

The Banner-Leader.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 23 1907

NO 23

The White Store - Ballinger, Texas

Our Spring Stock is Now Complete

The Novelties are all here Comparing, to our Advantage, With Those of any city, FOR OUR GOODS ARE THE BEST AND OUR PRICES ARE LESS.

Easter Neckwear, wash stock collars, 15c kind	10c
" " " " " 20c " "	15c
White Embroidered Belts, Metal Buckles 20c kind	10c
" " " " Square or Oval Buckles	
35 ct kind	25c
Leather Belts in white, grey or tan	35c
Wide all Silk White Belts, Large Buckles	25c
Ladies Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, 20c kind	10c
Torchon Lace Edging and Insertion up to 6 inch wide	5c
Swiss Embroidery Edging and Insertion up to 35c a yard	10c

A great Bargain, 38 inch all Linen Batiste, very Sheer	29c
30 inches wide White Linon, 20c kind	10c
36 inch Mercerized Shirtwaist Linen 35c kind	25c
36 inch Mercerized Linette	15c
40 inch Plain White Sheer Batiste	15c
Chiffon Silk in all colors 25 in wide 59c value	44c
The New Hosiery for Ladies in cream, Champagne Pink, Blue, and Black are dream.	
We Mention one lot of very fine gauze lisle lace hose, 50c value that we are selling for only	25c
Our Ladies Ready made Waists, \$1.98, \$1.48 and 98 cts are the finest values of the country.	

We invite your inspection of our line of readymade shirts. We have a large number of styles to select from in all the latest fabrics and we will guarantee that we will fit you.

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

Ballinger, Texas.

B. Y. P. U.

At Ninth Street Baptist Church, Sunday 4 p. m. Mar. 24 1907.

Subject: Things you have learned from noble men and women outside the Bible.

Leader—Rev. Chas. S. Pierce.
Song
Prayer
Reference reading by leader.
1 this 1:2-8 A Praise service.
Roll call, each member to respond with an appropriate quotation from some noble character.
Song
Benediction.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church,

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Pastor Fender. The morning subject will be "How Many Are Mine Iniquities?" the fourth of the series on "The Question of Job." At night the study of "The Actors in the World's Tragedy" will be continued and Simon of Cyrene will be the subject. Strangers and members of Churches now without Pastors are especially invited.

Truck Growers take Notice.

There will be a meeting of the truck growers, to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock at the court house, for the purpose of arranging the planting and marketing of the cataloupe crop to a better advantage. All farmers are requested to attend this meeting.

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

Our Easter Edition.

To keep abreast with the times and in memory of one of the greatest events in the history of Our Lord, we issue our paper this week with a handsome and costly cover. Notice the Easter effect brought out in the Cover picture. The Easter rabbits and eggs, the lilies, and that feature that is most interesting to the fair sex on Easter, the millinery. See the little girl before the Mirror admiring her Easter bonnet. It is all as natural as the real subject.

With the exception of the Easter cover and a special invitation from our merchants to visit their store our paper is as usual.

More Than Ten Others.

Ten members were received by certificate at the Methodist church last Sunday, but more than ten others should join. The religious census shows that quite a good many Methodists of Ballinger have not yet united with the Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all these to place your certificates with us, and to take an active part in the services.

If you have not your Church letter we can send and get them. Come to the services Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Remember the Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Come and bring the children.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Judge C. O. Harris went to Dallas and Fort Worth on business Wednesday.

New Dresses and New Hats For Easter

We court criticism and competition on this season's Dress Goods and Hats. Our stocks have been unusually well selected to please the trade of this section. The quantity of goods purchased is all sufficient to meet any demands, the quality superior to any you have seen. The prices are as reasonable as can be expected by any posted on 1907 markets. The styles of our lines you will find to be correct.

Easter Hats.

Our ready-to-wear hats are now selling. They are light and spicy specimens—attractive to passersby. The Hack or Street Hats are not very expensive this season, yet they are very catchy. An early Easter is creating an early rush for New Spring Hats. "First Come, First Served," is well to be remembered this season.

Dress Goods.

This is to be a season of beauty rather than practical service, not that serviceable goods can not be had, but the styles run to the fanciful. From the Calicoes to the Silks will be seen the greatest variety of color and weave combinations. New color combinations, new shades of single colors. Numerous styles and degrees of plaids, checks and stripes will be prominent in dress goods patterns. Patterns of the most delicate weaves and the largest, loudest flowered will be in great evidence.

Plain House and Street Dresses.

For common wear we will show the prettiest line of Fancy Dress Percals, Gingham, Scotch Cover Cloth that it has been your pleasure to look through.

Ladies Muslin Underwear.

We are now showing the best assortment of this class of merchandise that perhaps surpasses anything ever shown in Ballinger. We can please the most exacting purchaser in this line. Our stock is now complete and we can please you.

Ladies Waists.

Test our offerings. You owe it to yourself to do this. If we can save you money, you surely wish to know it. We have the choicest styles of the season. Correctly fashioned, honestly made, tastefully trimmed garments, superior to the usual offerings. Our showing is complete, we have everything from the low priced waist up to the expensive. Prices in every instance are lower than you would expect to pay for the quality offered. May we have a chance to show you?

Shoes! Shoes!!

We have the HAMILTON BROWN SHOE CO'S line of shoes, in this line we have the AMERICAN LADY shoes for women, and AMERICAN GENTLEMAN shoes for men and the HIGHLAND CALF shoes for the children.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

Will you take time to compare values? If so we will get your business in this line. We have everything in the low and medium priced umbrellas and parasols and a splendid showing of the more expensive.

Clothing.

Our stock of Mens, Youths and Boys clothing can not be surpassed, either in quality of material or workmanship. Now would be a good time to get that Easter Suit before the stock is broken. We can please you either in three or two piece suits, and we have the celebrated JANE HOPKINS line of boys clothing, this is the kind that will stand the hard wear that boys give clothing.

Recollect we sell. Lumber, Farm Implements, Saddles, Harness, Wagons, Buggies and Groceries. And we sell for CASH or CREDIT and the price is the same.

Higginbotham - Currie Company.

Ballinger, Texas.

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

Coleman Nursery

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

O. D. Battle.

Coleman, Texas.



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 require-
ments on any job and save
money on price as well. Don't
forget, but buy here.

BALLINGER LUMBER COMP'Y.

City Market

G. H. WALL, Proprietor.

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Ham, Bacon, Fish, Oysters
and Poultry in Season.

Prompt Service
Trade Appreciated

Phone 185.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies

Its pleasant taste and prompt
cures have made Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy a favorite with
the mothers of small children. It
quickly cures their coughs and
prevents any danger of pneu-
monia or other serious conse-
quences. It not only cures croup,
but when given as soon as the
croupy cough appears will pre-
vent the attack. For sale by J.
Y. Pearce.

If you think of attending a
business college, it would be well
to write the METROPOLITAN
BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas,
Texas for full information. The
METROPOLITAN is known
everywhere as one of the fore-
most business colleges of the
South—its leadership in Texas is
unquestioned. tf

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

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

Morehead the Tailor

Wanted.

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

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding.
was something to be recorded in
the annals of history. Herbine
has been acknowledged the great-
est of liver regulators. A posi-
tive cure for Bilious headaches,
Constipation, Chills and Fever,
and all liver complaints. J. C.
Smith, Little Rock, Ark. writes:
"Herbine is the greatest liver
medicine known. Have used it
for years. It does the work."
Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Selects a Site.

The government has selected
a site for the post office in San
Angelo on South west corner of
Twohig Avenue and Oakes street
paying \$22,000 therefor. The
lot is 150x150 which makes a
pretty stiff price for San Angelo
dirt.

To insure regular and painless
menstruation, Herbtion should be
taken a week prior to expected
period. Guaranteed by Walker
Drug Co.

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 D. M. Baker Sam Baksr
R. K. Wylie Dr. W. W. Fowler.

BALLINGER,

TEXAS.

Report of City Finance Committee.

Ballinger, Texas, March 6th, 1907.

Hon. Mayor & City Council Ballinger, Texas.

We, your committee appointed to audit the City Books for the
year ending January, 31st, 1907, have the honor to report as fol-
lows:

We find the city in a very good condition financially having a
balance in Treasury Feby 1st, of \$8040.07, in hands of tax collector
Feby. 1st \$917.65 (which has been paid to Treasurer since close of
year as shown by his receipt.)

The Treasurer has received \$30341.33 and paid out \$24500.00
during the last year.

We find the indebtedness of the city to be as follows:

Water works bonds outstanding \$29000.00 (due in 40 years.)
Due on land at dam No. 2 \$429.27. 1000 feet of fire hose \$800.00
(due Dec. 1st 1907) Hose wagon \$750.00 (not yet received) War-
rants outstanding Feby 1st \$524.50. Total indebtedness of City
\$32273.77.

We find the receipts and disbursements of the different funds
for the past year to have been as follows:

"WATER WORKS-BONDS FUND"

From January 31st, 1906 to February 1st, 1907.
Water Works Bonds Sold \$14000.00
Premium on Bonds 175.00 \$14175.00
Total disbursements as per
Warrants \$13771.47
Balance on hands 403.53 \$14175.00

"SPECIAL WATER WORKS FUND"

From January 31st 1906 to February 1st 1907.
Balance on hands as per last report \$2092.01
Received of Water Works Supt. as per
Receipt of Treasurer \$6670.65 \$8762.66
Total disbursements as per warrants \$6227.84
Balance on hand 2534.82 \$8762.66

"WATER WORKS FUND"

From January 31st 1906 to February 1st 1907.
Received of the City Sec. as per receipts \$3220.80
Balance over paid as per last report \$1302.61
Total disbursements as per warrants 1478.95
Balance on hand 439.24 \$3220.80

"SINKING FUND"

From January 31st 1906 to February 1st 1907.
Balance on hand \$600.00

"STREET AND BRIDGE FUND"

From January 31st 1906 to February 1st 1907.
Balance on hand as per last report \$212.99
Received of City Secy. as per receipts \$1963.96 \$2176.95
Total Disbursements as per warrants \$1598.25
Balance on hand 578.70 \$2176.95

"GENERAL FUND"

From January 31st, 1906 to February 1st, 1907.
Balance on hand as per last report \$596.33
Received of City Secy. as per receipt 4310.92 \$4907.27
Total disbursements as per warrants 1423.49
Balance on hand 3483.78 \$4907.27

Respectfully submitted

C. S. Bowdon
H. Zdaril

Advertised Letter List

Mar 16th 1907.

