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More Goods
For Same
Money.

We Save You Dollars;

Same Goods
For Less
Money.

It's for you to say how many.

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF: We submit to the verdict of your judgement our right to your patronage. There's a full measure of truth goes with every advertisement of BRIN'S ONE PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE. We never misrepresent; We never buy trash; therefore, we never sell trash. Bear this in mind.

Linen Colored Batistes, with dots of various colors, the seasons most popular Dress fabrics, worth 25c, our price

15c yd

Elegant Line of Soft Sheen Zephyrs, and dresses, worth 15c, our price

10c yd

Large Line of Percalines, large range of beautiful patterns, value 12 1/2c, our price

9c yd

New Styles Printed Batistes, stripes and figures on white and tinted grounds, regular price all over 12 1/2c yd, our price;

9c yd

Nice Quality White Dimity, value 12 1/2c, our price

8 1/2-3c yd

Do you do silk embroidering or silk crocheting? We have just received a full line of Belding's silks, the best known make for all fancy work. Come and see.

Have you seen our beautiful line of Ladies Ready Made Silk Shirt Waists? Latest styles, newest colorings, prices within the reach of all.

Large line of Ladies Crash, Pique and Duck Skirts, they fit right, look right and are right. We save you time and labor making these, for we sell them cheaper than you can make them.

Shirts! Shirts!!! All styles, all kinds for men and boys. Prices 25 per cent cheaper than you have ever seen before.

Men's, Boy's and Children's clothing newest styles, best make, they all bear Brin's Popular Low Prices.

Our Millinery is giving great satisfaction. Our trimmings are the latest and best, our prices the lowest. Brin's happy combination: High Quality, Low Prices.

BRIN'S ONE PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE makes your seventy-five cents look like a dollar. It's easy to match a price, but not so easy to equal quality. Price for Price, Quality for Quality, we can't be matched. Follow the crowd here and you'll have money in your pocket that wouldn't be there if you bought elsewhere. Yours for economy and sold satisfaction,

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.
Last week the Banner-Leader mentioned the presence of two gentlemen from an eastern county who had discovered what they considered good prospects for a fine quality of oil in quantities. These gentlemen have already secured a drill and will begin work at once. A near

special from Dallas News says: Judge J. W. George Kornegay of here today, and in the News correspondent had just closed a deal with L. Powers for a lease on d, and that a thorough gation will be made in the future. Dark-colored rock

found on this land will burn like wood, being so impregnated with oil. This land is located in Coke county, ten miles from Robert Lee.
FOR SALE—two lots 30x140 each, good box house two rooms and hall, water works, shrubbery, good storm house. A desirable place. Call on J. A. DANCER.

Ladies Aid.
The Ladies Aid, of the Christian church, will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. D. Walker. All the ladies are requested to be present.

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

L. Markowitz & Bro. are arranging for extensive improvements including shelving to the ceiling, sliding ladders, more show cases and are in other ways preparing to accommodate the big trade this summer and fall.

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

Markowitz Bros. Bankrupt

SALE.

The Other Man's Loss Is Your Gain.

We have purchased of the Model Clothing Co. purchased since

The "old reliable" man is out of date

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

able," "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—

that clips the k the Great and prices with th

coupons of business.

Unprecedented Values Offered—a "GUSHER" of Bargains in every line. Compare these "old regular."

100 Prin
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ts, our 5 and 6c values at 4c
Scotch Lawn at 4c
Brown L L Domestic at 4c
le Bleached " at 8 1/2c
d Dimities, Lawns, Swisses
and Organdies,
50 and 25c quality at 20c
20c " " 15c
15c " " 11c
10c " " 8 1/2c

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 sacrifice.

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

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

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Feast of Bargains is now ready. THINGS last.

Call, Price and Purchase while the GOOD Respectfully,

MARKOWITZ & BRO

Banner-Leader.

ISSUED EVERY SATURDAY.

Subscription \$1.00 per Annum.

HERVEY F. MAYES,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger Texas as second class matter.

Subscribers failing to receive the Banner-Leader each week will please notify us 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 farms and ranches and cash them in.—Abilene Reporter.

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 famous man of his age today in the United States is Prof. Crook, of the Northwestern University, who is 37 years of age and boasts that he never drank a drop of 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.

