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SECOND WEEK OF THE SUCCESSFUL

Mid-Season Special Sale

At BRINS 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.

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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 that wouldn't be there if you bought elsewhere.

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BRIN'S,

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Painters are busy and have enough orders booked to keep them that way for some weeks to come.

A. L. Cox, of Winters, was in Friday to continue the treatment of the Specialist Dr. Broiles and reports rapid improvement. He was almost baldheaded and the treatment has caused his hair to grow out again.

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

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

—Give Asa Cordill your watch repairing and it will be done in the best manner.

Mr. J. H. Miller and daughter, Aline, returned Wednesday from an extended visit to San Angelo.

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

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

A strong effort will be made soon to get Ballinger in the list of common freight points. Her freight receipts certainly justify placing her in that column.

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.

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We have purchased 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 purchased since the September storm, and now offered at one-half their value.

The "old reliable," "one price" and that the highest, the "regular" "old timer" long price and long time man is out of date in this town. It is now the

KOLD, KEEN, KASH KUTTER

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| 100 Prints, our 5 and 6c blues | at | 4 c |
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| Lonsdale Bleached " | at | 8 1/2 |
| Figured Dimitis, Lawns, Swisses and Organdies, | | |
| our 50 and 25c quality | at | 20 c |
| " 20c " | | 15 c |
| " 15c " | | 11 c |
| " 10c " | | 8 1/2 |

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Ladies Shirt Waists,
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" 1.75 & 1.50 " " 1.00 & 75 c
" 1.00 " 75 " " 75 " 50 c

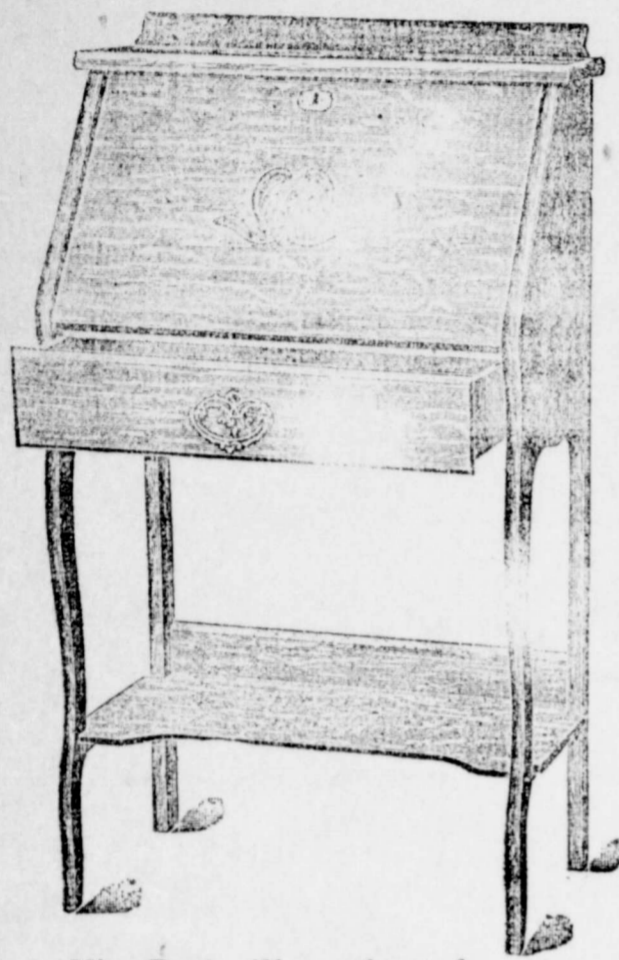
Black Taffeta & Poi du Soi Silks at greatly reduced prices and Waist Silks at less than cost.

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.

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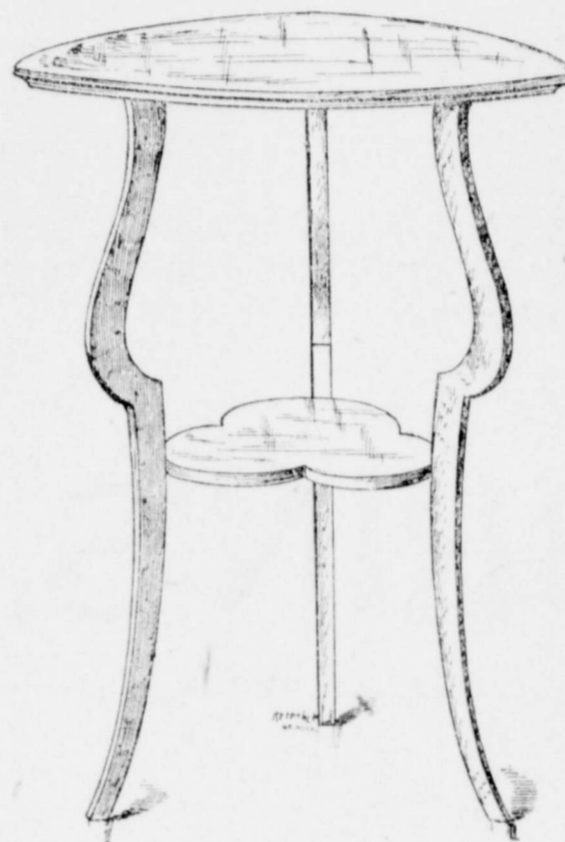
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Groceries, Confectionery, all Kinds of Feed Stuffs.

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.

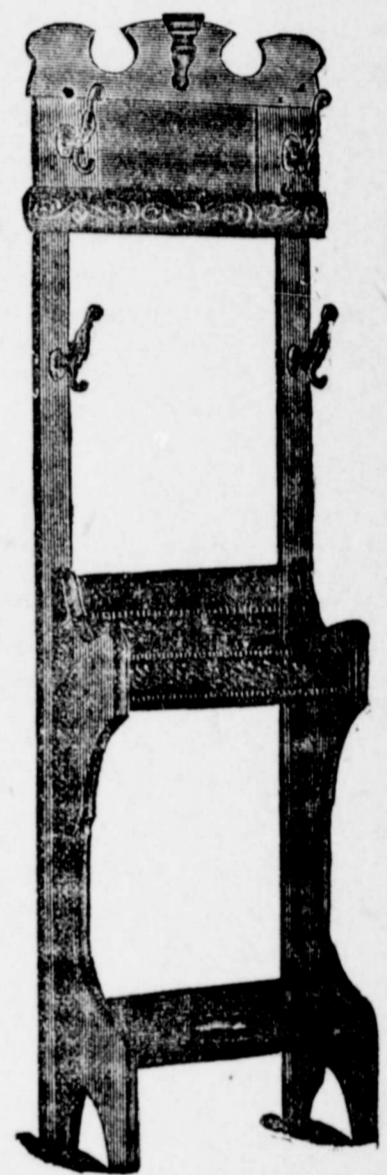
The articles illustrated here are only a few of the many nice pieces to be had by trading with stamp merchants. They are all given Free for Premium Stamps. STAMP BOOKS will be furnished upon application at the Depository where premiums are on Exhibition, at L. MARKOWITZ & BRO.'S Dry Goods and Department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

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Hat Rack Given For Premium Stamps.



