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The White Store

...Our Great Clearing and Outlet Sale...

CULMINATING in the disposal of Summer Goods at less than Factory Prices. While the summer is yet long it is our policy to dispose of all goods so that we may be able to offer only the new patterns and designs of the next season. Merchandise of all kinds has been advanced to an extent that few realize is possible, hence these offerings should be specially attractive. Every article that we list is a bargain at a price less than the manufacturer lists it today. All the goods we list are new and fresh of this season's purchase. If you want the best of goods at the lowest prices, come and see us.

Coronet Prints in dark blue only	4c	36 inch Fine White Lined	25c
Columbia Prints, light and dark blue	5c	28 inch Fine Persian Lawn	15c
Garner Red Prints, Cardinal and Cerise	5c	31 inch Organdy, Pink, Blue, Red and Green	10c
Central Park Shirting Prints	6c	36 inch Lilette Suiting	15c
Columbia Grey and Dark Prints	5c	36 inch very fine Nainsook, Smooth Soft and Strong	15c
Short Lengths in Sea Island Domestic	4c	17x37 Bleached Honey Comb Towels	10c
Soft Finish Bleached Domestic	7c	18 inch Unbleached Crash	5c
36 inch Unbleached Dimity	9c	68 inch Bleached Damask	29c
30 inch Cross Barred Muslin	7c	96 inch Red Table Linen, Fast Colors	35c
Lily Lawns, small figures, white back grounds	3 1/2-4c	Ladies Fine Ribbed and full Taped Vests	10c
Batiste Lawns, Floral and Kimona designs	5c	Ladies Embroidered Wash Belts White	10c
31 inch White Lawn, 20c grade	10c	Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c kind	10c
40 inch White Batiste, as sheer as you want, 25c grade	15c	Ladies White and Colored Hem Handkerchiefs	5c
31 inch Striped Swiss, 20c quality	12 1/2c	Ladies Long Gloves in Black and White	50c
36 inch Striped White Waisting	15c	Ladies Lisle Gloves, Black or White	25c
36 inch Colored Madras, for Shirt-waists	15c	Polka Dotted Duck	7 1/2c
28 inch Book Fold Madras	10c	Coin Spot Swiss, large or small dot	12 1/2c
31 inch Solid Color Gingham	7 1/2c	Misses and Childrens Fans	3c
A. F. C. Gingham, in all the colors	10c		
36 inch Fine Brown Linen	20c		

R. A. RISSER & CO., BALLINGER, TEXAS.

THE GRANDEST OCCASION IN BALLINGER'S HISTORY

Every Feature of the Three Days Festivities a Success. Everybody Happy and Having a Good Time

5,000 PEOPLE WITNESS THE BIG PARADE

No occasion in Ballinger was ever more successfully pulled off than the Confederate and old settler's Reunion and Midsummer fair just closing in Ballinger. Every feature of the festivities was carried out to perfection; and we say "Hats off" to the Commercial club and all others who did their duty towards the end accomplished.

The first on the program was the parade which was billed to take place at 9:30. About the hour set the Marshal of the Parade, Jno. F. Maddox, mounted on his handsome bay horse and with that dignified air that would have done credit to any general, assisted by his deputies, lined up the various floats, rigs, etc., opposite the court house square, and led by the band the parade started down Hutchins Ave. 5,000 people, at least, witnessed this, the grandest thing of the kind ever pulled off in Ballinger.

It was a parade that filled our hearts with joy and satisfaction that we are citizens of a town where the business men are so alive and interested in those things that work for the best good of the town.

Space forbids us to describe in detail each business are rigs in the parade, even if we were equal to the task. If you did not see them it is your misfortune.

The three ages of Ballinger were represented in the parade. Ballinger forty years ago by a bunch of Red skins, dressed in perfect Indian style and mounted on handsome horses.

