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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1913.

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You just must try some of NORRIS' Exquisite Candies, in order to appreciate how wonderfully good they are.

On next Friday afternoon and evening we will conduct a free demonstration and cordially invite you to visit our establishment and sample the delicious confections.

This candy for which we have the agency is the product of America's Master candy-maker and in addition to being far beyond any candy produced in America, it is packed in boxes so beautiful that they offer a feast for the eyes not soon forgotten.

Your inspection is solicited without any purchasing obligation.

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Arrangements had been made for a banquet at the Central hotel tonight and plates had been ordered for one hundred, but this was called off, or postponed until further notice.

LATER—A phone message from Mr. Ferguson at four o'clock this afternoon stated that he would ship his car from Abilene to Angelo, and that he and his party would arrive in Ballinger over the A. & S. tomorrow at noon and would remain over here until Saturday, and he would address the people tomorrow night, (Friday). To comply with these arrangements the local committee is busy and the Business Men's Banquet will be given tomorrow night, at which Mr. Ferguson will address the people.

D. E. Culp, who is logging a route from San Antonio West to intersect the All Southern National Highway, is in San Angelo and will arrive here in the morning at nine-thirty and will also be present at the banquet tomorrow night.

WILL MOVE BACK TO BALLINGER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKinney, who moved from Ballinger to Brownwood about a year ago, will return to Ballinger about the first of October. Mr. McKinney is with an oil company and his company is transferring him back to Ballinger.

POULTRY SHOW FOR THIS FALL

Steps Will Be Taken to Bring
Runnels County Poultry Grow-
ers Together.

It is being rumored around that Ballinger will have a poultry show this season, and in a few days a move will be made to see what can be done. One of the most successful poultry exhibits ever held in West Texas was held here a few years ago, and from that one exhibit Runnels county has reaped much benefit in the way of better chickens and more chickens. The poultry industry has gradually increased until today thousands of dollars are brought to the county every year in exchange for the thousands of chickens and turkeys that are shipped out. The demand for poultry was never greater than it is today and prices were never better. 40 and 50 cents is not bad prices for a chicken that is only a few months old. What can be raised on the farm with as little expense that will bring as much money?

C. J. Doerr, the local representative of the Texas Poultry and Egg Supply Co., says that his company will help out in providing for an exhibit, and he is interested in getting up a show. Ballinger people have never fallen down when called on in such matters, and all that is necessary to have a good show here is for the proper man to get behind it. Help will be forthcoming and we believe that the poultry growers of this county will put up an exhibit that will make the Dallas Fair poultry exhibit a thing of a small matter.

We say let's have a chicken show.

GENERAL RAIN OVER COUNTRY

Light Norther Accompanied by
Gentle Down Pour. Heavy
in Places.

Good rain fell at many places Wednesday night. In fact there is not a place in Ballinger trade territory that did not get rain. The rain was preceded by a light norther and the rain at most places fell slow, throughout the last half of the night. Following is the report handed out by the telephone company:

Abilene two one-fourth inches, Brownwood none, Blackwell, good Bronte four inches, Bradshaw good, Benoit one inch, Crews sprinkle, Coleman one inch, Concho one inch, Eden none, Fort Chadbourne four inches, Hylton two inches, Hatchell one three-fourths, Leaday, good shower, Millersview, light shower, Maverick big rain, Menard, none, Mazeland big rain, Miles one-fourth inch, Norton three inches, Pony one-half inch, Pumphrey, good rain, Paint Rock, one-half inch Rowena one-half inch, Stacy light shower, San Anna sprinkle, Truitt, good rain, Talpa good rain, Valera good shower, Winters three inches, Wingate big rain and Ballinger one-half inch.

BUSINESS FAILURE AT CREWS, TEXAS.

F. M. Steele, doing a general merchandise business at Crews, closed his doors this week and made an assignment. R. E. Davis of Abilene, has been named as assignee.

Mr. Steele gives in assets amounting to \$1498.50.

