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RETURNS OF ELECTION ARE COUNTED

Austin, Sept. 20.—The count of the returns in the July 22 prohibition election was completed at noon today, but will be verified this afternoon. With Hall county out, the returns showed 237,130 votes against the prohibition amendment, and 230,251 for the amendment, giving a majority of 6,870 against the adoption. Unofficial returns from Hall county give the prohibition majority 584, which would reduce the anti majority to 6,295.

New Road For Comanche.

The first train to carry passengers over the Comanche extension of the Cotton Belt was crowded with passengers and officials of the road, and several hundred citizens of Comanche were at the station to witness the first departure of the new train. The road extends from Comanche to Hamilton and opens up a new territory of fine agricultural land. When the road is put in first class condition, it will mean a great deal to Comanche and the surrounding country in passenger and freight savings from that part of the State to the Gulf.

Two Large Sweet Potatoes

Our old friend J. F. Manker left us two large sweet potatoes Thursday, which were raised on his farm South of town.

The two together weighed nearly six pounds, which is convincing evidence that sweet potatoes will grow in abundance in that sandy land. In fact anything in the way of truck and garden products grow in abundance.

W. A. (Gus) Jackson of the firm of Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. was laid up Wednesday, the result of sticking a nail in his foot, but is now able to come to the store.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Supt. W. S. Fleming announces that the schools are down to good working basis, and that each teacher has his or her work well in hand and is doing good teaching.

There has been an increase of 25 in the enrollment since the opening day making the enrollment now 560.

Supt. Fleming contemplates having a faculty meeting soon and check the enrollment with the last scholastic census, and then writing each patron whose child is not in school, a card, and see why such child or children has not been enrolled.

Prof. Fleming thinks that cotton picking is the reason why so many children are out of school.

City Barber Shop.

W. M. Humphries purchased his partner, A. N. McGowan's interest in the City Barber Shop last Saturday, and says he will continue to maintain the high standard established by this shop.

He will have nothing but the best workmen, and each and every customer will be accorded courteous treatment, and solicits a share of your trade.

Wants Banner-Leader.

Mr. C. P. Shepherd, Editor, Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Check herewith for \$1.00. Please enroll me as a reader of your valued paper and very much oblige.

F. E. Cock.

Mr. Cock was at one time a printer on the Banner-Leader and he is related to one of the most prominent families in San Marcos. He is now with the Southern Express Co. at Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and James W. Jr., left Thursday for Baird to visit relatives.

HARMONY OF BOSTON

We have the exclusive agency for this pleasing line of toilet preparations. Our toilet waters and extracts are sure to please, if not your money refunded, for it belongs to you and we want you to have it.

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[The Rexall Store]

CASH PRIZES AWARDED IN COTTON CONTEST

Thirty Dollars In Gold Awarded to Farmers Who Marketed Cotton In Ballinger Last Week. Money Given Away Weekly.

Interest is warming up in the cotton contest inaugurated by the Ballinger Business League. The first prizes for the first week of the contest were awarded today when the committee met and inspected the long list of names registered at the Business League office.

Ten dollars in gold was awarded to A. R. Holman, of Millersview for hauling the largest load of cotton to Ballinger.

W. R. Brock, of Bronte, won ten dollars in gold for coming the longest distance.

G. W. Mathis, of Hatchel, marketed the greatest number of bales during the week, and gets ten dollars in gold.

Prizes will be awarded every Monday morning, and if you have not got in the game it is your own fault. When you bring your cotton to Ballinger call at the Business League office on Seventh street in front of the court house and register.

Remember to call for your ticket when you have your cotton weighed at the yards and get in the great First Monday drawing. This is free-for-all \$50 drawing. Every farmer who brings a bale of cotton to Ballinger is given a number and a duplicate number is deposited in a box, and on First Monday numbers will be drawn from the box and prizes awarded to the parties holding the corresponding number. The first drawn will receive \$25, the second \$15 and the third \$10.

The Ballinger Business League composed of the merchants and business men of Ballinger, guarantee that the farmers get the top prices when they market their cotton in Ballinger. This guarantee is backed up by the merchants, and not by the cotton buyers. Get the other towns prices and bring your cotton to Ballinger and if you do not get a better bid the Business League will pay you for the trip.

Not only does the Business League guarantee you a square deal in selling your cotton, but the League guarantees you a square deal when it comes to buying goods. Make out a bill of what

you want and if you do not get lower prices on same in Ballinger than you can get in other towns we will pay you for your time and trouble in coming to Ballinger.

Ballinger is a compress town, we have better facilities for handling your cotton, and the farmers are getting the benefit of the difference. We are after your cotton, and we are after your trade and if high prices for cotton and low prices for goods will get it we will get the business and the farmers will profit by our efforts.

Ask about the prices. Ask about the contest. We are here to answer questions, and work for your interest, as well as for the interest of Ballinger. Our interests are mutual and we can profit by helping each other.

Capt. W. L. Towner.

The death of Capt. W. L. Towner at the residence of his son-in-law J. G. Key last Wednesday night, marks the passing from the stage of action one of Runnels County's most beloved venerable citizens.

At the time of his death he was 69 years, 10 months and 20 days old.

Funeral services were held at the residence of J. G. Key and conducted by Rev. J. D. Leslie at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. After which a very large procession followed his remains to its last resting place.

Capt. Towner grew up with Runnels county, was one of its prominent citizens, served the County as County and District Clerk for 24 years and voluntarily resigning from said office.

At the time of his death he was Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, having been elected to that office in 1910.

He was generous to a fault, and would share his last cent with his fellowman and many an old timer has been the recipient of favors in time of need from the hands of this big hearted, generous old man.

In his death, not only Ballinger, his home town, will mourn his departure, but old friends all over Runnels county will join us in saying, "Peace to his ashes."

Reconsiders.

In our last issue we made the statement that R. W. Bruce would make the race for a seat in the lower house of the Texas Legislature, and we quoted him exactly, so he says, but after thinking the matter over and learning of another desiring to make the race he now makes his withdrawal and says he will not make the race, but will support a friend who will in time make formal announcement, and whose name we are not at liberty to now disclose.

Many of Mr. Bruce's friends regret that he has decided to not enter the race, and he has received many flattering offers of support, but he thinks it best to withdraw.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT TO BE FILED

It is authoritatively reported that the law firm of Cogsdell & Gresham of Winters are preparing to file a big damage suit for J. B. Harrel, manager of the Boll Weevil Telephone Co. against the West Texas Telephone Co., Albert W. Wood, and the Runnels County Ledger, growing out of a certain article which appeared in Tuesday's Daily Ledger.

The petition had not been filed with the Dist. Clerk up to the time of going to press, but a letter from Winters parties to the Leader informs us that the petition was being prepared and would be filed soon.

We do not know the amount involved in the suit but it is reported to be a considerable sum.

Hon. Barry Miller A Criminal Judge.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 19.—Hon. Barry Miller today announced his acceptance of the appointment to the judgeship of the new criminal district court of Dallas county. The court has just recently been created.

Barry Miller is one the leading anti orators of Texas and has met many a big man in joint debate. He is reported to be a clean speaker, avoiding personalities, pitching his arguments on a high plane.