Then Ballinger twenty years ago by a bunch of cow boys, and the Ballinger up-to-date, by a float handsomely decorated and filled with a crowd of sweet little girls. Following these arrangements were the business flats and we mention those represented:

Higginbotham-Currie Co., Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Citizens National Bank, Winkler Dry Goods Co., VanPelt & Kirk, R. A. Risser & Co., R. L. Shaffer, Jones, Walton & Co., Lankford & Hathaway, Hall Hardware Co., Woodmen Circle.

The single rigs in the parade were Mrs. Lee Maddox, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, Mrs. E. V. Bateman, Mrs. Jno. I. Guion and the little children and pony rig of W. A. Norman.

The Judges appointed to award the premiums tied the blue ribbon to the VanPelt & Kirk float, which was fitted up with most everything kept in a hardware store, and in the center was a large Majestic range presided over by a colored cook and four little girls dressed in black, decorated with bright stars on each corner of the wagon.

The Judges also awarded the prize for the best decorated double rig to Mrs. B. C. Kirk. This rig represented the Moon Buggy. A new moon being the arrange-

ments and the decorations all in red. A large black team with red harness driven by Mrs. Kirk who was also dressed in red, made one of the prettiest members in the parade. Mrs. Geo. Vaughn was awarded the prize for the best decorated single rig, which presented a solid coating of white and green chrysanthemums.

We make special mention of the buggy of Mrs. Lee Maddox. This rig represented much work in its decoration and was a cluster of the ever pretty morning glory with a green back ground. Every one in the parade deserves credit for the showing made.

AT THE GROUNDS.

The parade ended at the big double gate of the City park, and was followed to this point by over 3000 people. Everything had been arranged in perfect readiness on the grounds for the convenience and comfort of the people. Big tanks of ice water provided, the streets and the grounds sprinkled to keep down the dust, and the different attractions in the way of shows, hobby horse, etc., arranged so as not to interfere with the carrying out of the program in the auditorium.

The band made music to a crowd of over 3500 people and the program carried out without a hitch. The Commercial Club served free barbecue, bread, coffee, etc., to the old soldiers and their families and every thing else on the ground was free to them.

The largest number of camps were established on the grounds than of any previous occasion, and every body seemed to get more pleasure out of the three days fun than on any previous occasion.

The three days fun, frolic and amusement closes this evening with a big open air concert by the band, and as far as we know people returned to their respective homes happy and glad that they attended the Ballinger reunion.

At the close of the second days program the Old Soldiers and Son's and Daughters held a business meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

J. W. Ratchford, Pres; J. S. Moore, Vice Pres; H. D. Pearce, Sec; W. A. McBeth, Treas; Henry Evans, Chaplain; Chas. F. Dickinson, Marshall of the day.

THE FIRE SHOW

Martin's fire show give three successful exhibitions, and on the third night put on the portrait of Miss Maggie Holliday, who received the largest vote as being the most popular young lady. The show was good at each performance.

THE BALL.

From all accounts the ball last

night was the most successful thing of the kind in the three days entertainment. The attendance was good the music fine, and everything passed off in the very best of order.

Bob Millikin Dead.

News was received here this morning of the death of R. A. Millikin which occurred at his home at Tohoka in Lynn county Thursday evening. Mr. Millikin had been sick some time with dropsy. Mr. Millikin sold out here and moved to Lynn county last fall. He was one of the early settlers in this county and has many friends here who will learn of his death with sorrow.

At the time of going to press we fail to learn what arrangements had been made for the funeral.

Fight at Court House.

What might have been a bad scrape took place at the Court house last Saturday between Constable Pilcher and one Claybrook. It seems that Mr Pilcher had rented Claybrook a house and two weeks rent had been paid in advance. Claybrook vacated the house a week before the time expired and wanted Mr. Pilcher to refund him the rent for the unexpired time, and let the money apply on a fine which Mr. Pilcher was collecting from Claybrook. A lie or two passed and some other ugly words, and a few blows when by standers interfered. Claybrook is a good deal larger man than than the constable and the Scrapyers were not any ways near evenly matched.

