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R. A. Risser & Co., Ballinger, Tex.



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

City Ordinance.

An ordinance creating and establishing the office of City Scavenger of the City of Ballinger, prescribing duties and compensation; providing rules and regulations pertaining to sanitary work in the City of Ballinger, and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

"Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ballinger."

Sec. 1.—There is hereby created and established the office of City Scavenger of the City of Ballinger, which office shall be filled by appointment of the City Council at its first regular meeting in the Month of May of each year, or at such convenient time thereafter; a city scavenger so appointed shall hold his office for one year and until the appointment and qualification of his successor. The City Scavenger may be removed from office by the City Council at any time and for any cause that may seem sufficient to the Council; and in case of removal of said officer, his death or resignation his successor shall be appointed by the City Council to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 2.—The City Scavenger shall before entering upon the duties of his office file with the City Secretary a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of \$100.00, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, said bond to be approved by the City Council, and payable to the Mayor and his successors in office, and conditioned for the faithful performance or the duties of his office.

Sec. 3.—It shall be the duty of the City Scavenger to thoroughly clean up every public street and alley of the business portion of the City at least one time every week; and haul therefrom all trash and garbage to the public dumping grounds; he shall remove to the public dumping grounds all dead animals and fowls that may be found in any street or alley of the City without charge to the City.

Sec. 4.—It shall be the further duty of the City Scavenger to cleanse and remove all excretions and matter therefrom to the Dumping Grounds, each and every privy or closet in the City of Ballinger as follows:—He shall one time every month clean and remove all excretions and matter from all privies and closets erected and used at private residences; he shall one time every two weeks clean and remove all excretions and matter from all privies or closets erected and used for the convenience of business houses, business offices, public or private schools, shops or factories, or other business or industrial establishments.

Sec. 5.—Every person, persons, firm or corporation owning, controlling or using any privy or closet erected or used at a private residence shall pay to the City Scavenger the sum of 25 cents for each time said closet is cleaned by the said Scavenger; and every person, persons, firm or corporation owning, controlling or using any privy or closet erected and used for the convenience of any business house, business office, public or private school, shop or factory, or other industrial or business establishment shall pay to the City Scavenger the sum of 25 cents each time said privy or closet is cleaned by the City Scavenger.

Sec. 6.—It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, ex-

cept the duly appointed and qualified City Scavenger and his employees, to remove the contents of any privy or closet situated within the City, and haul or convey the same along or through the alleys, streets and public thoroughfares of the City of Ballinger. Provided that it shall be unlawful for the City Scavenger, or any of his employes, to haul along or through any of the streets alleys or thoroughfares of the City, the contents of any privy or closet, except between the hours of 8 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., or to deposit or leave the same at any other place than the public dumping grounds as designated by the City Council for the deposit of such filth or refuse.

Sec. 7.—Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of the foregoing sections of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty Five Dollars. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8.—The rule calling for a second and third reading shall be and is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication.

Approved this 26th day of Sept., 1907.

John Hoffer, Mayor
Attest J. R. Lusk, City Secy.

Buster Brown Contest Closes.

The Buster Brown Contest, in which the Winkler Dry Goods Co. gives premiums to the boy or girl cutting the largest number of Buster Brown advertisements from the Ballinger papers, closed on the first of September, on account of Mr. Winkler being absent from town the counting did not take place until this week, when a committee was appointed and the count made. Following is a full count of all the contestants:

K. V. Northington,	1496
Myrtle Armstrong,	196
R. Drew,	81
Brendon Wilke,	157
Eva Brown,	184
Nannie Moris,	387
Donis Pagles,	218
Sallie King,	32
Dorsey Rampy,	22
Ola Wood,	12
J. L. Scale,	31
Millard Worsham,	13
Lydis Blackwood,	35
Lunner Gill,	17
Ludie Reese,	25
Dessie Crable,	52
Lillie Parrish,	51
Blanche Mason,	82
Wm. Nunn,	98
Blanche Bailey,	55
Boyd Ransberger,	46
Minnie Burk,	77
Vera Paterson,	291
Joe Davis,	110.

A prize of \$5 for the first, and \$2.50 for the second for the two highest in Ballinger, and a prize of \$5 for the first and \$2.50 for second for the two highest living outside of Ballinger was offered, and from the above count the premiums go to K. V. Northington for the first and Nannie Morris for the second in Ballinger and outside of Ballinger Vera Patterson, of Norton, gets first premium and Joe Davis of Hatchell, gets second.

Wanted.

To buy a good second hand buggy, open top and cheap. Apply at Banner-Leader office.

