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Highest Values - Best Qualities - Lowest Prices

At R. A. RISSER & CO'S., Ballinger, Texas. Our offerings for this week will consist as usual of special prices on seasonable goods

20c quality white India Linen at.....10c
 Infants lace lisle mercerized Hose, 4 colors.....10c
 Full bleached Huck Towels, hemstitched, 38 inches long.....12½c
 Full bleached Bath Towels, 44 inches long.....15c
 32 inch fine Organdies, great variety of patterns.....10c
 20 inch Hemstitched Scarfing.....15c
 40 inch fine English Long Cloth.....12½c
 Stewart Helmet Stick Pins3 for 10c
 27 inch Iridescent Drapery Cloth10c

40 inch Sheer White Organdy.....10c
 20c quality Fancy Suitings.....12½c
 4 new styles Linen Lace Collars12½c
 1.25 quality white Embroidered Waist Patterns50c
 25c quality Ladies Black Gloves.....15c
 3.50 Waist Pattern Embroidered Blue on White1.90
 2.50 Waist Pattern Embroidered on White.....1.35
 1.50 Waist Pattern Embroidered on White.....95c
 3.00 Waist Pattern Embroidered on White.....1.45

MANY OTHER BARGAINS

Very Respectfully,

R. A. RISSER & Company,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Texas Press Association.

The following from the Brownwood Daily Bulletin gives you some idea of what the Texas editors think of our country and of the treatment recently accorded them. Among other things the following is said:

Saturday morning at 6:30 the Texas Press Association 175 strong left in a special train over the Santa Fe for an all day attack upon cities of San Angelo and Ballinger. The train was in charge of Travling Passenger Agent Kendig who looked well after the comfort of the party. The country was looking its very best and most of the party saw it for the first time. The editorial party had been treated to a constant series of surprise from the time it arrived at Brownwood and so it was partly prepared to see astonishing things in the way of the rapid development of this part of the state. As the train hurried by hills and dales and over vast prairies all a veritable garden of many hued wild flowers, and past thousands of acres of farmland in a perfect state of cultivation many words of admiration were heard from the newspaper writers who could hardly find language to express their feelings about the beauties of this part of Texas, to the delights of the scenery was added the invigorating climate and pure atmosphere which made all the party feel fresh despite the week of constant hurry and festivities.

AT BALLINGER.

A committee from Ballinger met the party at San Angelo and pinned on badges which stated "Ballinger is Yours," and that is the way the editors felt about it as soon as they arrived, for they proceeded to take charge of everything in sight. An excellent band from Winters met the train and after a cake walk on the platform by Tom B. Johnson of the San Antonio Light and Mary Jane Cox, the crowd fell in and followed the band to the

Ladies Muslin Underwear

Cheaper than you can buy the material not speaking of the work

Ladies Muslin Gowns

A beautiful line of ladies full size gowns, well made nicely trimmed and sewed these are bargains at **50c**

An elegant line of ladies nice muslin gowns, nicely tucked, and embroidered, trimmed, wide dust ruffle, full size and well sewed they are **1.00** cheap at 75c

Very best long cloth gowns well made good fitters, full sizes, long and comfortable, tucked and embroidered and lace trimmed, deep dust ruffles, these are all good garments, cheaper than you can buy the cloth look at them for **1.15, 1.25 1.40**

Ladies Muslin Drawers

Ladies drawers made of good material, full size, large full legs, welted seams, tucked, at the low price **25cts** of

An elegant line to show you of lace and embroidery trimmed and tucked, made of very best

material, full size. Bargains at **35c, 45c, 65c, 75c**

Ladies Muslin Skirts

A nice full size garment, very lengthy, well made, dust ruffles, good material lace trimmed, a bargain at **50c**

The very best garments of extra good muslin all full sizes, well made and lace and embroidery trimmed, these are beauties, look at them for **75c, 95c, \$1.25**

Corset Covers

Made of embroidery or lace, trimmed, made of muslin and long cloth, prices **25c, 39c, 50c, 75c**

These are rare bargains in ladies underwear. Come in and give them a look. You will be pleased with the garments

If not satisfied with your purchase, return and get your money

opera house where they were told to help themselves. Some went to a ball game close by, others rode over the city and a number strolled around interviewing citizens until supper was announced, and here again another excellent meal was served by the young ladies in a most delightful way. Every body was made to feel at home and as good byes were said at the station and the train rolled out three lusty cheers were given for Ballinger.

Risser-Kent.

Mr. Ralph Risser, one of the popular and prosperous young business men of Ballinger left on the East bound train for Houston, Texas, where he will be married to Miss Irene Kent of that city. Mr. Risser, although he has been in our city only a short while, he has won many friends and they gave him a parting salute with rice and ribbons when he left Sunday. He was to be married on the 18th and will bring his bride to Ballinger the first of next week. His many friends and the Banner-Leader tender him congratulations.

Died.

Dilworth, the 10 months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paramore, died Tuesday about 12 o'clock a. m. and was buried in the Ballinger Cemetery Wednesday morning, Rev. W. J. Moore of the First Baptist church conducting the funeral services. The Banner-Leader joins their many friends in sympathy and condolence, and can only point them to the words of the Savior when He said, "suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven."

Buy your matting from the Ostertag-Dunlap Co. Their prices are right and goods are first-class.

We lead in CASH Prices

THE HUB,

Ballinger, Texas

Rev. W. H. Trainum pastor of the christian church at this place has been asked by the President of the Christian College at Dexter, Mo., to accept a position as teacher in the Theological Department and has signified the possibility of accepting it. Rev. Trainum is a consecrated christian gentleman and our city as a whole will regret to see him leave the work here.

Among the editors of the Press Association here Saturday we were especially glad to meet our old friend Will Erwin of The Big Springs Enterprise. Will has, like this editor, stayed with the "drouth striken west," so called, till we have seen it blossom like the rose and now don't ask any man to be our "dady."

Mrs. Mitchell, sister of Bill Turner now of Gale Texas who was a former citizen of our county is preparing to build a nice residence near Rev. I. N. Lewis' place opposite the Ice Plant and will make Ballinger her future home.

Editor Cadwell, of Gainesville Texas was among the visitors to our city during the Press Association and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford old friends of former days.

The New Dry Goods Store is showing a large line of fine shoes and Oxfords. Ask to see them before you buy \$1.00 to \$3.50.—W. H. Davis.

Miss Donye Bell Odom is the guest of her cousin Mrs. C. P. Shepherd at present.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by and of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Charlie Northington, one of Ballinger's industrious young men, came home Monday from a visit to old friends at San Angelo.

