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SECOND WEEK OF THE SUCCESSFUL

Mid-Season Special Sale

At BRIN'S BALLINGER'S ONLY ONE PRICE STRICTLY CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Make it a point to come to the Big Store the next time you need anything. You'll be surprised at the variety of beautiful and useful things that are being sacrificed in price for the Second Week of our Great Mid-Season Special Sale.

Additional Reductions in our Dress Goods Department, Beautiful Designs in Silk and Wool Challie, a very Popular and Stylish Dress Fabric, value 50c yard Special Sale Price only 30c. yard.

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Get Aboard! Bring the Family. We have pulled the throttle out to the last notch and our Low priced Train goes clipping merrily along. Don't fail to attend our Great Mid-Season Special Sale now in force; remember the place is Brin's. We save you Dollars, it's for you to say how many. Follow the crowd here you'll have money in your pocket this wouldn't be there if you bought elsewhere.

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BRIN'S,

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

J. W. Powell offers great bargains in city lots and city residences. His prices are reasonable and terms to suit the purchaser—monthly, quarterly or yearly. Anything to make sales and make them quickly. Lots from \$15 to \$250, residences from \$150 to \$2500. Will build you a house if you pay one-fifth of its cost.

A pleasant fishing party has been spending the week on the Concho. Those composing the party were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shaw, Mr and Mrs. Sam Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parramore, Heywood Miller, Aline Miller, and Mr. Virge Kyle, of Fort Worth.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

—We would have you know that Jas. E. Brewer's repairing of watches and jewelry is first class and guaranteed.

Judge C. H. Willingham is branching out and is now in the real estate business. He is a shrewd and competent land man and will make the business a success. This, of course, is in connection with his practice of law.

Jas. N. Wilkerson, of Waxahachie, deputy supreme commander of the order of Macca-bees, visited Ballinger Monday. He has recently established an enthusiastic chapter of 60 members at San Angelo and is hopeful of doing nearly so well here. —Give Asa Cordill your watch-repairing and it will be done in the best manner.

FOR SALE.

A farm consisting of 240 acres situated 3½ 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.

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KOLD, KEEN, KASH KUTTER

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100 Prints, our 5 and 6c values at	4 c
850 yds Scotch Lawn at	4 c
2000 " Brown L L Domestic at	4 c
Lonsdale Bleached " at	8 ½
Figured Dimities, Lawns, Swisses and Organdies, our 50 and 25c quality at	20 c
" 20c " "	15 c
" 15c " "	11 c
" 10c " "	8 ½

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, Suspendis, 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 & 1.50	" " 1.00 & 75 c
" 1.00 " 75	" " 75 " 50 c

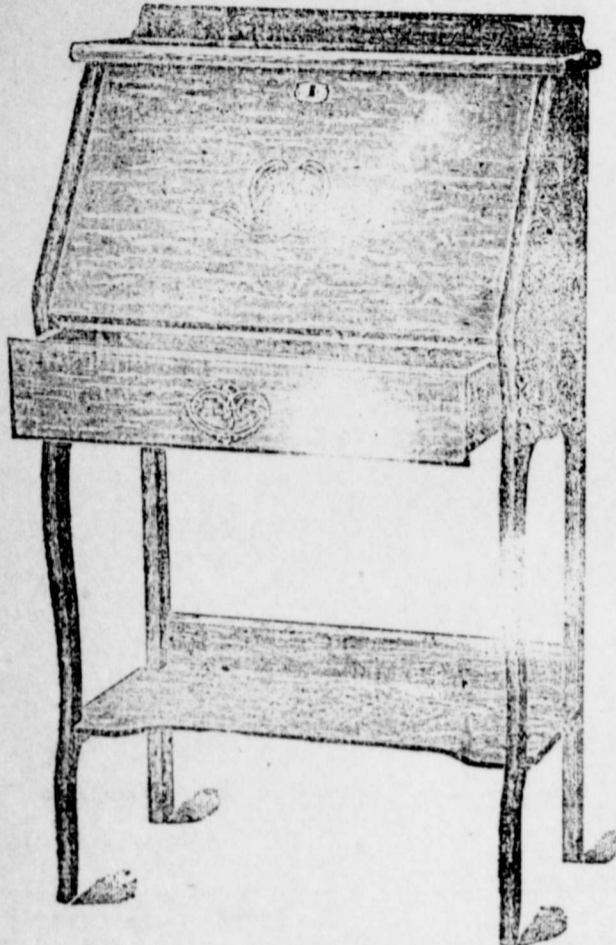
Black Taffeta & Poi du Soi Silks at greatly reduced prices and Waist Silks at less than cost.

This Feast of Bargains is now ready. Call, Price and Purchase while the GOOD THINGS last. Respectfully,

MARKOWITZ & BRO

What Are Premium Stamps?

