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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 6 1907

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The White Store

Ballinger = = = Texas.

This weeks offerings are especially attractive because of the very fine quality and the extremely low prices.

Lily Lawns, White ground, small neat effects only.....	5c	Black Panama Skirt, Box Plaited Latest design.....	\$4.00
Banner Batiste, Large and medium Floral designs.....	5c	Grey Plaid Panama Skirt Grey tone Shadow Plaid.....	4.95
Rol Batiste, Light ground with small dots.....	10c	Black Voile Skirt Plaited and trimmed in the latest style.....	8.75
Lovely Solid Color Organdy, 32 in wide in Light blue, pink, Reseda, Nile Cream and Cardinal.....	10c	Lingerie Waists just received, in all the latest designs All Prices	
Toiline Batiste in beautiful patterns.....	12 1-2c	Lingerie Shirt waist Extenders 50c to.....	25c
Satin Stripe Organdies, Sheer effect.....	15c	Ladies All Lace Hosiery in White, Grey and Black.....	25c
Mercerized Poplin, All Colors.....	19c	New Hip Forms and Bustles that help any figure.....	50c
Waisting, Dot and figures.....	19c	Fabric Gloves in White and Black Patent Buttons.....	25c
Imperial Mercerized Plaid 36 inches wide.....	18c	Mousquetaire Glove, Lisle 20 in long Button.....	60c
Simla Silk 30 inch wide in Plaids, figures and stripes.....	25c	Mousquetaire Gloves, Silk 20 in long Button, Black or White.....	1.00
Ladies Bleached Vests, Full Taped neck 15c kind.....	10c	All Silk Mitts in Black only.....	25c

Anything you need We Have It, in the best quality, at the lowest price

R. A. Risser & Co.

Ballinger : : Texas.

Home Mission Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet at the Methodist church Monday April 8, at 4 p. m.

Building for Sale.

The frame building known as the Rose livery stable on 7th between Hutchings Ave. and the railroad for sale. Bids received up to April 10th, rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

N. F. Bonsall tf

Buy that Heidman Suit made with 'a pile of style' The Globe.

Sen Grinnan has succeeded in his law preventing "chicken fighting" and also all other like sports.

Another Rabbit Hunt.

The successful rabbit drive down the river last Saturday, in which several hundred rabbits were killed, seems to have enthused the hunters, and to-day another hunt is being pulled off in the Sam Brookshire neighborhood East of town. Quite a number left early this morning for the scene, and the Cotton tails and Mule ears will suffer death at their hands.

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

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

All kinds of fresh things to eat at Alvis Bros.

A Good Time.

Sunday will be a good time to start to Sunday school. It is the beginning of a new quarter. You have been neglecting this known duty have you not?

What are you going to do about it? Will you continue to neglect, or shall we see you out bright and early Sunday morning? Come and bring the children.

The pastor will preach at the morning and evening hours. E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Steward's Meeting.

Monday evening at 8:00 at the parsonage. Let each steward be ready with his report.

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

R. L. BENNETT SELLS INTEREST.

Retires from the Giesecke-Bennett Real Estate Firm.

It will be news for our readers to read that Col. R. L. Bennett who for a long time has been engaged in the land business in Ballinger, a member of the C. S. Miller Abstract Co., and still a member of the firm after Mr. Miller retired and the Company was chartered under the present name, Giesecke-Bennett Co., has sold his interest in that well known and popular firm.

On the first of this month Mr. Bennett sold his stock in the firm to Messrs. C. S. Miller and Herman Giesecke, and retired from the business to take a much needed rest. After the rest, he is undecided as to what he will engage in, but expresses himself as though he expects to remain in Ballinger. He has spent years in the real estate and abstract business, and has had experience that perhaps gives him the distinction of being the best real estate man in Ballinger. His work will be used to advantage in the abstract records of the office from which he has just retired for generations to come, and while this is true, the severing of his connection with that firm is keenly felt by the present members of the firm and they will find it hard to get along without him, for a while at least.

Bob has many friends in Ballinger who desire to see him remain with us.

McCrary-Francis Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Guion Francis, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis, and Mr. McCrary of Calvert, Texas which has been the topic of interest over the social teacups for months, was celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday, April Fourth.

The ceremony set and performed at 1:30 o'clock drew out a large and fashionable assemblage to the church, and furnished one of the most beautiful bridal pictures, this stately edifice has ever framed. The decorations were chastely beautiful, in keeping with the gladsome Easter-tide, and sombre dignity of the occasion.

About the organ towering palms were grouped, their graceful fronds forming an effective tracery for the background of roses which were banked on the organ, while about the chancel rail and choir stalls magnificent LaFrance roses clustered, and around the altar amidst ferns and palms were massed Bride roses, their snowy beauty being brought out by the tracery of ferns that fell from an exquisite facade of roses arranged over the altar.

Roses trimmed with feathery ferns, and smilax were festooned, caught into the electrolier over the altar.

The white ribboned reserved pews were tied with bunches of Marshalneil roses.

The service was in charge of the Rev. J. D. Leslie, pastor of the Presbyterian Diocese of Ballinger.

Dainty programs of the marriage service tied with white ribbon, were given the guests.

Following is the program:
Spring Song..... Mendelssohn
The Dream..... Goltermann
Beloved..... Shelby
Serenade..... Midlinger

Oh! Fair, O, Sweet and Holy Cantor
Love's Greeting..... Elgar
Professional,—"Faithful.....
and True"—Wagner
Ceremony—"Rose Song"—Balfe

Recessional (March)..... Mendelssohn

Song of Ruth..... Gounod
Soprano Mrs. Walter Robertson
Violinist Miss Margaret Spence
Organist Mrs. J. S. Horton.

The first to enter were the four ushers Messrs. Reagen McCrary, brother of the groom, Eugene Risser, Foster Ryan, and Leon Ward. The bride wearing an elegant bisque traveling costume with hat and gloves to match, followed on the arm of the handsome groom. A most impressive ring service was held.

The bride is one of the most carefully reared young ladies of our city, and is indeed beautifully mannered and talented.

The groom is among the foremost young business men of Calvert, and is distinguished by his many gentlemanly traits of character and integrity.

The happy couple left a midst showers of rice for Calvert their future home.

House and Lot for Sale.

Good three 14 foot room house in Flowers Addition, for sale cheap or trade.

T. R. Hillyard.

Receives News of Fathers Death.

Buck and Lawrence Shields received a telegram of the death of their father, which occurred at the old home in Missouri.

Their father had been in bad health for about five months, and while the news was not a surprise it was nevertheless a shock that comes to us all in life, and the many friends of these boys joins the Leader in sympathy.

Reception To-night.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will tender a reception to-night at the church from 8 to 10 o'clock in which they will entertain the members of the church and a few friends. On account of going to press early we can not give an account of the affair but it is safe to say that those who do not attend will miss a treat.

The papers state that there was much excitement in many towns last Saturday because of the "Comet Story."

A couple of fun loving boys at Talpa burned the Calaboose at that city last Sunday. The boys were afterwards arrested and taken to Coleman.

Mrs. W. S. Robertson come down from San Angelo Wednesday to attend the McClary-Francis Nuptials Thursday, and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

J. R. Looney was elected Mayor of Brownwood over C. H. Benicini by a vote of 50 majority in the city election Tuesday. Miller was elected City Attorney and Wilson re-elected City Marshal. McChristy and Perry are the new Aldermen.

Sears, Roebuck & Co have opened a branch house at Dallas and it is reported that they want to buy all the eggs, chickens, butter, green peas, stove wood, feed etc, they can get. Will pay about twice what Ballinger merchants are paying for same, and want parties having such stuff to sell to take it to their Chicago house at once.

CUTTING SCRAPE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

John Shepherd was Seriously Cut by Unknown Parties.

FIGHT OCCURRED IN SALOON.