CALL MEETING CITY COUNCIL

Pass Sanitary Ordinance and Award City Printing to the Banner-Leader.

Read the Leader for the City News.

The City Council met Thursday morning for the purpose of passing a sanitary ordinance and passing on bids for the city printing, publishing of ordinance delinquent tax list, etc. The sanitary ordinance was passed and is found elsewhere in this paper. The bids for the city printing were opened, and the Banner-Leader's bid found to be more liberal and favorable to the council, and this paper was unanimously adopted as the official organ of the City of Ballinger. All city laws which carry a penalty, and which are of interest to the citizens of the town, will be published in the Leader as passed. If you do not read the Leader you had better subscribe and keep yourself posted, and in this way not lay yourself liable to punishment by violating some of the city laws.

The Leader secured this printing a bid considerable under regular advertising rates, but it is a class of matter that we had rather have at a very low rate than not to have at all, for it is a news feature and of particular interest to our readers, and we are here to give them the news.

BITTEN BY A RATTLER

The seven year old son of W. R. Sneed and wife was bitten by a Rattle snake, Wednesday eve, Thursday noon was reported in very dangerous condition.

The mother killed the snake but did not know what to do for the child. The doctor did not reach the child until 4 hours after it was bitten in which time the poison had taken effect to an alarming extent.—Santa Anna News.

J. A. O. Club

At her cozy home on 10th street Mrs. Cal Kirk was hostess to the above social organization, 22 last Friday afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The J. A. O's always prove loyal to their hostess, and the previous down pour of rain in no way daunted their courage for a large number of the members were present and also several invited guests.

Progressive forty-two formed the interesting diversion for the afternoons pleasure.

Swastick designs in blue and gold served as score cards and thus the Indians good-luck emblem aided each participant.

Throughout five games merri-ment reigned supreme, the bidding ran high, and some wonderful averages were made.

At the close of the contest a delicious salad course was served, after which the guests took their leave with many expressions to their charming hostess for the pleasant afternoon given them.

At the Court House.

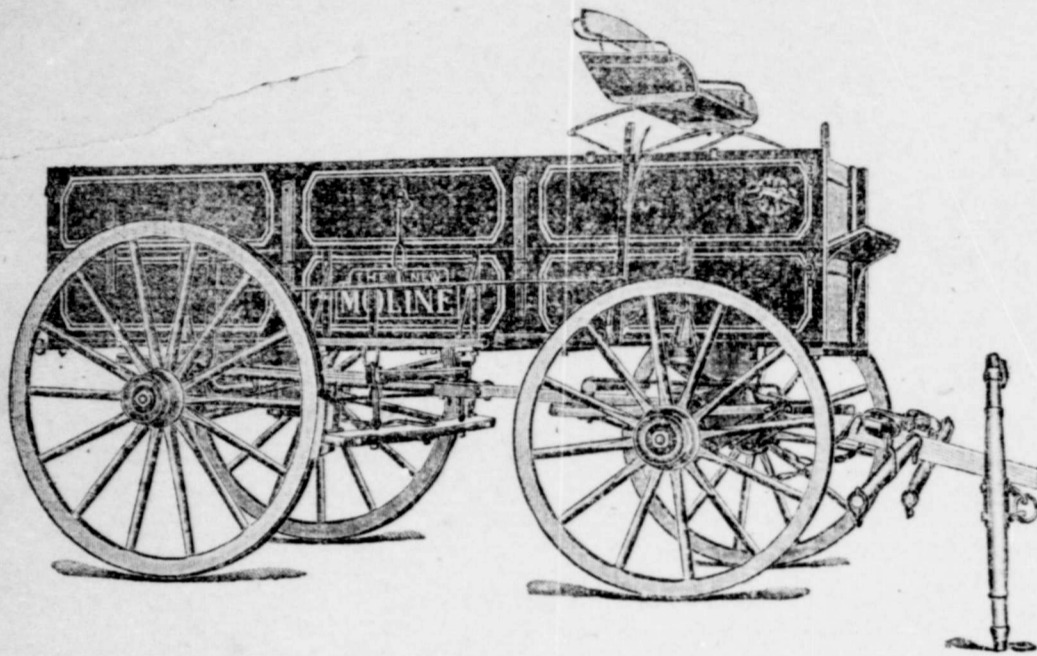
Services will be held at the Court House Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 4:30 p. m. No services at night.