Brown P L
Carr W E
Cawood Mrs Mary A
Clark Noah E
Cox Ashly (2)
Gaines Mrs Bettie
Grace Letty
Hester Mrs Lou
Heaton Theodore
Howard Carroll (2)
Holland J H
Holley Polk
Jones N B
Kilkpatrick G R
Lammers J R
Magness W R
Megason Miss Annie
Mitchell John
Perryman C L
Perryman Claude
Sawyer Geo
Smith D R (2)
Smith Mrs. Annie
Stuart Hallie
Speakman Rev J R
Lublett Mrs W L
Taylor J C
Tharman Albert
Teague A W
Toller Mat
Toliver A
Tyer Sam
Turner R H
Tyrner Sidney
West J W
Webb H W
Wilson Miss Maggie
Jesus Perez

T. B. Gossett, an old friend of
John Harbor, is here from Tay-
lor, prospecting.

Last Sunday was St. Patrick's
day but this Irish outfit didnt do
much celebrating.

The Business men's Commer-
cial Club of Ballinger has set a
good example for other towns.
The club has ordered a car load
of the famous Big Boll cotton
seed from Alabama and will dis-
tribute the same among the
farmers of that country.—
Brownwood Bulletin.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in
a very bad condition. You
certainly know what to take,
then take it—Ayer's Sarsa-
parilla. If you doubt, then
consult your doctor. We know
what he will say about this
grand old family medicine.
Sold for over 60 years.

This is the first question your doctor would
ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows
that daily action of the bowels is absolutely
essential to recovery. Keep your liver active
and your bowels regular by taking laxative
doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
HAIR VIGOR,
ACHE CURE,
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Phone No 12 for the best to be
had in fresh groceries.

We want your produce and
will pay the best price. Alvis
Bros.

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

Nat Guest went to Angelo
where Mrs. Guest is with their
daughter, Mrs. Coldwell, who is
seriously ill.

A. S. Justice and G. W. Hull
returned from Dallas Saturday
where they had been attending
the State Convention of the W.
O. W.

Jerry Miller, of Brownwood,
was in the city yesterday with a
bunch of horses which he had
purchased from J. E. Henderson,
of Vigo. He bought 40 head at
\$60 per head. They were nice
horses. Mr. Miller in speaking
of the high price of horses said
that he purchased this class of
horses from Mr. Henderson at
\$10 per head six years ago.—
Concho Herald



Paying a Visit to the Store

Will be both pleasant and profitable. Pleas-
ant because of the fine quality of the drugs on
view. Profitable because of the great values
offered.

Good Judges of Drugs

Say they do not under stand why we can
offer such qualities at such prices. Well that's
our secret. It needn't bother you so long as
you can get first class drugs at second and even
third class prices. Now ready for business.

Our Innovation Fountain

The most Complete in West Texas. The
place to meet your friends.

Walker Drug Co.,

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum,
Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes,
Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are at-
tended by intense itching, which
is almost instantly relieved by
applying Chamberlain's Salve,
and by its continued use a perm-
anent cure may be effected. It
has, in fact, cured many cases
that had resisted other treatment.
Price 25c per box. For sale by
J. Y. Pearce.

If you want to buy a good pig,
or hog see D. R. Oliver, Phone,
No. 345. 4t

Walter Norman this week pur-
chased D. Kirkpatrick stock of
merchandise and traded the gro-
ceries to S. Roach for dry goods.
J. K. Norman has charge of the
business.—Concho Herald

Coach Axle oil is the best—for
sale by R. L. Shaffer.

Afflicted With Rheumatism

"I was and am yet afflicted
with rheumatism," says Mr. J.
C. Bayne, editor of the Herald,
Addington, Indian Territory,
"but thanks to Chamberlain's
Pain Balm am able once more to
attend to business. It is the
best of liniments." If troubled
with rheumatism give Pain Balm
a trial and you are certain to be
more than pleased with the
prompt relief which it affords.
One application relieves the
pain. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Judge Meeks of Dallas recent-
ly decided that the C. O. D. law
was according to the facts as
set forth that the law was con-
stitutional and refused to com-
pel the express companies to
ship liquor C. O. D. So that it
is up to the liquor dealers to try
some other method to get whis-
ky shipped into local option dis-
tricts.

Jones, Walton & Co.

SELL

Stoughton Wagons
K. C. Buggies
Sanders Disc Plows
Lone Star Cultivators
Rock Island Planters
I.H.C. Gasoline Engines

You Lose If Don't See Us Before buying Hardware.

Jones, Walton & Co.

PATRONIZE

JOE HARDIN

Phone 212 TRANSFER LINE.

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

HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL
PARTS CITY.

I give my personal and best attention to all
business entrusted to me and guarantee sat-
isfaction.



This Company Is Bound

By its policy to pay a certain sum when the holder suffers loss.

This is done by companies represented by us with promptness and liberality. They are solvent and reliable, and have a high reputation for fair

dealing. When information is desired relative to Fire, Life, Accident, Tornado or Plate Glass Insurance write or call on

Lee Maddox

JESSE McADAMS

Transfer and Dray Line.

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

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

Post Office Inspector Here.

Post Office Inspector Kennedy was here this week to investigate the case of Will Blair, who it will be remembered was arrested some time ago for opening a registered letter and getting off with \$30 belonging to another party, an account of which appeared in this paper at the time. The negro was arrested at Brownwood and brought back to Ballinger by Sheriff Kirk, and pleaded guilty in justice court, was fined \$25 and cost and given thirty days in jail. He returned the stolen money and the court was not as severe in the punishment as they might have been. Mr. Kennedy complimented the officers for their quick work in arresting the man and bringing him to justice and said he would recommend that the Federal court take no action in the matter, as the man had served one sentence and had repented. Mr. Kennedy also said some nice things about Ballinger and the handsome and convenient post office we have.

Lee Maddox Rejoicing.

A bright little boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox Wednesday morning, and Lee is not able to write insurance this week. However, he has a deputy who is looking after the business while Lee rejoices over the arrival of the fine boy.

Mr. Bailey sends regrets to his druggist with a bottle of medicine saying, "I regret I cannot take the medicine; I wish a bottle of Herbtone to restore my health. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co."

Big stock best buggy whips. at R. L. Shaffers.

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

STOMACH ACHE



You have more or less trouble with your stomach, your bowels and your liver—everybody does. And when these delicate and easily-disordered organs do get out of order, they are the worst things in the world to you. If you took the right kind of care of them, you wouldn't suffer, but you don't.

The only way you can correct the trouble you do have and prevent these parts from getting out of order is to use

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

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

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

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

PEPSIN SYRUP CO. Monticello, Illinois

Take your eggs and chickens to Alvis Bros. for the best prices.

Do you want to make \$2.50 to \$5.00 in a few minutes? If so, go right now and buy one of those new suits at The Globe store.

Hulls AND Meal

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

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

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

Ballinger Cotton Oil Company.

Mayor Powell Gives Accounting for His Last Term.

It is with some pleasure and pride I write this report for the closing of my services as Mayor of the City of Ballinger you have honored me so many times by electing me to this place of trouble and honor with no pay (\$5.00 per month) I have accepted it hoping to be of help to the City if not to myself. I have held this seat of honor 10 or 12 years when times were hard and values declined, and turned it over to you with little or no debts 4 years ago, always keeping our city scrip up to par and money to meet all current expenses. You thought proper to make a change in the person of Mayor 4 years ago just as our city's condition began to be really self sustaining that was probably wise as the Council with I as Mayor had carried it through all its difficulties and a new man might enstille new life and make the city hum.

After a brief period less than one term I was asked to again accept the honor of Mayor of Ballinger I accepted and found \$3500. had been borrowed by the city since I left the chair and it bearing 8 per cent interest what was done by that administration that was extraordinary I leave to you to point out. I found the city Council to a man heartily cooperating with me and we paid off the \$3500 and interest that the old administration had placed on the city as borrowed money and we now present to you the report of the finance Committee C. S. Bowden and H. Zdaril who being appointed to examine all the city books state they find the city in fine financial condition Feb. 1 1907 over \$8000. cash on hand. It is true we issued \$14000. additional bonds and we hand that back to you in additions to your water works system raised the old dam from 4 to 6 ft in height adding 1-3 more water volume. Built dam No 2. which will increase the original volume 3 fold in otherwords we will have 3 times the quantity of water we had before. We took up the old pipes and laid larger ones in their place and relaid the smaller pipes in other parts of the city thus expending the bonds due.

All this work under the supervision of W. B. Hawley City Engineer of Ft. Worth said to be as competent a man as our State affords therefore I hope the work will give satisfaction. Now outside the bond money we spent \$3000 building 3 street crossings over the big ditch and other improvements and repairs at points all over the city. We bought 3 acres for dump grounds and erected a crematory at expense of \$1000 bought 58 acres of land for water supply at a cost of \$1300. 1000 ft fine hose \$800 hose wagon, \$750, pump \$770 a new boiler \$1500, and every thing paid for as it falls due and all deferred payments drawn without interest and today have several thousand dollars ready to turn over to the new administration after every dollar above referred to is fully paid.

We have a fine income both taxes and water rents and a happy and prosperous city with people united and blessed full up to their expectations and possibly more than some of us deserve. I hope to see our City continue to grow until she will not only be the admiration of her local surrounding but the talk and admiration of all Texas.

Kindly and Respt,
J. W. Powell.

The light plant people are getting things in shape to put on a day and night current about the first of May, and will run the year round. This will be quite an improvement in things as parties who want to use electric power can depend on getting power at any and all times, and again it will give us lights on dark days. You can burn them when you want to and pay for what use.

MOREHEAD, THE TAILOR

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



The Driving Season Is Here

And you do not have to be rich to drive in a handsome rig. The man of small means can buy a complete driving outfit—everything but the horse from us.

WHY?

Because our prices are as low as the class of goods will justify. We have a complete line of

BUGGIES, SURRIES, HACKS, HARNESS,
WHIPS AND LAP ROBES.

Remember we also sell Furniture and House Furnishings and exchange new goods for old.

Lankford and Hathaway.

Shipped Steers to Show.

