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BRIN'S,

Ballinger's Only One Price Strictly Cash Dry Goods House. Lee Maddox Old stand, 8th Street, Ballinger, Texas.

Oil Prospects in Coke Co. special fro Last week the Banner-Leader Dallas Ne mentioned the presence of two Davis and getlemen from an eastern county Blanket : who had discovered what they formed 7 considered good prospects for a that the fine quality of oil in paying with W. quantities. These gentlemen this lan have already secured a drill and investig will begin work at once. A near fi

m Robert Lee to the found on this land will burn like George Kornegay of oil. This land is located in Coke ian church, will meet next Wed- ments including shelving to the ws says: Judge J. W. wood, being so impregnated with re here today, and in- county, ten miles from Robert nesday atternoon at 4 o'clock at ceiling, sliding ladders, more 'he News correspondent Lee.

7 had just closed a deal FOR SALE-two lots 30x140 present. L. Powers for a lease on each, good box house two rooms d, and that a thorough and hall, water works, shrubbery, ration will be made in the good storm house. A desirable iture. Dark-colored rock place. Call on J. A. DANCER.

Ladies Aid. The Ladies Aid, of the Christ- ranging for extensive improve-All the ladies are requested to be preparing to accommodate the

You lose more than we do if you don't advertise in the Bauner-Leader.

L. Markowitz & Bro. are arbig trade this summer and tall.

The Article

I. W. Gannaway was in town this week and while here gave the printer a hearty handshake, coupled with a renewal.

Markowi tz Bros. Bankrupt SALE

We have pur of the Model Clc purchased since

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The Other Man's Loss Is Your Gain.

chased and now offer at a fraction of its REAL value the entire stock thing Co., of Galveston. No finer goods anywhere. No old stock. All , the September storm, and now offered at one-half their value.

ble," "one price" and that the highest, the "regular" "old timer" long price and long time : in this town. It is now the

-KOLD, KEEN, KASH KUTTER-

Dont wait-dont procrastinate-dont delay-dont stop, until you see oupons of business. Compare these Unprecedented Values Offered-a "GUSHER" of Bargains in every line. e "old regular."

Straw Hats. our 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.25 quality. your choice for 50 cts

Men's and Boy's Hats, Clothing, Sox, Shirts, Suspendeis, Neckwear, Underwear, in fact everything in our Gent's Furnishiug Goods Department will be sold for a song and you furnis the music.

Laces and Embroideries at a great sacriffce.

Ladses Shirt Waists, qual. at \$1.75 our \$2.50 " 1.75 & 150 " " I.00 & 75 c " 1.00 " 75 " " 75 " 50 c

Black Taffeta & Poi du Soi Silks at greatly reduced prices and Waist Silks at less than cost.

Fast of Bargains is now ready. THINGS last.

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ERVEY F. MAYES, EDITOR and PROPRIETOR.

ntered at the Postoffice at Ballinger xas as second class matter.

Subseribers failing to receive the Banner-I.eader each week will please notify as at once.

The date opposite your name on the address label indicates the time up to which your subscription is paid; if not correct please notify us at once.

Santa Fe Train Service.

Passenger Trains: West-bound due at Ballinger 12:26 a.m. South-bound due at Ballinger 6:30 p. m Local Trains: West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p.m. East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a.m.

Thos. I. Hall bought 150 pounds of snakes Saturday and 200 more on Monday. This means that much clear money to the country Snake your tarms and ranches and cash them in .-- Abilene Re porter.

The Kansas City merchants are now traveling in Texas. The Kansas city merchant is not in the habit of permitting St. Louis to get in on the ground floor without being on hand at least to look into the cellar windows .-News.

The most tamous man of his age today in the United States is Prot. Crook, of the Northwestern

The city of New York always The rainbow is a type of joy chastened by affliction. A child leads in acts of charity. That of the sun and clouds, it smiles at city sent seventy tons, about four us through tears. It laughs while cars, of supplies to the destitute it weeps. Such is human life. people of Jacksonville, Fla. The deepest, calmest, sweetest joy is that which by its little

bitter with the sweet .- Breckenridge Democrat.

The following is the first. "fish story" of the season, appears in the Floresville Cronicle, and "will do till more is cooked:" "A gentleman near Durango owns a bird dog which is especially good at fetching things out of the water. In order to show a triend what the dog could do, he threw a 50 cent piece into the water and told the dog to fetch it. The dog dived and brought back a 2 pound catfish and 35 cents in change."

In another column will be tound an article from the Menard County Enterprise upholding the actions of Judge C. H. Willingham, while in the legislature. The Banner-Leader desires to endorse the sentiments expressed. We believe Judge Willingham an honest man and that he did just what he thought was best for the interests of the people he repre-

sented. Put two-thirds of his critics in his shoes and we will wager a dollar against a doughnut that not one of them would do halt so well.

Max O'Rell, a genial Frenchman, in speaking about the qualities of women, says: "If the law of my country made poligamy compulsory I mould make love to an English woman or a fair daughter of Virginia; I would have my house kept by a German wife, my artistic inclinations would trust to a French woman and my intellectual one to an American woman. Then when life got a bit duil, and I wanted my blood stirred up I would call in my Spanish wife. And would get it."

"Our little girl was unconscious touch of sacrifice, its little flavor from strangulation during a sudof renunciation, its drop of resig- den and terrible attack of croup. nation, its commingling of the I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A L Spafford, Chester. Mich.-E D Walker.

He who is unwilling to fill a place he is fitted for will find no place fitted for him.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly.' De Witt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease .- E. D. Walker.

A man requires a lot cf time to study a woman, but a woman reads a man at a glance.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation and liver complaints.-E D Walker. 5

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Phone No. 40.

speedily with no discomfort.

They are famous for their efficacy.

Easy to take, never gripe.-E D

Appearances are often deceit-

A man occasionally admits he was wrong, but a woman never does-she was only mistaken.

For Whooping-Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals Ballards Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents. At E D Walker's Drug

Competition is the life of trade, and we are ready to meet "it." Our Companies have no equals doing business in Texas. They have the largest capital to back them, always adjust a loss promptly and satisfactorily.

We challenge investigation. When you need insurance of any kind give us a call. 3 3 3 10 Office Over Ostertag Bldg, Phone 125.

There's Pleasure and Satisfaction

In buying the best and our aim is to please, hence we sell nothing but the best in Groceries and Grain. & & &

We invite yuo to visit us in our new quarters near the Postoffice We are well stocked on

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Grain and Hay

which we offer at very reasonable prices Visit us.

University, who is 37 years of age and boasts that he never drank a drop ot liquor, never touched tobacco, never used a cuss word and never kissed a woman. He is but a stranger here. Heaven is his home.

The spirit of springtime is in the air, is invading dwelling and store and is making itself visible in the newly painted residences and business fronts, the new signs, the screen doors, etc. All this is in keeping with Nature, who is plying her brush of green paint all around us and is rivaling the art of man with her delicate tints and shades.

a New York newspaper for libel The Earl came to this country valuable than cattle. The snake to pick up an honest dollar as an will grow to maturity without that, without his title, he could he is sold he is clear gain. The He wants \$25,000 for mental small to satisfy those who want quickly cured him.-E D Walker. The chances are that he will go people about Abilene, if . the deon acting .- News.

ed the stock of two large imple- reptiles. They did that to get fords a natural, healthful remedy, ment in the world. Price 25 and dining with him as to how the ment concerns in Dallas, Texas, size in cattle. Why not in snakes, acting promptiy. A few small 50 cents. At E D Walker's Drug apple got inside the dumpling, brought to light the inherent if they are marketable commodi- doses will usually be found to so Store. enterprise and elasticity of the ty? Why not introduce boa con- regulate the excretory functions implement trade. The fire oc- strictors and get snakes which that they are able to operate withcurred on Saturday night. On will weigh almost as much as a ont any aid whatever. Price 50 Monday morning both concerns beet?-Dallas News. were in new quarters and ready tor busicess. New stocks were ordered by wire before the embers of the fire had cooled, and arrangements were made by which the regular routine of business would go on uninterrupted. -Farm and Ranch.

