

# The Banner-Leader.

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## The White Store - Ballinger, Texas February Clearing Sale

Deep Cuts Have Been Made in all These Goods on This List and They Certainly are Cheap. Come and Examine Them for Yourself.

White Waists, Lawn trimmed with Embroidery \$1.50 value, now	98c	8 1-3 Outing Flannel in almost any style, only	6 1-2c
White Waists, Extra Fine, trimmed in laces and tucks, \$2.50 value, now	1.48	Good heavy Cotton Stripes, only about 1000 yards left	5c
White Waists, Wash Silk, beautifully trimmed, 3.00 value, now	2.25	A White Quilt, 81 inches by 81 inches with Fringe, worth 3.00, now only	1.50
20c quality Fine White India Linon	10c	Nice Kimonas or Dressing Sacques, only	41c
30c quality 44 inch French Lawn	15c	Ladies Tailormade Suits, half price, at	7.50
50c quality Ladies Cambric Pants, unbrella styles, ruffled, now	25c	28 inch Cream White Mohair	25c
Fine Cambric Domestic, at less than it is worth by the bale	8 1-3c	16 inches by 16 inches White Table Napkins	50c
		72 inch White Table Linen	29c
		All Linen Suiting, 36 inches wide	25c

Want of space prevents our listing and more prices but goods all over the house have been marked down to Rock bottom prices. Our Winter Goods are rapidly going out and Spring Goods coming in. Every item we mention is a bargain in new, fresh goods, all bought before the advance, hence we give our customers the benefit of our purchases. We sell goods at one price only and that is marked in plain figures on every article. Our motto is "Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back."

## R. A. RISSER & COMPANY Ballinger, Texas.

### OPERA HOUSE

Friday, February 1st.

The great Comedy Success

### "A Race For A Widow"

With a Great Cast

One laughable Situation follows another. New songs and new specialties throughout.

Prices 25c 50c 75c

Seats on Sale at Walker Drug Co.

the name of intelligence and in the higher name of Christianity, the American Farmer protests. The idea of asking anyone to repeat a prayer emanating from some man which is accompanied with a threat of "great misfortune" or some "terrible accident" for failure to comply is a sad commentary upon the intelligence of the age. Yes, more, it is sacrilegious. It is said that Bishop Lawrence denies ever having suggested the prayer for an endless chain. Letters of this character seriously injure the cause which they profess to want to aid.—American Farmer.

Parties at Ballinger have received this prayer, and no doubt some of them have joined in repeating it as instructed. This is superstition in the rankest form, and if the people who are writing these letters would spend the same time praying to God as the Bible directs it would do more good, for the "Prayer of the righteous availeth much."

### PLANTING TREES IN THE CEMETERY.

Cemetery Association to Beautify the City of the Dead.

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn received a large shipment of trees and shrubery for the Cemetery Association, and that body of faithful workers will have the trees put out at once.

If there is any cause that deserves the support of the people, this is one that should not be overlooked. This is a place where rest the remains of those who are dear to us, a place to be made beautiful in remembrance of devoted loved ones. The ladies of the Association deserve much credit for what they have already accomplished, and by your assistance can accomplish much more. There is a great many needed improvements, and the ladies are faithful in their efforts to make our Cemetery one of the prettiest in Texas.

### FOUND DEAD IN THE ROAD

Henry Barsch Killed in Run-a-way While Returning Home.

Henry Barsch was found dead in the road six miles south of town Tuesday night by parties going to a dance.

Mr. Barsch was in town Tuesday and sold two bales of cotton.

He left town about six o'clock pretty well under the influence of whiskey. He was in a large wagon driving three horses.

The parties finding the dead man reported it to the nearest house, and runners were sent to town to secure the officers. Esquire Weeks, County attorney Griggs and deputy Demoville went out and held the inquest.

From the evidence and circumstances furnished, it seems that Mr. Barsch had just drove through a gate, and after closing the gate, and in attempting to get in the wagon he fell in front of the front wheels, and the team ran away dragging the man some distance. He was considerably bruised over the body. The dead man was taken to his home about fourteen miles south of town, and the funeral was held Thursday under the direction of the Catholic church, and the remains interred in the Hoffman cemetery.

The team Mr. Barsch was driving ran into the wire fence and were horribly cut.

### Woodmen Debate.

There will be something doing at the Woodman hall Friday night, Feb. 8th. A debate is being arranged, with good speakers on each side, and refreshments will be served.—Every member of the camp is urged to be present.

### Buy's Interest in Drug Store.

John R. Smart, who come here from Texas several weeks ago, and purchased a home, has purchased one-half interest in the Owl Pharmacy, and the style of the business now is Johnson & Smart.

### Valley Creek.

There will be preaching at Valley Creek Sunday afternoon at 3:30 weather permitting.

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

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

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

We are glad to report that Dr. J. H. Grant is able to be out after a pretty severe case of blood poison. He ventured out last Saturday thinking he was a good deal better, but a relapse caused him to be quite sick and suffering for three or four days.

A great uproar is on at San Antonio among the negroes by the advent of about fifty Japs who have displaced the negro servants in that city. Negro bucks who have been dabbling in politics and living easy by reason of having a woman who supports them are apprehensive of a calamity befalling them on account of their wives losing their jobs, are holding meetings and devising ways and means to stop the Jap invasion.

The whooping cough and mumps have been getting in good time on those who are so unfortunate as to have never had them, and there was a case of measles here last week, a party having come here from Fort Worth sick. He was placed in a detention house, and the disease not allowed to spread. With these troubles and a few cases of bad colds just about constitutes the amount of our sickness at this season.

COL. R. WYLIE.  
SEL HIS CATTLE.  
Three Thousand Head Stock Cattle

Three Thousand Head Stock Cattle  
E. & Powell, of San Antonio now owners of the Cawley heard of Wylie stock famous. They purchased three thousand head from R. K. Wylie for \$19.50 per head. These cattle are now in the pasture recently sold by Mr. Wylie to C. A. Doose, Haggelstein Bros., and Cicero Smith, located about ten miles up the Colorado river from Ballinger.

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

\$5. Reward.  
For the recovery, or information leading to the recovery of one light brown mare mule, ten years old; 14 hands and one inch high; has stripe across shoulders, scar or blotch in flank.  
Missouri Milling Co.  
Ballinger Texas.

Turkeys.  
Bring your turkeys to the Crescent Store—we want all the fat turkeys we can get now.  
J. O. Mixon.

E. G. Bowden was here from the North country first of the week, looking after business.

U. E. Hartman purchased, W. B. Dunlap's interest in the grocery business, and is now in the business alone. Mr. Dunlap is in Comanche on business.

Wanted.  
Some small land lien notes. Apply to C. P. Shepherd or J. M. Skinner.

Methodist Church.  
Preaching morning by pastor. At the evening hour Rev. J. S. Moore will preach.

Stewards' Meeting.  
The Stewards meet Monday evening at the parsonage.

The Crescent Store  
For Staple and Fancy Groceries. Everything fresh and of good quantity. Feed Supplies kept here and at the lowest prices. A car of corn and chops expected in a few days. Come in whether you buy or not.  
J. O. Mixon.

MAN HURT AT OIL MILL.  
Gets Arm Broken While Attending to His Duties.

Ross Caldwell, night engine man at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill was so unfortunate as to get his arm broken Wednesday night. He was working with an oil cup and in some way his sleeve was caught in the machinery, and both bones in the right fore arm between the elbow and wrist were broken.