Elmer Simpson of Ballinger arrived last night and will sing at the Majestic this week during the absence of Miss Faye Bonds. Mr. Simpson will attend Daniel Baker College this year again and will have charge of the coaching of the football team. The Daniel Baker boys expect to put out a winning team this season and with their ex-captain in the back field and coaching the team they have good prospects. —Brownwood Bulletin-

J. C. Hill Dead.

J. F. Lusk, clerk of the Woodmen Lodge at Ballinger, received a notice from the clerk of the Woodmen Lodge at Roswell New Mexico, of the death of J. C. Hill which occurred at Elida, N. M. on August 16th.

Mr. Hill formerly lived at Ballinger and Miles, and was at one time proprietor of the old City Hotel which occupied the lot where the Ballinger State Bank now stands.

He was a member of the Ballinger Woodmen Lodge, having a \$2000 insurance policy in the order. Mrs. Hill has been keeping the dues paid up, and the policy was in force when Mr. Hill died.

An Extraordinary Bargain.

I have a nice little farm, 201 acres near Maverick, good 3 room house, about 50 acres in cultivation that I will sell at a BARGAIN if sold by 1st of Sept.

L. E. Bair, at Globe Store.

We are exclusive agents for Carharts & Fincks Overalls and Heldman & Heldman High grade clothing.

The Globe.



BUBBLES BURST AND "REDUCTION SALES" THAT ARE NOT GENUINE REDUCTION SALES DON'T LAST LONG. IF YOU HAVE NOTICED OUR FRONT DOOR YOU HAVE SEEN MANY PEOPLE GOING AWAY WITH BIG FAT BUNDLES UNDER THEIR ARMS. THIS MEANS THAT THEY FIND THINGS IN OUR STORE THEY WOULD RATHER HAVE THAN THEIR MONEY, AND IT MEANS THAT THOSE WHO COME TO OUR STORE FIND THAT WE BACK UP WITH OUR GOODS WHAT WE SAY ON PAPER.

Winkler Dry Goods Com'ny

BANNER-LEADER

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A CUP OF GOOD COFFEE LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

"Fresh Roasted Coffee?—bah! Mother didn't use fresh roasted coffee, she had Arbuckles'."

The way to get a good cup of coffee that tastes like Coffee with all the delicious flavor and aroma intact, is to buy a package of the old original Arbuckles' ARIOSIA Coffee, and grind it as you want to use it, first warming it a little to develop the flavor and make the grinding easy. Coffee loses its identity as Coffee after being ground or exposed to the air and is easily contaminated by handling.

Arbuckles' was the first roasted packaged coffee.

The pores of each coffee berry are sealed after roasting with fresh eggs and granulated sugar to hold the goodness in and make the coffee settle clear and quickly; an actual application by machinery, of "Mother's" methods—as patented by this firm.

Sold only in packages, sealed for the consumer's protection, containing one pound full weight. Sales for 37 years exceed the combined sales of all the other packaged coffees. The best coffee for you to drink, and saves your money besides. Same old firm, same old coffee. If your dealer won't supply, write to ARBUCKLE BROS., New York City.

SERIOUS DIFFICULTY AT CREWS

A Fight Results in Three Parties Being Seriously Injured. Innocent Lady Struck by Stray Bullet.

A phone message from Crews Tuesday morning told of a serious difficulty that occurred there early in the day, and called for the officers and a doctor to come at once. Sheriff Kirk, County Attorney Griggs and Dr. Love chartered Gaston Hardgraves auto and made double quick time in reaching the scene of the trouble.

We learn from Mr. Kirk the following: Monday night the trouble that led to the wounding of three people started at church between some boys. The boys renewed the trouble on the streets Tuesday morning when Constable Miller, whose boys were interested in the fight, the other boy being the son of E. C. Boone, tried to quell the trouble. Miller made his boys leave the scene and ordered young Boone to go to his father's shop where he belonged, after some words young Boone and Constable Miller had a few rounds, and young Boone went to the blacksmith shop and soon returned and the trouble between him and Constable Miller renewed, Miller striking young Boone over the head with a six shooter by this time the older Boone appeared on the scene and the fight was renewed between Boone and Constable Miller. It seems that Miller tried to use his gun in the fight, while Boone used a pocket knife. Boone clinched Miller's gun and prevented it from being used and in the fight Boone cut Miller across the head and face and got in a good swipe at his neck severing the wind pipe partially in to. In the tussle Boone got his arm broke, and was otherwise bruised up.