Price Maddox shipped fifteen fine steers to Fort Worth last Saturday, that excelled anything shipped from Ballinger in the stock line in a long time. The steers were three years old and every one a beauty. Mr. Maddox had been feeding them for over one hundred days. He entered them in the fat stock show at Fort Worth, and then sold them. We will let our readers know how Mr. Maddox came out on the steers.

The Kind We Like to Get.

Miles, Texas, March, 19 '07
The Banner-Leader.
Gentlemen—

Please find enclosed my check for \$1.00 on my subscription. You are giving us a good, clean and strong paper and one with such clear cut convictions on moral as well as other questions that there seems to be a real "man person" behind the paper.

Yours truly,
W. A. Knight.

Free Seed.

I have a few seeded ribbon cane seed to give away. See me at my home in West End.
W. W. McKinley.

Mrs. W. F. Sharp Appointed Treasurer.

The Commissioner's Court is session this week, and in response to a long petition sent in by Runnels county voters Mrs. W. F. Sharp was appointed treasurer to fill out the present term. There was no opposition to Mrs. Sharp's being appointed, and she accepted the appointment and readily give the required bond and qualified for the office. Miss Maggie, who has been in the office for the past year is still in charge and will continue to look after the duties of the office.

For the benefit of any politician that might have a bee buzzing around his cap we will say you can go away back and sit down for we have it on good authority that at the expiration of the present term the Commissioner's court will abolish the office of County treasurer, and thereby save any one from falling all over himself to get this office.

R. L. Shaffer sells the best raw hide buggy whips.

The City Barber shop people have had some valuable improvements made in their shop and things look much nicer and makes a fellow feel like he is getting an easy shave.

Content Baptist Association.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the above body will convene with the Miles church and it is the earnest desire of both pastor and church that we may have a large attendance.

Beloved, be sure to come, every pastor, board member and all others who desire to come.

We will give you a cordial welcome and guarantee you a pleasant and profitable time.

Fraternally

W. A. Knight, Pastor
Miles Texas.

Geronimo, the once blood-thirsty chief of the Apaches, now a wrinkled sage of 80, is awaiting the end of his troublesome life in military custody at Fort Sill, I. T. Of this redskin Gen. Miles once said: "He is one of the most remarkable men, white or red, I have ever met. His square chin I have only once seen duplicated, in the face of Gen. Sherman." A junior officer who followed Geronimo on his last war trail and helped round him up says of the old chief: "If all the redskins who have ever given the white man trouble were bunched together their deviltry wouldn't equal the record of Geronimo. If Satan himself was in an Indian you would have found him in that man."—Galveston News.

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

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

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

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling how to get it. Home of Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Judge C. P. Shepherd was practicing law in Justice Court Paint Rock Monday.

Capt. N. F. Bonsall and wife came in first of the week from Arizona where they have been spending the winter. They are both in fine health and say the Arizona climate is fine.

Weigh The Advantages

Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter. You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages: Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire. A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time. No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law. You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

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The rain last week slighted part of the county, and the report comes in that the farmers and cattlemen need rain. Grass is not coming as fast as it should and plowing is hard.

Look up your poll tax receipt as you have two votes coming soon. On April 2nd City election and April 6th School trustee election. Of course the City election will be a slow affair as there is no opposition to the nominee, but the trustee election is supposed to be more interesting, as we understand there will be a new ticket out against the old board.

Several months ago a move was on foot for a sewer system. The town needed the improvements then, but need the system more now. The way the town is growing makes the necessity for a system greater. The project would be a success, and it is to be hoped that capital can be interested and the sewer move again put on foot.

It seems that Senator Bailey is, some pumpkins yet, in spite of the dirty effort of a bunch of disgruntled politicians to ruin him. He attended the Cattlemen's convention this week, after considerable effort on the part of the invitation committee to get him. The Committee spent about fifteen dollars wiring to Senator Bailey urging him to come. Never in the history of Fort Worth has such an ovation and reception been given a man as that given to Mr. Bailey. As usual, he made a speech to eight or ten thousand people and cheer after cheer went up the Senator spoke to the enthusiastic throng.

This is the maddog season and there is not a place in Texas where there is as many dogs to the square inch as in Ballinger, nearly every day we read of a mad dog scare in other places, and we can expect our day to come some time, and then it will be too late to lock the stable door. The city council should pass a good dog ordinance and then the town would get rid of the stray dogs who have no master and make their living by prowling the streets and picking up scraps. A dog that is not worth one dollar per year taxes is not entitled to live and should be relegated to dog heaven. It's up to the City Council.

Ballinger Merchants are alive to the interests of the town and county in general. They recently ordered a car of fine cotton seed putting up the cash to pay for the same, and run the risk of having them left on their hands, and sold them to the farmer at cost to the merchant and at 25c less than the farmer would have had to pay had they ordered. By the merchants going in together and buying 1000 bushels they secured the seed for \$1.00 per bushel. Some of the merchants are going to lose as they still have some of the seed on hand. The farmer's interest is the merchant's interest, and Ballinger merchants are ever ready to help the farmer.

Catarrh and Headache

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 1119 Holly Street, Kansas City writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.



WHITE SWAN CORN

White Swan Brand is the pride of the Canner's Art and White Swan Corn is the pride of the White Swan Line. Finest variety Sugar Corn, gathered when the kernels are tender and creamy, canned immediately by our improved methods, which retain all the delicacy of fresh green corn. We cannot in words describe the goodness of this corn, you will have to try just one can, then you will never be satisfied with any other brand. And if you want anything else good in cans, always call for White Swan Brand. If your grocer doesn't keep the White Swan Brand, send us his name.

THE
Waples-Platter Grocer
Company
Denison, Ft. Worth, Dallas



Listen

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and express my appreciation to the good people of Runnels county and to the Commissioners court for allowing me to keep the office so long filled by my husband. My feelings of gratitude are more than I can express. I will never forget the good people of Ballinger and Runnels county. I thank you for the many expressions of kindness, and thank those who were so willing to go my bond making it possible for me to hold the office.

Mrs. W. F. Sharp.

A Baby

should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—A mother, with children can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Listen for the Fire Whistle.

Don't be frightened when you hear the fire whistle Monday. For sometime the alarm has been out of order and it will be repaired and tested Monday.

Marriage licenses were issued to James Clubb and Miss Hester Williams, both of Miles, Wednesday.

Editor Mayes of the Brownwood Bulletin spent Wednesday night in Ballinger. He made the Leader office a pleasant call.

Pneumonia has recently become somewhat a scourge in New York City killing an average of 800 per month.

Austin seems to be having a siege conducted by footpads. Three men have been badly slugged and robbed within a few days.

The Mail Order Man.

Speaking of the Mail order customer reminds us of an actual occurrence that recently took place in Ballinger. A man went into one of the local hardware stores to buy a buggy, and after looking through the stock and pricing the buggies told the salesman that he was too high on his buggies, and that he, the customer, could order a buggy from a Chicago firm at a certain price, and went on to describe the buggy as given by the catalogue. The salesman says, "We have the same buggy in the ware house and can sell it to you at the same price quoted in your Chicago catalogue." "Let's see it," says the customer. "No No," says the salesman. "You don't see the buggy you buy in Chicago, you just send them the money and they ship you the buggy. If you want the buggy put up the price and I will roll the buggy out for you. I think I am as honest as the Chicago firm, and can compete with them when it comes to selling buggies." See the point?

Again, this reminds us of a personal experience along the same line. A certain hotel man in Ballinger brought us some samples and prices of letter heads, put up by a printing office in Iowa and said he would give us the order if we could compete with the Iowa shop. We got down the cheapest paper we had in stock, which by the way, was superior to the Iowa sample, and after figuring on the job we accepted the order at the Iowa prices. The hotel man says, "All right put them up for me, as I am 'plum out' and would like to get some of them at once." He turned to leave the office when we stopped him and asked him for the cash. "Why," he says, "do you make a man pay in advance?" We informed him that we were competing with the Iowa printing office, and the Iowa office stated very plainly on the sample that cash must accompany all orders. See the point?

The man that spends his money with Mail order houses, should also go to them for credit, and when he wants to build a school house or church should send his subscription list to them for a donation, and not bleed the local merchant and county officials for all they will stand. Besides taking these things into consideration we have yet our first bargain to see that came from a mail order house. You pay more and get less, and your money is where it can not return to you by local circulation. See the point?

Try It Once

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

Tailor made suits The Globe.

G. W. Collins, accompanied by his family, were in from Winters Wednesday trading.

No special days, but bargains for you six in the week.

The Globe

E. J. Hardgrave, manager of the telephone company, is out in the country this week on business.

Austin recently voted by a large majority in favor of accepting a proposition from a construction of reconstructing the Colorado dam at that place.

Several Central American republics are engaged in a scrap a-la-kil-kenny cats. The reported cause is the stealing of a mule by the citizens of one of the belligerents.

Dornberger & Hopkinson have a real live Easter display in their show windows. On one side is the rabbit nest with the live rabbits and on the other is the chickens and eggs. It is worth going to see.

If you want to get in on the ground floor of some of that Houghton & Robinson Ranch Land, which we have just finished sub-dividing into small parcels, now is the time for you to get choice of Blocks. So come early and avoid the rush.

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

Pistol Out on Bond.

Harry Pistol, who was tried and acquitted last week on a charge of rape, and who is under two indictments for rape, was granted bail this week. His bond was fixed at \$3000 and \$1500, which we understand he made and has been released from jail. He is to stand trial again in the fall term of District court.

Don't Complain

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Lon Mapes was among the crowd that went to Fort Worth Monday.

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

Ex-president Cleveland was 70 years old on the 18th ult. He received a great many congratulations from some and considerable abuse from others.

The Majestic Theater.

Remember The Majestic theater that was spoken of in last week's issue to be operated by Robert Turner. He has secured a nice building for the same and just as soon as arrangements can be made in the way of fixing the house for the occasion, he will put on a high class moving picture show, with a change of program twice a week. And guarantees a nice clean and amusing show, with music and singing to suit the occasion. Be sure and come and see the world at home.

Look out for further notice.

Notice.

No bathing or any trespassing allowed in the pasture below the new dam. Any one caught in this pasture will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Chas S. Miller.

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

Food for man and beast at Alvis Bros, the people who appreciate your trade.