Fresh Vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

Seasonable Farming Implements

Just the kind you need for any condition of soil or season

The Celebrated **Standard** and **John Deere** lines of **Cropmakers** are fully represented, call and see them

You will need a Riding Planter

We can suit you exactly

Tanks, Cisterns and Pipe Work a specialty. Dandy and Texas Windmills



We solicit your business

HALL HARDWARE CO.

We are requested to say that the unveiling ceremony of the grave of T. B. Flynt at Winters by the Wingate Lodge W. O. W. will be held at Winters the 2nd Sunday in June at 3 o'clock, all Woodmen and friends are cordially invited to be present and take part. The Woodmen are requested to meet with Winters Lodge at 1:30 p. m. before the exercises begin.

MAN WANTED at once to tack signs and distribute circulars in Ballinger and surrounding country. Good pay, send reference. D. Whitaker & Co 614 Austin Ave Waco Texas.

Ralph C. Webster left Sunday for his home Columbus Wisconsin. Mr. Webster is a nice gentleman and made many warm friends during his stay here.

Charlie Allen went up to Brownwood Monday to meet his sister Miss Ada who came in from school at Weatherford Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Moore, of Winters, a former valued assistant in D. Reeder's Dry Goods store here, was in the city a short while Monday.

When the springtime comes your thoughts turn toward fresh vegetable we have them.

Alvis & Bro.

H. A. Hardigree, one of our especial friends of the Crews country was in the city Monday and made us a pleasant visit.

R. M. Davis, one of our substantial friends of the Crews country was doing business in Ballinger first of the week.

N. F. Smithson, one of the prominent citizens of the Wingate country was in the city a short while Monday.

Our friend, Doc Vancil dropped in to see us Monday and left us some of that root of all evil.

Don't buy something just as good but get the original Weston Cooking oil Godwin Gro-

C. W. Odom and family were in Monday from the Maverick community supplying.

Advertised Letter List

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday May 13, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Bell, John P.
Bacy, Miss Fannie.
Bay,
Bov,
Colel, W.
Clark L. P.
Dunn Miss, Ellen.
Forman Mrs Ollie.
Hitson Tom.
Hickson L. C.
Jackson Mrs H, E
Kilgoar Chas.
Morgan, W. S.
Mitchell, T F. Mrs.
Minn. Castam.
Milton, Mrs P A.
McDaniel, Chessie.
Nichols, Miss Emma.
Narrell, Rev A. B.
Rockwell, Jos.
Rollins, G. R.
Vandermark, Silas.
Wright, Jobe.

Ladies Pearl Cluster Rings, very beautiful and stylish.
Jas EBrewer.

LIQUIZONE, the great medicine, for sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

Ladies side and back combs, at Jas E Brewer.

If it is Groceries you want the Ellis Groc. Co. is still on top with rock bottom prices.

Put in Electric Lights

Your children can study better. No dirt, no fretting to fill lamps. The cost is moderate. Phone our man.

Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

We wish to say to the farmers that we will **LOAN THEM MONEY** on Cotton

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 14,000.00

Citizens National Bank
BALLINGER, TEXAS

MAKE A RESOLUTION

At the beginning of the New Year that you will have your property insured. But be careful as to the Companies. I represent the biggest and best on earth, such as the L. L. & G. and Hartford.

Lee Maddox
BALLINGER, TEXAS

DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS

For Your
DRUGS, STATIONERY, etc.

Go to

THE CITY DRUG STORE

Soda Fountain in Connection.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

White and Fancy Lawns and Waistings at The Globe.

We never saw anything grow like the business of Rasbury & Bruce.

Ralph Risser left Sunday for Calvert to look after some business matters.

W. H. Bailey of the Norwood country was doing business in Ballinger Saturday last.

Judge M. C. Smith came in from Marlin Saturday where he had been on legal business.

Capt A. B. Hutchinson of the Norton county was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Monday.

A. J. Zappe went east on the train Saturday afternoon to meet his wife who was expected home from Hallettsville.

No big words, no high sounding claims, no misrepresentations. You can still get 30lbs rice for \$1 at Godwin Grocery Co.

L. G. Bill, one of the new comers to our county, says after reading a sample copy of the Banner-Leader that he wants it the next 12 months.

Our friend J. D. Smith comes back with us this week after an absence of several months and says he can't do without the Banner Leader.

Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling no strength no appetite. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

C. E. Dubois came down from San Angelo Sunday and acted in the capacity of special Judge in our county court in several cases in which Judge B. B. Stone was disqualified.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 3 cents.

Oriental Barber Shop

8th Street Roark building, next to the 20th Century Confectionery

New, neat, airy and up-to-date in every respect. Tonsorial artists. Satisfaction guaranteed. We solicit your patronage.

The 20th Century Confectionery

Has been moved to the new stand in the Roark build. Now have more room and better facilities for taking care of our trade.

Our Fountain is second to none in West Texas

JONES & ALDRIDGE,

Successors to Haydon Routh.

Transfer Line

Solicits a share of the patronage. Prompt and careful service assured. Your trade appreciated

Phone No. 40, Godwin Grocery Company, will reach us

Your First Opportunity

We have just placed that part of the well known R. K. Wylie ranch on the market lying south of the Colorado river and being situated nearest the towns of Miles and Rowena, which we'll subdivide into tracts of 160 acres and upwards.

For further particulars apply direct to

C. A. Doose & Co.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Don't forget the Lace and Embroidery sale at The Globe.

W. S. Moorehead was among the crowd here Monday attending county court.

Paul Trimmier, the land man, had business in San Angelo Saturday of last week.

J. D. Carr of Blanket, father of Mrs. C. H. Willingham of our city came in Saturday to spend a few days in our city.

The Talpa Tribune comes to us this week and we extend the right hand of brotherly greeting, and wish for them much success in their undertaking.

Among the prominent visitors from the Truitt country Monday we notice J. T. Billup, formerly editor and owner of the Banner-Leader, J. M. Grace, W. L. Golden and R. J. Queen.

C. R. Crews left on Monday's train for Ft. Worth to attend the Texas Embalmers Association. Mr Crews is progressive and up to-date and never misses an opportunity to keep in the front rank of his profession.

Jack Royalty, one of the Ballinger boys now at Gatesville is at home this week visiting his father's family and old friends here. Jack has a warm place in the hearts of Ballinger people who always gladly welcome him back.

