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The White Store

R. A. Risser & Co. : : Ballinger, Texas

THE NEW fall goods are coming in every day. Our selections will soon be complete.

OUR EARLY purchases have enabled us to save many advances we will be able to give reasonable prices on every article.

New Dress Goods

New Trimmings

New Suitings

New Calicoes

New Belts

New Hosiery

New Shoes

The Early Fall Millinery is here.

The Millinery Department is in charge of Miss Bettie Bronenkant, one of the best and most stylish trimmers in the state.

The pretty ready-to-wear and tailored hats are on hand and can be seen.

The new ribbons, the beautiful plumes and tips, the new shapes and their accessories are all here. Call and see.

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

School Notes

Schools opened with 540, Monday. This has increased during the week.

The heavy congestion of pupils in the Fifth Grade necessitated the employment of an additional teacher, and Miss Mary Belle McKenzie, of San Marcos, was selected. She was educated at Coronal Institute and at the University of Texas, and has been teaching at St. Martinville, La. She arrived yesterday on the noon train.

The book dealers ordered all necessary books some time ago, but as they come by freight some of them are late getting in.

The new catalogues are out, and a pupil in each family represented in any school room was given a catalogue to take home today. Also copies will be given by the book dealers or the school Superintendent to anyone wishing them.

Parents should read these catalogues thoroughly from beginning to end, as the contents are vitally important.

At the end of the present term the course system of promotion will be in force in the High School, which makes the work more flexible and avoids repeating any study in which good work has already been done. At present, so far as possible with the course of study, promotions will stand as they were earned in the last Spring Term examinations.

The course of study is now planned so as to conform to all requirements for admission to the State University and other like institutions, and at the same time give a good practical High School education if the student cannot go to college after leaving here. Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic have been added to the course as electives, as well as German, and these subjects can be pursued without cost in our High School.

The Board has arranged for some extra water barrels, and for a supply of ice daily, also it will be arranged so that pupils can drink cistern or hydrant water as preferred.

Superintendent's office phone is 118—three rings. An effort will be made to answer each call. When Superintendent is in other rooms someone will stay in office and answer calls.

Except in inclement weather no pupils allowed on the grounds before the first bell at 8:30 a. m. School Board met yesterday.

Fire At Crews.

Fire destroyed the store and stock of goods of W. F. Borders at Crews on Wednesday night of this week. The loss is estimated at about \$7,000, with \$5,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

J. A. O. Club

No hostess can infuse into her guests her own happy ideas of enjoyment as can Mrs. Ralph Risser, as she invariably enjoys a party, her guests never fail to do the same as was evidenced Thursday afternoon when she entertained the J. A. O. Club.

"Blind Forty Two" diverted the guests. Five games were played with skill that knows no equal. Pretty little paper shoes were the score cards, and as each game was won, brass buttons were inserted in the button holes as counters. Cooling fruit punch and a dainty lunch was served

Three Nights Only

Commencing Thur. Night Sept. 12.

At The Skating Rink

LIFE OF CHRIST

And The Life of Moses.

The Passion Play

THE MANAGEMENT of the MAJESTIC has made a contract to produce here, beginning September 12th and continuing for three nights, complete in life motion pictures, the Life of Christ. Among the films are some that were heretofore considered impossible to produce, but each film is a masterpiece.

In bringing to Ballinger these wonderful pictures great expense to the Majestic has been incurred, yet the management feels that the liberal patronage heretofore accorded this pleasure resort has justified them in securing at all times the very best attractions that money can command.

ONE PERFORMANCE DAILY: 8:30 P. M.

PROGRAM:

PART I.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

The annunciation.
The arrival of Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem.
The wonderful star. Following the star.
The nativity and adoration of the wise men.

PART II.

CHILDHOOD OF CHRIST.

Massacre of the Innocents. The flight into Egypt
The Holy Family at Nazareth. Jesus and the doctors.

PART III.

MIRACLES AND LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Baptising Christ. The wedding feast.
Mary Magdalene at the feet of Jesus.
Jesus and the woman of Samaria.
Raising of the daughter of Jarus.
Christ walks on the water.
The wonderful draught of fishes.
The raising of Lazarus.

PART IV.

PASSION AND DEATH OF CHRIST.

Entering Jerusalem.
Jesus driving out the money changers from the temple.
The last supper.
Jesus on Mt. Olive and the kiss of Judas.
Jesus before Caiaphas.
The scourging and the crowning with thorns.
Jesus before Pilate.
Jesus given over to the people.
Jesus falls under the weight of the cross.
Calvary. Jesus at the cross.
Agony and death of Christ. Jesus taken from the cross.
Jesus put into the tomb. The resurrection.
The ascension.

ADMISSION: Adults 25c, Children 10c.

R. F. O'Fallon



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

B. Y. P. U.

First Baptist Church Sunday Sept. 8th 1907.

Subject:—God's Omnipresence.

Leader—Mr. Fred Mixon.

1. Opening Exercises.

2. Scripture reading, Psalms 139: 1-12 By Leader.

3. Hymn.

4. What is meant by God's Omnipresence—Bro. Hudson.

5. Hymn.

6. The Comfort of knowing that God is always present, Paper—Miss Belle McGinnis.

7. How can we learn to realize God's presence?—Miss Kizzie Jones.

8. What God's presence means to me. Personal experience, by all.

9. Closing exercises

The Miller Merc., Co., have for Sale New Prairie hay, Johnson grass and Alfalfa.

Benoit Items.

Well, the season for protracted meetings, picnics and fishing spees will soon be over and cotton picking will be the order of the day. Is opening some at present though slowly. While we will not make the crop we did last year we expect to come out fairly well considering the continued drouth.

Farmers in our vicinity are busy heading maize. Early maize made well though late feed crops of all kind will not make without rain in a few days.

Several of our people attended the picnic at Winters this week and report a most enjoyable time.

Of course everyone was loud in their praise of the Re-union. What came near being a serious accident happened to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brookshire's baby boy. He climbed upon the wagon wheel unknown to his father and when the wagon was driven off he was thrown violently to the ground. The doctor was hastily summoned but said the injuries were not serious, no bones being broken.