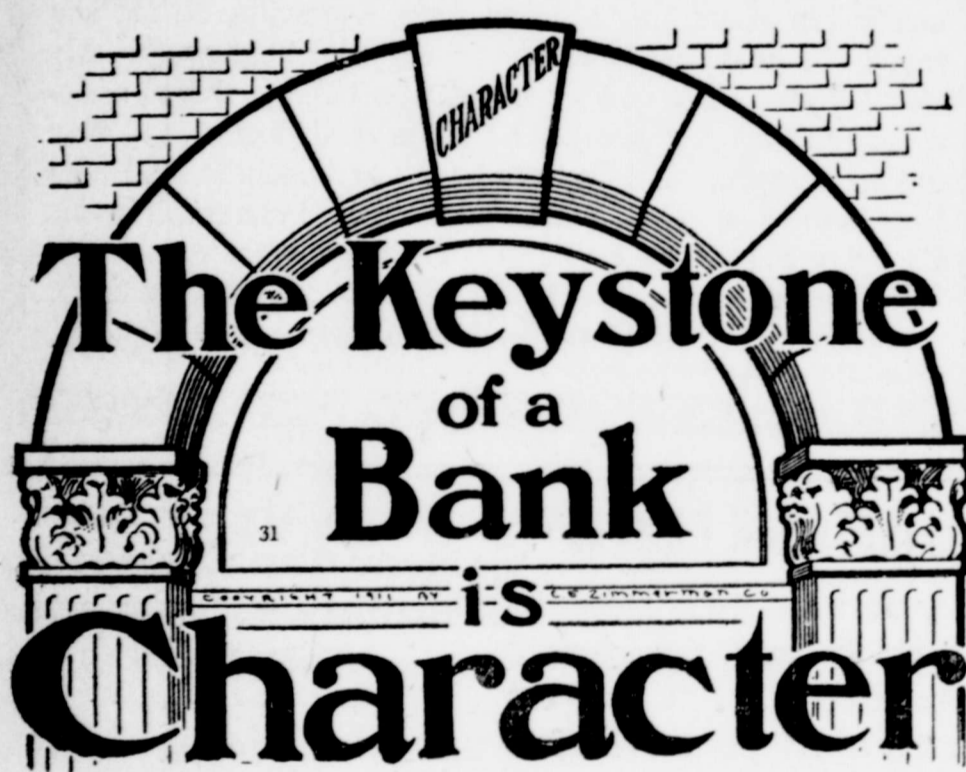
Christian Church Next Sunday.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Every one invited.

H. M. Bandy, Minister.

Miss Bess Corbett has accepted a position with the Hub and began work there Monday of this week.

A. C. Homan, the Rowena banker and his little son, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.



There is a structure which every institution builds for itself. It is called character, and every act is a stone in this structure. An institution, in order to have a good character, must think honesty, act honesty, breathe honesty. The people soon determine between the genuine and the counterfeit. They know the ring of the true metal and the base. —L. M. Jones.

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David Guion.

David Guion writes his father this week that he now has pupils enough to amount to \$120.00 per month. David is in Fort Worth specializing on the Piano under one of the very best teachers in Texas and between times he has worked himself up a class on the Piano. He has pupils in Venus, Fort Worth and Polytechnic Heights.

He has an ambition to study under the Masters in Europe and expects to save up his money and take courses there in the future.

It is always with pleasure that we record the success of ambitious young men and we are indeed proud to number David among Ballinger's promising young men who some day will be heard from in the Music World.

For Sale.

Jersey Cows, fresh. Phone 262, three rings.

W. W. Embry.
4tf Ballinger, Texas.

Methodist Young Ladies Gave Sociable.

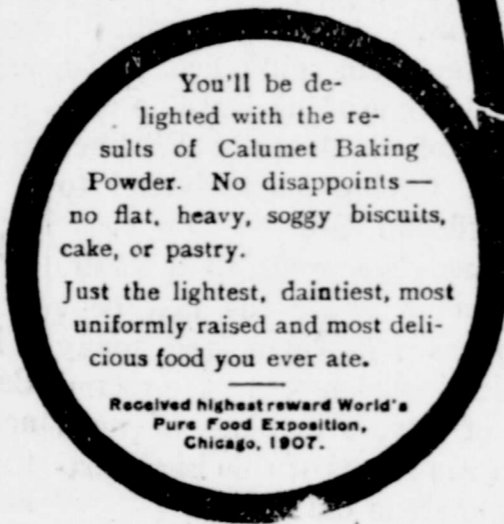
Last Friday night on the lawn of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd the young ladies of the Methodist Church gave a lawn social and served ice cream and candy, a fair sum was realized which will go to wards fitting up the League rooms.

The High School Band furnished music for the occasion which was enjoyed by all.

A. M. Luckett, of Dallas, general Manger of The Texas Oil Co., for Texas, was here Friday to look after the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joe Spoons, he has not made an appointment, but will soon.

The firm of Rosenwasser & Levy will close their store Saturday, September 23rd, on account of Jewish Holiday and you had better make your purchases before that date or wait until Monday to make them.

**Always
Makes
Good**



Van Ness Lewis of Winters, passed thru the city Monday en route home from his old home in Gonzales county, where he had been visiting relatives and friends the past few weeks.

L. E. Bair and Bob Shaffer, two erstwhile Ballinger citizens, but now of Winters, spent Sunday here.

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**NAVARRO COUNTY
GOES DRY AGAIN**

**Pros Claim a Majority of 507—All Boxes
Heard From With the Exception of
One—Stronger Pro Than Two
Years Ago.**

Corsicana, Sept. 18. — In Saturday's local option election in Navarro county it seems to have gone dry. Pros claim a majority of 507 while the anti leaders concede a majority of 475. With every box save one heard from the total indicated vote was 5600. Corsicana went dry by a majority of 21, total vote being 1305. This was a larger majority than that in July election, of two years ago.

Rooms, Lodging.

For Rooms or Lodging, go to Lankford's Rooming House where you can get a clean, cool room at a reasonable price.
2t W. A. Tyson, Prop.

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Large Peaches.

Again we are able to come forward with a peach story that to our mind eclipses any thing yet produced. N. J. Wardlow sold here last Saturday 12 peaches that weighed six and one-half pounds, and placed in a row measured 38 inches.

J. H. Tucker was in town from Hatchell Saturday and informed the reporter that he would get 12 bales off of 40 acres and possibly 14.

SALEMEN WANTED—to look after our interest in Runnels and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address, The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

F. M. Wylie on the Crews route out of Ballinger, renewed his allegiance with us Saturday, and takes the Semi-Weekly News in connection.

John Russell left a dollar in our itching palm Saturday to assist in clearing away our troubles.

The Guaranty of Deposits Act in Operation.

The law insuring depositors in State banks is now performing its beneficent services for the first time. A month or six weeks ago the Harris Co bank failed. The cash and such of the bank's assets as could be immediately converted into cash without the sacrifice of their value equal 25 per cent of the amount of its unsecured deposits. For the balance needed to pay depositors in full the state is about to open the guaranty fund of which it is the custodian, so that the depositors of this failed bank, instead of having to wait five or six years to get the full amount of their deposits, even if they could comfort themselves with the hope of ever getting them in full, will now get them, by virtue of this law, within as many weeks. The certainty of getting them is of course the chief boon, but the promptness with which they are to get what is due them is no inconsiderable boon. Certainly among the depositors of this failed bank there can be no doubt as to the wisdom of this law. — San Angelo Standard.

