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NO 26

The White Store

Ballinger - - - Texas.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS
FOR THE WEEK

3000 yards white lawn, perfect goods very fine, 20c kind.....	10c	20 dozen white embroidered belts bright buckles.....	10c
2000 yards 46 inch French lawn, mercerized finish, 25c kind.....	15c	Infants half hose and hose lace or plain, all colors.....	15c
1000 yards dotted Swiss, large or small dots 20c kind.....	12 1-2c	Tortoise barrettes, new and stylish	10c
800 yards snow white dress linen 35c kind.....	25c	Louisine silk, black and white, blue and white, red and white.....	48c
500 yards white and colored mercerized soisette waisting 35c grade. 19c		Ladies gauze vests, full taped and finished 15c kind.....	10c
1000 yards checked Nainsook 36 in wide 20c kind.....	9c	Lawn shirtwaists, embroidered front long sleeves and open front.....	75c
11-4 white Marsailes quilt with fringe, \$2.50 kind.....	\$1.50	500 ladies white embroidered handkerchiefs 20c kind.....	10c
Fancy laces in white only, Point de Paris and Torchon.....	5c	Premier ladies lace lisle hose 50c kind.....	25c
45 inch white Chantilly drapery lace value \$1.25.....	75c	Lawn and linen stock collars, tailored and tabbed 15c kind.....	10c
		Linen suiting 36 inch wide a bargain.....	15c

Ladies home Journal Patterns are the best in the World
10c and 15c. Style books free.

R. A. Risser & Co.

Ballinger : : Texas.

W. A. DAVIS

BADLY HURT.

Shoulder Dislocated and Head Bruised in Runaway.

The most serious run-a-way that has occurred in Ballinger since Mrs. J. F. Currie was hurt, occurred Tuesday while the Fort Worth Excursion was here.

W. A. Davis, the grocery merchant was out driving with Messrs Curtis and Henry, of the Fort Worth party, when Mr. Davis old family horse become frightened at a passing automobile, made a run with the buggy, throwing the three men out, and badly hurting Mr. Davis.

The accident happened on Hutchings Ave just opposite the North-east corner of the Court house yard. Mr. Davis was picked up and carried to the office of Dr. Grant in the Walker Drug Co. store, and Dr. Love assisted by Dr. Blasdel attended him. His shoulder was bandaged up and he was able to go home, and Wednesday evening was able to get down town.

The Fort Worth parties were not hurt.

Whist.

Friday afternoon of last week Miss May Penn was hostess to the Whist Club in honor of her popular guest Miss Myrtle McMinn of Brownwood. There were five tables of armated players and seven closely contested games were played.

A delicious two course luncheon was served, and a most delightful afternoon spent.



The Stetson

May have its equal on Mars or Jupiter, but it isn't to be found on Earth. That is what our customers tell us.

Every Stetson Bears the Stetson Name

We carry the Stetson in all styles—Soft and Derby.

Just Received at Special Prices.

Genuine Panama Hats, guaranteed, from \$5.00 to \$9.00
Eagle Shirts from \$3.00 to 1.00
56 doz. in all the new Four-in-hands, rich, exclusive spring effects..... 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c
Just opened 432 pair new Summer Pants in the latest styles from \$1.00 to 5.50
Extra Specials in spring suits for men and young men at \$10.00 12.50, 15.00, 17.50 and 20.00

YOU CAN GET NO BETTER.

W. H. Davis

M. C. Broden traded his horses and mules, twelve head, to A. G. Mullin for the improvements on the Union Wagon Yard. The lots already belong to Mrs. Broden, Mr. Mullens only owning the improvements and a lease on the ground.

Sheriff Kirk is as bad after fish as he is after men, and always "gets 'em." He and D. M. Baker spent Wednesday night on the river about twelve or fifteen miles below town and came in with a buggy load of fish having one in the lot that weighed fifty pounds.

FIRE!

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On account of the burn our store will be closed until the damage is adjusted, and then we will open for business.

THE HUB

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.,

FIRE IN DRY GOODS STORE

The Hub Store Badly Damaged and Millinery Stock Destroyed.

Just as the Clerks were closing the Hub store Tuesday night, about ten o'clock, fire was discovered in the millinery department, which is on the upper deck in the North-east corner of the building. Where the fire originated the goods were very inflammable and the fire got under good headway before anything could be done to stop it.

The millinery stock of goods belonging to the Misses Parker, was completely destroyed, and the fire reached out towards the front end of the building and did considerable burning in the department of the Hub containing blankets, quilts, bolts of duck, domestic, shoes, hats, etc.

The fire boys were prompt in

getting on the scene and with hard and quick work confined the fire to the back end of the building and soon had it out, but not until after the building had been damaged a great deal. The fire burnt through the ceiling and smoke filled the bank building, post office and phone office, running the central girls out of the office.

The greatest damage was to the goods of the Hub, and the fire came right in the midst of the spring season when a big stock was on hand. J. D. Norwood, the manager, says the fire crippled the trade, of course, but as soon as the loss can be adjusted he will be open for business in the same old stand.

The losses on the Hub stock and building are all covered by insurance carried in the Lee Maddox, Ernest Plummer and H. Zdaril agencies. The millinery stock was insured for \$300 with Ernest Plummer and \$400 with H. Zdaril, which partially

covers the loss.

As a reward for the good work of the fire boys I. O. Wooden, who owns adjoining property, contributed \$25 to the fire boys, and Fire Chief Ed Globber dropped in another \$25.

Mercantile Company Organized.

The Davis-Fancher Co. has changed its charter to read the Davis & Co. and the new company is composed of W. A. Davis C. S. Bowdon. Willie Stewart, oldest son of Frank Stewart, and others. The new firm will continue business in the present stand, and will add a big line of dry goods to the business, carrying dry goods, notions and groceries and feed stuff.

A Mrs. Medley was tried for insanity in Judge Stone's court this week, and adjudged insane. She lived in the Norton country. Runnels county is the banner county when it comes to turning out crazy people.

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 requirements 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.

FT. WORTH MEN VISIT BALLINGER.

Seventy-five Prominent Business Men Spend an Hour Here Tuesday.

The Fort Worth Trade Excursion arrived here promptly on time, 10:30 Tuesday. The train consisted of three Pullman cars, combination chair car and smoker and a baggage car, and there was about seventy-five in the party.

The delegation arrived with banners flying and were met at the depot by quite a number of the Ballinger business men, and after a stroll over the business streets part of the crowd were taken for a drive in buggies, automobiles, etc. over the city while the remainder of the crowd spent the time meeting the business men and distributing advertising matter.

During the stop here many compliments were made about the town, and some of the party expressed themselves as being surprised to find such a live town.

The excursion left about eleven

o'clock for Coleman, the next stop.

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 itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Banner-Leader for fine commercial and job printing.

Died on the Train.

A man named Blankenship, of Memphis, Tenn., died on the east bound train just beyond Lometa, Saturday night about 8 o'clock. The body was brought here in the seat where he died, and was here transferred to the express car and taken to Temple, where it was placed in a coffin and sent forward to his home. He was in the last stages of consumption, and had been to San Angelo with the hope of getting some relief, but finding none, was on his way to his home to die. How sad to thus die away from relatives and friends.—Lampasas Leader.

