owing to lack of patronage. The weekly edition however is very successful and doing splendidly. Editor McDonald is a newspaper man that could perform miracles.

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.

PHILLIP GRESSETT ACCIDENTLY KILLED

Was Caught in Gin Machinery and Horribly Mangled.

A phone message from Sterling City, last Friday night stated that Phillip N. Gressett had been accidentally killed by being caught on the line shaft at his gin. From best information we learn that Mr. Gressett was standing close to the shaft when in some way his clothing became entangled, and before the machinery could be stopped he had been so injured that death soon relieved him. The bones in all his limbs were broken and he received internal injuries. He lived three hours and was conscious up to the time he breathed his last, and directed loved ones as to arrangements for his funeral. The request was for him to be brought to Ballinger and buried by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member.

The remains were brought here on the 4 o'clock train Saturday, and carried to the home of T. M. Osteen, Mrs. Osteen being a niece of the deceased, where they waited the arrival of relatives, and Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock a short service was held at the residence conducted by Rev. E. P. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, after which the Odd Fellows took charge of the services, one of the longest funeral processions ever seen in Ballinger formed and marched to the Ballinger cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed.

Mr. Gressett formerly lived south of Ballinger a few miles, and was a very successful farmer. He sold out about two years ago, and moved to Sterling City where he was getting along nicely. He has many friends here besides a brother, L. F. Gressett, and was here on a visit Christmas. He leaves a wife and several children, Miss Minnie Gressett, formerly with Risser & Co., being a daughter, to mourn his loss.

This is one of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this section for a long time.

The Banner-Leader joins friends in extending sympathy to the loved ones who are bereaved.

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.

Kodak Work.

First class developing and finishing for your Kodak films at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Walker Drug Co or see me
2t Earl Hampton.

Thanks.

We appreciate the kind words and compliments from several of our readers about last week's issue of the Banner-Leader. We devote all our time to the publishing of the paper, and our highest ambition is to give the reading public a good local weekly paper. To that end we are installing over a thousand dollars worth of new machinery, type, etc., and have our eye skinned for every news item worth publishing.

We think that a better paper should have a better circulation, and with your support and encouragement we will issue a paper that will be a credit to the town, and lend much to the building of a great Ballinger.

STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D., 1907, the same being the 4th day of March, A. D., 1907; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 844, wherein C. E. Seay is Plaintiff, and William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties are Defendants, and said petition alleging...

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Runnels.

In the District Court of Runnels County, March term, 1907.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:—

Now comes C. E. Seay, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, and is hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of William M. Baylor and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, Wm. Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of all of said parties, all of said parties except plaintiff being hereinafter called defendants, and the names of those mentioned as unknown heirs, and their places of residence, and the places of residence of the named defendants all being to the plaintiff unknown; and for cause of action herein plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That on or about the first day of December, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: One hundred and Nineteen and 2-10 acres of land, more or less, out of the N. E. Corner of Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Certificate No. 109, Abstract No. 27, Patent No. 615, Volume No. 27, said 119 2-10 acre tract of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in channel of Oak Creek in North boundary line of said survey No. 279; thence N. 60 E. crossing Oak Creek twice 615 varas to the N. E. corner in said survey No. 279; thence S. 30 E. 1097 varas to a stone mound for corner in East line of said survey; thence S. 60 W. 985 varas to a stake in channel of Oak Creek; thence up channel of Oak Creek to the place of beginning and that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.

2. That plaintiff claiming to be the true and lawful owner of the above described tract of land, has had and held under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof for a period of more than three years next preceding said date of Dec. 1, 1906, which he is ready to verify.

3. That he, plaintiff, and those whose estate he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of above described lands and tenements, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and

paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

4. That he, plaintiff, and those under whom he claims and whose estate he has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceably the same, and have had adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next preceding said date of December 1, 1906, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

B. B. STONE,

Attorney for plaintiff, C. E. Seay. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, R. A. Terry, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 9th day of January, A. D., 1907.

(SEAL) R. A. TERRY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

Another Building.

There is no let up to this building boom in Ballinger. Lenkford & Hathaway will have a stone building erected on the lot facing Eighth street where the old ware house now stands. They will push the ware-house back to the alley and continue to use it. This firm has enjoyed a fine business the past year and their growth requires more room, hence this new building goes up.

Try us a month and you will continue to trade with us.
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business entrusted to me and guarantee satisfaction.

It's Not All In THE PLOWING

No farmer will succeed without good plowing, but some plow well and do not succeed because they fail to take advantage of other aids to success.

One of these aids to success is a bank account, in some bank.

It insures the safety of his money, it promotes economy, it aids in keeping accounts, it brings the farmer into contact with business men, drills him in business methods, and it gives him the great convenience of paying by check and of sending money anywhere, without risk.

These are all great helps to the business end of farming. Combine good farming and good business management, and success is sure.