Banking By Mail

Our present efficient postal and rural route service brings the BANK practically to your door.

Send to us by mail checks or drafts on any Bank and we will collect same without cost to you and receipt will be mailed you promptly.

For this purpose deposit slips and self-addressed envelopes will be sent you upon request.

This plan is both safe and satisfactory as well as convenient. Try it and mention it to your friends.

Make Our Bank your Bank

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Under direct supervision of the U. S. Government

Lost Money

By reason of the short crops and a commendable desire to promptly meet his obligations, a good farmer sold one of his work mules, receiving a check or which he took the cash, but before he had time to apply any of the funds, lost the entire amount. Had he deposited it and used a check-book he would have enjoyed the benefits of ready cash and removed every possibility of loss.

It pays to do business with this bank, Try us.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

The Fathers & Mothers Bank

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

If you don't push your business, your business will push you?

What would some people do, if they couldn't knock?

Oct. 6th will be court week, and also first Monday. Big crowd expected.

If every man would do his duty, duty would be a pleasure to all.

The wheels of progress will not revolve on bad roads. Let's build good roads.

Sure, give 'em a town clock. They can see how to get home now and the clock would tell them when to go.

After the street lights, what next? queried a member of the Brady city council of The Standard editor. We say a town clock. What you say?—Brady Standard.

It's a pleasure to meet and converse with an optimistic farmer and we have many such in Runnels county. It's the man that sees the bright side of every thing that keeps the world full of sunshine.

Cheat cold weather out of its job—kill the fly now. Stay on the job of making Ballinger a healthier place to live. Get the germ before the germ gets you. Preach sanitation and practice sanitation.

Santa Claus may be poverty stricken this year, but don't be in a hurry to break the news to the children. They will find it out.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. 25-dtf

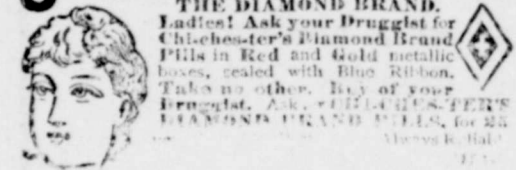
2000 BALES RECEIVED BALLINGER TOPS MARKET

Up to noon Thursday the two cotton yards at Ballinger had received about 2000 bales of cotton. The prevailing price on the streets Thursday afternoon was from 13.50 to 14c which is the highest that has been paid for cotton this season.

Following is the market for other produce:

- Cotton 13.50 to 14c. Cotton seed \$21.00. Oats, feed 47c. Oats planting 50c. Butter 25c. Eggs 20c. Hens 8c. Friers 11c. Turkeys 10c.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



W. A. Ogle, the irrigation farmer of the J. M. Schneider place, down the river, was marketing his tenth bale of cotton off of nine acres, Thursday and says you can hardly tell that thereop has been touched as yet.

FREE CANDY—DEMONSTRATION AT WALKER DRUG CO

Our readers will find in this issue of The Daily Ledger an ad. that announces a Free Demonstration of Norris' Candy, which will take place at the Walker Drug Co. Friday afternoon and evening. (tomorrow.)

The Walker Drug Co., have been fortunate in securing the exclusive sale of this famous line of candies in Ballinger. Norris' Exquisite candies is the product of America's Master candy-maker, and the Walker Drug Co., are not satisfied with anything but the best, and they have added this famous line. You are invited to come to the Walker Drug Co., tomorrow afternoon and see the handsome display and sample the candy. You will miss a candy treat if you do not visit the store.

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STILL PROSPEROUS.

Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and renewed his allegiance with the Banner-Ledger and says he can't afford to do without his county paper. He says while his crop is light, he made plenty feed to run his place and fatten his hogs, and will make 10 bales of cotton, which is good for a one-horse farmer. He does not owe a cent and has made his money on his small farm by always raising his home supply on the farm.

Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner down town on Monday, Oct. 13, 24-41w

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

While driving a team of horses hitched to a wagon near her home, Friday, the cleves on the double tree broke and the team became frightened at the double-tree striking them and began running. Miss Mollie Schwertner tried to hold the team in check but when the wagon tongue fell from the yoke and stuck into the ground, Miss Schwertner was thrown from the wagon and pretty badly hurt, two ribs being fractured. Her father and brother were at the scene having talked together just before the accident and picked up the lady that seemed to have been seriously hurt and took her home in the car and a physician was summoned at once. We are glad we can report Miss Schwertner getting along very nicely now.—Rowena Review.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, who had been here to see their young nephew, Chas. Oliver Harris, the past few days, returned home Thursday at noon.

All samples, all grades and all the same price \$15.00 suits made to your measure. The Globe.

Attorney L. B. Harris returned home Thursday at noon from Fort Worth where he had been on legal business the past day or two.

Advertisement for Gardui, 'The Woman's Tonic'. Includes text: 'It Always Helps', 'says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give GARDUI The Woman's Tonic a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years. Get a Bottle Today!'

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans For further information write or call at my office. H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

REMEMBER

I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waists for children. Your orders appreciated.

Mrs. Clara Ransom

Phone 335. 406 9th Street. Ballinger, Texas.

GUNTER HOTEL

Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, European. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Summer Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day. A Hotel Built For The Climate. SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade.

A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

HONESTLY MADE MEDICINE SUCCEEDS IN HEALING.

The value of Foley Kidney Pills over all other medicines is due to their honest make, and to the wise selection of potent and restorative drugs used in their make up. Foley Kidney Pills act in harmony with nature and are a genuine "first aid" in restoring the kidneys and promoting thoroughly healthy action of the kidneys and bladder. Those fortunate ones who have used Foley Kidney Pills are now rid of their ailments. Try them, and they will succeed in helping your case of kidney trouble.

All Dealers Everywhere

Liston!

H. A. Cady is still paying the highest CASH PRICE for all kinds of second hand goods. He sells also for cash or on terms to suit you. Stoves, dressers and all kinds of furniture at half price for cash the next 30 days. See C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine agent and he pays the cash. 23-26td.

JONES CASE GOES TO TRIAL AT GATESVILLE

Gatesville, Texas, Sept. 24.—The case of Felix Jones, of Abilene, who is charged with the murder of J. T. Battle of this city, went to trial today. Eighteen witnesses have been sworn in for the state. The testimony will probably close Thursday. The District Attorney and Pat Neff of Waco, are attorneys for the state, and Attorney Mears, and W. P. Mahaffey, of Abilene for the defense.

All the same price \$15.00 made to measure suits. The Globe.

GETTING READY FOR BIG LOOM END SALE

The Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., have their doors closed today and a busy bunch of clerks making ready for the big Loom End Sale which starts Saturday morning at eight o'clock. They have a page ad in this issue of The Daily Ledger calling attention of the public to their big sale and judging from the arrangements being made this sale will attract attention of people from many miles around.

Don't forget that Light Crust flour is the best and only \$1.49 a sack. The Globe.

- FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp. Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co. Office. Phone 215. See Me.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

- We carry a full line building material at all times. Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc. Let us save you some money on your bill.

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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. Capital \$60,000.00 Surplus \$9,000.00

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We cordially solicit your business be it large or small—Our motto is "Live and Let Live," as interpreted under the principles of the Golden Rule. Corner 7th Street and Hutchins Ave. Ballinger, Texas.

CITY BARBER SHOP

We pay for this space just to let you know that we appreciate your business. Our hobby is to please you.

H. O. RHODES, Prop.

You Eat to Live and Live to Eat

It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

Phone 66

Miller Merc ntile Company

Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware

Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

Your Business Solicited

Hall Hardware Co.

Electrical Conveniences

Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but **See to it at once.**

Phone 15.

Ballinger Electric Light Plant
Ballinger, Texas.