Dr. Thompson dressed the wound, and Mr. Caldwell is up and able to be out and in the course of time will be able to look after his work again.

### Endless Prayer Chain.

"O Lord Jesus, we implore Thee, O eternal God, to have mercy on all mankind. Keep us from sin by Thy precious blood and take us to be with Thee eternally, amen."

This prayer was sent out by Bishop Lawrence, recommending it to be rewritten and sent out to nine different persons, who shall send it on. Anyone failing to do so shall be afflicted with some great misfortune. Any person who pays no heed will meet with a terrible accident. Those who will rewrite this prayer and send it to nine persons, commencing the day it was received, shall on and after the ninth day, experience some great joy. At Jerusalem, during the holy feast, it was then said he who shall rewrite this prayer will be delivered from every calamity. Please do not break this chain.

The above endless-chain letter was sent to the publisher of this paper by a farmer's wife, and since its receipt, upon inquiry it has been ascertained that it is being sent all over the country. Now, in the name of decency, in

## 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.

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 held 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 herein named defendants, and the names of those mentioned as unknown defendants, and their places of residence, and the places of residence of the 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. Certificate No. 109, Abstract Patent No. 615, Volume No. 119 2-10 acre tract of land described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Oak Creek in the N. E. corner of said survey N. 18 W. 32 1/2 E. crossing E. 52 varas to the S. E. corner of said survey No. 279, Certificate No. 1097, thence S. 60 W. 137 1/2 varas to a point in the center of said survey, then in a straight line up channel of said creek to the place of beginning the day and year defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold 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.

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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

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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.

its S. E. corner on the east boundary line of said Baylor survey; Thence S. 50 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 withhold from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5000; and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.

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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.

Why He Voted for Bailey.

Representative W. B. Silliman of this district cast his vote for Hon. J. W. Bailey for United States senator in the legislature giving the following as his reasons:

"I am instructed by practically all the Democratic voters of my district to vote for J. W. Bailey for United States senator and they have had ample time to rescind these instructions had they seen fit to do so.

"From the great notoriety given the charges that have been made against J. W. Bailey which if true would render him unfit and unworthy to represent the State of Texas in the United States senate, I have stood squarely for a full and complete investigation of these charges, and still believe that the election should have been deferred until the evidence in support of and against such charges was before this house. The majority of the members of this house have decided that the election cannot be deferred without violating the established law of the land.

"I believe in the well-established Democratic doctrine that the majority should govern. Evidence in support of the charges against J. W. Bailey has not yet been taken by the committee and reported to this House. As yet, no evidence has been submitted to this House which would warrant a conclusion on my part that these charges are true. With out such a conclusion, I can only vote the expressed wish of the people of my district. I therefore record my vote for United States Senator for Hon. J. W. Bailey."

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

Political Pointers and News Notes.

It must be confessed that the last report from Brownsville, does not leave Senator Foraker with a leg to stand on in coon defending.

President Roosevelt is not crying over that hole in which the Democrat Senators have put the Republicans by supporting him.

So the Congressmen have raised their own salaries without letting their constituents know how they voted; sharp move, eh?

Now that they have raised their own salaries, the people are going to send some \$7,500 men to Congress.

The saloonkeeper in Brownsville who was killed, owned the "Tillman saloon." Perhaps it was the name that the negroes fired at.

Robert E. Lee grows greater with time, like all other truly great men.

An Oriental prophet predicts that this year "the rich will satisfy their hunger at the expense of the poor" This is not a prophecy; too muce certainty for prophecy.

Chile is to have an embassy at Washington. That ought to liven things up a bit-give a touch of chile concarne sauce to Washington society.

Outcome of the wordy war in the Senate over the negro troopers, is that the President is satisfied, Foraker is satisfied, Aldrich is satisfied, Lodge is satisfied, and the Democrats are satisfied. The people of course can be.

Tillman paid Spooner the compliment of saying that he needed a little more time to eat him up.

We learn that Mr. Harrison's appetite is improving. Gracious; What railroad systems will he swallow next?

By a striking coincidence, a book on Jamaica was announced by the Mac Millan Co., on the day when the news was received of the earthquake at Kingston. Nothing like knowing where h— will break loose next and having your man on the spot.

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

A Baby. W. H. Oneal was here from Benoit, Wednesday and went to Miles on business. H. E. Grabner, of the Crews country, was here first of the week, and enrolled with the Banner-Leader. W. D. Meadows, who moved here about a month ago from Milam county, and located at Winters, was in town Wednesday, and ordered his Banner-Leader sent to Winters.

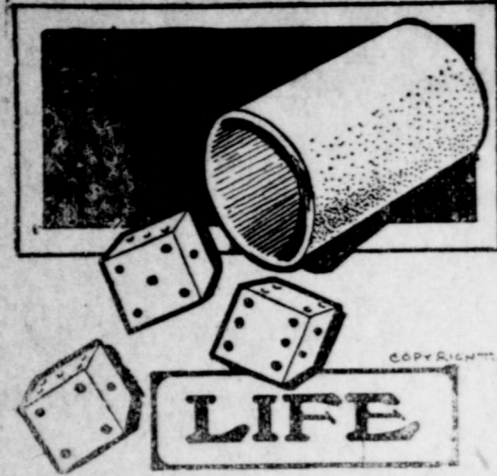
The newspaper is for everybody and hence must contain something for everybody. You see things in the paper that there are many terrible various minds and what business interest you especially a valuable very interesting to the Banner-Leader that item of news in the Texas City Journal reader it was a year for the ing. However we will post office. that by saying that it is an Isom. terested a fairly good the readers of a paper worth publishing. If should undertake to please and interest a few it soon have to suspend publication. We believe newspapers never-the-less that a paper fills the bill when it gives the general happenings and events of the surrounding country if it be a country paper. To run a newspaper to suit everybody doubt be about as possible as for a business man to always keep the kind of goods that always please everybody.

Mrs. Cicero Smith was here first of the week, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. Syler. She joined her husband, who came through from San Angelo Monday and returned to her home at Mineral Wells.

ARBUCKLES' ARIOSA COFFEE SEEDS SOLD ON HONOR Our new 1907 catalog with 128 finely illustrated pages is now ready and will be sent free on request. It fully describes the best seeds and plants for the Southern Grower. High bred Cotton Seed, Alfalfa Seed, Watermelon Seed, Soy Beans, Corn, Roses and all kinds of plants. Robison Seed & Plant Company, 222 Elm Street Dallas, Texas.

C. A. DOOSE, President. D. M. BAKER, Vice Pres. and Cashier, Sam BAKER, Asst. Cashier. The First National Bank. (Established in 1886) Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Undivided Profits \$15,000.00. Safe, Reliable and Conservative. Your Patronage Solicited. DIRECTORS C. A. Doose, R. K. Wylie, D. M. Baker, Sam Baker, Dr. W. W. Fowler. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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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.)

**JESSE McADAMS**  
Transfer and Dray Line.

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

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; furnish Abstract of Title.

Giesecke-Bennett Co.

Joe Spoot.

Our Water Works superintendent, Joe Spoots, is out after the office of City Marshal. It seems to be the idea of the City Council to consolidate the office of superintendent and marshal and this being the case Mr. Spoots thinks it right and proper that he should be elected Marshal, as he is already superintendent. He has made a good water man, and is capable and well qualified to do the duties of the two offices; hence he is asking you for your vote.