A phone message called the officers to Zappe's saloon about twelve o'clock Wednesday night to arrest a party for doing some fancy carving on John Shepherd. From what we can learn of the affair, Shepherd had been drinking through the day, and the supposition is he became involved in a difficulty with the party, or parties, as it is reported there were four men in the bunch, that did the cutting, and as Shepherd was leaving Zappe's saloon, and just as he walked out the side door, he was attacked and several passes made at him with a knife. In the scuffle Shepherd got back in the saloon and it was found that a gash about five inches long had been laid open to the bone on his right breast or side, and the parties made their escape. The officers put in the later part of the night searching for the man with knife, and several parties were apprehended, but no proof could be established as to their guilt, but on the other hand they proved an alibi.

Shepherd was carried to Hally & Love's office and Dr. Love phoned for and as we go to press he is getting along all right, and it is thought the cuts will not prove serious or cause but very little trouble.

Wednesday was a dull day, there being very few people in he is getting very few people in Ballinger, and the officers turned in early leaving every thing quite, and did not anticipate any trouble.

BAD MAN SLIPPED UPON.

Wanted in Kaffman County on Serious Charges.

First Monday brought to town many horse traders, good, bad, and indifferent, and in the bunch was a man by the name of John E. Leverett; who is wanted in Kaffman county on three different charges, any of which will land him in the pen.

Constable Pilcher was on the Auctioneer's stand when Leverett lead a horse up to the stand. Pilcher recognized the man from the description he had and arrested him.

The man had about \$50 in his pocket. He was placed in jail to await the arrival of the Sheriff of Kaffman county, who had been notified of the capture of his man.

Leverett tried to get out of jail Tuesday by telling a deputy who was at the jail that he had been placed in there day before for being drunk, and had sobered up and wanted the deputy to let him out.

Whiskey Drummer Tax.

The house passed finally the Sperry bill placing a \$500 tax on whiskey drummers in local option districts. It also applies to city and county as well as the state making \$1500 per year all told. This is one method of giving the limbo to the whiskey drummer. Only four votes were cast against the bill, while 94 were polled for it.

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 Deliver The Goods

Not Just "Any Old Kind" of Goods,
BUT

Pure Fresh Groceries & Feed Stuff of all Kinds

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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.

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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.

Miss Maryette Smith came
home from Dallas where she has
been attending College, and spent
Easaer and returned to her
school Tuesday.

5000 Bundles Cane for Sale Cheap.

Will sell for cash or trade for
buggy. T. J. Starkey on Holliday
old place Hatchell Texas. 2t.

Prof. J. S. McCorum who
trains the youngsters of Crews
visited us last Saturday and re-
ports everything O. K. in his
community.

Two freight trains on the Katy
crashed into each other in a head
end collision last Monday near
Ft. Worth and six men were
killed and the trains destroyed.

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

Don't Delay

Save a possible serious spell of fever
later on by cleansing your system now
of its accumulation of impurities. Sim-
mon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes
fine blood, fine appetite, great strength
and grand ambition.

We Reiterate

That for more than fifteen years
Hunt's Cure has been working on the
afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin
troubles, particularly those of an itch-
ing character. Its success is not on ac-
count of advertising, but because it
surely does the work. One box is
guaranteed to cure any case.

W. E. Palmer was in from the
Pumphrey country Monday and
called to have his name enrolled
with us for the Leader.

H. S. Yeager, is a new name
on our mailing list.

Banner-Leader for fine com-
mercial and job printing.

J. G. Mayhew, one of the Win-
ters good friends, and former
subscribers from the Audra
country was here first of the
week, on business and made the
Leader office a pleasant visit.
Mr. Mayhew endorses the Leader's
politics, saying he believes in
Democratic principles and
clean morals. Mr. Mayhew lives
in Taylor county but does a good
part of his trading at Ballinger.

FOUND—A nice bonnet. Own-
er can have same by calling and
paying for this notice.

Will Put the Clubs out of Business.

Judge C. H. Jenkins is home
today for a visit to Mrs. Jenkins,
who has been ill. The Judge
says things in the legislature are
moving along nicely and that a
great deal of work is being done.
Judge Jenkins is confident his
bill taxing clubs \$5,000 will pass
the senate and will finally be
made a law. He is pleased with
the anti-gambling bill.—Brown-
wood Bulletin.

This reminds us of a kick our
contemporary, the Ledger, made
in a recent issue of the Anti
sheet. The Ledger is opposed
to this law, and demonstrates
that they not only stand ready
to defend the saloon, but will
defend the club or any other in-
terests of the whiskey traffic.

Why

have a tortid liver when Herbine,
the only liver regulator will help
you? There is no reason why
you should suffer from Dyspep-
sia, Constipation, Chills and
Fever or any liver complaints,
when Herbine will cure you. F.
C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes:
"I was sick for a month with
chills and fever, and after taking
two bottles of Herbine am well
and healthy." Sold by J. Y.
Pearce.

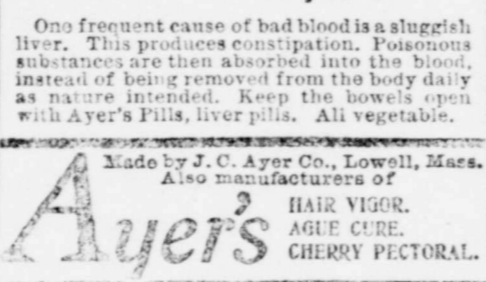
C. O. Harris purchased the
corner lot on Eighth street from
John Currie, Jo Wilmet and
others for \$3000, and is figuring
with parties for a two story
building to go up on same. This
will close up the North side of
Eighth Street with stone busi-
ness houses.

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

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes. 100,000 times each day.
Does it send out good blood
or bad blood? You know, for
good blood is good health;
bad blood, bad health. And
you know precisely what to
take for bad blood—Ayer's
Sarsaparilla. Doctors have
endorsed it for 60 years.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish
liver. This produces constipation. Poisonous
substances are then absorbed into the blood,
instead of being removed from the body daily
as nature intended. Keep the liver's open
with Ayer's Pills, liver pills. All vegetable.



The East bound train Monday
had on board the corpse of a lady
from Wolf City who went to An-
gelo last Friday with hopes of
benefit from consumption, but
died a day or two after reach-
ing that place.

Just Because

your cough is only in the throat
and does not trouble you now,
don't think that it needs no at-
tention. When it has not had
much of a start is the time to
check it. The slightest cough
easily leads to Pneumonia, Bron-
chitis and Consumption. A bot-
tle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup
will cure that cough. The price
puts it within reach of all. Sold
by J. Y. Pearce

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

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunts
Cure has been sold under a strict guar-
antee to cure any form of itching skin
troubles known. No matter the name-
less than one per cent, of the purchas-
ers have requested their money back.
Why? It simply does the work.

Edwin Day returned from
Austin Sunday. Mr. Day attend-
ed the Tax Assessors meeting.

PROMINENT MEN WILL VISIT BALLINGER

Seventy-five Leading Men and Capitalists
of Fort Worth to be Here Tuesday.

A party of about seventy-five
business men and capitalists, of
Fort Worth will visit Ballinger
about noon Tuesday, April 9th.
The party will leave Fort Worth
at 6 a. m. on the morning of
Monday, April 8, on a trade ex-
cursion embracing a large terri-
tory. On leaving Fort Worth the
party will travel over the Santa Fe
to Temple and from there to San
Angelo making a stop at Ballinger.
On leaving San Angelo the ex-
cursionists will visit Brownwood
and from Brownwood will double
back to Fort Worth over the
Frisco. Leaving Fort Worth
again the excursion is routed
over the Texas Pacific to Big
Springs and Sweetwater and
from the latter place to the ter-
minus of the Orient.

Pamphlets devoted to the com-
mercial and manufacturing in-
terests of Fort Worth will be dis-
tributed by the excursionists.

Mrs. W. A. Perry was down
from Miles first of the week on
a visit to relatives.

Walter Midgely, a Paint Rock
merchant, was here first of the
week.

