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Prussion Stock AND Poultry Tonic

Now is the time to get your stock in good condition to stand the winter and make your hens lay eggs for winter use. Try the Prussion, which has no equal, at the

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BALLINGER MEN INVITED TO SPEAK

Judge Jno. I. Guion and Jno. F. Maddox invited to speak in Ohio.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and Jno. F. Maddox received invitations this week from the National campaign committee to go to Indiana and Ohio and make speeches in behalf of the Democratic ticket. The letter stated

COL. JONES AND HIS RAILROAD

Ballinger Must Stand up and Take Notice. Read What the Star Says

Colonel Morgan Jones has returned from a trip to Central West Texas. While away he signed up a contract with the people of Winters to build a line from that place to Abilene. Winters has raised a bonus of \$50,000, besides right-of-way, etc., for the building of the line. Abilene has about completed the raising of a bonus of \$25,000 and terminal grounds for the same proposition.

The signing up of the contract with Winters means the road will be built that far. Whether it will then be extended southward, through the old town of Runnels into Ballinger, or whether it will be deflected to the westward and run into San Angelo, the future alone will tell.

Colonel Jones asked a bonus of \$60,000 and right-of-way from the people of Ballinger to build the road into that city. On the face of this proposition this looks like a good-sized sum, and it is for that matter, but three different surveying lines run from Winters to Ballinger show that to build a road between the two points will prove a most expen-

it will be recalled, declined to meet the demands of the Santa Fe when that road was being constructed and Waco today is paying ten times the amount of the bonus asked yearly in the loss of trade as a result of her action at that time. It is not believed that Colonel Jones will modify his conditions. He has never done so in the past. He is one of the few men engaged in constructing railroads in Texas who doesn't have to wildcat his projects to carry them through.—Fort Worth Star.

SENSATIONAL SUIT FILED YESTERDAY

A San Angelo Lady Files Suit Against Prominent Men for Ten Thousand Dollars.

Not in the history of Runnels county did the docket of the District court at this place contain as many sensational suits as it does for the coming term. One was filed yesterday in which a San Angelo lady claims damages to the extent of \$10,000. Three prominent men, two of San Angelo and one of Ballinger are made defendants in the suit.

A diamond ring and checks for money figures conspicuously in the case. Judge J.

J. T. Billups Dangerously Ill.

J. T. Billups, at one time editor of the Banner-Leader, has been very low at his home at Truitt, this week. The first of the week Mr. Billups condition was such that his children who were off at school were summonsed, and his mother, who lives at Waxahachie notified. We are glad to report he is considerably improved at this time, and it is now thought he will recover. Heart trouble is the cause.

PROMINENT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Capt. Chas. A. Daily Kills Himself With Shot Gun at San Angelo

News was received here Monday night about eight o'clock to the effect that Capt. Chas. A. Daily had been found in his room at his home in San Angelo dead with a shot gun wound in his head and a shot gun laying by his side. This told all the fact in the case, as there was not the slightest trace of any evidence left as to why he should do such a thing.

Capt. Daily was a man of considerable means, and had no trouble of any character that his people knew of. He was in

ARRESTED FOR STEALING HORSES

Two Men Arrested at Hylton and Brought to Ballinger and Placed in Jail.

Deputy Sheriff Demoville went to Hylton last Saturday after two men charged with horse theft. A man by the name of McGinley was found at Hylton and the other man by the name of Baggett was found near Ballinger. One of the parties is charged with horse theft and disturbing public worship at Hylton and the other is charged with horse theft. McGinley and Baggett stole a horse at Hylton and brought him to Ballinger where they traded it for another.

Both parties are now in Ballinger jail to await the action of the grand jury which convenes Monday.

Ballinger Loses Good Citizens.

J. F. Ivy and family left yesterday for Kingsville, where they go to make their home. Mr. Ivy will be the manager of the mercantile business on the King ranch, one of the largest ranches in the United States, and he leaves Ballinger only for the splendid salary and good position he gets.

Mr. Ivy moved here several

We Want Your Oats

We will pay the top market price for all the oats brought to us. See us before you sell.

In connection with our store we have public scales for public weighing. Regular fees.

Ballinger Grain Co.
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LOG ROLLERS TO HAVE BIG MEETING

Many Visiting Woodmen Will be in Ballinger Tonight. Will Organize Association.

Tonight will be Log-Rollers night in Ballinger. The local Woodmen camp are preparing to entertain a large number of visitors. Clerk of the local camp J. F. Lusk states that he has received notice from about twenty-

Jones, Johnson, Smith and Brown all pay us the same price and each bought a keg of Kraut of us at \$1.10.

Cash Grocery Co.

J. T. DAWSON, Manager

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

that the speakers could select any doubtful state they might choose, but preferably Indiana or Ohio.

In an interview with the writer both Judge Guion and Mr. Maddox stated that an account of the busy season of the year being upon us, and the fact that district court convenes here next week it was impossible for them to accept the invitation. The speakers in the National campaign get their expenses paid, and nothing more.

We regret very much that circumstance prevent these gentlemen from accepting the invitation, as they are both able speakers, and are genuine Democrats, and their service would have no doubt been of much help in rolling up a good majority for the Democratic ticket where politics are boiling hot at this particular time.

Cotton Receipts

There has been received at Ballinger up to noon today (Friday) the following number of bales of cotton:

Stuart's Yard	4000
Union Yard	1000

Total 5000

The price paid on the streets today run from 8.75 to 9 and about 400 bales will be received today.

J. C. Green, who was operator at the Santa Fe at this place for some time, went to Fort Worth, Wednesday to accept a similar position.

sive proposition, for low grades are absolutely essential to insure economical operation of railroads in this day and time.

It is understood that the people of Ballinger offered Colonel Jones \$40,000 and right of way. It is understood that Colonel Jones declined this proposition. It may be here stated that Colonel Jones has been building railroads for some time in Texas and he has yet to lower the first proposition asked for a bonus. It is recalled by old-timers that once upon a time Col. Jones offered to build a line for Wichita Falls for a given sum. The people of Wichita Falls made a counter proposition. The counter proposition was rejected, and later a much greater sum than the original one asked by Colonel Jones was offered by Wichita Falls for the line.

It would appear at this distance that the continued prosperity of Ballinger would demand that every energy be expended to secure this road. If Colonel Jones should go to Winters and then defect his road to San Angelo—and Colonel Jones is keeping his own council as to his intentions—it would mean that Ballinger would be cut off from the richest territory now contributing to the growth of that place.

What Ballinger can today secure for even the big amount of \$60,000 will be worth a hundred times that sum in less than ten years to that place. Waco

Curtis Simmons, of San Angelo, San Angelo, and Judge M. C. Smith, of this place, represents the plaintiff.

There are three or four other suits on the docket that are sensational and will attract considerable attention.

District court convenes Monday, and with the witnesses and jurors for the term, and many other visitors the town will be full of people.

MEXICAN FRACUS AT A NEXICAN DANCE

Officer Called to Truitt to Quell Trouble in Mexican Society Circles.

Deputy Sheriff Demoville was called to Truitt last Saturday night to arrest a Mexican for creating trouble at a Mexican dance on the place of J. T. Billups. The Mexicans were having a big dance when a fight occurred between two of the men, one using a knife on the other inflicting a wound in the shoulder. Mr. Demoville brought the participants in the scrap to town and placed them in jail, and at the proper time they appeared in Judge Weeks' court and paid the penalty.

John R. Smart, at one time in the drug business in Ballinger, was here from Louisiana this week.

good health and as far as those closely connected with him knew was enjoying life as much as any man. He was numbered among the most prominent men of San Angelo, and the San Angelo Press in speaking of his death gave the following biography of Capt. Daily:

Captain Charles A. Dailey has long been one of San Angelo's foremost citizens. He was born in Kentucky April 20 1850. He came to Texas when quite a young man and lived for a time in Lamar county. Later he came to San Angelo. On November 29, 1903, he was united in marriage at Fort Chadburne with Miss Lula Odom, who survives him, as do his five children. The children are Lawson,

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years ago from San Marcos, and for the greatest portion of that time he was connected with the Currie-Noyes Co. and remained with the firm when the change to Higginbotham Currie Co took place, having the management of the grocery department. He made good with this house and they regretted to lose his services but thought enough of his interest to rejoice in seeing him go higher.

Mr. Ivy has made a good citizen and has many friends here who regret to see him and his estimable family leave Ballinger.

Valuable Home For Sale.

My home on Eighth Street, the most desirable location in Ballinger is for sale.