See Me

For a nice clean bed go to Lankford's Rooming House on 8th St. opposite Postoffice, upstairs.

W. A. Tyson, Prop.

A list of the different County Fairs in Texas has just been compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretariat & Business Men's Association and the reports received show that there will be 42 Fairs held in the State this year and 12,991 premiums will be given by the County, State and International Fairs held in the State and that \$116,460.24 will be given in premiums for the exhibits. These figures do not include the \$75,000 race purses given at the different fairs. The subject of County Fairs as a means of encouraging increased production are advocated by the Association and will be discussed at their annual meeting in Dallas on October 5th.

S. P. Stone.

Uncle Sam Stone spent two days last week at his Valley Creek farm, and is satisfied with his prospect. He thinks 50 bales will be gathered from his farm this season.

He has raised six crops in Runnels Co. on this farm, says he had only one partial failure and thinks that he has no room to complain at the country, for it has been kind to him.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a truly wonderful laxative and especially adapted to the needs of babies and children because it is pleasant to taste and no child will refuse it. Then, it is mild and never gripes. It is all that a child's remedy should be, though it is a good laxative for the whole family because it is effective at all ages. It is not dynamic like salts, pills and powerful cathartics, which should not be given to children under any circumstances.

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You can buy it of any druggist at fifty cents or a dollar a bottle, the latter being the family size, but you are invited to make a test of it first at the doctor's expense. Send him your address today and he will send you a free sample bottle direct to your home. Then when satisfied buy it of your favorite druggist.

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We sell only tip top quality in groceries so that we may get your trade—and retain it. Every item we send out is an advertisement of the quality of the others. If we did not maintain tip top value always, our business would not continue to grow as rapidly as it does. Inspect our extensive stock—or telephone a trial order.

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Children's Vici Kid Shoes, made like ladies', guaranteed solid leather, sizes 5 to 8 75c; sizes 8 1-2 to 11 **\$1.00**
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Boys' Gunmetal Blucher, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, with sole sewed and screwed. Leather is soft and flexible but very durable, an ideal school shoe, our price **\$1.85**

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In Ladies' Shoes we have High and Medium Top Button Boots in Tan, Brown, Black and White, in Patent, Gunmetal and Vici, Velvet Suede and Velooze.

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Every Article is worth a Certain Price, it is not worth Less and it isn't worth More. That is why we have one price only. That is the only square way to do business.

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A FEW BARGAINS FROM OUR FALL STOCK

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Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

In our Millinery Department will only be handled ready trimmed hats. These models have been carefully selected from all the markets of the east. We will show over 100 different styles of hats in all the latest materials, shapes and colors. Our line of Children's and Misses' hats will be exceptionally strong. This Department will be in charge of Mrs. J. W. Godwin.

In Ready-to-Wear we will have a beautiful line of Coat suits in both mixtures and plain cloths, in tailored and fancy models. We offer this year the best values in Coat suits that you have ever seen. We will show 25 different models in all wool cloths from **\$10.00 to \$15.00**
 Our Suits range in price from **\$6.50 to \$25.00**

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 Cotton Checks worth 7c our price 5c
 300 pieces Amoskeag Ginghams, solids and fancies 10c
 Solid color Ginghams, all colors, 7 1/2c
 Genuine Sea Island Domestic worth 10c our price 7 1/2c
 Prints, all colors 5c
 O. N. T. Spool Cotton 6 spools for 25c
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mills County, on the 17th day of July 1911, by th Clerk thereof, in the case of the Trent State Bank vs. C. W. Holt et al. No. 1212 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the 3rd day of October A. D. 1911, at the Court House door in Ballinger in Runnels Co. the following described property, to-wit:

240 acres of land out of the R. F. Adams survey No. 325 Abstract No 10, Certificate No. 2248, lying and being situated in the northeast part of Runnels Co., Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of said Adams survey from which a mesq. brs. S 4 E 22 vrs; and another brs. 25 W 65 vrs; thence E with the N line of George Hall sur. No. 322, 1400 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of this tract from which a L. O. brs. S 1/2 W 110 vrs. and a mesq. 8 in. brs. N 72 W 80 vrs; thence N 1008 vrs. to a corner in the E line of this survey made for the S. E. Corner of 1-4 of this survey set apart to Mrs. D. S. Wilkerson out of the north part of said survey from which a L. O. brs. N 25 1-2 E 31 vrs. and another L. O. brs. N 53 W 29 vrs; thence W 940 vrs. stake from which a L. O. 8 in dia. brs. 15 W 22 vrs. and another 7 in. brs. S 27 1-2 W 24 vrs; thence S 150 vrs. stone md from which a L. O. brs. N 10 E 32 1-2 vrs. and a mesq. brs. S 5 1-2 W 20 1-2 vrs; thence W 34 vrs. branch 464 vrs. stone md. in W line of said Adams survey from which a double L. O. brs. S 80 E 166 vrs. both prongs marked; Thence S with the W line of said survey No. 325, 825 vrs to the place of beginning levied on as the property of C. W. Holt and Ernest Holt to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4043.50 in favor of The Trent State Bank and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of Sept. 1911.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff

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HYOMEI is guaranteed for catarrh, asthma and catarrhal deafness, or your money back. A complete outfit, including hard rubber inhaler, costs \$1.00. Extra bottles if afterwards needed cost but 50 cents.

We call attention to a half page ad in this issue of the Banner-Leader by R. A. Risser & Co., quoting some very attractive prices.

MONEY! To loan on Farms and Ranches. Long time. 33-tf. Lee Maddox.

Luther Tamplin of Dallas, a former citizen of this section, came in Monday on a visit to his uncles, T. and John Knight of South Ballinger.

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 50c and 25c bottles.

Farmers.

After the harvest is over we desire to negotiate with you for rural telephone connection. We have in the past year connected approximately two hundred rural subscribers, the lines reaching in all directions and connecting all the communities in this vicinity. There are many farmers in this same territory that have not as yet enjoyed the pleasure and convenience of telephone connection with our comprehensive system, that puts them in direct touch with both the commercial and social world, locally and universally. We want every farmer in this vicinity to have a telephone and to that end we desire to communicate with you.

West Texas Telephone Co.
 Albert W. Woods, Manager,
 "We desire to Please."

BALLINGER GIN COMPANY.

If you want to be satisfied, bring us your cotton to gin. Give us a trial and you will be convinced that we know what good service means. Your patronage appreciated. (Near the Compress.) Spoons & Trimmer, Owners.

The hustling firm of Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co., have installed four fire extinguishers which reduces their fire insurance 19 cents on the \$100.00 and on \$35,000.00 carried regularly by them is a big saving annually.

Mrs. Batchelor of San Angelo, who had been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. B. Harris the past few days returned home at noon Monday.

HAIR THAT FASCINATES

Who wants Lustrous Hair Full of Life and Beauty?

Start now madam, September is just the month to begin to acquire a glorious head of hair of which you will be justly proud during the social events of winter-time.

If you haven't used PARISIAN SAGE you arn't on the high road to hair beauty. PARISIAN SAGE is the most delightful preparation that destroys the dandruff germs and by so doing removes in a short time the cause of dandruff, falling hair, itching scalp, faded and lifeless hair.