IN OUR HANDSOME NEW HOME

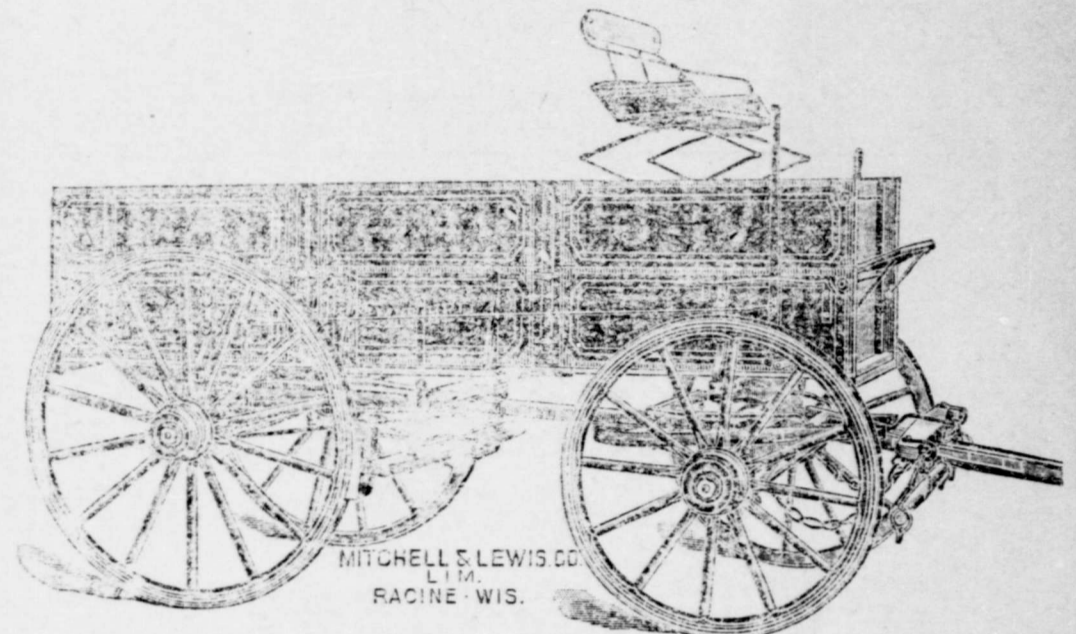
You'll find us just across the street from our old stand with the largest store in Ballinger, designed and built especially for us. Of course, the goods we had on hand did not begin to fill this new store, but with the New Goods added we have the Largest Stock ever displayed in one building in this section of Texas. We extend to the public a hearty invitation to visit us and let us show you thru our new home and show you the many goods we are offering at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES



**Save The Cost
On First Price.**

When you buy a Wagon get one that will stand the load.
HERE ARE TWO OF THE BEST MADE. AND WE GUARANTEE THEM IN EVERY RESPECT. INSPECT OUR WAGONS AND BUGGIES BEFORE YOU BUY.



New Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, just received Big line of Hardware opened up in our new home. Furniture and House Furnishing Goods—All New, and bought cheap. We sell it cheap. We have more things than we can tell you of in this space. **CALL AND SEE; YOU WILL BE SURPRISED.**

HIGGINBOTHAM CURRIE COMPANY

WE SELL EVERYTHING AND LUMBER.

For Sale.

Suit of misfit clothing, at one half of original cost, nice all wool black suit, made in the latest style. Twentieth Century Pressing Co. Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Mabel and Tom Fowler came in from Tennessee last Saturday. Miss Mable has been spending the summer there with her grand mother, and Tom has been at Norfolk, Va., where he held a position during the vacation season. He left Monday for Austin to enter the State University.

Notice to Stockmen.

I will be in Ballinger Friday and Saturday, Sept 20th and 21st If your horses needs treating bring them in.

C. S. Jackson
Veterinary Surgeon.

Mrs. Tipton and two little boys, of Menardville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard, Mrs. Tipton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard returned from a trip to Menardville, last Sunday. Their son Edwin returned with them.

New Home Rambles.

The good trustees of this place had the school house ceiled and otherwise repaired which was badly needed preparing for the winter school; hope it will be a good school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley spent Sunday with I. F. Watson and family.

Most of the farmers have commenced picking cotton, which will be a quick job as there is not a good cotton crop in this community this year.

Mrs. Jones of Ballinger spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Tindall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingie.

Floyd Turpin had a new visitor Saturday night. It was a Mr. Opossum which he found on the dining table, he mistook it for his cat and slapped it on the back, but it was rather quick and bit him on the wrist. Floyd screamed for his wife to bring the gun and light the lamp, which she done as quick as she could, but wasn't quick enough for Floyd as he was scared so bad he couldnt run but he was able to kill his new visitor and reported a nice dinner Sunday.

John Barnett and family spent last week with relatives in Coleman county.