Struck Oil.

lucky strike was made by the physia Illinois who discovered the for-Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin all sufferers from dyspepsia mach and bowel trou Malker's Drug Store,

Abilene Reporter: Beef dressed is worth loc a pound. Snakes are worth 20c a pound on foothair, hide and all. Now is the time to market your snakes.

There has been a good deal of comment over the snake market The Earl of Yormouth is suing at Abilene. From the above it will appear that snakes are more actor, and the newspaper asserted being ted or kept. In fact, when not earn 7c a week on the stage. trouble with him is that he is too anguish caused by the rude lines big money in trading. It would 5 and it he gets it he will retire. not be at all surprising if the

the present price remains, go in-The fire that last week destroy. to the business of breeding the

> If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly especially those of wasps and every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of tuliness after eating. belching, flatulence, sour stomach

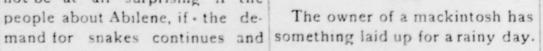
good .--- E D Walker.

The English are having trouble with De Wet in South Africa -and the tarmers of Texas are having trouble with de dry .--Comanche Chief.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing tood she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested, is the base of all health, all strength, and all beauty. Herbine will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50 and 75 cents. At E D Walker's Drug Store. 5

A small man in a large place is like a gimlet in an auger hole.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Walker. Brook, N. C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years with no good results until he used De ful; many a bad egg has a good Witt's Witch Hazel Salve and that



cents, At E. D. Walker's Drug

Store.

A wise man avoids extremes, hornets.

Many a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, or water brash, caused by indi- until she has suspected rightly gestion or dyspepsia. A prepara- her darling was troubled with tion such as Kodol Dsypepsia worms, has regained the rosy hue Cure, which, with no aid from the of health with a few doses of stomach, will digest your food, White's Cream Vermifuge. Price certainly can't help but do you 25cts. At E D Walker's Drug pired? Let C. P. Shepherd & Co. Store



Some very pleasant surprises for children may be obtained by getting fruit to grow inside of glass bottles. Some, especially of the cucumber family, can be inserted into the narrow mouth of bottles attached to the branch and after full growth it will be a mystery how these fruits got inside of the bottles or jars. Besiees the pleasant surprises many a youthful lesson on plant growth Ballard's Snow Liniment cures can be furnished by these tests. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Head- It is stated that King George III., ache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat of England, in the earlier stages Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, of the insanity which subsequent-Corns, and all pain and inflamma- ly overtook him, used to express In Constipation Herbinie af- tion. The most penetrating lini- his surprise to those who were

but with these fruits in glass jars the surprises to even sane people are quite as interesting as the apple dumpling was to this unfortunate monarch.

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its readers Teethina, a remedy which, where known, is being universally used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon small children, and it is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their childrenin a healthful condition by giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Up-stairs, across the street from the post office-that's the Banner-Leader's new location.

shell.

Praise a woman's taste and you may attack her sense with impunity.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterteits. If you get De Witt's you get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. -E D Walker.

Wall Paper

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-Has your insurance policy exrenew it. Phone 125.



Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the death of a fair young girl, Miss digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all in its brietness. And on Wedthe food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

It can't help but do you good Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Ohicago The \$1, bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. 6120

DR. R. L. MOORE, - Physician and Surgeon .---

Special attention given to diseases peculiar to women. All calls promptly answered day or night.

Crews - _ Texas.

MOVED-We have moved to rooms in the rear of the First National Bank, where we will be pleased to serve our friends who desire something in land, contracts written, abstracts made, etc. Call on us.

LANGE & DOOSE.

Just received a Car Load of SCREEN Doors and Window Frames. You will save money by figuring with us before buying.

CICERO SMITH.

Notice to Trespassers.

trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Coke or Runnels counties, for the purpose of hunting. fishing, cutting wood, gather- sale. In the crowd every class and ing pecans, working stock or profession in the categony was hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. G. G. ODOM.

Ft. Chadbourne, Tex.

Miss Delsia Brooks. We are often reminded of the uncertainty of life and the unfailing sureness of death but never

has it been the duty of the Banner-Learder to record such sad in stances as have occurred this week In another column is noted the Watson, after an illness' startling nesday the news came by wire that Miss Delsia Brooks, daugh ter of T. H. Brooks, was dying in San Angelo. The news was too

true and the train brought in her temains that afterncon. She went to San Angelo the previous Friday a strong healthy giri. True, she had been slightly un

well but it was thought to be this week stating nothing serious and no one had the remotest idea that the end was near. The slight attact developed into typhoid fever from which she died. Her remains were met at the train and Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock were buried, the funeral taking place from the residence of C. S. woodward. The news was a blow to all and from the shock a younger sister is prostrated. The

deepest sympathy of hosts of friends is with the family. May God, who is able to heal the broken heart, cheer them in this hour of sorrow and distress.

The twang of a banjo was sufficient Thursday to draw a big crowd of onlookers around a float from which a couple of vanderville Notice is hereby given that all artists, a man and a woman, played and sang, while another man raked in the shining sheckels for the sundry articles he offered for represented, and the way they handed over their dimes and quarters would convince any man that there are no "hard times" in west Texas. Let a take come We have agents in the field and along, and all seem ready to bite, The pencils this man sold like hot cakes are for sale in any song books he sold so readily were not worth the paper on which they were printed, every their money that way this paper

Ballinger Invited. San Angelo, Tex., May 15, 1901.

EDITOR BANNER-LEADER: and willing hands,

tor's Association of San Angelo, a meeting held by the noted Evangelist Fife, will begin June 6th.

Dear Sir:

Free wood, water and yard will be furnished to all who come by private conveyance, at the Central Wagon Yard. Ballinger and all the region round about are invited to attend and feel at A. L. BAIR, home.

Sec. Association

E. D. Walker received a letter that Mr. James

prake, the Bilot point Druggist; Wrong rules the manu, would be married next Wednesday evening the 22nd, to Miss Mattie Lewis of that city. Mr. Drake lived in Ballinger for years and every body here is his friend and well wishes. In ad vance of the happy event they, and with them count the Banner-Leader, tender congratulations.

The Banner-Leader heard a drummer, a hardware man, say to a fellow traveler a few days ago, "Ballinger is a fine town sold two cars there to day." True he measured the town by the amount of business he did, but ask any of them and all have the same reply, "the best town of its size in the west." And drum. mers know, too.

The, show windows ot H. Winkler, Asa Cordill, Van Pelt & Kirk, Hall Hardware Co. and E. D. Walker are neatly and attractively dressed. A show window is no little trouble if rightly kept but they serve as a drawing card for many a stray dollar.

The Day's Demand.

God give us men! A time like this. dcmands Strong minds, great hearts, true taith

Under the direction of the Pas- Men whom the lust for office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor; men who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue And damn his treacherous flatteries

without winking; Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog

In public duty and in private thinking. For while the rabble, with their thumbworn creeds,

Their large professions and their little deeds, Mingle in selfish strife, lo! freedom weeps;

and waiting jus

t. G. HOLLAND tice sleeps,

-Get Asa Cordill's prices on 15, 17 and 21 Jewel Elgin watches.

Banner-Leader, \$1.00 per year Old papers-20cts per 100.

-Keep out flies and mosquitos. Lee Maddox has the screen doors. -Screen doors at Lee Maddox -Fire or life insurance-'phone No. 125.

Try This.