In our rush last week and our absence at the Press Association, and the after effects, we failed to express our honest and sincere appreciation of the San Daily Standard. That city needs it, and Pat Murphy is in every sense able to fulfill the long felt want in the Daily, the same as the weekly Standard. We appreciate it as an exchange, and believe it will prove a successful financial venture,

R. S. GRIGGS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

Office at Court House

Will do a civil practice in all the courts.

Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.

Clear for Action.

When the body is cleared for action by Kings's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks the brightness of the eyes the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store 2 cents.

Some ladies beautiful combs at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections

Office with Banner-Leader

Save money by having Jones & Aldridge move your house goods. They are careful and painstaking and prompt to do your work.

LOOK and LIVE.

Here is the way we sell goods

Can Goods.

3lb Cans Tomatoes..... 10c
3lb " Hominy..... 10c
A No. 1 Corn..... 10c
Raspberries..... 15c, 2 for 25c
Blackberries..... 2 for 25c

Breakfast Goods.

Cream of Wheat..... 1c
Force..... 15c
Grape Nuts..... 15c
2lb Friends Oatmeal..... 10c
5lb Union " with Premium.... 25c

Bulk Goods.

Good Bulk Coffee..... 7lb for 1.00
Good Lard 7c per pound by the can
Good Rice..... 30lb for 1.00

These are only a few of our prices. Call and see us before buying.

Yours for business,

Ellis Grocery Co.

If the old saying isn't true, the Katy Restaurant in its new quarters is "a thing of beauty" and will be a joy forever we don't know why. The most up-to-date city can't beat it in artistic design and appropriate arrangements in every department. This is no pay advertisement but the true sentiment of the editor. The banquet enjoyed by the Texas Editors at this popular Cafe last week in expressions heard, bears us out in our estimation of the Katy Restaurant.

Mrs. W. A. Perry left Saturday for her home at Miles, after several days visit to her mother Mrs. Cordill of our city, editor Perry, of the Messenger, having been away from home at the Press association this week.

Specialties—Walk over Shoes, Carhartt and Finck's Overalls at The Globe.

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SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,
PROPRIETORS.
C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,
EDITOR.

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SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger

12:30 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger

3:00 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger

3:15 p. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger

10:40 a. m.

The revival services at the Methodist church will continue this week and next. There has been quite a number of professions and accessions. Rev. K. S. VanZandt has arrived and will conduct the services. You are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Maryatte Smith entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday night, on the lawn at the home of her parents Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith. The nicest of refreshments were served and all present report a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Rev. C. S. Cameron, of Saia-do, who has been assisting in the Methodist protracted meeting here the past week, left Thursday for his home. His efforts here may not be visible, but will tell in eternity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ostertag and Mr. Wm Dunlap left for Mineral Wells first of the week. Mr. Ostertag attended the State Undertakers and Embalmers Association.

Miss Franc Baker is now with the popular real estate firm of U. A. Dooze & Co. as abstractor and you can depend on prompt and efficient work at all times.

Gerard Huston and wife and Miss Grace Younger, of Paint Rock, came up and took the train Wednesday for Austin to visit a short while.

Just received large Line of Eagle Brand Shirts. Call and see them. We can fit you. Price \$1.00 to \$2.50—W. H. Davis.

Phone your orders for fresh milk to Glover & Cobb. Phone 165.

Ayer's

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will

Hair Vigor

grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. New hair came in real thick and just a little curly."—MRS. L. M. SMITH, Saratoga, N. Y.

For

Thick Hair

MEETING of MEDICOS.

The District Association Held Profitable Meeting in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday of This week.

The Fourth District Medical Association held its third semi-annual meeting here May 16 and 17. The gathering was well attended and was quite interesting all the way through. The association is quite young in this district, this being only its third meeting—a much larger crowd is expected to be present in Brownwood in October 10 and 11.

Some very interesting and instructive papers were read at the different sessions, the subjects and writers of which were as follows: "Chronic Gastritis," Dr. J. E. Robinson; "Infantile Therapeutics," Dr. C. M. Alexander; "Remarks on Medical Diagnosis," Dr. J. H. Grant; "Phosphoric Acid in Therapeutics," Dr. S. C. Parsons; "Ade-noids," Dr. W. B. Anderson; "Anorsthesis in Obstetrics," Dr. G. B. Beaumont; "Ileo Colitis," Dr. Thos. A. Morrison; "Shock After Labor," Dr. R. C. Moore.

Below are the names of visiting physicians,—Drs. Lowry and James, Talpa; Alexander and Beaumont, Coleman; Seely, Santa Anna; Anderson, Moore, McCarver and Rybinson and wife, Brownwood; Anderson, Brady; Jackson and wife, Voca; Mitchell, Norton; Grant, Winters; Fowler, Paint Rock; Hamblen and DeLong, Miles; Cornick and Parsons, San Angelo.

The local physicians provided a splendid banquet, for their visiting brethren, which occurred at the Katy at 11:30 Tuesday night.

Notice

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends and the public in general that we have sold to Mr. Herman Giesecke of this city a one-third interest in the business of The Chas. S. Miller Abstract Company, under which sale he becomes an equal partner with us, and will hereafter fill the office of Treasurer.

Mr. Giesecks has lived in Balinge and its vicinity so long and is so well and favorably known that he needs no introduction to our local clients. He is a gentleman of personal and financial responsibility, energetic and capable, and he will in future, devote all his time to the business.

Thus we have added additional strength to our company, already the oldest and strongest real estate and abstract business in this section, and are able to assure our friends that we are now in better position than ever to take care of their interests and to invite those who never had any previous business with us to take advantage of our large facilities and assure them that any business placed with us will receive our very best attention.

Chas. S. Miller, president.
R. L. Bennett, V. Prest., Act. Secty.

Druggist Take Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Pharmacy of the 35th Judicial District at Coleman, Texas, on June 8th, 1905.

W J Coulson,
/ Joe Renfro,
E D Walker.

For Sale.

A good second hand surry. Call and see it at Kelley's Livery Stable.

For Sale

A good buggy with single harness. Been used but a short while. Cash or good note. apply to J. H. Kelley's livery stable.

Services for Men.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church Rev. K. S. VanZandt will preach to men only. It is very much desired that every man who is interested in the moral and religious welfare of the town will attend.
E. P. Williams.

Don't Forget.

I sell all first class goods with highest guarantee and you pay for them by instalments. Top buggies \$33.50 and up guaranteed for three years, machines \$13 to \$19 and guaranteed for 25 years, the finest range that has ever been made \$36, incubators and other articles all cheap and guaranteed and all on time. Come let me take your order. Come to my home or drop me a card and I will come to you.
D. C. Dannelley.