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

V. L. Grady, a Santa Anna banker, spent a few hours here last Saturday while enroute home from the Banker's Association at San Angelo.

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

Mrs. Sedwick, who was here with her husband some time ago, for the benefit of her health, died last week at her home in Waco. Deceased was well known in Texas, and has many friends and acquaintances in this part of the State.

**THE SANTA FE GOING WEST**

Surveyors Will Begin at Once Extending Line West from Angelo.

About the latest railroad rumor afloat in this country is that to the effect that the Santa Fe will begin at an early date the extension of its line west from San Angelo to make the much talked of cut off and connect with the California division of the road.

It is reported that surveyors have arrived at San Angelo, and begun the work of surveying out the proposed route. The San Angelo Standard in speaking of the rumor says that a gentleman, high in the confidence of the Santa Fe management in Chicago, is in the city, and let the report out that the surveyors would run this line, and that the Santa Fe would begin work as soon as practicable.

It is the opinion of a great many people, in this section, that the Santa Fe will build this road, extending West from San Angelo, at an early date, or by the time the Orient reaches that town. There is quite a number who think the substantial improvements being made on this road indicates the extension.

When this cut off is made Ballinger will be on the main line, and we will have a direct out let East and West, and, we think, will be worth more to the town than a new road in any other direction.

**My Hair is Extra Long**

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

"My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair."—Mrs. J. H. FIFER, Colorado Springs, Colo.



**A Habit to Be Encouraged.**

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Coming to Southwest.

San Angelo real estate brokers are in receipt of advices from the Des Moines, Iowa, newspapers to the effect that the big excursion of homeseekers will leave Iowa in two sections March 5th and March 19th, next.

These homeseekers are coming to the Southwest, and large numbers of them will locate in Texas, and the majority of those who have their eyes on Texas, prefer West Texas, as stated in the newspaper accounts.

This means a big tide of immigration for the Concho country and land men of San Angelo are busy corresponding with headquarters, and are picturing all the resources of this section to the "man with the hoe."—San Angelo Standard.

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

**MOREHEAD, THE TAILOR**

Wants to make your Spring Suits  
750 New and Nobby Patterns from which to Select  
CLEANING PRESSING REPAIRING



**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.**

**The Saloon the Poor Man's Club.**

We hear a good deal said of late about the saloon being the poor man's club, and this is the plea that some people make in behalf of the saloon. Well, yes, it is the poor man's club, and with it he beats his wife and children out of their living and dumps it into the till of the saloon keeper, and often he beats his wife and children over the head with it. He often leaves the "club" drunk, goes home, raises a row and mistreats those who have a right to his protection. In this sense, the saloon is his club. As a result there are thousands of people in Texas, on the charity of the public, some of them in the poor houses, and hundreds of them in the jail and penitentiaries. If there is anything in a saloon that benefits the poor man and his family, we have never seen it, and we have never heard of it. But we have seen and heard of scores and scores murdered in the saloon and impoverished and degraded by it. It is the worst enemy that ever made its vicious attack on the poor man and his family. It clubs him and his loved ones to death.—Home and State.

**To Exterminate Wolves.**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28—Senator Hudspeth and Representatives Johnson, Adkins and Silliman have introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the extermination of wolves and other wild animals that yearly cost the cattlemen of West Texas many thousands of dollars by destroying stock. Mr. Johnson says that the people of his section must have some relief from this evil and hopes that this legislature will show a disposition to give it. The bill provides for the payment of \$1 per head for coyote scalps and \$5 per head for lobo wolf scalps. The gentlemen who are pushing this legislature have received petitions and requests from all over West Texas asking them to aid in this matter.

**Itching Piles.**

If you are acquainted with one who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do no greater favor than to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

**The Best Physic.**

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Every box warranted. Get a free sample at J. Y. Pearce's drug store and try them.

**Coleman Nursery**

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

**O. D. Battle.**

Coleman, Texas.

**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.

**BEWLEY and CONNALLY**  
McGREGOR, TEXAS.

**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 pay your Land Notes as they come due, see us and we may be able to carry you over.

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

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

**Hulls AND Meal**

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

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

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

Ballinger  
Cotton Oil Company

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

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

GIESECKE-BENNETT COMPANY  
BALLINGER TEXAS

**COL. R. SEL**  
It Knocks the Itch."  
not cure skin ills, but it is one of the worst. It cures itching ever known—no matter its cause, where the sensation "Itch," it knocks it. Eczema, rashes, are cured by one box. Its speed, and its name is Hunt's Three Th...

Cawley, I. L. Talbot, druggist and... Ladd, Ill., is enthusiastic in his praise of Re-Go Tonic... take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, as it gives satisfaction in every case." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

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 data.

Advertising Patrons.

Banner-Leader accepts advertising under the guaranty of its Actual Bonafide paid circulation is as large as any paper published in Runnels County.

Can you vote?

From the general indications Ballinger will lead all towns in Texas in cotton receipts this season; that is wagon receipts.

City politics grow as the town grows, and things are warming up in Ballinger. Four candidates for Mayor, and four for City Marshal. Tuesday, Feb. 12th is the day to elect.

Attorney General Davidson and his Anti-Bailey crowd have worked themselves into a close place, and from the evidence in the Bailey investigation show themselves far from being spotless, but have resorted to some dirty work to blacken the name of Senator Bailey.

All kinds of improving going on in Ballinger, public and private. Many new homes going up. People busy planting out trees and flowers. The college and cemetery grounds are being improved. Surely Ballinger is made up of the right kind of people.

Matching coins for the money is a species of gambling that is quite common in Ballinger nowadays. This is done openly and publicly, and the officers have no authority to stop it as there is no law against gambling in such manner. However, a bill is being shaped up and will in all probability be passed by the present legislature.

R. T. Jones, Jo Wilmeth and John A. Weeks are names that will appear on the City election ticket for Alderman, or at least are favorably mentioned, and there are no better men for the places. Ballinger is at a point where the city must do something regardless of cost. Our streets are in bad shape, and it will take good heads and cash to put them in good shape.

Ballinger's streets, side walks and alleys are not in keeping with the progress of the town. In fact they are a discredit to the town. It is to be hoped that after the city election the City council will get busy and do something in the way of improving the streets and cleaning up the town, and let whatever is done be of a permanent character, and of some good. There has been many thousand dollars spent on the streets, but only for temporary good.

Mr. Gruet, the man who has played such prominent role in the Bailey scandal, and who was supposed to be the star witness for the Anti-Bailey crowd, has got himself in a bad box. He testified that he swore falsely; lied, swore that he lied, and then lied some more. His evidence exhibited the fact that he was to receive \$400,000, or 1/4 of the attorneys fees in the Waters-Pierce

ATTENTION EVERYBODY!

We are now at work subdividing the Houghton & Robinson Ranch into small tracts, ranging from 100 acres and upwards, which we will sell at prices commensurate with the quality of the land. So come early and get first choice. For further particulars call on or write,

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

Oil Suit for his services as a witness. His own evidence convicts him as being a conspirer and a perjurer, and if tried before a jury with such evidence would land him in the pen.

FINE COTTON SEED FOR THE FARMERS.