An abrasion may be caused by the merchants and professional a glancing blow, which merely refirms he comes to the conclusion moves the outer or scarf-skin, or that the editor is not appreciated, it may be caused by chating one in which case it is a good place part against another, in which to keep clear from. No town case an application of any of the ever grew without the active preparations for chaps, etc., will assistance of its paper be all that is necessary, except to Nor can papers gro avoid the cause as far as can be and build up their localities withdone; but when it comes by a out the assistance of the town. more direct blow, bruising con-Business men should realize this siderably, as by a blow of a hamand remember that in lending mer upon the finger or nail, or a support to their local paper they horse stepping on the toot, etc., are not only building up their the best remedy that has ever own business, but are helping to Miss Laura Havs has finished been found is to put the bruised support that which is steadily her school work for the year at part, as soon as possible, into working tor the growth of the Runnels and last Friday left for cold water, notwithstanding it whole town -- Press and Printer. her home in Buda, Texas. She will cause an increase of pain. was entirely acceptable to pupils Keep it in for five or ten minutes, You lose more and patrons and doubtless will then take it out, wipe off the than we do if you don't advertise be re-elected without opposition. water; and put on freely any in the Banner-Leader. good liniment for the same length of time, then after a tew minutes As the hot weather of summer is apagain to the water, repeating also proaching this paper will constantly the limment, then, three or four keep before its readers Teethina, a remedy which, where known, is being hours after, do the same again for universally used to prevent and countera tew times during the first day, act the effects of warm weather upon and for a tew days thereafter use small children, and it is hoped that all the limment only three or four mothers of this community will keep will preach in the Methodist times daily. Many a toe and their childrenin a healthful condition by giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at finger-nail has been saved in this druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. way that undoubtedly would have Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. been lost without it, besides saving the pain and inconvenience Up stairs, across the street attending their loss. from the post office-that's the Banner-Leader's new location.

toothache and neural of flannel or towel folded times length wise and dip hot water, then slightly out and applied about the ner I child suffering with an attack of croup, will usually lieve the sufferer in the course ten minutes if the flannel is hot. Hot water, if taken freely half hour before bed-time, is one of the best possible cathartics in severe cases of consumption, while it has a soothing effect upon the stomach and bowels. There is no domestic remedy that so promptly cuts short congestion of the lungs, sore, throat, or rheumatism as will had

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water when app. o promptly and thordughly.

Visit Hail & Cobb's Jce cream parlor. It is hard to equal.

Local Paper Deserves Support.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by the business men of the town. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its a dvertising columns, and if he fails to find there the business cards of

Beaumont Oil Stock.

have inside information. Can and the bigger the fake the purchase stock for you that will quicker they swallow the bait. increase 200 per cent in 30 days and pay a monthly dividend of 10 per cent. Charge you 5 per cent drugstore at the same price; the on purchase and protect you against unsound companies. None but full paid and nonassemble stock handled. No song in thebook being a noncopychance to lose, but a sate, sound right and without music. And investment. Our experience and yet if the people choose to spend knoweledge of the field gives us the advantage. Don't delay, but has no kick coming. send money at once from \$5 up. Stock is advancing rapidly. Your of "home patonage" but if a chance for a fortune. Reliable information free. Latest and best map for \$1. References .: First National Bank,

McIlhenny Company, Brokers. Houston, Texas.

W. M. Watson, of Gatesville, was in Ballinger Sunday and Monday called here by the fatal illness of his sister, Miss Adine, whose death occurred before he could reach her bedside. Mr. Watson is in the bottling business at Gatesville and has a flourishing trade.

Your patronage solicited when needing cool drinks, ice cream or find candies .- HALL & COBB.

Reports have come of a big hailstorm at Hylton Thursday night.

a seven months absence in Round Rock and Ballinger will hereatter be his permanent home. He will also lead the Ballinger band. Already that organization is assuming some of its old time vigor. They play for the W. O. W. picnic Saturday.

to put in windows.

People are continually talking man were to strike the town to morrow offering to sell a section of the moon, some man would invest. It's just born in us, hence we are easy victims to the camera. men, the rug drummer, etc., etc., throught the entire list, when

we can get better work at a less price from home men. Quit patronizing traveling takes and spend your money where home people will receive the benefit.

Beaumont Oil Stock.

We charge you 5 per cent on purchase and protect you from unsound companies. Can sell you stock that will increase 200 per cent. in 30 days, and pay a monthly dividend of 10 yer cent. None but full paid and nonassembly stock sold; no chance to lose. We have our agents in him. Fritz Ernst has returned from the field and have inside information. Reliable information tree. Latest and best map \$1.00.

> References; First National Bank, McIlhenny Company, Brokers. Houston Texas.

Judge J. W. Powell has one to Baird and will endeavor to persuade Mrs. Powell that he needs L. Markowitz & Bro are soon her at home. It successful in his handscme show argument, they will return Monday or Tuesday.

W. Fairmna, a mill and gin man, of Goldthwaite, spent a few days this week in Norwood, the guest of his friend A. L. Greenwood. He returned home Thursday.

Rev. J. A. Biggs, of Golthwaite, church Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend the services. In the afternoon at 4 he will conduct a service for the children.

Mrs. M. A. Nations piano was raffled a few days ago, Messrs H. E. Sharp and J. L. Chastain holding the lucky number. Harry disposed of his interest to Litt.

among its friends.

The W. O. W. picnic takes place to day and as big preparations have been made the occasicn will doubtless be a memorable one.

Harry Scott went to Brownwood Thursday atternoon, his little daughter accompanying

D. M. Baker, cashier of the First National, is attending the Bankers Convention in Galveston.

Hall & Cobb have gotten into thier new quarters and will shortly be at home to all callers.

Mrs. M. C. Boyd, of Brownwood, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Harry Scott.

D. Portus Gay, Jr., went down the Santa Fe first of the week.

Hot Water.

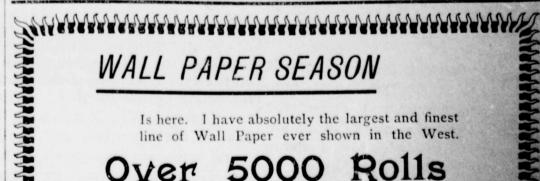
Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back Prot. W. S. Syler and wife, of of the neck. A towel tolded, Winters, were in town Saturday. dipped in hot water, wrung out The Banner-Leader is glad to quickly and applied over the number Prof. and Mrs. Syler stomach acts like magic in case of colic. A towel tolded several times and dipped in hot water

Struck Oil.

A lucky strike was made by the physician in Illinois who discovered the formula of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Lucky for all sufferers from dyspepsia, constipation, stomach and bowel troubles. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store, 5

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Our 'phone is still No 27.

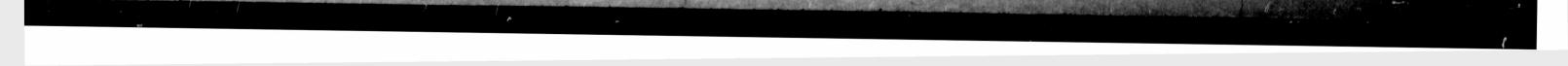


in stock and another big shipment enroute. Patterns at 5c a roll up. Special inducements to those who buy in quantity. The paper is in stock, not sold by samples. Whether you wish to buy or not look at my stock. Latest Patterns, Handsome Designs, Fine Paper. No trouble to show goods

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Wall Paper Paints, Oil and Varnish.

I Solicit Your Trade.