Miss Ida Reese received a pretty gift through the mail this week, a choice bouquet of roses from her uncle Dr. J. C. Reese of Cameron.

George Kemp, of Old Runnels was visiting friends in our community last Sunday.

Our Sunday School which was suspended for the revival season will begin the first Sunday in October. Prayer meeting at Norwood schoolhouse has been changed from Wednesday night till Sunday night. We have a good prayer meeting and invite everyone to attend. We will soon have an organ for our Church and Sunday school. Eddie Clayton voluntarily went over the community and subscriptions were received to the amount of \$48 last Saturday in a short time all responding liberally.

Messrs. Brookshire, Condra and Reese will attend the Methodist Conference at Valera Saturday.

Several of our farmers were mingling with the first Monday crowd in Ballinger this week.

Mr. Watson's family of New Home spent Friday night with their daughter, Mrs. Willie Reese. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tyson of Benoit spent Sunday with J. S. Reese and family.

Health in and around Benoit is good except there seems to be an epidemic of colds.

Best wishes to the Leader. Reporter.

Johnson Valley Locals.

(Crowded out last week.)

It has been some time since we have told the happenings of this section, and we regret that many things of importance have occurred during our silence that are now too old to report.

The Baptist meeting at this place will close at the Baptizing Tuesday morning. Bro. Garrett of Nocono did most of the preaching. Bro. Garrett is a man of God endowed with wisdom and grace sufficient to be a great worker for the Master's cause.

Many souls were saved and quite a number have joined the church.

Every one is delighted to have Bro. Smith, the pastor who was so dangerously ill for a long time back at his post of duty again.

Well, its dry, its very dry but most of our citizens have lived in Texas long enough to know that providential dry spells will occur all over Texas and that our crops look extra well considering the seasons we have had with a rain now we would make big crops of maize and cotton, but just a few more days of dry weather and both will be short. Mr. Crawford and family of Midland County are visiting his brother, W. S. Crawford of this place. J. W. Newell and family

of Crowell, Ford County, have just returned home after a two weeks visit to A. J. Holshouser and family.

H. L. Partain and family have had several visitors of late but we failed to recall their names.

J. W. Jones, S. P. Trull, and Louis Souell made a prospecting trip out West, went as far as Lynn county where Mr. Jones owns some land. They were delighted with the country, and seem to think that West Texas is a wonderful country.

M. D. Holshouser and family of Stanton, Martin county visited relatives in this section last week.

Will Mullens and family of San Angelo have moved to our neighborhood it is remembered with sadness that Mrs. Mullens was taken by death recently from her family and Mr. Mullens has moved with his family to the home of his father-in-law, L. A. Harper. Messrs Harper and Mullens will have an addition built to their house at once.

Health of this community is good, and although it is dry we have not heard of a single man in this section of the country who talks of running from the drouth some are selling in order to buy a larger tract of land but they want West Texas land, they are not going East hunting land.

Thelma.

Had Tetter for Thirty Years

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost all remedies with little, if any, relief. Three boxes of Chamberlain's Salve cured me. It was a torture. It breaks out a little sometimes, but nothing to what it used to do.—D. H. Beach, Midland City, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Walker Drug Co.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA,
PILLS,
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Ayer's

The Three Parsons.

A man by the name of Rideout has purchased a livery stable at Temple. The Bulletin suggests that he form a partnership with Mr. Walkup, as the firm name of Walkup & Rideout would be fine advertising capital for the livery business.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Some sixteen years ago three men of local prominence made Ballinger their habitat and their respective names were Walkup, Golightly and Rideout. The three were able preachers representing three denominations and so long as they remained in Ballinger they kept the devil on the jump and it has been hinted that his Satanic Highness never had a moment's rest until these preachers abandoned the little village down on the Colorado.—San Angelo Standard.

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.

New Home Rambles.

(Crowded out last week)

Crops are needing rain bad but uncle Sammie Wood is hauling in headed maize this week which is something that most of the farmers of this community have failed to raise.

Miss Maud Burns spent a few days the past week visiting friends at Ballinger.

Miss Vesta Luce was married Sunday she married a man from Coldwell, Co., whose name I have not learned. I wish them a long and happy life. Miss Vesta was a charming young girl and her many friends here wants her to remain in our midst but are afraid her husband will take her to his old home.

Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Odell called on Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Talbert Sunday.

Miss Mary Ingle dined with Miss Pearl Hinson Sunday and looked pleased Sunday evening also Sunday night.

Rev. W. J. Hicks, filled his regular appointments Saturday and Sunday and received two accessions, Miss Minnie Wood by baptism and Mrs. Philips by letter.

All the people of this community attended the reunion at Ballinger and report a nice time.

Sunday School is progressing nicely everybody invited to enroll.

Mrs. Huddleston of Red River county is visiting her son of this place Mr. John Huddleston. Mr. Huddleston is looking for his father at any day.

Mrs. Mathews spent Sunday with Mrs. Watson.

Letcher Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Hinson.

Rev. Barr preached at this place Tuesday night a large crowd was present and a good sermon was heard.

Rose Bud.

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.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the unknown heirs of John O. Moore 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 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 District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 5th Monday in September, A. D. 1907, the same being the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 875, wherein Tad E. Richards, Robert Richards, Mrs. Nettie McKown, joined herein by her husband, H. D. McKown, and John Richards, a minor, who sues herein by his next friend Tad E. Richards are Plaintiffs, and Wm. M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the unknown heirs of John O. Moore, deceased—are defendants—and said petition alleging, State of Texas, County of Runnels, In District Court September Term, 1907.

To the Hon. District Court of said County and State:—

Tad E. Richards, Robert Richards Mrs. Nettie McKown, joined herein by her husband, H. D. McKown, and John Richards, a minor, who sues herein by his next friend Tad E. Richards are Plaintiffs, and Wm. M. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the unknown heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the unknown heirs of John O. Moore, deceased—are defendants—and said petition alleging, State of Texas, County of Runnels, In District Court September Term, 1907.