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 Baker
R. K. Wylie Dr. W. W. Fowler

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Why

have a tortid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, 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.

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

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

You must look well after the condition of your liver and bowels. Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently, all vegetable. The dose is only one pill at bedtime.

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

Resolution.

Where as J. W. Powell has been Mayor of our city more than 10 years and at all times gave his best energies to the up-building of Ballinger and whereas he as Mayor done most of the corresponding relative to city matters and never yet brought in a bill for services, stamps or stationery.

Be it resolved that we the City Council here and now allow him the sum of \$50.00 to show our appreciation and partially cover his outlay for stamps and stationery.

The above resolution was the last official act of the old board and Mayor Powell no doubt feels proud that the Council who had so long co-operated with him thus remembered him so kindly.

Just Because

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

Printer Boy Hurt.

James Cockrell, one of the Leader's printers, got the thumb on his right hand badly mashed in a job press Tuesday. The flesh was mashed off the entire length of the thumb to the bone and several stitches were necessary in dressing the wound.

Tucson, Arizona, hoped "to drive out of business" at least half of its saloons, by adopting (in December) a \$1000 license law. Poor luck! Every one of its 34 saloons has promptly renewed its license. But the "city is \$1,000 richer. Who is the "city."

Actual Facts.

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

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

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 medicine 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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff 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 administration, you are hereby commanded, 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 interested 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 application 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 Sheriff.

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. Simon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

"Without revenue from the saloons," declares the Atchison Globe, "Atchison couldn't raise enough by legitimate means to run a month." "That's what Kansas City West Side thought," retorts the Kansas City Star, "before it tried; but it finds that its revenue are \$35,000 greater without saloons than with them."

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

The Business Men's Association of Creston, Iowa, reports that out of 100 men who pay their bills promptly, only 3 are drinking men and that 97 per cent of those on the black list (those refused credit for cause) are saloon-keepers, bartenders and saloon patrons. There are twelve saloons in Creston.

The Nebraska legislature was astonished on February 5 by the specific charges of Senator Patrick of Sarpy county who asserted in an important committee that the brewery and distillery

interests were making an attempt to bribe the legislature and prevent the passage of "unfriendly bills"; that \$50,000 had been raised in Omaha for the purpose of defeating certain legislation. On February the news dispatches stated that the local option bill had been "killed" in the Nebraska State Senate. Was that cause, or effect, or what?


The Entire Family.

Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mamy for Burns, Scalds and Acnes. Sis for Catarrh and Chillblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

The Citizens National Bank, the institution that never lets up when it comes to progressive push and go ahead, has just installed the most complete and successful money changer perhaps that was ever made. It is a Brands Automatic Cashier, and the mechanism is wonderful. When you call for change, say for a dollar, the teller, or bank clerk, pushes the key and the machine delivers a fifty cent piece, a quarter, two dimes and a nickle, and you can get any

SOUTHWESTERN

ST. LOUIS COMPANY



RAILWAY OF TEXAS

THE LINE THAT'S DIFFERENT

EQUIPMENT UP-TO-DATE—CHAIR CARS—STANDARD PULLMAN SLEEPERS and CAFE PABLO CAR

ALL THE WAY

Courteous Employees Make Every Trip a Pleasure trip. Try the "Cotton Belt" next trip to Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston Southeast or any Place. Information Gratis. :: ::

Handsome Illustrated Literature Free Upon Request. Send for "Industrial Opportunities," "Homes in the Southwest," "Fruit & Truck Growing. Wall Maps. 30c in Stamps or Coin will bring you a deck of Cotton Belt Playing Cards by mail and they are worth it. We will send you a Cotton Belt Daily Reminder and Memorandum book if you will send a postal giving your name and address.

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Tyler, Texas.
GUS HOOVER,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Waco, Texas.

JOHN F. LEMANE
Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent,
Tyler, Texas.
R. H. MORGAN,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Fl. Worth, Texas.

T. P. Little,
Passenger Agent,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

thing from a nickle to a large bill broke up into pieces to suit your wants. The machine never makes a mistake and facilitates the handling of making changes paying checks, etc. of that banks business, and was installed to meet the demand and necessity for something of the kind.

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.

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.

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 satisfaction.



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.

STAMPEDE OF 2,500 CATTLE.

On the West Edge of the City Thursday Night-Frightened by the High Wind.

Pastured in the Short tract on the west edge of town Thursday night were a bunch of 2500 steers, belonging to Harris Bro., and just brought in from the far Pecos county for shipment tomorrow by the buyers, Bevans & Cooper.

The cattle became frightened at the high gusts of wind last night and stampeded. The timely action of the cowboys in charge prevented big losses, as the steers were about to strand away in all directions.

At noon Frank Harris was asked for a report of the losses, if any, but said that the boys who were sent to count the cattle had not made him a report.

A peculiar incident connected with the stampede is that early this morning a bald faced calf only a few days old was noticed among the 2500 steers. The calf was probably picked up while crossing some of the many pastures between San Angelo and Harris Brothers' Pecos county ranch, about 135 miles southwest of here, but was not noticed until after the stampede.—San Angelo Standard.

The prospect of having to pay fare to the proposed special session of the legislature next summer is said to be giving the legislators a dark brown taste in their mouths.

Tailor made suits The Globe.

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 restles.

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.

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

SELLS INTEREST IN WYLIE RANCH.

Chris and George Hagelstine Sells to Cicero Smith and Mrs. Wylie.

Cicero Smith, and Clo. and Mrs. R. K. Wylie were here, first of the week getting matters straightened up in the Wylie Ranch deal, which has been pending for the past two or three months.

Judge C. H. Willingham who has been looking after the business for Mr. Wylie, informed us that the work of surveying and sub-dividing the land had been completed, and the abstract made and quite a lot of it sold to the farmers, and he would proceed to make out the deeds.

Before the deal between the Hagelstine Bros., Cicero Smith and Mr. Wylie had been closed up, the Hagelstine Bros., sold their interest to Mrs. Wylie and Cicero Smith for \$25000 cash, and release their claim on the profits to be made in the re-selling of the land. The present owners will continue the sale of the land to the actual settlers.

More Mob Law.

Killeen is a local option precinct, but has been disturbed by the club element for years, and seems that forbearance ceased to be a virtue, and the people took the law into their own hands Saturday night and closed the shop. The Leader does not believe in this kind of enforcement of all laws. There ought to be some good detective work done at once in Bell county, and this mob business should be stopped now before it goes further. Mob law is the most dangerous thing that ever confronts any community, municipality, state, or nation.

Here is the dispatch which tells what and how the work was done:

Killeen, Tex., March 39.—Last night some unknown parties battered down the back doors of a clubroom here and completely wrecked all pool tables, fixtures of all kinds, poured out every thing to drink that could be found. The manager of the club was sleeping upstairs and the crowd forced an entrance to his room and several covered him with guns, while others made the place look like a "Kansas cyclone" had struck it with full force. The damage to the building and contents will amount to about \$100.—Lampasas Leader.