Jno. I. Guion.

five camps located in Coke, Comcho, Tom Green, and Coleman counties, to the effect that these camps would send delegates.

The meeting is for the purpose of organizing a District Log Rollers Association, to take in the counties above named together with Runnels county. Ballinger has a lodge of about two hundred and fifty membership and all the members that can possibly attend should be present tonight to help entertain the visitors and take part in the organizing of the association.

Many visitors will be here and you should do your duty, not only as a member of the lodge, but as a citizen and see that the visitors are made to feel at home.

Mr. Will Robertson spent Sunday and Monday in Comanche.

IF IT NEEDS FIXIN' Take it to Brewer

He has two of the best workmen in Texas. If you want jewelry, buy it from Brewer. He has the dependable kind. A clean new stock. Latest style novelties, and at prices you can pay and not miss the money.

JAS. E. BREWER BALLINGER, TEXAS

FIRE DESTROYS WEST END HOME

J. W. Cunningham Loses Home and Part of Contents

Fire destroyed the home of J. W. Cunningham last Saturday morning about four o'clock. Mrs. Cunningham had started a fire in the cook stove preparatory to cooking the morning meal, and stepped out of the kitchen leaving a lamp burning. When she returned she found the room aflame almost all over, and the fire rapidly spread and the house was burned to the ground in a very short time.

Neighbors were soon on the scene and assisted the family in saving part of the furniture and household goods.

Mr. Cunningham had \$1000 insurance on the house and \$500 on the furniture. The house was one of the first ever built in Ballinger and was known as the Lusk place. J. F. Lusk at one time owned the place and it was later owned by C. S. Woodward.

Mr. Cunningham says that he will build again as soon as the insurance company adjusts the loss.

Ballinger Leads Them All

W. C. Penn came in last Saturday from a weeks visit to the various towns on the Santa Fe west of Brownwood. Mr. Penn says the cotton crop is good all along the line, but that Ballinger has the whole bunch skinned in cotton receipts, and is the best

town on the road. He said he found more people on the streets in Ballinger when he returned home than he saw in all the other towns put together. Ballinger is getting the cotton this season, and will easily ship out fifty thousand bales, while over one hundred cars of oats have been shipped from this point this season, and that was only the surplus crop, which the farmers couldn't find room to store.

H. H. Pearce in Trouble

The Coke county grand jury in session last week returned eight indictments against Hubert H. Pearce, and he was arrested in Ada, Oklahoma, and as soon as requisition papers can be procured will be carried back to San Angelo.

Mr. Pearce is the son of H. D. Pearce. He was raised in Ballinger and for several years was Cashier of the Robert Lee bank, having established that bank. He was a prominent man in the Baptist church, and has many friends over this section of the country who are slow to believe that he in any way willfully violated any law.

It is not known what the charges against Mr. Pearce are, but the supposition is that his connection with the bank has not been straight.

Ballinger Feeding Angelo

A glance at the Santa Fe freight cars loaded at Ballinger and billed for San Angelo will convince you that San Angelo is dependent upon Ballinger to a great extent for her horse feed. Seven cars of oats were shipped from Ballinger to San Angelo last week, and more will follow this week.

This is not all, either. It has been going on all the summer. Ballinger grain dealers say Angelo money looks good to them, and as long as she comes to the front with the money the oats will be delivered.

Fair Warning to Hunters

My place near town is posted, and I positively will not allow any hunting or trespassing on same. I warn all parties, friend or foe, that I will strictly enforce the law and prosecute to the limit any one for hunting, or in any way trespassing. Please stay out and avoid trouble. 3-3mos. Joe B. Johnson.

Slightly Colder than Snow

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains. 25, 50 and \$1.00 a bottle.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT AT POWER HOUSE

Large Pulley Breaks, Tearing Through Roof, Crippling Light Plant.

A very peculiar accident occurred at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co light plant Wednesday about noon. The large pulley that carries the main belt to the dynamo burst while the machinery was running under full power. A piece of the pulley weighing about seventy-five or a hundred pounds was thrown through the roof of the dynamo room, tearing a hole in the roof about five by ten feet. Another piece of the pulley was thrown through a window and landed out fifty feet from the house.

Fortunately the engineer had just stepped out of the room, and was in the engine room when the accident occurred, and no one was hurt. The damage to the plant was considerable as every thing dependent on the plant for power was closed down for five or six hours. The oil mill gin was delayed for a half day, and got far behind with their ginning.

Lame Back

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

A Mild Laxative For Baby's Bowels

The infant or the child should not be given salts, purgative waters or harsh pills or tablets when the bowels are constipated, and neither should any medicine be used that contains a narcotic. It is well for mothers to remember that there is no better, gentler or more effective remedy for children's stomach and bowel troubles than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Its purity and mildness make it especially adapted to young people's use. It works gently but surely, and containing, as it does, many tonic ingredients, it not only cleans out the congested bowels, but tones the system and makes the child feel better in every way.

Among the thousands who are using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is Mrs. Spalding, of Mayfield, Ky., and she writes that she gives it to her baby regularly and that she would not be without it. She has used it herself for a long time and is glad to know. Mothers will find this an invaluable remedy for old and young in constipation, dyspepsia, liver trouble, diarrhea, colic, worms, and the many other ills that afflict the stomach and bowels. It is guaranteed to do what we claim, and by its use a home cure at very little cost is easily brought about. Children are often troubled with skin diseases, are backward in school, lose weight and do not care to eat or play, when all that is really the matter with them is stomach trouble that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will correct. Go to your druggist to-day and buy a bottle and see how quickly the child gets well again.

It is a good thing for the whole family to use in stomach, liver and bowel complaints. A 50 cent bottle has often restored an entire family.

FREE TEST Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Gentlest yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folks. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. **THE PUBLIC VERDICT:** "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPsin." This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.

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Sunday School Superintendent and Teachers Institute.

Following is the program for Sunday School Superintendent and Teachers Institute to be held at Bowman Oct. 4th 1908,

10:00 Opening song, scripture reading by R. B. Ingle, prayer by Bro. Speer.

10:30 Address of welcome by Bro. Davis of Bowman.

10:45 Organization and report of previous meeting,

11:00 Discussion by Bro. Speer, subject Sunday School.

12:00 Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

1:00 Song and Prayer.

1:30 Discussion lead by Long Branch Superintendent, subject how to conduct a Sunday School.

2:30 Discussion lead by New Home Senior teacher, subject how to teach a Senior class.

3:30 Discussion lead by Eagle Branch Intermediate teacher, subject how to teach the Intermediate class.

4:15 Discussion lead by Bowman Junior teacher, subject how to teach the Junior class.

5:00 Discussion lead by Norwood Primary teacher, subject how to teach the Primary and card class.

5:30 Selection of next place of meeting.

5:45 Closing Song and Benediction.

Everybody is invited to come and bring your dinner and spend the day with us.

Committee.

Little Joe Scott

Joe, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott died at the family home in Ballinger, Sept. 29 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The little fellow was sick only a few days, having died with cholera infantum. Everything that skilled physicians and loving hands could do was done to save the sweet little boy, but death was the victor.

Joe was a bright child, and was a favorite and pet with the neighbors and all who knew him and his little place in the home will not only be missed by the loving parents, little brother and sister, but will be missed by the neighbors and his many little friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday morning at ten thirty o'clock. Rev. M. E. Hudson spoke the consoling words for the friends and loved ones and a long procession followed the little form to the Ballinger cemetery where it was put away from the troubles of this cold and cruel world.

More Than Enough is Too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause for stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorder of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be alright again. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Peach Blossoms

B. F. Corum left a peach limb at the Leader office this week that was loaded with blossoms and young peaches. Mr. Corum stated there was about fifty trees in South Ballinger that presented a spring like appearance, and that all that was necessary to raise peaches for Christmas was a little hot air.

Full line of Chase & Sainsbourn coffees and teas fresh. Can grind coffee if wanted.—Miller Mercantile Company.

W. C. Penn Sells Out.

W. C. Penn has sold his farm on the river above town to D. M. Baker. The place consists of about 100 acres, and the consideration was \$60 per acre.

Cold Weather Advice

To all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily leap to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

To Hunters and Marksmen.

What is the use to pay 12 or 14 dollars for a fine Rifle and then ruin it in a few days for want of a good cleaning rod. I manufacture a rod here at home that cleans thoroughly and quickly, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. On sale at Shooting Gallery.

Geo. B. Eskridge.

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OR YOUR MONEY BACK

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EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS

Items of Interest to our Readers Culled from the Exchanges that Come to our Desk each Week. The Happenings in our Neighboring Towns

Miles Locals

Miles Messenger

Mrs. M. A. West went to Ballinger, Thursday, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Talbert who is reported quite sick.

