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NO 30

Special Shirt Waist Sale at R. A. Risser Co's.

For the week beginning MONDAY, May 8th, we offer our entire assortment of Ladies White Shirt Waists consisting of exquisite and artistic novelties in Silk, Linette and Cambric at greatly reduced prices.

Ponge Silk Waist pattern embroidered front...7.00 now 4.50
Silk Waist embroidered and venise lace7.50 now 5.75
Silk Waist trimmed, medallion and mechin lace 5.00 now 3.75
French Lawn Waist, Battenberg effect, 18 tucks 3.50 now 2.95
Embroidered Linen Waist Mount Melea work 3.50 now 2.50
Persian Lawn Waist, Battenberg center.....3.50 now 2.75
French Organdy Waist trimmed in lace with
Bertha Collar.....3.00 now 2.75



Linette Waist, embroidered front.....2.00 now 1.50
French Lawn Waists Mechlin lace 30 tucks....2.25 now 1.50
One odd lot of Waists trimmed in embroidery only 50
Embroidered Patterns in fine Lawns.....2.50 now 1.50
We also offer French Linette at.....15cts
Real Linon de Lyric at20cts
36 inch pure Shirt Waist Linen35cts
36 inch Already Sayles Shirt Waist Cloth only14cts

VERY RESPECTFULLY

R. A. RISSER & Company,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

City Council Meeting

The City Council met in regular session May 2nd, with Mayor Powell, R L Maddox, Ed Glover, T S Lankford, C S Bowdon and W J Miller aldermen present.

Upon order of the council the mayor appointed aldermen Glover and Maddox to confere with the fire comany in regard to rechasing and installing an etric fire alarm.

Ordered that the petition of a number of the citizens of Ballinger requesting the citp council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of horsos, mares, cattle jacks and jennets, sheep, swine, goats and dogs be accepted and the city attorney ordered to draw ordinance covering same to be presented to the council at their next regular meeting in June to be finally decided.

The mayor appointrd as ordinance committee C S Bowdon R L Maddox and W J Miller

Ordered that the city rent office from J H Milier for one year from date.

Ordered that the City Secretary have an adv placed in next Sunday's Dallas News advertising for bid on painting stand pipe.

The City Secretary submitted the following report of collections and disbursements for the month ending April 30: Collections, occupation tax, 159.80; Water Rents by Supt. 492.95, making total of 662.70; disbursements for month 1544.60, leaving a balance of 1522.41 in treasury.

For Sale.

My entire stock of Red and Black Polled cattle over 300 head or as many thereof as wanted, at reasonable price. Would also lease a 1700 acre pasture, South of the Coleman Road and 2 to 5 miles East of Ballinger, for a definite period to purchaser of cattle. Apply to—
Chas. S. Miller,
Ballinger, Texas.

Matting Matting Matting

We have 20 pieces Matting that we will close out very cheap. If you are in need of a nice matting for your room come in and get prices. We will not carry this line in stock any more therefore we will close these few pieces out at a deep cut

Shades - Shades - Shades

18 doz 7 ft Shades warranted springs, all the new colors, the very best Holland at very low prices. This line will not be carried in stock hereafter and will be closed very low

THE HUB

CASH PRICES THE VERY LOWEST

District Medical Association.

The medical fraternity are all astir making preparations for the District Medical Association which meets here May 16th and 17th. The following letter to T. A. Rape, president of this association, is self explanatory:

San Angelo, Tx. April 29, '05.
Dr. Rape, Ballinger, Texas.

At the meeting held in San Angelo, Oct. 18 and 19, it was decided to hold our next meeting at Ballinger, May 16 and 17, 1905 and the physicians of Ballinger and Runnels county most earnestly desire that you will try and make it convenient to honor them with your presence, and they also believe that it will be a profitable and enjoyable meeting. From what your Secretary can learn, there will be good attendance from all parts of the District and several interesting papers will be read.

If you have any case to report or paper you desire to bring before the Society, please notify the Secretary, and if it is not too much trouble, it would be greatly appreciated by the Secretary and Committee of Arrangements if all those who propose to attend would notify the Secretary to that effect by postal.

Committee of Arrangements:
Dr. W W Fowler, Dr. A S Love,
Dr. E. R. Walker and Dr. G R Zackery.

The Secretary's Headquarters May 16 and 17, will be at the Royalty Hotel.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you in Ballinger at our next meeting, I am

Fraternally yours,

S. C. Parsons, M. D.,

Secretary.

Dr. Daly of the firm of Daly & Francis the Eye Specialist, was in our city to look after his patients and went out to Winters where he is doing some fine work.

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

South Ballinger Truck Grow- ers.

The editor in company with a special friend, Monday, had a delightful drive for three or four hours, over a part of the beautiful South Ballinger truck farmers section. The neat, nice homes and well tilled lands delights the eye on every hand. First we noticed the beautiful, cosy home of J. A. Voelkel, to the left as you cross the river bridge, the yard full of fine brown leghorn chickens, and the nice well tilled land is beautiful to behold, and among others with pleasant homes and truck gardens, orchards and poultry yards you see first to the right and then to the left, Walk Allen, Mr. Westbrooks, Hugh Jackson, Esq W. H. Week's beautiful and well arranged place on the corner. Passing on up the lane we see Buck White's place with its fruit and vineyard in its verdant beauty, and every thing as clean and pretty as a new silver dollar. Tom Knight's place with its truck patches, peaches, pears, berries of all kinds, is lovely to look at. From it we arrived at the ideal home and truck farmer, of South Ballinger, N. W. Wardlow, and words fail us to describe the place and its many attractions and conveniences, suffice it to say that a person wanting any thing more beautiful, substantial and profitable, would not be satisfied with heaven. All along the route we notice every body busy planting and cultivating, as happy and contented people as you every saw. Uncle John Shaffer, the old reliable, owns in this fine neighborhood 150 acres as pretty as a crow ever flew over. He has just set out 1350 fruit trees, peaches, apples etc. and 350 grape vines and has his whole farm except 4 or 5 acres in cultivation, with Mr. Joe Sandusky as manager. The fine well of coll. pure water is beyond doubt the finest in this section. This section is where a large part of the canteloupes have been planted, but we find a few still planting. In the spring time, when the birds are singing, the grass green and fat slick cows on every hand, makes a man feel certain that life is worth

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 Sell These.
You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?
We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you
IT'S THE FAMOUS Studebaker Line WE CARRY.
No matter what you want—if it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.
Come in and figure with us. Everybody knows the place.
Hall Hardware Co.,
Ballinger, Texas.
The Studebaker nameplate on a vehicle is its guarantee. Don't forget this.