A. Herring Dead.

Mr. A. Herring who has been in feeble health for some time died Monday at Mineral Wells and his remains were shipped to Talpa and then to his home near Norwood for burial. Mr. Herring was a prominent and influential citizen and his kind words and friendly assistance will be greatly missed by the people of his section. The Banner-Leader joins in condolence and sympathy for the sad ones left behind.

Teachers Election.

The following is a list of the teachers elected by the new school board and includes all the teachers except the Superintendent:

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday morning, the following teachers were employed for the term of 1905-06:—J. M. Skinner of Goldthwaite Principal; Misses Alpha Caperton, Una Gustavus, Jennie Bennett, Stella Routh, Zadi Royalty, Angie Butler, Ethel Truly all of Ballinger and Miss Lewis of Lampasas.

Letter to F. F. Gressett.

Dear Sir You want a cheap job of paint for a cheap house, don't you?

It's Devoe. Its the regular thing in Devoe; there's nothing in all paint so cheap as Devoe.

Oh, yes, you can paint with mud but that isn't paint you want it to look about right for a month or two

Paint Devoe; can't do it for less; there's nothing so cheap; say nothing of wear there's nothing so cheap as Devoe.

It goes so far; save gallons; no matter about the price save gallons. A gallon of paint, put-on, costs \$4 or 5; save gallons.

Devoe is your paint; save gallons; Devoe is your paint,
Yours truly

F W Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co sells our paint.

All kinds of fresh garden seed both pack and Bulk.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

BIG LAND SALE

We are cutting up and offering for sale the north part of the ranches of both R. K. Wylie and H. C. Wylie. This land will be sold in any sized tracts, from \$10 to \$15 per acre on good terms

Have Many Other Good Lands

If you want a choice farm or small ranch in a healthy country where real estate values are increasing in jumps and bounds come look over these lands

C. H. Willingham, C. C. F. Blanchard,

BALLINGER, RUMNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

Solid Rawhide Whip 43c. at The Globe.

The newest in Hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

Umbrellas, Window Shades and Lace Curtains at The Globe.

Insurance in old line Companies.

Ernest Plummer

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap robes at

Lankford & Hathaway's

Have some fire Insurance taken out on your property and let Ernest Plummer write it they represent time tried and fire tested companies.

Clense your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to Take Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 3 cents, Tea or Tablets.

For Sale.

A No. 1 milk cow. Apply to W. P. Humphrey.

To The Public.

We have purchased Tom Osteen bakery business and will take charge of same between the 1st and 10th of May. Will move the business to the rear end of our grocery store and continue to give the public the best of service. We ask a continuation of the liberal patronage given our predecessor, and expect to give value received for same.—Godwin Grocery Co.

Notice to cotton Holders.

The spring rains have begun and cotton that is on the ground will damage considerable I am prepared to furnish storage at the compress, and will be glad to take care of your cotton at very reasonable charges. It will be a saving to you by giving you a better grade when you want to sell.
W. C. PENN.

Try a gallon of that new East Texas Ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The City Barber Shop

Is now in the rock building back of the Corner Saloon where they have temporary quarters until the new building they formerly occupied next to the post office is finished. This is only temporary and they will be in much better shape when they get in their old stand

Don't Forget Where You Can Find Them Now

Ballinger Real Estate Co.

Have moved to the Cameron wagon yard and have a nice comfortable office and will be pleased to meet their friends

Don't forget the change in locations and drop in whether you want to buy land or not

McGINNIS & THOMAS

Are now the express and delivery men, at the Bean old stand in the Cameron wagon yard block. They propose to improve the service from time to time, until it will be second to none in the state

Call on us, prompt delivery

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods"
but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

191 Acres for Sale.

A. L. Cox home place for sale, 5 miles Northeast of Winters on Moro Flat, 191 acres in tract, 135 acres in farm, level hog wallow land; good house, pailed yard full of trees and shrubbery well pure water that can't be pumped out with wind mill; complete water works and hydrant at garden; the house well and water works and yard are worth \$2,000.00; good young orchard.

This place can be bought for \$2.00 per acre down, 1/4 in 1906 and ten years time on the balance at 8% apply to White & Meeks Winter Texas, Tom Crosson & Co. Ballinger Tex., Woodward & Lusk Ballinger Tex.

Home Steam Laundry.

Changed hands but will do business in the same reliable way.

Good work and prompt delivery.

Walter Tally, prop.

Up-to-date goods for up-to-date people, Heinz preserves, apple butter, fine olives, brandy cherries, olive oil, fitness, and fineness characterizes this stock Godwin Grocery Co

Don't go through the summer without a White Mountain Refrigerator. Ostertag Dunlap Co. sell them.

Quick sales and small profits and courteous treatment is our motto. Ellis Groc. Co.

Alarm Clocks at Jas E Brewer's.

Lots of new stick pins at Jas E Brewer's.

Butter and eggs always on hand at Alvis Bro's.

Big lot of latest style hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

Fresh vegetables of all descriptions at Alvis & Bro's.

If the others havn't it send to Alvis & Bro's, they have.

Phone No 12 when you want groceries or any kind of feed.

Ladies rings—a swell line of new ones, at Jas E Brewer's

Summer House Furnishings of all kinds at—Ostertag Dunlap Co's

Phone your orders for fresh milk to Glover & Cobb. Phone 165.

Live Oak Flour, the best, guaranteed at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite Postoffice.

We don't give the most, but give the best.

Godwin Grocery Co.

When you are in need of anything in the Grocery line, call or phone 45 at Miller Mercantile Co

Genuine Red Top Sorghum Seed, Big German Millet Seed, and Dwarf millo maze Seed, at Miller Mercantile Co.

How about that Refrigerator for keeping your milk this summer. The White Mountain is the best. Sold by—Ostertag Dunlap Co.

Crews Breezes.

More rain, crops and weeds are growing fine.

Arrangements are already made to have the Methodist church house nicely finished in June.

Miss Myrtle Mayben returned from her home in Lampassas county last Sunday. She has a position with the firm of Montgomery & Bates.

E. W. Boggett had Business over in the Truitt community last Tuesday.

Bro. Hicks preached to a large crowd at the Deitz School House Monday night of this week.

Ice cold drinks at the Blue Stand.

Mr. Sam Hamilton and Miss Dora Tension were happily united in marriage last Sunday at 11 o'clock the ceremony taken place at the Mud Creek church Rev Cooper spoke the words which binds them together through life. We join their many friends in wishing them success.