They are premium stamps given by the leading merchants, representing nearly every line of trade to induce patronage. The customer is given one stamp with every 10 cent purchase, and when \$25 worth of stamps are collected, the customer is permitted to present the book of stamps at the depository and select a useful article of good value. Books containing \$100 worth of stamps are issued by the following merchants upon request of customer, and, when purchases are made, stamps are issued for every 10 cents or multiple thereof. When stamp books are one-fourth full, or one-half full, or three-fourths full or entirely full, premiums may be selected at the depository according to value. Premiums of higher value are also given for two or three books of stamps. It is necessary for the purchasing public to remember three essential things, to wit: First, that premium stamps have an actual value and are issued by the following live and progressive merchants to increase their patronage and give a special benefit and decided advantage to their customers in dealing with them. Second, that the customer will not pay one cent more when buying from these merchants, but, if anything, much less, be-



Nice Desks Given Away for Premium Stamps.

cause the use of Premium Stamps increases trade; makes business "hum" and enables merchants to sell cheaper by reason of the larger volume of patronage induced by the system. Third, that the premiums obtainable from the collection of stamps amount in reality to discount on bills not otherwise obtainable from merchants, and decided by the courts to be a legitimate method of soliciting business. "A hint to the wise is sufficient." Call on any of the following merchants for Stamp Books, which give full information of their use in English and German, and do not hesitate to ask for stamps on all your purchases from them in their different lines.

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Leading and Enterprising Merchants in Ballinger Who Give Texas Supply Co. Premium Stamps.

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Drugs, Books, Jewelry and Toilet Supplies.

GLOBER & SHAW,
Meats and Poultry.

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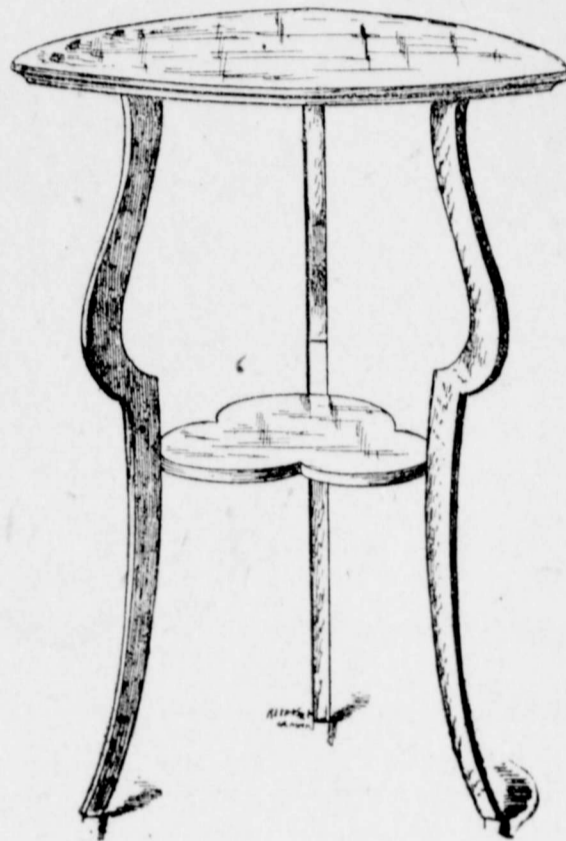
E. D. WALKER, L. MARKOWITZ & BRO.,
Wall Paper, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc. Dry Goods Department Store.

L. MARKOWITZ & BRO., Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc., at our branch Store at Winters.

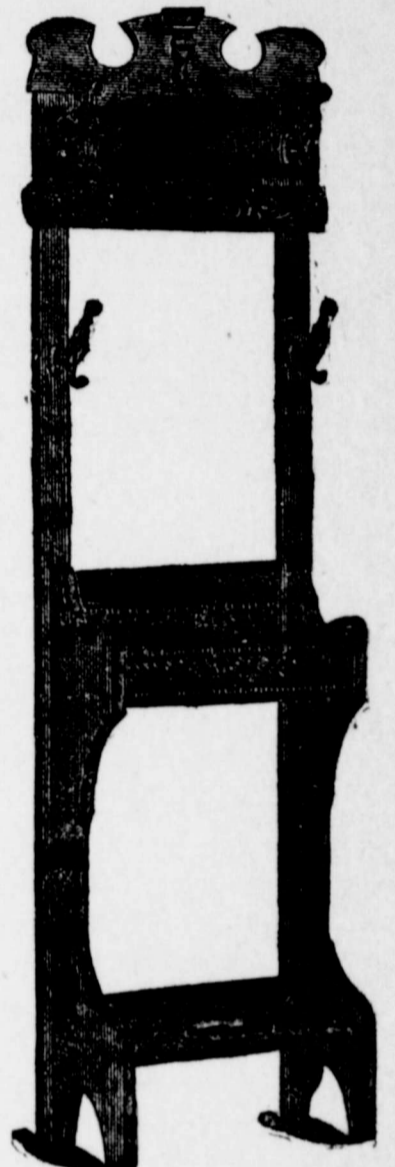
The articles illustrated here are only a few of the many nice pieces to be had by trading with stamp merchants. They are all given Free for Premium Stamps. STAMP BOOKS will be furnished upon application at the Depository where premiums are on Exhibition, at L. MARKOWITZ & BRO.'S Dry Goods and Department Store, Ballinger, Texas.

This wonderful plan is meeting with general success.

Pretty Tables Given With Premium Stamps.



Hat Rack Given For Premium Stamps.



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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.

Receding high waters in Tennessee show a terrible scene of wreck and ruin.

Farmers in Caldwell county are paying 15 cents per 100 for boll weevils. As fast as brought in they will be destroyed.

Much talk in East Texas is being occasioned by the early appearance of the boll weevil and cotton planters fear the results of their advent.

An El Paso woman has a mania for killing dogs with strychnine. Several communities in Texas would be glad to have her pay them a visit.

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

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use De Witt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe.—E. D. Walker. 6

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.—Gail Hamilton.

Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, chafing, ivy poisoning and all skin tortures are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure.—E. D. Walker. 6

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of tricks and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Colton.