We solicit your business

HALL HARDWARE CO.

living and especially in this ideal spot of our beautiful middle West. At some other time we will visit and give a more complete description of the adjoining territory.

Henry Wilson, carpenter and contractor of Brady, was in our city this week shaking hands with old friends. Mr Wilson was a citizen of this section in an early day and is greatly surprised at her progress and present improvements.

Allen Grimes of the land firm of Primmier & Grimes, came home Sunday after a ten days business trip in the western part of Rannels and Coke counties and reports everything in fine shape.

J. T. Bullock sold his blacksmith shop this week to H. L. McKates of Tennessee and will soon open a meat market in the building now occupied by Tom Osteen's bakery.

The New Dry Goods Store is showing a large line of fine shoes and Oxfords. Ask to see them before you buy \$1.50 to \$3.50.—W. H. Davis.

Don't buy something just as good but get the original Weston Cooking oil Godwin Grocery Co.

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

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

John Eskridge came over Sunday from Brady and will spend several weeks in our city.

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.

CURE YOUR KIDNEY Do Not Endanger Your Life and Health When a Cure is So Easy.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint backache urinary disorders lameness and stiffness in the back: why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them? Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use because it gives to the kidney the help they need to perform their work. That Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and cure permanently is proven by a Texas citizen's statement. If you have any even one of the numerous symptoms of Kidney complaint cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease set in. Read this Texas testimony:

C. H. Hoencke of 2319 McKinney Ave., Houston Tex., manufacturer and dealer in barrels since 1872 says: For about a year I had more or less trouble with my kidneys. It was caused by a cold or by straining my back. I had much lumbago and whenever I made a sudden movement I felt a sharp darting pain kidneys. My back was often so lame and sore that I could not stoop without suffering severely. The kidney secretions scant in quality. I used a remedy but found little benefit until I got Doan's Kidney Pills on the advice of a friend who had been cured. By the time I had taken half the box the backache had disappeared and the secretion were clear and natural. I have advised many others to use this remedy and always keep a supply in the house."

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

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

M. I. Rayburn one of the jovial, wholesould planters of the Norton country had business in Ballinger first of the week.

We still carry Fruit and vegetable. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS

For Your
DRUGS, STATIONERY, etc.
Go to

THE CITY DRUG STORE

Soda Fountain in Connection.

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

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

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

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

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

Fresh Vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

We buy all kinds of country Products. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Next door to the post office to get an up-to-date shave or haircut.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Braden went East on Tuesday's train to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray were among the Winters visitors to Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Miller went up to San Angelo on Saturday's train to visit for a few days.

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

Sam Sparks was a passenger on the East bound train from Ballinger Tuesday of this week.

Egg drinks our specialties try our egg phosphates, egg flipp, egg chocolate etc. City Drug Store.

Bud Rhone the hustling deputy Marshall of Brownwood, was in the city Saturday of last week.

Drs. Gustavus & Hicks, Associated Dentists, offices over Walker's Drug Store and First National Bank.

L. H. Hickson, one of the substantial citizens of Concho county, was doing business in Ballinger first of the week.

Don't forget that we are always ready to test your eyes free and fit you with a pair of glasses. Jas E. Brewer.

Rev. C. W. Yates returned Monday evening from San Angelo where he had been to assist in dedicating the new C. P. church at that place.

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

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 25 cents.

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

Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections

Office with Banner-Leader

H. L. Skates who came out to our town from Tennessee about a month ago, brought this week J. T. Bullock's blacksmith shop, and begins business right by ordering the Banner-Leader to his address. Mr. Skates is a fine smith and comes highly recommended to our town.

Phillip Gressett one of our most progressive farmers, says his wheat and oats look fine since the fine rains and with no disaster will make a fine yield. His other crops are fine as could be asked for.

Bob Corum, who is now manager of the Steam Laundry at Comanche came in first of the week and visited his parents and friends in our city for a few days. Bob says Ballinger looks good to him.

State Firemen's Association, Austin, May 9, limit to May 14. Rate \$8.75.

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..... 15c
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.

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.

Rev. A. B. Norrell, the Sunday School evangelist, came in Saturday from his home at Brownwood. He has been working in the interest of the Sunday School cause in this section the past month or more, and is doing a grand work.

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. 35 cents.

Marion Osteen went up to Miles Saturday and returned Sunday with his wife and baby who had been visiting relatives and friends in that city the past week.

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.

Guion Gregg came in on Saturday's train from Mineral Wells where he represent K. of P. Lodge at the State meeting held in that city last week.

W. L. Golden, of Truitt, came in Monday and left on the 12:30 train for San Angelo to look after some business matters and returned Tuesday.

I. N. Mason, of the Valley Creek section, was among the throng in the city Monday, and gave the editor a friendly handshake.

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

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap-robies at Lankford & Hathaway's

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.

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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.

Report of City Water Works Superintendent.

May 1st, 1905.

Hon. Mayor and City Council,
Ballinger, Texas.