New Home Rambles.

Some of the farmers planted maize last week, and some few planted cotton, but are needing rain bad.

Misses Lola Watson, Lillie and Maud Talbert spent Sun with Misses Mary and Josie Ingle.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Culp Sat night was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Rosa Watson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Willie Reece.

Herbert Jones left last week for Hill Co., where he will make his future home.

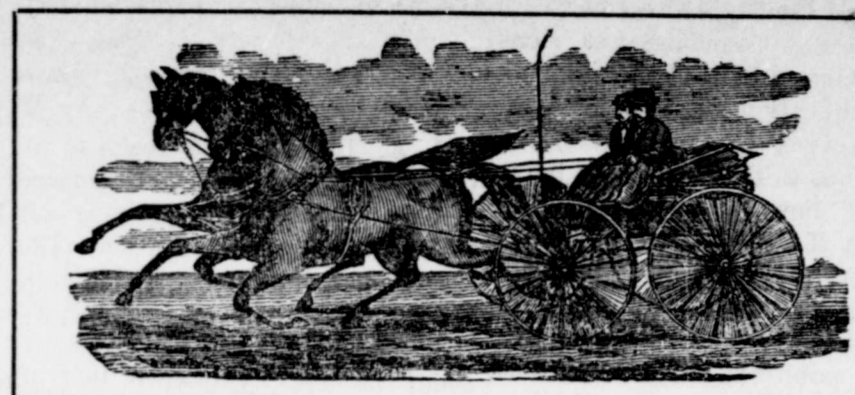
Martin Turner called on his best girl Sunday and went to the city Monday think he must of called at the County Clerks office while there.

Mrs. Bertie Culp called on Mrs. Mathews Saturday.

Singing at this place Sunday day evening was greatly enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ingle.

Mrs. Alexander spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Talbert.

John Barnett left Tuesday for Baker city and returned home Sunday.



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.

Wanted to be a Cowboy.

Yesterday morning Sheriff McConnell took in tow a seventeen-year-old boy who ran away from his home at Ballinger and sent him back home on the afternoon train in care of one of the passengers.

The runaway was an orphan who had been sent out from New York City by a fresh air fund committee and taken into a home at Ballinger. In his eastern home he had read thrilling tales of the adventures of the cowboys, and had a desire to take up that occupation. Several days ago he borrowed a pony on which he rode away from the home of his adoption in search of adventure. The runaway reached San Angelo some time on Thursday and as a training for his cowboy life, rode his jaded pony madly through the streets of San Angelo and about the environs of the city.

This morning Sheriff McConnell received a message from Bob Kirk of Runnels describing the runaway as Tom Green county on the lookout for the runaway and the pony. The runaway boy was located without much trouble and his career as a cowboy cut short.

The pony will be held here until instructions from Ballinger are received concerning its disposal.—San Angelo News.

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

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

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

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

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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



Dr. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

is so perfect in its make, so simple in use, that beginners in cooking may work with it successfully. It makes home baking easy, and makes nicer, better food than the baker's. Nothing can be substituted for it in making, quickly and perfectly, delicate hot biscuit, hot breads, muffins, cake and pastry.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO

Mrs. Robert Tindall and Nowel spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hinson.

Mrs. Barnett and daughter Miss Malicia and Miss Pearl Hinson and Mrs. Clegg were shopping in the city Monday.

The death angle visited our community Sunday evening and took little Floyd Dodd age seven years son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dodd. Little Floyd was a loving child and obedient and his many bereaved ones has the ones has the writers sympathy.

Gus Walchter adn Guy Hinson spent Sunday evening at the home of R. B. Ingle.

Monroe Henson spent Monday evening with his brother Guy.

Mrs. Willie Reece spent Sat with, Mrs. Watson.

We are glad to report the other three children, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dodd recovering.

Rose Bud

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

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.,

THE BANNER LEADER.

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C. P. SHEPHERD, Bus. Mgr.

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

New City Council Meets.

The new City Council met in a call session yesterday.

The Mayor appointed the following committee for the ensuing year:

Finance Committee, J. W. Miller and H. Giesecke.

Street and public improvements, H. Giesecke and Joe Wilmet.

Water and Light Committee, R. T. Jones and T. S. Lankford.

Cemetery Committee, Jo Wilmet and W. J. Miller.

Dr. Blasdell was appointed City health officer.

T. S. Lankford and Robt. Lusk appointed to select place suitable for city office.

Ordered that the Mayor and Marshal have the town cleaned up (see notice published elsewhere in this paper.)

Council adjourned to meet Monday, April 15th on important business.

Express Office Must Move Again.

Parties from Waco, were here this week and leased the building now occupied by the Wells, Fargo Express office for a period of three years, forcing the express office to vacate as soon as their contract expires which is about September 1st. Agent Prince says it is very probable that the Express Company will build an office, if they can secure a desirable site.

We failed to learn what business the Waco parties would put in.

The Majestic Theater.

The moving picture show recently put in by Robt. Turner is attracting pretty good crowds every night. These shows are very popular all over the state, and especially in the large cities, and Mr. Turner's show comes up to any given in the cities. He has a change of program every night and puts on the very best class of clean and moral moving picture. The price is only 10 cents and is well worth the price.

To all Citizens of Ballinger.

You are hereby notified to clean your premises of all trash, filth, etc., which includes your residence and place of business and any other property that you might own in Ballinger, and also clean all alleys and sidewalks adjacent to your property. You will pile all trash, filth, etc., at a convenient place in the edge of your side walk or street where same may be removed. This must be done before April 20th 1907. On that day the City will have wagons which will come around and take off all trash to the dumping grounds.

You are expressly notified that after the 20th day of April you must remove all trash filth to the City dumping grounds at your own expense. The authorities will call only one time and that on the 20th of April. Your attention is further called to the fact that all persons who fail to clean their premises as above stated are violating City Ordinances. And all persons who shall hereafter fail to keep their premises and adjacent sidewalks and alleys clean will be prosecuted in accordance with law.

The City means to haul the trash away one time only so as to give every body an even start, and after that all violations of city ordinances will be vigorously prosecuted.

By order of the City Council in session April 11th, 1907.
John Hoffer, Mayor.

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

Clave Royalty came in from Gatesville Wednesday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Royalty, a few days.

The County Medical Society met in their monthly session yesterday at three o'clock in the office of Dr. E. R. Walker. An interesting meeting is reported by the attending physicians.

Citation by Publication.

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

You are hereby Commanded to summon J. B. Barrett and C. C. Cooper by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. one Runnels County, to be holden at Ballinger in said Runnels County, on the 27 day of May 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11 day of April 1907, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 579, wherein Mrs. Wm. Humphreys, a feme sole is Plaintiff, and J. B. Barrett and C. C. Cooper are Defendants, and said petition alleging as follows:—

State of Texas } In the Justice
County of Runnels } Court of Runnels
County, Texas Precinct No. 1,
May term A. D. 1907.