Dandruff germs are obstructionists; they prevent the hair from receiving its proper nourishment by ravenously devouring the same nourishment. Use PARISIAN SAGE for one week and note the wonderful improvement. The Walker Drug Co. guarantees it, 50 cents a bottle.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

We have a few vacancies in the RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

This is your opportunity to become a member of this society.

A. F. VOSS, Sec'y.,
 Ballinger, Texas

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

S. R. Shields of Caruthersville Mo., younger brother of Lawrence and Buck, arrived here Monday and immediately began work at the Abilene & Southern Depot.

Notice.

Owing to the small margin allowing in the sale of school books we are obliged to sell them for cash only.

J. Y. Pearce
 City Drug Store

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. W. A. Gustavts was in Goldsboro this week doing some Dental work, making the trip in his car.



IT TAKES AN ARTIST to produce a photograph that will be pleasing in every respect. Our portraits have so many attractive and good points that they are recognized by all as Perfection in Modern Photography. Now is a particularly good time to have your portraits taken, and you will have them ready when gift-time comes. They will be the most appreciated and reasonable gift that you could make. WILBOURN'S STUDIO.

DAWSON'S

BAKERY and CONFECTIONERY

Cold drinks, Candies, Cigars, etc. The Best Bread on Earth.

Ballinger, Texas.

712 HUTCHINS AVE.

PHONE 165

Lee Maddox

Real Estate, Loans, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Promptness, Safety and Reliability are my mottos.

Office over Reeves Ptg. Comp'y
 Ballinger Texas

The Cook
always feels
confident of
pure and wholesome
food when using



DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
Baking Powder

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar
Baking Powder
Made from Grapes

No Alum
No
Lime Phosphate

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C. P. Shepherd, Editor and Mgr.
T. B. O'Bryan, Mech. Foreman.

It looks like old times to see
the steeds of Ballinger lined with
cotton wagons there days and the
farmer waiting for bids to be
made on his cotton.

Something like 40 new subscrib-
ers last week and still the good
work goes on, it is our intention
to add at least 500 new subscrib-
ers to our list by January 1st.

The Banner Leader is spending
some money trying to increase
its circulation this month, and we
are meeting with success, and we
are doing this so that our adver-
tising space will be more valuable.

There were shipped by express
on last Friday 115 melons thru
the Wells-Fargo Express Com-
pany, and there were other days
equal to this which shows that
our melons are traveling all over
Texas and with this spreads our
fame as a melon country. Come
to Ballinger.

If to espouse the cause of de-
cency and that which is best in
our civilization, means some loss
financially, then we are ready to
face the music unflinchingly, and
fight harder for these high prin-
ciples. Some things are happen-
ing to remind us that we have
enemies that mean to hand us a
lemon each and every time they
have an opportunity, but that is
their privilege in this free coun-
try.

It has always appeared a
strange thing to us that there
are many men who when you
meet them in common conversa-
tion, that will hand out flings pur-
posely to wound the feelings of
another, especially if you differ-
ed with them on any ques-
tion in the past. It is to our way
of thinking, the highest evidence
of a gentleman to respect the
feelings of another, and we are
sure that it is the Christian spirit
to do so.

The Banner-Leader is now pay-
ing the price (commercially) for

its stand on past issues, but we
have no regrets to offer nor apolo-
gies to hand out. We did that
which we thought was right, and
if it was not, then it was an er-
ror of the head and not a sin of
the heart, and besides we are
not afraid of starving in a great
state like Texas with great oppor-
tunities for any man who will
woo success with enough ardor.

That meeting in Dallas last
Saturday by the leading Prohibi-
tionists of Texas, certainly
manifested good sense by not en-
dorsing any one for any office.
There are entirely too many bees
buzzing around the heads of too
many politicians in Texas, and
more discretion needs be exer-
cised than has been in the past
by the leaders, if they would lead
the common people to believe
that they are in the cause for
the good they can do, and not
using it as means to ride into
office. Cone Johnson came for-
ward with a suggestion that
saved the situation and showed
his far sightedness in political
matters.

The Editor had occasion to visit
Abilene this week, and we found
that pushing city on the move.
It has been some two years since
we were over the city and we
noticed marked improvements in
the way of paved streets, side
walks etc. The two newspapers
there have certainly contributed
their share towards boosting the
town and the people ought to feel
grateful for such enterprise.

Speaker Champ Clark has giv-
ing due notice to President Taft
that in the campaign pilgrimage
which the latter is preparing to
make he must avoid intemperate
or ill-considered speech, for there
is at least one able, sturdy con-
scientious Democrat who stands
ready to defend the party from
any assault the President may
see fit to make. There is some-
thing militantly Democratic in
Champ Clark's every utterance
and act. A genuine Westerner,
he is also a man of the people
who has himself experienced in
his own proper person all the
hopes and aspirations of a West-
erner, has endured western hard-
ships and knows western needs.
With a single intermission of two
years, he has been in Congress
more than 18 years. He knows
every problem that is involved in
Government from A to izzard.
Not a blemish mars his record
and he never dodged a vote.
When he speaks it is in the undi-
luted terms of Democracy, not
simply the Democracy of the par-
tisan, but of the people. His
conduct of the potential office of
the Speakership in the last ses-

sion commends him. Thousands
of Democrats have never had a
thought of anyone else than
Champ Clark as the best candi-
date the party could name. His
defiant challenge to Taft marks
him as a man capable of success-
fully meeting the latter in a Pres-
idential campaign.

The Democratic party would
be very unwise to experiment
with any candidate whose ability
to get along with his party in
Congress is wholly unknown.
That was the foundation of all
of Cleveland's troubles, he could-
n't get along with his Congress.
Could Harmon or Wilson, if elect-
ed? Nobody knows. But we
know that Champ Clark could;
he has demonstrated that fact.
While Minority Leader he took
the fragments of the party in the
house, welded them together,
united with the Insurgents, and
spanked the Majority until Uncle
Joe declared in his despair: "This
is no longer a Republican House!"
The fight he made won the elec-
tion of 1910 and he was unani-
mously chosen Speaker. Success
made no change except to bind
the Democrats of the House to-
gether under his leadership more
firmly than ever. Some said he
would lose his Insurgent allies,
but he lost not one, and today he
stands out as the one great strong
figure that was developed by
eighteen years of hard fighting,
fighting his way up in a body
where each man finally finds his
proper position. Each crisis in
the Country's history brings its
strong man to meet the situation,
and Champ Clark stands out to-
day as the great leader, wise in
counsel, strong, unselfish, well
balanced. He has shown that he
can be a progressive without be-
ing radical, that he is conserva-
tive without being a moss-back.



A TIME KEEPER

that won't keep right time ought
to be relegated to the Ananias
Club—it isn't reliable.

WE SELL WATCHES YOU
CAN RELY ON,

and back up each one with our
guarantee. Because it's good,
doesn't make it dear.

GOOD WATCHES AT LOW
PRICES

is assured all who buy of us.

JAS. E. BREWER, The Jeweler,
and Optician
Ballinger, Texas.
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The Joy of Home Building.

Honesty has its birthplace in
the home and the heart of the
generation receives of its inspir-
ation from the fireside. The im-
agination can conceive of no
pleasure greater than that of a
happy home. No man can be-
come fully qualified for citizen-
ship until the joys of home build-
ing have enriched his life.