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

Good Judgement

is the essential characteristic of
men and woman. Invaluable to
good business men and necessary
to housewives. A woman shows
good judgement when she buys
White's Cream Vermifuge for
her baby. The best worm medi-
cine ever offered to mothers.
Many indeed are the sensible
mothers, who write expressing
their gratitude for the good
health of their children, which
they owe to the use of White's
Cream Vermifuge. Sold by J. Y.
Pearce

G. G. Odom returned from a
visit to San Angelo Monday and
says that town is railroad crazy,
and that real estate is as high as
city property.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL AC- COUNT.

The State of Texas, to the Sher-
iff or any Constable of Runnels
County—Greeting:

F. L. Pierce, administrator of
the Estate of Ruth B. Farrar,
deceased, having filed in our
County Court his final account of
the condition of the estate of
said Ruth B. Farrar, deceased,
together with an application to
be discharged from said admin-
istration, you are hereby com-
manded, that by publication of
this writ for twenty days in a
newspaper regularly published
in the County of Runnels you
give due notice to all persons in-
terested in the account for final
settlement of said estate, to file
their objections thereto, if any
they have, on or before the May
Term, 1907, of said County Court,
commencing and to be holden at
the Court House of said County,
in the City of Ballinger, on the
First Monday in May, A. D. 1907,
when said account and applica-
tion will be considered by said
Court.

Witness R. A. Terry, Clerk of
the County Court of Runnels
County.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at my office in the
City of Ballinger, this 29th, day
of March, A. D. 1907.

R. A. Terry,
Clerk County Court, Runnels
Co, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:

R. P. Kirk
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.
By T. J. Gardner, Deputy Sher-
iff.

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ST. LOUIS
COMPANY



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OF TEXAS

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Corpus Christi, Texas.

Deaths.

The little one year and 6
months old boy of Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Delemater died at the home
on Seventh Street Sunday night
and was buried in the Ballinger
cemetery Monday evening. Rev.
G. W. Fender conducted the
funeral services.

The four months old baby of
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gunter died at
the home in West End Thursday
and was buried in the Ballinger
cemetery Friday.

The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism.
Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises.
Many for Burns, Scalds and Aches.
Sis for Catarrh and Chillsblains. I use
it for everything, and it never disap-
points any of us. It surely yanks any
old pain out by the roots.

According to the Miles Mes-
senger that town is to have a
new bank. The greater part of
the capital stock has been sub-
scribed. Among the stockhold-
ers are C. C. Culwell, J. H. Allison,
M. P. Middleton, C. A. Mc-
Beth and H. Schroeder.

Mr. Kirkpatrick and family of
Stacey was up on a visit to his
brother, J. R. Kirkpatrick, who
lives three miles North-east of
town first of the week.

Letter G. M. Vaughan.

Dear Sir: Here's honesty for you!
North Dakota has a pure paint law.
Prof. Ladd, the state chemist analyzes
a certain paint labeled "contains only
lead and zinc and is strictly pure," and
finds it no lead at all, a resinous oil,
and benzine. It is, however, full-measure
and contains no water.

That's like the man on trial for
killing his grandmother; proved that he
didn't set fire to the house.

No lead, but zinc and benzine, resinous
oil, and benzine—"strictly pure
lead and zinc paint!"

Pure paint is lead-zinc-and-oil; but
that isn't all; there is such a thing as
proportion and make. The strongest
paint is Devco.

North Dakota is doing a handsome
thing in holding these confidence-people
up to scorn. She gives their
names as well as their works.

Yours truly
F. W. Devco & Co
Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells our paint.

All Fool's Day

As usual on Apr. first, the joker
was out early with his pranks to
catch the unsuspected, and make
him feel that he was an April
fool. This is a day when bill col-
lectors are afraid to venture out,
only to call on some of the old
hard nuts with hopes of being
fooled by getting the cash. Many
of the sober-minded were caught
with all kinds of ludicrous and
mischievous jokes.

Jones, Walton & Co.

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Stoughton Wagons
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For the Moving of Mercantile Freights,
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HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL
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business entrusted to me and guarantee sat-
isfaction.

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The First National Bank.

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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.

Prisoners Taken to Pen.

Sheriff Smith of Comanche county arrived in the city last night with Sam Cole who has been convicted of murder of his father-in-law Hudson of Coleman county. Sheriff Futch of Coleman was also in the city having brought a prisoner who is a youth of seventeen years who had been convicted of burglary and who will be taken to the state farm near Cameron to serve a sentence. Sheriff Smith left this morning over the East bound Santa Fe with his prisoners. Sam Cole is well known here having lived here for more than a year while out on bond and awaiting his trial. —Brownwood Bulletin.

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

Tailor made suits The Globe. City Election.

The City election Tuesday was just about the mildest affair ever pulled off in Ballinger. There were only 33 votes polled and they were voted straight for the nominees, except one man who scratched Hoffer's name for Mayor and Patterson's name for Treasurer. We understand that this voter was an Anti-Bailley man, and didn't think it right to vote a straight Democratic ticket.

W. T. Padgett returned from a business trip to Dallas Fort Worth, and other places Tuesday, and has been confined to his home on account of sickness since he returned.

Small Towns in Danger.

The sentiment at Fort Worth is so strong that gamblers will have to leave that city. Hell's Half Acre the notorious resort for all classes of toughs is being cleaned out and that work will progress more rapidly now than before. The result will be that all the hard characters of that city will scatter to the smaller towns to ply their nefarious trades. They are too well known to go into the cities. Places like Brownwood will be sure to catch many of them, for Brownwood already has the reputation of being easy with them. Gamblers and prostitutes are caught here, given the lowest fine and turned loose. There have even been cases reported where they have been allowed to pay fines on the installment plan, which is equivalent to saying to them: "You have been fined, and not having the money are turned loose until you have time to make the fine and costs out of your business." This farcical system was followed in Fort Worth until criminals thought they had a right to pursue their occupations under the payment of the small license fee to the courts. But Jeff McLean took the position that it was not merely the duty of an officer to have criminals punished, but that it was his sworn duty to suppress crime. Instead of merely fining gamblers he had their places raided and their paraphernalia destroyed and wherever gamblers resorted the officers were sure to raid. Gambling was practically blotted out, but the gamblers were still there anxious as ever for an opportunity, but Jeff McLean and the officers were in the way. They offered him \$6,000 to allow the gambling houses to run for that one week, but he told them to go to a country hotter than this. Of course he could have had them pay a fine of a dollar each and have turned them loose on the people, but he was determined that at whatever cost the laws should be respected. They opened the gambling rooms for business, over a saloon of course, but hardly had they displayed their equipment before McLean was there throwing it into the street. The result was that in desperation McLean was fouly murdered. The shot that killed Jeff McLean, however, killed gambling in Texas, where the officers and courts will do their duty. Gambling will be made a felony, but before the legislature can do this, there will be time for the desperate gamblers of Fort Worth to scatter to the smaller towns of the state to reinforce the local toughs. These must be met with the severest penalties of the law and given to understand that the smaller towns do not welcome them. Our present laws, even when the largest fines are imposed, are not severe enough to entirely suppress many of the evils and no reason can be given for allowing criminals to habitually escape with the smallest penalty which the laws can permit. The laws of Texas do not contemplate nominal punishment for those who wilfully defy them. —Brownwood Bulletin.

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

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

Misses Benlah Stuart, Annie Kelley, Moody Cordill, Kizzie Jones, Oma Harris and Mammie Gressett returned from a visit to Miles Monday.