Willingham. Willingham is in "the portly presto change." vare unkind; Judge Willing n went down to Austin to repesent as best he could "a varie neted district." A part of our people are stockmen, a part of ed to equal or compare with Tabthem tarmers, and a part actual ler's Buckeye Pile Ointment as a and natural settlers. How could curative and healing application he harmoniously serve them all? He made a mistake of course in promising to answer every prayer. It would take what is scientifically known as a haheavavenanlaly cacrareataturare-an angel, to do that and the judge is too weighty. to fly with wings. But why all this harsh criticism of a fellowman; he who bearded old Rogan in his den, and solemnly warned his colleagues that this absolute despotic lease line had to be removed or with slotted guns and drawn sabers the home-seekers would cross the Rubicon, and Peace would be no more-and then voted as the records will show. O, ingratitude, keener than a sharp pointed prod pole! No doubt Mr. Willingham has a "damned satisfy" of legislative honors, and in the future had rather sit beneath the fruit-laden ed trees in his orchard and list to the buzz of the honey bee, boring for oil in the fair faced peach. than to give ear to a presidential bee in his bonnet. No doubt he had rather sit there in the checkered sunshine and the balmy breeze, surrounded by space, and rule an uncrowned king without

Oh say, Hubby, please send me up a sack of LIVE OAK FLOUR too from the Miller Mercantile Co. That is the Bea.

a subject .- Menard Enterprise.

W. C. T. U. Lecture. Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of Sherof the critics, on man, a sister of Mrs. - Smith tal Cards remaining in the Balney are pulling him of this city will lecture at the linger, Texas, Post Office, unbriar patches. Some court house Thursday night, the led him "the horse of 23rd, on "Contending Forces." plors," some "the shaky She comes highly recommended han from Sand town" and by press and pulpit, and those who hear her will not fail to be interested. The public is hereby urgently solicited to be present.

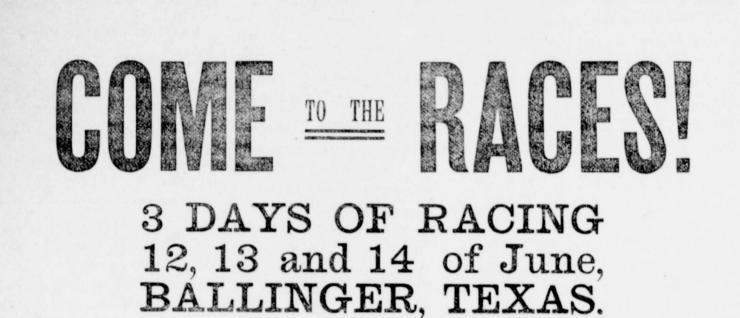
> Nothing has ever been producfor Piles, Fissures. blind and bleeding, external or internal, and Itching and Bleeding of the Rectum. The relief is immediate

5 ly. D Walker's Drug Store.

Advertised Letter List.

Letters and wholly written Posclaimed for two weeks, at close of Business on Saturday May 11, 1001. In calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date of this list H. A. CADY, P. M. Jones, Miss Pinkie. McAdams, Miss Laura May. Ballard, E.U. Jones, W. W. Lochabay, Sam. Mace, A. R. Millon, O. M. Thompson, W. E. Wright, G. W.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO. Wednesday.



First Day:

350 Yards Race; free for all; \$50. purse for the winner: must be three entries.

Second Day:

Quarter Mile Race; free for all; \$100. purse for the winner; must be three entries or no race.

Third Day:

Will Bore for Oil in Concho County.

profits. There has been oil tound

on this ranch some years ago at a

depth of 60 feet, but as the oil

fever had not then struck Texas

but little attention was paid to it.

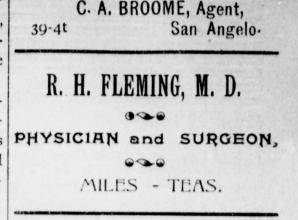
-S. T. R. in Standard.

Rev. Norris Married.

We offer hearty congratulations and best wishes to Rev. A. H. Norris and Miss Willie M. Mc-Daniel upon their marriage last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Col. W. T. Mc-Daniel, seven miles west of Has kell. They will soon be here, their future home, and will receive a warm welcome .-- Abilene Reporter.

The above will be news to Ballinger people who are well acquaintad with Rev. Norris, this place being his home several years. One and all tender congratulations and best wishes.

LUMBER-We are receiving Ino. W. Malone, of Brownwood, and cure infallible. Price 50 cts. several cars daily and are now in repesenting the Mayfield, Ky., in bottle, tubes 75 cents .- At E a positio nto fill your bills prompt- Woolen Mills, was in Ballinger



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cago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

An unlimited fund of money to loan

Apply to

on Cattle,

Today's Markets.

Young men, unsteady; girls, lively and in demand; papas, firm but declining; mammas, unsettled and waiting tor higher bids; coffee, considerably mixed; wheat, a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet but expected to open shortly; whiskey, still going down; onions, strong; bread stuff, heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are soled and are constantly going up and down; hats and caps, not so high as last year, except foolscap, which is stationery; tobacco. very low and has a downward teadency; silver, close, but not close enough tor us to get hold of .- Ex.

From Bryan's Paper.

It has been some time since Kitchener has said, "I regret to state." This may be due to the fact that Kitchener is managing to keep out of De Wet's way.

New York's "400" has just learned that it has been wining and dining a bogus nobleman. But the "400's" love tor a real live lord causes it to take some desperate chances,

Scientists are trying to frighten the people by predicting the exhaustion of the fuel supply, built it has no effect on Messrs. Carnegie, Morgan and Rockefellow, They have money to burn.

Coleman Items.

Miss Kate Thomson is visiting her cousin Miss Evangeline Thomson, of Santa Anna, this week.

The Coleman gun club has re ceived an invitation from the Ballinger club to meet on the battlefield of the latter June 13, 14 and 15. The invitation was accepted and "there will be a hot time."

The Knights or Pythias are at home in their new hall. They have "oundant cause to be proud or their new quarters. As an evidence of their appreciation, the Knights adopted a rule forbidding smoking and chewing of tobacco in the lodge room.

Work has begun on the improvement of pecan grove, seats are being constructed and a pavillion will be erected as soon as carpenters are available. Other improvements will be made, commensurate with the amount of funds at hand. All honor to Mrs. O. Johnston for her energy in promoting this commendable enterprise.

Chas Pertect, manager of A. T. Brown's ranch, was found Sunday afternoon out in one of the pastures at the ranch in an unconscious condition and his chin bearing evidence of having received a very hard blow. He was brought to town where he received medical aid, and was soon at himselt again. He has no recollection of how he came in that condition, but thinks his horse threw him off and kicked im on the chin.-Coleman Democrat.

You take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's rup Persin tonight and get up with a next excitement. So mote it be. ad tomorrow. At ED Walker,s

Three-Eighths Mile, free for all Race; Purse \$50. Three entries or no race.

Gow Pony Race:

Purse \$25. to winner. This race is strictly for cow ponies,

All Entries to be Made on or Before 🧈 Races to be run under American * Turf Ass'n. Rules. the 11th of June

Coleman and Ballinger Gun Clubs will have a "shoot" each day. In addition to above there will also be matched races each day.

Everybody Cordially Invited to

AND TAKE PART

HENRY TIPTON. HARRY SCOTT and R A HALL, Committee on Races

Mistake out, Somewhere.

Prot. I. E. Hall, recently of J. W. Norman, of Paint Rock, and Carl Schlinke have entered Marlin, stopped over in Dublin into a written agreement, by this week while en route to Balwhich Mr. Norman is to drill for linger to visit his brother, who is oil within the next twelve months on the ranch of Mr. Schlinke a principal of the schools at that tew miles below Paint Rock on place, and while here put in an the Concho. Mr. Norman is to application for the superintendbear all the expenses, and should ency of the schools .- Dublin he be fortunate enough to strike Telephone. oil, is to share one half the

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After It may be possible that it can be taking one bottle of Kodol Dys- Carter won the belt.

tound in paying quantities. pepsia Cure I found relief and am Every one that knows Mr. Nor- now in better health than I have man believes he will fully test the been for twenty years. I can not matter, and who knows but what praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too a "Norman Gusher" will be the highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. You will save money by figuring

Walker.