After bystanders had separated the parties and started them towards their respective homes, Miller went to his home which was near by and secured his 30-30 Winchester rifle loaded with steel bullets, went out and shot at Boone, who by this time was about two hundred yards distance from Miller. Miller shot three times. One ball struck a mesquite sapling, one went about three hundred yards, and went through two walls and struck Mrs. W. P. Vaughn who was at her home and about her house and work, and the third struck Boone in the hips passing through With the third shot Boone fell and Miller quit shooting.

Dr. Love assisted the local physician in dressing the wounded parties, and reported to us that they were all seriously injured, but none necessary fatal; however, Mrs. Vaughn's condition was more serious than the two fighters, as the bullet lodged in her body some where and had not been located. The ball struck her in the hip, and it was thought ranged upwards.

At last accounts Miller and Boone were doing very well, but Mrs. Vaughn's condition was still causing the doctors uneasiness.

Pulpit and Pew

Methodist Church.

Dr. T. A. Rape will preach at the morning hour. No services at night on account of union services at 8th Street Presbyterian Church.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist church next Friday evening at 8:30 Aug 30. It is hoped that all officers will be present.

Services at 8th street Presbyterian church, Rev. A. L. Barr of San Angelo will fill the pulpit at 8th street Presbyterian church next Sunday. Text in the morning will be: What shall I do to be saved and in evening; What takes place in Salvation. Public cordially invited to come and take part in the services.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Ninth Street Baptist Church 5 o'clock p. m. Aug. 25, 1907.

Opening Song.
Prayer
Subject. The Holiness that God requires. Ps. 24:3-5 Eph. 4:20-23.
Leader—Rev. C. S. Pierce.
Song.
Reading from Service—James Taylor.
Recitation—Ruth Grundy.
Scripture Readings:
Vain Ceremony—Isa 1:10-15.
—Mrs. W. G. Bair.
Right Actions—Isa 1: 16-20—Dr. Love.
Song.
Talk—L. E. Bair
Song—By little girls.
Benediction.

Heel State: That is the way to let your friends learn of West Texas.

Austin's recent census show that there are about 200 Smiths residing in that city.

The State of Education on Aug. 20th declared an apportionment per capita of \$6 the largest that has ever been apportioned in the history of the state.

Nearly every daily paper has one or more accounts of persons bitten by maddogs. Perhaps the extraordinary hot weather has much to do with causing the dogs to go mad and it would be well to keep a sharp look out and take no chances of getting hydrophobia. Nearly every day a patient goes to Austin to take treatment and Dr. Worsham is kept busy treating them.

An astrologer of Beaumont has predicted the destruction of that city next Sunday by a cyclone. A good many people of that city are much worried over the prediction.

\$25.00

TO

CALIFORNIA

SOME POINTS SLIGHTLY HIGHER

ONE WAY COLONIST TICKETS

to California at above rate will be on sale daily

September 1st to Oct. 31st, 1907.

These tickets will be good in Tourist Sleeper which will be operated thru to Los Angeles without change, leaving Galveston every Tuesday morning at 7:30. Write for Tourist Sleeper pamphlet.

For detail information see Santa Fe agent or address.

Santa Fe W. S. KEENAN
General Pass. Agent,
GALVESTON.

Do You Itch

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin Remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is, one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man. sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Still have a few of those good shot guns at the old price \$4.25. Next will be higher, The Globe.

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 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.

City Court.