The Earl of Yorkmouth is suing a New York newspaper for libel. The Earl came to this country to pick up an honest dollar as an actor, and the newspaper asserted that, without his title, he could not earn 7c a week on the stage. He wants \$25,000 for mental anguish caused by the rude lines and if he gets it he will retire. The chances are that he will go on acting.—News.

The fire that last week destroyed the stock of two large implement concerns in Dallas, Texas, brought to light the inherent enterprise and elasticity of the implement trade. The fire occurred on Saturday night. On Monday morning both concerns were in new quarters and ready for business. 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.

A lucky strike was made by the physician in Illinois who discovered the formula of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a remedy for all sufferers from dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach and bowel troubles.—E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

The rainbow is a type of joy chastened by affliction. A child of the sun and clouds, it smiles at us through tears. It laughs while it weeps. Such is human life. The deepest, calmest, sweetest joy is that which by its little touch of sacrifice, its little flavor of renunciation, its drop of resignation, its commingling of the bitter with the sweet.—Breckenridge Democrat.

The following is the first "fish story" of the season, appears in the Floresville Chronicle, 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 friend 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 found 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 represented. 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 half so well.

Max O'Rell, a genial Frenchman, in speaking about the qualities of women, says: "If the law of my country made polygamy compulsory I would 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 I would trust to a French woman and my intellectual oae to an American woman. Then when life got a bit dull, and I wanted my blood stirred up I would call in my Spanish wife. And I would get it."

Abilene Reporter: Beef dressed is worth 10c a pound. Snakes are worth 20c a pound on foot—hair, hide and all. Now is the time to market your snakes.

There has been a good deal of comment over the snake market at Abilene. From the above it will appear that snakes are more valuable than cattle. The snake will grow to maturity without being fed or kept. In fact, when he is sold he is clear gain. The trouble with him is that he is too small to satisfy those who want big money in trading. It would not be at all surprising if the people about Abilene, if the demand for snakes continues and the present price remains, go into the business of breeding the reptiles. They did that to get size in cattle. Why not in snakes, if they are marketable commodity? Why not introduce boa constrictors and get snakes which will weigh almost as much as a beef?—Dallas News.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good.—E. D. Walker.

The city of New York always leads in acts of charity. That city sent seventy tons, about four cars, of supplies to the destitute people of Jacksonville, Fla.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. 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 of 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.

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 Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food 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.

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

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years with no good results until he used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him.—E. D. Walker.

The owner of a mackintosh has something laid up for a rainy day.

In Constipation Herbine affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50 cents. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

A wise man avoids extremes, especially those of wasps and hornets.

Many a fair young child, whose pallor has puzzled the mother, until she has suspected rightly her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25cts. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

"COMPETITION"

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.

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NEW LOCATION NEAR POSTOFFICE
J. F. Lusk & Co
BALLINGER.

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

We invite you 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.

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WORMS! VERMIFUGE!

WHITE'S CREAM
Most in Quantity. — Best in Quality.
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.
Prepared by — JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

De Witt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe.—E. D. Walker.

Appearances are often deceitful; many a bad egg has a good shell.

Ballard's Snow Liniment cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price 25 and 50 cents. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

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 counterfeits. If you get De Witt's you get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles.—E. D. Walker.

Wall Paper
J. Y. PEARCE.

—Has your insurance policy expired? Let C. P. Shepherd & Co. renew it. Phone 125.

Playing Tricks with Vegetables
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. Besides the pleasant surprises many a youthful lesson on plant growth can be furnished by these tests. It is stated that King George III., of England, in the earlier stages of the insanity which subsequently overtook him, used to express his surprise to those who were dining with him as to how the apple got inside the dumpling, 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 children in 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.

Kodol 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 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., Chicago
The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

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.

Notice is hereby given that all 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, gathering pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. G. ODOM,

28th Ft. Chadbourne, Tex.

Beaumont Oil Stock.

We have agents in the field and have inside information. Can purchase stock for you that will increase 200 per cent in 30 days and pay a monthly dividend of 10 per cent. Charge you 5 per cent on purchase and protect you against unsound companies. None but full paid and non-assemble stock handled. No chance to lose, but a safe, sound investment. Our experience and knowledge of the field gives us the advantage. Don't delay, but send money at once from \$5 up. Stock is advancing rapidly. Your 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.

Fritz Ernst has returned from a seven months absence in Round Rock and Ballinger will hereafter 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.