Mr. James Brown, of Putsmouth, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently.—E. D. Walker. 6

He that will make a good use of any part of his life must allow a large part of it to recreation.—Locke.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits.—E. D. Walker. 6

Not wealth nor ancestry, but honorable conduct and a noble disposition make men great.—Ovid.

Coleman Democrat.

A romantic wedding has just come to light at Ballinger. On March 29th, Mr. Johnnie McCamant and Miss Emily Mapes were secretly married. Not until May 15th was the ceremony made public.

Coleman county will be well represented in Ballinger's celebration next month. Besides the gun club and a baseball team, she will have six race horses on the Ballinger turf to contest for laurels.

Dr. Pope, county health officer, informs us that Mayor F. M. Bowen is confined to his room with small pox, though in a very mild form. He also states that the premises are isolated and that there need be no fear of further spread of the disease. Prudence is said to be the better part of valor, and therefore it is hardly necessary to add that parties having business with the mayor will have no difficulty in obtaining their consent to defer that business until his honor shall be restored to his usual health.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's drug store. 6

Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out.—Richter.

For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Horehound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cents. At E. D. Walker's drug store. 6

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 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.

Phone No. 40.

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Most in Quantity. — Best in Quality.
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.
Prepared by — JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.
For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

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The Great Southwestern outlet for Ft. Worth trade. The Ideal Live Stock Route, to cattle markets and the Indian Territory. Time and expense saved shippers over this route. The shortest and most direct route from points in the San Angelo country to all points.

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Via Brownwood and Ft. Worth. Ft. W. R. G. train No. 4 leaving 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 regarding rates, etc., apply to or address any agent of the company or to

L. B. Comer, G. P. A.,
Ft. Worth Texas.
D. F. 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. 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 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.

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Solicit your trade when you want the best meat—

**Pork, Veal, Roasts,
Steaks, Sausage, Etc.**

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

'Phone 126.

Free Delivery.

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 25, 1901. In calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date of this list. H. A. CADY, P. M.

Graham, Mrs. Lizzie.
Rodiebrooks, R. C.
Mitia, Sa. Petra. (Mexican)
Venable, P. S.

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

Advertise in the Banner-Leader, it pays.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged and you need a few doses of **Herbine** to regulate it. Price 50 cts. At E D Walker's drug store. 6.

The only jewel which will not decay is knowledge.—Lanford.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liniment is not needed. It quickly cures cuts, wounds, bruises, burns and scalds. Price 25 and 50 cents. At E D Walker's drug store. 6.

Theology is what people think about God. Religion is what they feel in their souls.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. White's Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25cts. At E D Walker's drug store. 6.

A Kentucky girl says that the report that there are microbes in kisses was started by an old maid.

Aside from the inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price 50 cents a bottle tubes 75 cts. At E D Walker's drug store. 6.

He who is everybody's friend has no time to be anybody's.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, will remove the cause of your troubles.—E D Walker. 6.

Making mistakes is entering into knowledge by the side door.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure.—E D Walker. 6.

There is no true friendship among loafers and scalawags; there is only intimacy.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.—E. D. Walker. 9.

Don't try to make a friend out of a weak man; it is like trying to carry water in a sieve.

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.

It is easy to slip up on an oily smile.

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

MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

COME TO THE RACES!

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

First Day:

350 Yards Race; free to 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 the 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.

FOR SALE.

**3 Thoroughbred
2 year old Mis-
souri Durham
Bulls acclimated.**

T. F. NANNY,

Brownwood, Texas.

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

Ft Worth is elated over the prospects for securing an Armour packing house. The Armour's have never invested in Texas and it would be a feather in Ft. Worth's cap if she could secure them.

The Happiest Man.

Great power and riches bring happiness to none, and many of those who attained these glittering prizes found this out to their cost, sarcastically exclaims the Houston Post. The happiest man in all the world, in all probability, is the progressive Texas farmer. He labors enough only to insure health, sees his broad acres blossom year after year into the fruition of a bountiful harvest, and has the respect and goodwill of his neighbors. He is more independent than any monarchs on the thrones of the wide world. He sleeps sounder and more peacefully in one night than does the Czar of Russia, amid his gold and glare and fear, in a month. And this condition will continue under the stimulus of the friendship of neighbors, when all the powerful rulers shall have been gathered to their fathers.—Brenham Banner.

San Angelo is to have a street railway. The San Angelo Street Railway and Power Co. has been formed there for the purpose of erecting and operating the railway.

Need Name Items.

Mr. Editor, you still have patience, so I write again.

Good rains have come and we are alright again. My wheat is good; oats will do to cut, heads long, grain good. If Almighty God still favors us in the future as in the past, all will be well. The earth and the fullness thereof is the Lord's; through the kindness and mercies of God we are fed and clothed, the most of humanity to the contrary. If God created all things he certainly controls all things. Some say I am an infidel, others say a Campbellite, some say a bad man. The Bible is true and a teacher of its self and must be acted out in fact, not in tradition or ceremony, as it is written. There is no difference between the Jew and the Greek, for reference see Romans 10:12-16, "and how shall they preach except they be sent," 16 verse. SAUL.