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

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

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

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

WORMS

All children complain frequently of headaches, backaches, that "their stomachs hurt," and that they "don't feel good." This condition is a common one and the trouble is almost invariably due to pin worms. Children haven't the strength to combat their ills and indispositions without the aid of some reliable medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

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

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

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

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

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

PEPSIN SYRUP CO. Monticello, Illinois

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

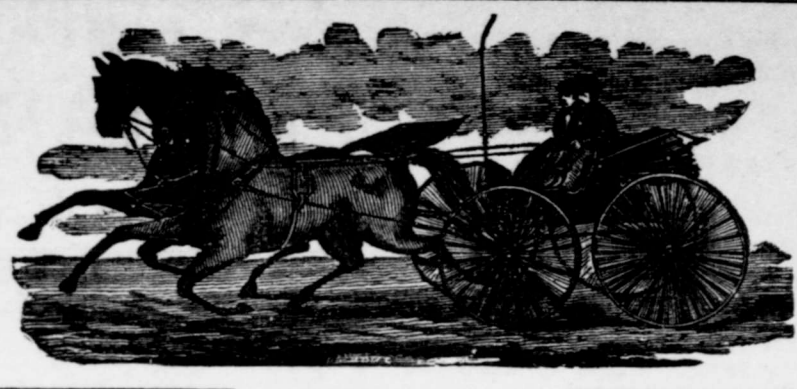
COTTON SEED HULLS have more nutritive value than common hay which costs 50 per cent more, is more convenient to handle, is perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and is healthful and appetizing.

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 Flesh, Fat and general condition in all animals than any other Feed in the World.

Ballinger

Cotton Oil Company.



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, SURREYS, HACKS, HARNESS, WHIPS AND LAP ROBES.

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

Lankford and Hathaway.



Delicious Hot Biscuit Tempting, Appetizing are made with

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Light, crisp, wholesome The best food to start the day with

Food raised with Price's Baking Powder is unfermented, never sours in the stomach, and may be eaten in its most delicious state, fresh and hot, by persons of all temperaments and occupations, without fear of unpleasant results.

PRICE BAKING POWDER, CHICAGO.

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.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

AN ADMIRER OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK.

J. R. Kirkpatrick Says it Pay to Raise the Best of Everything.

J. R. Kirkpatrick, who moved to this country from Memphis, Tenn, last fall and located on the Crews road about two miles from town, called to place an advertisement in the Ledger this week of a thoroughbred Tamworth hog. Mr. Kirkpatrick has a pair of as fine looking hogs as we ever saw and he goes on the theory that it cost as much to raise a scrub hog as a fine one and the same with anything in the brute line.

Mr. Kirkpatrick also has some very fine Scotch Collie dogs, and while here showed us the pedigree of his dogs and letters from parties to whom he had sold dogs, which demonstrated that his dogs were all that he claimed for them. He has three fine dogs he brought here from Tennessee and one he received from Pennsylvania, and he is as proud of his dogs as he is of his hogs. He has a litter of little Collies, just about ten days old, and will dispose of them very cheap, considering the dogs, to parties wanting dogs. The Scotch Collie is just about the most intelligent dog there is, and a dog that isn't worth paying a price for isn't worth having at all.

Mr. Kirkpatrick lives on the East side of the Crews road about two and one-half miles from town and will be glad to have parties drive out and see his hogs and dogs.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick, or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Howell Knight is at home from Waco where he has been going to school for the past two or three years. Howell has been editor of the College paper during his stay at Waco. He will not return to Waco having completed his work in School.

THE BANNER LEADER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

Subscription \$1.00 per annum.

Sledge-Shepherd Publishing Co.,
PROPRIETORS.

A. W. SLEDGE, Editor.
C. P. SHEPHERD, Bus. Mgr.

Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger,
Texas as second-class matter.

If you have visitors or if you know
any item which would be of interest to
our readers, please phone us and if
necessary we will send our reporter to
get data.

Advertising Patrons.

The Banner-Leader accepts
advertising under the guaranty
that its **Actual Bonafide paid**
Circulation is as large as any
paper published in Runnels
County.

Notice to Advertisers.

In order to go to press early
Friday afternoon of each week
so that our paper will reach our
country subscribers on Saturday
The Banner Leader has decided
to adopt the following rule.

All display ads must reach the
office by Thursday noon of each
week and all pay locals not later
than ten o'clock Friday
morning. Our advertising solicitor
will call on you Thursday
morning of each week for copy
or change of copy for that week—
Sledge-Shepherd Pub. Co.,

It is reported that bibles went
up 25 per cent last Saturday on
account of the comet scare, and
that the book-sellers like to sold
out.

Our contemporary says a
knocker is a man that advocates
prohibition. Not in so many
words, but that is what they
mean.

Ballinger had a cutting scrape
Wednesday night, and it did not
occur at a club or Uno joint, but
occurred where the majority of
all crime is bred—at a saloon.

Tomorrow is school trustee
election day. If you are inter-
ested in the schools you should
so manifest it by helping to elect
a board of trustees that will look
after your interests.

The State Press Association
meets in Galveston the 5th of
May, and the boys are trying to
collect up enough delinquent sub-
scription to pay railroad fare, as
it takes cash for the newspaper
man to ride now.

Knoxville, Tennessee voted for
prohibition putting 114 saloons
and three breweries out of busi-
ness. The anti saloon prohibition
is not a success. Well, they
may think so, but it is a mystery
how an unsuccess idea is gaining
ground so fast and the cause
progressing so nicely.

Monday was a wet day and
Tuesday was very dry, prohibi-
tionally speaking. First Monday
is a big day for the saloons, and
enough whiskey is consumed to
float a boat. Tuesday was elec-
tion day and the saloons were
all closed. Why do the saloons
close on election day?

The price of this paper is one
dollar per year, and when a man
gives us a dollar we send him
the paper for the news, and not
for the principles. Our opinion
on any subject is not for sale,
and if you do not endorse our
policy just read the news and
pass the editorials up for the
man they do suit.

Board of Pharmacy Meeting.

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

Try dry bicarbonate of soda for pol-
ishing metal.

Better thinking and planning means
better planting and reaping.

The cost of stocking a farm with
sheep is comparatively small.

A million dairy cows in Illinois.
What proportion of them are really
profitable animals?

It is good policy to raise a colt or
two on the farm. Helps to keep the
boys interested, too.

In preparing the poultry for market
be careful not to oversald. Makes a
bad looking carcass.

One action of salt to the soil is to
delay seed germination, a thing which
is well to remember.

Good general rule for feeding stock
is dry feed for beef and mashes and
succulent food for milk.

Don't keep the cows too closely con-
fined. Get them into the habit of re-
maining out a portion of every day
that is not stormy.

Bermuda grass will grow success-
fully on ridge lands and on timber
lands if set in open space where the
sun will strike it.

It will be harder to get that note re-
newed at your bankers on the farm
machinery you bought last year if it
is still out in the field.

Soil soils need lime. Liming the
soil is more extensively practiced in
Europe than in this country.

Feed the little colts twice a day on
a ration composed of oats, bran and
oil meal in proportion of 3-2-1. Start
with a pint and increase gradually to
a quart at a feeding.

Verily, the ignorant farmer has to
scratch for a living, but the intelli-
gent, progressive farmer finds his
labors growing less each year and his
rewards more certain.

If you want to bring brightness and
joy into the henhouse, try a cabbage
head hung just so the chicks will
have to jump for it. It will keep them
busy and healthy, too.

Don't fail to set out trees where
you cut them out. In a few years
your wood lot will be renewed and it
will continue to prove a valuable as-
set in the farm accounts.

The common Irish potato was once
a luxury which the rich only could
enjoy. It was provided for the table
of Anne of Denmark, wife of James I,
at a cost of two shillings per pound,
and the shilling in those days was
worth more than it is today.

Let the failures of the past year be-
come the stepping stones to success
in the year to come. During these
winter days review the work of the
past season, search for the cause of
loss and failure, and then plan to
avoid similar mistakes or difficulties
next year.

The example of Grant county, Ind.,
may prove suggestive to other coun-
ties or sections of the country. A corn
school was organized and an exhibit
of corn was made by boys from the
country schools. Another help in
solving the problem of how to keep
the boys on the farm.

Have you been through the orchard
and given the trees some form of pro-
tection against mice and rabbits?
Various methods are used; paints,
washes, etc., also hay, straw, corn
stalks, cloth, paper. One farmer uses
a unique wrapper in the shape of old
stove piping. He slits it open from
end to end, bending the edge of one
side in and the other side out, so that
when it is slipped around the tree
and pressed together one side hooks
into the other. This proves effectual
against mice and they cannot climb
it.