L. Markowitz & Bro are soon to put in handsome show windows.

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-Leader to record such sad instances as have occurred this week. In another column is noted the death of a fair young girl, Miss Watson, after an illness starting in its brevity. And on Wednesday the news came by wire that Miss Delsia Brooks, daughter of T. H. Brooks, was dying in San Angelo. The news was too true and the train brought in her remains that afternoon. She went to San Angelo the previous Friday a strong healthy girl.

True, she had been slightly unwell but it was thought to be nothing serious and no one had the remotest idea that the end was near. The slight attack 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 artists, a man and a woman, played and sang, while another man raked in the shining shekels for the sundry articles he offered for sale. In the crowd every class and profession in the category was 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 fake come along, and all seem ready to bite, and the bigger the fake the quicker they swallow the bait. The pencils this man sold like hot cakes are for sale in any drugstore at the same price; the song books he sold so readily were not worth the paper on which they were printed, every song in the book being a noncopyright and without music. And yet if the people choose to spend their money that way this paper has no kick coming.

People are continually talking of "home patronage" but if a man were to strike the town tomorrow 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., through 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 per cent. None but full paid and non-assemble stock sold; no chance to lose. We have our agents in the field and have inside information. Reliable information free. 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 her at home. If successful in his argument, they will return Monday or Tuesday.

Ballinger Invited.

San Angelo, Tex., May 15, 1901.

EDITOR BANNER-LEADER:

Dear Sir:

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

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 home.

A. L. BAIR,

Sec. Association

E. D. Walker received a letter this week stating that Mr. James

Drake, the first point Druggist, 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 advance 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 I 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 drummers know, too.

The show windows of 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.

Miss Laura Hays has finished her school work for the year at Runnels and last Friday left for her home in Buda, Texas. She was entirely acceptable to pupils and patrons and doubtless will be re-elected without opposition.

W. Fairma, 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 Goldthwaite, will preach in the Methodist 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.

Prof. W. S. Syler and wife, of Winters, were in town Saturday. The Banner-Leader is glad to number Prof. and Mrs. Syler among its friends.

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

Harry Scott went to Brownwood Thursday afternoon, his little daughter accompanying him.

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

Hall & Cobb have gotten into their 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.

The Day's Demand.

God give us men! A time like this demands

Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands.

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 thumb-worn creeds,

Their large professions and their little deeds,

Mingle in selfish strife, lo! freedom weeps;

And waiting just

Wrong rules the land, and

Slaves sleep, J. G. HOLLAND

—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 a glancing blow, which merely removes the outer or scarf-skin, or it may be caused by chafing one part against another, in which case an application of any of the preparations for chaps, etc., will be all that is necessary, except to avoid the cause as far as can be done; but when it comes by a more direct blow, bruising considerably, as by a blow of a hammer upon the finger or nail, or a horse stepping on the foot, etc., the best remedy that has ever been found is to put the bruised part, as soon as possible, into cold water, notwithstanding it will cause an increase of pain. Keep it in for five or ten minutes, then take it out, wipe off the water; and put on freely any good liniment for the same length of time, then after a few minutes again to the water, repeating also the liniment, then, three or four hours after, do the same again for a few times during the first day, and for a few days thereafter use the liniment only three or four times daily. Many a toe and finger-nail has been saved in this way that undoubtedly would have been lost without it, besides saving the pain and inconvenience attending their loss.

Hot Water.

Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck. A towel folded, dipped in hot water, wrung out quickly and applied over the stomach acts like magic in case of colic. A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water

quickly wrung out and applied over the stomach in most cases promptly relieves toothache and neuralgia. A piece of flannel or towel folded four times length wise and dipped in hot water, then slightly wrung out and applied about the neck of a child suffering with an acute attack of croup, will usually relieve the sufferer in the course of ten minutes if the flannel is kept 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 hot

water when applied promptly and thoroughly.

Visit Hall & Cobb's ice 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 advertising columns, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms he comes to the conclusion that the editor is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place to keep clear from. No town ever grew without the active assistance of its paper. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this and remember that in lending support to their local paper they are not only building up their own business, but are helping to support that which is steadily working for the growth of the whole town—Press and Printer.

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Our 'phone is still No 27.

WALL PAPER SEASON

Is here. I have absolutely the largest and finest line of Wall Paper ever shown in the West.

Over 5000 Rolls

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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E. D. Walker

Wall Paper Paints, Oil and Varnish.