Fresh candies at the Blue confectionery stand.

One of Mr. Reeds little boys who lives on the Jones place West of town is very sick with congestion this week.

People up here are becoming satisfied that our county is going to make them a good road to the county site.

The Band boys met to practice last Saturday night.

H. A. Montgomery returned from Austin last Saturday

Did you see the drove of Black Poled Angus cattle that passed through this week from the South, they were a pretty sight.

Misses Lela and Willie Hinson from Mud creek were trading in Crews Tuesday evening.

Preston & Daniel have rented the building formerly occupied by W. J. Baggett & Son and will open up a meat market in same in the near future.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs R. M. Davis Monday night, all who attended report a nice time.

Harvey Goats died at his home near Content last Sunday was a week ago. Harvey was raised in Rannels county and was well known, he leaves many friends who regret to hear of his early departure from this life.

Dr. Young had quite an experience with a vicious dog one morning of this week it tried to take him out of his buggy he did not know whether the dog was mad or not.

Step in and take a Klondike Fizz at the Blue Stand.

Will Henderson from Lawn was visiting in our midst this week.

Come in and take a Dr. Pepper at the Blue Stand it may do you good.

H. A. Montgomery is having some improvements made on his residence this week

Bro Clark filled his regular appointment at Methodist church last Sunday.

Ira McShan from the Deitz neighborhood was in town Wednesday.

Aunt Cemantha Henderson left last week for Lynn county, to visit her sons family.

We hear that W. E. Brown and Rev Mathews will debate on Bible subjects at the Lone Star school house Sunday May 21st.

Dr. Myrick left Wednesday of last week for the east, he goes to find another location.

Mrs. Dr. Young left Tuesday to visit her children in Hamilton county.

H. A. Hardigree.

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On taking his seat at Washington, Senator LaFollette means to keep ever before him the high example set by Gov. LaFollette.

LOST—One Sorrel horse 15 hands high, 10 years old, branded E. H. R. connected, also one bay horse, two white hind feet, 7 years old, 15 hands high. \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery—M. W. McGinnis, Ballinger, Texas

Recommends it to his Friends.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a drayman is called upon to endure often produces severe colds which, if not promptly cured result in the more serious trouble of congestion of the lungs or pneumonia. Mr. E. Lucas of Lincoln, Ill., an industrious and hard working drayman, says: "I had as bad a cold as any one ever gets, and took no medicine but Harts' Honey and Horehound and now I am glad to say that I am well again. I have recommended it to several of my friends who have since told me that they think Harts' Honey and Horehound is the best cure for Coughs and Colds that they have ever used. It certainly does the work." 25¢ 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is predicting that America will soon be importing wheat, but John W. Gates is doubtless convinced that there is May wheat enough in Chicago now to last the nation a hundred years.

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Newspaper Men Here.

A Special train bearing the member of the State Press Association to San Angelo on their western tour from Brownwood passed through here Saturday morning at 9:15, after spending several hours in that hustling and progressive city they returned to Ballinger arriving here at 4:15 that afternoon. They were met by a large number of Ballingerites and the Winters Brass Band and escorted to the opera house where several selections were rendered by the Band. Then Mayor Powell welcomed them in a few well chosen words.

Clarence Ousley, Editor of the Fort Worth Record responded with a few happy remarks then J. McGregor by special request made a few remarks which were well received. Supper was served at the Katy, 60 eating at one time.

After being driven over the city they all returned their train which departed at 7:15 for Brownwood.

They all express surprise at finding such a good town as this in the "Wild and Woolly West."

The Editor of this sheet wished to thank the Commercial Club and citizens of the town for the efforts made towards our brother Editor's entertainment.

A Call.

Ballinger Texas May 17th 1905—The executive committee of the Colorado Concho Confederate Reunion Association, of Texas, is hereby called to meet at Ballinger Texas, May 27th, 1905, at 4 p. m., Pearce Hotel, to select place of holding next annual reunion to be held August 9th 10th and 11th 1905, and such other business as may come before the committee. Any one having a proposition for place of holding reunion are requested to present same filed with the secretary By order of

J. W. Rathford
President
Attest
H. D. Pearce Sec.

Shapely footwear accentuates the graceful lines in a ladies foot. A dozen styles of La France Oxfords to select from.—R. A. Risser & Co.

Miss Kate Spencer one of our most popular young ladies is now Stenographer with C. A. Doose & Co the real estate firm.

B. G. Sweet the Brownwood real estate man, was looking after land matters in our town and county this week.

Did you get one of those negligee shirts that R. A. Risser & Co are selling for 50c. They are something swell.

Miss Verna Mosier of Ballinger is the guest of Miss Hallie Wise this week.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

Maj. J. W. Rathford came up from Paint Rock Tuesday and left on the east bound train Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary H. Mitchell, sister of our fellow citizen Capt R. A. Smith, left on Tuesday's train for her home at Austin.

Louis Wardlaw, County Judge of Sutton county was here this week visiting his parents. Louis, has by his indomitable will and energy rapidly forged to the front in the legal profession which his many friends here are proud to know.

In this issue appears the announcement on the part of the Chas Miller Abstract Co of the sale of a one third interest of their business. We are glad to have Mr Geisecke identified with our business interests and feel sure that he will be benefited as well as benefit the firm he has allied himself with.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire cannot cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhorn, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds which eased her cough gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At J. V. Pearce drug Store, price 0c \$1.00; Guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Two prominent young lawyers at Guthrie, Okla., exchanged ten shots and succeeded only in wounding a bystander in the neck. Marksmanship of that kind would put a Texas lawyer in contempt of court.

Hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Clyde Cockrell, of the Ballinger Banner Leader, came down with the press people Saturday night and spent the day here yesterday with friends.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

A TEXAS WONDER.

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One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

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NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting.

General Offices, Colorado, Texas, & Mexico Railroad Co.

Abilene, Tex., Apr. 24, '05

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company in Abilene, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all the property of said Company, to secure the payment of bonds so issued, to authorize the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extension of same. Notice is hereby given that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the Stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such exten-

sions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purposes.

MORRIS R. LORCE, Pres., Colorado, Texas & Mexico, Railroad Company

Attest:

F C DIGBY-ROBERTS, Sec., Colorado, Texas & Mexico, Railroad Company

Notaries Appointed.