R. A. Risser Takes an Interest in Good Cotton and Buys 1000 Bushels Seed.

R. A. Risser, who by the way is an old experienced cotton planter, has placed an order with a cotton grower in Alabama for 1000 bushels of cotton seed. He says the seed will be here in due time, and will be distributed out among the grocery stores to be sold to the farmers at just what it cost to get them here. The firm that Mr. Risser purchased the seed from sell the seed for \$1.25 per bushel, but by taking one thousand bushels they will cost \$1.00 delivered here, and will be sold for the same price. The seed are of a very prolific variety, and noted for large yield and long staple. Parties desiring to know more particular of the seed can call on Mr. Risser and see catalogue and advertising matter.

Cotton Receipts.

Cotton continues to roll in at a lively rate, and is selling from nine to ten cents. Up to noon Friday 33098, bales weighed at the two yards in Ballinger, and 7676 bales ginned at the two gins in Ballinger as follows:

Stuart yard	22464
Union yard	10634
	33098
Perry Gin	4054
Oil Mill Gin	2622
	7676

From reports there is more to come, and the receipts will pass the 40,000 mark. Picking is good and pickers are getting as high as \$1.75 per hundred, or one-half they pick. The two gins at Ballinger can be heard humming until bed time nearly every night.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The usual service will be held at this church Sunday. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. all are cordially invited to attend these services especially those who have no services at their Church and those have no Church home. If you are a stranger a hearty welcome awaits you here.

399 City Poll Tax Receipts Paid.

From the interest manifested in the payment of City poll tax, the people seem to be interested in City politics. Collector Lusk reports 399 tax receipts issued, and this with the exemption there will be over 400 votes polled in the election to be held Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Mr. Lusk reports that all taxes were pretty well paid up this year.

The Best Fertilizer

Every farmer knows the value of fertilizers. If he uses the right kind and places them properly they result in a large profit to him. But there is no fertilizer like money. If the farmer has money or the means of getting money he can make the most of his acres, and he can make the most of the fertility of his soil. That is the position of the farmers who are customers of the Citizens' National Bank of Ballinger. By becoming a customer of this bank they have enlisted in their behalf a strong and willing friend, able and anxious to give them every possible aid in the growing and harvesting of their crops and ready at all times to extend to them that pecuniary assistance which will enable them to grow their crops to the best advantage and to make the most of the fertility of their soil. We invite you to partake of the liberality and generosity with which for years, in a financial way, we have fertilized the farming industry of the community around Ballinger.

CITIZENS NAT'L BANK

Capital and Surplus 125,000

Young Couple Anxious To Wed

Stopped at Brownwood and Brought Back to Ballinger. An Exciting Chase at Brownwood.

J. H. Wall was in from the content country last night to meet the Brownwood sheriff and get his daughter who eloped with a young man. The couple left home Wednesday, went to Coleman but were put to flight by the father of the girl. They went on to Brownwood, where the officers had been notified by sheriff Kirk to stop them. The couple were very determined in their Matrimonial ideas which is shown by the following account of the episode clipped from the Brownwood Bulletin.

Quite an exciting scene was enacted at the court house this afternoon just before the paper went to press. A runaway couple from Ballinger arrived in town and went straight to the court house to get marriage license, when they were intercepted by the authorities and told that they could not get the license and furthermore that the girl must accompany the officers. While they were standing in the court house entrance meditating over the problem the girl started to run and the boy obstructed the way of Officer Rhone, who was to give chase. The lad was finally shoved aside and the officers caught the girl about the time she got to the fence. As Rhone took hold of the girl the boy took hold of him and the officer struck him with his gun, and as a result all three fell to the ground. The runaways were brought back into the clerk's office and turned over to Sheriff Emison. The boys name is A. J. Covington and the young lady's name is Miss Ruth Walls. They are nice looking folks and would have been treated well had not they attempted to escape the officers. The father of the girl wired from Ballinger to Sheriff Emison asking that the girl be held until he could arrive. She was taken to Sheriff Emison's home to await the arrival of the parent. The young man is under age, but had an order from his father for the license. The girl parents came here from Arkansas about three months ago, while the boys parents have been here several years. The girl was not slow to catch onto Texas ways or to fall in love with Texas boys, as she has only been acquainted with her Lonchinar since the 1st of Jan. The father was plead with at Ballinger to give his consent and permit the knot to be tied, but passed the question up to the girl's mother, and the disappointed couple left town in company with the father for home, where no doubt a piteous petition will go up to the mother and the trouble settled.

Only One In Her Class.

Miss Christine Ross of New York is the only woman in the city, if not the United States, who has held the office of certified public accountant. She was the first woman to attempt the examinations for the place. She was second on the list of candidates, being only six-tenths of a point below the mark received by the most successful competitor. When asked about her duties Miss Ross said to a reporter: "People, principally women, send for me from all around to straighten their accounts. Charitable organizations, which are managed by women are among my steady clients. Few things, indeed, are more helpless than the average young society woman who, from all sorts of good motives and kindly intentions, attempts to keep the church diet, kitchen or day nursery books. If she should turn her accounts into a crock, beat them thoroughly with the egg whip, season to taste and bake them in an oven for thirty minutes the treatment would be about as sensible as that which they ordinarily receive."

See Lankford & Hathaway for shoe repairing. dt

Pants made in 24 hours at Moreheads Tailor Shop.

For the best barber work patronize the Crown Shop. tf

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

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

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

Soap in Bruminae Rock.

A mineral soap with medicinal properties is reported as having been found in Bruminae rock in the Caucasus. It is of a dark color, of the consistency of an ointment, and soluble in water. It has been found serviceable in some skin diseases.

Strengthening the Old Parthenon. The work of strengthening the foundations and structure of the Parthenon has been making rapid progress. The King of the Hellenes frequently visits the temple and shows the keenest interest in what is being done.

First Cotton-Splicing Machine. The first machine for the manufacture of cotton was invented in 1786. It was designed to card, rove and spin the raw cotton into thread.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor  
JOHN HOFFER  
J. W. POWELL.  
LEE MADDOX.

For City Secretary;  
GEO. B. WRIGHT.  
J. ROBERT LUSK.

For City Attorney;  
W. E. SAYLE.

For Marshall  
JOE SPOONTS  
J. N. McKay

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS; To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. R. Greenhill, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the Justices Court for Precinct No. one in said County of Runnels, to be held at my office in the Town of Ballinger in the County of Runnels on the 25th day of February A. D. 1907, to answer the suit of The Currie-Noyes Company, a Corporation duly incorporated under the Laws of the State of Texas, plaintiff, against J. R. Greenhill defendant being number No. 557, on the docket of said Court, the plaintiff's demand being for the sum of ninety-five dollars and ten cents (95.10) Due upon a certain promissory note executed by the said J. R. Greenhill on October 31st 1906, and due December the 1st 1906. for the sum of eighty two dollars and ten cents (82.10) with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity until paid, and ten per cent additional on principal and interest which may be due to cover the expenses of collection. That said note is long past due and unpaid and though often requested defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiffs damage one hundred dollars.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of the law to answer this petition and that upon final hearing hereof he have his judgment for this said debt, interest, Attorneys fee and for all costs in this behalf expended.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. But if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District nearest to said district.

Herein fail not but have you before said court, on the said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. And of this writ make due return to the next regular term of the Justices Court for Precinct No. one in said County of Runnels to be held on the 25th day of February 1907.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January 1907.

W. H. Weeks, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. one Runnels County Texas.

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

Morehead the Tailor

The Smoothest Thing

In town is a fresh shave from the

City Barber Shop

Everything first-class your patronage appreciated Next door to express

Something  
Doing  
Here

# Higginbotham-Currie Company

AT BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Something  
Doing  
Here

## 15 Days Opening Sale 15 Days

Beginning Saturday Jan. 26th and Closes Saturday Feb. 9th 1907.