Willingham is in of the critics, on they are pulling him the briar patches. Some called him "the horse of colors," some "the shaky man from Sand town" and "the portly presto change." They are unkind; Judge Willingham went down to Austin to represent as best he could "a variegated district." A part of our people are stockmen, a part of them farmers, and a part actual and natural settlers. How could 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 haheavenanlaly cacrareaturare—an angel, to do that and the judge is too weighty to fly with wings. But why all this harsh criticism of a fellow-man; 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 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 a subject.—Menard Enterprise.

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

Coleman Items.
Miss Kate Thomson is visiting her cousin Miss Evangeline Thomson, of Santa Anna, this week.
The Coleman gun club has received 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 of Pythias are at home in their new hall. They have abundant cause to be proud of 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 himself again. He has no recollection of how he came in that condition, but thinks his horse threw him off and kicked him on the chin.—Coleman Democrat.

You take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin tonight and get up with a clear head tomorrow. At E D Walker, Drug Store.

W. C. T. U. Lecture.
Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of Sherman, a sister of Mrs. — Smith of this city will lecture at the court house Thursday night, the 23rd, on "Contending Forces." She comes highly recommended 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 produced to equal or compare with Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment as a curative and healing application for Piles, Fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and Itching and Bleeding of the Rectum. The relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price 50 cts. in bottle, tubes 75 cents.—At E D Walker's Drug Store. 5

Advertised Letter List.
Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of Business on Saturday May 11, 1901. 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.

LUMBER—We are receiving several cars daily and are now in a position to fill your bills promptly. BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Rev. Norris Married.
We offer hearty congratulations and best wishes to Rev. A. H. Norris and Miss Willie M. McDaniel upon their marriage last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Col. W. T. McDaniel, seven miles west of Haskell. 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 acquainted with Rev. Norris, this place being his home several years. One and all tender congratulations and best wishes.

Jno. W. Malone, of Brownwood, representing the Mayfield, Ky., Woolen Mills, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

ATTENTION CATTLEMEN.
The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. offers unexcelled service and unsurpassed facilities at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. An unlimited fund of money to loan on Cattle. Apply to C. A. BROOME, Agent, San Angelo. 39-4t

R. H. FLEMING, M. D.
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
MILES - TEAS.

Today's Markets.
Young men, unsteady; girls, lively and in demand; papas, firm but declining; mammas, unsettled and waiting for 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 stationary; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver, close, but not close enough for 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 for 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, but it has no effect on Messrs. Carnegie, Morgan and Rockefeller. They have money to burn.

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 for 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 fund 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 franks 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.

COME TO THE RACES!

3 DAYS OF RACING
12, 13 and 14 of June,
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

Cow 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 the 11th of June Turf Ass'n. Rules.
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 Attend

AND TAKE PART

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

Will Bore for Oil in Concho County.
J. W. Norman, of Paint Rock, and Carl Schlinke have entered into a written agreement, by which Mr. Norman is to drill for oil within the next twelve months on the ranch of Mr. Schlinke a few miles below Paint Rock on the Concho. Mr. Norman is to bear all the expenses, and should he be fortunate enough to strike oil, is to share one half the profits. There has been oil found 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. It may be possible that it can be found in paying quantities. Every one that knows Mr. Norman believes he will fully test the matter, and who knows but what a "Norman Gusher" will be the next excitement. So mote it be.—S. T. R. in Standard.

Mistake out, Somewhere.
Prof. I. E. Hall, recently of Marlin, stopped over in Dublin this week while en route to Ballinger to visit his brother, who is principal of the schools at that place, and while here put in an application for the superintendency of the schools.—Dublin Telephone.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark.—E D Walker. 5

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; J. T. Carter 20; F. F. Gresset 18; S. J. Carpenter 18; Harry Scott 13; Chastain 9; Will Dunlay 21; John Hoffer 10; R. P. Kirk 14; L. Massy 12; L. F. Gresset 9; Frank Allen 11; D. M. Baker 15.
At the shoot Monday afternoon Carter won the belt.

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

Kodol 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 cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

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"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. This work of an experienced and reputable physician is in agreeable contrast to the vast sum of false teaching which prevails on this interesting subject. It abounds in carefully considered and practical advice, and has the two great 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 Nerves 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.

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They are killing Wilson's Fed Steers, the fattest money can get.

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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, was in after supplies Monday.