Following is a list of notaries public for Runnels county, for the ensuing year:

Ballinger—J F Lusk, T T Crosson, Berta LaRue, C C F Blanchard, R L Benne, C O Harris, J McGregor, R B Truly, Prentiss Gregg, J W Powell, C A Doose, C P Shepherd, J Guion, Guion Gregg, C S Woodward, J Whitt Patterson, Chas. S. Miller, C H Willingham, R S Griggs, C F Dickinson, J E Saunders, C A Doose, W L Towner, H W Lynn, Paul Trimmer, J Ado Whiteside, R L Maddox, J M Edwards, R G Erwin, C C Cockrell, K V Northington, M W McGinnis, I N Roark, Herbert O'Bannon.

Miles—W P Buttery, A J Lappe, A J Barwick, Geo Graves, S M Farmer, W R Boykin, W S Davis, Jr., W A Perry, J B Wade, Taylor Gant, H W Bigler.

Our friend C F Dickinson is sporting a fine new buggy this week and new horses that match up all right.

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The series of three ball games that was begun Thursday between Ballinger and Brownwood is in progress as we go to press. The first game, Thursday, resulted in a decided victory for Ballinger in a score of 6 to 2. Ballinger has the team now and you needn't expect a soft game when you come here to win. Ballinger and her citizens are right up in the front ranks in anything they undertake.

W T Craft, of Lampasas, a cousin of our fellow citizen Tom Scott, came up yesterday and after the 1st will hold a position at the Santa Fe depot. He is a clever gentleman and we cordially welcome him among us.

B. F. Duncan sends the Banner Leader to his sister Mrs. Jas. Poor, at Afton, Texas, and says he knows she will get the news through this medium of this section of the county.

Card are out announcing the marriage of John Alexander Howe, of Toyah Texas, and Miss Donye Bell Odom of Maverick to take place Wednesday June the 7th at highnoon.

Mr. and Mrs Haywood Miller, of Talpa, spent Sunday in the city the guest of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bowdon.

Rev. K. S. VanZandt, of Iredell, came in Wednesday and is assisting in the Methodist protracted meeting now in progress in our city.

Don't forget when you want good Flour call for Live Oak, the best, at Miller Mercantile Co.

When you want good groceries at reasonable prices see J. B. Alvis & Bro.

J. A. DeMerville went to Fort Worth Thursday to visit his two sons there, Loui and Jim.

Mrs McCartney wife of Lawyer McCartney of Brownwood was here this week visiting her brother T. T. Crosson.

Mrs. Arch Holman, of San Angelo was here this week the guest of her sister Mrs Geo Vaughn, returning Friday.

"To Go to "Kool Kolorado."

The San Angelo Press offers some young lady in Tom Green, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Reagan, Crockett, Irion, Sutton, Schleicher, Concho or Menard counties a free trip to Colorado together with \$25.00 per week expense money for a period of two weeks. Last spring the Press held a similar contest and one which was very successful.

Over 40,000 votes were cast. Miss Mamie Norton of San Angelo spent two weeks at the great World's Fair at St. Louis a result and Miss Myrtle Meers of the same city received a music scholarship in the San Angelo Training School. The "Kool Kolorado Kontest" inaugurated by the Press will extend over a period of two months and the free ticket to Denver and return will be ready for the winner on July 1st together with \$25.00 in cash for each of two weeks spent by the successful contestant in Colorado.

Out of town young ladies are not handicapped in this contest. For every dollar sent in on subscription by a young lady outside of San Angelo 400 votes will be counted. For every dollar sent in by a young lady resident of San Angelo 200 votes will be counted.

Ice Ice Ice.

I will handle the ice made by the Ballinger Ice Factory during their season. I am going to give good service and fair treatment with full measure. Give me your ice business. Phone your orders to 134.

Clabe Armstrong.

Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.

C. A. Doose.

To The Public.

I will open a Wood Yard at the Home Steam Laundry about the 15th of May and expect to furnish the Public with good wood at reasonable prices and ask a share of your patronage. Phone 167.

J N Mckay.

Lon Perdicaris is now starring as an after dinner speaker. First thing we know he will be on the lecture platform trying to make us regret that we dealt so harshly with Raisouli.

Mrs G. G. Odom is in from the Fort Chadbourne ranch visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Conda H. Wyhe.

Is it a watch? we have lots of new ones; also chains and charm. Jas E Brewer.

Elma Potts, of Belton, Texas, was in our city, this week on business.

We still carry Fruit and veg estables. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

A Hat pin for every lady, at Jas E. Brewer's

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Jas E. Brewer is displaying some beautiful Jewelry in his show window.

A letter first of the week from A. W. Sledge informs us that they are having a real nice trip. Have been two days in the snow district which is quite a new experience for several of the Ballinger citizens. Perhaps, before this goes to press they will have reached their final destination, Fresno, where the General Assembly of the C. P. church meets this year.

Miss Ada Clappitt returned home Tuesday from Weatherford where she had been the past year attending the C. P. Female Seminary at that place. Miss Ada has had a very successful year but is glad to again be with Ballinger homefolks and friends.

J. A. Tyler, of Rowena, and Maud McDaniel, of Ballinger each contribute a dollar to the finances of the Banner-Leader this week. Our friends are staying with us in a way that we really appreciate.

Miss Maggie Cockrell came in first of the week from Wingate where she has taught a very successful term in the Wingate school, so say the patrons.

H. A. Thomson, W. E. Penn, and Guion Gregg came in Tuesday from the West on the 3:15 train.

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W. A. Anderson, an attorney of Sonora attended Court in our city this week.

T. S. Lankford and wife visited relatives and friends in Wingate this week.

Miss Nell Butler came home Tuesday from a brief visit to Brownwood friends.

Clapp Shoes are masterpieces in the art of shoemaking. For sale by R. A. Risser & Co.

Oscar Pearson the Oil Mill Magnet, had business in Brownwood a few days this week.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist office over Walker's Drug store First class work.—Guaranteed.

Walter Woodward, a rising young lawyer of Coleman attended county court here first of the week.

Dan Whittaker, one of our substantial friends of the Crews county was in the city supplying Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Glover and babe went up to Brownwood on Tuesday's train to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Wm. Glenn, of Maverick an old East Texas friend of the writer, had business in Ballinger first of the week.

Rev. W. J. Moore, of the First Baptist church at this place went up to San Angelo Wednesday to look after church business.

Lon Mapes came home last Sunday from a week's visit to Southern Texas and says Runnels county looks all the better by comparison.

Leslie Baker came in first of the week from school at Trinity University where he had a very successful year, acquitting himself with honor in all his classes.