Having recently purchased the entire stock of the Currie-Noyes Co., consisting of \$40,000 of Seasonable Merchandise, we will now proceed to close this stock at greatly reduced prices to make room for our Spring Stock which will be very large and complete in every line. The following is a few prices that we will place before you in this issue, while the entire stock will be sold at greatly reduced prices, in fact everything shall and will go at a bargain to the purchaser.

Good Round Thread, wire twist, cotton plaids, 6 1-2 and 7c value. Opening Sale per yd - 4 1-2	Standard Oil Cloth, regular 20c value. Opening Sale - 15c	Standard and Oil Prints, your choice at Opening Sale - 5c
36 inch Smooth Brown Domestic, regular 7c value. Opening Sale - 5c	Ladies Handkerchiefs, worth 10c. Opening Sale - 5c	Heaviest Weight Outing Flannel, regular 10 and 12 1-2c value. Opening Sale - 8c
	Ladies Handkerchiefs, worth 15c. Opening Sale - 8c	9 x 12 Art Squares, regular \$5.00 value. Opening Sale 3.95

### Mens and Boys Clothing



Mens Suits \$19.00 and \$18.00 value. Opening Sale \$14.65  
 Mens Suits in Single and Double Breast, 16.50 and 15.00 value. Opening Sale - 11.85  
 Mens Suits 12.50 and 10.00 value. Opening Sale - 8.65  
 Mens Suits 8.50 and 7.50 value. Opening Sale - 5.45  
 Mens Overcoats 15.00 value. Opening Sale - 9.85  
 Mens Overcoats 9.00 and 8.00 value. Opening Sale 5.45  
 Boys Suits 3.50 value. Opening Sale - 2.10  
 Boys Suits 2.50 value. Opening Sale - 1.85  
 Boys Overcoats 3.50 value. Opening Sale - 2.85

### Ladies Skirts.

This is the time to buy a skirt at a great saving.  
 Ladies Skirts \$5.00 value. Opening Sale \$3.85  
 Ladies skirts 3.50 and 3.00 value. Opening Sale - 2.65  
 Ladies skirts 2.50 and 2.00 value. Opening Sale - 1.65  
 Ladies skirts 4.00 and 4.50 value. Opening Sale - 3.25

### Ladies and Mens Hose.

1000 pair of Ladies and Mens fancy and plain hose worth from .35 to 75c pair. Opening Sale - 25c  
 Ladies black seamless hose regular 15c value. Opening Sale - 8c  
 Boys, Misses and Children double knee ribbed have regular 15c value. Opening Sale - 8c  
 Mens black and tan hose regular 15c value. Opening Sale - 8c

### Ladies Muslin Underwear.

Ladies gowns regular \$2.25 value. Opening Sale - 1.65

### Mens Duck Coats and Pants.

Mens Duck Coats regular \$2.00 value. Opening Sale - \$1.35  
 Mens Duck Coats regular 2.25 value. 1.85  
 Mens Long Duck Coats regular 4.00 value. Opening Sale - 3.15  
 Mens Overalls regular 75c value. Opening Sale - 60c  
 Mens Great Bray Pants regular 1.25 value. Opening Sale - 95c  
 Mens All Wool Pants regular 3.50 and 4.00 value. Opening Sale. - 3.15

Ladies gowns regular 1.25 value. Opening Sale - 95c  
 Ladies underskirts regular 3.00 value. Opening Sale - 1.95  
 Ladies corset covers regular 75c value. Opening Sale - 35c  
 Ladies corset covers regular 35c value. Opening Sale - 20c

### Dress Goods and Silks.

Ombra Suitings regular 20 and 25c value. Opening Sale - 15c  
 Henrietta Suiting regular 25c value. Opening Sale - 20c  
 36 in. wool Suitings regular 35c value. Opening Sale - 25c  
 38 in. wool Suiting regular 75c value. Opening Sale - 45c  
 54 in. Broadeline in all colors regular 75c and 85c value. Opening Sale - 65c  
 36 in. gilt edge taffeta silk regular \$1.25 value Opening Sale - 95c  
 All short links in silks go at half price.

### Mens Hats, Collars and Underwear.

One lot of Mens and Boys hats worth from 50c to \$2.00. Opening Sale - 25c  
 Mens Success hats regular 3.00 value. Opening Sale - 1.95  
 One lot of Mens linen collars regular 15c value. Opening Sale - 8c  
 Mens extra heavy undershirts and draws regular 50c value. Opening Sale - 40c  
 Mens heavy ribbed undershirts and draws regular 75c value. Opening Sale - 50c

### Blankets and Comforts.

Good Cotton Blankets regular \$1.00 value. Opening Sale - 75c  
 All Wool California Blankets regular 7.00 value. Opening Sale per pr 5.85  
 All Wool California Blankets regular 8.50 value. Opening Sale - 6.65  
 Large Comforts extra size regular 2.50 value. Opening Sale - 1.85  
 Large Comforts extra size regular 3.00 value. Opening Sale - 2.15  
 10 x 4 Mixed Wool Blankets regular 3.00 and 3.50 value. Opening Sale - 2.45



### Baby Caps and Cloaks.

Baby Caps regular 50c value. Opening Sale - 25c  
 Baby Caps regular 75c value. Opening Sale - 50c  
 Baby Cloaks in white regular 1.75 value. Opening Sale - 1.35  
 Baby Cloaks in white regular 2.25 value. Opening Sale - 1.65  
 Baby Sacques regular 50 and 75c value. Opening Sale - 40c

Lace Curtains and White Quilt  
 Lace Curtains regular 1.00 pair value. Opening Sale - 75c  
 Lace Curtains regular 1.50 pair value. Opening Sale - 1.10  
 Lace Curtains regular 2.50 pair value. Opening Sale - 1.95  
 White Quilts regular 1.75 value. Opening Sale - 1.35  
 White Quilts regular 2.25 and 2.50 value. Opening Sale - 1.95  
 White Quilts regular 3.50 value. Opening Sale - 2.85

## We Are Sole Agents For

The Hamilton Brown Shoes, Every Pair Solid As a Brick.

THE STORE  
FOR ALL  
THE PEOPLE

Watch For The Red Tickets

THE STORE  
FOR ALL  
THE PEOPLE

# Higginbotham-Currie Company

Ballinger, Texas.

Read Every Line

Read Every Line



### The Race for the Chew and the Chew for the Race!

Don't waste any time trying to get a better chew. There is none! For over forty years competitors have been hustling to equal "Star" quality—to equal "Star" sales—to equal "Star" value—and still "Star" sells as much as any other five brands put together.

# STAR

PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

is made only of choicest ripe, sweet, elastic leaf which chews waxy and rich until every bit of the wholesome juice is chewed out of it.

A 10c. piece of "Star" lasts twice as long as bigger pieces of cheaper kinds—which makes "Star" the most economical chew in the long run. No satisfaction like a "Star" chew!

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually.

In All Stores



### PRINTERS SUPPLIES GREATLY ADVANCED.

Price of all Items Used in Print Shop Advanced from 10 to 25 per Cent.

The newspaper man is up against a proposition that confronts every business man occasionally, and for which there is only one remedy.