S. D. Williams, of Ballinger, was in the city last Sunday afternoon and Monday morning with his many friends.

Mrs. J. A. Ostertag, of Ballinger, visited friends in the city last Monday and Tuesday the guest of Miss Nell Hughes.

Ships Much Cotton

San Angelo Press

W. C. Penn, the Ballinger cotton buyer, takes first prize for the largest shipment of cotton from San Angelo this season. He has so far shipped to the Ballinger compress 716 bales. Last year Mr. Penn bought almost all the cotton shipped from San Angelo and the year before he got a great deal more than two-thirds of the cotton shipped.

Saturday Mr. Penn shipped sixty bales.

What's an Inch of Rain?

Philadelphia Bulletin

The rain fell in buckets, the thunder racketed terribly, and the lightning drew zigzag lines of bright gold upon the violet

sky.

"So you, too, don't know what an inch of rain is exactly," said the weather clerk, as he looked at his rain-measuring instrument. "Very few people do, it seems. I'll explain it to you.

"An acre is 6,272,640 square inches. An inch of water on an acre is therefore, 6,272,640 cubic inches. That amount at 227 cubic inches to the gallon equals 22,000 gallons, or 220,000 pounds, or 100 tons.

"An inch of rain is, in other words, rain falling at the rate of 100 tons to the acre."

Poor, Poor Man!

Says an exchange, and with a good deal of truth, too: "A man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into the world without his consent and goes out against his will and his journey is exceedingly rocky and beset with strange and contradictory experiences. When he is little the big girls kiss him, but when he is big the little girls kiss him. When a child he wants candy but can't get it, when a man he can get candy but don't want it. When a man he wishes to be a boy again. If he raises a large family he is a chump, if he raises a check he is a thief. If he is poor, he is a bad manager and if he is rich he is dishonest. If he is in politics, it's for pie; if out of politics, you

can't place him and he is no good to his country. If he doesn't give to charity he is a stingy cuss; if he does, it's for show. If he dies young, there was a great future in store for him; if he lives to an old age, he has missed his calling. If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner. If he shows affection, he is a soft specimen; if he seems to have none, he is cold blooded. If he goes to a theatre regularly, he is a sinner; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite. If he goes to lodge he has a nagging wife; if he stays at home he is henpecked. If he wears a fraternity emblem, he is trying to use the fraternity, if he does not, he is ashamed of his order. If he takes an active interest in lodge, church or club, he is trying to run it; if no interest, then he never was any good and ought not to have been admitted."

Miles Messenger Man in Trouble

Miles Messenger

Ballinger has had a hard name for some time we could not believe all the things we have been hearing, but we are mighty near in notion to believe the whole business now. When it gets to the point that some of her citizens will actually steal an editor's grip, the town is getting pretty well down the line. That thing actually occurred in that city last Tuesday night, and the editor was straight too, for his better two-thirds was along.

Description of Grip—It is a small hand grip, made from red imitation leather lined with cheese cloth, genuine leather handle, patent thumb catch. It contained two patent medicine contracts, a batch of delinquent subscription bills, several letters containing duns from a paper supply house, two passes to Barnum & Bailey's show a season pass from the Miles; opera house, a number of small items of wearing apparel, etc. Party stealing grip will not be prosecuted if he voluntarily returns same, but if caught will be prosecuted to the limit.

Angelo is Hogish. Wants Our Railroad.

San Angelo Standard.

Abilene and Ballinger have apparently fallen down or laid down on the Morgan Jones road. These are the towns that have aspired to be the railroad hub of Central West Texas.

Abilene papers have ceased to mention the matter, and their last reports showed the bonus considerably short of the required amount—\$50,000.

Ballinger was far short of the \$60,000 required of her that the last proposition from the committee was that the people be asked to give unanimous consent to the levy of a 7½ per cent tax on their property, but there is no report that they have tumbled over each other to get at the committee to register their assent.

Now this is not the Angelo way. We did not secure the Orient in this way. We cannot secure the road through Carlsbad to Sterling City in this way. We cannot become the railroad center of Central West Texas in this way.

Let us strike our natural gait and "get there!"

Winters Locals

Winters Enterprise

Mr. Bridwell of Ballinger has been assisting at Beard & Wood's store this week during the absence of Mr. Wood, who has been in Ballinger under medical treatment.

Jap Adams, of the Higginbotham-Currie Co., of Ballinger was looking after business in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Percy Jones and his force of surveyors have abandoned the survey between here and Ballinger and left for Abilene Wednesday. They will begin immediately to cross-section the survey

between Abilene and Winters so as to be ready for grading.

While in Winters this week Morgan Jones closed up all his options on land in and near town paying cash for everything which aggregated \$3000. In addition to this he had previously spent over \$6000 for Winters property. Mr. Bomar invested \$750 on his first trip here. Ten thousand dollars invested here is pretty good evidence of the faith Mr. Jones has in Winters.

But there is some more. Mr. Jones offered A. Spill \$20,000 for 200 acres just south of and adjoining town, which offer was promptly declined.

Currie Grocery Co. will pay you the highest market price for your chickens, eggs, turkeys, etc.

Thousands Have Kidney

Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

To My Old Customers and Friends.

I wish to announce that I have purchased the J. H. Miller two story building opposite the court house square, and that by the first of Oct. 1st will be ready to again feed you on the best the market affords. I am renovating the building and making it like new throughout, and will put in the best restaurant that Ballinger has ever had. Everything will be new and up to date and the service will be in keeping with the progress of the times. I wish to thank you for past patronage and invite you to call and see me in my new quarters.

Loui Afferbach.

We Have Moved.

We have our cleaning and pressing Establishment to the rear of the Sunflower shoe store in the old Metropolitan building on 8th Street and are better prepared to take care of our customers than ever before.

20th Century Pressing Club.

Votes Out Liquor

Lampasas, Texas, Sept. 28.—Lampasas county went dry today by a majority which will probably be more than 100 votes. The city of Lampasas gave 99 anti majority two years ago and a pro majority today of 11 votes.

The Working Man's Lunch



tastes all the sweeter and is more bracing if his sandwiches are made from delicious home-made bread, such as is made from Missouri Milling Co.'s flour. For the family and the children, bread made from this highly nutritive flour is really "the staff of life". If the housewife makes her bread once from this flour she will never use any other. Sold by all merchants.

Missouri Milling Company.



A Disagreeable Thing to Mention A Necessity in Every Home

We know you don't like to talk about medicine, but the doctors say take it. You have confidence in your doctor, or you would not have him in your home when a member of the family is sick. You ought to have more confidence in your druggist. He is the man behind the gun. He's the man that fills the prescription that counts. You can depend on our store for pure drugs and prescriptions filled with accuracy.

THE WALKER DRUG CO.

"IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"



MONEY FOR YOU

If you buy land from us. We have the land that is rich in soil, convenient in location, and reasonable in price.

Come to see us. List your place for sale at our office.

Giesecke-Bennett Co.

REAL ESTATE--ABSTRACTS

OUR NEW FALL STOCK OPEN

Our Fall Stock of Ladies' Dress Goods and Gents Furnishings are now very complete and we are inviting all who are in need of Fall Merchandise to see our goods and get our prices. Our goods are new and fresh and any lady needing dress goods will do well to see them before she buys elsewhere. We make it a special point to begin the season with the lowest prices, so you will not have to wait for a "Special Sale," but come get what you want at the right price while you need it. We guarantee the quality of our goods to be just as represented and that our customers shall have satisfaction or their money back. It is always a pleasure to us to have you call and look whether you buy or not. We cordially invite you to make our store your headquarters when in town.

THE HUB Ballinger, Texas.

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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. It is our endeavor to make the best paper possible, though we cannot learn the news unless you tell us.

From certain inquiries being made for rent houses on the part of some of Ballinger's Bachelor Boys, it looks as if wedding bells were about to begin ringing ere long.

It begins to look now like seventy thousand bales of cotton for Ballinger is a certainty. The question is can the farmers get pickers to save the crop.

Sonora ginned the first bale of cotton in her history this week. It has only been a short few years since Ballinger ginned her first bale, but gins are running day and night now.

There is a place in Montgomery county, Mississippi known as "Little Texas", and we have often wondered how the place got its name, and have come to this conclusion. Several years ago the people in that country thought Texas was inhabited by the worse people on earth, and this particular spot in Mississippi is in a dark corner of the world, so to speak, and has people who are tough enough to resort to most any kind of crime, and no doubt adopted "Little Texas" as an appropriate name for such place. Night riders have been making things interesting in "Little Texas," and the farmers have not been able to get their cotton ginned. This writer has been in "Little Texas," and we have a pretty good idea as to the condition of disturbances there at this time.