J. M. Cox and family spent Sunday with Mr. Huddleston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brister and Miss Emma Brister spent Saturday with P. W. Hinson and family, and Sunday with Pink Craig and family.

Claud Burns spent last week with his sister Mrs. Norris.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Elkins last week was greatly enjoyed.

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.

Hugo Miller went to Austin Tuesday, and will spend another year in the State University.

Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co

Col. J. L. Morgan, bookkeeper for the Walker Drug Co., is in Mineral Wells for the benefit of a few days rest and recreation.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections it is often successful in affecting cures.

The "Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those peculiar weaknesses, depressions and irregularities incident to women only. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into "Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

General Robert E. Lee

was the greatest General the world has ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest Liniment. Quickly cures all pains. It is within the reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent Liniment for Rheumatic pains. I am never without it." Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Judge B. B. Stone, Judge C. O. Harris and Judge W. E. Sayle visited San Angelo Tuesday night and were initiated into the mysteries of the Elk Lodge. We understand that there is some twenty-five or thirty, or probably more Elks here, and that all is necessary for an order to be organized here is for the boys to get together, get their charter and go to work. Do this boys and quit supporting San Angelo lodges.

Former Ballinger Boy Hurt.

News was received here first of the week from Amarillo to the effect that Guion Blanchard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard, formerly of Ballinger had been seriously hurt. It seems that Guion was playing with some other children and in jumping from a swing he sustained a bad break of the leg, and the doctor expressed the opinion that it would probably cripple him for life. The friends of the family in Ballinger trust that the break will not result in anything bad.

Bryce Bowdon went to Galveston, Tuesday, and will study pharmacy in the State Medical school at that place.

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.

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

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Staple and Fancy Groceries and all reasonable articles can be found at

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The up-to-date Grocers

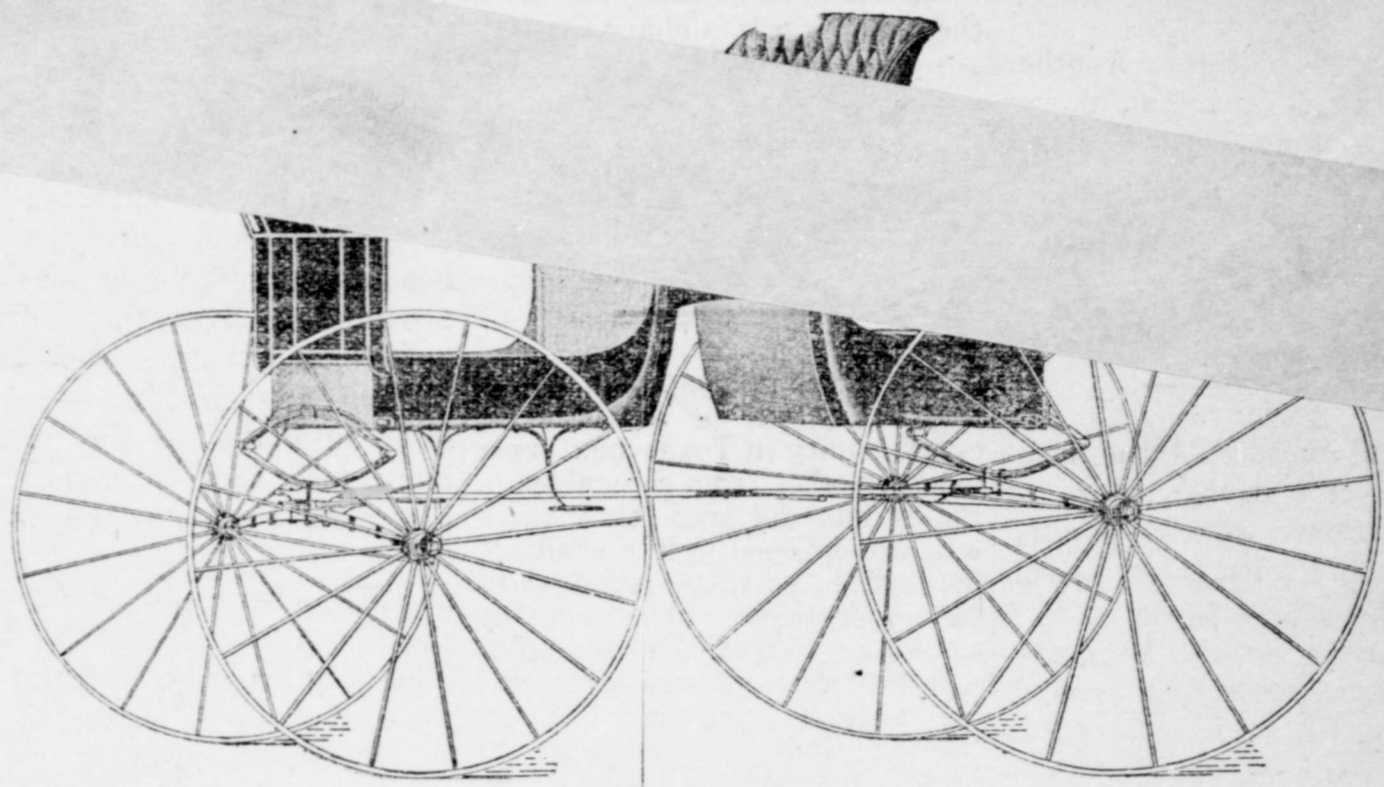
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We Need Money?