Among the many visitors to our city this week from Wingate we note Mr Harter and two sons Stanley and Dock, W. G. Cathey Jim Brown, Wesley Simpson and Dan Clifton.

Among the new exchange this week we find the Sweetwater Sun on our desk. It is a neat, newsy paper, and shows the master hand both in the editorial and mechanical departments.

Ed Wiley, of Ballinger, and J. W. Gannaway, of Wingate are among the renewals and new recruits this week, to the throng of Banner-Leader readers. When once seen the Banner-Leader catches the eye.

Clyde Cockrell and R. G. Erwin of Ballinger made a flying trip to Angelo Saturday arriving just in the nick of time to catch the editors special train back to Ballinger where the scribblers stopped for a short while—Daily Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott came home Monday from San Angelo where they had an operation performed on their little daughter by Drs. Marberry & Cooper and we are glad to know the operation was a successful one and the little girl doing nicely.

Judge Louis Wardlaw, who has been visiting here for the past week left Wednesday for his home at Sonora. He orders the Banner-Leader to follow him in order to keep posted with the news of his old home county. We all are glad that Louis is succeeding exceedingly well in his new home.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.
The Best of Backs are Bad When They Ache, and Texas People Know it

A bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bed time comes.

Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it.

Know they cure backache cure every kidney ill? If you don't some people do. Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Sanderson of Galveston Island says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up and down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefited by using Doan's Kidney pills. I never met with such a prompt reliable and effective remedy."

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Henry Vandyke in speaking of fame once said: "One thing is certain in regard to fame for most of us it will be very brief in itself for all of us it will be transient in our enjoyment of it. When death has dropped the curtain we shall hear no more applause. And though we fondly dream that it will continue after we have left the stage, we do not realize how quickly it will die away in silence while the audience turns to look at a new actor and the next scene. Our position in society will be filled as soon as it is vacated and our name remembered only for a moment except please God, by a few who have learned to love us not because of fame, but because we have helped them and done them some good."

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by J. P. Pearce.

A Kansas man just returned from the isthmus says the Panama Canal will not be completed for two hundred years. His pessimism should be discounted liberally as he "failed" to get the job he went after.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond Texas writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in my house. I have used it on my little girl for growing aches and pains in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet with good success. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.'" 2 c. 0 c. \$1.00. For Sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

If President Roosevelt decides to act as umpire in that labor game at Chicago his decision should easily made "three strikes" have already been called on the teamsters.

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

"How's Your Appetite?"

Does this weather make you want to set down and stay set? Does your food disgust you? If so you need Simmon's Sarsaparilla. It picks you up, keeps you up, and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

A. R. Peacock is being enthusiastically boom for Congressional honors in the Pittsburg district. Mr. Peacock has ambition and \$20,000,000.

The Lost Ring.

Woman lived in Rackinsack had a ringworm on her back; she wouldn't care a snatch, but where she couldn't scratch.

Therefore she could not endure, had to have asd quick and sure.

One box of Hunts Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed.

To hear the awful way that Grover talks about them, one might suspect that the clubwomen were advocates of free silver.

Married men do not live longer than single men, it only seems longer, and if either are troubled with Dyspepsia Biliousness or Constipation, the only safe and reasonable thing to do is to buy a bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup the certain cure for Constipation, and live to die an old age. Sold in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Of course a woman can dress on \$65 a year. That is a little more than \$10 down and \$1 a week and can't one buy everything one's heart can desire for that?

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing brings on coughs and colds Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

You never can tell what Carnegie might have said about a coachman marrying a millionaire's niece, if his opinion had been asked before it was too late.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Cotton Belt Excursion Rates.

The Cotton Belt Route announces the following excursions during the Month of May 1905.

District Conference Woman's Missiary Convention Ferris, Texas, May 24-28th, 1905.

State Sunday School Convention Waco, Texas May 30 1905.

Annual Meeting Woman's Board of Foreign Missions Muskogee, I. T. May 24-30th, 1905.

Annual meeting Fraternity of Operative Millers of America Kansas City, Missouri May 24-27th 1905.

Conference of Employed Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America Niagara Falls, New York, May 25-31, 1905.

For full particulars regarding rates and routes ask "The Cotton Belt Man"

Herbine.

Will over indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorate in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrew Editor and Mgr. Cocoa and Rockledge News Cocoa, Fla., writes: I have used your Herbine in my family, and find its effects upon myself have been marked benefit. I recommend hesitatingly." 0c. Sold by J. Y. Y. Pearce Druggist.

True patriots are scarce. The late Fitzhugh Lee was one of them.

Does Not Irritate.

I have found Simmon's Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly,
S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn.
Put up in tin box only. Price 25c.

Secretary Shaw is convinced and cites figures to prove his contention that if the revenues of the government are larger than anticipated for the next two months the deficit will be smaller than was expected.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors, and several medicines, but got no benefit, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce drug store; price 50c.

Possibly Mr Roosevelt wants to get back before the habit of playing president becomes chronic with Secretary Taft.

Not a Pipe Dream.

Oil-some kinds are conveyed by a system of pipe lines but the Oil that makes all other oils insignificant is conveyed in bottles. It's Hunt's Lightmug Oil and its mission is to cure your sprains, cuts, burns bruises, aches and pains-and it does it.

Milwaukee may concede that Mr Bigelow has brought her notoriety but she attributes her fame to another source.

CATARRH



ELY'S CREAM BALM
This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.
It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
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Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

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Users of Silk Finish and Old Gold Flour say that there is nothing better.

Get a Refrigerator, by all means, but get a White Mountain For sale by—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.

L. H. Thomas is now in the Cameron Wagon yard corner and is still contracting for carpenter work, and is ready and able to put up nice cabinet work of any kind. He is an experienced and up-to-date mechanic and asks your inspection of his work.

Lost—A mixed brown Norfolk Jacket, lined with brown silk. Finder please leave at Crews Furniture Co. and get liberal reward.

It costs nothing to see that swell line of ladies and gents hose at R. A. Risser & Co.

50 feet Guaranteed Rubber Hose, \$4.75. 6lbs Guaranteed Soda 25c. at The Globe.

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Moquette Rugs 36x72 in. \$3.75 Others as cheap accordingly, at The Globe.

Up-to-date straw hats for gents, boys and Children at R. A. Risser & Co.

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My companies are safe, sure and reliable let me write you a policy. Ernest Plummer

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap-ropes at

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The wide awake merchants Rasbury & Bruce keep everything in the grocery and feed line.