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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.

Menardville is to have a new railroad. A bonus of a years subscription to the Enterprise has been offered the first railroad reaching that point, and the rush is on! It is difficult at this writing to tell which will win this valuable prize.

Jasper, county seat of Jasper county Texas, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning, the work of burglars who had previously robbed several safes. Every business house in the town, 17 in all, were destroyed and with them a number of residences, the loss is estimated at \$100,000. No lives were lost.

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

Lee Vaughn, a Concho cattleman, was visiting the Runnels capitol Saturday.

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

Steve Francis, of Maverick, was in Saturday. When he returned home his wagon was filled with a lot of handsome new furniture.

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

Ostertag & Co have purchased a business lot at Miles, will build thereon right away and will establish a branch house furnishing goods house.

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

Movers pass through Ballinger every day, some going east others west, and all looking for the "mecca" which they never will find. The man who settles down and applies himself to work will succeed in any country, despite reverses and misfortunes.

—Some beautiful chatelain watches at Asa Cordill's.

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

J. A. Coggin and Ben Stone, owners of a good ranch near Eden, were in town Saturday enroute to Brownwood to visit homefolks and friends.

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

B. F. Corum and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Wingate visiting friends. Mr. Corum says he doesn't often take a vacation from his work and when he does get one he appreciates it thoroughly.

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

All the evidence points to an early extension of the Frisco from Brownwood to Brady, a distance of 50 miles. A committee from the latter town in conferring with president Youam consent to give the right of way through the county, 640 acres for stock pasture, 250 foot cattle trail to Sonora, and a section of land every 15 miles, 50 acres for depot, tracking, etc.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

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

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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 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. Ashcraft, Mrs Jessie Tinnin, Miss Jessie Berryman, M. A. Chesnutt, J. S. Teer, J. 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 Beaumont oil wells have ceased to be the all-absorbing theme of conversation.

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.

Grass hoppers are reported from all sections of Texas. Prompt remedies will save the crops however,

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

Abilene reports a scholastic population of 857, which makes that town only twice the size of Ballinger, at least so far as scholastics are concerned.

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

The eighteenth commencement of the University of Texas will be held June 9 to 12. The Banner Leader is pleased to receive an invitation to attend.

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

Ft. Worth has secured the Armour packing house; also the extension of the Frisco from Denison to that point. Ft. Worth seems to be taking on some of her old time vigor.

"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

Will Mooney, a young white man, has been sentenced to the pen for two years for shooting a San Antonio negro policeman. This is the first instance on record in Texas where a white man has suffered for killing a negro.

"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

**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 the 11th of June Races to be run under American 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.

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.

—Go-carts at Ostertag's.

Jas. E. Brewer, the jeweler, spend Saturday in Brownwood visiting home folks.

G. D. Ingram of Winters was in last Friday and placed himself under the care of Dr. Broiles.

Mr. F. D. Shider, of Miles, was in last Friday and is rapidly improving in health. The Specialist is curing him.

Mr. F. C. Beard, was in again last Friday to continue the treatment of the Specialist and reports himself much improved already.

J. M. Whitaker, one of the Whitaker brothers of Crews was in town Saturday. Judging by the number of hoes and various other implements for tickling the soil he had, they will put in a big acreage this year even larger than last.

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.

C. E. Program.

The program of the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at the C. P. church next Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M. is as follows:

- Topic—How to get rid of sin.
- Leader—J. B. Wilmeth.
- Song.—
- Prayer.—
- Song.—
- Lesson Reading.—
- Christ the cure for sin—J. B. Wilmeth.
- Song.—
- The forsaking of sin necessary
- Miss Augusta Hardgrave.
- Confession of sin necessary
- Miss Ethel Truly.—
- Prayer.—
- Acceptance of Christ necessary
- O. M. Fitzhugh.
- Open discussion.—
- Song and prayer.

Ratliff Bros. are moving their large stock of goods from Ballinger to Miles. They will soon be opened up and ready for business at the building recently occupied by the Messenger.—Messenger.

Mrs. S. Knoop, of Brenham, called on Dr. Broiles the specialist and will take treatment.

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.

ARE YOU TROUBLED

With Dyspepsia, Bad Breath, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Belching of Gas, Nausea, Vomiting Gastritis, or Heart Burn? If so, take KODOL. Dyspepsia cure, it never fails.

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FINE BUGGY WHIPS,

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.

Need Name Items.

Mr. Editor: Indulge me this time. Crops look very nice; wheat is cut and I am satisfied with the crop; my oats will do to harvest in ten days and they are very good considering the dry spring; cotton, corn and millet looks well; every thing is getting along nicely.

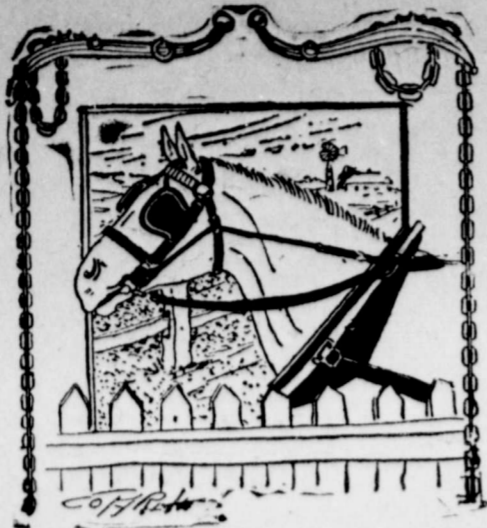
Where did Clarence go Sunday? Mr. Scribber saw him at Wingate driving that fine sorrel horse, "light foot." He was headed south, whip in hand, reins drawn tight, and with a smile said "she is waiting." If you see him at the court house don't tell it. We don't think he has strayed but was only on business. SAUL.

Miss Pearl Green, who has for something over a year and a half been an efficient helper in the Banner-Leader office, has resigned her position, and Thursday afternoon left for Austin to visit an aunt.

B. M. Dorsey, proprietor of the Kanteen Confectionery, went to Waco Wednesday evening. All sorts of rumors are afloat as to the object of his trip, but as the Banner-Leader doesn't know the facts in the case, we await his return on Tuesday of next week.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

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



Harness Supplies

Overhaul the work harness now and find what new parts and repairs are needed. We can furnish all necessary pieces or do the repairing. Cost in either case would be low. Our stock contains a full line of

**Harness, Leather, Chain
Traces, Sweat Pads,
Collar Pads, Rings,
Loops, Couplings,
Snaps, etc.**

VAN PELT & KIRK.