—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 ever flew over," no state presents greater opportunities for intelligent and industrious farmers to accumulate a competency for their declining years. Such men have been in demand since the days of Adam and will continue to be until the end of time. Agriculture is the mud sill of all wealth, and a more honorable pursuit can not be followed. Young man, dismount from the dry goods box, shed your fine toggery, put on a pair of overalls and hie out to the field. You 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 Syrup Pepsin. Keep your stomach and bowels in order. Eat what you like and envy no one. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

Feel for Your Fellowman.

Tears are not unmanly, sentiment is not born of brutes. He who can and does feel another's woe is nearer to God than the phlegmatic man whose dignity is unyielding and whose heart 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 you for some worthy soul struggling under the oppressive burdens of circumstances, and lift up his head, strengthen his resolve and lighten his load. You will feel the better for it; you will be the nobler for doing good to your fellowman. He whose heart can feel the sorrow of his neighbor and weep with those who weep, but proves his manliness and better fits him to laugh with those who laugh. We repeat; tears are not unmanly; sentiment is not born of brutes.—Ex.

The Octopus.

One tentacle gripping the stomach, another tickling the heart, a third fumbling around the liver, tightening their hold every hour—dyspepsia is the monster that does all this and worse. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will make it let go mighty quick. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

A prairie dog, actuated by a spirit of adventure, found his way into San Angelo Wednesday, and while viewing his surroundings from the street in front of the Landon hotel was attacked by several town dogs, but, by dint of bluff and speed, he stood off the discourteous curs and made his escape to the open country.—San Angelo Standard.

The friends of the Banner-Leader will find us in new quarters.

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 accommodating. 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

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Eczema Can Be Cured.

Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will cure the most obstinate case. At E. D. Walker's.

Commissioners Court, composed of Capt. J. E. Smith, C. J. Horton, A. D. Tally and J. A. Grimes, has been in session this week. These gentlemen have no axe to grind and are looking after the interests of the county as they see best, and, as the Banner-Leader has said before, they are making a pretty good job of it, too.

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 will furnish the necessary land, so why not have a city park?

The Banner-Leader has moved



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The Peerless Iceland Freezer has one motion and is so constructed that it gives the cream more motion than does any other freezer.

That's why it makes better cream in less time, and that's why you should try a Peerless Iceland, even though you had quit making ice cream because of the trouble you had with other freezers. It is the simplest and best freezer made.

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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.

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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.

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—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.

Ballinger's summer normal for the teachers of this and surrounding counties, will begin July 2nd and close August 3rd. The full corps of teachers has not yet been selected. A normal will also be held during the same time at Robert Lee.

Auntie 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, which is guaranteed to cure constipation and all stomach troubles. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

W. R. White, school census enumerator for Ballinger district No. 9, called on the Banner Leader Tuesday to say that he had about completed his work, and requested us to ask any who might have been overlooked to get blanks at J. F. Lusk's and fill them out as the time for reporting them has nearly expired. He reports an enrollment of about 490 scholastics this year as against 447 last year. Evidently our population is increasing rapidly.

Miss Neil Guion came down Saturday from San Angelo on the special which brought the picnickers to Crows Nest. She returned on the regular train Monday night.

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

J. T. Snellgrove 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 who are compelled to transfer each year. He presented a petition signed by all the patrons in the territory his district desires to annex.

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 brother Prof. J. A. Starnes was noted in last issue, returned Saturday to his home in Edgewood, Texas.

Lee Bell, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Sunday. Mr. Bell was located here several years ago, buying cotton for his brother.

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. Rathiff.

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 friends.

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His shop is the place to have your
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done promptly.

Content News.

The phone is a great help to our little burg, and as soon as the line is completed to Coleman City we will be wanting electric lights.

We intended to say Mrs. Chanc 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 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 is getting along very well.

Memorial exercises at Content last Sunday were well attended. The house could not accommodate nearly all that came. At eleven o'clock the house was called to order by Bro. Tillery. Welcome address by Mrs. J. N. S. Webb. Song by Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. C. T. Grant and Miss Mattie Currie. Remarks by Messrs. Tillery and Tally were very appropriate and highly appreciated. There being only one grave in the old graveyard it was decorated in the forenoon. After all had taken a good rest and eaten dinner, a large crowd repaired to the new graveyard and decorated 12 graves there. At each grave Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. Grant and Miss Currie sang, and the surviving 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 gentlemen 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

from the center; therefore my mistake. I wrote the piece on Monday before the party on Wednesday. It was an error and I own up to it.