We have in Texas 548,600 homes
and of this number, 416,377 are
rural and 132,223 urban. We
spend \$50,000,000 per annum in
building homes. We build 137
homes per day.

Cupid is a home builder. We
have approximately 60,000 mar-
riages per annum and yet we

Cotton Seed

As usual we will be in the mar-
ket for Cotton Seed. Will pay
the highest market price at all
times and will go 'em one better
when it is possible for us to do so.
It will be to your interest to sell
us part of your seed. "Let's have
competition." We also buy coun-
try produce of all kinds, Oats,
Johnson Grass Hay, etc. We car-
ry the largest and best assorted
Stock of Groceries and Feed in
Runnels county. It will pay you
to get our prices before buying.

Respectfully

A. L. SPANN & COMP'Y

have 400,000 unmarried women
of marriageable age. Cupid is
not doing his full duty in Texas.
We need more marriages, more
families and more homes.

Cuban Sugar.

The British steamer, Indiana-
polis, which arrived in Galveston
last week from Havana, brought
the sixth sugar cargo that has
been received at this port from
the Sugarland Refineries during
the past few months.

The cargo consisted of 20,000
bags of sugar, valued at approx-
imately \$300,000 and after being
weighed and sampled, the sugar
will be shipped to Sugarland to
be refined.

Every ship that comes to Gal-
veston loaded with sugar affords

cheaper rates back to Cuba for
Texas products, such as rice,
packing house products, cotton
seed oil, cattle, flour, corn food-
stuffs, stock food and a great
many other products.

This instance illustrates one of
the many benefits which accrue
to the people of Texas by hav-
ing large manufacturing concerns
located in the State, and one of
the greatest encouragements that
can be given a firm is to patron-
ize its products.

O. P. Thomas of Abilene was
here Wednesday. He is writing
insurance for the K. of P. Lodge.

Jim Clayton handed us \$1.00
Thursday to keep the mill grind-
ing and make the editor smile.

Patronize our advertisers.

REEDER'S SPECIALS

All New Styles ---- Very Latest

100 Fall Sample Suits, values \$12 to \$18.00 choice
of Lot

\$6.95

50 Model Dresses, Silk, Early Fall, Blacks and
various Styles and Colors, worth \$15.00

\$7.00

300 Samples Neckwear for Ladies, values 50c and
75c, choice

19c

Good Dress Shirts, Soft, 75c Grade

40c

200 Pairs Pants, values \$4.00 to \$6.00

\$3.00

500 Pairs Ladies Slippers, balance of season's
stock, values up to \$3.50

\$1.25

Complete New Stock arriving in
all lines Ladies' and Men's Fur-
nishings, at bottom prices--Call
and see them.

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"The House of Specialties"

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Give me a part of your haul-
ing. Promptness is my motto.

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Ballinger, Texas

THE FARMERS GIN CO.

Wants to gin your Cotton, Mr. Farmer. We
have the best equipment for ginning.

Crusher

We crush your seed for the oil, thus making it
in better condition for feed.

Cleaner

We also have a Cleaner in connection, which may
be used if desired, giving a better staple. This
may be used or omitted as the customer desires.

Bring Us Your Cotton

THE FARMERS GIN CO.

Ballinger, Texas

A Message to The People

Of Runnels, Coke, Concho,
Coleman and Adjoining
Counties

We Want You To Investigate and See
For Yourself

That we will save you money on Dry Goods,
Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Millinery, Ladies Ready-
to-Wear Goods, Furniture, Groceries, Hardware
and Lumber.

Our Stock is the Largest in this section of the
state. Our Prices the Lowest, and with a lit-
tle investigation on your part you'll be convin-
ced just as others have been that we do Save
you Money.

The Reason Why

We are able to do this is--We have 8 Big Stores
buy in Big Quantities direct from the Factories
and Manufacturers. Again We Say Investigate
Our Prices and Goods. It Means A Saving to
You

Higginbotham -- Currie -- Williams

Makers of Low Prices

-: COMPANY :-

Ballinger, Texas

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING THE BASIS OF SUCCESS.

Since the Ingredients Entering Peruna
Are Known, Its Power as a Catarrh
Remedy and Tonic is
Understood.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—The ac-
tive ingredients entering the most
popular household remedy in the
world have been made known to
the public. This means a new era
in the advertising of popular fam-
ily medicines—Peruna leads.

Peruna contains among other
things, golden seal, powerful in its
effect upon the mucous mem-
branes. Cedron seed, a rare
medicine and unsurpassed tonic.
Cubeb, valuable in nasal catarrh
and affections of the kidneys and
bladder. Stone root, valuable for
the nerves, mucous membranes
as well as in dropsy and indi-
gestion.

W. H. O'Neal of Oxien enrolled
with us this week to read the
Banner-Leader another year.

Judge C. H. Willingham was in

Palo Pinto last week on legal
business.

Crawford Golden of Bronte,
was here Saturday visiting his
relatives.

Henry Rhodes was in Abilene
Sunday and Monday attending
the S. S. Convention.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Brown, Mr. Joe,
Rafe, Mr. Tom,
William, Miss Lydia,
When calling for the above let-
ters please say "advertised."

After two weeks these letters
will be sent to the Dead Letter
office.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fender
and J. W. Clampitt left Thurs-
day afternoon for San Antonio
where they go to attend the an-

nual meeting of Synod of their
church, which convenes in that
city Friday.

ECHOES OF S. S. CONVENTION

An echo meeting of the State Dis-
trict Sunday School Convention, which
was recently held in San Angelo, will
be held at the Eighth Street Presbyter-
ian church of this city, Sunday Septem-
ber 24th at 4 o'clock p. m. and the fol-
lowing program will be rendered:

Why we have met and some of the
advantages of organization.—By Presi-
dent, Rev. H. M. Bandy.

Discussion on elementary work—Miss
Ione Cockrell.

Discussion on advance department—
Dr. W. W. Fowler and Mr. A. F. Voss.
Cradle Roll, Beginners and Home de-
partment—Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer.

Adult—Mr. H. O. Rhodes.

Everybody invited to come and take
part.

Rev. H. M. Bandy, Pres.
Miss Jim Gilliam, Sec.

The editor was busy when he
asked: "How are the markets?"
The man was referred to the of-

lice devil, who looked wise and
said: "Young men steady; girls
lively and in demand, papas firm,
but declining for higher bids;
coffee considerably mixed; fresh
fish, active and slippery; eggs
quiet, but expected to open soon;
whiskey still going down; onions,
strong yeast, rising; breadstuff,
heavy; boots and shoes, those on
the market are sold, and constan-
ly going up and down; hats and
caps, not so high as last year,
excepting fools caps, which is
stationary; feathers light; tobacco,
very low and has a downward
tendency; silver not close enough
to get hold of."—Ex.

Farm Poultry Notes.

People would soon look for a
better way to ship their eggs to
market if they broke 20 per cent
of them getting them there. How-
ever, they still lose 20 per cent
of the value of the eggs by not

caring for them—and no body
worries much about it.

Chickens should have warm—
not hot—water to drink; the
worst thing for them is to com-
pel them to drink ice-cold water;
it chills them clear through. The
water in cold weather should be
made comfortably warm.

The successful big poultry farm
is a rare thing in industry, but
still it is not impossible. As a

commercial success with hired
manager, and labor, it may be
said to be impossible.

Learn to dry pick poultry when
killing them for the home table;
it will pay.