To the Hon. W. H. Weeks, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, a feme sole, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff complaining of J. B. Barrett and C. C. Cooyer, whose residence to plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore to wit: on the 15th day of March 1906 the defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of One Hundred Forty-five and no 100 Dollars (\$145.00), bearing date on the day and year aforesaid payable to order of plaintiff at Wingate, Runnels County, Texas and due and payable on the 15th day of Nov. 1906, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional on principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if suit is brought on same.

Plaintiff says she has this day placed with Harris and Shepherd, a law firm composed of C. O. Harris and C. P. Shepherd, and contracted with Harris and Shepherd to collect the said note herein set out for the said attorneys fees mentioned in said note.

Whereby, defendants became liable and bound to plaintiff and promised plaintiff to pay her the sum of money in said note specified together with all interests and attorney's fees due thereon according to the face and tenor thereof.

That on the 18th day of Dec. 1906 defendants paid to plaintiffs on this said note the sum of \$100, and same is credited on the back of said note.

That said note is now past due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested, has hitherto failed and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$100.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants each be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that she have judgment for her debt \$62.55 which includes interest, prin. and Attorneys fees, and for costs of suit, and for such other relief in law or inequity to which she may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. H. Weeks Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Runnels County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 11 day of April 1907.

W. H. Weeks
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Tex.

Citation By Publication

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Mathias Diecop, deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1907, the same being the 30 h day of September A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of April A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 863, wherein C. A. Doose is Plaintiff, and the unknown

heirs of Mathias Diecop, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging The State of Texas, } In the District
County of Runnels } Court, October
Term 1907.

To the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas:

C. A. Doose, who resides in the County and State aforesaid, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of the Unknown Heirs of Mathias Diecop, deceased, whose names and place of residence are unknown to plaintiff, represents; That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of April, 1907, Plaintiff was then and is now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tract of land, to-wit:—Four Hundred and Ninety Nine acres originally granted to Mathias Diecop, and known as Survey No. 626, Certificate No. 205, Abstract No. 122, patented to heirs of the said Mathias Diecop, deceased, by Patent No. 500, situated in Runnels and Coke Counties, State of Texas:

That plaintiff has been so seized and possessed of said land under General Warranty Deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of said Runnels and Coke Counties, Texas, and paying all taxes due upon said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and that he, and those under whom he claims, have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years statutes of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has been in the actual, peaceable, and adverse possession of said tract of land, having the same inclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for the period of more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years statutes of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

That on or about the date last aforesaid while plaintiff was so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the titles hereinbefore pleaded and asserted, the said defendants the Unknown Heirs of the said Mathias Diecop, deceased, asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto, to his great damage:

Therefore, promises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law in such case made and provided, to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof he have judgment against said defendants for the recovery of the title to said land and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

John I. Guion & M. C. Smith
Attorneys for plaintiff.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given Under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger this the 10th day of April A. D. 1907.

(Seal) R. A. Terry, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Runnels County.

New School Board Installed.

Thursday afternoon of this week, the Old School Board for the Ballinger Independent School District held their last meeting and turned over the reigns of government to the new Board.

The new Board organized by electing J. McGregor, president, and C. O. Harris, Sec.

Retiring president, C. S. Miller administered the oath of office to the new members.

Tailor made suits at The Globe.

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

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

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

The Globe

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

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

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

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 account glad to accommodate him along this line.

He often needs business advice and this the banker is glad to give him. This bank gives special attention to farmers accounts and is always ready to assist them in any way.

You will always find a hearty welcome here; papers, 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 received by Ed Day recently which explains itself.

Austin, Texas, March 29, 1907.
To the Tax Assessors of Texas:

You are directed to give notice to taxpayers in your respective counties to call and correct their assessments and give in any money and notes or other property not heretofore given in, and place the full value on all property. 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 Carharts overalls at The Globe.

Ice Cream freezers, the quick and substantial kind, for sale by 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.

DR. BOUCHELLE



Dr. B. Bouchelle of Thomasville, Ga., a physician well known in the South, is very enthusiastic over the cod liver oil preparation Vinol. He says: "I have used Vinol in my family and in my general practice with the most satisfactory results. It is exceedingly beneficial to those afflicted with bronchial or pulmonary diseases and to create strength."

The reason Vinol is so far superior to old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, is because it is a real cod liver preparation from which all the useless oil has been eliminated and tonic iron added.

We ask every weak, thin, run-down, nervous and aged person in town, and all those suffering from chronic colds, coughs and weak lungs, to try Vinol on our guarantee.

The Walker Drug Co.
Heldman suits with a "Pile of style" at The Globe.

The latest thing in horse col-lars at Shffauer'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 coolers so cheap.

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

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

Dr. A. L. Fuller was here from Winters, yesterday to attend the Medical Society. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fuller and the little boy.

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.

MOVING

We are moving into our New Building today. better facilities for serving the trade.

More room, more goods and We invite you to call and see us.

Jas. E. Brewer, The Jeweler

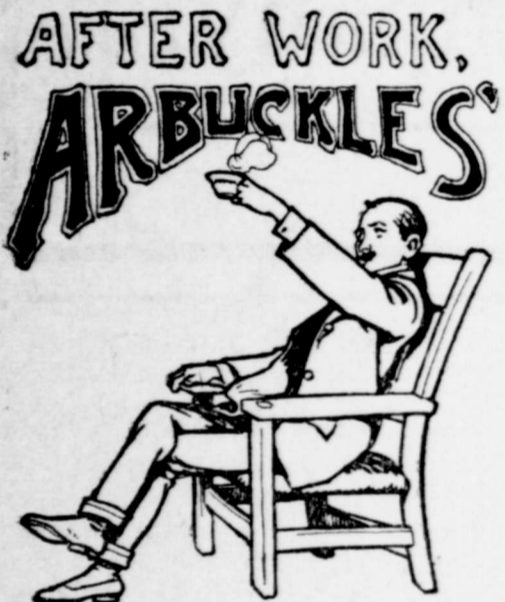
Notice To THE PUBLIC.

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.

I sell Legal Blanks—A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader Office. Spring clothing with a "Pile of style" at The Globe store.

When you wear a tailor made suit ordered at The Globe Dep't. Store, you look swell.



AFTER WORK, ARBUCKLES'
You will do better work for a cup of fragrant delicious ARIOSIA Coffee—and you will rest better afterwards.

Cuts your coffee bills about in half.

Sold in one pound packages only, sealed for your protection.

Loose coffee isn't the same—it may be dusty, dirty and bad for your stomach and nerves.

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

A Quick Way-to-Save Money

Call on Dornberger and Hopkinson the up-to-date grocers, and they can show you where you can save enough money on your grocery bill to take a trip this Summer.

We Carry a Complete Line

of staple and fancy groceries, fresh vegetables, Tuesdays and Fridays. Give us a trial and we guarantee to please you.

Dornberger & Hopkinson

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

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

H. Taylor Wright.

H. Taylor Wright died at his home on Tenth street yesterday at 6 o'clock, afternoon after only a short illness with pneumonia. Deceased was about fifty-five years old, and had been a resident of this town for two or three years. He formerly lived in Limestone county. He leaves several children to mourn his death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Williams Friday at 3 o'clock.