Mayor Hoffer's court was in session Monday, and the case of the city of Ballinger vs W. R. Helfer, wherein Helfer was charged with cursing and abusing his nearest neighbor, Mrs. L. J. Leeper, a widow lady. The case was called and defendant pleaded "not guilty," and announced ready for trial. The defendant acted as his own counsel in the case.

The Jury was impounded and the witnesses examined in short order and the Jury retired to the jury room and brought in a verdict of "guilty" and fixed the fine of \$15 and cost.

Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chills Tonic.

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An Invitation

We extend to every visitor and friend at all times and especially during The Confederate and Old Settlers Re-Union of August 21, 22 and 23, 1907 a hearty welcome and pressing invitation to

Visit our Bank
Meet our Officers and Office Force
Drink our ice water
Read our papers
Use our writing material and desks
Feel at home with Us

The Citizens National Bank.

Ballinger Texas.

Dallinger Real Estate In Demand.

C. C. F. Blanchard, now of Amarillo, was here this week and subdivided his six acre block, on "College Heights," between Broadway and Seventh Street, into blocks, lots, streets and alleys, a plot of which is now on file in County Clerk's office, and on same day sold to Mrs. M. C. Smith one half block fronting 300 feet on Broadway, 150 feet on Harris Street, 150 feet on Snapp Street and running back from Broadway 150 feet to alley. Consideration \$2,500.00. This is the choicest residence property in the city and until recently Mr. Blanchard has refused to put it in the market.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett and two daughters, Misses Jennie and Emma, returned from Lampasas, Mondav.

Miss Nora Fletcher, the trained nurse, has a card in this issue of the Leader.

T. H. Sears, of Whitewright, was here first of the week. Mr. Sears owns some fine land in the Pumphrey country and was out looking after his interests.

Mrs. C. H. Farris, of Fayette County, arrived first of the week, to visit J. H. Routh and family.

Judge J. W. Powell had business at Brownwood, Monday.

Mrs. Newton, of Waco, is here the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. G. Douglas. She came in from San Angelo Wednesday.

S. Rach, A. L. Burk and wife, of Paint Rock, passed through Monday enroute to market to buy goods.

Misses Mary and Nelle Lewis returned to their home at San Saba, Monday, after a visit to the families of Judge Jno I. Guion, Jack McGregor and J. W. Francis.

Postmaster, H. A. Cady returned from a business trip to Fort Worth, Tuesday night.

Albert Wilcox, formerly of San Angelo, is here this week, participating in the gun club shoot.

Miss Bertha Rasbury left on Monday's train for Dallas, where she will be joined by a party of school mates on a trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

L. E. and George Stinson, of Hill County, are here on a visit to their nephew, Hugh Stinson, of the Wingate country. They seem to like Runnels county and we judge from the way they talk Hill county will lose a couple of citizens.

Prof. H. L. Skinner of Brownwood and Miss Pearl Glass also of that city were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday and came on a wedding tour to Ballinger and also attended the Reunion while here.

J. R. Burton of Truitt was in town Tuesday and subscribed for a friend living in the old Tar

Woman's Home Mission Society Entertained.

The W. H. M. S. was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Jno. Currie at her beautiful home in honor of Miss Zaidie Royalty, who leaves in a few days for Kansas City to prepare herself for special work of the church.

Mrs. Currie was assisted in receiving by Miss Royalty, Mrs. E. L. Hagen and Mrs. Conda Wylie of San Angelo. Mrs. Jno. Guion Jr. presided at the punch bowl. A very interesting program was rendered consisting of music by Mesdames Halley and Guion. A story from our homes entitled "That Hat" was read by Mrs. J. M. Skinner, which appealed especially to many present who was wearing the last year's bird nest in order that the money thus saved might be applied to a better cause. Mrs. E. P. Williams read a paper on the work of the Deaconess," the peroration of which was a most beautiful tribute to our deaconess, our own Miss Zaidie; at the conclusion of which came the most interesting part of the program: A shower apparently from Heaven came pouring down on the head of the much loved honoree, who had been drawn unsuspectingly into an alcove beneath the stairway. The downpour consisted of every thing useful and beautiful in wearing apparel, and many dainty and useful articles for the adornment of a room.