A California man is out at Abilene to arrange to put in a creamery. There is such a demand for milk in Brownwood that it doesn't get still long enough to allow the cream to rise. The demand for fresh milk far exceeds the supply, and the butter Brownwood people are forced to use is butter that comes from some creamery that puts it up so that it tastes like salt mackerel. The man with a few cows and some chickens can come to Brownwood and soon wear diamonds.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Yes, and the same condition prevails at Ballinger. We can not understand why Ballinger is without a good first class creamery.

Are all dogs in Ballinger muzzled? No, there are some the city ordinance does not provide for.

Next week will be a busy one in Ballinger. The cotton marketing season is rapidly reaching the highest point and will be under good headway by next week. The fall term of District Court will be in session, and many visitors will be here. But, then, every day is a busy day in Ballinger.

The pen is mightier than the big stick, and Bryan has been furnishing some matter for the press during the last week, that has caused many to see our president as he really is. The republicans must admit that Bryan has made Roosevelt close up and quit taking so much stock in the presidential campaign.

Ballinger is growing all the time, and the demand for good water is growing just as fast. Since the last rain the water from the city supply has not been fit for bathing purposes, and a respectable horse turns up his nose at it. We regret to have to publish this, but it is a fact that no citizen can deny. As for quantity the city is well fixed, but the quality is something almost intolerable. We may build good streets, and spend thousands of dollars in public improvements, but our town will never be what it should be until we get good water. Good water should be had regardless of the cost. It is necessary for the health and happiness of our people.

Tax paying time is here again, and we must pay our pro rata towards sustaining the government under which we are living, and enjoying peace and happiness. The tax collector is not quite ready on account of the rolls being a little late, but within a few days he will be ready to take your money.

Runnels county has a board of commissioners that are doing one thing especially that should meet the hearty approval of every citizen. They are keeping the court house yard in a splendid condition and are continually making new improvements. The north side of the yard is now undergoing improvements that will add greatly to the beauty of our court house park.

The Frisco officials in their special car, passed through Ballinger this week, going as far west as Miles and returning on the next train. Their visit here caused some speculation as to purpose and object in view. It is a well known fact that the proposed road to be built from Abilene to this place is nothing but an extension of the Frisco, and while the officials give out nothing it is thought that their visit here has something to do with the road in question.

A press report was sent out from Galveston this week stating that Senator Baily would resign his seat in the Senate and move from Texas to New York. Mr. Baily was in Washington at the time, where he went to place his boy in school. He very promptly branded the report as false, and stated that he had no idea of resigning or leaving Texas.

We call the attention of our readers to the splendid invitations published in this paper from progressive men, inviting you to visit their stores and take advantage of the bargains they are offering in nice, fresh goods. The man that goes to the store that advertises gets better goods and more for his money than the other fellow. Make the comparison and you'll see.

The local banks are out with their statements this week, showing their condition in detail. The report of the Citizens National and the Ballinger State Bank are published elsewhere in this issue of the Leader. Both these banks make a splendid showing, and with the rush of business just opening up will no doubt have a statement for next call that will break the record for Ballinger banks.

PROMINENT MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Continued from First Page

Nellie, Charles, Frances, and Lannette.

No man was better or more favorably known in the religious social or business circles of San Angelo than was Mr. Dailey. He was a member of the Masonic Shrine, Commandry and the order of the Eastern Star, as well as being a charter member of the B. P. O. E. No 998 of this city. He was for many years a vestryman in the Episcopal church.

Mr. Dailey served for several terms as a trustee of the San Angelo Public schools. For nearly 25 years he was in the real estate business, and was instrumental in doing much in making San Angelo what it now is.

The hearts of all of Captain Dailey's friends go out in sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of darkest misfortune and sadness. May God give them strength to bear up under the terrible loss of husband and father.

Many telegrams were received Monday night from friends and relatives stating their intention of attending the funeral. This may cause a postponement of the funeral until Wednesday.

No. 14. Official Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

AT BALLINGER, STATE OF TEXAS at the close of business on the 23rd day of Sept., 1908, published in the Banner Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger State of Texas on the 2nd day of Oct., 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$89,814.75
Loans, real estate	49,456.10
Overdrafts	5,861.35
Bonds and stocks	000.00
Real estate (banking house)	18,000.00
Other real estate	000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,230.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	19,825.14
Due from other Bank and Bankers, subject to check	8,130.90
Cash Items	2,623.83
Currency	11,985.00
Specie	4,305.48
Other resources as follows:	18,914.31
Safety Dep Boxes	200.00
Total	\$214,432.55
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus	4,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,852.20
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	9,229.81
Individual Deposits, subject to check	92,792.14
Time certificates of deposit	6,523.40
Demand Certificates deposits	000.00
Cashier's Checks	35.00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	40,000.00
Total	\$214,432.55

State of Texas }
 County of Runnels } ss.
 We Chas. S. Miller, as President and E. D. Walker, as Cashier of said bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Chas. S. Miller, President
 E. D. Walker, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Oct., A. D. nineteen hun-

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

A grape cream of tartar powder. Makes pure, healthful, delicious food. No alum, no lime phosphate.

There is an infallible test by which every housewife may detect the unhealthy alum baking powders—

The label will tell

Study the label. If it does not say cream of tartar the baking powder is made from alum and must be avoided.

dred and eight. Witness my hand and notarial seal, the date last aforesaid.
 (seal) Jno. F. Maddox, Notary Public,
 Correct—attest:
 G. M. Vaughn }
 C. O. Harris } Directors
 C. S. Bowdon }
 Fresh chocolate candy 50c lb.
 at R. P. Conn's confectionery.

For Chapped Skin

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

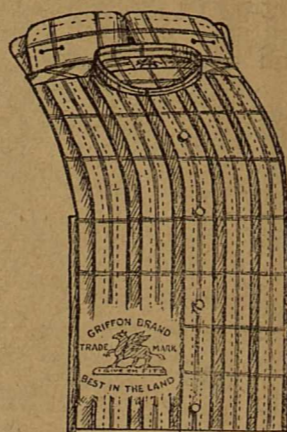
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ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Men's and Boys' Goods Department

We Have for Less Money the very Suit of Clothes You Want

Mens' Shirts



We have the most beautiful line of Shirts ever shown in Ballinger. All the new swell designs in fine Madras and Wool Shirts, both with and without collars.

Men's Wool Shirt, only
\$1.00

Fine Madras Shirt, the equal of anybody's 75c number, our price
50 cents

Fine Pongee soft finish Shirt, collars and cuffs attached, some get \$1.50, price
\$1.00

TIES

We have the new style Four-in-Hands and Club Ties in the swellest line of patterns in Texas. As good as sold ordinarily for 75c and \$1.00, our price
50 cents

MEN'S SUITS

We will sell you a suit that will fit perfectly the first time you put it on and will fit perfectly when we lay it away worn out. Our range of patterns this season is the prettiest you ever laid your eyes on. The new elephant greys, the new browns, brownish greens, etc.



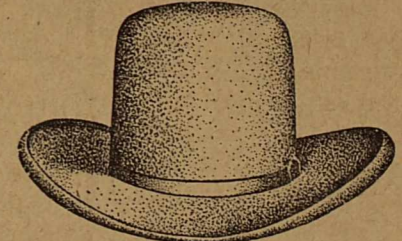
Coats are all make with haircloth unbreakable fronts, with cuffs on sleeves and all the other little details that go to make up this season's swell models. We have, in 6 beautiful patterns, an all-wool Worsted Suit, as good as sold ordinarily for \$25.00 at
\$15.00—Fifteen Dollars

Other suits in both single and double breast, down as low as \$5.00

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

We have the suits for the boys, made up like the men's in this season's styles and colors. Both plain and knickerbocker pants. Colors brown, elephant greys, black, etc. Prices \$8.50 down to
ONE DOLLAR
Boys odd Pants in Knickerbockers as low as 50c.

Men's Hats



We carry an immense stock of

STETSON HATS
in all shapes and in all grades. Our prices are 50c to \$1.50 lower on every hat. The next time you buy a Stetson hat, get our prices.

In fancy hats we have all the new shapes and colors.

Nearly every one sells these hats at \$3.50, our price
\$3.00

CAPS

Any kind of a Cap you want for winter, our price
25 Cents

We say what we do and do what we say. **ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.**

These are only a few of the items we are selling in our gigantic store, but each and every article that you buy will be cheaper and better than you can buy them anywhere.