The Tax Assessor, Mr. Bud Padgett, was hustling around quite lively among Wingate people last week.

J. L. Teer, one of Wingate's thriving merchants, was in Ballinger last week on business, and brought back with him a pair of \$60.00 scales that will weigh out correct for himself and customer. Give him your patronage and you will be generously treated.

The boys have organized themselves into a baseball team, and are now ready to defy any of the leading nines of the country.

There is no Beaumont oil excitement here yet, but we can't tell just how soon a trust of \$3,000,000 will be formed.

Some of the young people of South Wingate have in view one of the greatest movements of the season. However they refuse to divulge their plans as they are not fully prepared to say just when it will take place, but when the good time comes every one will hear all about it.

Dr. Wyatt has taken possession of his new home at Wingate. He succeeds Dr. McNutt, and, as stated by the Banner-Leader, "is a thorough gentleman." His family will join him in a few days. We hope the Doctor will have good success in his profession.

Miss Moore has not gone yet.

Miss Katie Roaten made quite an agreeable and extensive trip to Coleman last week to attend the League Conference. She says she was highly entertained and expresses a wish to return again soon.

Mr. Adam Miller, "the dearly beloved," has returned for a few days stay in our midst to the great joy of one of the girls, but poor boy, he must leave soon. Later—Mr. Adam has taken flight to the plains.

Oh yes, I notice Rex used "North Wingate Items" as a subject and all South Wingate citizens as material.

Well Saul, old boy, I want to "shake." I thought you were some Hercules of Wingate and intended to explode a bombshell right in our midst, or wield the mighty club of influence and put the whole crew to flight. I know when to apologize and offer you my apologies, and offer the editor an invitation to stay all night



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may be to your taste. All right. We can suit you to a T. Have the finest line of vehicles in the city and from the well tested and never found wanting

Anderson Buggies
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there are many to choose from.

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VAN PELT & KIRK.

with me when he comes out.

Well, Mr. Editor, we all knew you edited the best paper in the west, but we are beginning to learn its true value. In every issue there is some help in its columns for the upbuilding of Wingate. We thank you, sir, from a true source of liberty loving and God fearing people that know no bounds. We certainly do stand in great need of a first-class hotel and a daily mail.

Messrs. Moore and Perry, of Miles, were among our many welcome visitors this week. Mr. Moore is the son of our merchant and came over to visit his parents. Mr. Perry has some old friends here whom he came to visit. Welcome boys, we would like to see you often.

Look out, girls, Mr. Henry King has made a purchase of a new buggy.

The party at Mr. Townsend's was a great success, at which 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 Lyon will attend the summer normal at Ballinger.

Mr. Lee McKandlass has deprived us of his most pleasant and agreeable company here of late. What does it mean?

Mr. Sterling Dugan has returned home. He has been visiting this place for some time.

A. X. Y.

Our Wingate correspondent is nighteously indignant over the failure of "Rex," who wrote from north Wingate last week, to include the names of Misses Lillie Durham and Emma Morrell and their escorts among those who went to New Hope and expresses in vigorous language, disapproval of the omission. The editor knows "Rex" to be a gentleman who would scarcely stoop to such underhanded methods and we feel sure the omission was an oversight wherein no slight was intended. The editor himself often makes similar mistakes and hence has a peculiar sympathy for the traitlies of others. So we beg our faithful and appreciated correspondent to take this view of the matter and all will be well. The invitation included in the letter met with appreciation and will be accepted by the editor at the earliest opportunity.

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 accommodate the children, and that two more teachers may be employed. It would require a comparatively small outlay to put up this addition. Think over the question. Talk it.

State Superintendent 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 do the rest. Will be delivered at all times except Sunday.

No shortage now. We have received 10 cars of lumber this week and have as many more on the road.

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FOR SALE.

A farm consisting of 240 acres situated 3 1/2 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 accommodate 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.
Prayer
A Consecrated Boy—1 Sam. 1-22-28—Mr. Geo Wright.
Song.
A Model Youth—Paper—Miss Adrienne Truly.
A Boy Student of the Scriptures—2 Tim 3-10-17.—Mr Harry Sharp.
Song.
Boys and Girls in the Millennium.—Zech. 8:1-8—Miss Sammie Padgett.
Select Reading—Miss Edna Sharp.
Song.
Prayer.
Benediction.

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Fresh Garden Seed and Seed
Sweet and Irish Potatoes at Mil-
ler Mercantile Co.