W. R. BUSHONG

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

REMEMBER---

I Represent Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood for Cut Flowers, Bulbs and Potted Plants, the Best and Cheapest Florist in West Texas. Telephone 131 or 111.

Mrs. Edwin Day

R. B. Creasy, the oil mill man, FOR SALE—Eight (8) squares left Wednesday afternoon for corrugated iron roofing. Very Day and other points in that cheap. Almost new. Princess section on business. Theatre Co. 23-3td

Purely Personal

Jess Erwin, of Brady, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Don't pay \$25 for suit when you can get the same grade for \$15 made to your measure. THE GLOBE.

R. L. Sides, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon between trains.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. 25-tfd

J. D. Mangum left Wednesday afternoon for Talpa on a short business trip.

Held Wanted.

Woman or girl to do general house work at once, apply to Dr. W. B. Halley.

Rus Mangum has accepted a position with the Radford Grocery Co., and began upon his duties Thursday.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mullin returned to Ballinger Thursday at noon from a visit to relatives at Winters.

Listen!

C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine man, buys all kinds of second hand clothing and pays spot cash for same, or will sell you a Singer machine for cash or on terms to suit you. Will allow you all your old machine is worth on a new Singer machine. 23-26td

Carroll Howard, one of the prosperous farmers up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. C. Penn, the cotton man, left Thursday afternoon for points over the A. S. Ry., to look after cotton business.

For Rent.

My cottage at 407 Eight St., vacant on the first. Very desirable for small family. Cistern, bath, stable. C. P. Shepherd. 23-27td

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion left Wednesday afternoon for San Saba where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leon Ward and family a few days.

For Sale.

Or trade automobile, late style, in perfect order, complete. Cost new \$2150. A bargain. This office. 2-4tf

Col. John Nasworthy and Judge Wright, of San Angelo, were among the number in Ballinger Wednesday and went out to meet Mr. Furgason, the highway roads roadfinder, but owing to the heavy rains this side of Hatchel returned to Ballinger and were the guests of Messrs. H. Giesecke

and Jo Wilmeth for supper and returned home at night. They were here in their auto.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir's is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Rev. Fred S. Carter, pastor of the Christian church of this city,

left Thursday morning for Winslow, Arizona, where he will assist in a protracted meeting and will be gone about thirty days.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effort after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. P. Huffaker, of the Maverick country, came in Wednesday to accompany his little daughter Miss Etta, who left in the afternoon for Lampasas, where she will visit her grandparents and attend school the ensuing year.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Madames E. V. Aeree, of McGregor and J. W. Day, of Moody, who had been the guests of their friend Mrs. N. A. Sewell the past few days left for their home Wednesday afternoon.

Last Week End Excursion to GALVESTON September 27

Via



Exceedingly Low Fares

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday evening, September 27th, and Sunday morning, September 28th. Tickets will be limited for return Monday, September 29th.

A. H. WIGLE, Agent.

THE MAN WHO STAYS

is the man who wins out. People don't patronize "Drifters" anymore.

I have been in the Tailoring business four years in Ballinger and by good work and treatment to my customers have enlarged my business. I am still doing business at the same place and expect to do so for some years to come. I have stayed with my trade though tailors come and go and I have went thru the hard times with the people yet I am still in the ring and solicit your business no matter how large or small it may be. I started in to make Ballinger my headquarters for years and by your help I expect to stay here and in business. I have nothing unusual to offer only Honest Tailoring, and Good Cleaning and Pressing at the popular prices. When in need of a Tailored Suit or Overcoat, or if your clothes need cleaning and pressing telephone me.

I have employed a good workman who understands his business thoroughly and I will appreciate your patronage at all times and all cleaning and pressing work guaranteed to please or money refunded. If you need a real good suit or overcoat or an extra pair of trousers call around and look over the hundreds of beautiful patterns I have on display.

If you want satisfaction wear a suit tailored to your individual measure by us.