An Appreciated Letter.

Garden City, Texas, Apr. 7th '07
Ed Banner Leader,
Ballinger Texas,

Dear Sir and Friend.

Inclosed find \$1.00 the price of subscription to the best paper published in Runnels Co. Keep it coming it is like a letter from home. I meet many of my Runnels county people here, who have purchased homes. Cal. Proctor and family were visitors in our city Saturday they own good property here. Well may you and your paper be crowned with success in your every effort. You have my best wishes.

J. A. Allen.

Swan, Rollofat Stetson hats at The Globe.

Ice Cream freezers at VanPelt & Kirk

Carhartt & Finck overall at The Globe Store.

CAN'T OUT-RUN BOB KIRK.

Kirk Never Lets a Fugitive from Justice Escape.

About two weeks ago, a party by the name of Hendrix who had been holding forth down in the Leaday country, come to Ballinger and deposited some money in the Ballinger State Bank, and during the hours the bank was closed, from 3:30 in the evening till 9 in the morning he purchased a suit of clothes from the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., and gives check on his account in the State Bank to pay for the suit. Early in the morning of the day after making the deposit in the bank and after giving the check on the bank, the party went to the bank and drew the money out and skipped, consequently the check he drew payable to the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., was turned down with the little words "No funds" written across the back of it.

Bob McGregor of Ballinger Dry Goods Co., started out to locate the man thinking perhaps the man had made an honest mistake and did not intend to swindle him, but he soon become suspicious and put the matter in the hands of Sheriff Kirk.

Mr. Kirk made a trip to Leaday and learned that his man had left there only the day before, and told parties he was going to the Territory. This did not baffle Mr. Kirk, but caused him to go further, make further inquiry and see what he could find out about the man. After a little detective work he found out the man had relatives at Colorado City in Mitchell county, so Mr. Kirk being an officer that hits the nail on the head when it comes to guessing about such matters, comes back to town and notifies the Mitchell county sheriff to look out for the man.

Saturday Mr. Kirk received a telegram from the Mitchell county sheriff to come after his prisoner, that he was waiting for him in jail. Mr. Kirk sends deputy Marshal Shinn after the prisoner, and he was safely landed in the Runnels County jail on a charge of swindling.

By the same clever head work of Mr. Kirk the man that used a knife and left the blood flowing from the body of John Shepherd at the Zappe saloon last week, was brought to time and placed under bond on a charge of assault. The man lived in Coleman county and claims that he was drinking when the scrap occurred.

Paint Your Buggy for 75

to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weigh 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Ballinger Lumber Co. tf

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

Fresh strawberries at Alvis Bros., phone no 12.

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

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

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

The Mission Rally that was to have been held in Ballinger at the First Baptist Church, beginning Thursday night before the third Sunday in May, has been changed to Thursday before the second Sunday on account of the first date conflicting with the state Association or rally. All parties interested please take notice and tell your friends.

Announcement Luncheon

The five o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd Thursday afternoon to formally announce the engagement of Miss Maud Erwin and Mr. Ira Hobdy, whose marriage will take place in June, was without a doubt, the most elegant and smartest set function that has been given this season.

Margueretes and April's loveliest roses bloomed in charming profusion from every nook and corner, sending a fragrant caress from "Awakening Spring" to the guests as they entered the pretty home. The luncheon was served in the elegant dining room. The handsome table laid for fourteen was covered with rich Mexican drawn damask over lavender silk. The color scheme of lavender and white being carried out in every detail. The centerpiece, an immense lavender slipper, laced with ribbon was placed on a reflector, which was edged with La Perle roses and ferns. On buffet and table, fairy lights burned in crystal candelabras, with lavender shades, the pastel coloring being reflected by the tones of the pretty frocks and hats of the luncheoners. Cut glass dishes filled with sugared nuts and bonbons, glistened in the reverie of lights as rain drops in the sun. From out the centerpiece arose a miniature enameled telegraph pole, from which wires of lavender bebe ribbon ran to each place bearing a telegram signed by Cupid. The guests were requested to read each message, which were as follows:—

- No. 1. "Look out for Master Cupid, He is surely on the wing, And carries in his quiver, A dainty wedding ring."
- No. 2. "Some girl will soon be happy, Her lover by her side, A thousand tender blessings We offer the next bride."
- No. 3. "Of all the lovely flowers that blossom bright and fair, The orange sends the sweetest, Richest breath upon the air."
- No. 4. "June roses blossom on the air, Like bridal flowers everywhere."
- No. 5. "In every vale, in every grove, The zephyrs softly breaths of love."
- No. 6. "May love and joy and happiness, Fill all her future life, And not a shadow hover Above her as a wife."
- No. 7. "The birds sing gaily in the trees Their love songs rustles all the leaves"
- No. 8. "Now pause and listen, you will hear, A wedding bell rings soft and clear."
- No. 9. "A bridal wreath is bidding fair, To crown some maiden's waiving hair."
- No. 10. "A lovers hopes are in full flower, He waits the blissful bridal hour."
- No. 11. "The gay, glad news is traveling fast, The joyous tidings come at last."
- No. 12. "When summer flowers are bursting forth, And roses crown the brow of June, Our Maud beside the altar rail In orange wreath and floating veil, While fragrant breezes float above, Will pledge her faith to Ira's love."

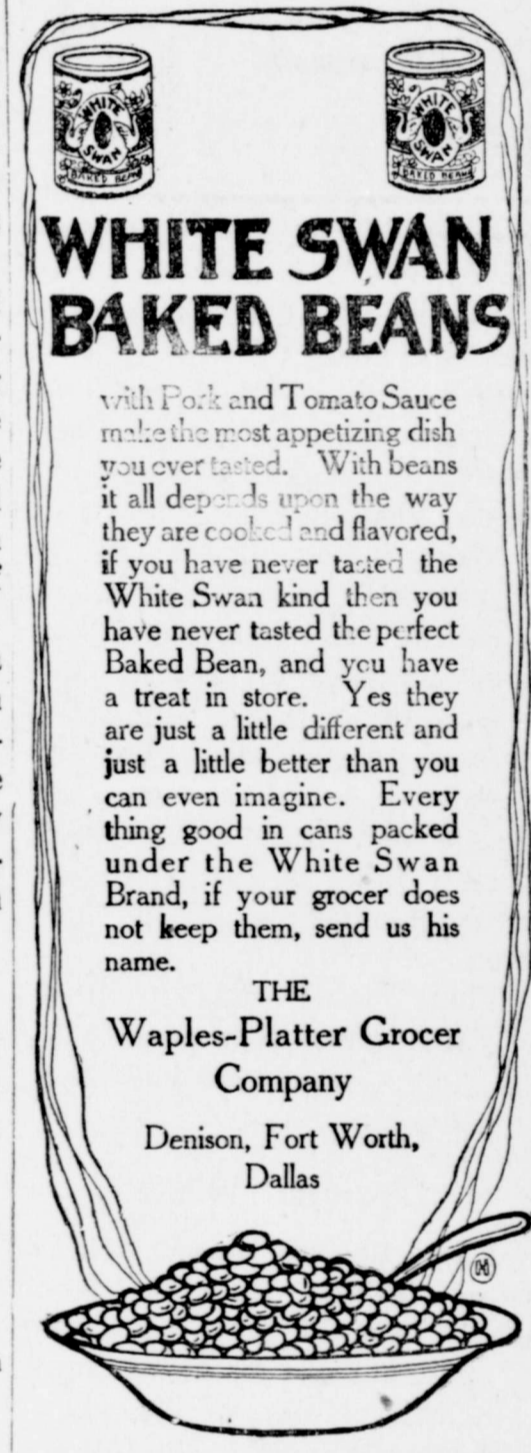
After the reading of the telegrams, an elegant two course luncheon was served, the first course consisting of chicken salad, cheese balls, potato chips, olives, nut sandwiches, and ice tea; second course, ice cream served in dainty white slippers tied with lavender ribbon and angel food. The favors were white carnations and tiny slip-