The comfortable cow is the one
that usual produces the most
profit.

Laziness is not half so bad as
giving up to it.

Arctic Ice & Fuel Company

Sell

Best Coal at : : : \$9.00
Just as Good Coal at : : \$7.00

IF YOU WISH TO ARRANGE FOR A RANGE



MADAM: Are you entirely satisfied with the range you are cooking on?

The health and happiness of the whole family depend upon their having wholesome food.

Cooking at best is hard work. Should you not lighten your work by using a labor-saving new Range? We sell the Famous Darling range. We have them. Come see.

Hall Hardware Company

Belle of Wichita Flour \$1.45 A Sack

B. DORNBERGER
SELLS
Belle of Wichita Flour
At
\$1.45 A SACK

At B. Dornberger's

At B. Dornberger's

RESIGNATION AGTED UPON

At a congregational meeting of the Elders and Deacons of the First Presbyterian church of this city, the following matters of church business were transacted: Pete McGregor and J. J. Erwin were elected delegates to the next meeting of Presbytery, which convenes at Mertzon, also request of Rev. J. D. Leslie with reference to his resignation was acted upon and his request granted as follows: September 11th, 1911.

First Presbyterian Church, Ballinger, Texas. Whereas: We, the Elders and Deacons, of The First Presbyter-

ian Church of Ballinger, Texas, in regular session, have received with feelings of the most profound regret, the formal request of our beloved pastor, J. D. Leslie; that this Church join with him in an application to the next meeting of Presbytery, asking that the pastoral relation between him and this church be dissolved. And Whereas:

For the past seven years Mr. Leslie has faithfully, and earnestly ministered to his congregation, and by his life and acts and daily walk among us, earned the respect, love and esteem; not only of his own congregation, but of the entire citizenship of this community. Therefore, be it resolved:

That we most reluctantly, and sorrowfully accede to Mr. Leslie's

request, feeling that he has come to this decision only after the most careful, and mature consideration, and that the only reason that has influenced him in making this change is, that a wider field of usefulness in the Masters service has been opened for him.

And while we will part with Mr. Leslie with feelings of the deepest sorrow, he will carry with him, the love and esteem of this church, and our best wishes and earnest prayers, for his success, and happiness in this chosen field. And may Gods choicest blessings, be ever around him and about him, and prosper him in the work.

Respectfully submitted, Elders: Jno. I. Guion, J. J. Erwin, P. McGregor and A. H. Vanpelt. Deacons: G. M. Vaughn, H. W. Lynn, J. McGregor and E. A. Trail.

BALLINGER GIN COMPANY.

If you want to besatisfied, bring us your cotton to gin. Give us a trial and you will be convinced that we know what good service means. Your patronage appreciated. (Near the Compress.) Spoons & Trimmier, Owers.

A Controversy.

In the last few days there arisen a controversy relative to the Boll Weevil Telephone Co., and the city Council, and in justice to the Council we desire to make an explanation to our country friends in regard to the matter.

A gentleman by the name of Harrell who resides at Winters in the manager of the said Boll Weevil Telephone Co., and believing him to be the proper man with whom to communicate a letter was written to him by Mayor W. H. Weeks, which letter is given below.

There were some dead wires here in Ballinger that were a menace to the safety of the people and Mr. Harrell was notified that he must come down and adjust the matter, and it is the notice that was sent him that has been garbled by some one with the intent to injure Ballinger as a trading point and a place to market cotton, we are sure that when the facts are made known that all will be settled.

Following is a verbatim copy of the letter written by Mayor Weeks to manager Harrell of the Boll Weevil Telephone Co., and was copied by John Hoffer of Winters.

Ballinger, Texas, Sept. 7th 1911
Mr. Harrell Esq.,
Dear sir:
As there has been complaints filed with the city council against

the Boll Weevil Telephone Co., of which you are manager, in regard to condition of poles, also the dead wires. You will please come down at once and adjust same. Public safety demands attention at once.

Yours Respectfully,

W. H. Weeks, Mayor.

Now it will be seen that there is no ordering out of this system at all and any attempt on the part of any one to so construe it in that light simply wants to make capital out of nothing for commercial reasons, and we are sure that our friends in the country are too sensible to be misled by any sensational statements to the contrary.

COTTON.

The Ginning Season is now on, and we are prepared to do your ginning, and solicit your patronage. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours very truly

C. W. Towler & Co.

Phone No. 469 Ballinger Texas

Old and True.

"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and a true one."

Mrs. Eula Preslad,
50c per box. Greenfield, Tenn.

Mrs. G. W. Newman visited her son Robert Newman in San Angelo this week.

It Makes A Difference

Who does your Barber work? We do good work, have clean towels, keen razors, and treat you courteously. Give us your patronage.

The Bank Barber Shop.
H. O. Rhodes, Manager.

Malcomb Wardlow carried his wife to San Angelo to the Marberry Sanitarium to be operated on for Appendicitis this week.

Howdy!

How's your liver? If not in first-class condition, doing full duty and giving entire satisfaction Simmon's Liver Purifier will fix it so you'll think its gone—its trouble will be gone. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 22c per box.

Miss Rosa Corbett left Saturday afternoon for Houston to visit her sister Mrs. Ed McCarver a while.

They Are All Pleased.

"By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprian reliever. I am very much pleased with it." C. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Texas.
25c and 50c bottles.

Fresh Turnip Seed for Fall planting at B. Dornbergers

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Gladys Collins is visiting relatives in Winters this week.

There Is A Pleasure

in getting a good easy shave and that is just what you get at the Bank Barber Shop. Our accommodations are best, our treatment most courteous.

The Bank Barber Shop,
H. O. Rhodes, manager.

The Brady Fair Association are sending out folders announcing their Fair for Oct. 9, 10, 11, and 12th. And from an examination of the program they are offering some good entertainment.

The First National Bank received a new cut for their ad on the front page this week, which gives it a neat appearance.

Rev. Leslie announces that he will begin his work at Cisco about Oct. 10th.

THE TEST OF TIME

We have been in the Retail Grocery business in Ballinger many years, and have built our reputation by the quality of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reasonable as the character of the goods offered will permit.

Give us part of your Grocery trade.

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

PHONE 66

708 HUTCHINS AVE. BALLINGER, TEXAS

IF

You wear Clothes made to your measure, remember the place where you get a Fit and satisfaction, in every respect. We make suits to your measure from \$12.50 to \$45.00. We can make your suit in six days, or pants in 4 days. We do all kinds of tailoring on ladies' and gentlemen's clothes. Cleaning, Altering, Dyeing and Pressing, all work guaranteed. Phone 292.

C. C. GILLIAM, MERCHANT TAILOR

A Short Crop

Calls for prices to correspond, and we deliver the goods (Groceries.)

Our stock of staple groceries and canned goods are always complete and we make prices that attract the buyer.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always in stock.

CHASTAIN & SIMPSON

Phone 40 712 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

Norton Notes.

Farmers are busy gathering cotton, which is much better than expected.

Earnest Dorsett came in from Montana last week, where he has been gone for some time.

Mrs. Otis Allen who has been visiting her parents returned to her home in May Tex., Saturday.

Miss Eula Jones and brother returned to their home in Haskell Tex., after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Will McCaughan.