Nevertheless let it be said that a woman cannot keep a secret; for not only one but more than fifty had known of and been preparing for this expression of love for Miss Zaidie for two weeks yet the recipient herself had been kept in complete ignorance of it all. After delicious refreshments had been served the the guests departed feeling that they attended one of the most delightful receptions yet given of the Society.

Beyond Expression

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Died.

An infant son aged ten months of J. R. Burton of Truitt, after a lingering illness. The bereaved parents have the deep sympathy of many friends and sincere wish that in the Sweet-by-bye they shall meet again where sorrow never comes.

All sizes sash doors-columns, mouldings and etc. We save you money here.

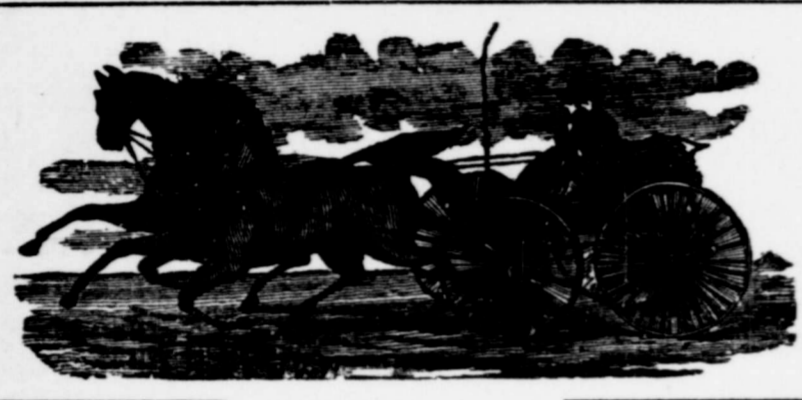
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Is stamped on every fire insurance policy we issue. When you insure with us and the policy is "signed sealed and delivered," you can rest assured you have done a good

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A Fire Insurance Policy that bears our seal is evidence of its solidity. In case of fire we adjust your loss promptly and without vexatious delay as often happens with some companies.

Lee Maddox



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Considers it An Insult.

A prominent citizen of Ballinger becomes offended at the persisting of a certain whiskey house in forcing upon him weekly batches of advertising matter. The whiskey house will perhaps erase the man from their mailing list when they receive the following letter which was posted to them this week:

Sirs: For the past year you have taken the liberty to quote me prices on your goods, and to prevent you any further trouble and expense, I will just state that I am not a dealer in such goods, nor never was. I have too high regard for the sacredness of home to have anything to do with the liquor business, only to use my influence and vote against it. In my humble judgement there is a gaping hell open for your business. And, thanks be to the name of God, Texas is organizing stronger and stronger as time passes on to wipe up the saloons in our fair commonwealth, and I pray God to speed the day for the delivery of all such poor unfortunates who are bound down to serve your white apron gang.
W. W. M.

Do your eyes hurt? Then let us fit you with a pair of our Penscopic crystal lenses.

Jas. E. Brewer in new Building.

Little Baby Boy Dies.

After a short illness from bowel trouble the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail died at the ranch near town Sunday night at 10 o'clock, and was buried in the Paint Rock cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Ewing, of the Presbyterian church, conducting the burial services.

Thus over a happy home the shadow of a little grave has fallen; and, as another has said, it is wonderful how long a shadow a little grave can throw.

This beautiful baby life was so fraught with blessing to his parents that he seemed a flower of paradise permitted to bloom for a brief season by their side, then recalled to its nature skies, leaving the earth road for them dark and lonely indeed. —Paint Rock Herald.

Strayed or Stolen.