Out in California this last year the
annual meeting of the state farmers'
institute was held in conjunction with
the State Teachers' association. Good
idea. The future will see education
in the rural districts at least including
agricultural topics, as is the case at
the present time in some places, and
the more the teachers and the farmers
get together to discuss educational
matters the sooner will the youth of
our farming communities be provided
with the courses of studies best
adapted to fit them for agricultural
work.

A new era in fertilization is opening
up if the experiments of Prof. K.
Birkeland, of the Christiania univer-
sity, are all that is claimed for them.
He claims to be able to take the nitro-
gen from the air by means of an elec-
trical flame, and in an article in the
Revue Scientifique he describes in de-
tail the experiments which have been
made at the Birkeland-Eyde plant at
Notodden, Norway, declaring that "we
can now obtain from the air covering
a square mile of the earth's surface
more combined nitrogen than is con-
tained in all the nitrate beds of Chile."
A larger plant than that now in opera-
tion at Notodden is to be erected im-
mediately. Prof. Birkeland tells an
amusing story of Norwegian peasants
who, upon learning that fertilizers
could now be made from the atmos-
phere, wrote him, begging that he
would use some of the air from their
part of the country, because, they
said, "the quality of the air here is so
extraordinarily good."

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM By William Pitt



Don't winter over any weed seeds.
Burn them.

Close culling of the flock is neces-
sary to the best success.

Have you a farmers' club in your
locality? Winter is a good time to
exchange ideas.

Warm stable and warm water in the
winter time are potent factors in fill-
ing the milk pail.

Study your soil and your nearest mar-
kets to determine what will prove the
best paying crop.

It is the belief of some sheep rais-
ers that nothing contributes more to
the success of the flock than a proper
supply of salt.

Sod turned under and left until part-
ly rotten and then brought to the sur-
face to be mixed with the top soil is
good practice.

The billion bushel crop of oats of
1905 was not equaled by the crop of
last year, notwithstanding the acre-
age was larger.

Charcoal, grit, oyster shells or bone
should never be mixed with mashes
for the chickens. Have these neces-
sary articles where the poultry can
help themselves.

Let the hogs root around in the
stump lot. You will be surprised to
see how the stumps will be turned out
and the land cleared as though by
plow and harrow.

It is not what a man gets in num-
ber of acres and number of animals,
in renting a farm, but what profit he
can make on the rental, that would
govern the charge.

Some kind of shelter should be pro-
vided for the sheep in the field so
that they can have protection against
cold rains and wet snows. A wet
sheep means probable cold and per-
haps loss of the animal.

If in a semi-arid section where ordi-
nary wheat will fail, try Durum
wheat. Last year this wheat distri-
buted by the department of agricul-
ture throughout the northwest,
yielded the farmers a net income of
\$1,500,000.

Are your hens scarry and afraid to
come near you? Better change your
manners towards them or get rid of
the hens. There ought to be a close
bond of sympathy between hen and
master. Harsh, noisy, abrupt treat-
ment destroys profits.

Zinc makes good tree labels as the
metal will withstand the effects of the
weather. Make them six inches long
and one inch wide at one end, taper-
ing to one-fourth of an inch at the
other. Give them a bath of good
strong vinegar to cause them to cor-
rode and you will find you can write
on them with a lead pencil so that the
marking will last for years.

Recent experiments in France made
to determine the influence exerted by
the stock and scion upon each other,
has stimulated interest in this coun-
try, and horticulturists are experi-
menting to discover how much, if any,
the poor stock affects the fruit pro-
duced upon the scion grafted into it.
Heretofore it has been thought that
the one had no material influence up-
on the other, but the experiments in
France would seem to prove the con-
trary.

One may leave the farm, but can
one ever forget it? Here is the out-
burst of one hungry soul, whose
thoughts went back to the long ago:
"One morning I was awakened with a
strange, new joy in my soul. It came
to me at that moment with indescrib-
able poignancy, the thought of walk-
ing barefoot in cool, fresh plow fur-
rows as I had once done when a boy.
So vividly the memory came to me—
the high, airy world as it was at that
moment, and the boy I was walking
free in the furrows—that the weak
tears filled my eyes, the first I had
shed in many years. Then I thought
of sitting in quiet thickets in old fence
corners, the wood behind me rising
still, cool, mysterious, and the fields
in front stretching away in illimita-
ble pleasantness. I thought of the
good smell of cows milking—you do
not know, if you do not know!—I
thought of the sights and sounds, the
heat and sweat of the hay fields. I
thought of a certain brook I knew
when a boy that flowed among alders
and wild parsnips, where I waded
with a three-foot rod for trout. I
thought of all these things as a man
thinks of his first love. Oh, I craved
the soil. I hungered and thirsted for
the earth. I was greedy for growing
things."

The Farmer and The Bank.

The farmer and the bank should be close friends.
The farmer needs to keep his money in safety just
as the business man does and the best way is to keep
it in the bank.

At times he needs money to help him along with
his crops, to buy an extra horse, or such like, and he
will always find the bank with whom he carries an ac-
count glad to accommodate him along this line.

He often needs business advice and this the ban-
ker is glad to give him. This bank gives special at-
tention to farmers accounts and is always ready to as-
sist them in any way.

You will always find a hearty welcome here; pap-
ers, stationery, etc. at your command; a place where
you can have a friendly chat with your neighbors or
write a letter to your friends in other states.

We would be glad to have you make our bank your
stopping place when in town.

Citizens National Bank.

Notice to Tax Payers

The following notice was re-
ceived by Ed Day recently which
explains itself.

Austin, Texas, March 29, 1907.

To the Tax Assessors of Texas:

You are directed to give no-
tice to taxpayers in your respec-
tive counties to call and correct
their assessments and give in any
money and notes or other prop-
erty not heretofore given in, and
place the full value on all prop-
erty. Instruct them that if they
do not do this, you will ask the
Commissioners Court to place
the proper valuation on same.

State Rev. Agt.,
W. J. McDonald

Fincks and Carhartts overalls
at The Globe.

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

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

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

Sermons on Women.

It has been said by those who
should know that women are
harder to reach than men, wheth-
er this is true or not, it is a fact
that not many sermons to wom-
en or about women are preach-
ed. Some of the most interesting
character in the Bible are women—
Sunday night at the Eighth
Street Presbyterian Church, Pas-
tor Fender will preach the first
of a series of sermons on Bible
women and 20th Century wom-
en taking as his subject "Eve,
The first woman." All, both
men and women, are invited to
be present. Service also at 11
a. m. The Sunday School meets
at 10 a. m.

Land to Break.

Wanted—Men with teams to
break 600 acres land. \$2.50 per
acre, pay every Saturday. Don't
write but come or phone to me
at once,
R. O. Cozait, Gouldbusk.

Heldman, Heldman & Co.,
make suits with a "Pile of style"
for sale at The Globe.

The latest thing in horse col-
lars at Shiffaer's.

Ralston Fellow Craft and Walk
over shoes. The Globe.

Cash one price only at The
Globe Dept. Store.

Don't drink hot water when
VanPelt & Kirk are selling cool-
ers so cheap. tf

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

Food for man and beast at
Alvis Bros, the people who ap-
preciates your trade.

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

Water Coolers that keeps pure
drinking water and saves your
ice bill. For sale by
tf
VanPelt & Kirk

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.

Mrs. Coulson returned to her
home at Coleman Monday, after
a visit to the families of Col. C.
L. Morgan and J. A. Weeks.

If you want to get in on the
ground floor of some of that
Houghton & Robinson Ranch
Land, which we have just fin-
ished 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.

On Account Jas. E. Brewer,

OF THE DELAY IN THE COMPLETION OF MY NEW BUILDING, I WILL BE DELAYED A FEW DAYS IN MOVING.

The Jeweler

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.**

Advertised Letter List

Mar 30th 1907.