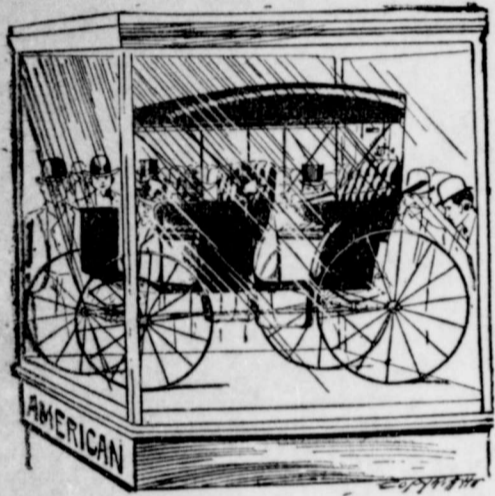
At Paris a big box accidentally got broken in the express office. The 200 snakes contained in the box made things lively for the expressman until Mr. Snake owner arrived.

The Ladies:

This is to inform you that we have opened our Ice Cream parlor and would be pleased to have you visit us. Our parlor is handsomely furnished, is quiet and private, cool and convenient. We serve Ice Cream and Cake, all the latest drinks, sell fine candies, etc. What you get of us is sure to be the best. Stop when passing and we'll convince you that what we say is true.....

HALL & COBB,

Ice Cream, Cold Drinks,
Fine Candies.



An Exhibit

Of carriages built in the United States always attracts much attention abroad. Foreigners are surprised at their lightness beauty and strength.

Compare the vehicles sold by us with those of other dealers and you'll be surprised, too. Our values are much above the average. We can quote very interesting figures on

Buggies, Surreys, etc.

VAN PELT & KIRK

For

NICE LAP ROBES,

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BUGGY TRIMMINGS,

CUSHIONS and CURTAINS

Call on

T. S. LANKFORD,

The Saddle and Harness Man.

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

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

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

The San Angelo Standard has discarded its blanket form and now appears as a seven-column, 8-page, all home print paper—a decided improvement.

M. I. Rayburn was in Thursday from his home in the western portion of the county and that afternoon left for a business trip to Belton.

Suggestions from J. W. Powell.

What is known as the disputed land, or Thos. Sargent Survey, in the city of Ballinger, is being sold to persons in small parcels and in all shapes. Many persons are erecting houses for homes thereon without regard to blocks, lots, streets or alleys. This will result in confusion and ultimately ruin all shape and regularity as to streets and alleys, which of course will diminish the value of any property in this irregular part of the city. I would like for all persons owning this property and desiring to sell it, to first lay it off in proper blocks, streets and alleys. It will enhance the value of the land and add much towards beautifying our city both for the present and future. Who wants a residence with an alley leading up to his front door or a house in the middle of the street?

Some of this land has been laid off and the map thereof properly recorded in deed records of Runnels county. For instance a street named Blanchard Ave., begins at 11th St. as shown on the R. R. map of Ballinger and terminates at West End. It has cross streets the same distance apart as the streets in the original town and each street is named. The parties who did this made it beyond the power of the city to close up said streets or alleys. Yes and beyond the power of those who own the land. So that street and cross streets are permanent. While it may not have been layed off as I would prefer, I found it so recorded, and adopted it by laying off "Powell Addition," Lucile Ave. and Rogers Ave. running parallel with said Blanchard Ave. and intersecting and naming all cross streets in harmony with those first layed off. Powell Addition map is also recorded in Book 27, page 50, deed and records of said Runnels county.

Christian Endeavor Program.

June 2, 1901.

Topic—How to Enter Christ's Family.

Leader—J. A. Starnes.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Lesson Reading.

"What is Christ's Family"—J. A. Starnes.

Song.

"Things that exclude from Christ's family"—S. P. Hathaway.

"What one must not do to enter"—Miss Katie Belle Gregory.

"What one must do to enter"—Miss Adrienne Truly.

Song.

Voluntary remarks.

Song and Prayer.

Charlie Gallagher went down the road Saturday with Lampasas as his destination, and, if the Banner Leader got it straight, he was happily married a few days later to Miss Sallie Brown of that city. We tender sincere congratulations and good wishes. May life be full of unalloyed happiness for them. The happy couple will make their home in southern Texas.

Mrs. J. D. McCamant returned Monday from a visit to San Angelo friends. For the present she is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Day, but will leave Sunday night to join her husband in Dallas. She will be accompanied as far as Ft Worth by Miss Delia Day, who will enter school there.

W. C. Montgomery, of Paint Rock, was in Ballinger Saturday perfecting arrangements for the rebuilding of the Masonic Hall in his home town. The order has decided to issue 8 per cent bonds and these found ready buyers in Ballinger.

—Ice cream freezers, Croquet sets and Window shades at Hixson Bros Racket Store.

—Rings at Brewer's.

—Seth Thomas clocks at Cordill's

—Lee Maddox has closed a deal with Miles parties for a windmill outfit costing \$300.

W. D. Currier, the Miles Messenger man, visited Ballinger again Monday.

Contractor Rushing went to Talpa Thursday to begin work on W. P. Cusenbary's fine residence.

Harry Broad, a Brownwood restauranter, was in Ballinger Monday "just looking round" for a location.

—You can save money by buying Tinware, Enamelware, Glassware, Notions, etc. etc. at Hixson Bros. Racket Store.

Judge J. M. Crosson plans to leave shortly for East Texas on a visit. His old home, Livingston, will be one of the points visited.

W. F. Elliott, representing the Pecan Valley Benevolent Association of Brownwood, spent several days in our city this week.

Capt. J. S. Falks and son, Jack, who have been on trial at San Angelo, charged with murdering a Mr. Benson, were cleared Thursday.