Sirs:

I respectfully report operation of Water Department for April 1905 as follows:

Collections.

Household use	\$ 272 80
Irrigation	90.15
Business and Mfg etc.	145.55
Total	\$ 508 50
Less pipe rebate	15.55

Net amount collected \$ 492.95 for which receipt of City treasurer Jo Wilmeth is hereto attached.

Expenses

The actual running expenses are about the same as reported last month. There has not been any extension of mains or any new mains laid; the bills for repair are filed with City Secretary. Time certificates for \$5.50 were issued for help in measuring mains.

Railroad company.

The following is a copy of a notice filed with agent here. Ballinger Texas, April 26th, 05. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.,

A. S. Charleston Agent,
Ballinger Texas.

You are here by notified that in receipting your voucher A. E. 158 for rent due the City of Ballinger for March 1905. I in no way waive or compromise the claim of said city for \$25.00 due for water wasted by negligence during said month of March, and you are further notified that unless said sum of \$25.00 is paid by the 20 day of May 1905 the

the water supply will be cut off. John Hoffer.

Supt. Ballinger Water Works. Approved.

R. L. Maddox,

Ed Globber

Water and committee.

Map and Mains.

The map of water mains is now complete. This map is on linen vellum and shows the size length and location of all the mains, cut offs, fire plugs and taps.

Of the 6 inch mains there are 3911 feet

Of the 4 inch mains there are 9717 feet

Of the 2 inch mains there are 25303 feet

and 8 inch suction pipe 140 feet

total 39071 feet

On the 6 inch mains there are 20 taps

On the 4 inch mains there are 96 taps

On the 2 inch mains there are 17 taps

Total 280 taps

There are 291 water customers on the book for April. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Superintendent 7 persons get their water free and 18 other taps not in use making a total of 25 taps not bearing any revenue.

Value of Plant

The value of water works plant is estimated as follows:

Boiler and Engine	\$ 2000.00
Engine house	400.00
Engineers residence	350.00
140 ft 8 inch suction pipe at 1.55	217.00
2911 ft 5 inch pipe at 1.20	4693.20
9717 ft 5 inch pipe at .80	7773.66
25303 ft 9 inch pipe at .15	3795.45
19-4 inch Fire plugs at 20.00	380.00
6-2 inch fire plugs at 7.00	42.00
2-8 inch Gate Valves at 15.00	30.00
2-6 inch Gate Valves at 9.00	18.00
7-4 inch Gate Valves at 6.00	42.00
5 Globe at 1.75	38.00
Stand Pipe	2500.00
Oil Reservoir	500.00
Tank (Wagon)	25.00
Total estimated value	\$ 22304.75

Recommendations.

The city water should be of a uniform length say 14 inches. The regulations require service pipe laid 12 inch deep which would place the city box flush with the side walk.

The city stop and waste should be of certain pattern and make, and all plumbers required to use the one kind; and in tapping the 2 inch mains, saddle with stop and union should be used. The city should furnish or pay for the stop at the mains.

Certain hours for the use of the water for irrigation on the 6 inch, 4 inch and 2 inch mains should be fixed.

Out of 280 taps on all the mains. For irrigation 192000 sq. ft. was paid for.

Conclusion.

This being the first regular meeting of the new city council, and the first six months of my service as your water superintendent, I beg to call your attention to the following facts taken from the records of the city treasurer.

During the same period one year previous to the time of my service there was paid into the city treasurer from water rent

the sum of 1096.44. I have collected and paid in the sum of \$2799.30 an excess of \$1702.86 in six months an average of \$283.81 per month. My salary being \$60.00 per month. I have made a net gain for the city of \$223.81 per month.

Respectfully,
Jno. Hoffer,
Supt City Water Works

St. Julien.

\$5000.00 Registered Thoroughbred Stallion. A stake winner and sire of stake winners. Dark chestnut horse, foaled 1897 at the Nursery stud of Mr. August Belmont, Lexington, Ky., by Imported St. Blaise, is 16-1, weight 1200 pounds, sound as a dollar and as docile as a pet dog, and has taken a number of blue ribbons in the show rings of Kentucky.

This horse is said by well known Kentucky horsemen to be the best thoroughbred ever brought to Texas, and in order to introduce him we will allow him to serve a limited number of mares for the modest fee of \$15.00 for the season, and mares will be cared for during that time in pastures for \$1.00 extra.

O. JOHNSTON

Coleman, Texas.

For Sale.

My Elm Creek pasture adjoining the Ballinger Corporation limits only 1/2 miles from Public High School building. I now offer for sale this 180 pasture lapping over Elm Creek enclosed by a good 5 wire fence also has large shed and feed house, a fine pecan grove and rock quarry on same. This would make an ideal dairy, poultry and truck farm. Reasonable price essay terms and long time. Apply to

Chas. S. Miller or,
The Chas. S. Miller Abstract Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

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.

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.

Vendors Lien Notes.

Parties holding good vendor lien notes for small amounts, I will handle a few of same with private money and can pay cash for same.

C. P. Shepherd,
Ballinger, Texas.

Solid Rawhide Whip 43c. at The Globe.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

Try our Egg Drinks. 20th Century Confectionery Co.

DR. THOS. A. RAPE, Physician and Surgeon, Office Phone 38, Residence Phone 44.

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

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.

Paul Franke, the popular and spendid Band leader orders this week the Banner-Leader to his address for the next 12 months Mr. Franke is a fine instructor of Band Music and is building up a nice band at Rowena. Ballinger should by all means employ him to get up and instruct a band here.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns Belle Plaine Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at J. Y. Pearce drug store.

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

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

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

We are requested to notify all the members of the Truck Growers Association to be present at the next regular meeting Saturday May 13th, without fail as the contract with the Commission and Crate men must be attended to at once. Other very important business will also come up before the body. A member of each association in the State will be sent to meet the Commission at Austin May 16th for the purpose of getting the commission to send a man with any two carloads of stuff to market. Don't fail to attend this as it is vital to your interests.