Mr. Trumble of Midland, and Miss Williams of Ballinger, were guests of Miss Callie Rayburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey's twi

babies of some six months of age were buried last week. They were sick only a few days.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Vera, visited Norton Saturday. Their home is now in Ballinger, where Vera is attending school.

A number of young people enjoyed themselves at J. M. London's Saturday night.

"Queen of the Prairie"

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.
A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. R. T. Bolyn left Saturday for Wichita Falls to join her husband.

ATTENTION!

Owing to a Jewish Holiday falling on Saturday, Sept. 23rd, our Store will be closed on that day.

Bargains in Ladies Suits are to be had by those shopping before Saturday and after Monday, Sept. 25th.

Just received over 150 Men's Misfit Suits from the best tailoring establishment in Chicago, which are to be sold for less than cloth alone would cost. Come, look and convince yourselves.

ROSENWASSER & LEVY

Ballinger Texas

LOANS

Being the exclusive agents for the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which Loan Company is well known in this County, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are in a position to make loans on real estate in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest, without any cost to you except to show good title to your land.

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You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to act on the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

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Mrs. A. J. Grady, of Coleman, Texas, says: Three years ago my back ached so badly that I was hardly able to get about and at times there were acute pains through my kidneys. I tried plasters and liniments with no effect and seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly advertised, I procured a box and began their use. I was so greatly helped that I got a further supply and they benefited me in every way. I have always kept Doan's Kidney Pills on hand and have recommended them to over one hundred people.

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

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified that my place on Valley Creek is posted and anyone found trespassing, fishing, or hunting without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. W. Raby, Ballinger Texas.

R. S. GRIGGS,
County Judge

Will practice in District and Higher Courts' Special attention given to deed writing, and examination of titles, etc.

Office at Court House.

For Sale.

An extra good team, wagon and harness. Will sell at a reasonable figure. Call on.

Sid Allison.

Ballinger, Texas.

BROWN IS DENIED BAIL.

Brownwood Texas, Sept., 18—At three o'clock this afternoon Justice G. B. Cross, after hearing the testimony taken in inquest, remanded Geo. H. Brown to jail without bail, saying the evidence was such that would not warrant his granting bail in any sum. Brown's attorneys expected to the verdict. Brown is charged with the murder of his wife, Sally Brown, on last Saturday night at their home six miles south of Brownwood.

Boarders Wanted.

We have rented the Thos A. Rape residence at 301 eight St. and want Boarders, have had experience in running hotels and boarding houses and can please boarders.

J. A. Thomas & wife.

G. W. Butts of Hatchell, was in to see us Tuesday.

Abe Montgomery and family of San Angelo, visited friends in Ballinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright and little son, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Tuesday enroute home from a visit to Pumphrey. Mr. Wright was there to look after his gin business, and Mrs. Wright to visit friends.

Mrs. J. A. Phelon and two little children, after a pleasant visit the past week with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and family, left Monday afternoon for San Saba to visit relatives and friends a few days before going on to their home at Dallas.

Miss Ida Underwood of Val Verde county, is in the city on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bates and family.

Prof. Thomas of Carbon, Tex., who had been over to San Angelo to see his sister, who was quite ill, spent Monday night in our city with his brother-in-law, Dr. R. A. Dickinson and family, and left Wednesday for his home. He reports his sister some better when he left her bedside.

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BALLINGER GIN COMPANY.

If you want to be satisfied, bring us your cotton to gin. Give us a trial and you will be convinced that we know what good service means. Your patronage appreciated. (Near the compress.)
Spoonts & Trimmer, Owners.

Opened Up.

Lankford's Rooming House has opened up, where you can secure nice clean beds.

W. A. Tyson, Proprietor.

H. E. Dickinson came in Monday afternoon from his ranch in Reagan county to look after his business affairs in our section a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cusenberry of Sonora, passed thru the city Monday afternoon enroute to the east, and Mrs. Cusenberry stopped off to spend a few days with her brother, Dr. R. A. Dickinson and family, during her husband's absence.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt, B. W. Pilcher, accompanied by Tom Pucket and Mr. Sowell of the North part of the county, left Monday evening for Dallas and other points in that section, where they go to secure cotton pickers for our county.

G. R. Cunningham and M. F. Lett, of the Hatchel country, left Monday for San Marcos after cotton pickers. They report the cotton has opened very rapidly the past ten days and a great deal will be wasted if not gotten out of the fields at once.

Judge C. H. Willingham and Dr. T. E. Butler were in Paint Rock this week on land business.

Hardy Parrott of Valera, was here Monday.

Miss Irene Scott, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Harris, returned Saturday to her home at Lancaster.

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County Superintendent's Meeting.

Supt. E. L. Hagan
Ballinger Texas,
Dear Sir:

I shall be at Brownwood, Texas on Thursday, September 28 at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of holding a conference with the county superintendents, the county boards of education and district trustees in that part of Texas. At this conference will be discussed the rural high school law and the duties of county boards of education, county superintendents and district trustees thereunder. There will also be informal discussion of various other questions that may be presented by the county superintendents and members of the county boards of education in attendance.

I am writing this letter to urge that you attend the meeting, that you invite the members of your county board of education, and district school trustees of your county also to attend. Kindly give public notice of this meeting and come prepared to assist in making it helpful to the cause of education in West Texas.

LATEST COUNT SHOWS MAINE WET BY 26

Governor and Council Canvass Returns of Election Held a Week Ago.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 19.—Complete official returns from the special election held last Monday when Maine voted on the question of repeal of the constitutional prohibitory amendment, as canvassed by the Governor and council last night showed a majority of 26 votes in favor of repeal.

Various discrepancies were found in the official returns as compared with the tabulations compiled by the Secretary of State's office.

The latter indicated a majority for repeal of 136.

Some doubt still remains as to the correctness of the returns and Gov. Plaisted announced that the City and Town Clerks would be given twenty days to check the results.

The total votes of the state as was shown by the official figures tabulated last night is as follows: For repeal 60,487; against repeal 60,461; majority for repeal, 26.

The council adjourned last night to meet today.

Mrs. Vergie Lowenstein, of Houston, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Griggs and family the past few weeks, left Saturday afternoon for her home.

Col. G. G. Odom and Conda Wylie of Ft. Chadbourne, passed thru the city Saturday afternoon enroute home from the Devils River country, where they had been in their auto on a fishing trip. Mr. Odom says the grass is fine in the section visited and the cattle, sheep and goats are in splendid shape.

Mrs. Fog Coffee was brought in last Saturday from down the river and operated on for Appendicitis, and has been doing well since.

YOUNG MAN IS KILLED

Coleman, Sept. 19.—Elbert Taylor, 19 years old, was killed outright and Miss Griffis, 15 year old, was bruised and her clothes torn in a collision between their vehicle and a string of five show cars in the Santa Fe yards here last night at 8:30 o'clock. The east bound freight, with Conductor McCauley in charge and Engineer Flack at the throttle, was placing the show cars in position so the Campbell Bros. show could load after the performance, and as the string of five cars was nearing a crossing Taylor and Miss Griffis, who were on the way to the show, attempted to cross over the track before the train. Breakman A. H. Meyer warned them of their danger, and when he did so Taylor took the buggy whip and attempted to hurry his horse across the track. The brakeman signalled Engineer Flack, who applied the emergency brakes, but the cars were upon the young couple before anything could be done to prevent it. The buggy was demolished and the folks were caught under the wheels, but Miss Griffis somehow managed to roll out and escaped with slight bruises. Her clothing was torn off of her, however. Young Taylor was dragged a distance of two car lengths before the train could be stopped, and his skull and body were crushed and mangled, killing him instantly.