—Go-carts at Ostertag's.

Horace Thomson, Jr., went to
Ft Worth Monday.

—Latest in Matting, Carpets and
Window Shades at J. A. Ostertag
& Co's.

Guion Gregg, we regret to
know, has been on the sick list
the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson,
of San Angelo, passed through
Ballinger Monday enroute to
Merkel to visit Mr. Robinson's
people.

Miss Franc Baker left Ballinger
last Friday for Houston and
Beaumont, where she will visit
friends. Her kindergarten school
has closed for the summer.

Mack Chastain, one of the
leading merchants of the growing
city of Ballinger, was over this
week on a visit to his old home.
His little boy accompanied him.
—Menard Enterprise.

Judge T. T. Crosson was ex-
cused from serving on the com-
missioner's court this week in or-
der that he might look up impor-
tant interests in Brownwood. He
went down Monday afternoon.

C. K. Gwinn, while returning
from Beaumont last week, stop-
ped at Alvin to visit an old
friend. While there he became
emphatuated with the county,
and Monday he returned to Alvin
for a ten days visit. He will
likely invest.

Among others in Ballinger
from the country last Friday to
see Dr. Broiles, were W. L. Wil-
liams, of Norton, who placed his
little daughter, Dale, under his
treatment; the two little afflicted
daughters of J. M. Lewis; Mrs.
Gerd Goetz; A. H. Cox; of
Winters.

A. A. Wynne, once a printer
on the Ballinger Banner-Leader,
but now foreman of the San An-
gelo Press, was married in that
city Sunday to Miss Flora Fau-
bian. Our sincere congratulations
are yours, Alvin. May the pleas-
ures and profits of life attend you
and yours.

The charming Misses Felix
and Mattie Kyle, of San Marcos,
cousins of Messrs. J. J. and T. P.
Hubbard, of Ballinger, were in
the city Wednesday, the guests
of the Landon, while Mr. Jim
Hubbard was investigating the
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
Ballinger.—Standard.

Saturday afternoon of last week,
Prof. Carl J. Finger and Miss
Neil Guion entertained friends at
San Angelo with a recital, in
which their youngest pupils fur-
nished the music. In the write-
up special mention was made of
the performance of David Guion
and Kathleen Francis, of Ballin-
ger, declaring them "wonders in
the matter of self possession and
play both in duet and solo with
notable accuracy and fluency."

It was the pleasure of the writ-
er to hear a sermon from Rev. J.
A. Pankey at the Presbyterian
church Sunday morning. Rev.
Pankey is a former schoolmate of
the editor, has quite recently
graduated from a theological
school, and is now located at
Winters. His sermon on "Pray
without ceasing" was ably pre-
sented, was practical in its teach-
ing and met with marked appre-
ciation. He is a faithful, con-
scientious young Christian and
will make the people he serves a
good pastor.

The Ballinger Lumber Co. is
well stocked on shingles.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Send your laundry to the
Brownwood Steam Laundry
Basket leaves Tuesday night and
returns Saturday mornings. Work
called for and delivered. Leave
orders at Lee & Pike's "Up-to-
date" Barber Shop.

J. B. Wilmeth, of the W. C.
Parks Banking Co., went to
Galveston Monday.

Geo Walshe and Jess Bynum,
two Brownwood drummers, were
in our little city Saturday.

W. N. Collier has recently as-
sociated himself with the land
firm of Woodward & Gwinn.

Marion Mullins, the "torce"
of the Miles Messenger, was in
Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

J. A. Burley, recently appoint-
ed manager of the San Angelo
Lumber Co., was was down Sun-
day to spend the day with his
family.

Judge R. B. Truly returned
Saturday evening from San
Angelo where he had been at-
tending to legal matters of im-
portance.

Prospects are good for the
erection of several more stone
business houses in Ballinger in
time for the fall business—three
that the Banner-Leader knows of.

The court house was reinsured
this week by the honorable Com-
missioners court for a term of
three years. C. P. Shepherd &
Co. were the agents who secured
the business.

Ballinger's three barber shops
are among the best in the state,
with handsome new fixtures, por-
celain bath tubs, etc. T. P.
Hubbard has just received and
put in place his new outfit.

W. J. Bowden has moved his
Brownwood stock of second hand
goods to Ballinger, adding it to
the one already here. He has
also rented the Chastain grain
house and has his furniture de-
partment there.