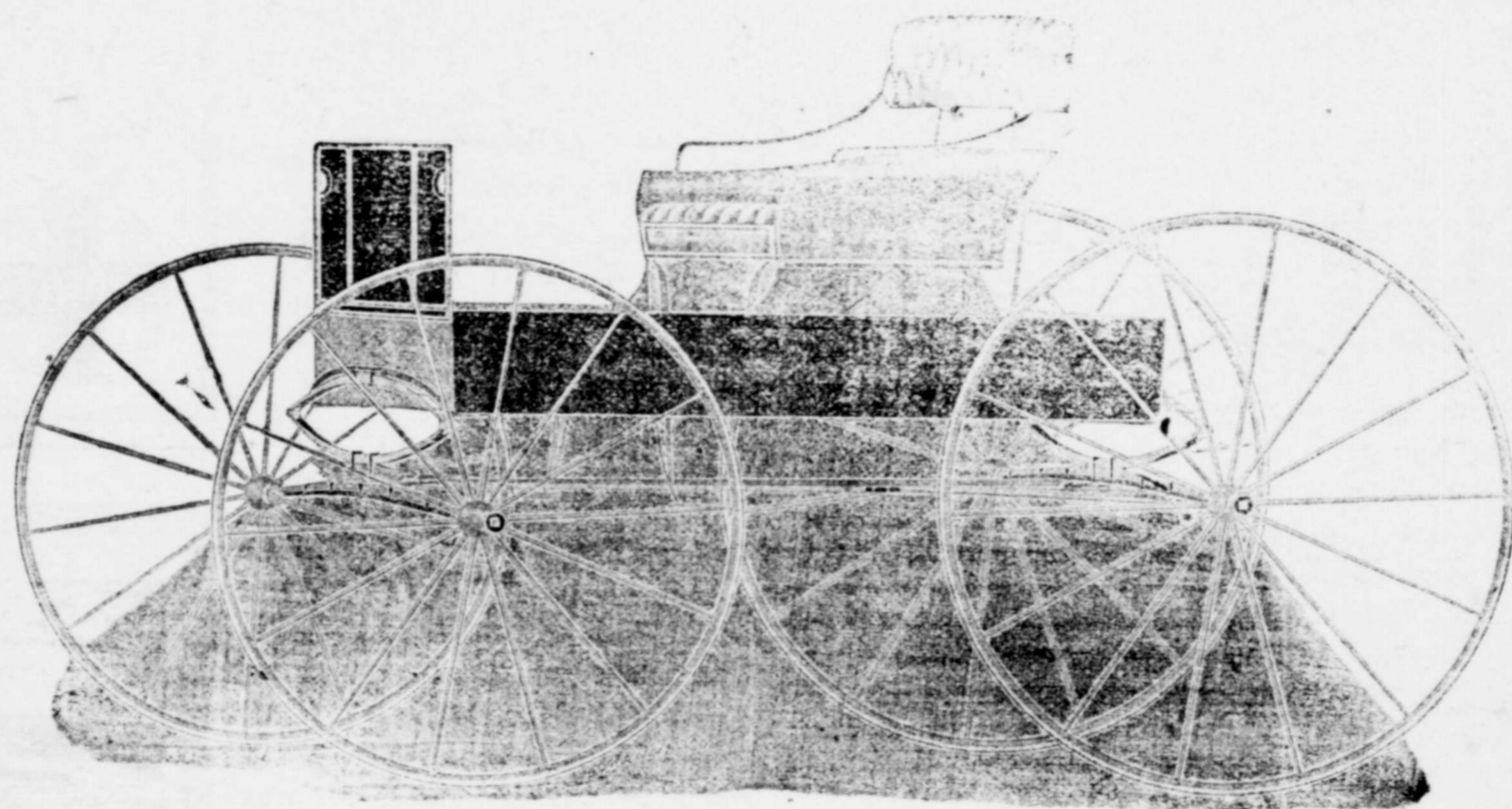
DO YOU NEED A BUGGY?