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A Practice Shoot.

The Ballinger gun club is practicing twice a week and when its members meet the Coleman gun club in June they mean to win. Following is the score made last Friday out of a possible 25, known traps and unknown angles: P. J. Baron 9; Cal. Carpenter 19; 1. T. Carter 20; F. F. Gresset 18; S. J. Corpenter 18; Harry Scott

13; Chastain 9; Will Dunlay 21; John Hoffer 10; R. P. Kirk 14; years and have been unable after L. Massy 12; L. F. Gresset 9; Frank Allen 11; D. M. Baker 15. At the shoot Monday afternoon

> Just received a Car Load o SCREEN Doors and Window Frames,

Roberts, North Creek, Ark.-E D | with us before buying. CICERO SMITH.

The father of the new secretary of the Turkish legation at Washington can read, write and speak twenty different languages. He needs them all when he takes the stove down tor summer.

The "bazaar" fad seems to have died out in Great Britain. That handful of Dutch farmers has outlasted the British outburst of charitable patriotism. Tommy Atkins is now left to do the fighting and shift for himself.

It will be perfectly proper for Americans to contribute to the tund to erect a memorial to the late Queen Victoria, but it would be better and much more in taste if Americans would first erect memorials to a number of Americans whose graves are neglected.

The Arkansas senate has passed a bill requiring men who desire to drink to take out a license. Will the legislature charge a small sum for a license to drink occasionally, a larger sum for a license to drink regularly and the maximum fee for a license to drink all the time? If the ability of the licensee to pay is taken into consideration the rule ought to be reversed.

In New Zealand a telegram containing twelve words is sent anywhere in that country upon payment of twelve cents. In this country so many people who can afford to pay for their telegrams carry telegraph tranks that New Zealand prices are impossible. The telegraph companies take good care to distribute the franks where they will do the most good -to the telegraph companies.

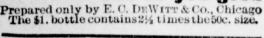
-Big Line of New Matting just received. J. A. OSTERTAG & CO.



Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been Corn Chons Bran Cotton Set ured after everything else failed. It unequalled for all stomach troubles.

it can't help but do you good





Worth & Rio Grande Railway

The Great Southwestern outlet Syrup Pepsin. Keep your stomach and furnish the necessary land, so for Ft. Worth trade. The Ideal bowels in order. Eat what you like and why not have a city park? Live Stock Route, to cattle mark- envy no one. At E D Walker's Drug ets and the Indian Territory. Store, Time and expense saved shippers over this route. The shortest and most direct route from points in the San Angelo country to all ment is not born of brutes. He points

Woodward & Gwinn

************* Have moved their Land Office to the office rooms in second story of the J. H. Miller building. Call around and see them for land at \$1 to \$2 an acre.

Mr. Ed Smith, formerly of this place but now living near Hylton,

-Corn, Seed Oats, Feed Oats, Corn Chops, Bran, Cotton Seed and Hay at Miller Mercantile Co.

Overcrowded.

Every class of professions in this state are crowded to their utmost capacity, and while one man wins distinction ten fail or never rise above the grade of mediocrity. With millions of the finest tillable land a "crow gent and industrious farmers to E. D. Walker's. accumulate a competency for their declining years. Such men and hie out to the field. You too. are needed there .- Santa Anna Mountaineer.

Mark Twain says: "It is not always easy to stand prosperity-another man's I mean." It is still harder to see your friends and neighbors rejoicing in good health, while you don't even dare to eat boiled cabbage. Take Dr. Caldwell's

Feel for Your Fellowman. Tears are not unmanly, senti

who can and does teel another's

woe is nearer to God than the

phlegmatic man whose dignity is

made of stone. Do not possess

your heart with the belief that

charity consists in almsgiving,

for this is the least of all. A

kindly glance, a kindly word, a

friendly hand, these are greater

by far than the giving of either

dimes or dollars. Look about

born of brutes.-Ex.

The Octopus.

another tickling the heart, a third fum-

bling around the liver, tightening their

hold every hour-dyspepsia is the mon-

ster that does all this and worse. Dr.

A Good Thing, Push It Along.

We have a good stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries as good as can be found in Ballinger Our prices are low enough. Our salesmen are polite and accomodating. Our delivery of goods prompt. We are enjoying a splendid trade but can handle more. Can't we serve you during 1901.

Yours, for groceries MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Eczema Can Be Cured.

Remick's Eczema Cure and ever flew over," no state presents Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will greater opportunities for intelli- cure the most obstinate case. At

Commissioners Court, composhave been in demand since the ed of Capt. J. E. Smith, C. J. Hordays of Adam and will continue ton, A. D. Tally and J. A. Grimes, to be until the end of time. Agri- has been in session this week. culture is the mud sill of all These gentlemen have no axe to wealth, and a more honorable grind and are looking after the pursuit can not be followed. interests of the county as they Young man. dismount from the see best, and, as the Bannerdry goods box, shed your fine Leader has said before, they are toggery, put on a pair of overalls making a pretty good job of it,

Coleman has a park movement

under way, and Ballinger should do likewise. There will come a time when a park will be a public necessity and the time to begin the work is at hand. The city will help, private individuals wlil

The Banner-Lead er has moyed



GENTLEMEN!



Have you seen the late Elgin Watch Movements? They are beauties. Asa Cordill is carrying a full line of them. Ask to see the 1901 Models in Elgin Movements, he will be pleased to show them and will give you better prices than you can get elsewhere. He has sold several of these High Grade Movements and is anxious for you to see them.

SAFER AND BETTER.

Never send money by mail. A bank draft is always safer; it is also better in other ways. We sell the draft; they are good throughout the United States and Canada. Our charges are very low. Will allow interest on time deposits. A & &

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Via Brownwood and Ft. Worth Ft. W. R. G. train No. 4 leaving unyielding and whose heart is Brownwood at 10 o'clock p. m. has a Pullman Buffet Sleeper Car and is an ideal train for the public. as it arrives in Ft. Worth before departure of any of the early morning trains on other lines.

For further information regard ing rates, etc, apply to or address any agent of the company or to

> L B Comer, G P A, Ft Worth Texas. Johnson, Agent, Brownwood, Texas.

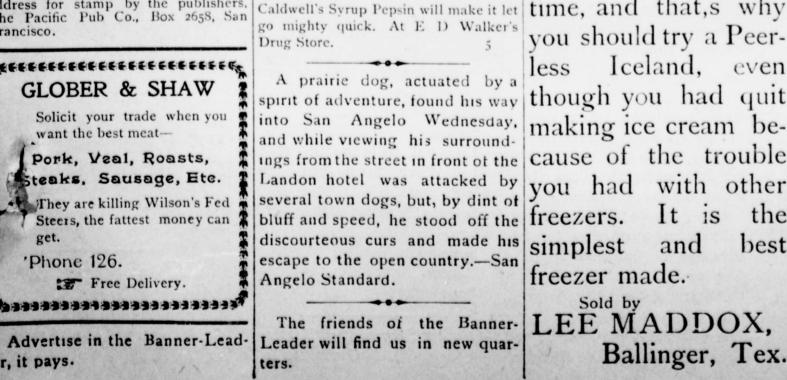
"Nerve Waste."

One of the most helpful books on nerve weakness ever issued is that entitled "Nerve Waste," by Dr. Sawyer of San Francisco, now in its fifth thousand. fellowman. He whose heart can This work of an experienced and reputable physician is in agreeable contrast to the vast sum of false teaching which and weep with those who weep, prevails on this interesting subject. It abounds in carefully considered and practical advice, and has the two great better fits him to laugh with those merits of wisdom and sincerity.