Crews Items.

Every thing is moving on nicely in this section of the country. The owners of reapers are finding this a very busy time. There will be much more small grain raised per acre, than seemed possible at one time, could be raised.

John Lewis's thresher will start up this week. The Border's Thresher is being repaired this week.

We are glad to note that Mr. George Knight has struck water for Prof "Ode" Montgomery. It has been said, of the men who are using their means and energy to build up a town here, that they were undertaking a thing which could not be accomplished on the account of not being able to get water where the town site is. I wish to say every man in this place has a well of water near his residence except Dr. Moore, and the reason he has not a well is because the drill has not reached his place yet.

Mr. Gus Hardegree's barber shop will be completed as soon as he can get his chair.

Many of the Crews people had the pleasure of attending a picnic on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Rosa Lollar's school was out on Tuesday, and in honor of her faithful work and the students ardent desire to secure knowledge, the patrons of the school arranged for a picnic. People far and near were invited to attend. The writer arrived on the grounds rather early, but found quite a number had already come together and were enjoying themselves talking and treating. When the crowd had fully assembled Judge Tally was called upon to make the welcome address. The morning sped away almost before many of us were aware of it. Dinner was announced and we all gathered around the long table and partook of the luxuries which were spread before us. The greatest portion of the afternoon was spent in singing, reciting, and playing instrumental music.

Allow me to say in conclusion, that for kindness and hospitality, I have yet to see them excelled.

Post Office Hours.

On and after June 9th until further notice the east bound mail will close at 4:45 P. M. sharp.
Henry A. Cady P. M.

Wanted—A House.

Want to rent a small cottage, with modern conveniences. Apply to the Banner-Leader.

Wanted—Rooms.

Either furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. No children. Apply to the Banner-Leader.

The report has come from Wingate of a big hail storm which visited that section Thursday afternoon causing immense damage to crops in its path.

Winters.

Profs. Fuller and J. H. Rotramel have been employed to teach the public school at this place next term. Prof. Fuller is from Limestone Co. and comes highly recommended as an educator. Prof. Rotramel is from Delta Co. He is also recommended as an eminent educator. We believe the interests of the children will be in safe hands.

Mr. Editor, we are not prophets nor descendants of that class of men, but as sure as we correctly read the signs, there is to be led to the hymenial altar another one of Winter's fair daughters before another moon. We offer congratulations in advance.

Mr. S. K. Bynum, one of our most worthy citizens, has seen fit to leave Winters. He will locate at Water Valley in Tom Green Co. We regret very much to part with him and estimable family, but sincerely wish them success in their new home.

The Band has a substantial fence around the park grounds now. The band stand is painted red, white and blue. It is a beauty. If you doubt it come to the ice cream festival to night and see for yourself.

The picnic on Bluff creek last week was a success. It was in honor of the close of our High School.

Messrs. Chas. Davis and Jim Flynt are recovering from severe attacks of appendicitis, to the great delight of their many friends. There was no operation performed in either case, Dr. Grant attending physician.

Messrs. Ed Stone and Frank Pierce are contemplating the erection of a two story business house in our midst. We think it a laudable undertaking. The lower story of said building will be occupied by Mr. Stone who will put in a first class line of furniture; the upper story will be for rent.

Mr. M. Cornelius has returned from the reunion, and reports a splendid time.

Messrs. Jno. Dale and Dr. Terry paid the capitol a business visit last Tuesday.

There has been a stock company formed by a number of our business men for the purpose of putting up another 'phone line from Winters to Ballinger.

The carpenters are now at work on Mrs. Kipp's residence, which will be the finest building in the city, when completed.

Messrs. Woodrow & Hood have their house under construction. Mr. W. will move his family over next week.

There is being held an election here and at Antelope to-day to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold in this school district.

Last Wednesday at about eleven o'clock, a. m. Mr. M. H. Witt and Miss Pearl Benson were united in marriage by Rev. C. H. Smith. The contracting parties live out near Wingate. May the joys and none of the sorrows of a long life be theirs.

Mr. Hughes has purchased the Bynum place and will be a citizen of Winters shortly.

Prof. Rotramel is building on the Smiley addition of our burg.

Quite a number of Winters people attended the picnic on Elm last Wednesday. All report a nice time. The picnic was to celebrate the last day of a successful term of school taught by Miss Rosa Lollar. The one that "hooked" a parasol from a buggy at the picnic last week will not be exposed if parasol is returned within a reasonable length of time.

Messrs. Paul Hamon and Perry Miller, of Content, were in Winters last Wednesday.

A certain young man looks with longing eyes in the direction of our neighboring Content. It seems that he cannot wait till Sunday comes to pay that city a visit.

The grasshoppers are said to be playing havoc with crops along the creeks in this community.

We remain, NEMO.

Van Pelt & Kirk Moved.

Van Pelt & Kirk have at last gotten their saddle and harness store permanently located and are now to be found next door to Davis & Co, where they have more room, more light and more breeze.

R. A. HALL
President

T. WARD
Vice President

J. MCGREGOR
Sec. and Treas

THE

Hall Hardware Co.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Are in the market for your patronage in Hardware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Windmills, Piping, Glassware, Queensware and china. Get our prices before buying.....

—Can We Serve You In Our Line?—

Grasshoppers.

TO THE FARMERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY.

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

Respect.,

E. D. WALKER,
Ballinger Texas.

E. L. Program, June 9, : 1901.

Topic—"How to Enter Christ's Family." Matt. 12: 46-50.

Leader—Miss Adriene Truly;
Song and Prayer.

Song—

Reference Word—Brother.—
Prov 17:17; 1 Jno. 2: 10, 4; 21
Leader.

Of the Seed of Abraham—Heb. 2: 9-18 Mrs. Wright.

Spiritual Genealogy—Heb. 1
Miss Nellie Grant.

How we Enter Christ's family—
Mr. Brewer.

"Family Rights and Privileges."
God is our Father—Sammie
Padgett.

Christ is our Elder Brother—
Mary Miller.

Christian Brotherhood—Gaston
Hardgraves.

The Heavenly Heirship—Edna
Sharp.

Song and Benediction.

Ada and Gray Powell, of Baird, Texas, are visiting their uncle J. W. Powell.

Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church is to be held at Norwood to-day.

Dr. Broiles paid Ballinger his regular visit Friday and was met by a large number of the afflicted.

Maurice Crews returned Thursday night from Waco where he has been in school for some months.

Prof. H. F. Powell closed his school in Callahan county last Friday and at once left for Abilene where he was appointed one of the instructors in their summer normal.

J. A. Ostertag & Co. have purchased a business lot at Winters and will build a two-story store building thereon, the lower floor to be used by them as a furniture store, the upper story to be used as a lodge room. Mr. Ed Stone is interested in this branch of the firm and will manage the business.