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WOMAN WINS FIGHT FOR TEXAS OFFICE

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Jesse O. Wheeler has just been selected as postmistress for Brownsville, after a warm contest in which Congressman Garner supported her rival. Postmaster General Burleson favored Mrs. Wheeler and advices received here from Washington say that President Wilson will soon send her name to the senate for confirmation.

The resignation of Postmaster Renfro was requested three months ago, but an intense fight developed among factions and this delayed the appointment.

Mrs. Wheeler has been managing the Brownsville Herald, of which her husband was owner, since his death five years ago.

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This candy for which we have the agency is the product of America's Master candy-maker and in addition to being far beyond any candy produced in America, it is packed in boxes so beautiful that they offer a feast for the eyes not soon forgotten.

Your inspection is solicited without any purchasing obligation.

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PATHFINDER TO BE HERE TOMORROW

Ballinger and Angelo Committee Encounter Heavy Rains and are Turned Back.

E. L. Ferguson and his logging party reached Abilene Wednesday afternoon and was entertained at that place Wednesday night by the Abilene Boosters Club, and Mr. Ferguson addressed the club at the Club rooms.

Two cars carrying eight representative citizens from San Angelo arrived in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon. They were joined here by H. Giesecke and Jo Wilmeth, and the party left at four o'clock for Abilene, where they expected to spend the night and pilot Mr. Ferguson and his party to Ballinger Thursday morning. On account of heavy rains between Hatchel and Winters the party could not make the trip and they returned to Ballinger. Messrs. Giesecke and Wilmeth carried the Angelo

delegation to the hotel where they had supper together and after supper the Angelo delegation returned to their home, where another start will be made when Mr. Ferguson continues his journey.

In conversation with Mr. Giesecke over the telephone this morning, Mr. Ferguson stated that he would remain in Abilene until the weather was suitable for him to travel. Telephone reports indicate that the rains were heavy North of here, and it will be several days before he can continue on his trip. He will notify the committee at this place when he leaves Abilene. Abilene parties will accompany him to Ballinger, and they will be met on the road by Ballinger representatives and Angelo will send a large delegation here to accompany him to that place.

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If you don't push your business, your business will push you?

What would some people do, if they couldn't knock?

Oct. 6th will be court week, and also first Monday. Big crowd expected.

If every man would do his duty, duty would be a pleasure to all.

The wheels of progress will not revolve on bad roads. Let's build good roads.

Sure, give 'em a town clock. They can see how to get home now and the clock would tell them when to go.

After the street lights, what next? queried a member of the Brady city council of The Standard editor. We say a town clock. What you say?—Brady Standard.

It's a pleasure to meet and converse with an optimistic farmer and we have many such in Runnels county. It's the man that sees the bright side of every thing that keeps the world full of sunshine.

Cheat cold weather out of its job—kill the fly now. Stay on the job of making Ballinger a healthier place to live. Get the germ before the germ gets you. Preach sanitation and practice sanitation.

Santa Claus may be poverty stricken this year, but don't be in a hurry to break the news to the children. They will find it out.

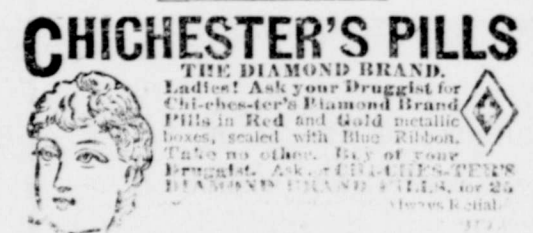
400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. 25-dtf

2000 BALES RECEIVED BALLINGER TOPS MARKET

Up to noon Thursday the two cotton yards at Ballinger had received about 2000 bales of cotton. The prevailing price on the streets Thursday afternoon was from 13.50 to 14c which is the highest that has been paid for cotton this season.

Following is the market for other produce:

- Cotton 13.50 to 14c. Cotton seed \$21.00. Oats, feed 47c. Oats planting 50c. Butter 25c. Eggs 20c. Hens 8c. Friers 11c. Turkeys 10c.