THE WHITE STORE

R. A. RISSER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Church Announcements

The Leader will be glad to have an announcement of the Services from each Church each week if copy is furnished by Thursday afternoon.

First Presbyterian

There will be the regular services Sunday morning and night. The hour for the night service has been changed to 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

The pastor will preach on Foreign Missions in the morning. The offering will be for Foreign Missions. Miss Clark will sing at the morning service "Fear not ye, O Israel," by Dudley Buck. The choir will sing at the night service the anthem, "O be Joyful."

The members of churches who have no service Sunday are most cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

J. D. Leslie, Pastor.

Methodist.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and League at 4:00 p. m.

At the evening hour a special installation service for Epworth League officers will be held. Papers will be read by Mr. Leslie Fowler and Miss Margaret Coffer and an address by the pastor. The program will be interspersed with anthems, quartets and duets.

The hour is 7:30 instead of 8:00.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give a "Tea" at the

Do You

Do you have a Bank Account? Do you pay your bills by check? Have you stopped to consider the advantages of transacting your business by this method? Every check you issue in payment of bills is eventually returned to you to be retained as a receipt for the money paid.

If you have no bank account come to this bank and make your first deposit, and let us help you to systematize your business.

We furnish you with a bank book and checks.

First National Bank

Ballinger, - Texas.

residence of Mrs. Geo. Pearce Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A fee of ten cents will be charged. Everybody invited.

Notice

Highest grade piano instruction. Pupils solicited. Phone 321. Hattie Hutton, B. Mus. 2t

No 6757.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

AT BALLINGER, STATE OF TEXAS at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$356,480.08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	50,491.85
U S Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	25,000.00
Other real estate owned	9,672.15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,614.05
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,070.61
Due from approved reserve agents	97,231.61
Checks and other cash items	3,216.06
Notes of other National Banks	12,750.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	84.15
Specie	29,189.55
Legal-tender notes 4,220.00	33,409.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	400.00
Total	751,420.11

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,417.03
National Bank notes out standing	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	34,962.58
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,707.14
Individual deposits subject to check	210,786.82
Time certificates of deposit	2,724.75
Certified checks	121.79
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,200.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	8,200.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	152,500.00
Total	751,420.11

State of Texas, County of Runnels } ss.

I, M. A. Traylor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. A. Traylor, Cashier.

Correct:—Attest:

Tom Ward }
J. McGregor } Directors.
Jo Wilmeth }

Subscribed and sworn to before me (L. S.) this 28th day of Sept., 1908.
Annie VanDoren, Notary Public

Recapitulation

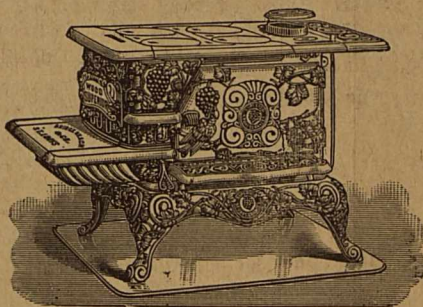
RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$356,480.08
Overdrafts Cotton	50,491.85
U S Bonds	100,000.00
Other Bonds	50,000.00
Bank Building Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Real Estate	9,672.15
Cash in vault and with bank	159,776.03
	\$751,420.11

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	37,417.03
Circulation	100,000.00
Bills Payable	152,500.00
DEPOSITS:	253,303.08
	\$751,420.11

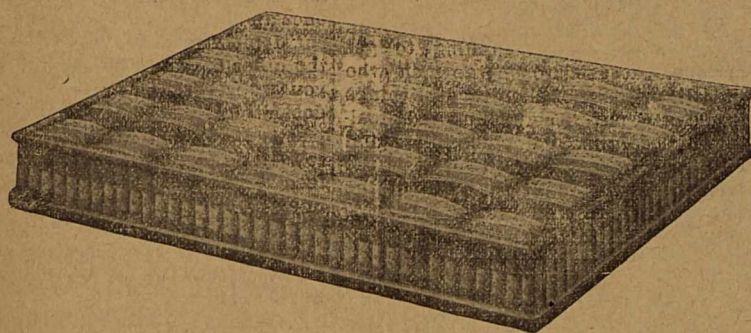
Cut the Cost in Cooking Buy the Heater that Heats



investigate. Call at our store, or phone and ask for the stove man.

This is stove season and we are stove people. We wish to call your attention to our splendid line of Cook Stoves and Heaters. We have almost any kind of a stove you might want, and at most any kind of a price you might want to pay. We have a complete line of stoves modern and correct in style and construction; the kind that gives the fire an honest chance; the kind that cuts the cost in cooking and the kind that produces the heat with the smallest amount of fuel. We want your stove business and are offering inducements in quality of goods and prices that will get the business if people will

We make this Mattress and know what it is made out of—the best and most durable mattress material. No scraps or waste in our mattresses.



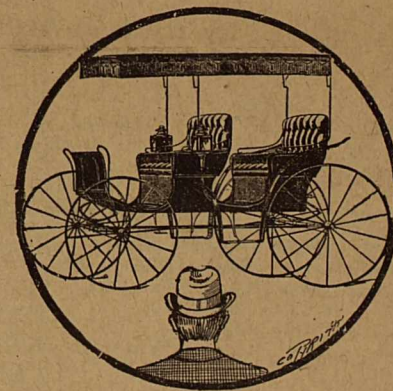
Call for Ballinger Mattresses and have no other. They are a home product, honestly made and honestly sold. For sale by local dealers.

A Furniture Feast

We have a pretty good stock of nice Furniture now, and can fit up most any kind of a home, but we were not satisfied with our present stock and just placed an order for two big cars of Furniture which will be received by the tenth of this month. If you want to buy new Furniture, it will pay you to see us. If you wish to exchange your old Furniture for new, it will pay you to see us. If you want to save money on your Furniture, you can do so by dealing with us.

A Little Buggy Talk

It is impossible for us to mention everything we carry in stock in this small space, but we want to call your attention to our buggy department, and invite you to call and see our Buggies, Hacks and Surries. We have Buggies that we guarantee to give you good service, and we can fix the price to suit you.



WE SELL ALMOST EVERYTHING used in the home, from the kitchen to the parlor, and we are prepared to save you money on everything we sell. This is not all. We sell Saddles, harness and leather goods, and have one of the best equipped saddle, harness and repair shops in this section of the State. We appreciate your trade, and stand willing and ready to correct errors and make good everything we sell. Come and see us.

LANKFORD & HATHAWAY

Why Colds are Dangerous

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Every one knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over the world. For Sale by Walker Drug Co.

Judge C. H. Willingham states that he will get a bale and half to the acre off his experimental cotton patch just below town. Judge Willingham has sixteen acres in this field, and he has followed the Campbell system of cultivating it, and he gets a fair sample of what real farming will produce.

Live Oak Flour guaranteed none better. Miller Mercantile Co.

Ford Billups came in from Virginia today in response to a telegram telling of his father's serious illness. He went out to his father's at Truitt this evening.

Best in Existence

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites it has no equal so far as my experience goes." G. E. Huntington Eufala, Ala.

Live Oak Flour the best at Miller Mercantile Company guaranteed.

They Should

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a large percent of skin troubles, especially of any itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

J. O. Monroe Atchison, Kan.

Judge C. F. Dickinson returned Wednesday from a business trip to South Texas.

J. Y. Pearce is agent in Ballinger for the adopted School Books, and under contract with the State Agent, no books can be sold on credit. Strictly cash for all School Books. Mr. Pearce also has a complete line of school supplies, pencils, tablets, pens, bags, rules, crayons, etc.

A Railroad For Winters

The contract for the building of the railroad from Abilene to Winters has been signed, and the builders guarantee to run trains into Winters by Oct. 1, 1909. This will make Winters one of the best towns in Texas. It is surrounded by as fine farming and stock raising country as there is in Texas. It is a good town now and is growing fast. Property will double in value within the next twelve months. Now is the time to invest your money. We have a large list in both farm and city property. Come to Winters or write us for particulars.

Rodgers & Hall
Winters, Texas.

WATCH, CLOCK and JEWELRY

Repaired on short notice. Prices right.

B. F. Wiley at the Owl Drug Store

Drink Pure Water

The majority of the sickness is attributed to drinking impure water. Drinking the pure kind is the only sure way to avoid being sick. The Arctic Ice and Fuel Company are sending out pure distilled water in five gallon bottles. They sell you a water book and you can order the water just as you need it. Phone the Ice Plant and ask about it.

DR. U. E. G. DYER

Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and Glaucoma.