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

All kinds of fresh garden seed, both pack and Bulk.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

Lankford & Hathaway's

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

Umbrellas, Window Shades and Lace Curtains at The Globe.

Say boys, Knight & Gordon wants your barber trade.

Chocolate Almonds at the 20th Century Confectionery Co.

Fine candies at right prices at—Glover & Cobb's.

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.

Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons' 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 boxes only. Price 25c.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and although a year has passed. I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression." Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed cure for all itches disease of the skin. Price 50c.

That Summer Trip

Have you decided on THIS YEARS VACATION? It's about time to figure on it.

Also consider the Train service



Reaches many delightful resorts in the OZARR MOUNTAINS and offers the quickest service

To all Northern Resorts Through Sleepers

Harvey Dining Service

Write for Information

C. W. Strain, G. P. A.
Ft. Worth, Texas

Ayer's

If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

Sarsaparilla

the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

"I owe my life, without doubt, to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most wonderful medicine in the world for nervousness. My cure is permanent, and I cannot thank you enough." MRS. DELIA McWELL, Newark, N. J.

\$1.00 a bottle. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Poor Health

Laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

Go to THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Texas, for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tracts on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

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Decoration Day at Ballinger.

The Confederate Decoration Services will be held at the Methodist church at 3 p. m. Sunday May 7.

Rev. E.P. Williams will preach the memorial sermon and a musical program rendered. Mr. J. H. Routh, Sr., will be master of ceremonies. After the services at the church the congregation will go to the cemetery and the graves will be decorated by the young ladies whose names are opposite each as follows:

S L Beard, Lena Shaffer and Katie Belle Gregory; Mrs. M S Allison, Verna Moser and Louise Orgain; S N Allison, Ethel Truly and Inis Matthews; Mrs S M Dunlap, Louise Schawe and Marie Hoffer; S M Dunlap, Nell Alexander and Maggie Sharp; Mrs J H Routh, Eva Routh and Maurice Truly; Mrs Parks, Bessie Wilke and Gladys Collins; Mrs B S Taylor, Edna Routh and Alma Padgett; Mrs L S Fowler, Katie Globber and Katie DeMerville; Mrs H S Murphy, Maude Rape and Edna Williams; Mrs M J Dickinson, Angie Butler and Beulah Jones; Mrs. Eskridge, Rubie Harvey and Willie Harmon; Mrs. McAulay, Ada Clampitt and Neil Guion; Mrs. Kirk, Lee Plummer and Lucy May Blanchard; Mrs J A Younger, Dela Younger and Mildred Erwin; Mrs. T D Shider, Mae Harris and Lola Brown; Mrs. Sheets, Lena Gay and Estelle Underwood; Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Annie Massey, Fannie Hoffer; Mrs. Trimmier, Jessie Woodward and Maud Lankford; A L Bennett, Jennie Bennett and Nettie Bacon; S P Brown, Hermia Smith and Maggie Underwood; J H Douglas, Willie Allen, Nell Miller; J H Dancer, Lee Stocks, Nell Rutherford; J D Hardgrave, Zanette Willingham and Genevieve Truly; W A Humphrey, May Rutherford and Emma Williams; W S Knox, Ora Carpenter and Virgie Campbell; H B Ransome, Armour McGregor and Lois Crews; H A Reed, Bertha Reed and Alma Crews; W M Laxon, Billie Gustavus and Zettie Lee Carpenter; J A McKandlas, Bonnie Mathews and Elsie Ward; Spencer Wright, Inez Moser and Zadie Royalty; W M Gentry, Nell Butler and Mamie Thomson; W T Cordell, Moody Cordell and Pride Pearce; G W McInturf, Willie Westbrook and Hester Padgett.

Each young lady is requested to provide herself with bouquet and wreath.

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

Alarm Clocks at Jas E Brewster's.

Crews Items.

An other fine rain last Saturday night. Crop prospects are very good and everything looks favorable for a prosperous year with us.

One of W. T. Stovall's children is quite sick with pneumonia.

The picnic that was to have been at Pecan Springs last Saturday was rained out.

One among the sadest occurrences that even happened in this community happened Tuesday morning of this week, when Gracie, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kelly, fell from a hack and was instantly killed. The family were on their way to Ballinger and had only gone a short distance from home when the little one fell the fatal fall. Her remains were interred in the Crews cemetery Wednesday at 11 o'clock. A large crowd was present to pay their last respects to her on this earth. Weep not, dear ones, she has only gone on to Heaven and now you have treasures above, and remember that Jesus says where your treasures are there your heart will be also. If you only look to Jesus the separation won't be long.

W. F. Borders returned from Fort Worth last Friday. He says it has rained so much down there that a great many farmers have not yet stuck a plow in the ground.

Miss Jessie Montgomery of Norwood was visiting in our city this week.

W. T. Padgett was in Crews Tuesday and Wednesday assessing the boys.

Dr. Hicks, the dentist, done quite a good work in our city this week. He went over to Winters Wednesday.

The young people of Crews had a sociable last Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allcorn, and all report a pleasant time.

Quite a number of people had to stay all night at the Literary Society Saturday night on account of the rain.

Bro. Matthews, grand father

of the little child that got killed Tuesday, came down from Irion county and was present at the funeral Wednesday.

The prayer meeting at Mud Creek continues to grow. Those people are doing a great work and every one seems to be in unity with each other. Let the good work go on.

Quite a number of Crews boys went to Ballinger Monday to participate in the first Monday deals.

Ed Baggett with his mother and Mrs. W. H. Trout, left Thursday for a fishing trip on the Colorado.

The people who attended the Methodist District Conference at Blanket report a nice time.
H. A. H.