Don't drink hot water when VanPelt & Kirk are selling coolers so cheap.

J. B. Cooper, Hillsboro R. R. No. 6. writes that Hooper's Tetter Cure is the grandest thing for sore, rough, bleeding hands and eczema he ever saw. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Fincks and Carhartts overalls at The Globe.

A. W. Sledge had business in Paint Rock, first of the week.

Ice Cream freezers, the quick and substantial kind, for sale by Van Pelt & Kirk

If that tailor made suit ordered at The Globe don't fit, it's not yours.

Rev. Chas. S. Pierce of Brownwood supplying as Pastor for the Ninth Street Baptist church preached last Sunday morning and evening to good congregations. He will preach each Sunday until the church calls a pastor. Everybody cordially invited.

The paper and pulp mills have held a meeting and decided that because of the scarcity of pulp the increased demand and lack of transportation facilities, paper has advanced from \$2.65 per hundred to \$3.00 per hundred, at the end is not yet. The Enterprise has been compelled to reduce the size of the paper to meet the advance. Type and metal have advanced about 30 per cent. Job printing stock has also taken a fly skyward. Labor has increased in price. The time has come when the papers in the state and the printers of the state will be compelled to either advance prices of advertising, subscription and printing, or retire from business. —Cleburne Enterprise.

Winkler Dry Goods Company

We desire to announce to our friends and patrons that our Fine Spring and Summer stock is now arriving daily, and will in a few days have our stock complete with everything that is new in the Eastern markets. Our prices are practically the same as last year, although you will hear much said about the advance in prices.

Special Values

Fine lot of Embroideries, wide and medium widths, good work. Special value at only 10c yd

White India Linen, very sheer quality, only 10c yd

Fine lot of Val Laces, pretty patterns, only 5c yd

Yard wide Changeable Silks, six different shades to select from, fine soft quality. This is a big bargain worth 1.50 yard, special... **\$1.00**

See our new line of Men's Clothing, New Neckwear, New Negligee Shirts.

Winkler Dry Goods Co.,

WE WILL MOVE

INTO OUR NEW BUILDING ON HUTCHINGS AVENUE BY APRIL FIRST

Jas. E. Brewer, The Jeweler.

EASTER

Easter Eggs
Easter Rabbits
Easter Novelties
Easter Candies
All kinds of egg colors etc.
Don't fail to see our display. The biggest attraction in Ballinger.

Dornberger & Hopkinson

Up-to-date Grocers. Next door Ballinger State Bank

New Laundry Building.

W. A. Talley, the Home Steam Laundry man, let the contract Wednesday to Jno. F. Drew for a 30 x 70 stone building to go up on the ditch where the old laundry building now stands. Mr. Talley sees the necessity for more comfortable and substantial quarters for his laundry business, hence this move. Work will begin Monday and pushed to completion.

The noon train from Angelo went dead between Miles and Ballinger Wednesday, and had to be pulled in by a freight engine. The engine was side-tracked at Ballinger and after a few hours work was fired up and pulled out for Brownwood.

The Padgett Real Estate Co.

The Padgett Real Estate Co., is a new land firm just ready for business in our city, composed of the following of business men of known ability and strong financial standing W. T. Padgett, S. P. Stone, E. F. Krebs. They propose to do a general land business in Runnels and all adjoining counties; Lands listed with them and rental property will at all times receive prompt and efficient attention.

R. A. Terry went to Ft. Worth on business, Wednesday.

R. G. Erwin went to Fort Worth Wednesday evening to attend the Cattlemen's convention and take a few days rest.

The Best in Quality and the Lowest Price

Are features that we make most prominent at our store. When you need anything in the

Grocery Line

We will make it to your interest to buy here. Call and see us or phone your orders.

Phone No. 40.

O. E. Schawe

(Cash Grocery and Bakery Store.)

Of Interest to Women.

Mrs. C. B. Mason Draper of Strout, Ill., in a letter dated Feb. 2, 1904, says: "For several years I have suffered ill health from stomach trouble, have taken many treatments with no satisfactory results until I began taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. I have taken several bottles of this medicine, which has helped me more than anything I have ever used." Re-Go is a medicine of rare excellence for Constipation, Indigestion, Bilioussness and Dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

Six square meals for 25c at Dannelly's stand.

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

Alvis & Bro. sells nothing but pure food at the lowest possible price.

Lawn Mowers that run easy and cut clean for sale by VanPelt & Kirk

Jo Wilmeth went to Fort Worth Monday, on business and to attend the stock show.

Robt McGregor, Whit Patterson and Mike Boyd went to Coleman Tuesday, to attend a District meeting of the K. of P. Lodge.

Board of Pharmacy Meeting.

The Board of Pharmacy for the 102nd District will meet in Ballinger April 18th, for the purpose of examining applications for pharmacy certificates. 4t.

Loaded shells 5c, 2 boxes 22 cal cartridges 25c.

Four different varieties of Northern seed corn at M. D. Chastains.

I. Q. Dietz came in Friday and took two \$ worth of the Banner-Leader for himself and a brother who lives in Bogota, Texas. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore passed through, last Saturday, from Bronte, en route to Beaumont, Galveston, and other places on business.

Right now is the time to get your tailor made suit. The Globe store is the place to buy it if you want a perfect fit and they'll save you money.

"When a person calls for the best cough medicine I always recommend Harts' Honey and Horehound, it gives universal satisfaction for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Croup. It is my best seller," writes Chas. E. Edwards, Linden, Wis. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.



ABSOLUTELY PURE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A Clean Proposition

Will clean, press and deliver your clothes as often as you like, every 30 days for \$1.50.

Also Clean and Block Hats.

Agents for Cameron Steam Laundry. Every man solicited as a member.

Ladies:

We will clean and press your skirt and guarantee satisfaction. Work called for and delivered. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Office in Brewer Building.

Twentieth Century Pressing Club.

MINSHEW BROS., Props.

Three Deaths in One Family.

Within the last two weeks, Pink King, one of the good citizens of the Crews country, has lost his wife, oldest daughter and oldest son, both of whom were grown, and as we go to press he has two more children in a serious condition. Typhoid fever is the trouble, and in spite of all the physicians and friends could do this awful malady has taken the mother and two children from the home, and the lives of two more are in danger.

The oldest son who died Wednesday, was a member of the W. O. W. and quite a number of the Ballinger Woodmen went out to the funeral.

Mr. King is an old settler in Runnels County and has many friends in Ballinger who sympathize with him in the time of such serious trouble.

Drs. Halley & Love and Dr. J. H. Grant performed an operation on George Holstead Wednesday for Hernia. The operation was successful and the patient is getting along very well.

Hon. W. J. Clay who served with J. M. Skinner as a member of the Summer Normal Board of Examiners in 1893 was here this week on Insurance business. Mr. Clay lost his job as Insurance Commission but is taking the world easy.

The West bound passenger was several hours late yesterday on account of a dead engine. The poor old engine got as far as Benoit and gave up the ghost. The Santa Fe should establish a cemetery out on this line for dead engines.

Our readers will find a notice in this issue of the Padgett Real Estate Co., This company is composed of W. T. Padgett, S. P. Stone and E. F. Krebs, all good substantial men, and we predict will prosper in the new organization.

Many places in California are having excessively heavy rains, and the rivers are overflowing and causing much damage to the lowlands. Many towns along the rivers are partially inundated and many houses being swept away.

No. 161. Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels:—

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of R. H. Cooper, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of R H Cooper, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of R. H. Cooper, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by E. B. Stone, Judge of the county Court of Runnels County, Texas on the 7th day of Feb. 1907, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to it at its place of business in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas where it receives its mail, this the 22nd day of March 1907.

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. 4t

District Court Adjourned.

Wednesday and Judge Goodwin returned to his home at Brownwood to rest up until court convenes in Paint Rock, the first Monday in April.

John Crawford has associated himself with E. H. Sullivan in the real estate business, and the new company is known as the West Texas Real Estate Co. These young men are officing in the Miller building and will be glad to see you if you want to buy or sell property.

Work on the C. O. Harris building on Hutchings Ave next to J. O. Mixson's grocery store is to commence at once, the contract having been let. This building has been rented by two gentlemen who will put in a stock of gents furnishing goods. The house is to be completed by July 1st, so says the contract.

W. J. Miller, one of the old timers, who is not entitled to the distinction of the honors of a weather prophet, is now going under that title. Mr. Miller in conversation with some of his friends last Sunday, not withstanding that his friends warned him not to prophesy on the weather, telling him how he would be looked upon as he was not a new comer, he predicted that it would rain within three days from that time (Sunday.) The week has rolled by and no rain. Mr. Miller is not a new comer, and he has failed in his prediction.

COLUMBIA Gomic Opera Co.



Return Engagement at the

Opera House
Three Nights Commencing
WED., MAR. 27

Opening Bill

"The Two Vagabonds."

Catchy Music, Funny Comedians, Pretty Girls, Elegant Costumes, Powerful Chorus.

High class, up-to-date specialties
A FEAST OF MUSIC AND MIRTH
PRICES: 75c, 50c AND 25c



A "Star" Play

When "Star" comes your way—catch it! You couldn't get your hands on a better chew if you searched the country over. "Star" plugs are full 16 oz. weight—and always have been. "Star" quality is the highest—and always has been. And

STAR

PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

still costs you the same for the best chew made as it always has. "Star" is not only the best, but the most economical plug you can buy. The wholesome, waxy leaf in "Star" is full-bodied, sweet, juicy, yet tender and elastic, and makes a lasting chew, retaining its substance until the last bit of juice is chewed out of it.

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

In All Stores



New Home Rambles.

Health in this community is good with exception of measles and whooping cough.

The farmers are all busy preparing for another crop.

Mr. Alexander is having a well drilled on his farm this week.

Rev. J. W. Hicks will preach next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. Gus Johnson is preparing to plant corn this week.

Mr. Gus and Ed Wachter left last week for Stacy City and returned home.

Mr. Price Greenwill spent Sunday with Mr. Sidney Webb.

Mrs. John Barnett and daughter, Miss Maud was shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Misses Lola and Rosa Watson spent Sunday with Miss Hattie McFloy.

Misses Ola Wood, Mary and Josie Ingle visited the Misses Barnetts.

Mr. Jim Brice is under treatment for catarrh at Ft. Worth.