It is indorsed by both the religious and secular press. The Chicago Advance says. "A perusal of the book and the application of its principles will put health, hope and heart into thousands of lives that are now suffering through nervous impairment.

The book is \$1,00 by mail, postpaid.

One of the most interesting chapters -Chapter xx, on Nervines and Nerve Tonics-has been printed separately as a sample chapter, and will be sent to any address for stamp by the publishers, The Pacific Pub Co., Box 2658, San Francisco.





One Motion

you for some worthy soul strug-All you need; and if gling under the oppressive burdens of circumstances, and lift up properly applied is his head, strengthen his resolve and lighten his load. You will more effective than teel the better tor it; you will be many. the nobler for doing good to your

The Peerless Ice- Robert Lee. feel the sorrow of his neighbor land Freezer has one but proves his manliness and motion and is so constructed that it gives who laugh. We repeat; tears are not unmanly; sentiment is not the cream more motion than does any other freezer. One tentacle gripping the stomach,

> That's why it makes better cream in less time, and that, s why

> making ice cream beyou had with other It is best

LEE MADDOX, Ballinger, Tex. day night.

-Baby carriages-all sorts, all prices at J. A. Ostertag & Co's.

Usually when a woman is in the wrong she cries-then she is all right.

"What is worth doing at all is worth doing well"-the Banner-Leader believes in the saying and practices it in the job printing department.

the teachers of this and surround- each year. He presented a petiing counties, will begin July 2nd tion signed by all the patrons in and close August 3rd. The full the territory his district desires corps of teachers has not yet been to annex.

selected. A normal will also be held during the same time at

Aunty Billious.

Druggist-"Pills, eh! Anti-bilious, I suppose." Child-"No, sir; uncle is.' Druggist-"Well, if uncle is bilious, he don't need pills. What he wants is a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, brother Prof. J. A. Starnes was which is guaranteed to cure constipation and all stomach troubles. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

W. R. White, school census you should try a Peer- had about completed his work, er.

and requested us to ask any who might have been overlooked to though you had quit get blanks at J. F. Lusk's and fill them out as the time for reporting them has nearly expired. cause of the trouble He reports an enrollment of about 490 scholastics this year as against 447 last year. Evidently

the our population is increasing rapidly.

> Miss Neil Guion came down Saturday from San Angelo on the special which brought the picnic ers to Crows Nest. She returned on the regular train Mon-

You lose more than we do if you don't advertise in the Banner-Leader.

J. T. Spellgrove was in town from Norton Tuesday interviewing the commissioner's court with reference to changing the boundary lines of his school district in order to include certain parties Ballinger's summer normal for who are compelled to transfer

> Mrs. J. H. Miller is in San Angelo this week consulting Dr. Marberry with reference to her health which has not been good for some time. The Banner-Leader trusts she may find the needed relief.

> B. F. Starnes, whose visit to his noted in last issue, returned Saturday to his home in Edgewood, Texas.

Lee Bell, of Brownwood, was enumerator for Ballinger district in Ballinger Sunday. Mr. Bell No. 9, called on the Banner was located here several years Leader Tuesday to say that he ago, buying cotton for his broth-

> Sheriff Sam Sparks, of Bell county, passed through Ballinger Sunday enroute home from a western trip.

Mrs. R. L. Dunman, of Coleman, spent Monday in Ballinger the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ratliff.

Miss Hermia Smith returned Friday night from Goldthwaite and will spend the summer at home.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk was in Abilene this week visiting relatives and triends.

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Phone 126.

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His shop is the place to have your buggy top mended, your harness repaired and overhauled. All work done promptly.

Content News.

The phone is a great help to our little burg, and as soon as the season. However they retuse to line is completed to Coleman divulge their plans as they are City we will be wanting electric not fully prepared to say just lights. when it will take place, but when

We intended to say Mrs. Chanc the good time comes every one Sargent was sick last week instead of Mr. Sargent.

Mr. H. T. Edgar was in Abilene first of the week.

Miss Carrie Bright is visiting in Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathes went to Crews Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Hale and family and good success in his profession. Miss Pearl Hale, of Coke county, are visiting Mrs. Georgia Smith this week.

Lonnie Baldwin was hurt last Saturday by a runaway team. One of the horses kicked him and the wagon wheel run over him; but we are glad to note he soon. is getting along very well.

from the center; therefore my with me when he comes out. Well, Mr. Editor, we all knew mistake. I wrote the piece on Monday before the party on Wed- you edited the best paper in the nesday. It was an error and I west, but we are beginning to learn its true value. In every own up to it. The Tax Assessor, Mr. Bud issue there is some help in its Padgett, was hustling around columns for the upbuilding of Wingate. We thank you, sir, quite lively among Wingate peo from a true source of liberty lovple last week. J. L. Teer, one of Wingate's ing and God tearing people that

citement here yet, but we can't

Some of the young people of

Dr. Wyatt has taken possession

of his new home at Wingate. He

a thorough gentleman." His fami-

ly will join him in a tew days.

Miss Moore has not gone yet.

\$3,000,000 will be formed.

will hear all about it.

thriving merchants, was in Bal- know no bounds. We certainly linger last week on business, and do stand in great need of a first brought back with him a pair of class hotel and a daily mail.

Messrs. Moore and Perry, of \$60.00 scales that will weigh out Miles, were among our many correct for himself and customer. Give him your patronage and welcome visitors this week. Mr. Moore is the son of our merchant you will be generously treated. The boys have organized them- and came over to visit his parents. selves into a baseball team, and Mr. Perry has some old triends are now ready to defy any of the here whom he came to visit. Welcome boys, we would like to leading nines of the country. There is no Beaumont oil ex see you often.

Look out, girls, Mr. Henry tell just how soon a trust of King has made a purchase of a new buggy.

The party at Mr. Townsend's South Wingate have in view one was a great success, at which of the greatest movements of the everyone enjoyed themselves "just simply immensely."

> School roll taking, which is a great task on account of so many children, begun this week.

Miss Iva Lyan will attend the summer normal at Ballinger.

Mr. Lee McKandlass has deprived us of his most pleasant succeeds Dr. McNutt, and, as and agreeable company here of stated by the Banner-Leader, "is late. What does it mean?

Mr. Sterling Dugan has returned home. He has been visiting We hope the Doctor will have this place for some time.

A. X. Y. Our Wingate correspondent is Miss Katte Roaten made quite nighteously indignant over the an agreeable and extensive trip failure of "Rex," who wrote from to Coleman last week to attend north Wingete last week. to inthe League Conference. She says clude the names of Misses Lillie she was highly entertained and Durham and Emma Morrell and

expresses a wish to return again their escorts among those who



Memorial exercises at Content last Sunday were well attended. The house could not accomodate nearly all that came. At eleven o'clock the house was called to order by Bro. Tillery. Welcome flight to the plains. address by Mrs. J. N. S. Webb. Mr. C. T. Grant and Miss Mattie Currie. Remarks by Messrs. Tillery and Tally were very appropiate and highly appreciated. There being only one grave in the in the forenoon. After all had taken a good rest and eaten din new graveyard and decorated 12 graves there. At each grave Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. Grant and Miss Currie sang, and the surviv ing soldiers and flower girls placed the flowers and wreaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Fannin, of Winters, and several parties from near San Angelo, Paint Rock, and other places too numerous to mention, were in attendance, and it will be a day long remembered by all. ASSOCIATE.

Just received a Car Load of SCREEN Doors and Window Frames. You will save money by figuring with us before buying. / CICERO SMITH.