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.
Clabe Armstrong.

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

For fresh Chocolates go to the 20th Confectionery Co.

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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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My Wife was confined to her bed from severe kidney and bladder disease and was unable to sleep. The first dose of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery gave her relief and one bottle cured her and I can cheerfully recommend it

Yours truly,
T. J. Wallis.

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That will cook. Then don't buy green mesquite off wagons but phone No. 2 and let them bring you a load of dry oak wood. All kinds of hauling done on short notice. Give us a trial

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Will not be complete unless your basket contains some Swiss or Pineapple Cheese, Crackers, Boneless Chicken and Turkey, Nabiscos, Champagne Wafers, Social Teas or Graham Wafers, Olives stuffed with Celery, fine spiced Pickles, etc. We everything that is good to eat. Our phone is No. 45

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There is only one GRANDMA'S TEA; it bears the picture of Grandma Park.

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

Get your Summer drink at—Glover & Cobb's.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

When you want a shave try the boys at the City shop

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

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

Try a sack of New Century Flour, the best on the market Alvis & Bro.

Judgement can be well exercised by buying now from our large assortment of Shirts, Collars, and up to date neckwear.—R. A. Risser & Co.

There will be regular services at the C. P. church Sunday morning and night. This will be the last service prior to Rev. Yates taking his vacation and trip to the General Assembly of his church at Fresno, Cal.

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

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning the subject will be "The Holy Spirit's Call." Evening subject, "The Great Salvation."

The two great salesmen QUALITY and PRICE are at your service at Risser's Dry Goods store.

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

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

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

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

20th Century Confectionery Co has just received a fresh line of candies.

Miss Blanche Baker went up to San Angelo Monday to visit relatives a few days.

J. H. Wilke bought this week 40 head of stock cattle and 17 three year-old steers at p. t.

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

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

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

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was in the city Tuesday and remembered the printers to the tune of a dollar.

Ladies, if you want New Dress Goods in all the very latest shades and styles at Prices that will talk, go to W. A. Gustavus & Co.

Rev. R.B. Young of the Methodist church at Winters, assisted in the services of the Methodist church here last Sunday on his return from Conference at Blanket.

The Ledger and Tribune now consolidated, moved into their new quarters next to Blanchard & Willingham's land office and are comfortably and nicely arranged for business. A notice of the consolidation of the two papers was unavoidably crowded out in our last issue.

Hog Law.

Dr. Rape, our vigilant and efficient city health officer, who believes that "cleanliness is next to Godliness," prepared and introduced at the regular meeting of the City Council last Tuesday an ordinance declaring the keeping of any pig or pigs, hog or hogs, confined or enclosed in a pen or pens, within one hundred feet of the premises of another, situated within the corporate limits of the town, to be a public nuisance, and fixing the penalty, for each day's violation of the ordinance, by fine not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars. Those whose olfactories are averse to the "pig sty" will applaud the Doctor's course. Let the good work go on.

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, \$ 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.

Methodist Church.

Revival services began at the Methodist church Wednesday night and will continue two weeks or more. Rev. C. S. Cameron will arrive next Tuesday. All are invited to attend; make a sacrifice, if necessary, to come. Let us use wisely this opportunity. A special and cordial invitation is extended to the unsaved. E.P. Williams, Pastor.

Home Steam Laundry.

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

Good work and prompt delivery.

Walter Tally, prop.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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.

Vote of thanks

The Winters Band Boys desire to express their appreciation and hereby tender their most hearty thanks to their Ballinger friends for the many courtesies and liberal patronage during the Concert on May 1st, 1905. Especially to Judge Jno. I Guion for his kindly assistance and also to Misses Guion for the beautiful tray of roses.

The boys as well as their Winters friends, have been made to feel more than ever, the ties of friendship and unity of sentiment existing between Ballinger and Winters and are ready at any time to espouse the interests of Ballinger in any enterprise looking to her upbuilding and to the general prosperity of Runnels County.

The Winters Band.

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

Tennessee Triumph seed Potatoes at Miller Mercantile Co. Call quick if you want them.

Live Oak Flour, the best, guaranteed at miller mercantile co., opposite Postoffice.

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Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But

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is another story. The green berries, selected by keen judges at the plantation, are skillfully roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity.

From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.

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We will carry a stock of
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BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

The Lyceum Stock Co.

This Company has been at the Lyceum House since Monday night playing a return engagement.

A fair sized audience has greeted them each night, and their performances have been good. They are nice people and deserve a better reception than Ballinger has given them.

Ball Games.

Brownwood's ball team came over last Sunday and played a series of three games here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, taking two of the three games.

McCreary pitched the second game for Ballinger and won it—making three games he has won in the box since he signed up with Ballinger's team.

In the Spring

Some maiden's fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It only takes hold, it lifts up. That way back, weary feelings vanishes like a dream.

F. A. Mater received a message Monday of the serious illness of his brother at Temple left on the train Tuesday to be at his bedside. We hope his brother will be better when he reaches Temple.

First Monday was attended by the largest crowd we have had for many a day not much selling but trading was in evidence on all sides.

I. N. Green sold this week to Prof. Hagen his residence on 10th street near the Christian Church, consideration \$1000.

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

D. Reeder left last Friday for Granger to visit his mother and brother for several weeks.

County Court opened Monday morning but no business of importance was tried, and Court adjourned until the third Monday for which week a jury had been summoned.

The entertainment in the Court House, yard by the Winters band last Monday night was largely attended and the band rendered some fine music, which was appreciated by all present.

In our report of the Graduating exercises last week we made a mistake in stating that Idress Sharp won first honors in the 8th grade, it was Miss Willie Allen who got first honors in this grade and Miss Idress in the 7th. Miss Willie average grade was 92. We gladly make this correction.