Mr. R. L. Norris was trading in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Rease visited her mother, Mrs. I. F. Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Birtie Culp was shopping in the City Saturday.

Mr. Pink Brown and family were called to the bedside of his mother, who is quite sick at Truitt.

Mr. Guy Henson and Herbert Jones visited Miles Monday returning Tuesday.

Monroe Henson visited school Monday and make a flying trip to Ballinger Tuesday.

Ed Jones attended church at Old Runnels Sunday.

The Singing Sunday evening was quite a success and highly enjoyed by those present: Mrs. Annie and Nora Dick in s o n, Messers. Angle Johnson and Fritz Wachter and several others from Crews and Mud Creek, whose names the writer failed to learn.

Rose Rud.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Ballinger Household Will Find Them So.

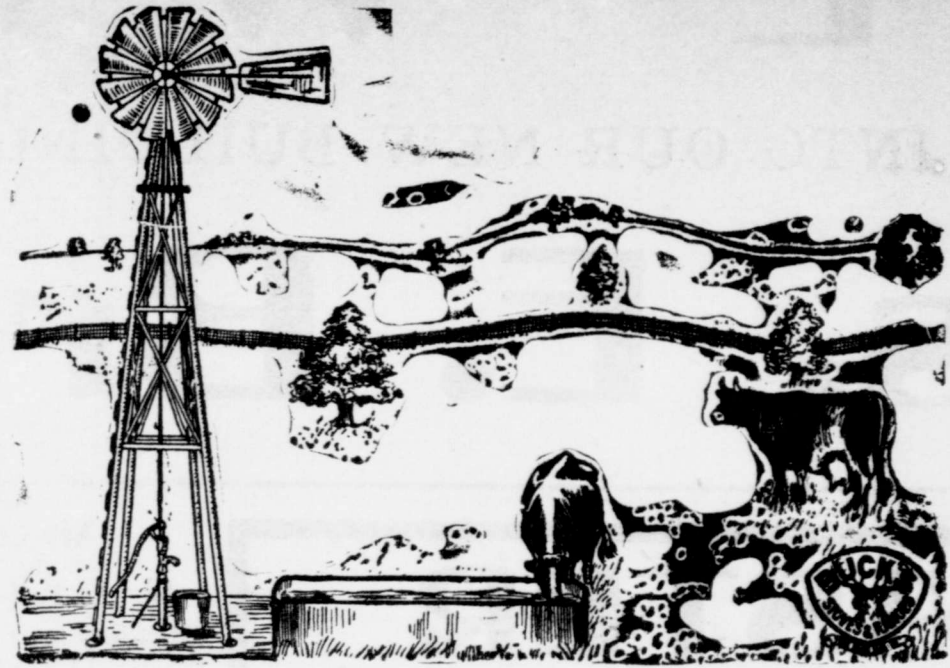
To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Ballinger readers.

Mrs. A. B. Scheid, of 665 Main St., wife of A. B. Scheid, engineer at Phillips Box Factory, says: "There has appeared in our Dallas papers at intervals since the month of April, 1902, a statement which I gave at that time for publication about Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of almost constant soreness across the small of my back and when stooping or exerting myself, the pain became very sharp. I can only add now that over a year has passed since I made that statement. I have had no reason to alter my opinion about Doan's Kidney Pills."

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.

Onions Will Fix 'Em.

Cashier J. C. Russell of the Commercial National Bank says that it is a simple matter to protect vegetables from green and other bugs which last year destroyed many melon vines and other plants. It is done by simply planting an onion set at each hill of the vegetable or vine and we are assured by Mr. Russell that this never fails. Mr. Bug and numerous insects will balk at the onion every time, not being able to stand the scent.—Abilene Reporter.



More Money for Farmers

Your income does not depend entirely upon the fertility of your land or the amount of hard work you do, Mr. Farmer.

In order that you may get all that is coming to you of the good product of Uncle Sam's mint, it is necessary that you use labor-saving and modern farm implements. Let us show you how you can add many dollars to your income by a small investment in good machinery. If we could find better, we would handle them.

We carry a complete line of

**Wind Mills and Well Supplies,
Piping, Cylinders, Cisterns John Deere and Standard Implements,
Cultivators, Planters, Plows, Studebaker and Schuttler Wagons, Bucks Stoves and Ranges, Household Furnishings, Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Sinks and Plumbing Fixtures.**

Your business solicited. Send us your orders.

Hall Hardware Company.

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.

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

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

It's all right to be a hired man but you ought to be your own boss some day. The way to do it is to save some of your wages and put your savings in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger. tf

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

Red Cross feed for cows and horses, better than bran Alvis Bros., Agts. 4t

Screen Doors, Screen Doors, we have them, all size and all grades Conchs Lumber Co.,

"Our Seal" "Our Seal" "Our Seal" That is the name of the very best flour. You can get it at Alvis Bros. 4t

Don't It Jar You?

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

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

It Will Stay There

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

Get a winter Lap Robe at cost at R. L. Shaffer's.

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

J. O. MIXON

Owner and Proprietor of the "CRESCENT STORE", dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries will buy your Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs and Butter and pay the highest market price. Grain and feed supplies kept in stock at reasonable figures

Look Him Up

Try Him

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.

Good buggy for sale \$35.00 apply at The Globe Store.

Hair face collars is the kind you want for sale by R. L. Shaffer.

W. J. Sayers, the land man, went to Fort Worth Monday.

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

Ice Cream freezers at VanPelt & Kirk

L. P. Wood attend the Cattle men's convention at Fort Worth, this week.

Fresh strawberries at Alvis Bros., phone no 12.

Tailor made suits guaranteed in every respect 10 to 20 per cent saved at The Globe.

Will Pearce, formerly of Winters but now of Garden City, was here on business, this week.

Work began on the new stone building on Eighth street for Lankford & Hathaway, Monday.

Go and get yourself one of those bargain suits before they are picked over at The Globe.

Screen Doors, Screen Doors, we have them, all sizes and all grades Concho Lumber Co.,

Mrs. Ward, mother of Tom Ward, went to Mineral Wells Monday, to spend a few days and visit friends.

Harry Thompson went to Fort Worth Monday to see the fat stock and mix with the cattlemen at the Convention.

Miss Jessie Woodward, of Brownwood, has accepted a position with the Giesecke-Bennett Co., as stenographer.

Fresh vegetables at Alvis Bros.

Swan, Rollofat Stetson hats at The Globe.

Lawn mowers, the kind that saves your muscle, for sale by VanPelt & Kirk

All kinds of fresh things to eat at Alvis Bros.

Fellow Craft shoes \$3.50 at The Globe

S. Roach, of Paint Rock, was here Monday to do business with the tooth doctor.

J. J. Martin, shipped some fine horses to parties at Rose bud Texas, Monday.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Eggs 50 cents a setting. Jno. Ballou Mazeland Texas. 4t

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

Aug. Glober, Sr. was over from Paint Rock Sunday. Mr. Glober has a tin shop at Paint Rock.

Archie Crews, who has been in California for about six or eight months come home last Saturday.

Mrs. T. S. Lankford and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus went to Wintgate Tuesday to be with the family of W. G. Cathey who were sick.

Winter Lap Robes at cost at Shaffer's.

R. W. Bruce and Ernest Plummer, the former on grocery business and the latter on insurance business made a three days trip to inland towns in Concho and Coleman counties this week.

Hooper's Tetter Cure cures all skin diseases and never failing remedy for dandruff. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. L. P. Wood and their children come in from Gonzales, Sunday, where they had been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

No use buying sorry flour when you can get "Our Seal" next time you buy flour. try a sack. Alvis Bros exclusive agents Ballinger. 4t

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

When you wear a tailor made suit ordered at The Globe Dept. Store, you look swell.

What do you think of the legislator that represents a railroad and rides on a free pass, get up and vote for a bill denying the newspapers of Texas the right to contract with the same railroad for transportation at 3 cents a mile payable in advertising and at the same time voting for a clause in the same bill to allow railroad lawyers to ride on free passes, so as to include themselves. Some of these same fellows voted against a bill giving the attorney general authority to examine the books of corporations in Texas in order to determine when corporations are in solvent, however there were only 11 who did this, and the bill was made a law. These same fellows will be candidates again and they will be remembered by both the press and the people.



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Ladies Home Mission Society.

The members of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church are much indebted to Mrs. J. E. Day for a most delightful afternoon spent with her Tuesday, March 29.

Mrs. Day was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by her beautiful daughter, Miss Delia, who upon the arrival and departure of each served refreshing fruit punch.

After a flower contest in which Miss Zandie Royalty was easily winner, and a button hole contest in which Mrs. Stone came out ahead, delicious strawberry ice cream and cake were served. The musical feature of the afternoon was a duet by Mesdames, Shepherd and Skinner. There was a lively and informal discus-

sion of the method of raising the amount the society has promised to give toward remodeling the church; some of the ladies declaring it was not fair to call on husbands, fathers or brothers for the amount, so many of the ladies agreed to try to earn the money by each doing something for which she feels she has a special talent. Mrs. Sellers will do embroidery and sewing, Mrs. Brewer will sew, Mrs. Day make pies, Mrs. Skinner, angel cake and light bread, Mrs. Boyles sun bonnets.

If the others whose names the reporter did not get will notify the press Supt. Mrs. J. M. Skinner she will present the matter to the society at its next regular meeting, April first.

Election Notice.

By virtue of an order passed by the Board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, at their regular meeting, March 13th 1907 I, C. S. Miller, President of said Board of Trustees, order an election to be held at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas on Saturday, between the hours as prescribed by law, the 6th day of April 1907, to elect seven Trustees for said Ballinger Independent School District, as provided by the amended special act of the 29th Legislature of Texas, creating and regulating the said Ballinger Independent School District. H. A. Massey is appointed manager of said election.

Chas. S. Miller,
Pres. Board of Trustees,
C. P. Shepherd
Sec. Board of Trustees.

Town Talk

Now in the country, that Hooper's Tetter Cure, guaranteed by Walker Drug Co., cures all skin diseases, pimples, sunburn, tetter in the hands and feet, sore, sweaty, offensive feet. Sure cure for dandruff.

Dr. S. L. Hicks is practicing dentistry in Bronte this week.

Notice.

All Ladies who are members of the Episcopal Church are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. B. B. Stone, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Guild.

Cotton Seed.