pers tied with lavender ribbon.

After the luncheon the guests repaired to the parlor and were given needles and thimbles and a package each, wrapped in lavender paper and upon opening found something to make for the bride elect affording much pleasure to all.

The loving cup then went the rounds and gathered a bright bouquet of happy wishes for the bride-to-be to press in her memory book.

Those present were Madames. C. P. Shepherd, J. J. Erwin, Geo. Holman, B. B. Stone, Will Penn, Harry Thompson, Jo. Will meth, D. Reeder, Misses Maud Erwin, Neil Guion, Katie Ray Ward, Maggie Underwood, Lillie Holmes, and Hermia Smith.



Lee Duncan left for McGregor on Friday evening's train to visit friends.

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
Percale	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.

T. L. Todd

Physician and Obstetrician,

I am prepared to do minor surgery.

Maverick Texas.

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

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

Take your chickens to Schawe's cash grocery at the Godwin Grocery stand.

You get the best quality at lowest prices at Schawe's cash grocery Phone. 40.

Mrs. H. Winkler went to Coleman Monday where she assisted in the organizing of a lodge of the Eastern Star.

For your special cake orders phone Schawe's Cash Grocery prices reasonable. Phone 40.

Miss Ada Allen accompanied Mrs. Miles to Garden City on a visit to friends, first of the week.

Gaston Hardgrave came in from Mineral Wells Tuesday, and we understand he will remain with us and engage in some kind of business.

Alexander Helper, of the Manufacturers' Record, a magazine published in the interest of for what the name signifies, of Baltimore Md., is here this week.

Eat that good wholesome New England Bread at Schawe's Cash Grocery. Bread wagon leaves store every afternoon.

Conductor Campbell, one of the regular passenger conductors on this branch of the Santa Fe, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Temple.

The Ozona Kicker has been sold by the owner, Miss Dodson to Tom Nolen but the paper will still have Will Easterling as pencil pusher. The Kicker is noted all over West Texas as being one of the best weeklies published and we predict will still be maintained under the new management.



The Lucky Duck

is the man with the plug of "Star." He's got something good to chew and wants no better.

For forty years it has been the steady companion of old timers and every year has increased in popularity and sales.

STAR

PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

If you'd like to have a real, good, juicy quid in your mouth—one that will not crumble up and chew dry quickly—you ought to get "Star." Only the richest, ripest, sweetest leaf is used to make "Star"—the chew that is waxy, substantial and lasting—the most economical chew sold.

Star is best quality—best value.
Make it *your* chew.

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually

In All Stores

Mazeland.

Are we going to have a county fair?

The farmers of Runnels Co., are planting more different kinds of crops this year than ever before and many of them are paying fancy prices for improved seeds and taking great interest in improving the best varieties.

If Ballinger don't want any ware-houses or cotton mills may be she could be interested in a county fair this fall.

I see that Ballinger is the banner shipping point for cotton in the state, having received by wagon loads more cotton than any town in Texas.

Other towns not nearly of the importance of Ballinger have successful county fairs. There is no reason why Ballinger should not do as well. I am sure a great exhibit of farm products could be had and I might say that there are more fine horses, cattle, hogs, jacks, jennies and chickens than ever before in Runnels and adjoining counties.

A little competition along these lines would stimulate us to greater efforts. And then we remember the horticultural exhibit at the old soldiers reunion two years ago.

There is a belt of county west of Ballinger hard to beat for truck, fruits and vegetables.

I suggest that every man who thinks that he can beat his fellowman on anything belonging to the animal or vegetable kingdom be requested to contribute to a purse that he may be entitled

to compete for it and other prizes should be offered and paid out of gate receipts.

Still another way to raise revenue would be to ask the merchants and business men, who would reap a rich harvest in trade during during the fair, to offer prizes in a way that would serve as an advertisement for their respective houses. And then again there are real estate men who would have great opportunities for the reason that people and prospectors would flock in from the East on account of excursion rates on the railroad.

These should contribute liberally to a county fair.

Uncle Johnnie.

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.

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.

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.

Winter Lap Robes at cost at Shaffer's.

Fellow Craft shoes \$3.50 at The Globe

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Laxson, last Sunday, a fine girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ramsey, of the Norwood country last Friday, a boy.

Washable Four in Hand Ties all colors, only 20 cts at Risser & Co. 1t

A swell line of Wash ties all colors 25c grade our price 20 cts Risser & Co. 1t

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

Big line of New Shirts just received soft finish and negligee Risser & Co. 1t

Complete line of Panamas & Straw Hats all new models. Risser & Co. 1t

Finest line of Men's Pants in the City Patterns the latest Fit Perfectly Price is right. Risser & Co. 1t

Hon. W. B. Sillman, the representative from this district, passed through last Saturday en route from his home at Eldorado to Austin.

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

Will save you from \$4.00 to \$6.00 on a suit. We have the largest and most-up-to date line of clothing in the west. Risser & Co. 1t

All W. O. W. that want their dues paid for this month had better be at the regular meeting Friday April 12th important business and refreshments.

Mrs. C. A. Doose and the children went to Moody last Saturday to visit relatives and will go from there to Marlin on a visit of several weeks.

Men's Half Hose in Black, Gray & Tan, Gauze Lisle, Lace, and Embroidered. All the new swell patterns that look neat and dressy. R. A. Risser & Co.