Prof. J. B. Pickle one of the editors and proprietors of the Miles Messenger was in our city Monday and paid our sanctum a pleasant call. Prof. Pickle is a broad-minded liberal man and is giving Miles the best paper she has ever had. May his efforts be crowned with honor and financial success.

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.

Clabe Armstrong.

A Man of Steady Habits.

Senator Arthur Pue Gorman is a man of fixed habits. Every day that he is in Washington he may be seen walking down Fifteenth street at 10:30 a. m. sharp. He may be five minutes early or five minutes late, but bets have been won on the proposition that he would pass the Hotel Shoreham within the limit named. Senator Gorman strolls down Fifteenth street and enters a modest little barber shop under the Colonial hotel. He removes his hat and stretches out for a shave in the chair which is always reserved for him. The senator has been following this routine for thirty years. Old Sam the colored razor expert, has shaved Gorman thousands of times having attended him from the time of his first visit to the shop. When the Maryland man is sick and unable to get out of doors Sam takes his kit up to Gorman's house and shaves him there. Sam is an ardent Republican, but he says he will vote the Democratic ticket if Gorman is nominated for the presidency.

Cloth Made From Wood.

In Germany, Spain and Holland textile goods are made out of wood, and it is probable that this industry will soon spread to France. The process consists in making the wood pulp pass directly through a metallic plate with a number of slits, resulting in the formation of thin ribbons, which pass from the slitted plate directly to a machine which twists them, transforming them into very regular threads of any desired size. The wood-fiber threads thus produced go by the names of xyloline, silvaline, and licella; they are classified by number like the other threads in use. Mixed with hemp threads they have been used to make towels. These mixed fabrics readily admit of washing, dyeing, and printing; the wood-pulp thread, which grows weak when wet, regains its resistance when dried.

Brahmin Water Clocks.

The Brahmins' clocks divide the day into sixty hours of twenty-four minutes each, called ghurees. Commonly a copper bowl with a very small hole in the bottom of it is placed on the surface of the water and gradually filled. If the hole in the bottom is correctly sized the bowl sinks in twenty-four minutes. This registers the duration of the ghuree. An attendant thereupon empties the basin and strikes the hour of the day or night on the gong.

The Czar No Coward.

A lady who has seen a good deal of the home life of the czar tells the British Weekly that she does not believe that his failure to meet his people face to face was due to cowardice. At the time of the Serbian murders it was rumored in the palace at St. Petersburg that one of the ministers had been so overwhelmed with terror that he ran away and hid himself in a dressing room. The czar spoke with contempt of the Serbian's supposed timidity. "I cannot understand," he said, "how anyone who fills a public post could hide himself from fear of death. I should not go so far as the next room to escape death."

A Truthful Doctor.

This story is making the rounds of the press in Europe: The story was told me by a Nihilist who declared it to be true. An eminent German specialist was recently consulted by the czar about the health of his heir. The German made an examination pursued up his mouth and seemed dissatisfied. "Well," said the emperor, "what is the matter? I insist upon knowing." "In that case," quoth the blunt Teuton, "I shall tell you. He is a congenital idiot." Then the imperial temper boiled over; the imprudent scientific man received a sounding box on the ear and was ignominiously kicked out of the room.

An Historic Incident.

The following dramatic story connected with the royal opening of a parliament is almost two centuries old, according to the London News. After Queen Anne had met her faithful lords of commons, at the beginning of one session in her reign, she held court in Westminster Hall. Within that historic edifice an old countryman took keen note of the brilliant scene, and he was asked by one of the silken gallants of the period who was in attendance if he had ever beheld anything like it. He replied, "Never; since I sat in that chair!" He was Richard Cromwell, who became protector in 1658, but retired after a few months' rule.

Digestible Chestnut.

The London Lancet finds that the chestnut is the most digestible nut, and cannot only take the place of the potato, as in France, where chestnuts, boiled and mashed like potatoes, make a delicious dish, but in reality they are a more perfect form of food. According to the Lancet's analysis of the potato and the chestnut, the latter contains less water, more proteid, more fat and starch, but less mineral matter than the potato, and is more digestible than the latter. Like the potato, also, its nutritive and digestive qualities are greatest when baked or roasted.

Champion Corn Eater.

Speaker Cannon is a great lover of green corn. He boards at the Arlington and one day took one of his Illinois farmer constituents to dinner with him. Cannon made his dinner on green corn, eating seven ears. The farmer asked him how much he paid for board at the Arlington, and Cannon replied: "Six dollars a day." "Well," said the farmer constituent, "Joe, don't you think it would be cheaper for you to board at a livery stable?"

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About 1400 acres of land on Oak Creek, Runnels county, Texas, located about 20 miles from both Ballinger and Miles Station on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe R. R. and within 5 miles of the located line of Orient R. R. from Kansas City to San Angelo, about 4 miles N. E. of Norton and about 8 miles N. of Maverick. At least 75 per cent first class farming land. Plenty of wood, permanent water in Oak Creek and first class water to be had at about 30 feet by digging. Part of land in cultivation. Two frame houses. All fenced, several small pastures. Will sell altogether or in small tracts to suit. Prices and terms reasonable. Apply to

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Next to New Rock Stable.

T. J. MIDDLEBROOK & SON,
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

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. Y. Pearce drug Store, price 50c \$1.00; Guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Lon Mapes the prosperous stock-farmer from down the Colorado river, came in Tuesday and left on the train for Southern Texas, his old home, for a visit of several weeks.

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.

Mrs. L. Weed of Brownwood, aunt of E. C. Moor, of our city, come in on Saturday's train and will be the guest of Mr Moor and family for a few weeks.

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." 50c. Sold by J. Y. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Among those returning from District Conference at Blanket last Saturday we noticed, Rev. E. P. Williams, Capt. A. D. Talley of Crews, J. L. Speer and Rev Paker of Robert Lee. They report a very pleasant and profitable meeting of the conference.