We still have a few sacks of "Russell Big Boll Seed" on hand. Call early and secure a supply.

Hall Hdw Co.

New Dairy.

I have opened a dairy and prepared to furnish good sweet milk at the lowest possible rate. Delivery morning and evening. Leave orders at the Dr. Dickinson place across Elm creek or see me in town.

R. F. Green. 4t

Uncle Johnnie Shaffer is visiting his daughter Mrs. Jones, at Miles this week.

W. T. Padgett went East on business this week, and will visit different places before returning home.

Mrs. C. S. Bowdon went to Talpa Thursday to spend the night with her daughter, Mrs. Haywood Miller.

Judge Jno. I. Guion is taking in the Cattlemen's convention in Ft. Worth this week, and visiting his new grandson.

Rev. E. A. Baten, of Brownwood will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday. Every body cordially invited.

The new pews for the First Baptist church have arrived and will be placed in the new church next week, in time for Easter Sunday.

H. Winkler has been away from the store this week on account of the illness of Mrs. Winkler. We are glad to report she is improving as we go to press.

Col. J. G. Stocks who has been away from Ballinger several months, spending the time on the coast, is expecting in today, having written friends that he would be here.



LAUGHING

Because he can buy ice from the old reliable ice man,

C. B. Armstrong

Again this summer. Yes I am in the business and better prepared than ever to keep you cool. I will appreciate your ice trade and give you the best service possible and as much ice as possible for the least money.

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See that you get the sealed

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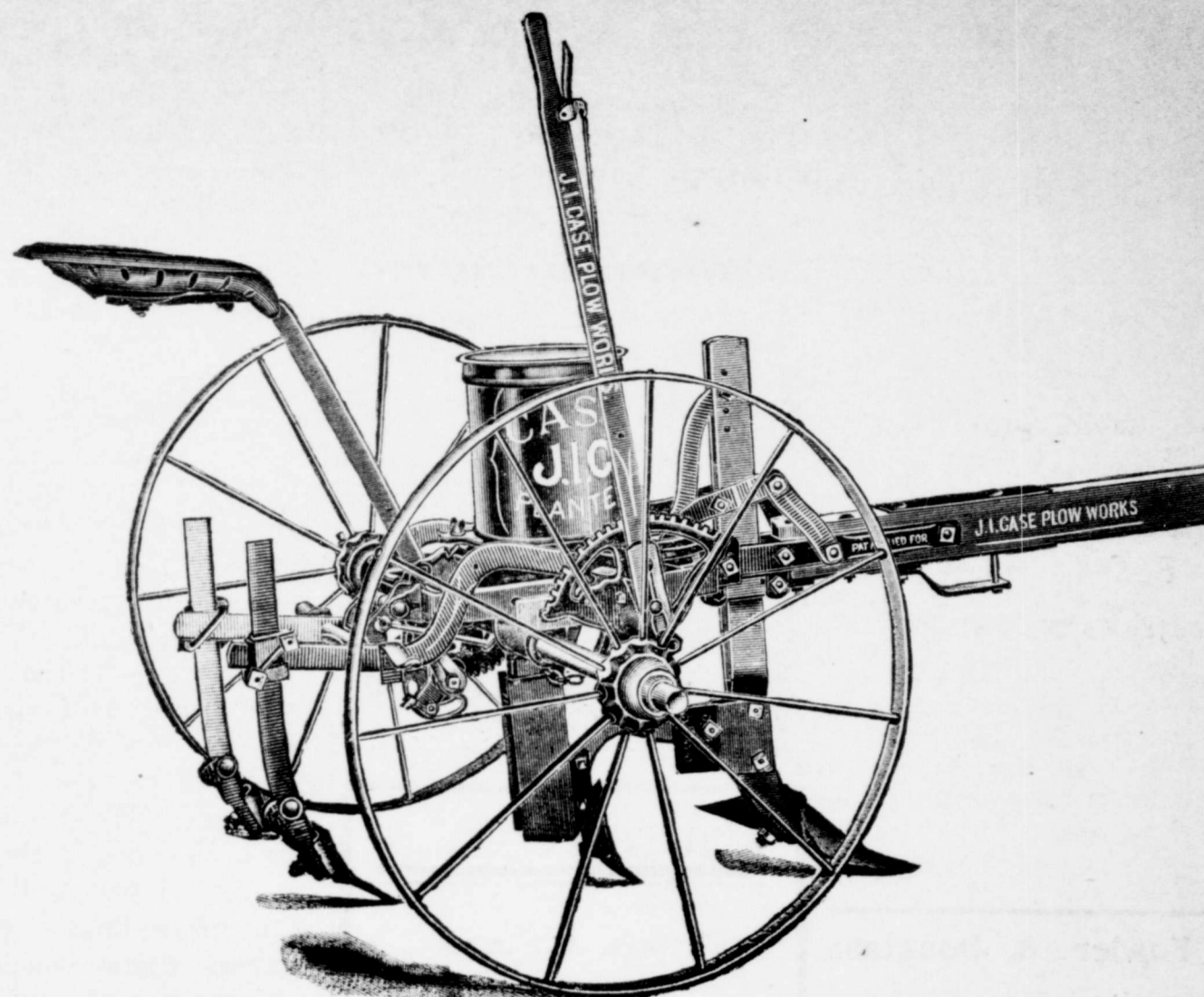
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Covering Shovels. The covering shovels are carried on a spring so arranged that they can be locked down and carried rigidly, or they can be unlocked and allowed to carry free by simple foot mechanism and at all times the operator can by a slight pressure on the shovel beams depress the covering shovels to cultivate in a low place and this to, without disturbing the opening shovel or using the foot mechanism. Thus you will see the covering shovels are free and independent of the opening shovel. If the opening shovel is passing through a high place in the ground, and covering shovel at the same time are passing over a low place, the operator can by pressure of the foot, depress the covering shovels to the low place without its effecting the opening shovel. This special feature is found in no other planter.

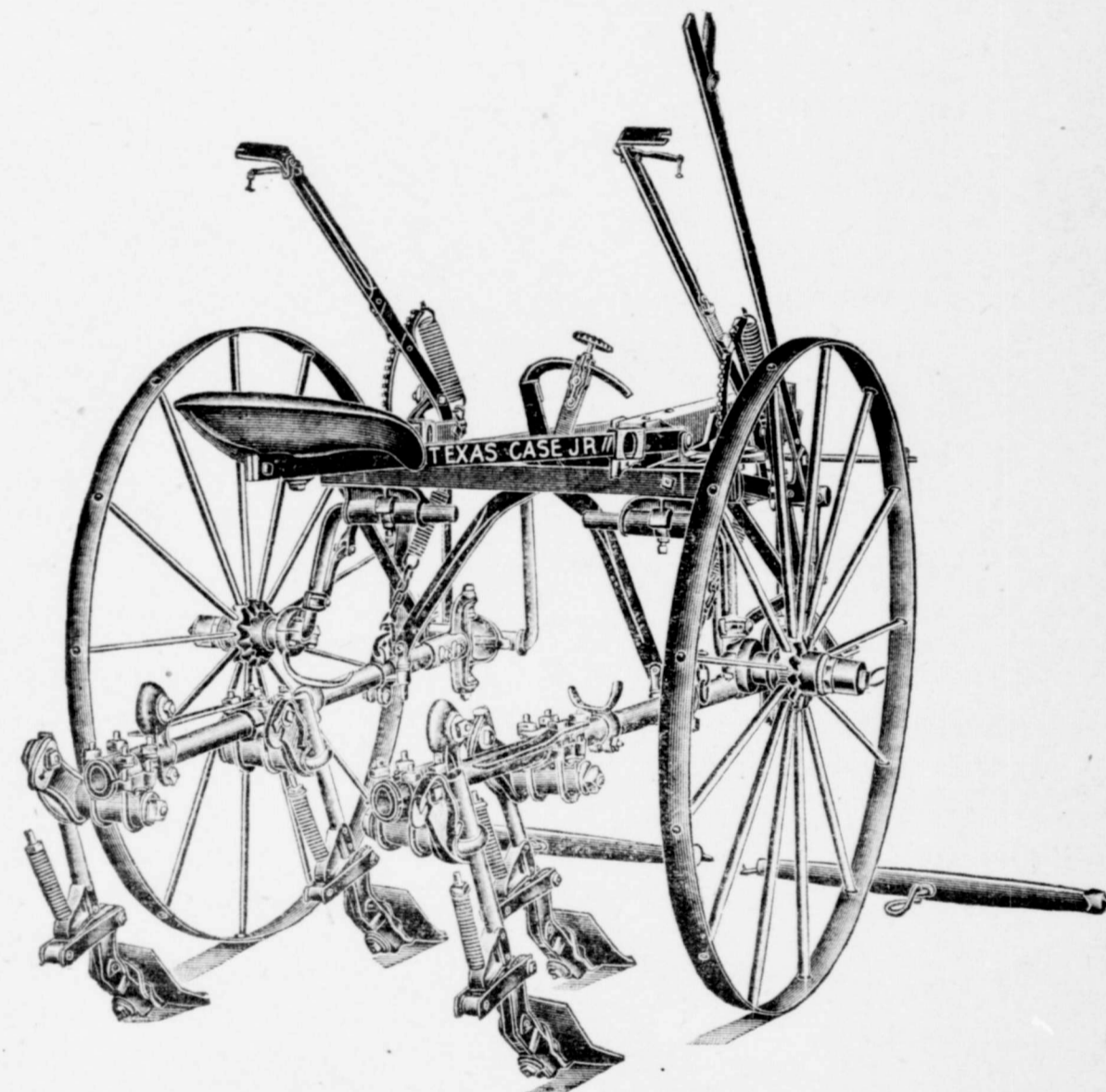
Agitator Plate. This plate and its fingers are MALLEABLE IRON. Strong, solid, always in place. Compare this plate with wire nails finger type of plate.

General Structure. Is so strong, yet so simple. That one word COMPACT describes it. It's just what the word COMPACT means—closely and firmly united. No other planter has so compact a structure as the "J. I. C."

Seeding Device. Superior to all others. Why? Because without change of gear or driving mechanism, we can drive the corn plates at the slow speed necessary to properly plant corn, and the cotton plates at the slow speed necessary to properly plant Cotton.