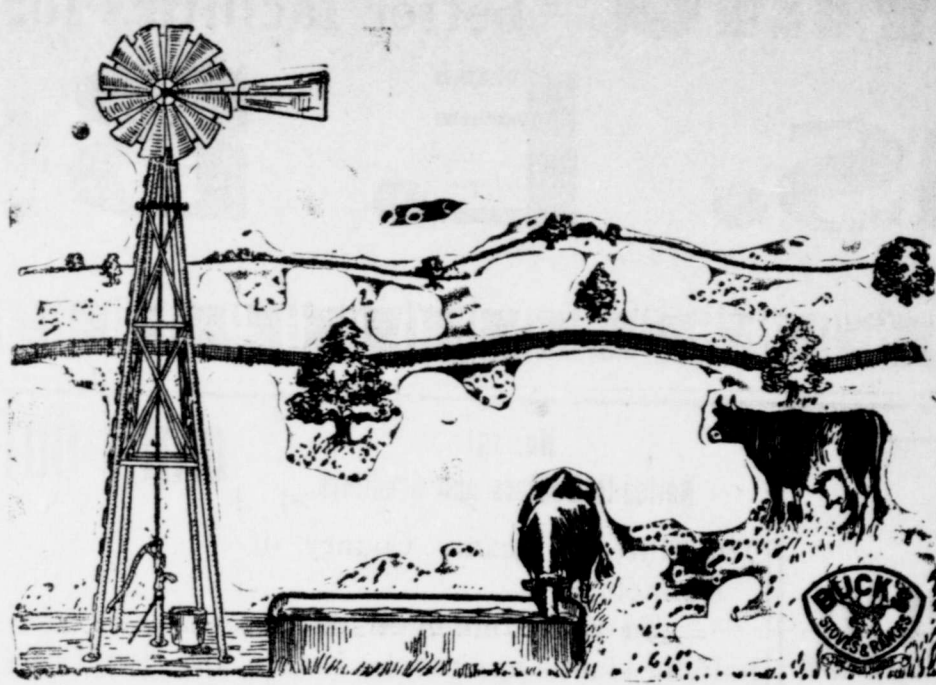
A big fire broke out in Galveston last Monday between 24th & 25th Streets and destroyed an entire block involving a loss of about \$25,000.

All kinds of mens Underwear Half Sleeve and Full size all made full of the best material the kinds that feels good and lasts longer. Risser & Co. 1t

Uncle Joe Routh came over from Ballinger last week and went down to his ranch to see how things were getting along.

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.

G. W. Keel, of the Pumphrey country, was in Monday, and made the Leader office a pleasant call. Mr. Keel says he can't get along without one county paper, and the Leader is the one he wants in his family.



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.

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are the most appetizing, healthful and nutritious of foods

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Letter to B. D. Peiton, Ballinger, Tex.

Dear Sir—If we sell Devoe to paint your town, your road won't have so much freight to handle.

It takes 10 gallons to paint a fair-size house, and that house won't want painting again for 5 or 10 years. That's true in a way; but people, you know, rather like fresh paint, and they paint for nothing but looks sometimes.

That house would take 12 or 13 gal- of almost any other paint than Devoe, and would have to be painted again in half that time. Ten years is a very long time for a paint to wear; and five isn't short.

Which makes the most freight, a 10 or 20 gallon paint? 5 or 10 year paint? But the 10 gallon paint is the 10 year paint; and the 20 gallon paint is the 5 year paint. Which makes the most freight.

Ask your paint dealer which he'd rather sell, and which he'd rather paint: whether good or bad paint is good for his business; which pays most freight, and which pays most wages. Which will you buy yourself, the 10 gallon 10 year, or 20 gallon 5 year, paint?

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co
Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells our paint.

Gamblers had Better Look Lvt.

Austin, Texas, April 6.—The anti-gambling law is now effective, according to the following statement issued this evening by the attorney general:

"The recent anti-gambling bill carries the emergency clause. The certificates of the officers of the senate and of the house are conclusive upon the proposition that the bill was properly passed. The journals show that in each house the bill received a two-thirds vote of the members elected.

"The act became effective on March 23, 1907."

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

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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.

W. C. Gregg and wife left on Friday's automobile for Big Springs. Mrs. Gregg and infant go to San Saba to spend a few weeks with relatives. Mr. Gregg went up to Ft. Worth for a few days on business.—Garden City Gazette.

If any one has been doubting that spring is here, that doubt is now dispelled by the announcement that Mollie Baily is now touring West Texas. When Mollie makes her advent the little birds begin to warble and build nests and you may know that spring time is here. Now it will

be time for the fond father to don his glad clothes take his children by the hand and pilot them to the show.

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

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.

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South of Court House
Is The Place To Have
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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.

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Special attention given
Genito, Urinary, Rectal and Chronic Diseases.
All calls promptly attended.
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Cures Tetter, Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ring-worm, Skin Eruptions, Chapped Faces and Hands, Sore, Sweaty, Swollen, Blistered Feet, Cotton Pickers Pick 1/4 More Cotton by Using It.
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Must complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. **HALF PRICE.** All publications. Phonographs, Victrolas, Gramophones and Musical Instruments. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of 100 New Songs "FREE." GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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

Advertised Letter List
Apr. 6th 1907.
Adams Mrs. Elizabeth
Barnett J. E.
Benson Mrs. Mary J.
Byars Mrs. Fannie
Barrow Jas.
Bennett Mrs. M. F.
Cunningham L. P.
Daniels H. M.
Flicher Mrs. Mary
Heiser F.
Heiser A.
Jenkins Harry
Johnson Owen
Lennon Mrs. F. P.
Lewis Bob
Lyles C. W.
Mart Mrs. Annie
Nard E.
Shepherd J. E.
Thompson A. R.
Shaw Miss Janie
Smith Miss Bessie
Strickland J. V.
Webb Mart.
Williams Rome
Wilford John
Wims Gus
Williams Mrs. Ida.
Wilson John.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO
Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. James Calhoun, of 422 South Thockmorton St, Sherman, Tex., says: "I was completely prostrated with my back, not being able to get out of bed for two weeks, when my husband brought me home a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had not taken over half the pills when I was up and around, feeling better in every way. The dull throbbing pain across the small of my back was gone and the secretions, which had been very irregular, were corrected. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering in a like manner."

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.

Echos from the Prohibition Battle Ground.

All eyes are on Tarrant and McLennan counties, where the fight is on. An election has been ordered in each county for April 27th and the two fights are attracting more attention than any former elections in this state on this question. The success of both factions are in doubt.

The saloon men of Fort Worth have hastened to form an organization to assist in the suppression of gambling, seeing that the assassination of the county attorney has resulted in bringing to the front the long looked-for movement to vote out their business in the whole county. It is too late now. Had they not encouraged this species of law breaking right up to the time of the tragic event they would be in a position to ask clemency, but now they can not change a single vote by the effort. Gambling in and around saloons has done more to foster sentiment against their business than all the prohibition speakers could possibly do. It has made local option carry where it would not have been possible, and it is now too late for any move they

can make to save them. Dallas and Tarrant counties will soon have local option elections, and at this time it looks as if it will carry in each county. Then McLennan will follow suit, and the sale of liquor will be confined to few cities, probably Houston, San Antonio, Galveston, and some smaller towns like New Braunfels. And the saloon men have only themselves to thank for creating the sentiment.—Abilene Reporter.

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.

A Snap-Big Bargain.
160 acres fine farming land 4 1/2 miles South of Ballinger \$15 per acre.
J. I. Guion.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

Gus Johnson came in Tuesday to take the train for a visit to his sister at Austin.

Sen. Culberson is being mentioned by the press frequently as good presidential timber.

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

George Middleton and sister, Miss Mabel, left Tuesday for a visit to relatives at San Angelo for a few days.