W. A. Ogle, the irrigation farmer of the J. M. Schnieder place, down the river, was marketing his tenth bale of cotton off of nine acres, Thursday and says you can hardly tell that theorop has been touched as yet.

FREE CANDY—DEMONSTRATION AT WALKER DRUG CO

Our readers will find in this issue of The Daily Ledger an ad. that announces a Free Demonstration of Norris' Candy, which will take place at the Walker Drug Co. Friday afternoon and evening. (tomorrow.)

The Walker Drug Co., have been fortunate in securing the exclusive sale of this famous line of candies in Ballinger. Norris' Exquisite candies is the product of America's Master candy-maker, and the Walker Drug Co., are not satisfied with anything but the best, and they have added this famous line. You are invited to come to the Walker Drug Co., tomorrow afternoon and see the handsome display and sample the candy. You will miss a candy treat if you do not visit the store.

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STILL PROSPEROUS.

Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and renewed his allegiance with the Banner-Ledger and says he can't afford to do without his county paper. He says while his crop is light, he made plenty feed to run his place and fatten his hogs, and will make 10 bales of cotton, which is good for a one-horse farmer. He does not owe a cent and has made his money on his small farm by always raising his home supply on the farm.

Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner down town on Monday, Oct. 13. 24-4dlw

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

While driving a team of horses hitched to a wagon near her home, Friday, the cleaves on the double tree broke and the team became frightened at the double-tree striking them and began running. Miss Mollie Schwertner tried to hold the team in check but when the wagon tongue fell from the yoke and stuck into the ground, Miss Schwertner was thrown from the wagon and pretty badly hurt, two ribs being fractured. Her father and brother were at the scene having talked together just before the accident and picked up the lady that seemed to have been seriously hurt and took her home in the car and a physician was summoned at once. We are glad we can report Miss Schwertner getting along very nicely now.—Rowena Review.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buck, of San Angelo, who had been here to see their young nephew, Chas. Oliver Harris, the past few days, returned home Thursday at noon.

All samples, all grades and all the same price \$15.00 suits made to your measure. The Globe.

Attorney L. B. Harris returned home Thursday at noon from Fort Worth where he had been on legal business the past day or two.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office. H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES. Good Milk is Our Motto The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

REMEMBER

I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waists for children. Your orders appreciated. Mrs. Clara Ransom Phone 335. 406 9th Street. Ballinger, Texas.

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Absolutely Fire-proof, Modern, A Hotel Built For The Climate. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Summer Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 Per Day. SAN ANTONIO HOTEL CO., Owners, PERCY TYRRELL, Mgr.

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Advertisement for Gardui The Woman's Tonic. It Always Helps says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give GARDUI The Woman's Tonic a trial. I still use Gardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years. Get a Bottle Today!

HONESTLY MADE MEDICINE GETTING READY FOR BIG LOOM END SALE

The value of Foley Kidney Pills over all other medicines is due to their honest make, and to the wise selection of potent and restorative drugs used in their make up. Foley Kidney Pills act in harmony with nature and are a genuine "first aid" in restoring the kidneys and promoting thoroughly healthy action of the kidneys and bladder. Those fortunate ones who have used Foley Kidney Pills are now rid of their ailments. Try them, and they will succeed in helping your case of kidney trouble. All Dealers Everywhere

Don't forget that Light Crust flour is the best and only \$1.49 a sack. The Globe.

- Listen! H. A. Cady is still paying the highest CASH PRICE for all kinds of second hand goods. He sells also for cash or on terms to suit you. Stoves, dressers and all kinds of furniture at half price for cash the next 30 days. See C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine agent and he pays the cash. 23-26td.