From Frank Gengross ranch on Aug. 1st, one blue-grey mare about 14 hands high, 8 years old this spring, branded T Diamond, T above diamond on left hip, main clipped. \$5.00 reward if returned to me at Ballinger.
47-3t-pd. Peter W. Jost.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous In Ballinger.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

C. H. Nandel, cashier at the Pacific Express Co., Marshall, Tex., says: "I was annoyed a great deal with a lameness and pain in the small of my back and tried several remedies without finding any benefit. Hearing at length about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and after using less than one box, the backache entirely disappeared and since then I never have had any return of the trouble. To recommend a remedy like Doan's Kidney Pills is a pleasure and I have been doing so ever since I used it."

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.



Stoves For Hot Weather

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You can't get the famous Gurney refrigerators except from us. It not only is a saver of Ice, but it has many advantages not found in the ordinary kind.

"Quick Meal Gasoline and Blue flame oil burners"

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All Seasonable Specialties.

The only water filter that filters.

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Pinkerton Died in Mid-Ocean.

New York, Aug. 17.—Robert Pinkerton, head of the detective agency, died on board the steamship Bremen August 12 at sea. He was en route to Germany for his health, and was accompanied by Florence Sullivan.

Eczema.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such troubles, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's salve and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by The Walker Drug Co.

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OVER SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS

Worth of Property Rendered for Texas in Runnels County. Two Million Increase.

Tax Assessor Edwin Day and his force of clerks have about completed the tax rolls for the year 1907, and in a few days will turn them over to the county board for their approval. The valuations given in shows considerably over seven million dollars or an increase over 1906 of something near two million.

This is attributed to the rapid growth of the county and the increased value in real estate and other property.

The increase in the voting strength, or the polls assessed amounts to over 200.

We consider this a fine showing for the county' and despite the cry of hard times and tales of crop failures etc., that has gone out over the state, and which is untrue, we still have a few dollars in the county and 200 more voters than we had last year.

Benoit Items.

The protracted meeting at this place closed Friday night. It was a very very good meeting and much interest was manifested from the beginning. About twenty conversions and nearly that number were added to the church. We feel that our community has been greatly built up spiritually and lasting good accomplished. We have quite a number of splendid young people in this community anyway whom we believe will fill honorable places in the world.

Prayer meeting at Norwood school house each Wednesday night and our Sunday School will be renewed Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reece, Misses Ada and Ida Reece attended church at Old Runnels Sunday.

A number of our people attended the Methodist meeting in progress at Talpa this week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ida Brookshire on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Sam Reese has about recovered from her recent illness.

Misses Sammie and Hester Padgett visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. We always welcome a visit from Miss Sammie as she taught school in our community two terms and is highly esteemed by all who know her.

Mrs. Dowe Duke of Winters is visiting Mrs. Tyson this week. She too is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Cook has a sister visiting her from San Angelo this week.

W. A. Tyson had business in Ballinger first of the week.

Several from Benoit attended the picnic at Pecan Springs and of course we're all going to the reunion this week.

We need rain badly in this section of the country.

Late feed is burning up fast but cotton still looks well.

Most farmers now have leisure to enjoy themselves after a busy season.

Will close as there is no more news.
Reporter.

A Rare Bargain.

We have decided to cut our farm 5 miles east of Ballinger into blocks from 100 acres up to suit purchaser. Small cash payment balance easy terms. See us now if you want a bargain. Bair & Conn at the Globe Store.

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Moving Day Is Coming

With us, and we have goods that we will sell at a big discount, rather than keep them on hand and move them. Our new building will soon be completed, and we want to fill it up with new goods. To do this we must sell some of the big stock already on hand. We have articles in the Dry Goods Department that you may not need today, but will need in the near future—SOMETHING YOU'LL HAVE TO HAVE. Now is the time to get these and save money. Come in and price the goods; they sell themselves when the price is made.

Look at Our New House

Not only the largest in Ballinger, but the largest in West Texas. We are proud of it and feel that our customers rejoice with us. This will enable us to carry more goods and handle our trade for the better convenience of our customers. Remember our business is to supply you with EVERYTHING. We can feed you, clothe you, house you, ride you, and when you get tired of this life, or your machine fails to work, and you have to give up the ghost, we can bury you. AND REMEMBER THE PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THEY'LL GO.

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