W. K. Lilly, of the Norton country, was in town on business Monday and en rolled with the Leader while here.

J. R. McVey went to Houston Monday to attend the Lumber Dealers Association and mix with the black cat boys.

We transfer Home Flour goods deliver hulls and meal in any quantity or Seed Meal 10c per sack Phone 120 C. J. Lynn & Bro. 3t.

A gasoline stove at Guthrie Okla exploded last Sunday while being filled and nearly killed Roy Waugh and caused a big fire. About forty people narrowly escaped being killed.

A contract has been made by the city of Austin with a New York company to rebuild the dam at that place. Work will begin within three months and 1000 men will be employed.

YOUR MONIES 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. Eggleston 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

Horses examined free by Dr. Jackson. Visits Ballinger once a month.
—Get your seed corn at M. D. Chastain, he has four varieties of Northern seed corn.

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

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

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 Herbtton will stop it. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

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 experience 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

"The Square Deal Firm."

Big Fish Pond.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, will serve ice cream and cake at the Owl Pharmacy Friday, April 19th from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m. and will also arrange fish pond for the children. A good time for you if you go. Don't miss it.

Fresh vegetables at Alvis Bros. All kinds of fresh things to eat at Alvis Bros.

Mrs. La Rue came in last night from Waco to accept a position with the Giesecke-Bennett Co.

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

Willie Stewart, the son of Frank Stewart will leave next week for San Marcos to attend School.

H. E. Nix and wife of Greenville is visiting relatives in the City. S. W. Setzler and S. A. Huskey.

For Sale: House and lot, close in, \$2500. A bargain. If interested see the Padgett Real Estate Co. Office over Citizens National Bank.

Mrs. Caldwell of Wolfe City is one among the oldest settlers of Hunt county, having lived in that county for 45 years. is visiting her daughters in Ballinger, Mrs. S. A. Huskey and Mrs. S. W. Setzler.

A. D. Talley, Justice of the Peace of the Crews precinct, was in town the first of the week, and reports that his country does business occasionally, he having just turned in three pleas of guilty to the county exchange.

Sheriff Crone, of Kaufman county, was here, first of the week, to get the bad man arrested by Constable Pilcher on first Monday.

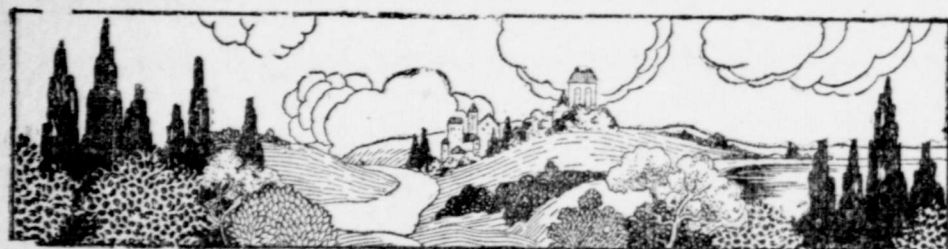
W. B. Page can now be found in the Brewer building with a long list of bargains in real estate. If you want to sell your property quick list it with him tf.

The Padgett Real Estate Company have some fine propositions in improved farms to offer at bargain prices. See them, office over Citizens National Bank.

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

The Leader job shop is doing business in the same old stand, crowded, but with additional help coming we can handle your printing and remember our hobby is to please you.

John Maddox and Whit Patterson were out fishing one night this week and it is reported that the boys caught everything but fish, and met with some serious difficulties. Call on the boys for particulars.



Build You A House On A Hill

Is the advice of the wise. We have built ours on a hill called "quality." That is evident in every article to be seen in this store

That High Quality In Drugs

Drugs not necessarily mean high prices we are prepared to demonstrate to you in person. You can come here confident of seeing first class, at less than even second-class prices.

The Walker Drug Co.

Druggists For Everybody.

TRUSTEE ELECTION LAND SLIDE

New Board Elected. Except Two Members.

The school trustee election last Saturday resulted in a victory for those who were supporting new ticket, and was a surprise to many. There was only 227 votes polled, which is considered a light vote, there being about 400 voters in this district.

First following is the board elected for the ensuing term, and the total ticket, and votes as polled:

NEW BOARD	
W. T. PADGETT	125
JACK MCGREGOR	109
L. C. ALEXANDER	110
J. W. GODWIN	114
D. M. BAKER	116
C. O. HARRIS	122
L. E. BAIR	102
C. S. BOWDON	90
R. W. BRUCE	89
C. C. COCKRELL	96
S. L. HICKS	90
E. F. KREBS	91
C. S. MILLER	90
W. A. NORMAN	92
C. P. SHEPHERD	53

The new board are all good business men, and will no doubt make the patrons of the school a satisfactory board. The two members of the old board who were re-elected are Jack McGregor and D. M. Baker, and by their re-election is evidence that the patrons of the school have confidence in them as managers of the school's affairs.

The present board met in a call session Monday evening and received the return from the election and attended to some matters of minor importance.



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.

Remember we are still in the transfer business, Phone 110.

C. B. Armstrong

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. tf

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

Buy that Heldman Suit made with "a pile of style" The Globe.

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

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

At Higginbotham-Currie Company

You will find for your selection a very complete assortment of all the newest and most desirable goods to be had. Goods that will please you in quality, in style, in color and in durability and the price is the lowest to be found. Our utmost efforts are put forth to gather together the most desirable merchandise to be had in all the country.

Our Prices are Beyond Reach of Competition, our Quality is the Highest and our Assortment is the Largest.

LADIES UNDERWEAR.

We have paid special attention to the cut, quality and patterns of our ladies Muslin Underwear. You can buy them with the assurance that they are full width, and the best that can be had for the price.

Ladies Nice Gowns, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and three

Ladies Nice Underskirts, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

Ladies Muslin Drawers, 35c to \$3.00.

Ladies Corset Covers, 35c to \$1.50.

LADIES WAISTS.

We are now showing quite a nice line of Ladies Waists. We carry nothing that is not perfect in fit and workmanship, and as to style they are the prettiest to be had. We offer excellent styles in a very pretty Lawn Waist nicely trimmed in embroidery and lace insertion at \$1.00.

We are showing some unusually attractive patterns at \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

New Spring Clothing.

Our line of Mens and Boys Spring Clothing is complete. Our stock contains everything that is new. All the newest clothes made up in the latest styles. The quality of every suit is guaranteed and the prices are the lowest. You get the style, fit and quality here that a tailor would charge \$20 to \$25 for, our price only \$15 to \$16.50. Other Suits \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.



Boys Spring Clothing.

Since quality is always the winner in the final test, we are very particular on the subject of quality in our Boys Clothing. Shoddy materials and poor workmanship are alike, strangers to this store. We make it a point to handle only the best and most reliable makes. Whether the boy is big or little the clothing we have for him is suitable to his age. Fond parents will find here manly suits for the boys at prices \$1.50 to \$6.00.

We Are Yours For Dependable Merchandise.

The Store For All The People

Higginbotham-Currie Company

The Store That Holds Quality Up, Prices Down