Miss Irby's owner, the efficient deputy clerk, is taking a vacation and has gone to Weatherford to attend commencement exercises of the Texas Female Seminary, of which institute she was once a pupil.

Mr. Gus Noyes the Menardville capitalist, spent several days in our city this week and judging by the various consultations he held with architects and carpenters he will soon begin the erection here of several new buildings.



One of the Many

Vehicles which have become popular this season is our

Surry

It is one of the most stylish and comfortable vehicles of its class. Built of excellent material by expert workmen Doesn't take a truck horse to draw it or a millionaire to pay for it.

Come in and note its good points. Other interesting carriages here, too.

VAN PELT & KIRK

Mr. J. M. Morris has been authorized by the city council to act as scavenger and all persons wishing their closets and premises cleaned should call on him or leave word with the Mayor and the work will be attended to at a reasonable price.

Rev Matthews, presiding elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday night.

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.

Train Schedule Changed.

On and after Sunday, June 9th, the east bound passenger train will arrive in Ballinger at 5:12 p. m. instead of 6:30 as heretofore. The west bound train will reach Ballinger at 12:08 a. m.

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

—Best prices on watches at Asa Cordill's.

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

—Screen doors at Lee Maddox.

Clocks—the best—at Brewer's.

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

—Keep out flies and mosquitos. Lee Maddox has the screen doors.

—Fire or life insurance—'phone No. 125.

—Lee Maddox reports 9 sales for Buckeye Binders up to date.

Artificial Marble Works.

We are now permanently located in Ballinger. Our agent will call on you with sample of stone..... We guarantee work and prices.

Jesse Johnson, Prop

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.

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.

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

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.

GUION GREGG,

Notary Public

Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, and Loan Agent.

Office with John I. Guion, Up-stairs over First National Bank.

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.

Get a late model Elgin or Waltham watch from Brewer and you are sure to have the correct time.

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

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Succeeds where others fail. In what? Watch and jewelry work. Jas. E. Brewer's.

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In regard to Runnels County Finances, for the year ending May 15 1901.

The following amounts have been received and disbursed out of each fund, and leaving a balance on hand May 15, 1901.

| Jury Fund | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| May 15, 1900, To balance on hand..... | \$ 280.31 |
| " " 1901, amount paid in during the year..... | 1999.38 |
| | 2279.69 |
| May 15 1901 amount paid out during the year..... | 2155.87 |
| " " " balance on hand..... | \$ 123.82 |
| Road and Bridge Fund. | |
| May 15, 1900 To balance on hand..... | \$ 5086.80 |
| Amount paid in during the year..... | 6128.35 |
| | 11215.15 |
| May 15 1901 amount paid out during the year..... | 8463.03 |
| Balance on hand..... | \$ 2752.12 |
| Common County Fund | |
| May 15 1900, To balance on hand..... | \$ 3304.21 |
| Amount paid in during the year..... | 5427.99 |
| | 8732.20 |
| May 15, 1901, amount paid out during the year..... | 6321.43 |
| May 15 1901 balance on hand..... | \$ 2420.56 |
| Special Fund. | |
| May 15, 1900 To balance on hand..... | \$ 902.02 |
| May 15 1901 amount paid in during the year..... | 3711.48 |
| | 4613.50 |
| May 15 1901 amount paid out during the year..... | 3071.43 |
| Balance on hand..... | \$ 1542.07 |
| Advertising Fund. | |
| May 15 1900 Balance on hand..... | \$ 20.18 |
| " " 1901 amount paid in during the year..... | 9.50 |
| | 29.68 |
| Amount paid out during year..... | 26.26 |
| Balance on hand..... | \$ 3.42 |
| Amount of money on hand May 15, 1901. | |
| Jury Fund..... | \$ 123.82 |
| Road and Bridge Fund..... | 2752.12 |
| Common Co Fund..... | 2420.56 |
| Special Fund..... | 1542.07 |
| Advertising Fund..... | 3.42 |
| Total..... | \$ 6841.99 |
| Tax rolls for the year 1900 amount charged to collector on rolls and balanced by him May 15 1901. | |
| Common County Fund. | |
| Sept 1st 1900 amount on rolls 1900..... | \$ 5575.66 |
| Redemptions..... | 19.20 |
| "..... | 7.48 |
| Insolvents..... | .39 |
| | 5602.73 |
| Amount paid in by collector..... | 5602.73 |
| Amount due by collector..... | 0000.00 |
| Special Fund. | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount on 1900 rolls..... | \$ 3791.79 |
| Redemptions..... | 13.72 |
| "..... | 5.36 |
| Insolvents..... | .12 |
| Warrant to balance account by order of Com. Court..... | 1.52 |
| | 3812.51 |
| Amount paid in..... | 3812.51 |
| Amount due by collector..... | 0000.00 |
| Road and Bridge Fund. | |
| Sept 1st 1900 amount on 1900 rolls..... | \$ 13033.59 |
| Redemptions..... | 19.98 |
| "..... | 4.28 |
| Insolvents..... | .11 |
| Warrant to balance by order of Com. Court..... | 1.18 |
| | 13050.14 |
| Amount paid in..... | 13050.14 |
| Amount due by collector..... | 0000.00 |
| Special School Fund. | |
| Amount collected and disbursed during the year beginning Sept 1 1900: | |
| FIRST DISTRICT—RUNNELS. | |
| Amount assessed on rolls of 1900..... | \$ 614.01 |
| Redemptions..... | 4.75 |
| "..... | 5.70 |
| "..... | 7.47 |
| Amount paid in by collector..... | 631.93 |
| Amount due by collector..... | 000.00 |
| 2nd DISTRICT—LONE STAR. | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on rolls of 1900..... | \$ 337.88 |
| Amount paid in by collector..... | 337.88 |
| Amount due by collector..... | 000.00 |
| 3rd DISTRICT—CONTENT | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on rolls of 1900..... | \$ 137.57 |
| Redemptions..... | .61 |
| Warrant to balance account by order of Com. Court..... | 3.08 |
| | 141.26 |
| Amount paid in by collector..... | 141.26 |
| Amount due by collector..... | 000.00 |
| 4th DISTRICT—CHADBOURNE | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on rolls of 1900..... | \$ 206.05 |
| Redemptions..... | 1.59 |
| "..... | 9.98 |
| "..... | .82 |
| Warrant to balance account by order of Com. court..... | 1.06 |
| | 219.50 |
| Amount paid in by collector..... | 219.50 |
| Amount due by collector..... | 000.00 |
| 5th DISTRICT—MAVERICK | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on rolls of 1900..... | \$ 227.98 |
| Amount paid in by collector..... | 227.98 |
| Amount due by collector..... | 000.00 |
| 6th DISTRICT—WALTHAM | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on rolls of 1900..... | \$ 266.14 |
| Redemptions..... | 19.00 |
| "..... | .46 |
| | 285.60 |
| Amount paid in by collector..... | 285.60 |
| Amount due by collector..... | 000.00 |
| 7th DISTRICT—DAVIS | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on rolls of 1900..... | \$ 285.83 |
| Redemptions..... | 1.58 |
| "..... | 287.41 |
| Amount paid in by collector..... | 287.41 |
| Amount due by collector..... | 000.00 |

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If you saw the fine samples of Fruit and Grapes exhibited in our town last year by D. G. Price, General Agent of the Lampasas Nursery, you will not buy Fruit Trees until the General Agent, Mr. Price, calls this summer, for he will find you in time to take your orders. Buy trees that are acclimated.