Above all, if the farmer's account is in the Citizens National Bank, of Ballinger, he has a generous, strong and liberal friend, ready to help along his prosperity in every possible banking way.

CITIZENS NAT'L BANK

Capital and Surplus 125,000

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualidly, 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.

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

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.

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.

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

State Banks

As their title implies, are Banks operating under State Laws, being restricted in certain lines and granted a greater privilege in others.

Our Laws Permit Us to Loan to you on your Real Estate or to buy your Vendor's Lien Notes.

If you are not in a position to take up your Land Notes as they come due, see us and we may be able to carry you over for awhile.

The only way to know is to come in and talk the matter over with us.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

Ballinger, Texas

SANTA FE WILDCATTING

Railroad Company Boring For Oil at Miles.

Temple, Texas, Jan. 15.—Reports from San Angelo publish the facts that the Santa Fe railway has a well boring rig with high derrick, etc., costing many thousands of dollars located at or near Miles, 200 miles west of Temple and a few miles east of San Angelo, and the people in that locality have figured out that the company is boring for oil in the Miles locality. It is stated further that much excitement prevails in the locality and that land values have gone upward as a result of the prevailing belief that the railway company is prospecting for oil in the Concho county. The report as to the derrick and the boring of a well in that section is true, and the derrick and well boring outfit is a costly one, in fact one of the best manufactured. It is not, however, the property of the railway company, and the line of reasoning that has as its basis that the outfit cost too much to be bought only for a water rig is false in its principle inasmuch that the outfit belongs to a private contractor who is sinking deep wells for the Santa Fe along its line to secure a never failing and uniform supply of engine water to be used in the company's locomotives. The well is being sunk at so much per foot and the price of the well when finished will not pay for the outfit that makes the hole in the ground, but the contractor will have his outfit for other wells. The railway company is not prospecting for oil in Western Texas, but is hunting for a supply of uniform, never failing engine water. The Santa Fe is not wildecutting.

Cotton Exchange Closes.

The J. C. Murphy Cotton Exchange closed its doors, and discontinued business here first of this week. The market this season has been a bad one for the future dealers in that the spot market remained equally strong as any of the future market, making the future market a hard one to calculate and deal in. And another thing two exchanges was more than the pickers could keep up.

E. J. Guin, a Wingate merchant was here yesterday to deliver some cotton. He made the Banner-Leader office a pleasant call and left a nice order for printing.

Rev. J. S. Moore went to Brownwood yesterday, to meet Mrs. Moore, who was enroute home from a visit to Hamilton county. Miss Ethel will remain in Fort Worth for a time studying music.

Loses Valuable Watch.

Mrs. R. S. Griggs returned from a visit to relatives at Gatesville last Monday, and en route home had the misfortune to lose her hand bag containing her watch and some money. She did not miss the articles until she got off the train at Ballinger, and a message to San Angelo in an effort to locate the lost property brought the hand bag home, but the contents had been taken. The watch was a gift to Mrs. Griggs from her father making the lost to her greater.

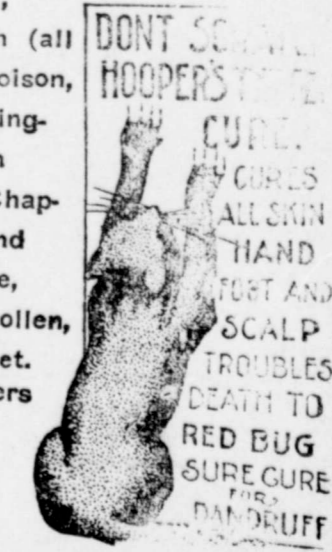
New Telephone Directory.

Everet Hardgrave, local manager for the Telephone Company, has turned the copy in to the printer of the Banner-Leader office for a new telephone directory. Work will begin at once and pushed until the directory is completed. The directory will be issued in book form, and is a pretty good job, there being over 325 numbers and quite a lot of advertising matter. It will be gotten up in a neat and convenient way.

For Mission Meeting.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 15.—The Home Mission conference of the Presbyterian Church, which will begin at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27, will close Feb. 7 in this city, and the Waco Presbyterians are making all necessary preparations for one of the largest religious gatherings ever held in Texas. The National Home Mission conferences will be held at Nashville, Tenn., from the 27th to the 29th, and at Memphis, Tenn., on the 30th and 31st of the present month. From the 3rd to the 5th of next month they will be held at Paris, Tex., and on the 6th and 7th of February they will be held in Waco. All ministers and other officers of the Presbyterian Church, officers of synodical, Presbyterian and Congregational Woman's Missionary societies, and all members of the church have been invited to be present and to participate in the conferences.

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



DON'T SORE UP YOUR HOOPERS WITH THIS CURE.
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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

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

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

Why They Separated.