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 22 day of July A. D. 1907. (Seal) R. A. Terry, Clerk Dist Court, Runnels county.

John Richards, a minor, who sues herein by his next friend Tad E. Richards, herein styled Plaintiffs, and who reside in the County and State aforesaid, complaining of Wm. M. Baylor, and the Unknown Heirs of Wm. M. Baylor, deceased, and Walker K. Baylor, George W. Baylor, T. J. Baylor, John Baylor, William Baylor, Annie E. Baylor, Annie E. Dodge, W. A. Highsmith, Josiah Baylor, J. W. Baylor, Mrs. J. Baylor, M. J. Baylor, and the Unknown Heirs of each of said parties, and John O. Moore, and the Unknown Heirs of John O. Moore, deceased, said parties herein complained of are hereinafter styled defendants; that their place or places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs and that the names of the aforesaid unknown heirs of the aforesaid named defendants are unknown to plaintiffs, represent:

That heretofore, to wit, on or about the first day of July, 1907, plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts and parcels of land, to wit:—

First Tract—640 Acres of land, known as the John O. Moore Survey No. 467, Certificate No. 1360, Abstract No. 385, patented to John O. Moore by Patent No. 1003, Vol. No. 6, situated in Runnels County, Texas:

Second Tract—351 Acres of land out of the Wm. M. Baylor Survey No. 279, Abstract No. 27, Certificate No. 109, patented to said Wm. M. Baylor by Patent No. 615, Vol. 27, situated in the County and State aforesaid adjoining and lying East of the said John O. Moore Survey, the said 351 Acres being all of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, on the West side of Oak Creek, and described by metes and bounds as follows:—Beginning at the N. W. corner of the said Wm. M. Baylor Survey, No. 279—Thence N. 60° E. to the middle of the channel of Oak Creek—Thence down said creek with its meanderings to a point 526 varas N. 60° E. from the S. W. corner of this Survey. Thence S. 60° W. with the S. line of said Survey, 526 varas to its S. W. corner—Thence N. 30° W. 1900 Varas to the place of beginning:

That Plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land, in actual, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title by a regular chain of transfers from and under the sovereignty of the soil, through mesne conveyances down to them for a period more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiffs' said title to said tracts of land has long since been perfected by the three years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said tracts of land under Deeds duly recorded in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, having paid all taxes due upon said lands up to the date of filing of this suit, and in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of same, 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 plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim, have been in the actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said tracts 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 plaintiffs' said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

That on or about the first day of July, 1907, while plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said lands, holding the same under the title hereinbefore pleaded, the aforesaid defendants asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiffs' said title to said lands and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray 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 they have judgment against the defendants for the recovery of title to said lands and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that they be quieted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

J. W. Powell & M. C. Smith Atty. for Plaintiffs

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 22 day of July A. D. 1907. (Seal) R. A. Terry, Clerk Dist Court, Runnels county.

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That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 1st day of July, 1907, Plaintiffs were then and are now lawfully seized and possessed, holding the same by fee simple title, as hereinafter shown, the following described tract of land, to wit: Three Hundred and Ninety-six Acres of land originally granted to John E. Garvin by virtue of Certificate No. 100 and patented to John E. Garvin on the 18th day of February, 1875, by Patent No. 540 Vol No. 20, being Survey No. 402 Abstract No. 196 situated in Runnels County, Texas:

That Plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim, have been so seized and possessed of said land under deeds duly recorded in the Deeds Records of Runnels County, Texas, and paying all taxes due upon said land up to the date of the filing of this suit and 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 Plaintiffs' said title to said land has long since been perfected by the five years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim, and those title they hold, have 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 Plaintiffs' said Title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years Statute of Limitations herein pleaded and asserted:

That on or about the said first day of July, 1907, while Plaintiffs were so lawfully seized and possessed of said land, holding the same under the Title hereinbefore pleaded the defendants herein asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of Title in and to said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plaintiffs, which has cast a cloud upon Plaintiffs Title to said land and disturbed their said peaceable possession thereto, to their great damage:

Wherefore premises considered, Plaintiffs pray 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 they 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 they be quieted in their possession thereto, and for all costs in this behalf expended and for general relief.

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Facts That Cut a Figure.

We sell Drugs, That's a fact.

We sell pure drugs That's an important fact.

Purity

Should be considered first in drugs above all other things. Out watch word is "PURITY" That's where we make our success. That's another Fact.

This fact holds good in dispensing of Cold Drinks. Our fountain is Pure, our flavors are pure our syrups are pure, our water is pure, our method of dispensing drinks is pure These are facts that cut a figure.

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

Mrs. Dr. Chas. Thomas Dead.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas died at the home of her mother in Roswell, New Mexico, last Sunday night. She left Ballinger about two months ago on a return visit with her mother, who had been here.

Dr. Thomas went to Roswell about two weeks ago for the purpose of winding up some business matters and accompanying his wife home. Mrs. Thomas was dangerously sick when Dr. Thomas reached Roswell, and all that the physicians could do availed nothing.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas were married last fall, about one year ago, and moved to Ballinger in the early part of this summer, where they located, and during the short time they have been here Mrs. Thomas has made friends and acquaintances who will learn of her death with regret.

Dr. Thomas returned to Ballinger yesterday, where he will remain in the practice of medicine. The Leader joins his friends in sympathy for the sad hours in life caused by the death of his wife.

Change in Drug Firm.

George P. Holeman, who is well and favorable known in Ballinger, having been connected with the various drug stores of the town for the past several years, has purchased the one half interest of A. R. Wrba in the City Drug Store. J. Y. Pearce retains his interest in the business.

The doors closed during Tuesday and Wednesday in order to invoice, but the store is now open for business, and Mr. Holeman seems at home in his new business. George is a good druggist and business man, and has a host of friends here who will be glad to know that he is permanently located, and located in Ballinger. We fail to learn what Mr. Wrba will do, but it is reported that he will leave Ballinger.

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.

A Big Job.