Within the last few months, the wholesale paper houses have been sending out statements of the advance in the price of all printing paper, and calling in all former quotations. This advance on nearly all items is 25 per cent. On type and machinery the advance has been even greater. We have just experienced this advance in putting a much higher price than the same press could have been bought for a short time ago.

When a line of goods carried by a merchant advances in price the merchant raises the selling price. This is necessary and just. There is but one remedy for the printers—increase his prices to meet the increase in the cost of material and labor.

Not only has the price of material advanced, but like all other classes of labor, it requires more money to-day to secure skilled workmen. It seems to be a day of advance in every line. The price of all farm products is right at the top, crops have been unusually good, times are prosperous and it is only one of the natural consequences that you have to pay more for what you get, and charge more for what you sell.

### The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

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

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

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes the 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. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent 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.

### Preparing for the Cut-Off.

The Santa Fe work train and bridge gang are now at Lampasas under the direction of Lev Hunt and are installing heavy steel bridges between Temple and Brownwood. The new bridges are of the very latest and most substantial models and are replacing the old over head style bridges. These improvements will enable the road to use their big engines which are now used only on the main lines. It is thought that the improvement also is one of the steps towards fixing this line in a condition to handle heavy traffic which will be diverted this way when the Cut-off begins.—Brownwood Bulletin.

If the new bridges and other improvements being made on this line signifies anything relative to the cut-off road, why Ballinger is strictly in it; for the bridge crew and work train spent a month at Ballinger. While here they erected two modern steel bridges, one over the river and one over the creek, and moved away the old structures.

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

# HALL HARDWARE COMPANY

Ballinger, Texas.

## THE 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

### 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.

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

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.

Come or, phone to the "Crescent Store" for any thing in the way for 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.

### 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.

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

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

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

Banner-Leader for fine commercial and job printing.

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

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

## Dornberger & Hopkinson

[Successors to Ellis Grocery Co.]

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### Staple and Fancy Groceries

Delicatessen, Fresh Vegetables in Season. Highest Market Price paid for Country Produce. Give us a trial.

Respectfully,  
DORNBERGER & HOPKINSON

## 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.

### J. N. McKay.

The man who has made the city a good marshal, and who believes in enforcing the city ordinances or scratching them off the statute for re-election to the office of City Marshal. Mr. McKay is a man who shows no partiality in his official dealings, and is ever on the look out for the transgressor. He devotes his time to the duties of his office, and this too, when there was very little pay in it for him, and now as there is a reasonable pay in the office, he asks you to re-elect him.

### Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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

J. W. Dale, a Winters grocery man was here Monday.

W. F. McKown was here from Mazeland, Monday.

J. B. Wade was here first of the week from Paint Rock.

Mrs. Jo. Wilmeth is visiting friends in Brownwood this week.

Will Driscoll, a cotton buyer from Waco, was here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Stuart, and little girl visited San Angelo, first of the week.

Oscar Pearson, the Oil Mill man, was looking after business in Miles first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Mansker, who has been in Fort Worth on a visit to her son, returned home Monday.

Misses Neil Guion and Minnie Guion Francis returned from a visit to San Angelo first of the week.

Earl Webb, who has been with the Walker Drug Co., for some time, went to Dallas Tuesday, to accept a similar position.

Mrs. Dr. Ramsey came in from Shelby county, first of the week, to join her husband who has located in our town.

B. H. Melton was here from Santa Anna. Mr. Melton used to be section foreman on the Santa Fe, but is now tilling the soil.

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.

Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good. You should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co.

Miss Hattie Miles who has been here from Glasscock county on a visit, went to Santa Anna, Monday, to visit her sisters at that place.

Elmer Simpson who has been attending Daniel Baker college returned to his home at Ballinger Saturday night.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer left this morning for her home at Brownfield, Texas, after a very pleasant visit to the family of Howard Pickens.—Brownwood Bulletin.

James W. Johnson, a prominent man of San Angelo, was here first of the week, to pay some taxes, and see about buying some of the Wylie picture land.

The teachers of Brady have decided to hold a Summer Normal and have so notified the Brown county teachers. Brady has grown tired it appears of Brownwood having all the say so about Normals.

"Suggestive Therapeutics" is said to be the most advanced and speedy method for the permanent cure of all diseases. It is extremely doubtful if a more speedy and permanent cure for a bad Cough or Cold can be devised than taking a few doses of Harts' Honey and Horehound. If you have been disappointed and received no benefit from others try this remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

**Professional Cards Etc.**

**J. W. Blasdel, M. D.**  
Calls answered promptly day or night.  
**At Walker Drug Co's.**  
Residence Phone 292.

**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.

TRUITT, TEXAS

**Drs. Fowler & Douglass**  
**GENERAL PRACTICE**  
OFFICES—  
J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store and Citizens National Bank.

**Halley & Love,**  
**Physicians and Surgeons**

BALLINGER, TEXAS.  
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.

**R. S. GRIGGS,**  
**County Attorney.**  
Will do a civil practice in all courts. Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of Wills, etc.  
Office at Court House.

**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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.....ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.....  
Office up-stairs in C. A. Doose Building.  
Examining Land Titles A Specialty.

**Dr. S. B. Raby**  
**DENTIST**  
Office over First National Bank. All work guaranteed as represented.  
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**Harris & Shepherd,**  
—ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW—  
Corporation, Collections, and Land Litigation Specialties  
OFFICE OVER BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.  
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Will practice in all the Courts Office over the Ballinger State Bank  
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Office over City Drug Store.  
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Residence - - - 193  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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Physician & Surgeon.  
Office at Walker Drug Co's Store  
Residence Phone - - - 188  
Office - Walker Drug Co.  
Calls answered promptly Day or Night.

**HOWARD'S**  
**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. Rippling, Turning, Forming and sand finishing work done on short notice.

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 Wore Cotton by Using it.  
**WALKER DRUG CO.**

**ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE**  
Sole agents for the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, raffles, etc. **HALF PRICE.** All purchases. France, Germany, Vienna, London, etc. **Write for catalogue and prices.** Book of 100 tunes **FREE.** **DR. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.**

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. (Each 1 Share) Speedy Relief. **NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.** (Each 1 Share) Speedy Relief. **NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.** (Each 1 Share) Speedy Relief. **NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.** (Each 1 Share) Speedy Relief.  
**UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.**  
Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

**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

**Rest and Sleep.**  
Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.  
J. J. Ferguson was here first of the week from Leaday, looking good from the effects of prosperity. Mr. Ferguson raised a big cotton crop and sold the most of it in Ballinger, realizing a good price.

**ANSWERS EVERY CALL**  
Ballinger People Have Found that This is True.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench a little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A certain remedy for such attacks A medicine that answers every call. Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true specific.  
R. G. McMasters, living at 301 Calhoun St., Fort Worth, Texas, says: "Both my wife and myself can speak of Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms of praise. It was for a very bad attack of kidney trouble that I used them. The pain across my back was very severe. I could not rest nights and was greatly annoyed by irregular action of the kidney secretions. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills soon made me sound and well. Seeing how much good this remedy had done me, my wife began using it. She was cured of a dull grinding ache and soreness across her back and sides. This was two or three years ago, and we have never been without Doan's Kidney Pills in the house since. They are the best kidney medicine we know of."

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. M. C. Cobb come in from Brownwood, first of the week and are at Mrs. Cobb's father's M. D. Chastain. Mr. Cobb it will be remembered has been sick at Brownwood for about two months, and is not well by a good deal yet. He stood the trip from Brownwood to Ballinger very well, and if he continues to improve will be able to get out in a week or two, and et his friends see how much he has shrunk up.