Wingate. MR. EDITOR:

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary" for a gentleman or a lady to make necessary apologies, and all true ladies and gentleman should be able to tell when such a demand is required of them without being told, it should be done without delay. However do not understand me to say that I have an apology to make. I made a mistake and hasten to correct it, viz., At the party at Mr. Puckett's, besides South Wingate girls and boys, there were quite a number

went to New Hope and expresses Mr. Adam Miller, "the dearly in vigorous language, disapproval

beloved," has returned for a few of the omission. The editor days stay in our midst to the knows "Rex" to be a gentleman great joy of one of the girls, but who would scarcely stoop to such poor boy, he must leave soon, underhanded methods and we Later-Mr. Adam has taken feel sure the omission was an oversight wherein no slight was Oh yes, I notice Rex used intended. The editor himself Song by Mr. and Mrs. Murray, "North Wingate Items" as a often makes simular mistakes

subject and all South Wingate and hence has a peculiar sympatthy for the trailties of Well Saul, old boy, I want to others. So we beg our faithful "shake." I thought you were and appreciated correspondent

some Hercules of Wingate and in- to take this view of the matter old graveyard it was decorated tended to explode a bombshell and all will be well. The invitaright in our midst, or wield the tion included in the letter met mighty club of influence and put with appreciation and will be ner, a large crowd repaired to the the whole crew to flight. I know accepted by the editor at the when to apologize and offer you earliest opportunity. my apologies, and offer the editor

> The Banner-Leader desires to call the attention of the citizens of Ballinger to a little matter about which little has been said of late. The crowded condition of our school building was a question of much comment all last year and the recently completed school census shows a big increase for next year. The plan of the building calls for two more rooms and school matters have reached the point where these are now a necessity in order to comfortably accomodate the children, and that two more teachers may be employed. It would require a comparitively small outlay to put up this addition. Think over the question. Talk it.

State Superintendant Kendall has recognized the Ballinger Summer normal to begin July 2 so let every body interested in education lend a helping hand or word and make this the best Normal Ballinger has ever had. All who wish to take boarders should see me at once as I wish to give our full information in a leaflet early next week. J. A. Starnes Conductor.

-Screen Doors-any style at bed rock prices. Call on Lee Maddox.

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First class Meat Market in Connection MEATS OF ALL KINDS

Just 'phone us your orders and Tom Osteen and Ernest Panich will Will be delivered at all times except Sunday. do the rest.

No shortage now. We have received to cars of lumber this week and have as many more on the road.

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A farm consisting of 240 acres situated 31/2 miles N. E. of Winters. 85 acres in good state of cultivation, 2 room house and out buildings, good well and windmill. If sold quick will go at \$9.00 per acre. Terms easy. EOFF & DALE,

Winters, Texas.

Hall & Cobb are nicely prepared to accomodate ice cream customers now.

Epworth League Program. May 19, 1901. Thopic-"A Nameless Girl Heroine" 2 Kings 5-1-4. Leader-Mrs. Wright. Song and Scripture Reading. Praver A Consecrated Boy-I Sam. I 22-28-Mr. Geo Wright. Song. A Model Youth-Paper-Miss Adrienne Truly. A Boy Student of the Scrip- fare for round trip sell May 20th. tures-2 Tim 3-10-17.-Mr Harry Sharp. Song. Boys and Girls in the Millennum .-- Zech. 8:1-8-Miss Sammie Padgett.

Select Reading-Miss Edna Sharp. Song.

Prayer. Benediction.

-Import Shipment of Matting. J. A. OSTERTAG & Co. rent.



New Braunfees Texas one and 1/3

Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association, Dallas Texas. Rate \$7.75 for round trip. Sale June 4th 1901.

Exercises of Add Ran iniversity Waco Tex. Rout trip \$7. 45' Sale June 4th and 5th

Who has moved? The Banner-Leader. Where? Up-stairs 1 the Sam Mapes building. Why Cooler place, more room, les

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an invitation to stay all night

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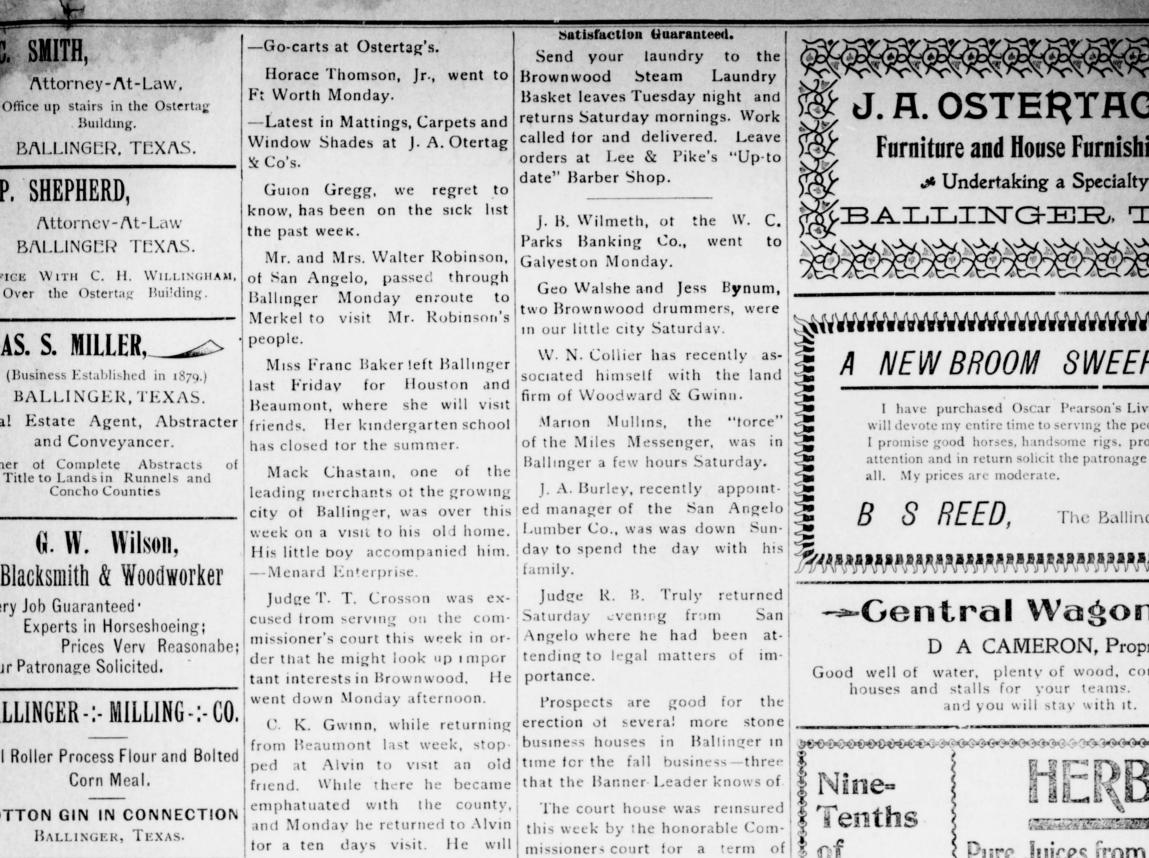
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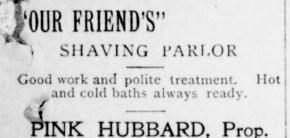
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likely invest.

from the country last Friday to see Dr. Broiles, were W. L. Williams, of Norton, who placed his little daughter, Dale, under his treatment; the two little afflicted

city Sunday to Miss Flora Fau-

plans being drawn by our local

architect, Oscar Ruffini, for a two-

story rock building, 30x120 feet,

to be erected on Mr. Hubbard's

corner lot on the main street in

notable accuracy and fluency.'

er to hear a sermon from Rev. J.

ciation. He is a taithful, con-

well stocked on shingles.

good pastor.