The Leader Job shop turned out the largest circular printed in the largest type of anything of the kind ever printed in Ballinger. The Job was for Mr. Bonner, the Majestic Theatre man, and he gave the job to the Leader because this office is the only one in town that has large type put up for such work. He was highly pleased with the job as it was just what he wanted in the way of a poster. We have the equipment and facilities for handling any kind of ordinary printing and appreciate your patronage.

J. S. Moore, who has been with R. L. Shaffer for some time, is now field man for the Higginbotham-Currie Co. He will travel over the county in the interest of this firm, soliciting, advertising, collecting, etc.

GREAT CROWDS SAW EXCELLENT FILMS.

Life of Christ Displayed at Air-Dome. Hundreds Attend Opening of Series.

The Life of Christ as shown by wonderfully colored films at the Air-Dome last night was the closest representation of our blessed saviour's life as any have ever seen from the biblical descriptions which old and young have been taught. The capacity of the open-air theater was hardly sufficient to accommodate all. The pictures were highly colored and were splendidly shown. The management bent forth every effort to please all and to make the pictures most enjoyable.

The films shown are said to be the best of the Passion Play and were taken from the play given in Europe every ten years. The costumes and the characters were easily recalled by all students of the bible. During the evening's entertainment Sam Cox sang The Holy City accompanied by Willie Harris on the organ. This was a very pleasant feature of the evening.

Owing to the great demand for seats and the large audiences attending the management of the Air-Dome has decided that all for the first performance this evening must be seated by 8:15. Those coming later than this will have to wait until the second performance.

The pictures are not only beautiful and interesting, but instructive as well and none should miss this rare opportunity of seeing them.—San Angelo News.

This excellent production will be put on at Ballinger three nights, Aug. 12, 13, 14 at the small price of 25c for adults and 10c for children. If you miss this you will be doing yourself an injustice. It is something every child should see.

Ballinger People Hurt in Wreck.

The admitted blunder of a train dispatcher, and the misunderstanding of headlights by engineers caused a head-on collision between two fast passenger trains on the Galveston branch of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad, near Strang station, at 8:40 Monday night, when one man was killed and more than 50 persons were more or less injured. Most of the injuries consisted of slight bruises, and it is not believed that any of those hurt will die, although about half a dozen were reported by the train crews to the railroad officials to be seriously injured.

The wreck was one of the worst smash-ups that has occurred on the road for a long time, although by some almost miraculous circumstance, the loss to the equipment will be reduced to a minimum.

The trains met on a straight piece of track about four miles in length, and in about the center of the tangent.

The trains came together with a terrific crash, and pandemonium reigned among the passengers. The crashing together of the two great locomotives made a report that was heard by the people living at La Porte, nearly five miles away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson and little child of Ballinger who were visiting in South Texas, are numbered among the injured. As to the extent of their injuries we are unable to learn, but presume nothing serious.

We are now prepared to do you the very best watch and jewelry repairing that can be done in our new building.

Jas. E. Brewer

Miss Eddie Edmundson resigned her position in the Ballinger school and left on Wednesday's train for Beaumont, where she goes to accept a position that pays better salary.

R. P. Conn and Lewis Alexander went to Hamilton Wednesday, to look after land matters.

Jesse McAdams traded his big black horse and his buggy to a Mr. Parker for a house and four acres of ground.

Miss Colley returned to her home at Gonzales yesterday, after a visit to Mrs. J. D. Dawson and other friends in Ballinger.

Miss Annie Kelley returned home, last Saturday, from a visit to Mrs. M. W. McGinnis at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Jacks returned to her home in Texarkana, last Friday, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Sayle.

Miss Lelia Northington has been selected to teach in the Brady school, and left this week for that place to take up her work.

R. A. Nicholson went to San Antonio yesterday to place his boy in school at that place.

Miss Mary Dalton, the head operator in long distance phone office, returned from a visit to her sister at Houston, last Thursday.

Monroe Brewer has accepted a position with a prominent Jewelry house in San Angelo and went up last Saturday to go to work.

H. Winkler is in New York buying goods for the Winkler Dry Goods Co.

Miss Mallory, who was the guest of Miss Helen Crosson, returned to her home at Paris, last Saturday.

Robert Bailey is here on business and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack. Mr. Bailey has leased 13 sections of grass land in Concho county and will move a bunch of cattle from Crockett county to the land.

If you want a bargain in a section of land in Glasscock, Sterling or Reagan counties, see W. B. Page; he's got 'em. tf

Judge Bondise, of Dallas, was here on legal business, this week. He expressed himself as being wonderfully surprised to find such substantial town as Ballinger, and said our bank buildings were equal to those he had seen in much larger cities, and said further that he did not know of a town where the business houses were so uniform and substantial in structure.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender is at home after a two week's absence, and will preach at the usual hours at the Eighth Street church Sunday.

Jas. E. Brewer gives you a cordial invitation to visit him in his new building across the street from Miller Mercantile Co. tf

We still want all the country products you can bring us such eggs as chickens and butter.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Mrs. E. J. Cathey and children left on Wednesday's train for a visit to relatives at Jewett, Texas.

C. P. Shepherd and wife, of Ballinger, Texas have been the guests of his brother-in-law, Rev. G. A. Lehnhoff. Mr. Shepherd is the editor of the Banner-Leader of his town. He fell in love with Monroe City and thinks it the prettiest town he ever saw. While in the city he paid the DEMOCRAT a fraternal call—Monroe City, Missouri, Democrat.

Willard Moser and family returned to their home at Sheffield first of the week after a visit to D. P. Moser and family.

I. L. Beard was in from Winters Tuesday, to bring some kin folks to the train.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox have moved into the house recently vacated by J. D. Creath, next to the First Presbyterian church, and are making arrangements to have their old house moved off the lots preparatory to building a nice residence.

T. L. Todd

Physician and Obstetrician,

I am prepared to do minor surgery.

Maverick

Texas.



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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.

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A Safe, Certain Remedy for Stomachic Malfunction. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Best remedy for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Sample Free. If your druggist does not have them send your order to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Sat. Sept. 14

THE



Will run a Special Excursion to Galveston and return at a rate of

\$6.55

Final return limit, Monday September 16th. This is probably the last Galveston excursion for this season. Let everybody go and have a good time. Call on or phone agent for further information.