Get in on the Trenton Rock.

Invitation of an honest company to the public to participate in a solid substantial speculation.

The Trenton Rock Oil Company of Beaumont, Texas.

Capitol Stock, \$300,000. 300,000 Shares at \$1.00 each

Fully paid up and non-assessable, now offers to the investing public 60,000 shares of its capital stock at \$1 per share to be used for development purposes. Offer open for a limited time. Our property is the most valuable of the undeveloped district. We have been offered \$65,000 for a single acre of our holdings. Our properties consist of a tract of land situated closer than that of any other company offering stock and is within

375 YARDS OF THE HIGGINS GUSHER, 4 1/2 YDS. OF GUFFY GUSHER 675 YARDS OF THE LUCAS GUSHER directly over the oil lake and wells will be sunk at once. Another tract consists of 1 1/2 acres over the oil vein between Beaumont and Sour Lake. Also 320 acres Northeast from Gushers and near where a million dollar company is prospecting for oil. As soon as oil is struck our stock will be worth 10 to 1 and oil experts say we are sure to strike.

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W. A. PONDER, President—Vice pres. of Exchange Nat. Bank, Denton, Texas. W. F. MURPHY, First Vice president—Cashier First Nat. Bank, Mexia, Texas. M. BURLESON, Second Vice president—Banker, Smithville, Texas. JOHN SCHUMAKER, Treasurer—Banker, Lagrange, Texas. S. W. PARISH, Secretary, Box 200—Merchant and Stockman, Calvert, Texas. J. BALDRIDGE, Director—Baldrige Banking Co., Ennis, Texas. L. L. FOSTER, Director—President A. & M. College Station, Texas. GEN. H. B. STODDARD, Director—Cotton Merchant, Bryan, Texas. L. L. BERGERON, Director—Vice pres. Galveston Nat. Bank, Galveston, Tex. J. W. BLAKE, Stockholder—Pres. Grayson County Nat. Bank, Sherman, Texas. E. J. L. GREEN, Stockholder—Pres. First Nat. Bank, San Marcos, Texas. S. I. MUNGER, Stockholder—Pres. Munger Gin Co., Dallas, Texas. Subscriptions to stock will be accepted by any of the above officials or directors at \$1 per share with exchange. No subscription taken for less than 10 shares.

S W PARISH, Sec'y Trenton Rock Oil Co. Beaumont, Texas.

—Rings at Brewer's.

—Seth Thomas clock at Cordill's

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

The receipts at the Santa Fe freight office here for the past 12 months have been nearly 200 per cent more than for the previous 12 months.

H. C. Proctor was in town first of the week rounding up his jacks and jennies, of which he has no small number. This move will be regretted by some of the small boys but older people seem to think it a blessing.

A bit of news which has just reached the editors ears is the recent birth of a handsome boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Wingate. Our congratulations, though delayed, are herewith extended.

Parties from a distance who come into town during the race meeting, June 12, 13, and 14th, will find many things to entertain them. There will be horse races, ball games, gun shoots, horse buying and trading, band playing etc. Arrange your affairs so as to be here those days

H. Winkler is having his store front painted.

J. B. Wilmeth, the banker, visited Miles Wednesday.

Postmaster Cady is soon to have his lock boxes freshened by a coat of paint. Ballinger has one of the neatest and best arranged post offices in West Texas.

Mr. Keith Chilton, of Ft. Worth, was in the city this week planning to open another dry goods store. Lack of a house was the only thing which interfered with his plans. He may come yet.

A string of nine wagons loaded with 34 bales of cotton was the unusual sight seen on Ballinger's streets Wednesday. This cotton was from Atoka, in Coleman county, and sold for less than 6 cents. The owners of this cotton lost from \$500 to \$1,000 by holding it, so said the expert.

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

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

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

STAMPS GIVEN AWAY

Buy Drugs from Walker and Get Stamps

Buy Jewelry and Stationery from Walker and Get Stamps

Buy Wall Paper from Walker and Get Stamps

Buy Mixed Paints from Walker and Get Stamps

Buy White Lead and Oil from Walker and Get Stamps

Buy Buggy, Wagon and Implement Paint from

E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Tex.

and Get Stamps.