Ballinger.-Standard.

Winters.

and yours.

three years. C. P. Shepherd & Among others in Ballinger Co. were the agents who secured the business.

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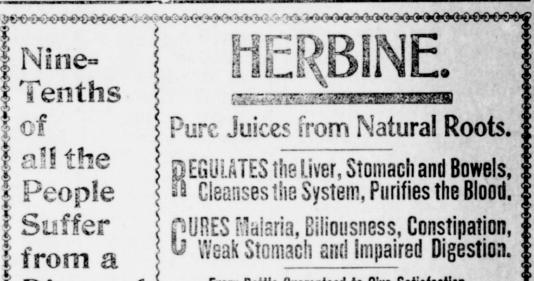
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daughters of J. M. Lewis; Mrs. Hubbard has just received and Gerd Goetz; A. H. Cox; of put in place his new outht.

W. J. Bowden has moved his A. A. Wynne, once a printer Brownwood stock of second hand on the Ballinger Banner-Leader, goods to Ballinger, adding it to but now toreman of the San Anthe one already here. He has gelo Press, was married in that also rented the Chastain grain house and has his turniture debian. Our sincere congratulations partment there. are yours, Alvin. May the pleas-

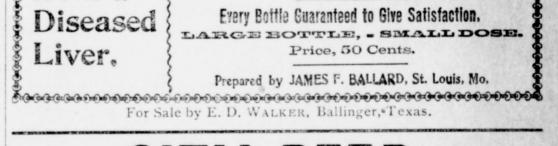
The Commissioners court very ures and profits of life attend you wisely decided this week to have the court house repaired, the The charming Misses Felix cornice replaced, leaks stopped, and Mattie Kyle, of San Marcos, etc. It costs a neat sum to do cousins of Messrs. J. J. and T. P. this but it was a necessity, since Hubbard, of Ballinger, were in further delay would have caused the city Wednesday, the guests irreparable damages to the entire of the Landon, while Mr. Jim building. Hubbard was investigating the

What has become of the movement to finish Ballinger's high school building? It was the talk of the town a short while ago, everybody seemed interested and it looked as if it would be pushed to completion right away. But

Saturday afternoon of last week you never hear the subject men-Prof. Carl J. Finger and Miss tioned now. Why?

Neil Guion entertained triends at Dr. Thomas A. Rape and wife San Angelo with a recital, in returned Monday night from ; which their youngest pupils fur-New Orleans where he has spent mished the music. In the writethe last two months attending up special mention was made of lectures and reviewing in medithe performance of David Guion cine and surgery. They tarried a and Kathleen Francis, of Ballinfew days with tormer associates ger, declaring them "wonders in in East Texas while enroute the matter of self possession and home. Dr. Rape had a siege of play both in duet and solo with La Grippe while there but we are happy to say he has entirely re-It was the pleasure of the writ- covered:

A woman, old and decrepit A. Pankey at the Presbyterian grinding out ancient times on church Sunday morning, Rev. a more ancient hand organ was an Pankey is a former schoolmate of object of charity on Ballingers the editor, has quite recently streets Monday. The pennies graduated from a theologicol which tound their way into her school, and is now located at tin cup were tew and tar be-Winters. His sermon on "Pray tween. Ballinger has been bled without ceasing" was ably preby every conceivable kind of sented, was practical in its teachbeggar, by blind men, by legless ing and met with marked appremen, by crippies, by peddlers with pencils, with soap, with scientious young Christian and needles and countless other will make the people he serves a articles not worth a cent, until her charitably inclines do not The Ballinger Lumber Co. is feel called upon to give even to needy objects.



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Rev. M. S. Smith held services in Paint Rock Sunday.

J. B. Wilmeth is attending the Bankers convention in Galveston this week.

Bedford Caperton. ot Maverick, was greeting Ballinger friends Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Rynolds returned Wednesday night from a brief visit to friends in San Angelo.

Van Pelt & Kirk are selling some buggies these days-ten in the past six days, is their record.

Judge R. B. Truly went to Austin Wednesday to represent an important case before the court of appeals.

B. D. Whilden, with the Guarantee Loan & Banking Co., of Dallas, spent a few days in Ballinger this week establishing an agency.

Rev. M. S. Smith left Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for Little Rock where he will attend the general assembly of the Presby-

Wedding Bells.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. A. W. Sledge and Miss Loula Routh were wed Wednes day evening at 9:15, Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh performing the ceremony.

To the time of a wedding march played by Mrs. W. R. Spencer the young couple, preceded by the attendants, Mr. W. N. Collier and Miss Katie Belle Gregory. took their station in the bay window of the spacious parlor, where flowers and evergreens had been placed in protusion and with beautiful effect, and here the minister spoke the words which linked their lives and made them as one.

After sincere and hearty congratulations by relatives and triends present refreshments were served.

Mr. Sledge has grown to man hood in Ballinger and at the same time has won the confidence and esteem of all by his traits of character, his gentlemanly ways, and the other qualities which mark the gentleman. Mr. Sledge

is associated with the Ledger as foreman. Mrs. Sledge, nee Miss Loula

Routh, daughter of W. T. Routh, is loved and admired by a large circle of friends limited only by her acquaintance. She has the qualities of mind and heart to be desired in a wife, and her hus.

band is to be considered fortunate in winning her. For the present Mr. and Mrs.

Sledge will make their home with Mr. and Mr. R. L. Maddox, intending to build near the Baptist church shortly.

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\$ 7.50	Men's	Suits	Reduced	to	\$ 5.75
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terran church.

J. F. Jones, one of Uncle Sam's may ever be full of joy and happiemployees in the mailway mail ness and that their days of trouservice on the T. P., was in Bal linger Tuesday, the guest of his friend, Prot. M. G. Hodnett. Mr.

Jones home is in Proctor, Texas.

Col. W. T. Melton, of Brown wood, was in Ballinger Wednesday enroute home from Menard Co., where he and others arsseeking to develop copper mine industries. He reports prospects hopeful.

Dr. A. S. Love and wife returned Monday night from Florence. Mrs. Love's mother accompanied them home. While away the Dr. attended the state Medical association meeting in Galveston.



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them, wishing that their lives ble may be few and far between.

Miss Adine Watson

The thought of death is sad at any time, but to be taken out of the world in youth when all seems bright and fair, the future roseate with promise, is especially so. And it is with a teeling of sadness the Banner Leader records the death of Miss Adine Watson, daughter of T. J. Watson, which occurred last Saturday, her 17th birthday. Just entering into young womanhood, the world was before her, when she was attacked with appendicitis and in three days friends placed her cold form in the tomb. Mr. Watson and family have only recently moved to Runnels county from Bell, but in that time they have made many friends and the hearts of all go out to them in their bereaveburied and the chapter closedno not closed, for her influence and good deeds live after her and will prove an incentive to those left behind to meet her in the realms beyond.

W. A. Norman went to Santa Anna Tuesday night, accompanying his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Norman that far on their way to their home in Bearden, Ark. Miss Alice Norman of Paint Rock was also a passenger and will visit in Bearden during the summer.

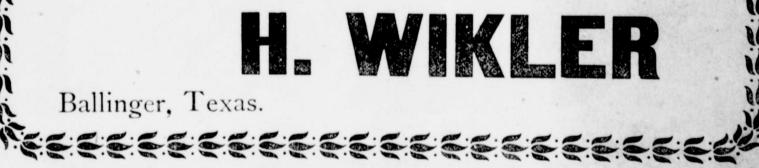
The Banner-Leader is in receipt of an appreciated souvenir of President McKinley's visit to Texas-a neatly printed copy of Larry Chittendom's poem "Texas to the President," with compli ment of Texas Trade Review of

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