Anderson Mrs Eva
Brown Jim.
Bonds W. A. (2)
Bower J. B.
Buffington P. W.
Cavett M. C.
Clark L. D.
Eubank Hamilton.
Duvall Mrs Gus
Dukes A. J.
Davis Willis J.
Dahlen Mrs. S. H.
Frey C. A.
Fuller Mrs. J. H.
Jones Mrs. Geo.
Kahl Miss Annie.
Kennedy Homer
Liles Mattie
Moore J. B.
Mickler Thos. B.
Moore Mrs. Susie
Murry F. I.
Roberts Mrs Mary
Silmon J. R.
Scarborough W. R.
Russell Offie
Smith Dry Goods Store
Uvkon W. L.
Taylor Joe
Ward Mrs. B.
Watson Mrs. Lela.

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 B. 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

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 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.

Office situated over the Citizens Bank. tf

Mrs. J. B. Alvis visited Miles Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Lusk returned from Miles Monday, where she attended the Fifth Sunday meeting.

District Court is in session at Paint Rock this week, and a number of Ballinger lawyers are attending.

Judge J. W. Goodwin and Attorney Early of Brownwood passed through Monday en route to the Concho capital.

Judge and Mrs. Henderson returned to their home at Bryan Monday, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. B. B. Stone.

T. L. Todd

Physician and Obstetrician,

I am prepared to do minor surgery.

Maverick Texas.

Felix Powell.

Felix Powell who was convicted of being one of the murderers of the Canditt family was hanged at Victoria last Tuesday. He maintained his innocence to the last saying he knew nothing whatever of the matter and asserted as usual in such cases that he was going to heaven.

Ice Cream freezers at VanPelt & Kirk tf

Henry King was in from the Wingate country Monday, and left a couple of big dollars at the Leader office. Mr. King has been taking the Leader for about fifteen years.

No. 6757.

Report of the Condition

Of the Citizens National Bank, at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, March, 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$451,528.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	142,503.57
U S Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	2,875.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	2,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	34,612.87
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents).....	6,384.65
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	9,403.15
Due from approved reserve agents.....	312,564.47
Checks and other cash items.....	11,191.95
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	9.20
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	8,599.25
Legal tender notes.....	750.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	2,500.00
Total.....	\$1,085,922.37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	25,570.71
National Bank notes outstanding.....	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	136,963.83
Due to State Banks and bankers.....	33,621.84
Individual deposits subject to check.....	582,851.61
Dividends unpaid.....	50.00
Demand certificates of deposit.....	555.00
Time certificates of deposit.....	5,405.43
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	903.95
Bills payable in 'c'd cert' of deposit for money borrowed.....	75,000.00
Total.....	\$1,085,922.37

State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss: I, Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jo WILMETH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
T. M. Ward }
C. A. Doose } Directors
B. B. Stone }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1907.
R. G. Erwin, Notary Public.

Tailor made suits at The Globe. Heldman suits with a "Pile of style" at The Globe.

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

Spring clothing with a "Pile of style" at The Globe store.

Mayor Powell had business West Wednesday.

C. S. Bowdon visited his daughter at Talpa Wednesday.

Swan, Rollofat Stetson hats at The Globe.

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

For quick sale list your property with W. B. Page office in the Brewer building. tf

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

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

Herman Giesecke left Wednesday for San Antonio on a pleasure and business trip combine. He will be gone about ten days.

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

Under the new gambling law both the dealer and the owner of the house are responsible and liable to get "penned."

Miss Lena Martin, daughter of W. P. Martin living down the river about six miles, died Tuesday with consumption. She was twenty-one years old and had been sick for a long time. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. G. W. Fender conducted the services and the burial made in the Ballinger cemetery.

New Spring Goods Arriving Daily

We have one of the best and largest stocks in Ballinger. We are here to meet competitions, will quote a few prices.

Prints.....	5 to 6c
Percalé.....	6 1-2 to 8 1-2c
Ginghams.....	5 to 10c
India Linen.....	5 to 20c
Persia Lawn.....	20 to 35c
Silk Mull.....	17 to 22c
Dress silk.....	35 to 75c
Ladies fancy collars.....	10 to 50
New lot embroidery and Lace.....	5 to 15
Ladies Long silk gloves.....	75 to \$1.25
Hose supporters.....	15 to 35c
Bed quilts fringe 10-4.....	\$1.25
Lace Curtains.....	75 to \$1.50
Large stock Mens clothing.....	\$8.50 to \$18.00
Complete stock shoes and slippers.....	\$1.25 to \$4.00

We also carry complete stock of groceries. Just re-a car of flour

W. A. Gustavus & Son,

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

Carhartt & Finck overall at The Globe Store.

J. W. Dale was here from Winters yesterday.

Fresh strawberries at Alvis Bros., phone no 12.

H. A. Snively, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger yesterday.

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

Miss Emma Bennett went to Bronte last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hays.

Buy a spring suit made by Heldman with a "Pile of style" The Globe.

Tom Patterson was down from Angelo yesterday to attend the McCreary-Francis wedding.

Mrs. L. A. Bacon went to Coleman Wednesday in response to a telephone message that Mrs. Medlock had been seriously injured in a run-a-way.

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

Edwin Day spent a couple of days in Rowena this week assessing taxes, and no doubt can now spell some of the Jaw-breaking names.

There is nothing better than a Heldman suit" with a Pile of Style" at The Globe.

Will Visit Rowena.

I will be in Rowena on April 12th and 13 for the purpose of Assessing taxes for 1907 and will be glad to meet as many as can conveniently be there.

Ed Day,
Tax Assessor.

For School Board.

After much solicitation by many patrons of the city of Ballinger the following gentlemen have consented to become candidates for members of the School Board of Ballinger: Dr. S. L. Hicks, W. T. Padgett, C. O. Harris, L. E. Bair, L. C. Alexander, J. W. Godwin, E. Krebs.

E. Jones, who moved here from East Texas several months ago, orders the Leader for a year.

Groves Key purchased the Gaston Hardgrave place and moved into same first of the week.

Miss Margarete Spence, of San Angelo, was the guest of Miss Mae Harris, this week. She assisted in furnishing the music at the wedding Thursday.

Sheriff Kirk, Constable Pilcher, Marshal McKay and their deputies were a busy set of men yesterday, trying to locate and trace up evidence that would bring to justice the party that cut John Shepherd Wednesday night.

Complies with all requirements of the National Pure Food Law, Guarantee No. 2041, filed at Washington.



An old soldier writes about ARIOSIA Coffee: "Your coffee is the best and richest coffee I ever drank since I left the service, from '61 until I received your coffee yesterday." A soldier knows coffee by the taste, and the way it makes him feel, and would sooner go without his bread than without his coffee. Arbuckle's ARIOSIA was the first roasted, packaged coffee, packaged for

protection of consumers, roasted and the pores of each berry sealed with a coating of fresh eggs and pure sugar, to hold the goodness in and make the coffee settle clear and quickly. Better than "fresh roast." Warming a little develops the flavor and makes the grinding easy. Our enormous coffee business, exceeding the next four largest firms in the world together, reduces our

average cost per pound, and enables us to give you better coffee for your money than you can buy in any other way. There are more packages of ARIOSIA sold in the United States than all the other Coffee packages combined. If your grocer will not supply, write to ARBUCKLE BROS., New York City.

TRADE FOLLOWS THE FLAG

Wapco Tomatoes

Fancy, Red Ripe Tomatoes grown especially for us and packed just as soon as picked from the vines, so are firm, fresh and juicy when you open the can that is full. Wapco Brand stands for Extra Standard Grade at Popular Prices. If your grocer does not keep Wapco Brand, send us his name.

DENISON, FT. WORTH, DALLAS

THE WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.



"The Plug for the Prize"

The greatest prize any man can get is a good chew of "Star."

In the race for public favor "Star" has always led in quality—and in value. The ripe, substantial leaf in "Star" is elastic and lasts longer than the light weight, mild, flimsy leaf in some cheaper kinds.

STAR

PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

Is made of ripest, sweetest, choicest leaves of the best tobacco grown. Every plug weighs the full 16 ozs. For forty years the quality, the weight and the price have been the same—but its popularity and sale have been increasing every year.

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

In All Stores

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.