Services at the Christian church: Sunday morning, the Mission of Childhood, a meeting especially for mothers; Sunday evening, the Children's Day exercises. All invited.

Lee Maddox began moving into his new store Thursday since it is unlucky to begin anything on Friday. During the day he got one lawn mower moved. It looked lonesome in that big building.

Prof. C. J. Finger's music class and a number of congenial spirits enjoyed an outing and picnic on the banks of Elm creek, at Copeland's crossing, Tuesday. The event will linger pleasantly in the memories of all participating.

Wood Choppers Wanted.

I want all the wood choppers I can get. Will pay by the month or by the cord. Apply to me at R. K. Wylie's ranch.

R. L. WEAVER.

T. L. Bowden, of Maverick was in town Thursday.

—Lee Maddox closed a deal with Mr. Cusenbary, of Talpa, for a \$250 windmill outfit this week.

Content News.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you look over our short letter this week as we have been very busy and haven't had time to hear anything outside of the school room.

We have had a very refreshing rain and prospects are good for another in a few days.

We received news from Oak Lawn by phone this morning, Thursday, that they had a storm there last night. It blew trees up, and did considerable damage.

Mrs. Beaula Wheelton, of Big Springs, spent a few days in Content the first of the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Goats are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday.

M. S. Edwards was in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. Editor, our school will be out the 7th of next month, and we are going to try and make it an interesting day and extend to you an invitation to come up if convenient.

Please accept our congratulations. We wish you unbounded happiness in your wedded life.

ASSOCIATE.

P. S. Mr. Paul Hammon and Miss Cordia Bright attended Decoration Day at Winters and report having had a fine time. They say Winters people don't do things by halves. Miss Carrie Bright returned home with them, having spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin in that berg. O! my, how she compliments the Winters boys, and says "she is going again."

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To The Farmers of Runnels County:

In order to help you rid the County of the Grasshoppers I will sell you Arsenic in any quantity at COST—6 cents per pound.
Respect.,

E. D. WALKER,

BALINGER, TEXAS.

Crews Items.

I will set aside my cares for the present and drop a few words to the Banner-Leader.

We have had plenty of rain in this section of the country. The small grain crop has been cut rather short. Corn and cotton is promising at present, though many of the farmers are suffering much uneasiness on account of the immense crop of grasshoppers hatched out this spring.

Our little village continues to grow. Prof. Ode Montgomery's residence is partly erected, and while his house is going up, he has Mr. George Knight engaged drilling him a well.

The Lowe Bros., and Mr. T. V. Trout are doing a handsome mercantile business in this place.

Mr. Eh O'Brian returned from a short visit in Jones county. He has been so attracted by the agricultural advantages of that county as to buy a crop, which he will soon return to cultivate.

Mr. Geo. Knight is making preparations to build on his lot in Crews.

Miss Lula Lockett, the assistant teacher in the Mud Creek school left this week for her home in Hood county.

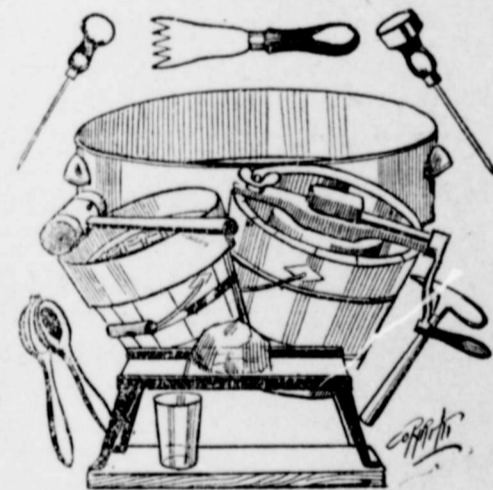
Several of the young people of this place attended the concert at Glen Cove, Coleman county, Saturday night, May 25th. They report an excellent time, which speaks well for both teacher and pupil.

Prof. Ode Montgomery and Miss Alice Hinson were united in marriage at the bride's home last Sunday, Judge Tally officiating. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey through life.

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

Exercises of Add Ran University Waco Tex. Round trip \$7.45. Sale June 4th and 5th.

—Import Shipment of Matting. J. A. OSTERTAG & Co.



Summer Suggestions

Having told you about goods which are of assistance in keeping the lawn and garden beautiful we wish to draw attention to our line of articles useful to keep the body comfortable during the "hot waves."

Just a few items will make you think of pleasant things to eat and drink.

Ice Cream Freezers,
Lemon Juice Extractors,
Ice Picks, Ice Shaves, etc.

All at such little prices that it's poor economy to do without them.

VAN PELT & KIRK.

The Valley Creek School closed Wednesday, and the little folk and their friends were given a picnic by Mrs. E. W. Daniels, their teacher. During the day a program of recitations, essays, addresses, etc. was rendered and was appreciated by the large number present. Rev. W. A. Manly delivered a short talk on the necessity of education. It was a pleasant occasion and the thanks of the community are due Mrs. Daniels for her efforts towards making it a success.

Ballinger Summer Normal Institute.

July 2 to Aug. 2, 1901.

J. A. STARNES, CONDUCTOR.

FACULTY—J. A. STARNES, J. S. ABBOT, A. B. B. S., THOS. F. JACKSON, MISS MARY L. MONTGOMERY.

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If a sufficient number of pupils desire it, the Permanent Subjects will be taught.

Brief Sketches of Faculty.