H. R. HOLT, Agent.

Have You Chills?

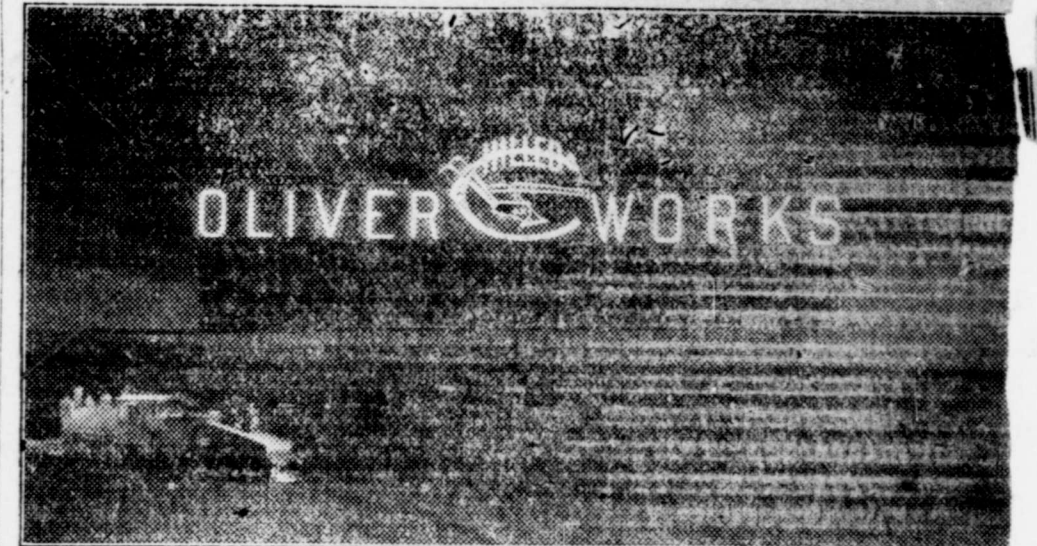
It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

Green Doors, screen wire, all sizes.

D. Reeder Lumber Co.

Judge M. C. Smith is having the block of land he recently purchased on Broadway improved. A temporary fence is being erected and holes dug for trees.

Oliver Chilled Plow Works



The mammoth electric sign just erected by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works at South Bend, Indiana, is one of the modern wonders of the world, being the largest of its kind, and is attracting widespread attention. While it is impossible to do full justice to this triumph of the electric art, the illustration at the head of this article is a good effort in that direction.

This sign is placed at the top of the plow company's new five-story warehouse and is visible far out into the surrounding country. It extends the entire length of the building, a distance of 250 feet. The trademark portion of the sign is a very prominent feature, the highest point of the letters in same being at the center, 42 feet above the base line and the plow shown, measuring 59 feet in length.

The letters in the words "Oliver" and "Works" are each 18 feet high by 14 feet wide.

A total of 3,200 lamps is required to properly illuminate this majestic sign and the light sent out casts its protective rays over the entire quarter of the city in the neighborhood of the Oliver plant.

The Oliver Plow Company's Goods are well and favorably known in this country are handled exclusively in Ballinger by :

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Write for Catalogue

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Dressmaking—I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing, have competent help and will appreciate your patronage. Phone No. 144 two rings.

Those celebrated crystal lenses fitted by Jas. E. Brewer will make you see as when young.

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

SALESMEN:—We are offering to a few live, energetic men an unusual opportunity to make money introducing an entirely new article never before on the market. No experience or capital necessary.

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Several vacant lots, close in on good terms.

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The Seal of Approval
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

Deed and that you're safe. 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.

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If You are not

Altogether satisfied with the prices you are paying for Groceries look up the Canvass Awning Store. There you will find a nice stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries that are sold down close to cost price I will be pleased to have you Come in at all times.

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Owner and Proprietor Phone No. 16.

District Court

District court convenes in Ballinger Monday, Sept. 30.

Following is the list of Jurors for the term:

GRAND JURORS

A. F. Adams, W. E. Allen, D. M. Baker, I. S. Baldwin, C. S. Bowdon, J. T. Brown, Pink King, C. C. Ganoway, H. Giesecke, W. S. Davis, I. Vancil, W. A. McAuley, J. W. Murry, J. M. Johnson, J. P. Eastland, G. Schuchman.

PETIT JURORS FIRST WEEK

C. J. Lynn, J. M. Cordill, R. L. Maddox, N. J. Wardlaw, E. A. Trail, C. W. Turner, W. H. Arnold, H. L. Chapman, D. E. Bartlet, W. W. Barbee, B. B. Westbrook, H. A. Bradley, Walter Young, J. C. Wilson, T. J. Stocks, Sr., G. P. Craig, J. L. Allred, H. T. Clark, F. M. Curbo, W. B. Currie, Ed. Holfman, H. V. Johnson, T. J. Webb, J. J. Williams, W. S. Crabb, J. A. Avent, C. R. Stephens, D. A. Cameron, Sr., John Byers, Thos. E. Brown, Asa Cordill, R. P. Conn, E. T. Branham, H. Zdaril, C. C. Coats, G. W. Clayton.

SECOND WEEK

J. H. Booth, E. V. Bateman, L. T. Britten, T. A. Tidwell, Jim Patterson, E. L. Rasbury, E. Brown, E. A. Brookshire, J. L. Speer, O. Pearson, J. D. Creath, A. L. Kirby, W. J. Miller, E. M. Cathey, W. L. McMasters, C. C. Hollman, B. F. Corum, J. F. White, J. E. Brewer, R. C. Henniger, J. H. Yarnell, T. B. Dillingham, A. T. Deere, J. W. Bryce, E. Blankenship, W. C. Spence, G. F. Schroeter, J. T. Billups, E. M. Bond, M. S. Edwards, E. M. Blackwood, Jack Guy, J. M. Mackey, W. T. Routh, W. H. Wray, W. B. Cary.

A Traveling Man's Experience

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grande, 'Ore' writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them and with a death like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamber-Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it,) ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into LeGrande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Letter to J. McGregor.

Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Sir: A ten-year old boy came into a store for a quart of white paint and said: "They are nice letters Devoe writes, a'nt they, Mr. Knight?" In Bridgeton, Maine.

"Are they what brought you here?" asked the merchant. "Yes, ma said get a quart of white; and I've come for the least gallons paint."

That boy'll be a man before his mother.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co., sells our paint.

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

Things About our Neighbors

San Angelo public schools are running on half time, the board deciding that it was too hot for the children to go to school in the afternoon.

Ballinger is not the only town in the state that is short on water. In fact we have more water than a number of towns larger than Ballinger. San Angelo people are allowed to irrigate one hour a day, while Ballinger has five hours. Fort Worth, Brownwood, Taylor and other places are short on water, and dry times are staring them in the face.

San Angelo and Brownwood are both waging war on the mosquitoes, and each town is poking fun at the other. At the same time these towns are considerably vexed over the water question. Boys, if it gets so bad you can stand the plague no longer, come to Ballinger. We have water and no mosquitoes.

Winters received a bale of cotton last week, the first for the season. It was sold to the highest bidder for 14c per pound, and a premium of about twenty dollars donated to the farmer bringing it in.

Milam county went wet and Haskell went dry, the former by about 300 votes and the later by about 400, in the prohibition election last Saturday. McCulloch votes on the question to-morrow.

San Angelo celebrated last Monday, Labor Day, with a big barbecue and labor union parade. The labor unions in Ballinger are not strong enough to make a showing, but there is quite a number of workmen here who belong to the various labor unions.

Brownwood will put on a show this fall in the way of a fair and carnival. Gov. Campbell will make the opening address, so says the Brownwood Bulletin. However, this the Bulletin does not think is right, and rises to remark that the Ballinger reunion was a success because the occasion was free from politics, or because Bailey did not address the people during the occasion. Oh, of course it depends on who the politician is, in the eyes of the Bulletin.

The new railroad will run in to Carlton by the 15th of this month, and that town will celebrate by putting on a big town lot auction sale, and they are advertising to give away five lots.

Abilene is not very anxious for the Northern and Southern road which is now making that place the terminus, to come South to Ballinger. They prefer that the road stay where it is. Too much good trade territory south of Abilene that will be a thing of the past when the road comes on to Ballinger.

Advertised Letter List.

- Ballinger Ball Team
- Beck Mrs. D. C.
- Brim Sam
- Cummings Mrs.
- Day Mrs. Lydis
- Eckles Miss Sallie
- Earheart Mrs. Emma
- Griffin Mrs. Lula
- Henberson Bill
- Johnson Charley
- Lowry Mrs. E.
- Kellum Mrs. J. T.
- McCombs J. H.
- Miller Mrs. T. W.
- Parker Charley
- Payne B. D.
- Petter Joseph
- Reaves Mrs. Cora
- Roberts Joiner
- Smith Ivy
- Thompson J. B.
- Thornton D. B.
- Trousdale Mrs. J. A.
- Wells H. C.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Moving Day Bargains



OUR HANDSOME NEW HOME—THE LARGEST IN THE CITY IS NEARING COMPLETION, and we move soon. Now is the time to save money on **Clothes Shoes Hats Dry Goods Etc.**

In fact we are saving everything cheap keep from moving the goods. The advantage is yours and it is up to you to buy now and save money.

Three Big Cars of Furniture

Received and being unloaded in our new home

REMEMBER WE SELL

Everything

AND LUMBER

HIGGINBOTHAM - CURRIE COMPANY.



The Driving Season Is Here

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

WHY?

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

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

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

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In town is a fresh shave from the
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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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Will do a general practice in Ballinger and adjoining country. A share of your patronage solicited and will be appreciated.
Office over State Bank & Trust Co.
Slate and phone calls at The Walker Drug Co.

Edward S. McCarver
Attorney-at-Law
Office with Judge J. I. Guion
Ballinger - - - Texas

Mazeland Musings.
(Crowded out last week.)
You talk about your patriotism and you talk about your big cities high mountains and low valleys in this big bully country of ours. You talk about your grand agricultural, horticultural and money making possibilities and some pessimistic people who are slim on confidence in his fellowman, short on loyalty to his country and very long on looking on the dark side, will shrug the off shoulder, look downcast and dismal and gloomy. But it is gratifying to know that when you delivered the goods and bring the pessimist face to face with the tangible and the real he too is made to throw up his hat and cry out, "What good things the Lord has put here for us."

The greatest Re-union of these rich and racy times came to Ballinger last week and this writer was with the throngs who met at the hub city to mix and mingle and shake hands and shout and have the magnetism and enthusiasm leap and jump from shoulder to shoulder while nature grew bigger and hearts grew warmer in the breasts of the old war scarred veterans of '61 and their sons and daughters and friends and neighbors.

But being of somewhat a practical optimist the real and tangible good and luscious juicy fruits of the rich lands of Runnels County appeals to the hungry palate of this scribe and Uncle Johnnie's friends who slapped him on the back and commended him for the efforts he has made, though feeble, in behalf of his section were not at all surprised to find him feasting his eyes on the big fat 90-pound "watermillions," m a m m o t h pumpkins, hugh beets, long heavy ears of corn, rank cotton Elbertas with the velvet blush of a maidens cheek, big sunflowers that nodded and bowed to every passer by, big fat heads of golden maize, tomatoes, plums, grapes, pears, apples and all the things that make for happiness, contentment and good living.

And bless your soul, honey, the people were there. They were there from the forks of the creek. The big ones, the medium and the little ones, the fat and the skinny, one of whom I am which, but I want presence of mind, ladies and gentlemen, to stand on my hind feet long enough to tell you that your uncle and his people were not half as lean when they left as they were when they came. Of all the good things to eat and of all the good things to drink and of all the good feelings that leap and bound through the rich red blood of a happy healthy country folk these were the best, the

Women Who Wear Well.
It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness the fact in renewed comeliness. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and making its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments. Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter free of charge. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

reddest and the richest, mildly, modestly putting it, Ballinger and Runnels County did themselves proud.