Cultivating Parts. Here again "J. I. C." excels. Why? Because the sweep stand and opening shovel can be operated when in working position as to be raised or lowered without affecting the seeding mechanism or cultivating shovels.

Bedding or Level Planting. "J. I. C." plants on high beds or on the level. Foot piece on standard is adjustable for different styles of sweeps. It is not necessary to take the "J. I. C." to the blacksmith shop to have the sweeps fitted. The "J. I. C." is strong enough to stand the strain of four horses. Yet with all these advantages the price is very little more than other planters that do not have them. The Price is just the same CASH OR CREDIT.



J. I. Case Texas Jr. Combined Cultivator.

GANGS are made of extra heavy steel pipe, specially manufactured for this purpose and by test are much stronger than the extra heavy gas pipe usually used.

LEVER AND LIFTING SPRINGS. The lever racks are attached to frame in such manner that they can be adjusted so that the lever may follow the gangs when adjusted to different widths, thus bringing the point of suspension and lifting spring at all time directly over the gang. This gives the gang remarkably free and easy swing under all conditions of adjustment.

POLE ADJUSTMENT. The rear end of pole is equipped with clevis casting so that it can be raised or lowered, thus adjusting the front ends of the gangs, which often saves separate adjustment of each shovel, as the raising or lowering of the of the frame affects the penetration of the shovels.

AXLE ARMS ARE REVERSIBLE. When after long use the wheel has worn the axle arm, it can be reversed thus giving double the wear to the axle than is true of ordinary solid axle cultivators.

THE LATERAL ADJUSTMENT of shovels is a very popular feature. Each Shank can be adjusted and set independently, thus giving styles of gangs. Each shovel can be set to cut and cover as desired.

A BALANCE LEVER. It can be handled by the operator from the seat to balance the cultivator for different weights of operators thus removing all neck weight from team.

THE COUPLINGS are one of the important points in any cultivator. Here is where the wear in dodging comes. In our construction they are interchangeable and made with CONE BEARING ADJUSTABLE CHILLS. Thus the wear is reduced to a minimum and what does occur can be quickly and easily taken up, thus keeping the couplings always tight and gangs free from wobble.

NEW JOCKEY OR HOBBLE. It is simple and strong, with quick adjustment. To set the gangs operator holds gangs in position desired by feet, and by turning a screw wheel can lock the gangs in position. Not necessary to leave the seat to do this. We have both four or six plow cultivators, and the price is the same CASH OR CREDIT.

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Mazeland.
Uncle Johnnie has from time to time commended the spirit that has prevailed among the Citizens of Runnels county and the good will and confidence existing between the farmers and business men of Ballinger. But I see now something that is a source of genuine regret.

There is an undercurrent of sentiment all over the County that the merchants and business men of Ballinger, together with the County officials, are not extending the courtesy due the farmer. I am a farmer, I repeat that I regret to see anything that smacks of antagonism between town and country.

Ballinger is not the merchants county seat. It is our county seat—the county seat of the merchant and the farmer and the citizen. We should all have a pride in it and in the upbuilding of it. I see in the reading of the proceedings of the County Farmers Union which met in Ballinger recently, said proceedings having been published in one or both of the Ballinger papers, that a committee was appointed to visit other towns and invite propositions to build a cotton ware house. Of course Talpa is more convenient to some of the farmers of the County and the same can be said of Rowena and even Bronte.

But some of us must necessarily make some concession and we believe that the spirit of liberality is broad enough in the breast of the average Runnels County Citizen to make these concessions once he is convinced that they are for the greatest good to the greatest number. With my shortsightedness frankly acknowledged I can not see how the merchants can afford to knife the farmer. We believe that the truth is good enough. The truth is if there is any knifing to be done both parties to the knifing are going to get the worst of it.

We are willing to concede that the merchants and the Commercial Club are a plucky and shrewd business set, but with all your shrewdness, gentlemen, the old man Corn Tassel rises on his hind feet to observe that when you get up against the horny-handed working man of Runnels county, you are face to face with a proposition.

I like the Bankers—all of them They have befriended me and the pig-headed merchant can't knock out the appreciation.

Deep in the heart of every farmer he appreciates every kindness and courtesy extended him by the business man and I do not believe that if the Farmers Union resolves to move the cotton warehouse from Ballinger they will not accept one cent that has been donated by that town. But we are prompted to write this Communication believing that Ballinger is the proper place for the warehouse and we are begging you to believe that we have the good of the County and Community at large at heart.

If you have as much gray matter in your head as a gray horse don't jump on me, personally. Jump on the matter in hand.

There is going to be something doing. There is already something. If you doubt it, take a stroll on the platform at Ballinger and see where thousands and tens of thousands of dollars are going and where car loads of supplies are coming from. Ballinger has an immense trade-territory and her merchants are rich and independent.

The farmer concedes him the right to be independent and the rule must work both ways.


If the farmer can buy more and better goods from the mail order houses than he can from his local merchant for the same amount of money then he claims the same right, moral and legal, that the merchant exercises in

sending north for his feed stuff, while the farmer stands in front of his store with a load of bright millet, corn, or hay, begging for a buyer or offering to barter for supplies.

Uncle Johnnie
Accident at Oil Mill.

S. A. Huskey, night foreman at the mill, happened to what came near being a serious accident Friday night. Mr. Huskey was assisting the engineer in the engine room, when in some way a deposit of gas some where around the furnace become ignited and blew out, striking Mr. Huskey on the right side of the face and head. He jumped back in time to save his eyes from the full force of the blast and to prevent the burns from being serious. The side of his face and neck was pretty badly burned. Dr. J. H. Grant dressed the burn and Mr. Huskey is able to be about, but is wearing bandage over the wound.

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

5000 Bundles Cane for Sale Cheap.
Will sell for cash or trade for buggy. T. J. Starkey on Holliday old place Hatchell Texas. 2t.

By order of the City Council I hereby order an election to be held at the Court house in the City of Ballinger, April 2nd 1907 to elect a Mayor, three Aldermen City Clerk, City Attorney, City Treasurer and City Marshal. H. H. Massey is appointed presiding officer of said election.
J. W. Powell,
5t Mayor City of Ballinger.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made
will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co.

The latest thing in horse collars at Shaffer's.

Frank Maddox went to Eden on fire insurance business Monday.

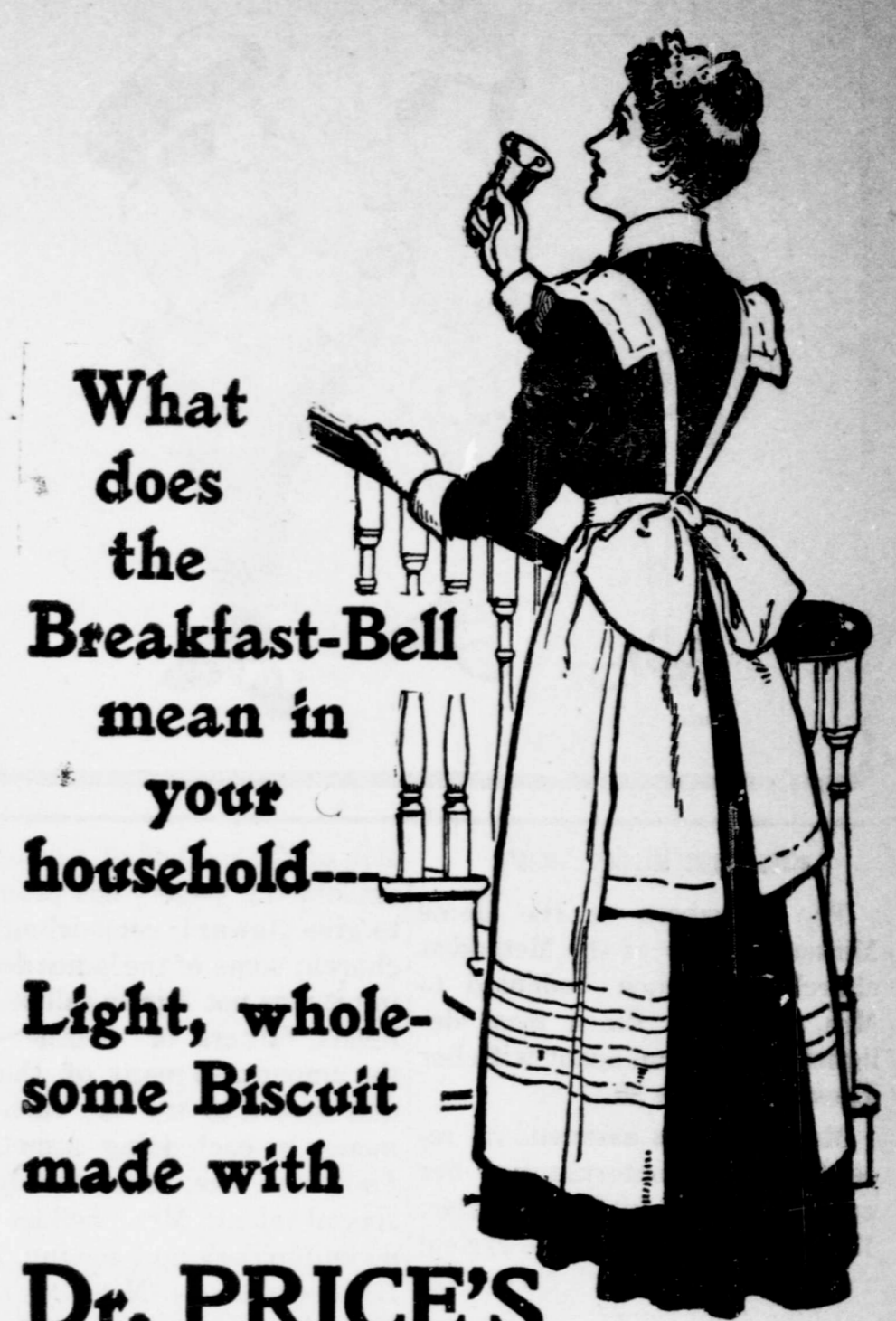
Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered to your door.

Leon Ward is attending the Cattlemen's convention at Ft. Worth this week.

Get your seed corn at M. D. Chastains, he has four varieties of Northern seed corn.

G. G. Odom went to Ft. Worth Saturday to attend the Cattlemen's convention.

Miss Maggie Cockrell, who has been teaching school in the Mapes neighborhood down the river came in last Saturday and has been sick at the home of her father in West End.