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| 8th DISTRICT—HALL | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on rolls of 1900 | | \$ 388.31 |
| Redemptions | | 3.32 |
| Warrant to balance account by order of Com. court | | 23.15 |
| | | 414.78 |
| Amount paid in by collector | | 414.78 |
| Amount due by collector | | 000.00 |
| 9th DISTRICT—BALLINGER | | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on 1900 rolls | | 1960.06 |
| Redemptions | | 30.11 |
| " | | 9.50 |
| " | | 7.65 |
| " | | 4.43 |
| Warrant to balance account by order of Com. court | | 9.30 |
| | | 2021.05 |
| Amount paid in by collector | | 2021.05 |
| Amount due by collector | | 0000.00 |
| 10th DISTRICT—PEARCE | | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on rolls of 1900 | | 115.87 |
| Redemption | | 2.39 |
| Warrant to balance account by order of Com. court | | 1.83 |
| | | 120.09 |
| Amount paid in by collector | | 120.09 |
| Amount due by collector | | 000.00 |
| 11th DISTRICT—NORWOOD | | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on rolls of 1900 | | 364.86 |
| Redemptions | | 8.06 |
| " | | 14.25 |
| Warrant to balance account by order of Com. court | | 1.02 |
| | | 388.19 |
| Amount paid in by collector | | 388.19 |
| Amount due by collector | | 000.00 |
| 12th DISTRICT—HUTCHINSON | | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on tax rolls of 1900 | | 456.45 |
| Redemptions | | 2.79 |
| " | | 17.36 |
| " | | 1.90 |
| | | 478.40 |
| Amount paid in by collector | | 478.40 |
| Amount due by collector | | 000.00 |
| 13th DISTRICT—BARNETT | | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on rolls of 1900 | | 112.36 |
| Redemptions | | 3.65 |
| | | 116.01 |
| Amount paid in by collector | | 116.01 |
| Amount due by collector | | 000.00 |
| 14th DISTRICT—MILES | | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on rolls of 1900 | | 304.10 |
| Redemptions | | 10.59 |
| " | | 12.54 |
| " | | 12.93 |
| " | | 8.85 |
| Warrant to balance account by order of Com. court | | 11.69 |
| | | 360.70 |
| Amount paid in by collector | | 360.70 |
| Amount due by collector | | 000.00 |
| 15th DISTRICT—NORTON | | |
| Sept 1 1900 amount assessed on rolls of 1900 | | 239.22 |
| Redemptions | | 1.79 |
| Insolvents | | .19 |
| Warrants to balance account by order of Com. court | | 3.91 |
| | | 245.11 |
| Amount paid in by collector | | 245.11 |
| Amount due by collector | | 000.00 |
| Occupation Taxes. | | |
| Amount paid to May 15, 1901 | | 1541.01 |
| Amount paid in by collector | | 1541.01 |
| Amount due by collector | | 0000.00 |
| Sheriff. | | |
| Amount uncollected by him | | 30.00 |
| Justice of the Peace—Precinct No. 1. | | |
| Amount of fines during year ending May 15 1901 | | 170.75 |
| Amount paid in by Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1 | | 170.75 |
| Amount due by Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1 | | 000.00 |
| Justice of the Peace—Precinct No 4. | | |
| Amount of fines during year ending May 15 1901 | | 1.00 |
| Amount paid in by Justice of the Peace Precinct No 4 | | 1.00 |
| Amount due by Justice of the Peace Precinct No 4 | | 0.00 |
| Constable Precinct No 1. | | |
| Amount of fines charged to constable for the year ending May 15 1901 | | 20.50 |
| Amount paid in by Constable Precinct No 1 | | 13.00 |
| Amount due by Constable Precinct No 1 | | 7.50 |
| District Clerk. | | |
| Amount collected during the year ending May 15th 1901. | | |
| Feb. 13, 1900, Jury Fee Collected | \$ 3.00 | |
| Aug. 10, 1900, " " " | \$ 3.00 | |
| Feb. 18, 1901, " " " | \$ 3.00 | |
| May 15, 1901, Amt. paid in by Dist. Clerk | \$ 9.00 | \$9.00 |
| County Attorney. | | |
| Amount charged to County Atty. during year ending May 15, 1901 | \$ 209.00 | |
| Amount paid in during year by Co. Atty. | \$ 209.00 | |
| Estray Sales. | | |
| Jan. 2, 1900, Estray of Hog W. A. Perry | \$1.00 | |
| " 10, " " " animals S. M. Wright | \$1.00 | |
| " 20, " " " mule Henry King | \$6.30 | |
| July 1 " " " horse, W. F. Borders | 2.05 | |
| " 10 " " " animals W. H. Gee | 10.10 | |
| Aug. 5 " " " " J. H. Wilke | 5.25 | |
| Jan. 22 " " " horse Aug. Herring | 23.60 | |
| July 19 " " " steer J. H. Holland | 10.10 | |
| May 15 1901 amount paid to Treasurer | \$59.30 | \$59.30 |
| Amount Collected. | | |
| Total amount collected during year ending May 15, 1901 | \$1810.06 | |
| The Bonded Indebtedness of the County is as follows. | | |
| Court House Bonds | \$ 35,500 | |
| Jail | 7,000 | |
| Road and Bridge Bonds | 32,500 | |
| Total amount of Indebtedness | 75,000 | |

The State of Texas,
County of Runnels } I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of finances for the year ending May 15, 1901, as required by art. 935 "a" Gen. Laws of Texas approved May 15, '93.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Ballinger Texas this 30th day of May 1901. (Seal)

W. L. Towncr, Clerk, Co Court, Runnels Co. Texas.



Keep Cool

You don't have to go to the Arctic regions to be refreshed. Ice cream or ices are much more delicious when the appetite is sharp—when you are hot. It takes only a minute to squeeze a few lemons and add some sugar and water. Three minutes after that you can have a delicious lemon ice, if you use a

Peerless Iceland Freezer (One Motion)

Patented dasher construction does away with all motions except one—the can revolves around the stationary dasher. Motion is necessary in the cream, not in the machine. The cream has more motion in the Peerless Iceland than in any other freezer. The result is smooth, delicious ice cream.

In Three Minutes.

Sold by

LEE MADDUX,
Ballinger, Texas.

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

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.

For Sale.

110 acre crop corn, cotton and oats. All planted and partly worked out. Apply to Banner-Leader. 2 t.

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.

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

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

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.

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

THE HEADS



AND TAILS

YOUNG STOCK.

It is delicious, tender, rich and nourishing, Much cheaper though cost a little more money than cuts from an old animal. No better meat than that sold at

RUTHERFORD & HARPER'S.

Staple and Fancy Groceries in Connection. Phone 42. Free Delivery.

2500 Miles

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SPECIAL TRAIN

Will be the record of those availing themselves of the rate of.....

\$45 TO SAN FRANCISCO
And Return

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SANTA FE

Account International Convention Of

Epworth League

July 18-21, 1901

Send for profusely illustrated circular, complete with details relative to route, sleeper rates, schedule, side trips, stop-overs, scenery, Dining stations, etc.....

J. P. WRIGHT, P. A., Cleburne.
S. A. KENDIG, P. A., Galveston.
H. Y. WILLIAMS, P. A. San Antonio.
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. Galveston.

Helpful to Success.

A merchant once gave these rules as helpful to success:

"Making the most of one's opportunities; living up to the full measure of one's abilities; doing your work earnestly and honestly; ever striving through life to contribute to the happiness of others."

Don't drink.

Don't stop work when the employer is away.

Don't criticise the management.

Don't "blab" the business.

Don't conclude you know more about the business than your employer.

Don't worry about being appreciated.

Don't be too fast in asking a raise in salary.

Don't be afraid of working overtime for few great successes are made working eight hours a day.

Don't watch the clock too much.

Don't change places too often.

Don't guess or suppose, but know.

Wanted to get a Divorce.

Clarence, aged five, had been severely chastised by his parents for disobedience, and the next day, without saying a word to anyone, he called at the office of the family legal adviser, who happened to be a particular friend of the little fellow's. "Well Clarence," said the man of law, after shaking hands, "what can I do for you?" "Please Mr. Brown," replied Clarence, gravely, "I want to get a divorce from our family."

J. A. Carter, of Content, was in Ballinger last Friday to place his wife under the treatment of Dr. Broiles.

A Mississippi man was traveling through Arkansas with a native evangelist as his companion. They had ridden in silence and finally the Mississippian, who wanted to be sociable, asked his companion where he was going. "I am on the road to heaven," answered the evangelist in a sepulchral tone. "How long have you been on the road?" asked the Mississippian. "Eighteen years, my brother," answered the preacher with a solemn sigh. "Well see here, my friend," remarked the man from Mississippi, as he reined up his horse, "if you've been on the road to heaven for eighteen years, and haven't got any further than Arkansas. I don't care to travel with you. Why, man, you ain't over a mile and a half from hell right now."—Commonwealth.