Mr. J. A. Starnes, the conductor of the Normal, is too well known in this part of the State to require a formal introduction. He graduated in State Normal in 1887 and has been actively engaged in school work ever since. He has been Superintendent of some of the best schools of the State, was Principal of Brownwood Public School from 1888 to 1897, and has just been elected Superintendent of Ballinger Public School for the fourth term. In 1894 he conducted the Goldthwaite Normal, the largest in the State, and in 1900 was a member of the State Summer Normal Examining Board.

Mr. J. S. Abbot was principal of High School, Longview, Tex., 2 years, Superintendent McGregor City Schools three years and has just been elected Superintendent of San Angelo City Schools for the third term. He taught in Waco Normal last year. We are fortunate in securing his services.

Mr. T. F. Jackson spent two years in the State Normal and one in the University and has had fifteen years successful experience in the schools of Texas. He has just been elected principal of the Paint Rock Public School the fourth time. Mr. Jackson is an enthusiastic worker and adds great strength to the faculty.

Miss Mary Louise Montgomery after graduating with honors in one of the best Public Schools in Indiana spent three years in DePauw University under the direction of Prof. Underwood, now of Syracuse University, Prof. Norman, late instructor Texas University, and John Clark Ridpath, the great historian. She has had a thorough course in Kindergarten and Primary work under her sister, Miss Sadie L. Montgomery, who has attained national reputation as Principal of that work in the State Teacher's Training School, Springfield, Ill. Miss Montgomery has been teaching in the San Angelo City Schools for a number of years. History and Primary Work will be taught well.

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All who wish to increase their usefulness through a more thorough scholarship.

Those who wish promotion in their work through broader scholarship and better methods of teaching and managing.

Those who desire certificates.

High School pupils will find the work very pleasant and profitable.

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Tuition \$5.00, Examination \$1.00, Board \$12.50 to \$15.00.

A Suggestion.

Those who expect to take the examination should review before the Normal begins, those subjects that require the least help from a teacher and not try to take all the subjects during the Normal. We do not believe in "cramming." Education is a growth and development and requires time.

Teachers' Agency.

The Faculty of the Normal will assist in securing positions for all worthy teachers who attend.

Trustees are requested to visit the Normal and see the teachers at work.

Further Information

Will be given to any one who will write to any member of the Faculty or Executive Committee.

Note. Railroads will give reduced rates on the certificate plan.

Mrs. McKinley has recovered sufficiently to travel and the president and his party have returned home from their tour to the Pacific coast.

Dallas business men, following the example set by St. Louis, New York, Kansas City, et al, have visited the towns and merchants within their trade territory.

Brownwood, Coleman, Lampasas, Lindale, Caldwell, Robert Lee and a thousand and one other places in the state are enjoying an oil excitement. If one-tenth of these places found oil in paying quantities oil would be a drug on the market, and it would scarcely pay to work it.

The apple is such common fruit that few are familiar with its remarkable efficacious properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. The apple is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other vegetable known. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. That is not all. The apple agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretions and is one of the best preventives known for diseases of the throat.—Journal of Agriculture.

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Best Machine
 ON EARTH FOR
\$20.00.
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 pired? Let C. P. Shepherd & Co.
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 will become immune from constipation,
 biliousness, dyspepsia, and all stomach
 and bowel troubles. 50c and \$1.00 bot-
 tles. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 6

That action is best that procur-
 es numbers.—Huchinson.

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 When your personal, individual
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 ly, pleasantly, effectually and safely. It
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 estion and all stomach troubles. 50cts
 and \$1.00 bottles. At E. D. Walker's
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A thankful heart is not only the
 greatest virtue, but the parent of
 all other virtues.—Cicero.

Stock Panic.
 A panic in Wall Street, involving mil-
 lions of dollars, is no more nerve-racking
 than the panic which seizes the man who
 realizes that he is hopelessly in the
 grasp of constipation, dyspepsia or any
 form of stomach or bowel trouble. Dr.
 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the only
 guaranteed cure for these troubles. At
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Rashness is the characteristic
 of ardent youth, and prudence
 that of mellowed age.—Cicero.

"For your stomach's sake" take Dr.
 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Cures consti-
 pation, indigestion, all stomach troubles.
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The diminutive chains of habit
 are generally too small to be felt
 until they are too strong to be
 broken.

Sick headache? Fiddlesticks! It is
 caused by constipation or stomach
 trouble. Remove the cause. Take Dr.
 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin—the guaran-
 teed cure. At E. D. Walker's Drug
 Store. 6

A good man is a man who is
 good to us, and a bad man is a
 man who doesn't do what we want
 him to.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7, 1879.
 DR. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Sir: I can-
 not too strongly recommend your
 Teethina (Teething Powders) to mothers
 as one of the best medicines they can
 obtain for their debilitated and sickly
 infants. I have used it with very satis-
 factory results the past summer with
 my child, and while we have heretofore
 lost a child or two from teething under
 other remedies, our present child, that
 has taken Teethina, is a fine, healthy
 boy. I am, very respectfully,
 A. P. BROWN, M. D.
 (Brother of U. S. Senator and Ex-Gov.
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Three things to contend for—
 honor, country and friends.

Dyspeptics cannot be long-
 lived because to live requires
 nourishment. Food is not nour-
 ishing until it is digested. A dis-
 ordered stomach cannot digest
 food, it must have assistance.
 Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all
 kinds of food without aid from
 the stomach, allowing it to rest
 and regain its natural functions.
 Its elements are exactly the
 same as the natural digestive
 fluids and it simply can't help but
 do you good.—E. D. Walker. 6

Dr. Dowie, a Chicago "faith
 healer," is under arrest charged
 with being criminally responsible
 for the death of one of his lady
 clients. His bond has been fixed
 at \$10,000.