Ballinger opened her bosom and the countryfolks embraced her while all the pulsations beat in unison. Good cheer reigned supreme on her throne and three days and nights passed rapidly out into the realms of memory no one knowing or caring which hour in the 24 was the most pleasant each one being a short glad song.

Smith was there in a wagon and he had his dear people with him, and his pocketbook. Jones was there and Brown, Ballew and Green and you could hear the nickles knocking against the nails in their old Jeans and if the thin red cherry wine didn't flow, honey, I'll surrender my quill.

And again we had a hearty howdy and handshake with the Taylors. They were all there, "Cussing Bob," "Windy Jim," "Silent Pete" and the others. And they were shouting at each other, shaking hands and "milling" around like a bunch of broncho steers and I heard one jolly old Vet., sing out, "All hands up and circle to the right!" It took officers to keep them from jamming and crowding but I can say in honor and with reverence that I never saw one single old soldier under the influence of anything but good will, good cheer and that same good thin cherry wine. No boisterous behavior, but courtesy and cordiality every day and everywhere.

A red letter in the history of Ballinger and a feather in her cap of which she may be proud and a day that is going to be hard to duplicate but I suppose Ballinger can do it if she takes a notion and even eclipse it.

Uncle Johnnie.

The Work of a Coward.

Last night some one in the vicinity of First street in Ford's Addition put out poison and as a result six or eight dogs turned their toes to the daisies. It may be a pleasure to some individuals to kill dogs that are the playmates of little children, but that individual's sense of right is so seared that he would not suffer any remorse of conscience from stealing money off the eyes of a dead person. A man who will deliberately poison a little child's dogs is a moral coward and should you incur his displeasure and he thought he could escape detection he would administer the dose to a human being. In the eyes of most people he is not so good as the faithful friend he has destroyed. It is admitted that many dogs are worthless, but they amuse the children, and there is no need to grieve them without cause. —Brownwood Bulletin.

She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this, Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Sold by J. Y. Pearce."

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

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

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A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away. tf

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The up-to-date Grocers - - - Phone 107.

Ballinger Ice.

The ice plant fired up last Saturday and after a day or two's running and regulating begin to manufacture that product that is so popular in the hot summer month. The town now has an ice plant that is a credit to the town, and ice famines are a thing of the past for Ballinger, unless a break-down should occur that would stop the plant for sometime. Another beauty—the consumer will get more ice for his money, than he does when he uses ice that is shipped here from some other point.

Farmers are Selling.

Temple Texas, Sept. 1—Cotton receipts thus far this season amount to 270 bales, of which tumber ninety were received today. Ruling prices have been from 13.85 to 14 cents and at these figures farmers evidence a willingness to turn loose despite the recommendations of Farmers' union officials to hold for 15 cents. The Farmers' union has deposited a cash guaranty in a local bank that it will build a large cotton warehouse in Temple upon terms and plans to be agreed upon by it and the Temple Commercial club.

An Ounce of Prevention

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers. Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S., Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs. Sold by J. Y. Pearce."

A Rabid Horse.

Last Tuesday Dr. W. A. Stevens, Rockdale's veterinary, was called out to the home of Mr. A. Longmire to treat a sick horse. As soon as Dr. Stevens looked at the horse he pronounced it a case of hydrophobia. Investigation revealed the fact that while leading the horse to water that morning it tried to bite his daughter, who was leading the animal, and the little lady only saved her finger by its having slipped beyond the front teeth, thus saving her life, probably.

Mr. Longmire stated that the horse had bitten every other horse on the place, but Dr. Stevens examined them and found no abrasion of the skin. He said that he did not think it probable that any other horse on the place would contract the disease.

Just twenty-one days ago, while coming from town on this horse, one of the sons of Mr. Longmire said a dog attacked him and bit his horse on the nose. Nothing was thought of it at the time, but the development Tuesday convinces all that the dog was mad.

Shortly after Dr. Stevens' arrival the horse began having fits when Mr. Longmire killed the animal.

It was indeed fortunate that the daughter escaped, for if the horse had secured a hold on her finger she would at least have been minus that member, and in probability would have contracted a case of hydrophobia. —Rockdale Reporter.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

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

PATRONIZE

JOE HARDIN

The Wood and Coal Dealer handles the best grade of Coal and wood. Will give all orders prompt attention.

PHONE No. 212.

Here's Your Chance.

I desire to trade for City or County property, at Ballinger one of the finest orchards in Tex My property--182 acres of land, lies in one and one half miles of Tenaha--75 acres in fine peach trees from 2 to 5 years old--Fair crop year would produce ten thousand bushels, which would easily bring \$10,000.00--Balance of land as fine for truck as there is in the State. Large 7 room residence, built 5 years, good barns, fences etc, and as fine water as can be found any where.

Price if traded quick \$7000.00 Only reason for trading is wife's bad health.

In answering describe your property fully, stating whether incumbered.

Address, J. B. Burns, Tenaha, Tex.

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Notice to the Ladies.

Our new fall and winter hats and millinery goods have arrived and we will be glad to have you call and inspect our stock, get our prices, and if you are ready to buy, select your hat. As usual, we have selected the best goods possible for the Ballinger trade, and we feel that we can save you money on anything in the millinery line. Call and see us at Mooreheads store on Eighth street.

Misses Jennie and Lola Lewis.

Houses to Rent.

I have 2 houses to rent. One vacant now--3 rooms. One vacant Oct. 1st--4 rooms.

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R. S. Griggs.

Ringlings Buy all Big Shows

Chicago, Sept. 5.--Friends of Ringling Brothers in this city assert that the deal has been close whereby Ringlings become owners of the Earnum & Bailey show, which also controls the Buffalo Bill show. There are also working arrangements with Hagenback and Pawnee Bill, so that deal, if it is a reality, gives the Ringlings an absolute monopoly of the big circus business. It has long been the dream of John Ringling to be the circus king of the world, and his ambition appears to have reached the pinnacle. No mention of the price is made, but the last estimate of the Bailey show valued it at \$5,000,000. Three years ago, when Ringlings and Bailey saw that cut-throat competition was injuring both shows, they entered into an agreement dividing the territory and thus cutting half their billing and advertising expenses. The merger will open New York and other cities to Ringlings, heretofore closed to them because of the agreement.