The Commissioners court very
wisely decided this week to have
the court house repaired, the
cornice replaced, leaks stopped,
etc. It costs a neat sum to do
this but it was a necessity, since
further delay would have caused
irreparable damages to the entire
building.

What has become of the move-
ment 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
you never hear the subject men-
tioned now. Why?

Dr. Thomas A. Rape and wife
returned Monday night from
New Orleans where he has spent
the last two months attending
lectures and reviewing in medi-
cine and surgery. They tarried a
few days with former associates
in East Texas while enroute
home. Dr. Rape had a siege of
La Grippe while there but we are
happy to say he has entirely re-
covered.

A woman, old and decrepit
grinding out ancient tunes on a
more ancient hand organ was an
object of charity on Ballingers
streets Monday. The pennies
which found their way into her
tin cup were few and far be-
tween. Ballinger has been bled
by every conceivable kind of
beggar, by blind men, by legless
men, by cripples, by peddlers
with pencils, with soap, with
needles and countless other
articles not worth a cent, until
her charitably inclines do not
feel called upon to give even to
needy objects.

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I have purchased Oscar Pearson's Livery business and
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Pure Juices from Natural Roots.
REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,
Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.
CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation,
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Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.
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prospered and to-day we are in a position to
sell you anything usually found in a first-class
Grocery Store. When you need anything in
our line come to see us. We guarantee you
all the courtesies warranted by safe business
methods and if we fail to sell you, we will
still be friends.....*
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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, of 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 Presbyterian church.

J. F. Jones, one of Uncle Sam's employees in the railway mail service on the T. P., was in Ballinger Tuesday, the guest of his friend, Prof. M. G. Hodnett. Mr. Jones home is in Proctor, Texas.

Col. W. T. Melton, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Wednesday enroute home from Menard Co., where he and others are seeking 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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**Best Designs,
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From tacks to binders every article has its good points. Not the least is the low prices.

VAN PELT & KIRK.

Wedding Bells.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. A. W. Sledge and Miss Loula Routh were wed Wednesday 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 profusion 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 friends present refreshments were served.

Mr. Sledge has grown to manhood 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 husband 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.

The Banner-Leader hereby extends happy congratulations to them, wishing that their lives may ever be full of joy and happiness and that their days of trouble 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 feeling 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 bereavement. Sunday afternoon she was buried and the chapter closed—no 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 Chittendon's poem "Texas to the President," with compliment of Texas Trade Review of Dallas.

—Your temper will improve if you will put in screen doors. For sale by Lee Maddox.

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Men's Suits and Pants.



Now is the opportune time to supply yourself with a suit or pair of pants at a lower price than you ever had the chance to buy them before.

My stock of Suits and Pants is an entirely new one, all of this season's make and represent the best Clothing Values ever offered in Ballinger.

I want to reduce my Clothing Stock quickly, hence I make the following

Radical Cut in Prices

Sale Commences Saturday, May 11th and will Continue 15 Days

\$15.00	Men's Suits Reduced to	\$11.50
\$12.00	Men's Suits Reduced to	\$ 9.50
\$10.00	Men's Suits Reduced to	\$ 7.50
\$ 8.50	Men's Suits Reduced to	\$ 6.50
\$ 7.50	Men's Suits Reduced to	\$ 5.75
\$ 5.00	Men's Pants Reduced to	\$ 3.90
\$ 4.00	Men's Pants Reduced to	\$ 3.25
\$ 3.50	Men's Pants Reduced to	\$ 2.65
\$ 3.00	Men's Pants Reduced to	\$ 2.25
\$ 2.50	Men's Pants Reduced to	\$ 1.85

This is a regular snap and you should not wait long. Come at once and make your selection before line of sizes is broken. Yours for Bargains,

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He makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat and of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Eczema or Tetter, and all Blood or Skin Diseases, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys, Heart Disease, Indigestion and all Diseases of the Stomach and Liver, Fissure, Rupture, Piles and Fistula cured without the knife or Detention from Business. Private diseases of men and all diseases of women.

Consultation Free and Strictly confidential.

He Has Established Permanent Offices As Follows:

Lampasas, Lion Drugstore Mondays.

Goldthwaite, Barton Drugstore Tuesdays.

Brownwood Renfro Bros Drugstore Wednesdays.

Coleman, Coulsons Drugstore Thursdays.

Ballinger, Pearce Drugstore Fridays.

San Angelo, Concho Drugstore Saturdays.