Mr. Gerd Goetz was in again last Friday accompanied by Mrs. Goetz who has almost recovered already under the care of Dr. Broiles the Specialist.

M. M. Williams, the noted populist leader of former days, who now calls Ballinger his home, is on the road in the interest of the Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

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

M. C. SMITH,

Attorney-At-Law,
Office up stairs in the Ostertag
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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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Good work and polite treatment. Hot
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Try the Ballinger
Steam Laundry. It
is the nearest, best
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A. H. Friemel & Co.

Best Machine
ON EARTH FOR
\$20.00.
LEE MADDOX.

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

Mrs. J. D. McCamant left Sun-
day afternoon to join her husband
who is attending a business col-
lege in Dallas. They expect to
make that city their permanent
home.

W. L. Williams was in again
last Friday with Miss Dale, his
daughter, who is being cured of
deafness by Dr. Broiles. She is
wonderfully improved already
from only a few weeks treatment.

Miss Nelle Butler, the highly
accomplished daughter of Dr.
and Mrs. T. E. Butler, is enjoying
the delights of a tour in a private
car through British Columbia and
along the Pacific coast. She is
the guest of one of her aunts.

J. A. Ostertag, the furniture
man of Ballinger, accompanied
by J. E. Wells, spent Wednesday
evening in Miles and concluded
that it would be a paying invest-
ment to establish a furniture
house at this place. He there-
fore purchased a business lot and
will erect a house and put in a
large stock of goods at an early
future date.—Messenger.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7, 1879.
DR. C. J. O'FETT—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, D.
(Brother of U. S. Senator and Ex-Gov.
Joseph E. Brown.)

Yesterday closed the school at
Miles, and our esteemed teacher,
Miss Callie Stock, gave the chil-
dren an outing in the way of a
picnic on the Concho to which
the public generally was invited.
The invitation was accepted by a
large crowd of our people, who
assembled at the 18 mile crossing
with baskets full of tempting
edibles, to do honor to a worthy
host and enjoy a day out on the
beautiful Concho river. A fine
time was spent all returned home
with pleasant memories of a day
most happily enjoyed.—Messen-
ger.

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.

Messrs. J. H. Girvin, B. R.
Brown and Dave Benton secured
judgment in justice's court here
Tuesday for \$45 each against
the Santa Fe railway. The suit
was for damages to plaintiffs,
incurred while passengers to
Ballinger recently. The brake-
man failed to announce the sta-
tion correctly and plaintiffs were
carried five miles beyond their
destination, from which point
they were compelled to walk the
five miles back to Ballinger.—
Coleman Democrat.

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

The Ballinger Lumber Co. is
well stocked on shingles.

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

Prof. W. S. Syler, of Winters,
was in town Saturday.

W. R. Browne, R. H. Nesbitt
and F. L. Pierce were in town
Monday.

V. A. Selman, came in Friday
to get cured by Dr. Broiles for
catarrh and sore eyes.

Prof. W. S. Kelly, of Winters,
in town Saturday purchasing
supplies. His wife accompanied
him.

Dr. F. R. Dickinson, the
dentist, had business connected
with his profession, in Robert
Lee this week.

Prof. Carl J. Finger and Miss
Neil Guion have closed their
music schools at Ballinger and
San Angelo for the Summer.

M. A. Nations, and wife form-
erly in the hotel business in Bal-
langer, have moved to Miles and
are proprietors of a meat market
there.

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

Camel Murray, of Paint Rock,
was in Ballinger Monday after
wire. He reported his town
growing, and everybody getting
ready for the big picnic.

"For your stomach's sake" take Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Cures consti-
pation, indigestion, all stomach troubles.
At E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 6

Misses Ada Stocks and Mary
Cordill, of Ballinger, were visitors
at Miles yesterday. They attend-
ed the picnic on the river yester-
day.—Messenger.

Stock Panic.

A panic in Wall Street, involving mil-
lions of dollars, is no more nerve-rack-
ing 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
E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 6

Miss Ida Mae Miles, of Ballin-
ger, will graduate from the music
department of the Texas Female
Seminary, of Weatherford on June
12. The Banner-Leader is in
receipt of an invitation to be
present during the exercises.

Don't Call a Plumber

When your personal, individual
drainage is out of order. Take Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which will
clean out your excretory tract painless-
ly, pleasantly, effectually and safely. It
is guaranteed to cure constipation, indig-
estion and all stomach troubles. 50cts
and \$1.00 bottles. At E. D. Walker's
drug store. 6.

C. C. F. Blanchard has returned
from an extended trip to Beau-
mont and is now entertaining his
friends with an account of his
varied experiences.

Be an Immune.

As by vaccination you may become
immune or safe from smallpox, so by
taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you
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

W. R. Sadler, a late addition
to the citizenship of Runnels
county, says that in Brown
county grasshoppers are success-
fully gotten rid of by making a
strong solution of water and
arsenic and by the use of a com-
mon sprinkler spraying the out-
side rows of the growing crop.
He says they wont venture over
this. The experiment is worth
a trial.

J. A. OSTERTAG & CO,
Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.
Undertaking a Specialty.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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. y prices are moderate.
B S REED, The Ballinger Liveryman.

Central Wagon Yard
D A CAMERON, Proprietor.
Good well of water, plenty of wood, comfortable clean camp
houses and stalls for your teams. Try the Central
and you will stay with it.

HERBINE.
Pure Juices from Natural Roots.
REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,
Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.
CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation,
Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.
Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.
LARGE BOTTLE, - SMALL DOSE.
Price, 50 Cents.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.
For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

CITY BEER.
The famous San Antonio City Beer x x x Pearl in Keg and Texas
Pride in Bottles is sold here by P. J. Baron, J. J. Hubbard, H. Scott,
A. Martinez, Bolf City, B. Arrington, Eden, Texas.
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BALLINGER, TEX.

**TO OUR FRIENDS and the
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.....*
—We Buy All Kinds of Country Produce.—
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BALLINGER TEX.
**Dry Goods House in
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Subscribe for the Banner-Leader. \$1.00 per year.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

Bedford Caperton, of Maverick, was in our city Tuesday.

J. C. Osgood, of Maverick, was among Ballinger visitors Tuesday.

Miss Leslie Lawhorn, of San Angelo, visited Ballinger friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odom, of Maverick, were in town Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Smith, the Methodist pastor at Winters, was in town the first of the week.

W. T. J. Bishop and wife of Ft. Chabourne, were mingling with former friends in Ballinger Monday. They once lived near our town.

Mr. Jess Cross, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Wednesday enroute home from a successful mule buying trip further west.

J. O. Lee has bought out his partners interest in the barber firm of Lee & Pike. He intends keeping up the shop's record for fine work.