Miss Jose Glenn left on Tuesday's train for Moody Texas, where she will visit relatives a few weeks.

T. L. Bowden and family, of Maverick are in the city this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullock.

Dick James a cattle buyer of Nolan county, and an old friend of K. V. Northington, is in our section this week.

The Shakespear Club entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs T. E. Butler in honor of Miss Beatrice Thomson.

C. A. Doose & Co., ever up-to the present, are having some improvements made in their office accommodations this week.

Misses Mildred Erwin, Verna Moser and Clyde Cockrell went down to Brownwood with the State Press' special excursion train Saturday of last week.

To the Public.

I am doing a nice class of painting and paper hanging. If you like nice work done in that line, let me figure with you. My prices are reasonable. Have the home brightened up, it will make life more cheerful. Graining is my specialty.

M. W. Leader, Phone 25.

Miss Hermia Smith Entertains

On Tuesday evening the society editor had the pleasure of meeting with quite a number of the friends of Miss Hermia Smith at the hospitable home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith. The event was an open air musicale on their beautiful lawn.

The program consisted of instrumental solos by Master David Guion, Misses Armor McGregor, Ida Royalty, Neil Guion and Estel Underwood; vocal solos by Misses Hermia Smith, Adele Underwood and Lena Gay, Mesdames J. I. Guion C. P. Shepherd and Messrs. Wilson, Leader and Cockrell, and a vocal duet by Miss Smith and Mr. Wilson.

At the regulation hour delicious fruit punch and cake were served and all reluctantly went away at a late hour voting Miss Hermia a most delightful hostess and entertainer.

County Court was called in the Court House Monday with Judge Charlie DuBoise, of San Angelo, as special judge, and our people were well pleased with his management of the cases that came before him. On account of our efficient County Judge B. B. Stone, being disqualified in a number of cases, not a great deal of business was transacted. Court adjourned Friday too late for the full proceedings, but will appear in our next issue

The Banner-Leader printed this week some artistic invitations for a conundrum supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milliken south of town. Mrs. Louis Milliken assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests, of whom quite a crowd was from Ballinger. The entertainment is reported a pronounced success in every respect and all extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Milliken and her assistant for this pleasant event.

The Winters Enterprise is a new journalistic venture in the newspaper world, and the first copy is on our desk this week. It is neat and newsy and Winters people should patronize it to the limit of their ability. J. S. Moore is editor and will be assisted by his daughter, Miss Ethel which insures you a live-wide awake paper.

M. W. McGinnis and L. H. Thomas bought this week the Bean right and patronage in the Express and delivery business and are putting it in first class shape to serve the public. They propose to keep a breast of the times and any improvements necessary they propose to add from time to time.

The Ballinger Real Estate Co have moved their office in the old Cameron Wagon yard building and are having the front office nicely papered and painted and in every way putting it in first class shape.

Miss Alice Grimes, cousin of Allen Grimes, came in Thursday from the Territory and went out to her father's Mr. Jim Gaimes of the Maverick country.

2 Boxes 22 cal. Cartridges (short) 25c. 1 Box loaded Shot Gun shells, 45c at The Globe.



A mother's love starts a man or woman on the right path. The right remedy at the right time fits a mother for the ordeal. Motherhood is often looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such a time when she is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable and in need of a uterine tonic—something which will calm the nervous system through the special organs, and a strength builder, she will find Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription just what is needed. Here is a medicine that has stood the test of a third of a century with approval, in that time it has sold more largely than any other remedy put up specially for woman's weaknesses. It is guaranteed by the proprietors not to contain a particle of alcohol—which could only do harm to a sensitive system.

The World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, offer a \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

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86 6 10 acres—extra fine land mile from good school, good room house ceiled and papered, 55 acres in cultivation, fine well, large spring in pasture, good fishing, good out improvements, good orchard. If you want a small place you can't do better. 320 acres—fronts on Concho river, 1000 bearing pecan trees. \$7.50 per acre.

1/2 Block in West End, well finished 7 room house, good cistern, good out improvements, water works, orchard.

640 acres—fronts on Colorado river, creek runs through it under fence, on a public road, \$5.00 per acre.

640 acres—1/2 tillable, all good grazing land and under fence, 200 bearing pecan trees. \$8.00 per acre.

187 1/2 acres—black hog wallow prairie land, new dwelling, good storm house, fine well of water, 100 acres in cultivation, no weeds or Johnson grass. Terms easy.

320 acres—80 acres in cultivation, good orchard, good dwelling barns and lots, all under fence, good well and pump, large tank, plenty wood, near good school. \$7.00 per acre.

2 1/2 Lots, 14 room residence in desirable portion of Ballinger, good improvements. \$3500 00

640 acres—120 acres in cultivation, wells and wind mills, good barns and lots. Will sell for 1/2 on good terms.

3 acres of land in West End 8 room house, 2 good cisterns, lots, barns, etc, fine shade trees, water works, good neighborhood. Will sell at a bargain.

120 acres—extra fine land, a bargain.

640 acres—2 farms and residences, good well, all under fence, 110 acres in cultivation, small horse pasture, good out houses, wood and water, good neighborhood.

640 acres—near Ballinger, 110 acres in cultivation, 2 dwellings, wells, tanks, all under fence. A special bargain.

200 acres all in cultivation, 6 room house, good barn.

100 acres all good land, under fence, \$15 per acre.

512 acres, 200 in cultivation good house, water, \$12.50 per acre.

The above is a few of our special bargains. Call at our office at court house and we will take pleasure in showing you these or any others in our hands

729 acres—7-8 fine tillable land 16 miles from Ballinger on public road, near good school, under fence, good up ground tank. \$7. per acre, 1/4 cash, balance good terms.

8 acres in Routh's Addition, 2 residences each 3 rooms, one under and one up-ground barn. Will sell at a bargain.

480 acres—10 miles from Ballinger, 300 acres first class farm land, 160 acres in cultivation, creek runs through it; small house and barn, small horse pasture, plenty wood, \$16.00 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance easy terms.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

For this Week.

Ladies White Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns in four grades. The biggest bargains ever offered. Prices 2.00, 1.50 and..... 1.00

Ladies Belts. Just received a shipment of belts that would be bargains at 25c and 35c. 5 dozen on sale, your choice for each..... 15c

Ladies Belts. 3 dozen in the lot, regular 50c, 65c and 75c, on sale while they last only each..... 25c

New line of Ladies Underwear just received. Very pretty styles at popular prices.

We are showing an immense line of all kinds of summer wash goods. Our prices are right.

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