Can You Guess I have not got it? I don't want it. I did have it for years, until I used Hooper's Tetter Cure. It cures all skin, hand and foot troubles; a sure cure for dandruff. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Even from the Mountains,  
Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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

Rev. I. N. Lewis and daughter, Miss Lola, left last Saturday for a visit to relatives in Lynn county. Rev. Lewis will spend some time in that country visiting his children, and Miss Lola will go to St Louis to buy her millinery goods, before returning to Ballinger.

**Don't Put Off**  
until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Tex. writes: I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**The Good Road Question.**

It cost money, and lots of it, to get good roads, but without a fixed system for working the roads, developed by experience and common sense, a hundred times the amount of money now expended could be spent upon the roads without any permanent benefit. The lack of rock or gravel makes it impossible to have a system of pike roads, and if we had them the same indifference about keeping them in repair would be shown that is now evident on every hand. You have to maintain an interest in roads to keep them in good shape. In the vicinity of Kaufman we have seen roads well graded and then entirely neglected afterwards until they became almost impossible, when with a little care and work to keep the ruts filled in and the ditches drained they would remain in fairly good condition all the time. The filling in of these ruts is where the split log drag comes in for its best and most effective work, and every farm through which a road passes should be equipped with one of these, and when a road is graded the road overseer should see that the roads are repeatedly dragged and the ruts filled in until the center of the roadbeds become a solid mass—Kaufman Sun.

We learn from freighters out of Ballinger, and from others who have been over the roads leading into Ballinger lately, that they are in bad shape and in some places almost impassable. This is a question that confronts our Commissioners Court in nearly every meeting. The Court is just as desirous to secure good roads, and more so than any individual in the County, but it takes money, and this is something the road fund is short on. The money at hand is not sufficient to make permanent improvements and when used this way is in a sense thrown away.

We should have good roads, and there is but one way to secure them; issue bonds and get the money, and then get the roads. What do you think about the proposition? We would like to hear from some one interested. Our columns are opened for the expression of your views on this, or any other live issue.

**One Bottle**  
of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, used as directed, will give you immediate relief from the inexpressible tortures occasioned by constipation, and its attendant ills.  
Continue the use of this wonderful remedy for a time. It will soon set your system right, when an occasional dose of it will keep your internal organism in the very pink of condition.  
Well inside, you're well all over.  
**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin (Laxative)**  
is the best preparation obtainable for all the many ills and ailments arising from overworked or disordered digestive organs. It acts quickly and surely on the cause of the trouble and its beneficial effects are instantly perceptible. It will cure the most obstinate cases. **Dr. Caldwell's Laxative 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

**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**

**No More Divorce Suits.** Use Herbin if you feel bad. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.  
J. E. Smalley, of Hillsboro, Texas, says: "I have had eczema in my face and head for twenty years, and of course tried doctors and every available remedy and received more benefit from the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure than any of them, and believe a cure will be affected." Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

**YOUR MONEYS WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK**

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

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

**Grain, Hay, Feed.**  
Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.  
**M. D. Chastain**  
Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

**Judge Goodwin Decides in Favor of Union.**

The case between members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and those adhering to the union effected with this church and the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., which has been before Judge Goodwin for several days, came to an end this afternoon. Arguments were finished in the case Saturday.

Judge Goodwin took the matter under advisement. The proceeding before him have involved purely legal questions, no evidence what ever having been heard. The court rules that if the presbyteries consented to the union and so reported to the general assembly, that the general assembly would then have the authority to effect the union. This was the contention of the defendants, who claim that this was done. For like of time to proceed further, Judge Goodwin continued the case until next term of court, in order that the proof might be made.

If this proof is made it means a victory for the union. The Brownwood Bulletin had not made any mention of the case.

The Brownwood Bulletin in commenting on the improvement in the Banner-Leader says: "The improvement in the Banner-Leader of Ballinger's new press is most noticeable. It has always been a good paper, but with increased facilities will become even better than it has been. One advantage enjoyed by the Banner-Leader is that it is published in a progressive town that appreciates a newspaper."

**It Pays to Advertise.**

"It pays to advertise," say Mark Twain, at an advertisement writers' banquet.

"When I was editing the Virginia City's Enterprise, writing copy one day and minding the next, I tried to force the truth home in many ways. A superstitious subscriber once wrote and said he had found a spider in his paper. Was this good or bad luck? I replied to him in our 'Answer to Correspondents' column as follows:

"Old Subscriber: The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good or bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door, and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever after."

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
The regular services of the First Presbyterian Church will be a congregational meeting, and all members of the church are urged to be present.

**A Household Necessity.**  
I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.  
Yours truly,  
S. Harrison,  
Kosciusko, Miss.

Special Engagement  
**OPERA HOUSE**  
An Absolutely Guaranteed Attraction.  
Jas. T. McAlpin's  
Great Swedish Comedy Drama  
**"Hans Hanson"**  
One Night Only.  
A Superb Band and Orchestra.  
25 Acting People and Musicians 25  
Best of Specialties  
Fine Special Scenery  
ONCE SEEN, NEVER FORGOTTEN.  
Seats at Walker Drug Company.

**Justice Court.**  
Esq. Weeks on the bench opened the regular monthly term of Justice Court Monday morning and the following cases were disposed of:  
J. H. Routh vs J. H. Franklin, suit collect rent, compromised, in favor of plaintiff.  
E. R. Crouch vs H. W. Smith, suit for debt; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.  
S. R. Munsey vs Howard Preston, suit to collect rent. Judgment for plaintiff.  
There was about fifteen or twenty criminal cases, fighting, drinking and gambling, etc., disposed of but at the request of the Court all names are withheld.  
Esq. Weeks says his court is opened at all hours and any of the boys that dance can expect to pay the fiddler.

**Concho County Land.**  
320 acres 8 miles South of Paint Rock, 250 acres of fine farming land, one side fenced, well on land, land adjoining made one bale per acre last year, -terms, \$10.00 per acre, \$1000.00 cash, balance on long time. Address Thos. F. Jackson, Paint Rock, Texas. tf

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

Mrs. I. H. Bacon made a business trip to Colorado this week.

Quite a number of new houses are going up on Eighth Street.

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

L. Markowitz was here first of the week, selling goods to our dry goods merchants.

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

**FELIX POWELL IS TO SWING BY HIS NECK**

Court of Criminal Appeals Today Affirms Death Sentence of the South Texas Negro.

Dallas, Jan. 30.—The State court of criminal appeals today at Dallas affirmed the death penalty against Felix Powell, the negro convicted of participation in the murder of the Conditt family of four white persons at Edna, Tex., about two years ago, and for which Monk Gibson had such a sensational experience. Monk Gibson is still to be tried.

**Furnish Rooms For Rent.**  
Nice rooms for rent; meals next door. Mrs. Dan Isom, phone 315. 1t.

**The Ladies Home Mission Society.**  
The Ladies Home Mission society will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage. This is the date for election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

**License to Wed.**

The following couples have secured license to wed since our last issue:  
W. A. Daniels and Alma James; D. E. Watson, and Parta Foster; S. P. Fritz and Lena Mapes; M. F. Kirby and E. R. Morton. L. F. Barnett and Edna Cross.

Congress has decided to discontinue the distribution of free seed.