JONES CASE GOES TO TRIAL AT GATESVILLE

Gatesville, Texas, Sept. 24.—The case of Felix Jones, of Abilene, who is charged with the murder of J. T. Battle of this city, went to trial today. Eighteen witnesses have been sworn in for the state. The testimony will probably close Thursday. The District Attorney and Pat Neff of Waco, are attorneys for the state, and Attorney Mears, and W. P. Mahaffey, of Abilene for the defense.

All the same price \$15.00 made to measure suits. The Globe.

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Mrs. Edwin Day

R. B. Creasy, the oil mill man, FOR SALE—Eight (8) squares left Wednesday afternoon for corrugated iron roofing. Very Dallas and other points in that cheap. Almost new. Princess section in business. Theatre Co. 23-3td

Purely Personal

Jess Erwin, of Brady, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Don't pay \$25 for suit when you can get the same grade for \$15 made to your measure. THE GLOBE.

R. L. Sides, of Hatchel, had business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon between trains.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. 25-1fd

J. D. Mangum left Wednesday afternoon for Talpa on a short business trip.

Held Wanted.

Woman or girl to do general house work at once, apply to Dr. W. B. Halley.

Rus Mangum has accepted a position with the Radford Grocery Co., and began upon his duties Thursday.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mullin returned to Ballinger Thursday at noon from a visit to relatives at Winters.

Listen!

C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine man, buys all kinds of second hand clothing and pays spot cash for same, or will sell you a Singer machine for cash or on terms to suit you. Will allow you all your old machine is worth on a new Singer machine. 23-26td

Carroll Howard, one of the prosperous farmers up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbine is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. C. Penn, the cotton man, left Thursday afternoon for points over the A. S. Ry., to look after cotton business.

For Rent.

My cottage at 407 Eight St., vacant on the first. Very desirable for small family. Cistern, bath, stable. C. P. Shepherd. 1f

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion left Wednesday afternoon for San Saba where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leon Ward and family a few days.

For Sale.

Or trade automobile, late style, in perfect order, complete. Cost new \$2150. A bargain. This office. 2-dtf

Col. John Nasworthy and Judge Wright, of San Angelo, were among the number in Ballinger Wednesday and went out to meet Mr. Furgason, the highway roads restfinder, but owing to the heavy rains this side of Hatchel returned to Ballinger and were the guests of Messrs. H. Giesecke

and Jo Wilmeth for supper and returned home at night. They were here in their auto.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Rev. Fred S. Carter, pastor of the Christian church of this city,

left Thursday morning for Winslow, Arizona, where he will assist in a protracted meeting and will be gone about thirty days.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effort after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. P. Huffaker, of the Maverick country, came in Wednesday to accompany his little daughter Miss Etta, who left in the afternoon for Lampasas, where she will visit her grandparents and attend school the ensuing year.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Madames E. V. Acree, of McGregor and J. W. Day, of Moody, who had been the guests of their friend Mrs. N. A. Sewell the past few days left for their home Wednesday afternoon.

Last Week End Excursion to GALVESTON September 27

Via



Exceedingly Low Fares

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday evening, September 27th, and Sunday morning, September 28th. Tickets will be limited for return Monday, September 29th.

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THE MAN WHO STAYS

is the man who wins out. People don't patronize "Drifters" anymore.

I have been in the Tailoring business four years in Ballinger and by good work and treatment to my customers have enlarged my business. I am still doing business at the same place and expect to do so for some years to come. I have stayed with my trade though tailors come and go and I have went thru the hard times with the people yet I am still in the ring and solicit your business no matter how large or small it may be. I started in to make Ballinger my headquarters for years and by your help I expect to stay here and in business. I have nothing unusual to offer only Honest Tailoring, and Good Cleaning and Pressing at the popular prices. When in need of a Tailored Suit or Overcoat, or if your clothes need cleaning and pressing telephone me.

I have employed a good workman who understands his business thoroughly and I will appreciate your patronage at all times and all cleaning and pressing work guaranteed to please or money refunded. If you need a real good suit or overcoat or an extra pair of trousers call around and look over the hundreds of beautiful patterns I have on display.

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