On account of being over stock
considering the dry time and short crops, and the fact
that money will not be so plentiful, we have decided to
do something that we never did before during our
fifteen years in business in Ballinger. We have cut the
profit price from every buggy, surry, hack, and all
vehicles we have in stock and put on a Special Sale in
this line, and now offer you anything in our Buggy line at

ACTUAL COST.



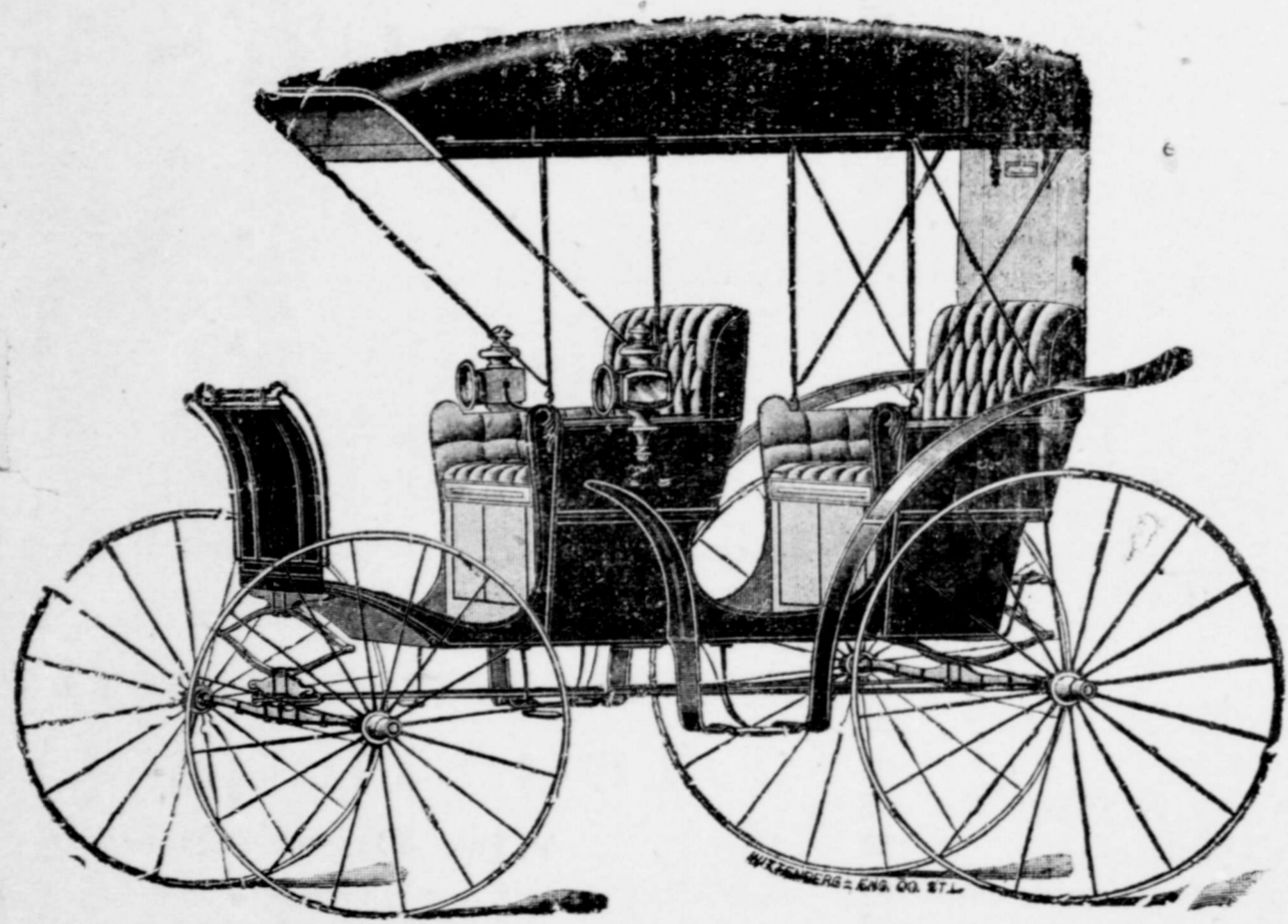
This is no fake or bogus sale,
but a Genuine Cost sale put on
for the purpose of converting the
large stock of buggies on hand
into cash, and we guarantee to
sell any vehicle in stock at just
exactly what it cost us, and at the
same time we guarantee the vehi-
cle to be just as we represent it
to be.