D. M. West has sold his home place in North San Angelo on Oakes street to J. B. Gentry for \$4,500.

Horace Murphy went to Austin Wednesday where he will attend school.

The old blacksmith shop and the sheet iron buildings are being moved off the Billups lots, and the work on the new Higginbotham-Currie Co., buildings will commence at once.

Bill McDonald the noted ranger captain has been summoned to go to Washington to testify in regard to the Brownsville negro outrage. We predict there will be something doing when he faces Sen. Foraker of Ohio.

**J. I. CASE Farm Implements**

We have the exclusive agency for the J. I. Case line of Farm Implements. We feel that the Case line needs no introduction as it has proven itself to be a line that gives entire satisfaction.

**J. I. Case Riding Planter and Middle Buster Combined.**

On account of the extreme lateness of the cotton many farmers have not the time to break their land and must depend on a middle breaker for rapidly putting ground in condition for the coming crop. We recommend the "J. I. C." as being the best there is on the market. It is also the simplest constructed and the strongest planter on the market. It has no side motion and will run where you want it to run. As a middle buster we guarantee the "J. I. C." to stand the strain of four horses.

**J. I. Case Spinner Sulky Plow.**

A simple, practical and durable plow. It is neither an expensive high-lift plow nor a cheap low-lift plow, but may truthfully be said to be the best for your money. A new and original hitch device is used in the Spinner, by which, in connection with a landing lever, both furrow wheels are controlled at all times. If the team crowds one way or the other, a slight movement of the landing lever changes the line of draft so quickly that instead of the plow running out of the furrow, or in too far, the plow bottom follows the team and a uniform width of furrow is maintained. Position of the lever is not affected when horses turn to the right or left. The low bottom is suspended in the frame, so that the wheels carry all the bottom and land side friction. This is another advantage and makes the J. I. Case Spinner an exceedingly light draft plow.

We also have now in stock Cultivators, Walking Plows, Section Harrows, Walking Middle Busters and Buggies.

Let us sell you a "J. I. Case."

**HIGGINBOTHAM CURRIE CO. High Quality Low Price**

**A Crazy Man.**

J. D. Duke, who Sheriff Kirk located at Cleburne two or three weeks ago, and brought back here on various charges, the most serious of which was for swindling, was tried for lunacy this week, and the jury rendered a verdict of "crazy." Duke was wanted in this county for swindling, and in two other counties. He mortgaged some mules that never existed and secured money. He has been in the asylum before, and this is a repetition of former insanity.

C. R. Crews left Wednesday for a business trip to Dallas, Houston and may be other places. He will be gone several days.

Lee Maddox will move tomorrow to rooms over the First National Bank, where he will be located until he can get permanently located.

Charley Northington has accepted a position with the Walker Drug Co. Charley is a good salesman and will make that enterprising firm a good employer.

J. W. Norman of Paint Rock, J. K. Norman of Ruston, La., and W. A. Norman of Ballinger were in the city yesterday leaving for Ballinger in the afternoon. All three of the brothers seemed to think that San Angelo was a fine place in which to reside. It is probable that one of them will locate here.—San Angelo News.

**32,000 Bales of Cotton.**

Frank Stewart and family, of Ballinger, after several days' visit in the city, returned home Monday evening. Mr. Stewart public cotton weigher at Ballinger and says then has been weighed 32,000 bales there this season.—San Angelo Standard.

**Brownwood Presbytery.**

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. will meet at Goldthwaite Tuesday, Feb 12th. The Ballinger church will send a delegate and the pastor will also attend.

A doctor said: "I had a patient who had eczema in his head. I cured it by the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure." Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

A Mother Said: "I commence to give my daughters Herbtan by the time they are 14 and they keep strong and healthy." Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Joe Vancil was in from the Winters country Wednesday and made the Banner-Leader a pleasant visit. He says Winters was booming and had the appearance of a young Fort Worth on Saturdays.

T. A. Fannin, with his family returned from Midland this week where they have been visiting and prospecting for several days. Mr. Fannin will move out there sometime in the near future, and go in business.—Winters Enterprise.

**TAXPAYERS MAKE A RUSH**

Tax Collector Kirk and Clerks Have A Busy Day.

Last night at twelve o'clock was the time limit for the voter to get his poll tax, and pay his taxes without the penalty cost. The tax collector's office presented a busy scene yesterday, and the force had to eat short lunch and stay close to business. The results show that Runnels county people appreciate the government under which they are prospering by paying their taxes up unusually close. Over 95 per cent of the taxes assessed were paid. However, there are quite a number in the country who failed to pay their poll tax and fail to show their interest in maintaining their citizenship. Out of 2950 polls assessed there was only 2300 paid leaving over 600 delinquent.

**Santa Fe Pays Cash For Advertising.**

The Santa Fe has changed its policy as to advertising contracts and is this year making all advertising contracts on a cash basis. This change of policy was brought about by the Interstate Commerce law, popularly known as the Hepburn Bill, which interpreted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, prohibits exchange of transportation for advertising. This law, however is not effective within the individual states through which the Santa Fe Line passes. The Santa Fe Line passing through various territories, notably Indian and Oklahoma Territories which are still under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, is unable to issue any transportation within the territory, as business between points in Indian and Oklahoma Territories comes under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Law.

Were the Santa Fe to take advantage of the situation existing in the various states to issue transportation within the states, to state papers, the Santa Fe management considers that it would be a discrimination towards papers that were published in the territories and has therefore decided that no transportation will be issued in exchange for advertising under any circumstances, but that the company would pay the newspapers regular advertising rate for such space as they may use.

Few realize the enormous sum that will be expended in the course of a year for advertising a great railroad system like the Santa Fe, which passes through or into nine states and four territories. The Santa Fe Co. are now preparing contracts for more than one thousand papers in the thirteen states and territories, all

**To California \$25.00**

Some points slightly higher.

**One Way Colonist Tickets**

to California at above rate will be on sale daily March 1st to April 30th, 1907, Via



"All The Way" and where Fred Harvey serves the meals. These tickets will be good in Tourist Sleeper which will be operated through, without change leaving Galveston every Tuesday morning at 7:30. Ask Agent. w. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. Galveston

of which will receive cash in exchange for their space, which is the same character of an asset to the newspapers that transportation is to the railroad company. The country press is liberally represented on this list and is believed that after a fair trial the newspapers through the states and territories will greatly prefer the new policy to the old transportation basis, particularly the editor, who is closely confined to his office and has little or no opportunity of traveling. Consequently the editor will receive every month a prorata amount of the total as named in the contract, which in the aggregate will amount to a very large sum of money.

**A Stitch in Time.**

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. S.—Hot Springs, Ark. writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness."

B. Bulesterbum, of the Mazeland country, was here on business Wednesday. He made the Banner-Leader office a pleasant call, and moved the figures on his paper away up in the middle of 1908. Mr. Bulesterbum says the Mazeland country is in fine shape, small grain looking good, and land selling for \$25 and \$30 per acre.

**THE ANCIENT SUN DIAL**  
and the modern watch differ no more radically than does the ancient from the modern

**PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.**  
The days of the Leech are gone. The days of the ancientist are with us. At this Store the accurate, positive methods of the science of today are in vogue. The methods that produce the required result at the minimum cost. The Pharmacy of the 20th century.

**The Walker Drug COMPANY**  
(Druggists to the Masses.)

**A Car Just In**

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STYLES, SIZES AND PRICES TO SUIT ALL

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

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

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