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Estimates furnished on short notice.

A cure guaranteed if you use
PILES RUDY'S Suppository
Dr. Matt. Thompson, Sup't
Grad. School, Stateville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists.
MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.
CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

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.

B. F. Allen

The House Moving Man

I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.

Phone 227. B. F. ALLEN.

A. F. Voss

ALL KINDS OF
INSURANCE

OFFICE OVER

Citizens National Bank.

San Antonio
International Fair

Sept. 26 to
Oct. 11, '08

Jones, Walton & Co.

Mr. Farmer: That plow your neighbor talked to you about is the Tandlers and JONES, WALTON & CO. sell it. If it does not plow your land satisfactorily you need not keep it. They also sell Stoughton and Weber wagons, Steel Star Windmills, Rex and Yale Buggies, with a guarantee, Deering Corn Harvesters, all kinds of farming machinery and every thing in hardware.

Yours looking for business,

Jones, Walton & Co.

Notice to Cotton Raisers.

I will have charge of the Perry gin near the river bridge again this season. We are now busy overhauling, cleaning up and getting ready for business and will be ready for business September 1st. I wish to thank my patrons for past favors and solicit your patronage for this season. Will give you first class service and appreciate your support.

4t EDWIN DAY.

Welsh Clergy.

It is a disgraceful scandal that so many of the Welsh clergy should live in a state of acute poverty and literal beggary, and that no practical effort should ever be made to improve their condition by bishops and wealthy churchmen. The wonder is that in the face of this state of things anyone should consider the church establishment in Wales worth fighting for.—London Truth.

Dishonest Heroines.

The steady increase of crime among stage heroines is beginning to get serious. It used to be the men who did all, or most of the dreadful things in plays—I mean the picking and stealing, the forging and embezzling, and offenses of that kind. Now it is the women—and it is all the fault of the late Henrik Ibsen. Heaven rest his soul, notwithstanding.—M. A. P.

New Business

I have opened up a confectionery and cold drink stand next door to the Metropolitan Cafe. I will keep a full line of fruits, candies, etc., serve the best drinks, and will appreciate your patronage.

Ivan Hamilton

Useful Tears.

Tears have their use, apart from the crying aspect. The eye requires to be kept clear and clean, and tears perform this duty. A striking example of this is shown when the eye is hurt. It at once commences to water, and often this natural method of cleansing relieves the pain and removes the cause of the discomfort.

Why Alex Wept.

Alexander had just cut the Gordian knot, but the reporters failed to take interest. "It's hardly worth a paragraph," they said, coldly, "unless you make a record of at least 24 knots an hour." It was then that Alexander's tears began to flow.—Kansas City Times.

Bag Many Ducks

Hamilton Ward and Bob Norman were out to open the duck season last Sunday, thinking perhaps the cold norther would bring a few into the country. They struck it lucky and brought in 47 big ducks. The boys says fifty is the limit and they were afraid to shoot again for fear they would jump the limit.

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.

STRATEGY.

"Got any cow-bells?" inquired a country-looking man of a clerk in a hardware store.

"Yes, sir. Step this way," replied the young man.

The farmer picked up the largest he could find and said: "Have you no larger than this?"

"No, sir; the largest ones are all sold."

The farmer, on hearing this, turned to leave, and had reached the door, when the clerk called after him:

"Look here, stranger! Take one of these small bells for your cow and you won't have half as much bother finding her, for when you hear the bell you will always know that she can't be far off."

He bought the bell.

Too Hasty.

"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, crossing his knife and fork on his plate and folding up his napkin, "what is the difference—"

"Now, George," impatiently interrupted Mrs. Ferguson, "you know I'm no good at answering conundrums!"

"I was going to ask you," he resumed, looking at his watch and rising from the table, "what the difference in price is between the parlor rug I picked out for you at the store the other day and the one you thought you would rather have, but if it doesn't interest you we'll let the rug matter go by default. It's time for me to start downtown. Don't forget to feed Rover. Good-by."—Chicago Tribune.

Finesse.

Mr. Quinby called up his wife by telephone.

"Arabella," he said, "I'd like to bring a friend home to dine with us this evening. Have you something good."

"Jason," she said, "you told me you were going to bring a friend to take dinner with us, and I've laid myself out to get a good meal. Where is he?"

"Arabella," answered Mr. Quinby, "I said I'd like to bring a friend. I couldn't find any to bring. If dinner is ready, let's eat. I'm hungry."—Chicago Tribune.

Strange, If True.

"A curious thing happened at a little gathering which I attended a few nights ago."

"Did somebody, mistaking the host for one of the guests, tell him it was stupid?"

"No. A young lady who was asked to sing got up without any urging."

"Oh, I've seen girls do that."

"But this one could sing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

HEREDITARY TAINT.



Cholly—I suppose you inherited your taste for baseball?

Johnny—Sure! Dad is a high-ball fiend, and ma says she was de belle of the ball before she was married.

Triplet By a Billiard Ball.

Against the cushion she reclines—
When my cue comes, I'll kiss her!
Her ivory cheek so purely shines
Against the cushion! She reclines
In ignorance of my designs—
Fate grant I may not miss her!
Against the cushion she reclines—
When my cue comes, I'll kiss her!
—Cleveland Leader.

He Could Prove It.

"What was his excuse for not meeting you last night?"

"He said he was run down by an automobile on his way to the appointed place."

"You didn't believe any such yarn as that, did you?"

"Sure, I had to. You see, he was in the hospital when he told it to me."—Detroit Free Press.

A Difficult Profession.

Miss Antique—Do you consider typewriting a good profession for women?
Miss De Pretty (a successful typewriter)—Um—yes, but typewriting is very difficult to learn, and to make a success of it a woman should begin young.—New York Weekly.

The Business Blot.

Mrs. Spriggs—Why do you leave those horrid blots in your letter to Mr. Richman, asking for a business interview?

Mr. Spriggs—I want him to see that I am business man enough to use a fountain pen.—New York Weekly.

Aqua Pura.

New Drug Clerk—Is this the distilled water?

Druggist—What's it like?

Clerk (sniffing)—Tastes flat and smells bad.

Druggist—Yes, that's it.—New York Weekly.

First Essential.

Nan—What is the first thing you have to learn in playing golf?

Fan—The accent.—Chicago Tribune.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF RUNNELS. } In the District
Court of Runnels county, Texas.

City of Ballinger vs H. C. Wylie.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of March A. D. 1908, in favor of the said City of Ballinger and against the said H. C. Wylie, No. 917 on the docket of the said court, I did, on the 21st day of September 1908 at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and belonging to the said H. C. Wylie, to-wit: Being Block No. 69 in the West End Addition to the City of Ballinger, in Runnels County Texas, as the same appears on a map of said Addition now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels county Texas; and on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. C. Wylie in and to the said property.

Dated at Ballinger Texas, this 21st day of September A. D. 1908.

R. P. KIRK,
Sheriff of Runnels county. By W. T. Padgett, Deputy.

For Chronic Diarrhoea

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarr Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

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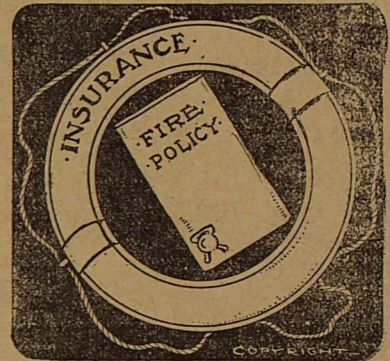
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Suits made to fit you, \$12.00 up
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We do all kinds of Cleaning,
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will save you money on Lumder,
paints and etc. D. Reeder's old
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A Letter of Thanks.
To the kind and loving friends
of Wilmeth, Runnels county,
Texas:—We want to thank you
for assistance and loving sympa-
thy in the sad affliction and
death of our dear daughter Mrs.
R. N. Ensor. We feel like there
are as good people in Runnels
county as there are in Texas.

Mrs. Ensor was the oldest of
our eight living children. She
joined the Methodist church
when thirteen years old. When
we received the phone message
Thursday morning at Prairie
Dell to come that Sallie was not
expected to live, it was like a
clap of thunder from clear sky.
We reached her bedside Friday
just at daylight and found her
very low. She still knew us and
kissed both of us, but that awful
disease typhoid pneumonia
could not be checked and Sun-
day morning at half past two
o'clock life passed away peace-
fully. The spirit returned to
the God who gave it.