We are here to stay and make
good in everything we advertise,
and not only on this occasion, but
at any other time, if you buy
anything from us, and it is not
just as we represent, bring it back
and we will make good.

If you contemplate buying a
buggy soon now is your chance
to get one at

WHAT IT COST US.



This Cost Sale holds good for the month of October—
beginning Oct. 1st and closing Oct. 31st, and the cost
prices are for CASH ONLY.

Remember we have a full line of Saddles, Harness
Leather Goods, Furniture, Stoves and House Furnishing
Goods, and that we can save you money on anything in
these lines. We also buy and sell second hand goods, and
will exchange you new goods for old. Our repair depart-
ment is looked after by men who we guarantee to give
you satisfactory work.

We Invite You to Call, Inspect Our Stock and Get Our Prices, and If You Want to Make Money Go a Long Ways, We Can Help You.

Lankford & Hathaway,

Ballinger, Texas.

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and Window Framing from
the cheapest to the best.
Odd sized Sash and Doors
made. Rippling, Turning,
Forming and sand finishing
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In town is a fresh
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Everything first-class and
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Next door to express office.

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Genito, Urinary, Rectal and
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Bowel Trouble



is a sure sign that your digestive organs are overworked—too heavily burdened—in a state of rebellion. It is a serious condition, and if neglected will result in complications of the gravest character.

Death not infrequently ensues as the penalty for thinking that the trouble will correct itself and disappear unassisted. Don't neglect this condition—don't invite disaster by delay, but go to the nearest druggist and buy a bottle of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

It is the safest, quickest-acting and most effective remedy in the world for all bowel and stomach troubles—pleasant, powerful, and penetrating. It reaches the seat of the trouble and instantly corrects it. The confined gases are released, fermentation is stopped and the affected locality soothed and strengthened. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes at all druggists.

Your money will be refunded if it does not benefit you. Your postal card request will bring by return mail our new booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S BOOK OF WONDERS" and free sample to those who have never tried this wonderful remedy. Mail your postal today.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
Monticello, Illinois

A. Schawe went to San Antonio, Saturday.

Had Tetter for Thirty Years

I have suffered with tetter for thirty years and have tried almost all county 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.

Tom Knight and N. J. Wardlow went to Austin on business last Saturday, returning Tuesday.

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.

S. Roach, of Paint Rock, passed through Saturday, en route to San Antonio.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkinson returned last Monday from Waco, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Hopkinson's mother.

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.

Trespass Notice.
All persons are warned against trespassing in any way on my land on the Colorado river. No hunting, fishing, gathering pecans, or other trespassing allowed.
1-4t S. R. Muncy.

J. Whit Patterson went to Fort Worth last Saturday to visit his little boy.

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

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.
Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Mer. Co. Call and see us.

A Noble Cause.

Ballinger, Tex., Sept. 21, 1907
Dear Sirs & Comrades
As the Commander of McCulloch Camp, No. 557, U. C. V. of Ballinger Texas, I have been requested and authorized to appoint and select a sub-committee in each proper locality in our County for the purpose of collecting and soliciting funds to erect a monument at Austin in honor of and in commemoration of the heroic mothers and women of the Confederacy during the war. This Committee is to be organized and proceed to work at once.

The model for this monument has been chosen and will be a most splendid specimen of art and the same model will be used at all the capitols of the South.

This is a work that should appeal to all southern hearts as a debt of gratitude we owe the noble women whose patriotism and zeal did so much to encourage the southern soldier and incite them on to deeds of heroism.

These devoted women worked with all their might in every capacity not only in making clothing with their own hands and in nursing the sick and wounded at the hospitals, but like the Spartan mothers of old they inspired the southern heart with an enthusiasm and patriotic ardor and fervor that stood by them in the most trying hours of those dark and trying times.

All collections are to be promptly remitted to either myself or the Adjutant of our camp here.

This is a noble cause and I will in advance thank you and your companions of the committee for your efforts in this patriotic enterprise.

I feel fully assured that you will do the best you can, and that is all we can ask or expect.

Remember this is a work that will be built by small donations and every nickle will do its part.

Hoping to hear from you and promising to further give you information connected with the work as we go along.

I am Respectfully your Comrade.