Notice to Contractors.

W. M. Smiley, President of the Board of Trustees, of the Winters Independent School District will receive Bids on the Public School Building until Wednesday at 12 o'clock, of Sept 11th 1907.

It W. M. Smiley.

Miss May Lankford returned to Fort Worth, first of the week, to complete her work in Draughon's Business College.

Your Hauling

Who Does It?

Stubbs & Dorsey would be pleased to do your work. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

Stubbs & Dorsey,

Phone 339 (Successors to Jesse McAdams)



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Invest your savings in good first class land and watch it grow, it beats interest and makes you feel secure. Call on us for land that you feel secure. Call on us for land that you will be proud to own. Investigate what we offer and then follow your judgement. We offer you the best.

Come to our office to have your deeds released, mortgages etc written. We know how and are prompt.

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And a Good Part of The Adjoining Counties

WITH OUR SPLENDID LINE OF GOODS AND PLEASED CUSTOMERS

We want to cover your house with the Best Paint on Earth. It looks Better, Wears Better, Costs Less. Use no Other. There is no "Shenanigan" about "S. W. P"



Only the best ingredients are used, skillfully blended by men of vast experience, costs no more than cheap imitations, noted for appearance and durability

WE SELL EVERYTHING AND LUMBER

And can save you money--Cash or Credit. We are offering some bargains before "Moving day." See them.

Higginbotham-Currie Co.

New Home Makeups

After an absence of two weeks I thought I would try again.

Crops are needing rain, and stock water is getting scarce in some parts of this community, but think we will get rain before it is entirely to late, so let us be thankful that we are permitted to live in such a good place as Runnels county is.

Price Greenwell returned Saturday after a short visit with relatives in East Texas.

Lena Tindall is on the sick list this week, hope she will recover soon.

Helen Taylor, of Durant Ind., Ter., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tindall, she expects to spend several weeks in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston of Red River county is visiting their son Mr. John Huddleston.

Mack Odell and family returned last week from a visit to relatives in Hamilton county Tex.

Mrs. Jones of Ballinger spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tindall.

Wright Hinson returned home last week from a prospecting trip, hav'nt learned whether he found a place he likes better or has decided that this is the place for him.

Fred Huddleston was seen going through our midst Sunday enroute to Merkel, where he will be able to be present Sunday at Sunday school.

Rev. Hicks will preach at this place Sunday night Sep., 8; every body invited.

Rose Bud.

Commercial Club Notes.

Secretary Maddox is in receipt of a letter from a glove factory, wanting to establish a factory here for manufactures of canvas gloves. The outfit makes enquiry as to how much help could be secured here, etc, and writes like they mean business. Secretary Maddox give the information desired, and we will probably hear from the promoters again in a few days.

K. S. Hull, Division Superintendent of the Santa Fe, writes the Club from Temple to the effect that he has recommended to the General Superintendent that the matter of the construction of a nice stone passenger station for 1908. Mr. Hull writes that he will spend a day in Ballinger at an early date and will go over matters with the Club.

Part of the road building machinery has arrived and the other will be here in a few days and the work of grading and macadamizing the streets will be started in earnest. The ten days trial will be made on Hutchins Ave opposite the Concho lumber yard.

Mrs. T. J. Osteen went to Brady yesterday to be with her daughter, who is sick.

Howell Knight will leave today for Waco where he will be interested in the workings of the Christian College again this year

Jack McGregor who visited different points in Texas in the interest of the sewerage company, returned home Wednesday. Mr. McGregor went as far East as Marshall, Texas, and reports dry times and short crops all along the line.

Pistol Duel is Fatal.

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 2.--Word has just reached here of a shooting scrape that occurred near Shep, in the southwest corner of Taylor county, last Thursday. A man by the name of Brown and Linn Stitts, farmers owning adjoining farms, had a dispute about a road, which resulted in a pistol duel. Stitts received a wound from which he died Friday night. Brown surrendered to the officers at Hylton Nolan county.

Notice--Keep Out.

All my lands on Valley creek are posted, and here-by warn parties to keep out. No hunting peccan gathering or trespassing in any manner will be allowed.

J. W. Raby.

The Plain Plucker

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on.

Then before you scarcely know it the trouble will be gone.

For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

It extracts all pains and poisons, plucks the sting and heals the lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

Mrs. F. C. Miller and daughter, Miss Hattie returned from a visit to San Angelo, first of the week.

Rev. J. W. Elliott, of Mississippi, who has been visiting at Miles, was here this week and preached at the Ninth Street Baptist church Wednesday night. That church is considering the matter of employing a pastor to relieve Rev. Pierce who has been supplying the church through the summer. Mr. Pierce will go to school.

Houses Filled With Sand

Brownwood seems to be in a sad old way. In the absence of electric lights the village at night is enveloped in a mantle of cimmerian darkness and the mosquitoes swarm into the homes, banishing sleep from the eyelids and slumber from the eyebrows. To cap the climax of calamitous evils, the Bulletin says that last Saturday evening a terrific wind storm came up from the south and filled the house with sand!

Verily, another Herculaneum. To have homes swept away by flame or flood, to have them annihilated by cyclonic force, most deplorable, but to have pretty homes like those in Brownwood filled full of drifting sand is a calamity which no stroller suffering people can endure without using some very explosive expressions against such visitations. And this occurred on Saturday, when every one was supposed to be preparing to attend church on the following day. One's sympathies are aroused while contemplating the results of this terrific deluge of sand. To behold those unfortunate people literally pushed out of their homes by billows of sand, and forced to seek shelter in the streets and there in the still and unobtrusive hours of the weary night fight swarms and solid phalanxes of voracious mosquitoes when the Sabbath dawned last, instead of wending their way to the sanctuary, them shoveling the yellow sand from their homes and clearing off to the bayou?

Heroic Brownwood! shadow of a great calamity made no call for help. -gelo Standard.