It is sad indeed to give up the
one we love, though we have to
die to enter heaven. We expect
to meet Sallie again where part-
ing is no more. Sisters and
brothers take courage Sallie only
crossed the cold river a few days
ahead of us. We still have to
cross over where we will be at
rest. We would say to one and
all do not forget the admonition
of Brother Smith as he talked to
us at the open grave and spoke
words of comfort and cheer.
And advised the young we have
nothing to loose living for God
but all to gain.

We also want to thank the
doctors for their kindness and
Mrs. Smith for kindness. We
are sure you all will receive a
reward. These are the broken
words of papa and mamma of
the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges.
Salado, Texas.

- Advised Letters**
List for week ending Sept. 26,
1908.
- Adams Miss Mary
 - Beckwith Mr. Iard
 - Beckworth Mr. Claude
 - Bean Mr. S. A.
 - Burton T. E.
 - Chaney Mr. Bennie
 - Colburn Mr. Been
 - Doile Mrs. L. V.
 - Ellinger Mr. A. B. 2
 - Ellison James
 - Farmer Mr. Freeman
 - Ford Miss Linnie
 - Gardner J. W. 2
 - Harris Mr. W. F.
 - Harman A. P.
 - Improvement Society
 - Keith Mr. Miller
 - Kellner Mr. E.
 - Kelley Miss Killie
 - King Hotel Prop.
 - Lalfman Mr. Lerman
 - Lauler Mrs. Fannie
 - Lauler Mrs. F. I.
 - Love Mr. Lon 2
 - Millams Mrs. Ollie
 - Numordof Miss Vinnie
 - Pitner Miss Louada
 - Pottle E. M.
 - Pryor Mr. W. E. 2
 - Smith Mr. Ramon
 - Strong Mrs. N. D.
 - Thompson Mr. John
 - Von Trott Mr. George
 - Woodard Mr. W. A.

Hamlet
had melancholy, probably caused
by the inactive liver. A bad liv-
er makes one cross and irritable,
causes mental and physical de-
pression and may result disastrously.
Ballard's Herbine is acknowl-
edge to be the perfect liver regu-
lator. If you are blue and out
of sorts, get a bottle to day. A
positive cure for bilious head
ache, Constipation, Chills and
Fever and all liver complaints.
Sold by J. y. Pearce.

We want to buy your cotton,
and it will be to your interest to
see our buyer, Wicks Currie,
before you close out. Currie
Grocery Co.


**How Much Cotton
Will Ballinger Get**

Some Have the Figures at Seventy-Five
Thousand, and It Figures That Way

Chas. S. Miller made a trip up
through the North and West end
of the county—the boll worm
district. He visited Winters,
Pumphrey, Wingate, Wilmeth,
Norton, and went as far up as
Taylor county and over the line.
He came back feeling mighty
good, and says to a Leader man,
"We will get Seventy-five
thousand bales of cotton." Mr.
Miller said he saw lots of cotton
that would make a half bale to
the acre, and some that would
not make near that much, but he
figured that the crop would yield
a third of a bale to the acre.
Mr. Miller takes up the 1900
crop and compares it with the
present crop, and compares the
acreage, and he says Ballinger
will get at least seventy-five
thousand bales. In 1900 Ballinger
received fifteen thousand
bales and the present acreage in
cotton in the Ballinger trade
territory is at least eight times
greater than in 1900, and the
crop is equally as good. Of
course our trade territory has
been reduced some, but when we
stop to figure on the great acre-
age and the immense crop and
large territory, and the fact that
the crop is good all over the
territory, we take Mr. Miller's
estimate to be very reasonable,
and may be too low.

The lowest estimate made on
the receipts by any one we have
heard express themselves, is fifty
thousand, and even if the re-
ceipts do not run higher than
this we will have mighty good
times in this country. The fifty
thousand bale crop will put three
million dollars in circulation,
figuring the seed and the cotton
at the present price. The seven-
ty-five thousand bale crop will—
well, the figures look too big,
and that will be more money
than we need, and more cotton
than the Santa Fe can haul off
any way. Let's get busy and
build that Abilene road we have
been talking about so much.

TRADITIONS.
The traveler entered the woods of
Georgia with the traditions of the lo-
cality strong upon him.
"A close shave!" he exclaimed,
when some hogs had chased him up
a convenient sycamore, for he thought
of them as razor-backs.
Imagine his astonishment when he
saw none of the beasts stropping
themselves against the trees.
"We are modern safety-razor-backs,"
explained the swine, divining his
thought, "and require no stropping or
honing."
It was with a saddening sense of the
mutability of things that he at length
came away from those regions of song
and story.—Puck.

ACCOMMODATING.

Earlie—Ma, can't I go to the circus
and see the wild man?
His Ma—No, child, but I'll do the
best I can for you. I'll iron all the
button holes out of your father's
shirts.

There Was a Maid.
There was a maid
Who owned a spade
Which she called by its proper name.
She laid it down
When the time came round—
She did not renege in the game.
—Lippincott's.

Bobby Was Curious.
Little Bobby was leaning over the
bridge gazing down into the clear wa-
ters of the lake.
"Oh, pa," he exclaimed suddenly,
"what kind of fish are those swimming
over there?"
"My son," replied his father, "that is
a school of German carp."
Bobby was thoughtful.
"A school, pa? And do they have
German lessons?"—Chicago Daily
News.

GO RIGHT AT IT
Friends and Neighbors in Bal-
linger Will Show You
How

Get at the root of the trouble.
Rubbing an aching back may
relieve it,
But it won't cure it.
You must reach the root of it—
the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills go right
at it;
Reach the cause; relieve the
pain.
They cure, too, so Ballinger
people say.

J. S. Collins, Carpenter, living
south of Court House, Ballinger
Texas, says: Upon two occasions
Doan's Kidney Pills have relieved
me when having trouble with my
kidneys. These organ seemed
to be the weakest part of my
body causing a dull aching
through the small of my back.
The kidney secretions would also
become frequent in action at
such times, and cause me to get
up two or three times during the
night. When Doan's Kidney
Pills were recommended to me I
procured a box from the Walker
Drug Co. and found soon after
beginning there use, that they
were just what I required. My
advice to anyone afflicted as I
was is to give Doan's Kidney
Pills a fair trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price
50 cents. Foster-Miburn Co.,
Buffalo, New York, sole agents
for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's
—and take no other.

Letter to C. R. Crews
Ballinger, Texas,
Dear Sir: Experience teaches
some people sometimes; it teach-
a few some things; its a mighty
slow school though, trat same
experience.
Lots of people paint lead-and-
oil paint once in three years, and
think themselves wise; they are
wasting half their money and
fuss. Teey're so sure they are
wise, they die as they live, paint-
foolish. Experience teaches
them nothing.

There's another set, who buy
paint by the gallon, and by the
price of a gallon. They think
one price is high, and another
low; and they pay about middling;
why dont they pay low? Teey
know that milk isn't dear or
cheap by the the price of a quart;
that the milk has some thing to
do with it. They don't buy
"cheap" milk; but they buy
"cheap paint and pav double.
Experience teachesthem nothing.
There's another set. They
painted years ago lead-and-oil;
exhausted that. Then tried
something else: it was better or
worse. Then Devoe; it cost
about half and wore twice as
long. Thats how experience
teaches some of us.
Yours truly
F W DEVOE
Ballinger Lumber Co. sells
our paint.