J. H. Routh,
Commander of Ben McCulloch Camp No. 557, U. C. V. Ballinger, Texas.

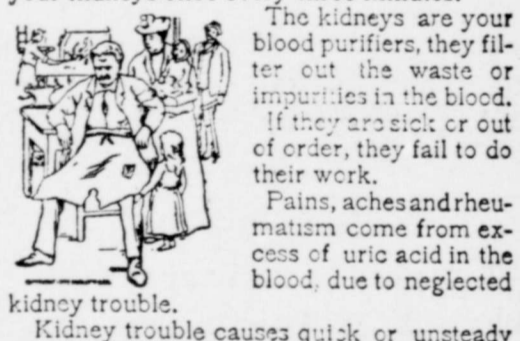
Notice—Keep Out.

All my lands which border Valley Creek are posted and I hereby warn all parties to keep out. No hunting, pean gathering or trespassing allowed.
W. E. Allen

Mrs. Joe Sanford, of Prattville, Alabama, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Oscar Pearson. She expects to return home in another week or ten days.

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.

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Men's Shoes, Patent Calf, Box Calf and Vic, Blucher and plain Vamps, the kind with style and durability combined with service. They make friends wherever sold. Priced at **\$3.00**

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A girl baby arrived at the home of Editor and Mrs. P. E. Truly, Wednesday.

Howard Baldwin, of Atoka, who lost his wife last Saturday, is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldwin.

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Another Sad Death!

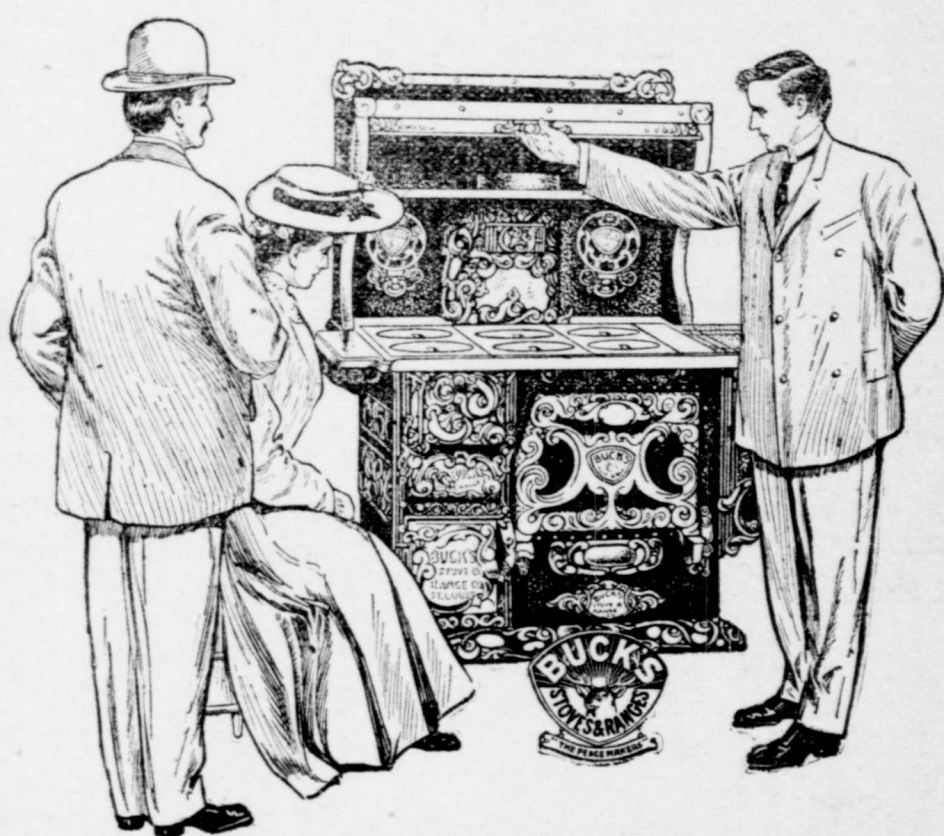
Mrs. Howard Baldwin died at her home near Atoka, Coleman county, last Saturday, and was buried at the Midway cemetery Sunday evening. She left a little baby six days old besides a little girl six years old, and a husband.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldwin, parents of the heart broken husband and father were present and did all they could to relieve the sorrowing ones. They brought the children home with them, and will take care of the baby for their son.

Some Potato

There is on display at the Citizens National Bank a sweet potato that tips the beam to 16 pounds. The potato was raised in South Ballinger by L. G. Bills and is of the yam variety. The potato will probably include in the list of Rannels county wonders put on exhibit at Dallas fair. If you have anything that will add to the exhibit at Dallas you are requested to save it and turn it over to the secretary, Lee Maddox of the Commercial Club, or give it to some member of the committee. It is the intention of the committee to get up a creditable exhibit, and show the people that Rannels county yields even under the most unfavorable circumstances.

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