A Postive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Dovers-Texas. 25c. 50c, \$1.00. J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
H. C. WYLIE.

On account of absent pastors, a number of the members of the First Baptist church and C. P. church worshipped with the Methodist brethren. This brotherly feeling is as it should be and we are glad to know that Ballinger Christian people are glad to know that Ballinger christian people are at peace one one with another and can give the cordial christain hand of fellowship at any of our churches.

Rev. Baker, pastor of the Methodist church at Robert Lee spent Sunday in our city and preached a very interesting and profitable sermon at the Methodist church in our city Sunday. He was enroute home from Blanket where he attended District Conference.

Schawe & Eubanks is the name of the new land firm that will have offices in the Ledger new building Mr Schawe is no new man at the business and is well acquainted all over our section and will no doubt do a good business.

C. N. Curry one of the prominent and prosperous stock farmers of the Winters country, was with us long enough Monday to place a couple of wheel to his credit.

The Brownwood Daily Bulletin of the 26th notes the presence of Mrs. Henry Ransom in their city the guest of Mr and Mrs. D. K. Renfro.

Tom Gray one of our especial friends of the Truitt-Crews country, was supplying in Ballinger first of this week.

Insurance in old line Companies.
Ernest Plummer



LILIES OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

In a recent interview with Mrs. Lily Langtry, she very wisely said: "The fact that I believe in the superior force of mind over matter does not blind me to the truth that the foundation of every successful life is good health; that the key-stone to physical beauty is perfect physical health."

"A sick woman cannot be a beautiful woman, nor can she be anything but what we English call a poor-spirited woman. To a great extent a woman's beauty is measured by her vitality—by her health. 'Work, Sunshine, Exercise, Water and Soap, Plain, Nourishing Food, Lots of Fresh Air, and a Happy, Contented Spirit—there, as you say, 'honest and true,' is my working rule for youth, youthful spirits and youthful looks."

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make-up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, and addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Chas. Boykin, of Acme, La., Concordia Parish, speaking of his wife's experience, says: "I write you thanking you for the benefit of your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription,' and also the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I find that your remedies have done more good than all the others that I have used. I thought my wife would die at times; now am able to say that through you and your medicine we have a fine boy two months old. Weight, 18 lbs. It is a wonder to the people to see my wife going about with a baby. She is able to do her own housework, can walk six miles with baby without stopping and feels as though she could stand all day; so healthy, she can eat anything. Before using your medicine my wife's weight was 122 lbs., and now she is weighing 175 lbs. She only used 12 bottles of your medicine. My mother-in-law, also my sister, have been cured entirely of uterine trouble by your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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Paint Rock Wants Rail-Roads

Following from the Concho Herald in part gives the proceedings of the citizens of Paint Rock in regard to securing a railroad for that thrifty little city:

At meeting of enterprising citizens of Paint Rock, held in the land office of Montgomery & Howze this morning enough evidence was established that sufficient funds could easily be raised to build the road. Some thing like \$15,000 was subscribed in a few minutes as a starter by just a few men for its advancement and in the near future committees will be in touch with the Santa Fe railroad Company. From all accounts surveying parties will be in the field shortly to establish the shortest and best route.

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. Y. Pearce.

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.

Rev O. M. Fitzhugh was a passenger on Saturday train en route from Brownwood to attend the dedication of the new C. P. Church in San Angelo on Sunday last.

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.

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 Drug-gist.

Sam Farmer, the general land man of Miles was looking after business matters in Ballinger Tuesday.

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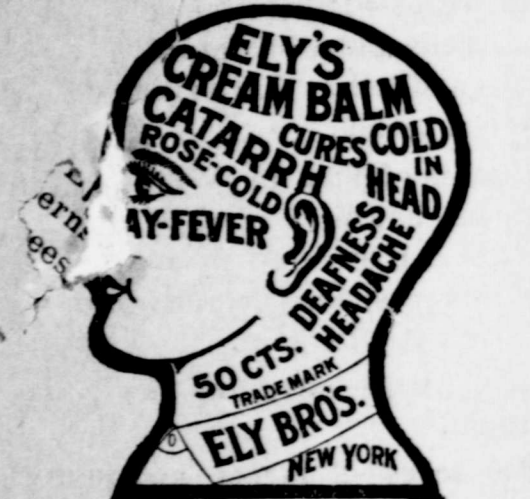
"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept 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.

J. H. Wilke is having some nice improvements added to his already nice residence this week about \$300.00 in beautiful galleries alone is included in the improvements.

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

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This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

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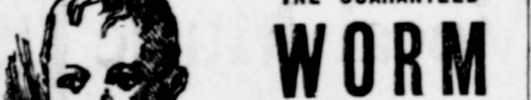
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Advertised Letter List

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday April 29, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Raines, A. O.
Roberts R.
Simms Bailey
Smith Mrs. Sallie.
Thorton Luther.
Woods J. B.