Never Worry
about a cough—there's no need
of worry if you will treat it at its
first appearance with Ballard's
Horehound Syrup. It will stop
the cough at once and put your
lungs and throat back into per-
fectly healthy condition. Sold
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link in the Chain of
Life. A chain is no
stronger than its
weakest link, the body
no stronger than its
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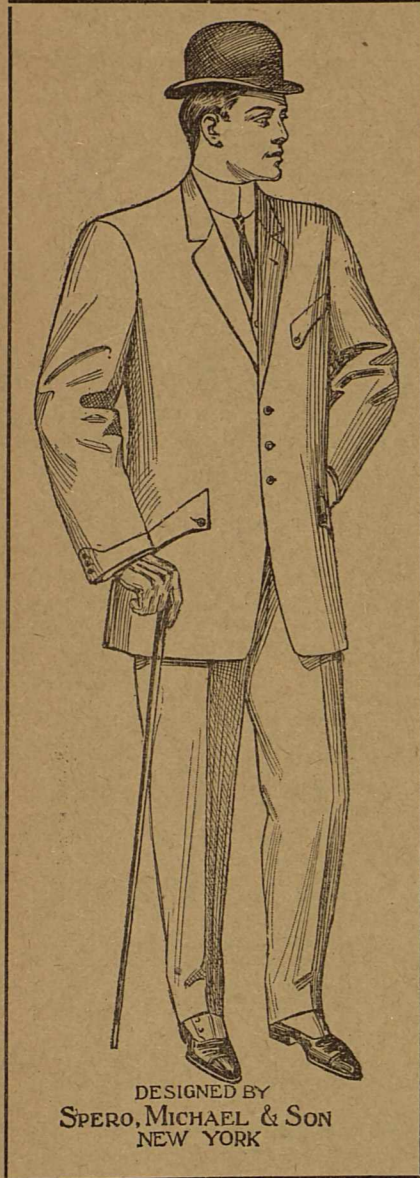
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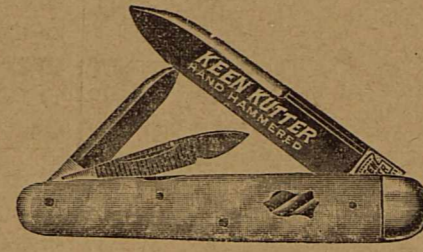
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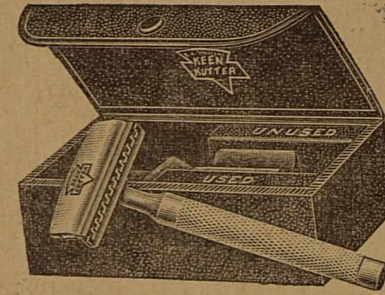
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Judge B. B. Stone went to Stanton last Saturday on business.

The man who knows the best in clothes, buys Superb clothing W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Miss Evadne Cady left last Monday for California on an extended visit.

Light Crust Flower makes light crust bread. For sale by Currie Grocery Co.

A. Spill and Joe Vancil were in from Winters on business first of the week.

Pants made—6 hours, Suits—2 to 10 days.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Dee Oliver orders the Leader to go to his father at San Saba for a year.

I have just added a nice line of embroidery to my stock. Call and see how cheap it is being sold, Kinzer.

Miss Bertha Rasbury returned yesterday evening from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

W. H. Abernathy, former cashier of the First National Bank at Morgan, was here this week prospecting for a location.

Don't fail to try the chocolate candy at R. P. Conn's confectionery.

J. B. Riggs was in from the Wingate country, flrft of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs recently lost their little boy. Kirk.

Light Crust Flower makes baking easy. Get a sack for trial from Currie Grocery Co.

J. A. Ostertag went to Dallas, yesterday to buy new goods and furnishings for his furniture house.

The Banner-Leader has lot of old papers at 20c per 100.

Lee maddox happened to a painful accident while at Truitt this week. He got the end of his right thumb clipped off.

Style and fit distinguish it, a Superb suit. W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Jas. B. Harris, representing the San Angelo Standard was in Ballinger a couple of days this week.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewers jewelry store. tf

If your want to rent dishes for any purpose go to Kinzer's. All kinds of dishes for sale or rent cheap.

Sas. E. Brewer has sold his auto to E. F. Edwards, of Winters. Mr. Edwards came in after the car yesterday.

The only man in Rnnnels county who makes clothes on the bench is A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Will Sims, of Paint Rock, passed through Wednesday enroute to Austin where he will attend the State University.

Morehead's Tailoring Co. has secured the services of Mr. Peterson of Corsicana who is an expert tailor and cutter.

Miss Adelle Barbisch returned to her home at Austin, Wednesday, after a visit to J. J. Erwin and family.

Do you want to trade milo maize or oats for a Tailor made suit—See Morehead, The Tailor.

J. D. Coulter, manager of the Booker-Jones Oil Co. went to San Angelo, first of the week, on business for his company.

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the Citizens National Bank.

Miss Rummel returned to her home at Bellville, first of the week, after a visit at the home of B. Dornberger.

Chocolate candy fresh and fine at R. P. Conn's.

The Ballinger Mattress is for sale at the local dealers. Call for them and have none other. They are the best and the cheapest.

Our fall stock of dry goods is most complete. W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Miss Callie Wenefee, of Hearne has accepted a position in the local telephone office and will have charge of the long distance board.

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's

Wm. Doose Sr., went to Marlin first of the week, where he will be for some time for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Farmer, if you want to get the highest price for your cotton seed it will pay you to see Rasbury & Bruce.

Judge Jno. I. Guion is advertising his home for sale. He refuses to give out what he intends to do, and he has his friends guessing.

Send your friend or sweetheart a postal. Many kinds to suit many people at Kinzers.

O. L. Sims, of Paint Rock, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday and left a nice order for work at the Leader print shop.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd returned last night from an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett, at Toyah, Texas. She was accompanied home by her mother.

Thirteen years of experience in making clothes.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Walter Grey is here from Coleman to deliver a Ford auto which he sold to a party that is putting on a voting contest and will give the machine away.

Pants made in 6 hours at Morehead's big Tailor Shop.

Live Oak Flour the best. Try a sack from Miller Mercantile Co.

F. R. White of Anson, passed through our city Thursday. Mr. White was formerly owner of the Jones County Talk at Anson, but has sold his subscription list and is now looking for a location to start another paper.

Let us make you a pair of trousers while you are in town.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to the Walker Drug Co.

The Ballinger Mattress Factory do a general cleaning and renovating of old mattresses. They can make your bed sleep as good as a new one, and the price is easy to pay.

Rasbury & Bruce set the example for the farmers to follow in selling their cotton seed. When you sell to them you get what they are worth.

It is no experiment to try a Ballinger made mattress. They are guaranteed to be as good as any Ft. Worth or Dallas made mattress and are cheaper. Call for them at your local dealers.

New line of fresh chocolate candy just received at R. P. Conn's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currie, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Will Armstrong, of Austin and G. G. and Lee Odom, of Fort Chadbourne, were in the city Wednesday. They attended the funeral of Captain Charles A. Daily Tuesday.—San Angelo Press.

Miss Zettie Lee Carpenter went to San Antonio, first of the week, where she will attend school. She will keep up with Ballinger while away from home by reading the Leader.

W. T. Padgett has accepted a position with Lankford & Hathaway and went on duty Monday. Mr. Padgett is well known over the county, is a splendid business man, and this firm should consider themselves fortunate in securing his services.

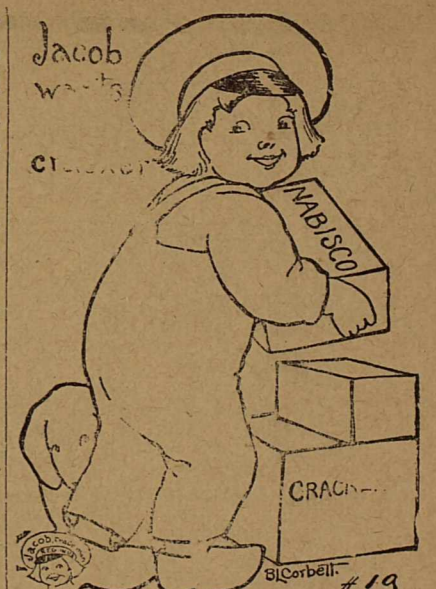
The Leader has just received a shipment of new type, and other material for the mechanical department of the office.

We have as complete stock of rag paper, linen paper and bond paper as you will find in any country printing office. We have the best bond paper made—Old Hampshire. We keep our office up to the standard and can give you work that we guarantee to please. Ask our customers,

The High School pupils are getting up a school journal for the Ballinger school. The journal will be published by the Banner-Leader and will make its appearance about the tenth of October and will be issued the first of each month during the school period.

J. D. Norwood and family came in Wednesday from an extended visit to Plainview, Amarillo and out through the western part of the State. Mr. Norwood says he saw some fine country and returned home well pleased with what he saw, but he was mighty glad to get back to Ballinger.

Tom Benge and Sheriff Kirk returned from South Texas, last Sunday night, where they went to get cotton pickers. They visited quite a number of places, and succeeded in rounding up about thirty pickers, negroes, Mexicans and whites, and brought them to Ballinger. They found it rather an expensive proposition to import cotton pickers.



Dear friend:

I like racky crackers very much. The trouble with many crackers is they wont crack. You can get nice crisp crackers in this town if you know where to go. Then your mama can buy lots of things for the table and save herself the trouble of baking. My mama does. Isn't it cheaper to buy these things than to bake them?

Crackers 5c and 10c per box.

Greatest assortment box cakes in Ballinger 5c 10c and 25c a box.

Try our fine chocolate candy.

P. S. You can get all these baked things at

Dornberger & Hopkinson

Eye Glasses

No matter the nature or the kind I can properly fit and adjust them. Expert advice and opinion offered

B. F. WILEY
Owl Pharmacy