Fellow Craft shoes \$3.50 at The Globe

Woman's Trust today is Herbtan. A few doses now and then means rich red blood—thus healthy women. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey, Tuesday, a fine boy.

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

Winter Lap Robes at cost at Shaffer's.

M. M. Hamlin, at one time a printer in the Ledger office, was here first of the week. Mr. Hamlin is now working for the Exline & Co. a stationery house in Dallas. He had been out to Angelo on a visit and stopped in Ballinger between trains.

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.

How it Works.

It is commonly known, as far as the report goes that the whiskey interest are resorting to the lowest down schemes imaginable to make the reign of prohibition in Brownwood rotten, and the same tactics that were used in Bell county are being used to place Brown back in the wet column, but we learn from the county court proceedings as published in the Brownwood papers that the violators are paying for their dirty work. The paper says:

"County Court has been grinding yesterday and today and already there has been a number of convictions. Yesterday afternoon Jerry Green was tried for violation of the local option law and the jury returned a verdict of guilty, giving the limit in fine and jail sentence. Green was locked up to await further developments.

Negro "Jag" was found guilty and given \$100 fine and sixty days in jail.

Ollie Stewart pleaded guilty and was given \$100 fine and sixty days.

Ross Alderson's bond was forfeited and he was locked up to await the making of a new bond."

The case of Sam Phillips, of Blanket, charged with violating the local option law was tried in county court and resulted in a conviction, the jury giving the defendant a sentence of 30 days imprisonment and \$50 fine.

Don't Put Off

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc., T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed."

Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey returned from a visit to their old home in Shelby county, last Saturday.

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

EVER WATCHFUL

A Little Care Will Save Many Ballinger Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

G. W. Gill, of 913 West Daggett Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a bad attack of kidney trouble and rheumatic pains two years ago. I was in a terrible condition then, had severe pains across the back and hips up under the shoulder blades and into the back of my neck. The kidney secretions were irregular and highly colored. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I remained cured until an attack of pneumonia two years ago left me with pain in the back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes cured me. I think a great deal of 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—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. Robert Bailey returned to her home at Eldorado, Tuesday, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

Notice to Hog Breeders.

I have a fine thoroughbred "Tamworth" Boar. Bred to either "Berkshire" or "Poland China" sows makes a fine cross. Service fee \$2.00. Can be seen at my place 2 1-2 miles out on "Crews Road."

J. R. Kirkpatrick
Ballinger, Texas.

The pure food bill recently passed by the legislature is going to put a stop to various compounds being sold as the pure article. After this when a fellow buys an article marked "lases" it will not be something else.

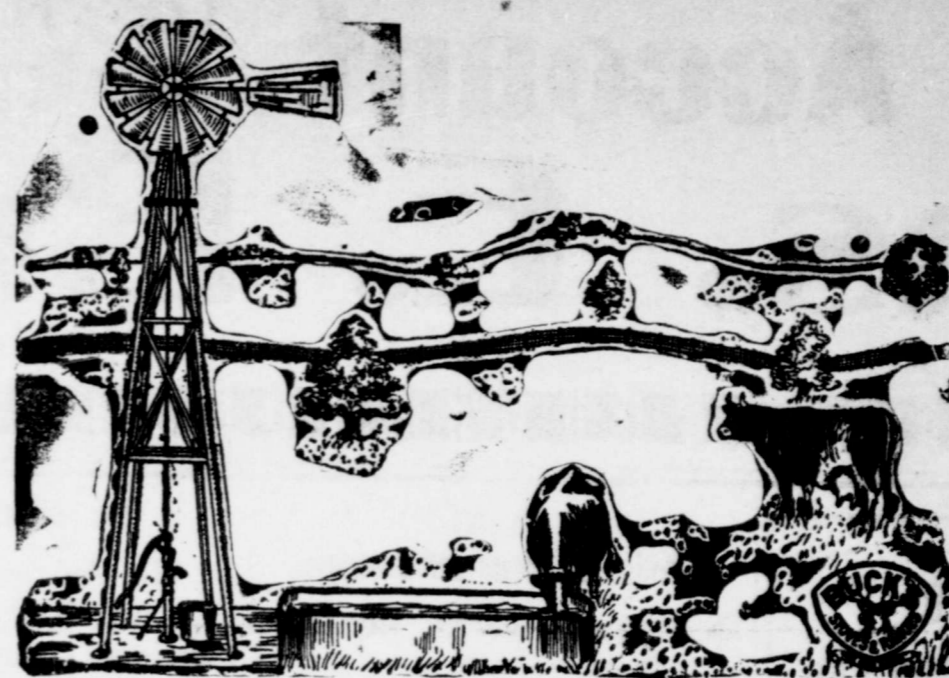
Notice.

The members of the Runnels Co Fruit and Truck Growers Association are requested to meet at the court house in Ballinger Saturday April 13th 1907 at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Jno. W. Clampitt Pres.;
W. W. Allen Sect.

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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



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.

Don't Want Cotton Mill.

After considerable agitation about a cotton mill and after raising nearly the total subscription needed the people of Dublin have abandoned the enterprise. A committee visited the cotton mills of the state and found them paying from ten to twenty-four per cent profits, but that all of them for the first year or two allowed the profits to go into increasing the mill's facilities. This did not suit the Dublin people as they wanted the dividends to go immediately into their pockets and they gave up the thought of building a mill. It is a matter of regret that business men so often fail to see greater profit that comes to a town and of course to them as a business men of a town in the amount paid out for labor every week that a manufacturing enterprise is operated. A cotton mill will pay out each year more than its capital stock to its employees. This money that otherwise goes to some cotton mill elsewhere and that leaves the community for good. If kept at home it goes into the different branches of trade and every merchant gets his part of the profits from it. Every manufacturing enterprise pays doubly, in dividends to the stockholders and in the circulation of its payroll at home.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

Respect YOUR Stomach

GIVE it food that will not irritate or retard the performance of its natural functions, and it will reciprocate in a way agreeable and comforting.

No single ingredient contributes so largely toward wholesome, nourishing, agreeable food as Royal Baking Powder.

Royal Baking Powder's active ingredient, Grape Cream of Tartar, is the most healthful of the fruit products.

This is why Royal Baking Powder makes the food finer, lighter, more appetizing and anti-dyspeptic, a friend to the stomach and good health.

Imitation Baking Powders Contain Alum

"The use of alum and salts of alumina in food should be PROHIBITED. The constant use of alum compounds exerts a deleterious effect upon the digestive organs and an irritation of the internal organs after absorption.

"EDWARD S. WOOD, M.D.
"Professor of Chemistry
"Harvard Medical School, Boston."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE GRESCENT STORE

Situated corner ninth street and Hutchings Ave. There you will find a select stock of Staple and fancy Groceries at the very lowest prices. Also feed supplies. Look me up and get my figures, you will be welcomed whether you buy or not.

J. O. MIXON

Owner and Proprietor Phone No. 16.

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.

Professional Cards Etc.

J. W. Blasdell, 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 titles, etc.
Office at Court House.

W. L. Towner,

Conveyancer and
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Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts and as Attorney-at-law Solicits your Probate Business.

Office over First Nat Bank.
Ballinger, - - Texas.

M. C. Smith

.....ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.....

Office up-stairs
in C. A. Dooze
Building.

Examining Land Titles
A Specialty.

Dr. S. B. Raby

DENTIST

Office over First National Bank.
All work guaranteed as represented.

Office Phone - - - 18
Residence - - - 270
PRICES RIGHT

Harris & Shepherd,

—ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW—

Corporation,
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and Land
Litigation
Specialties

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

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

DR. E. R. WALKER

Physician & Surgeon.

Office over City Drug Store.

Office phone - - - 203

Residence - - - 193

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

J. H. GRANT, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon.

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.

The Smoothest Thing

In town is a fresh
shave from the

City Barber Shop

Everything first-class and your patronage appreciated. Next door to express office.