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

The Ballinger Lumber Co. is
 well stocked on shingles.

C. W. Odom, of Mayerick, visit-
 ed Ballinger Monday.

Will E. Odom is now book-
 keeper for the Ballinger Lumber
 Co.

Mrs. W. E. Odom is in Ard-
 more, I. T., visiting relatives and
 friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom and
 Mrs. Currie spent Saturday in
 San Angelo.

The town is filled up with race
 horses being trained for the race
 meet June 12, 13 and 14.

J. A. Coggia, of Brownwood,
 passed through Ballinger Wed-
 nesday enroute to his ranch near
 Eden.

Mr. Ed Stone, father of our es-
 teemed county attorney, was in
 town Tuesday from his Winters
 home.

J. A. Burley has resigned his
 position with the San Angelo
 Lumber Co and his place was
 filled by his son, Carl.

Miss Kate Thomson returned
 last week from an extended and
 pleasant visit to friends in Santa
 Anna and Coleman.

The Banner-Leader is ever
 glad to hear from its correspon-
 dents. In this way only can we
 give the people such a paper as
 we wish.

The announcement of the Bal-
 linger Summer Normal Institute
 appears in this issue. Teachers,
 and those desiring to become
 teachers, should attend.

See the announcement in this
 issue of the race meeting to be
 held in Ballinger June 12, 13 and
 14. The track is being put in
 fine shape for the event.

Architect Ruffini, of San An-
 gelo, has been employed to super-
 vise the repairing of the court
 house here. The repairs will
 consist of a new roof, new paint,
 etc, and will involve an expendi-
 ture of about \$500.

L. A. Killian, of Hubbard City,
 has sold his entire interests there
 with the avowed intention of
 moving as early as possible to
 Ballinger. He will go into the
 mercantile business here. He is
 a genuine hustler after trade and
 his advent will be warmly wel-
 comed.

Dr. Moore, the physician who
 has recently located at Crews,
 was in Ballinger Tuesday. He re-
 ports a growing practice which
 keeps him busy. He has a neat
 little drug store at Crews manag-
 ed by his sister-in-law, a register-
 ed pharmacist, and this depart-
 ment is also prosperous.

"The school house"—these
 words should be dinned into the
 ears of all our citizens until a
 unanimous movement is made for
 its improvement, its enlargement.
 The necessity of such a step is
 patent when we consider that
 there are 408 children within the
 scholastic age who will attend
 school in Ballinger next year.
 That means an average of 68 to
 the room, besides the overs and
 unders. No teacher can success-
 fully manage so many. Hence the
 immediate and pressing
 necessity of adding two rooms.
 Can we count on your assistance?

Wall Paper
 J. Y. PEARCE.

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

—Go-carts at Ostertag's.

J. A. OSTERTAG & CO,
 Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.
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A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN.
 I have purchased Oscar Pearson's Livery business and
 will devote my entire time to serving the people in that line.
 I promise good horses, handsome rigs, prompt and polite
 attention and in return solicit the patronage and good will of
 all. My prices are moderate.
B S REED, The Ballinger Liveryman.

Central Wagon Yard
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 Good well of water, plenty of wood, comfortable clean camp
 houses and stalls for your teams. Try the Central
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HERBINE.
 Pure Juices from Natural Roots.
 REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,
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 Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.
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 The famous San Antonio City Beer x x x Pearl in Keg and Texas
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 PUBLIC GENERALLY.....**
*We are still in the Grocery Business and just
 as eager for your trade as when we com-
 menced, several years ago. Our business has
 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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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

To see Ballinger and Runnels county, is to like both.

—Some beautiful chatelain watches at Asa Cordill's.

Wm. Kirk, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Wednesday, the guest of relatives.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

W. A. Manly, the Methodist pastor preached in Talpa Tuesday night.

—It's all right if you bought your watch of Jas. E. Brewer.

J. A. Ostertag and J. E. Wells had important business in the city of Miles Wednesday.

—Buy jewelry from Asa Cordill and you'll get the best.

Herschel Payne, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Wednesday representing a Memphis drug house.

—Lee Maddox sells the celebrated Steel Collins Mill.

Mr. Virge Kyle, a pleasant young gentleman from Ft Worth, has been visiting Ballinger friends the past week.

—Silver and gold thimbles at Brewer's.

W. R. Maxwell, of South Ballinger, is among those who are enjoying the pleasures of the Memphis re-union.

—Intermittent alarm clocks at Asa Cordill's. "Must get up."

The Banner-Leader editor is indebted to Capt. W. L. Towner, our popular county and district clerk, for valued favors this week.

—See that Samson Windmill at Lee Maddox before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Montgomery, a happy and handsome newly wedded couple from Crews, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

—Stick pins—the up-to-date kind—at Brewer's.

J. A. McKenzie, of Limestone county, has been captivated by Runnels county and is now negotiating for a big tract of land in her borders.

—More new watches at Asa Cordill's.

Drug drummers were numerous this week. The Banner-Leader man saw McMasters, Green, Payne, and Bynum here the first three days in the week.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

Judge J. W. Davis and Editor Kornegay, of Blanket, passed through Ballinger Tuesday enroute to their oil field in Coke Co. They are sanguine of success in finding oil in paying quantities.