Once upon a time a girl from the country fell in love with an Atchison clerk, says the Globe. She was determined to win him, and did. His relatives said what a fine match it was for the clerk; the girl was strong and used to work, and the clerk was poor. She would be a great help to him. The clerk furnished a modest house. The young wife said, of course, she could do the washing. She had always done it at home, but the clerk hired a washer-woman. Then the young wife thought the ironing was too much for her; the clerk hired the ironing done. Then a woman was hired to do the scrubbing, and finally the young wife worked the clerk into keeping a hired girl and developed a delicate constitution for herself. She had doctor bills, "treatments" etc. Finally, one day the Atchison clerk rebelled, as men sometimes do. There was a big row and a divorce. When the wife no longer had anyone to work for her she gave up her delicate state of health and began taking boarders. She did the cooking, dish-washing and ironing in her boarding house, and is now and industrious, hardworking, healthy woman.

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WOOD-WORKING MACHINE SHOP

South of Court House

Is The Place To Have Your Work Done.

A Specialty made of Door and Window Framing from the cheapest to the best. Odd sized Sash and Doors made. Ripping, Turning, Joining and such finishing work done on short notice.

Dr. Frank P. Pool was in from Truitt, yesterday on business, and to send out material with which to build an office.

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

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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



Coleman Nursery

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

O. D. Battle.

Coleman, Texas.

Jim Messimer, who recently moved his family here from Miles, failed to strike a suitable business opening, and left with his family Friday for their old home at Itasca.

Wright & Cryer, the Winters gin men, went to Dallas Wednesday, to buy a new gin out fit to be put in at Winters. It will be remembered that these parties lost their gin by fire a few weeks ago.

"Uncle Jimmie" Demoville, deputy sheriff and jailor, was the guest of Rowena friends first of the week.

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

Morehead the Tailor

Highest price paid for your butter and eggs.

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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.

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D. SHIPMAN.



SILAS IZARD.

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After Taking Stock We Find That We Have More WINTER GOODS Than We Want To Carry Over.

30 DAYS WE WILL SKIN THE PRICES **30 DAYS**
DOWN TO THE QUICK.

Beginning Saturday, January, 12th., 30 Days.



Note the Following Prices:

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| \$4.00 Drew Selby Shoes, Patent Kid, Heavy Sole, Button or Lace, Plain or Tip Toe, Clean Up Sale..... | \$2.85 | \$3.00 best Box Calf Shoes, warranted all solid, blucher or bals, Clean Up Sale..... | \$2.45 |
| 6 White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, full size..... | 25c | \$15.00 and \$16.00 Suits, best made, nice pattern, Clean Up Sale..... | \$10.95 |
| 12 1-2c Green Ticket Lonsdale Bleached Domestic, Clean Up Sale (17 yards to a customer)..... | 7 3-4c | \$4.50 Comforts, made of good cotton, Sateen covered, Clean Up Sale..... | \$2.95 |
| \$1.75 Ladies Eiderdown House Jackets, Clean Up Sale..... | \$1.15 | Good Bleached 9-4 Sheeting, Clean Up Sale..... | 20c |

Who is benefitted when you save from 25 to 50 per cent on your Dry Goods Bill or Purchase?

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| \$1.75 Ladies Felt Fur Top Slipper, Daniel Green make, color green, grey and blue, Clean Up Sale..... | \$1.35 | \$2.00 Mechlin Lace Curtains, 10 1-2 feet long, 4 ft. wide beautiful patterns, Clean Up Sale..... | 62 1-2c each |
| Comforts from 98c to..... | \$4.50 | Bed Spreads from 65c to..... | \$4.55 |
| 35c Ladies Bleached Vests, form fitting, gusset sleeves, Clean Up Sale..... | 21c | Best Brown 9-4 Sheeting, smooth, no black threads, Clean Up Sale..... | 20c |
| \$2.50 Hats, any style, size or color, Clean Up Sale..... | \$1.95 | \$3.00 Comforts, best made, Clean Up Sale..... | \$1.95 |



For 30 days we will eclipse all future sales as to prices and quality. This will be a Profit Killing Sale.

ECLIPSE
\$3.50
SHOE

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| 23 yards good Outing, Clean Up Sale..... | 85c | Good Cotton Blankets, gray, Clean Up Sale... 37 1-2c each |
| 4 pairs grey socks, heavy, Clean Up Sale..... | 25c | \$17.00 and \$18.00 Suits, well tailored, best quality, Clean Up Sale..... |
| \$6.00 Straight brim J. D. Stetson Hat, white, Clean Up Sale..... | \$3.95 | Marsales Bed Spreads, cut corners, fringed, value \$3.50, Clean Up Sale..... |
| | | \$1.98 |

We buy and sell for cash, giving us the advantage over all others. When it comes to quality and price we give you the actual meat.

We give value and the very best merchandise, and make the price lower than anyone else. This is your opportunity to buy cheap.

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