The train crew, learning of the accident, hurried to the unfortunate boy and found him still clutching the stub of the buggy whip, his head mashed into a pulp. Elbert Taylor's parents live a short distance in the country, but the young man was at work in a local restaurant and made his home in Coleman.

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Is now ready to Gin your cotton, and I solicit your business.

I am the oldest Gin man in Ballinger and have always tried to please the people in the past and will continue to in the future.

My Gin is located on the North bank of the Colorado River as you come into Ballinger. Our machinery is the best in the country, and we can and will do you good work.

The Day Gin
J. Edwin Day, Manager.

Magnificent Showing of Millinery, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Waists

We invite you to visit this Store and get a Glimpse of All That's Good and Correct in Wearing Apparel for Fall 1911



The New Tailored Suits Are Here

You can almost feel the sting of October Frost in the air when you look at them. Richness is the predominant note. Rich rough Suitings, in a variety of colorings, rich linings, etc. Coats cut full 30 and 32 inches, and are the real correct lengths for 1911. We invite a "try on." Prices

\$12.50, 15.00, 18.50, 20.00, 25.00 and Up



Beautiful Tailored Hats On Display

Women's Hats in Beautiful, Exclusive Designs, reasonably priced. It is our purpose to go thru this Fall season with values so interesting and so impressive that every woman who attends our Millinery Department will remember this Store as being different from the ordinary, striving for betterness in distinctive styles, representing fashionable quality and finish that every discriminating woman desire. We invite you to visit us.



Prices in Street Hats \$1.50 to \$15.00

Waists---The New "Geisha" Waists

Every Style that's good, we have it in Geisha Waists. SEE the new Dutch Styles and the deep Shawl Collar effect. Some all White, others Black, Red and Blue Trimmings. Every Size from 32 to 44.

Prices range \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 up to

Every Express

Brings to us something New and Different, so when you visit this Store you will SEE New Things that have never before.

Misses' and Children's Hats

Dress semi-dress and street wear the New Empire Pokes' Pompadour trimmed Hats; Velour and soft Velvet effects, all shades. **Big Range at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50**

A LINE OF LIDS FOR LITTLE KIDS: These little hats will please mothers and you will find here just what you want at **\$1** and UP

Latest Novelties

Beaded Girdles, in White and Colors, latest fads **\$1**

Tapestry Hand Bags and Persian effects at \$1.00 to **\$5.00**

Barrettes, Persian backs and brilliant effects, Newest Styles at 25c, 50c, 75c AND UP

Hair Bow Ribbon, plain and fancy shades, 4 to 6 inches wide, 35c values here a yard **25c**

Pretty New Fall S

This season, as in form will show you a most e pretty Tailored Skirts for dress, or the Plain goods for service an New arrivals came in press. Values \$3.50, up to

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The Best Place To Buy Your Shoes

Why not buy your Shoes where you get the best? We sell Shoes that are made by the best manufacturers who are expert in their line and have had years of experience. Our Shoe Department was never more complete and we can supply your every want. The new High Boots are here in Velvets, Corduroys, Buckskins and Patent Leathers for Women and Children.

The Famous Dutchess for **\$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50** and Women at UP

Bring the Children down and let us fit them out for school. We sell the **BEST SCHOOL SHOES**

The Store Ahead

Higdon-

n-Jackson Co.

Ballinger Texas

Civil Service Examination.

On Oct. 14th there will be conducted a Civil Service Examination for Carrier Clerks.

Applicants must have reached their 18th year and not be over 45.

For further information address Secretary, 10th Civil Service District, Room 228, Custom House New Orleans, or E. C. Schuhard, Acting Secretary, Ballinger Texas.

A. R. Holton of South Ballinger left Saturday for Thorpe Springs to further pursue his studies for the Ministry.

Miss Mary Morgan of San Angelo, who had been visiting her relatives, Mesdames J. H. Patterson and Audy Gustavus, left Saturday for Hammond, Okla., where she will teach school this year.

OIL MILL SHIPS WATER

On account of the failure of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co's well at Winters, 10,000 gallons of water was shipped to that place Thursday, and it will perhaps be necessary to do this through the running season.

Ballinger has lots of water and we are glad to supply our sister city.

THE MOLER BARBER COLLEGE of Dallas Texas, wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.

Alonzo Ferguson spent a few hours with his Uncle, G. B. Vandlingham and family, between trains Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Harris visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. O'Bannon in San Angelo this week.

Lewis Martin was in Sealy this week with a car of horses.

Wm. Forbus was in from the Norton Country Wednesday with seed cotton and had it ginned at the Day Gin. He brought his cotton twenty miles to the gin.

Albert Turpe, who has been touring Southwest Texas on a prospecting trip, is now at home. He found things in good shape in the Southwest.

S. P. McElroy who had been visiting relatives north of town returned to his home at Peneland Tuesday.

Miss Maurice Truly of Coleman who had been visiting here for some time returned to her home Tuesday accompanied by Misses Jennie Bennett and Josie Glenn.

Missionary Items.

The week of Prayer for the Home Mission Department this year will be held Oct. 2-8. The programs will be issued from Mrs. Marshall's office and will be ready for distribution by the first of Sept. The collections this year will go towards building a chapel and class rooms for Brevard Institute.

The Methodist Institution at Richmond, Va., is planning to open a Home for working girls in the early fall.

Rev W. W. Stuart, of the Lenn Conference, has been accepted as a home Missionary and assigned to field work among the Negroes under the directions of Dr. Hammond, President of Paine College.

FOR SALE.

3 year old Jersey Bull. See D. Reeder. It

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley visited friends in Dallas last week, returning Saturday.

Nez Gustavus spent several days at home last week returning to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dawson of Gonzales, are visiting his brother J. T. Dawson.

Getting Better.

Among the exchanges that come to our desk is the Coleman News, edited by our former citizen P. E. Truly and since he took charge of this paper we have noticed a marked improvement and each issue gets better, and we are glad to see the appreciation shown by the people of Coleman.

Patronize our advertisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elder returned Tuesday night from a visit to Hearne.

R. O. Walton was in Winters this week figuring on a big deal that he hopes to land in the near future.

Mrs. J. Q. McAdams of Winters is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. K. V. Northington.

Rev. J. A. Biggs arrived in Winters last Friday with the expectation of holding a protracted meetin, but on account of the early opening of the cotton crop and the scarcity of pickers, he called off the meeting and went to Stamford.

T. S. Lankford was in the West this week looking after his broom and mattress, and some land near Stanton, Texas.

Dr. S. Baby came in from Winters Thursday with some fine chickens which he bought while there.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and little Evelyn left Monday for Toyah to visit Mrs. Shepherd's parents, H. H. Luckett and wife.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson has been quite sick at her home on sixth street the past ten days with some thing like Flux, and we are glad to report her some better.

Cotton Seed

In Exchange for Cotton Seed we will give Three Tons of Cotton Seed Hulls for One Ton of Cotton Seed, and let you have Cotton Seed Meal at the Market Price less 10 per cent when paid in Cotton Seed.

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