—"Watch" your boy! Jas. E. Brewer will furnish the watch.

J. D. Ratliff is moving his stock of Racket Store goods to Miles this week. The Banner-Leader regrets to see Mr. Ratliff and his good wife leave Ballinger, but wishes them a profitable and happy life in their new location.

Roy Sharp is now an employee in Pearce's drug store.

Notice the "Premium Stamp" ad in this issue. It will pay you to read it.

Hall & Cobb, in their card "To the Ladies" this week have something interesting to tell.

Dr. T. F. Nanny of Brownwood is advertising three fine acclimated bulls. See his card elsewhere.

Judge C. H. Willingham sold the first of the week to Addison Day, of Sonora, 75 steers, 18 and 28 at \$16 2/3 each.

W. M. Hamilton has sold out his interests in Ballinger realty and on Saturday of last week left for Tennessee, his home.

Vivian Crump, of Menardville, having secured the contract to paint the newly erected Noyes buildings, is in Ballinger and at work on his contract.

Recent marriage license issued by County Clerk W. L. Towner are: John E. Lynn to Miss Zadie Arnold; H. A. Montgomery to Miss Alice Hinson.

Prof. R. R. Holland, having closed a successful nine months school term at Lubbock, is spending a portion of his holidays with his parents in this county.

Mr. Tom Dyer, who for some months has been engaged with J. Y. Pearce, as prescriptionist, left Saturday afternoon for Mineral Wells in response to a telegram offering him a lucrative position there.

W. A. Humphrey left Ballinger Saturday for Memphis to attend and take part in the confederate re-union. He was anticipating a delightful trip and the Banner-Leader wishes that he may realize many pleasures.

Dr. Z. J. Spruett, of Jewett, Texas, arrived Tuesday night in response to a telegram from Mr. Allen Mills, late of that place, who has been dangerously ill some little time. Dr. Spruett remained in Ballinger until Mr. Mills began to improve.

Two lists were being circulated this week for subscriptions for the erection of two new rooms to the school house. They were being signed liberally and sufficient was raised to guarantee that by the time school begins next term the rooms will be finished. This will require the election of two additional teachers.

Guion Gregg, whose card appears in this issue, has been appointed a Notary Public and has purchased all the books, blanks and materials necessary to the business. In addition to being a notary, he has also established a permanent insurance agency, handling only the best and most reliable insurance companies, and he solicits a share of your business, promising prompt and careful attention.

W. R. White, school census enumerator for this district, filed his report this week. There are 496 scholastics in the district and of this number 408 are in Ballinger and 88 at Bolt and Dry Ridge. Of the 408, only 9 are colored children. Last year the total enrollment was 447, making a gain of 49. A curious fact is that a large majority of the new comers are without children entitled to enrollment. They are either too old or too young, hence the increase of 49 in the enrollment does not properly show the increase in Ballinger's population the past year.

—Do you want Binder Twine that is good? Buy the Buckeye from Lee Maddox.

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Greatest of all Reduction Sales, every item quoted is a Genuine Bargain and you should avail yourself of the opportunity to procure the biggest Bargains ever offered in First Class Dry Goods.

Read Ever Item Carefully, There is Money in it for you.

Wash Dress Goods Bargains.

40c	Quality Embroidery Tissue closing at	29c
35c	" Mercerized Foulards "	26c
25c	" Imported French Tissues "	19c
20c	" Mercerized Mulls "	15c
15c	" Figured Diminities "	11 1/2c
12 1/2c	" " " "	9 1/2c
35c	and 25c French Orandies "	15c
25 pcs	Scotch Lawns "	3 1/2c

Two Special Lots in Ladies Shirt Waists.

Lot No. 1. Consists of Shirt Waists that sold from 75c to \$1.25, the line is some broken in sizes, you can have your choice of the lot at **50c each.**

Lot No. 2. Consists of Shirt Waists that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.00, but have only 2 and 3 of a kind to close out the line quickly. You can have your pick **75c each**

Staple Specials

9-4	Brown Sheeting at	12 1/2c
Yard wide	Brown L L Domestic at	4c
Yard wide	Bleach Dom. 6 1/2c quality at	5c
Best Grade of	5c calicoes, all styles at	4c

White Bed Spreapds

\$2.00	Quality Spreads, Special Price	\$1.65
\$1.75	" " " "	1.45
\$1.50	" " " "	1.25
\$1.25	" " " "	95c
85c	" " " "	70c

Mattings and Window Shades at Special Prices

15c	Chinese Matting Reduced to	11c
20c	" " " "	15c
25c	" Japanese " " "	20c
30c	" " " "	24c
35c	" " " "	27 1/2c

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8 doz Linen Gpaque Cloth Window Shades, worth 40c, for this sale only **25c each**

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\$15.00	Men's Suits Reduced to	\$11.50
12.50	" " " "	9.50
10.00	" " " "	7.50
8.50	" " " "	6.75
7.50	" " " "	5.75
5.00	" Pants " "	3.90
4.00	" " " "	3.25
3.50	" " " "	2.65
3.00	" " " "	2.45
2.50	" " " "	1.85

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\$2.50 Grade Brown Shoe Co's Slippers, Turned Bottoms, equal to any \$3.00 Slippers, Reduced to **\$2.10**

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10c	Line os " " "	7c "
12 1/2c	" " " "	9c "
15c	" " " "	11c "
20c	" " " "	15c "
25c	" " " "	19c "

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