Rev. Shoptaugh and wife and Miss Olga Schawe left Tuesday afternoon for Waco to attend commencement exercises of Add Ran college.

Robert Lusk and Herbert O'Bannon returned home Saturday night from Dallas where they have been attending a commercial school. Both brought back their diplomas.

Mrs. J. A. Collier and her two children, of Hubbard city arrived Saturday and after spending Sunday with her brother, W. N. Collier, went to J. A. Scarlett's home in Wigate to visit a few weeks.

Mr. Louis Blankenship, of Bonham, was here this week and had the Banner-Leader print circulars for him announcing that he wanted to buy army horses June 12, 13, and 14th, the days of the race meet in Ballinger. He agrees to pay good prices.

Messrs J. H. Routh and J. F. Shaffer loaded their buggies Wednesday with bedding, provisions, supplies, guns and fishing tackle and are now down on the Concho in Vaughn's pasture enjoying life. The Banner-Leader trusts they may meet with abundant success.

Ballinger has supplied three neighboring towns with carpenters this week. Reese and his crew went to Paint Pock; Howard and his men to Winters; Rushing and his men to Talpa. Those left in town also have their time employed. New houses, new improvements are going up in all parts of town and county, and carpenters are in demand.

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

—Lee Maddox sells the celebrated Steel Collins Mill.

—Silver and gold thimbles at Brewer's.

T. S. Wylie, of Stevenville, had business in our city this week.

Lon Mapes, who lives down the Concho was in town Saturday.

W. M. Smiley, of Winters, was in town Monday and that night took lessons in riding the Pythian goat.

Miss Nora Griffin, who has made such an acceptable "Central," is visiting home folks in Waco this week.

Col. W. T. Melton, of Brownwood, paid Ballinger, "the best little town in the west," a business visit Thursday.

W. N. Collier of the firm of Woodward & Collier, left for Waco and Hubbard city Wednesday afternoon to visit home folks.

Ex-sheriff Ed Dozier, of Concho county, was in town Monday and while here purchased a fine \$50.00 saddle from Lankford.

Look up your date on the Banner-Leader and if your subscription has expired the proper thing for you to do is to come in and have it set ahead.

W. M. Pumphrey, of the "New Williamson" part of Runnels, was in town Wednesday with his family, some of whom took the train that afternoon for a visit to their old home near Taylor.

The Banner-Leader has the best arranged, neatest, most comfortable printing office and editorial rooms in west Texas. We invite our friends to call on us at any time.

J. Y. Pearce's drug store is now 30x120 having recently had added to it 30 feet. He will exchange locations with John Hoffer, the grocer, at an early date, both houses belonging to him. He makes the change that he may get his stock closer to the center of trade.

G. W. Brown and wife, late of Delta county are now citizens of thriving Runnels county. He will teach at New Hope school house above Winters. At present he and his wife are in Ballinger looking for a house to rent until September. They will attend the Ballinger Summer Normal July 2 to August 3rd.

It's no uncommon sight to see buggies and wagons start out early in each day fitted up in such a way that even a poor guesser would know the occupants were going out after fish. The poor fellows who are compelled to stay at home wonder if there will be any fish left in the creeks when his time has come to go.

Prof Alf A. Hanscomb, the Banner-Leader's good friend from Content, was in town Tuesday. Few could tell by his appearance that Mr. Hanscomb lacked only a few months of being seventy years of age. He is as stright as an arrow and remarkably well preserved. He had good words for his section of the country, people prospering and contented.

Belting
Pulleys
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Valves
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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.

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|------------------------------------------|------|
| 40c Quality Embroidery Tissue closing at | 20c |
| 35c " Mercerized Foulards " | 26c |
| 25c " Imported French Tissues " | 19c |
| 20c " Mercerized Mulls " | 15c |
| 15c " Figured Dimities " | 11½c |
| 12½c " " " " | 9½c |
| 35c and 25c French Organdies " | 15c |
| 25 pcs Scotch Lawns " | 3½c |

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

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|------------------------------------------|------|
| 9-4 Brown Sheeting at | 12½c |
| Yard wide Brown L L Domestic at | 4c |
| Yard wide Bleach Dom. 6½c quality at | 5c |
| Best Grade of 5c calicoes, all styles at | 4c |

White Bed Spreads

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| \$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

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|--------------------------------|------|
| 15c Chinese Matting Reduced to | 11c |
| 20c " " " " | 15c |
| 25c " Japanese " " " | 20c |
| 30c " " " " | 24c |
| 35c " " " " | 27½c |

Window Shade Special

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

Mens Suits and Pants at Reduced Prices

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| \$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 |

The above are best Clothing Bargains ever offered in Ballinger. Come and see for yourself.

Special Reduction in Ladies Slippers

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

\$2.25 Grade Brown Shoe Co's Ideal Slippers, Soft Turned Soles, Reduced to **\$1.90**

\$1.75 Grade Brown Shoe Co's Slippers, The Unique, all solid and every pair warranted Reduced to **\$1.45**

1 Lot of Ladies Slippers, several different lots, but have only one, two and three pairs of a kind. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$1.75, if you can find the size you want in this lot you can have your choice for **95c pr**

Embroideries and Laces

My line of Embroideries and Laces is by far the largest line shown in Ballinger and the prices are always the lowest, an order to make this the most successful special sale held here the price will be lowered on the entire line of Embroideries and Laces.

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| 8½c and 7c Embroideries Reduced to | 5c yd |
| 10c Line os " " " | 7c " |
| 12½c " " " " | 9c " |
| 15c " " " " | 11c " |
| 20c " " " " | 15c " |
| 25c " " " " | 19c " |

All other grades are reduced in same proportion.

Come all and come early in order to have first choice of Bargains offered.

H. WINKLER

Ballinger, Texas.

—More new watches at Asa Cordill's.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

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

Ice Cream Supper.

The Ballinger Ladies Cemetery Association met with Mrs. J. McGregor Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was a profitable one and will result in great good to the cause for which they are working. They decided that the only plan by which the cemetery could be kept in the proper repair was to build a house near and to have it occupied by a man hired to look after the condition of the grounds. With this object in view the ladies will give an ice cream supper in the court house yard Friday night, June 14 to which all the people are invited.

J. R. McVay, manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co's interest here, went to Eden Wednesday to see his wife and babe who are visiting there.

Dr. Broiles, The Specilaist,

(Ballinger, Pearce Drugstore Fridays.)

He successfully cures 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, Fisure, 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.

Lampasas (Lion Drugstore) Every Monday.
Goldthwaite (Barton Drugstore) Every Tuesday.
Brownwood (New Walker Hotel) Every Wednesday.
Coleman (K of P Hall) Every Thursday.
San Angelo (Concho Drugstore) Every Saturday.

Dr. Broiles has had his Diploma registered with the District Clerk of Runnels County.

Many Patients, after the first visits may be treated by correspondence.