Dr. I. N. Thompson

Special attention given

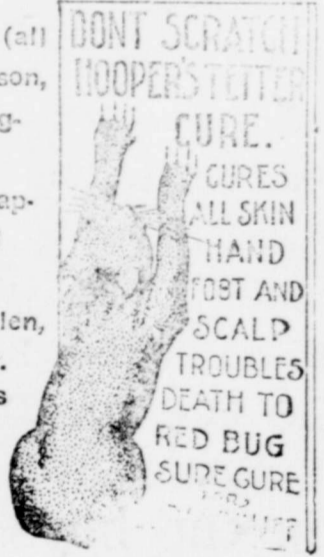
Genito, Urinary, Rectal and Chronic Diseases.

All calls promptly attended.

Over City Drug Store

Res. Phone 258. Ballinger, Texas

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



**SOLD AND GUARANTEED
Walker Drug Co.**

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE
Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. **HALF PRICE!** All publications Blank, Open, Violin, Guitar, etc. **Handic Every Day!** Musical. Write for catalogue and prices. Book 12-100 Time Songs "FREE." GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A Safe, Certain Relief for Suffering Menstruation. NEVER KNOW TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Sample Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Enjoying the Will of the People.

The Brownwood Bulletin of Friday gives an account of a terrible state of affairs in that city's "Battie Row." Several fights and much shooting occurred Thursday night, all in the clubs. It must be a sore trial to Editor Mayes to publish to the world that he voted for these horrible institutions to continue in Brownwood a few months ago. Ballinger has several saloons regulated by law, the proprietors of which are under good and sufficient bonds to maintain orderly places, and they do.—Ballinger Ledger.

Editor Mayes did not vote for these horrible institutions. He voted against the saloons and the saloons keepers are running the clubs in defiance of public sentiment and the Bulletin believes are operating them in violation of the law. Had Editor Mayes voted for the saloons he would have felt that his vote made him particeps criminis to all the evils coming from the saloons. Voting against them, as he did, he feels that the club men and the patrons of the clubs who make such things possible are solely responsible. A law breaker cannot be converted into good citizen by giving him a license and placing him under a bond to be good. The only way to convert him is to lay on the penalties until lawlessness becomes unprofitable.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism.

You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Ira Hall, of Brownwood, had business here, first of the week.

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

Her Health Ruined for Life Had she not used Hooper's Tetter Cure that cleansed her head of dandruff and saved her beautiful coat of hair. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Dr. A. S. Love is now answering calls in his new go-quick automobile. He received the machine Monday, and is now able to steer it like an oldtimer.

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

Miss Cecelia Smith, Beaumont, Texas, offered \$1000 for the cure of Tetter in her hands. After using a \$1.00 bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure, withdraws the offer as her hands are now well. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Dr. C. A. McBeth, of Miles, passed through last Friday enroute to Temple, where they went to have an operation performed on Mrs. McBeth for appendicitis. Mrs. McBeth is a sister of our fellow townsman, W. T. Padgett.

Judge T. T. Crosson returned from a business trip to Austin, Sunday.

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

Do you know boys are much more paaticular who they go with than girls are? You may think this is a strange statement but it is so. A girl will go on the streets with a boy that gets drunk, but if a boy finds out that the girl gets drunk he won't go with her. We wish our girls would be as particular about whom they go with as the boys are.—Observer.

RATTLESNAKE KILLS.

LITTLE GIRL.

Little Girl Succumbers to Bite of Rattlesnake.

San Angelo, Tex., March 31.—A very deplorable death occurred in Iron county Friday, being that of little Gracie Light, aged 8 years, who was bitten Wednesday by a rattlesnake and died in great agony from the poison of the reptile. The snake sank its fangs deep in her left leg above the shoe and the child dragged it some distance, her screams calling some men to her side, before the reptile released its hold. No serious results were apprehended until Thursday when the child began to suffer agonizing pain and died Friday morning. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Light, the father being in Mexico and unaware of the death of his child.

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

Caught Cold While Hunting a Burglar

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Doc Moss, a San Angelo horse buyer and stockman, was here Monday.

M. D. Chastain returned from a trip to Menardville, Monday, where he went to visit his mother who is growing old and is in feeble health.

Suffered for Five Years with Kidney and Liver Trouble

"I suffered for five years with kidney and liver trouble, which caused severe pains across the back and a blinding headache. I had dyspepsia and was so constipated that I could not move my bowels without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and have been well now for six months," says Mr. Arthur S. Strickland, of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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

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.

Grip Quick Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

Why he suffers no one knows with enlargement of the liver, which affects the stomach, the lungs, the kidneys and bowels, occasioning great distress and pain, when Herbtan will stop it. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

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

M. A. Bass, of the Norton country, was here on business Tuesday. Mr Bass is one the Leader's good friends and called to leave a dollar for the paper, and said he endorsed the moral tone of the paper, and wanted it to be a regular visitor to his home.

Mrs. W. P. Humphrey was here from San Angelo on a visit to friends, first of the week.

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

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 [expe]rience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's tryal will convince you.

Miller Mercantile Company



Our Offering

Means money to the man who invests under our supervision in Runnels County Lands. We have been identified with the interests of this county since 1879. The Lands we represent are rich, level and productive and terms are easy. BUY NOW and see your money grow. Real Estate owners have better credit with Bankers, Merchants and Neighbors than others. It costs you nothing to inquire at this office and we take pleasure in assisting you to secure good, safe and sound investments. We want your Abstract work because we can please you. We make the kind that are worth while.

Giesecke - Bennett Company

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Dillon Dannelley, the hamburger man, is figuring on moving to San Angelo. He was ruled off the streets with his hamburger, by the City Council.

W. B. Page can now be found in the Brewer building with a long list of bargains in real estate. If you want to sell your property quick list it with him. tf

Dominoes and all other forms of gambling including side betting on pools in San Angelo saloons have been cut out. The saloons are afraid to take any chances.

The measles have been getting some of the older boys as it passes long. J. E. Gentry was one of the victims and was able to be out, first of the week after an attack.

Robt. Turner opened his Majestic theater-moving picture show to a fair size audience last night. He has a good show well worth the price of admission 10 cents.

Groves Key purchased a fine span of bay horses from Mr. LaCompte, paying \$500 for same, and will put on a transfer and cab line. He went to Dallas yesterday to buy a cab.

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

Mesdames Bustin & Huskins of San Angelo came down from that city Thursday to attend the McCreary-Francis wedding and to be the guest of Mrs. W. G. Ryan.

The Gatesville High School building was burned last week presumably by an incendiary. A reward of \$1500. is offered for the arrest and conviction of the person who did it.

A. J. Gibby, who lives twelve miles from town on the Wingate road, was in on business yesterday. He says it is a little dry out his way but is hard at work getting ready to plant 100 acres of cotton.

The negro hands at the compress have been having a little fun with members of their party by holding Kangaroo Court, and one day the first of the week the court broke up by one of the party getting mad at the punishment handed out to him and made fight.

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 foremost business colleges of the South—its leadership in Texas is unquestioned. tf

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Fresh vegetables at Alvis Bros.

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

Joseph W. Spence, of San Angelo, was here yesterday.

Joe B. Johnson came in last Friday from a months stay at Marlin.

Sheriff Kirk bought a nice horse from a party at Miles, first of the week.

We are indebted to Miss Hermina Smith for the nice write-up of the McCreary-Francis Wedding.

J. B. Parks, who's laugh sounds familiar to old timers, was down from Miles, first of the week.

Mrs. V. L. Grady come in from Santa Anna, first of the week, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood.

Bruce Creasy is at home from the A. & M. College. He was sick and come home to rest up for a few days.

John F. Maddox, of the Giesecke-Bennett Co., is driving a handsome horse he purchased first of the week.

The Winkler Dry Goods Co, have changed things around a little in the store, building an office room in the rear of the store.

Louis Boyd, who has been connected with his brother, Mike left for New Mexico, Wednesday where he will engage in the stock business.

An exciting run-a-way occurred Tuesday when the little bay ponies belonging to W. J. Burk, the Star wagon yard man made a dash down Hutchings Ave and collided with the corner of the Citizens National Bank. The sudden stop threw the team, and it was thought for a few minutes that one of the horses were dead.

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