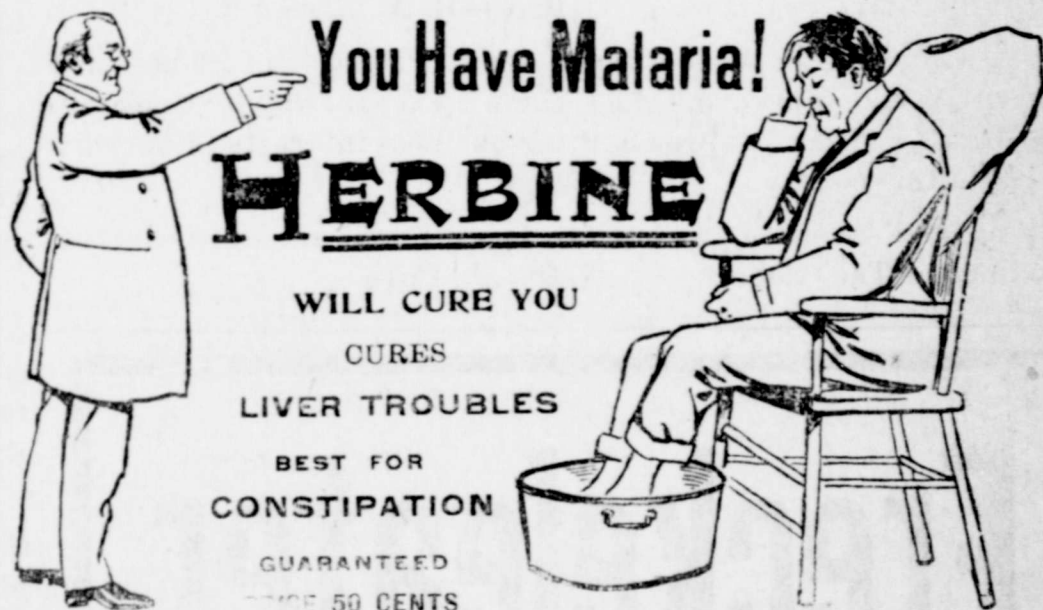
Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josiah Sumner, Bremont 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.' " 25c, 50c, \$1.00 For Sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

We are glad to see Bob New man up and about after a severe and protracted spell of sickness.

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.



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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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Will Paint Town.

M. W. Leader of Austin, who has just completed the painting and paperhanging on the R. A. Smith residence will remain in Ballinger for awhile. Anyone wanting first class work in his line will do well to figure with him. Graining a specialty. Phone 25.

R. P. Kirk came in Wednesday from Alabama where he had been to bring back a prisoner wanted in this county.

White and Fancy Lawns and Waistings at The Globe.

Mrs. Norman, mother of W. A. Norman of our city, and Miss Alice Norman left on the train Wednesday for Camdon Ark., where they will visit for several months.

The man who gets ahead is the man who gets the best for the most reasonable price. Our sterling line of clothing is just that—R. A. Risser & Co.

Emil Pfluger, of Pilugerville came up Wednesday to look after business interests in our section.

Lawn Furniture at—Ostertag Dunlap Co.'s

All kinds of Stationery at The Globe.

G. G. Odom is in from his ranch this week.

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

Try the City barber shop once. We guarantee satisfaction.

C. T. Grant of Winters gave us a substantial remembrance this week.

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

Dr. A. J. Marberry had professional business in our city first of the week.

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

George Holman came up Tuesday from San Angelo and spent a day with Ballinger friends.

Order your Tailor Made Suits at The Globe. They guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

T. A. Fannin, the sociable and clever drug man of Winters had business in our city Wednesday.

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

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

A chance customer who buys a pair of our Clapp's Shoes becomes our regular customer.—R. A. Risser & Co.

Joe B. Johnson and John Wood left Wednesday for Glasscock county and will likely buy some ranch property before returning.

Rev E. D. Dysart, formerly pastor of the C. P. Church at this place passed through Wednesday enroute to his home at Round Rock.

J. E. McAdams, county commissioner of Precinct No 3 came in Tuesday from a business trip to his old home in Williamson county.

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

Rev. W. J. Moore pastor of the First Baptist church at this place and his family attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Wingate last Sunday.

The Katy Restaurant will be open for business about the 12th of this month, with Robt. Shaffer and Hayden Routh proprietors and H. S. Evant, Manager.

T. W. Whigham, of Wingate, had business in Ballinger Wednesday and ordered the Banner-Leader to his address. They all take it after seeing a sample copy.

W. H. O'Bannon has secured a patent on a device to hold lace window curtains on each side of the casing, which will be quite an important thing when it gets before the people.

J. H. Castelow, who has been managing the meat market for J. G. Key at Talpa came in Tuesday and will be connected in the future with the new market here in the Osteen bakery building.

A fine line of La France Oxford for ladies just received. We don't depend on big words and alluring promises to sell our shoes. We only ask that you give them a chance to speak for themselves.—R. A. Risser & Co.

Letter to Groves Key.

Dear sir: Poterhouse, so much neck so much; all the way between.

Just so with paint. Devoe lead and zinc is the porterhouse Nobody wants the neck; the between some say is good enough for them.

But Devoe costs less, not more that between. Lead and oil is between it come in. Zinc toughens white lead and zinc is the paint that wears twice as long as lead and oil.

Mr. John N. Deitel Fair Haven N Y writes:

"Mr Charles Hollen of this place painted his house three years ago with Devoe lead and zinc; his father painted at the same time with lead and oil. Today the son's house looks as well as the day it was painted while the father's house has all chalked off and needs painting very badly. The father says he will paint with Devoe next time."

Yours truly

F W Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co sells our paint.

Vote of thanks to Prof Hagen

We the undersigned desire to express our thanks to Prof. Hagen for the excellent work done in our public Schools during the past three years. His superior work in the school room his, fine discipline, his general management are all monuments of his success as a Superintendent and teacher, and as he retires from the teaching profession we wish for him as much success and prosperity in whatever calling he may choose as the one he is abandoning.

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I have now cut up into small blocks for farming purposes my 1,500 acre pasture North of the Coleman road and only 2 to 4 miles from Ballinger. There is no better land any where than Long Branch Flat, in said pasture. The subdivisions range from 50 to 70 acre blocks to 150 and 240 acre blocks. The prices range from \$12 per acre and upwards. Terms \$3 to \$5 per acre cash and balance in five notes bearing 8 per cent interest per annum, payable on or before 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years after date, interest payable annually. Here is your chance to get a good farm and home near town. Apply to me.

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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 oo

640 acres—120 acres in cultivation, wells and wind mills, good barns and lots. Will sell all or 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

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

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