What does the Breakfast-Bell mean in your household—

Light, wholesome Biscuit made with

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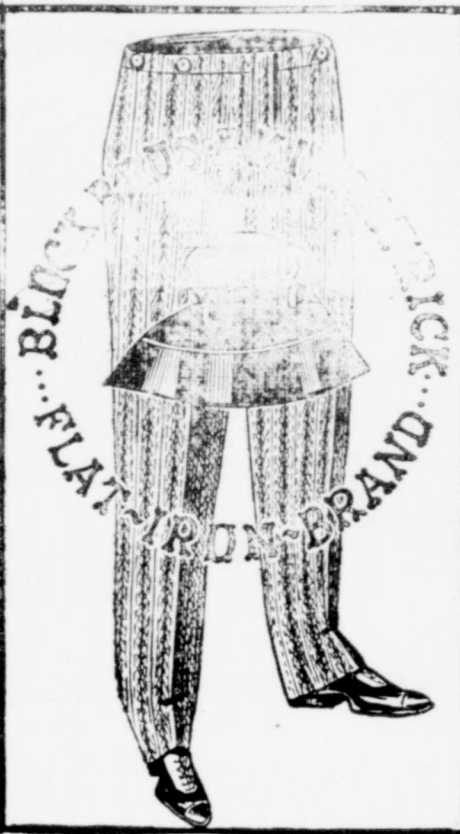


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We stand behind every garment. The new Spring Styles are in and it's only a pleasure to show you the new things at \$12.50 to \$20.00.

New Styles in Oxfords, Shoes and Hats. Soft Negligee Shirts in White, Cream, Gray and Fancies, a complete line of sizes and patterns.



Spring Show OF MILLINERY



WE INVITE all followers of fashion and lovers of the beautiful to the exhibition of Spring Hats and Millinery Goods now on display in our store. Our greatest efforts have been put into this season's selection for our trade, and despite the howl of "High Prices" we purchased our stock as low as cash could get it, and we can sell you as low as cash can buy in Ballinger. Every day is opening day with us, and we invite you to call and see the

Novelties in the Beautiful 1907 Hats

We have a complete line of Ready-to-wear Hats, Sailors, Knock-a-bout Hats, Dress Hats, and make a specialty of trimming hats to order. If you want to buy milliner goods, call on us.

Misses Lola and Jennie Lewis.

(At Morehead Bros. on 8th. Street.)

Killed Ten Big Rattlesnakes.

Last Sunday afternoon while two boys, sons of W. J. Parkerson and R. A. Belsler, were playing in A. C. McCullough's field, a short distance from Lorraine, they discovered a den of rattlesnakes in a hole under a large rock. They dug the reptiles out of their winter quarters with a stick on the end of which was securely fastened a fish-hook. The young heroes captured and killed ten snakes, the largest of which is said to have sported eighteen rattles. —Lorraine Advertiser.

Rain and Matagorda counties each went dry a few days ago. Saloons had planned to start up business but the adverse results put a damper on their aspirations and they moved to more favorable locations.

J. N. Roberts of the Moro mountain country was in our city one day this week and exhibited some rocks that contained large quantities of gold, copper and silver. He will have an expert to analyze them and see if it will pay to work the mines on his farm.

A Surprise Verdict.

The Jury in the Pistole case, in which one Pistole was tried for rape, the Jury was out only a short time, and brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty." This was a surprise, even to the defendant's counsel. Parties who heard the evidence figured that the defendant would get all the way from five to fifteen years while some said it would be a hung Jury. Pistole is still in jail to be tried on two more charges of the same character.

Returns of Religious Census.

After some delay which was unavoidable the returns of the census recently taken by the workers from the various Churches to ascertain the religious condition of Ballinger have been tabulated and are as follows:

Population	3049
Number under 18	1242
Number in Sunday School	700
Number of Church Members	1205
The Church membership is distributed as follows:	
1st Baptist	194
9th St. Baptist	71
Christian	181
Methodist	354
8th St. Presbyterian	88
Baptist Unclassified	107
Episcopal	22
Lutheran	16
Catholic	32
Congregational	2
Methodist Protestant	3
United Brethren	1
7th Day Adventist	1

In presenting these results it is thought well to call attention to a few facts. First, while the workers found only 3049 people it is known that many were missed and it is safe to estimate the present population of Ballinger at between 3500 and 4000. No effort was made to distinguish between actual Church membership locally and membership at other places. So that the Church membership indicated is in most instances larger than the local Church rolls actually are. In the Christian Church were included all those giving themselves as members of the Christian Church, the Nonprogressive Christian Church and the Church of Christ. The Baptist Unclassified includes those who have no preference between the local Baptist Churches but are Baptist, also members of the Primitive and Freewill Baptist Churches.

Ralston Fellow Craft and Walk over shoes. The Globe.

Notice To THE PUBLIC.

I am now better prepared than ever before to do Contract work, having installed a Complete line of Mill Machinery, and am prepared to figure all kinds of Brick, Stone and Carpenter work. Will be glad to figure on all Mill work that any one needs in this County or adjoining Towns. Plans and specifications furnished on short notice. Any information required as to all lines of work will gladly be furnished at any time, prompt and accurate service guaranteed. Phone 219, or address,

**JOHN F. DREW,
Contractor
Ballinger, Texas.**

Interview With Felix Powell.

An Advocate representative called at the county jail and through the courtesy of Sheriff Weisiger and Deputy Sheriff Hulder was permitted to talk with Felix Powell. There is nothing truer than the old maxim, "you may take a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." It was almost as easy to interview a clam. He was incarcerated in an iron cell one of which no living mortal could break, though he were ten times as strong as Sampson. Extraordinary precautions have been taken, however, to insure the safe keeping of this notorious criminal. Around his neck a heavy chain was locked, the

other end of which was fastened an iron joist. This made assurance doubly sure."

When we entered he rose from his hammock with the huge chain dangling from his neck. In answer to questions he said: "I don't know what they have me in here for. There is no evidence against me. I don't pray any more since I was put in jail than I did before. I was a better man before I was put in here. I have not lost my religion, but I could exercise it better. I used to preach a little, and I would preach again if there is any necessity for it; but hope to get out of here soon."

He would answer questions, but we couldn't get such an interview as we expected. He has not yet been apprised that the Court of Appeals had affirmed his case and ordered his execution.

A special session of district court has been called to meet here next Saturday, March, 2, to sentence him. No power except God's or Governor Campbell's can save his life. It is probable when he is sentenced that he will implicate the other negroes' guilt with himself of the Conditt murder. Of course what evidence he might then give would have to be corroborated. In Felix Powell's nature the beast predominates. He seems perfectly satisfied with himself. The most hopeless and pitiful case in this world is a man in this condition—under sentence of death yet perfectly satisfied with himself. Within a month from Saturday he will have to pay the extreme penalty of the law for the malicious murder of little Mildred Conditt in Jackson county. —Victoria Advocate.

Dr. W. W. Fowler was called to Wingate Monday to see Mrs. Ernest Cathey, who is dangerously ill. Tom Lankford, brother-in-law of Mrs. Cathey, accompanied Dr. Fowler.

EASTER SALE

SIX DAYS ONLY

Beginning Monday, March 25th.

Easter Sale on Spring Dress Goods.

We now have our complete stock on shelf ready for the buyer to examine, we never had as new and stylish a line since we began business.

Easter Sale on Gingham.

We have beautiful patterns and new designs, in all grades. Very best brands.

Easter Sale on Bags.

We have all new and stylish bags, including the squaw bag, the latest out in colors.

Easter Sale on Corsets.

Puritan Corset has no equal, we have them. Every corset warranted to give satisfaction. We have them in tape and batiste girdles, short corset with princes hips also the long corset, all have hose supporter attached.

Easter Sale on Neckwear.

We have all the novelties in ladies neckwear both linen and silk. Very stylish goods.

Easter Sale on Oxfords.

Oxfords all new and stylish you can buy a swell Oxford from us for little money. Pat kid, plain kid, pat tip or plain toe, turn sole or heavy sole, Cuban heel or low heel, lace or button.

Easter Sale on Linens.

We have linen from 12 1-2 to 95c per yard. This linen will be sold at sacrifice prices. We have the very sheer linen and heavy linen at the price you pay for cotton cloth.

We will put greatly reduced prices on all Spring and Summer Goods during this week.

Come in and look through our stock of Stylish Merchandise and Novelties. It will be a pleasure to show you just such articles as are new, nobby and nice and at prices a little lower than you are accustomed to paying elsewhere.

Remember these Sacrifice Prices hold good during the above six days only. Every article as represented or your money back for the asking.

We will give a few prices to show that we do as we advertise, to sacrifice prices this week only.

Peter Pan Collars, newest out, value 50c.	Easter Sale	23c
Every thread linen very sheer, value 50c.	Easter Sale	25c
Finest Linen suitings, very latest grade, value 15c	Easter Sale	12 1-2c
Very finest Madrases in white pin dots, also neat stripe, value 25c.	Easter Sale	16 2-3c
Drew Selby Oxfords, very best made, all styles, pat kid and india kid, value \$3.00	Easter Sale	\$2.48
Gingham in solid colors and red, blue and black checks and also other patterns, value 12 1-2	Easter Sale	10c
Back combs and side combs various designs, very handsome, also bannetts new and nobby, value 50c	Easter Sale	24c
Corset the Puritan girl has no equal for shape finish and fit, value 75c	Easter Sale	49c
Ladies lace and gauze Hose, very best made, value 50c	Easter Sale	27c
Ladies all linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, actual value 20c	Easter Sale	8 1-3c
New Squaw bags very handsome, actual value \$4.00	Easter Sale	\$2.85

J. D. NORWOOD,
Manager.

THE HUB

TELEPHONE NO.
86.

Easter Sale on Trimmed and Pattern Hats

Six Days Only, From March 25th to 30th

Every hat in the Millinery Department, both Ladies, Misses and Children, will be sold at a very low price. It will be a pleasure for you to come and see the beautiful and elegant styles in hats at the very lowest prices. Six days of this opportunity. It is your loss if you do not come to this sale, as it will be a money saving proposition to everyone that wants a trimmed or pattern hat. Prices from \$1.25 to \$18.00.

Miss Mae Parker, at The Hub.

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