

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## At Cost! At Cost! At Cost!

The remainder of our stock of Ladies Stylish Pattern Hats will be closed out at ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST. This means just what it says. To those who have not yet bought their Summer Hat we would advise them to be on hand in time, for such opportunity is not always offered in Mid-Season just when you need them. \* \* \*

→Special Price Reductions on Ladies Shirt Waists and Skirts.←

Yours for truth and reliability,

### 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.

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

One of the Banner-Leaders appreciated visitors this week was H. E. Petty, of Maverick. He has had no trouble with grasshoppers and everything considered is prospering. He reads this paper regularly.

Charlie Forbion, the expert electrician, has finished his work on the Ballinger electric light system and Tuesday left for his home in Kerrville. He says his return to Ballinger is dependent on the increase in the number of lights taken by the people. He leaves with the hearty good wishes of all who know him.

During the visit of C. P. Shepherd to Missouri, the insurance affairs of C. P. Shepherd & Co. will be looked after by H. F. Mayes, of the Banner-Leader, 'phone No. 27.

Ada and Gray Powell returned home to Baird last Saturday after a three weeks visit with Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell.

—Lee Maddox sells the celebrated Steel Collins Mill.

J. W. Powell sold this week lot 6 block 36 to J. L. Chastain, lot 10 block 36 to A. W. Pearce, lot 6 block 56 to R. Thomas.

M. Barbee, who has lately moved to Schleicher county, was in Ballinger this week. He is pleased with his new location.

# Markowitz Bros. Bankrupt SALE.

## The Other Man's Loss Is Your Gain.

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

that clips the coupons of business. Dont wait—dont procrastinate—dont delay—dont stop, until you see the Great and Unprecedented Values Offered—a "GUSHER" of Bargains in every line. Compare these prices with the "old regular."

100 Prints, our 5 and 6c values at 4c  
850 yds Scotch Lawn at 4c  
2000 " Brown L L Domestic at 4c  
Lonsdale Bleached " at 8½c  
Figured Dimitis, Lawns, Swisses and Organdies, our 50 and 25c quality at 20c  
" 20c " " 15c  
" 15c " " 11c  
" 10c " " 8½c

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

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

Laces and Embroideries at a great sacrifice.

Ladies Shirt Waists, our \$2.50 qual. at \$1.75  
" 1.75 & 1.50 " " 1.00 & 75c  
" 1.00 " 75 " " 75 " 50c

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

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

# MARKOWITZ & BRO



**Free.**

Dr. Broiles, the specialist, will take measure free and fit deformity apparatus of every description, such as trusses, spinal curvatures, clubfoot, weak limb supporters, braces, and all appliances for relieving or correcting any of the deficiencies or deformities of the body.

Bring along the cripples and get relief at Pearce's Drugstore any Friday.

**GO UP THOU BALDHEAD**

TO BALLINGER

And get cured by Dr. Broiles, the eminent specialist, at Pearce's Drugstore, Ballinger, Texas, every Friday.

Dr. Broiles has made a nice growth of hair come on my bald head and I recommend his services for this or any other affliction.

A. L. Cox,  
Winters, Tex.

Dr. Broiles has treated my wife 5 weeks for Bronchitis of long standing. I have spent much money for medicine from other doctors, but did no good. Dr. Broiles has cured her nearly already.

G. GOETZ.

**Dr. Broiles, The Specialist**

Attends to his own business, succeeds where others fail, and cures the Worst Chronic Diseases.

Diploma recorded with the District Clerk in Ballinger.

Office Pearce Drugstore every Friday.

He successfully cures all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat and Catarrh, Catarrh, 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, Fistula, Fissure, Rupture and Piles cured without the kind or Detention from Business. Private diseases of men and all diseases of women.

Many patients can be treated by correspondence after first visit to the doctor.

Consultation Free.

**SAYS THE STANDARD:**

Dr. Broiles, the famous specialist, whose home is in Brownwood, and who has been visiting San Angelo every Saturday for the past several weeks, is much pleased with the growing practice he is receiving from the people of San Angelo and surrounding country. Dr. Broiles, although not abiding by the ancient rules or ethics of the medical profession—in that of abstaining from advertising his curative abilities—is a graduate of one of the finest medical colleges in the United States. He does great good for the cause of afflicted humanity wherever he goes and his fees for services rendered are reasonable. One of Dr. Broiles' numerous patrons in San Angelo told a Standard man yesterday that Dr. Broiles was a great physician and a good man; that he would willingly have spent five times the money he paid Dr. Broiles for the benefit and comfort he has given him and his wife in the cure of their child. And this was one of several testimonials that are given as to the work that Dr. Broiles is making every day.—San Angelo Standard.

**THE "Hopper."**

There is no need to borrow trouble and imagine there will be no more rain, the grasshoppers will eat the crops, the grass will wither, the cattle die and the people starve. Everything is all right and the prospects are good in Mills county.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

We understand that Mr. Buse had the reaper in the field one day last week and as they returned to the field after dinner they met the grasshoppers with the reaper. The hoppers had finished reaping the oats and were bringing the reaper to the house.—Santa Anna News.

A West Texas man was recently asked by a Kaufman county man, "how are your crops?" "Crops—I ain't got none, it takes all my time to keep the grasshoppers from eating up the young uns." From which we infer that the West Texas grasshopper has a ravenous appetite.

The grasshopper is meeting with strong opposition at the hands of Coleman county farmers, but he seems to be holding his own and more. The latest instrument of war used against the pest is a grasshopper trap, or chute. Several of them have been put into use and are said to be doing effective work. The trap is constructed of canvas, is on runners, and contains a zinc vat which is filled with water and oil. It is pulled by horses and takes 16 ft. at a round. The apparatus can be built here in Coleman at a cost of from four to seven dollars.—Democrat.

The Coleman Voice says that the grasshoppers are increasing in number and spreading over new territory. It says the only ray of hope in connection with the whole matter, however, is that a small fly is stinging the hopper and thus depositing from one to three eggs which soon become worms and kill the hoppers, and these worms turn to flies and continue stinging the hoppers. If flytime lasts longer than hoptertime they may exterminate the hoppers.

The Robert Lee Rustler says: "E. R. Hammock, who has a crop on the river south of town, was beginning to think the grasshoppers were going to eat his cotton crop up, so he thought he would try poisoning them. He purchased some arsenic and mixed it with some wheat bran, flour and molasses and scattered it about the edge of the field and in about two days Mr. Hammock returned to his field and found that the hoppers were about gone and on looking around he found many dead hoppers laying around under bushes and weeds. It seems that if the farmers were to try this method they might destroy the hoppers and save their crops."

**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.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

Old paper 20s—cts per 100.

**A Delayed Content Letter.**

Mr. Chas. Woodrow moved to Winters this week. We regret to lose these good people, but wish them success in their new home.

There have been three cotton buyers in Content this week. One came from Ballinger and two from Abilene.

We have just noticed a dozen drummers in town since our last writing. You know there must be some business attractions in our burg.

We have some enterprising merchants, a "young band," an ice cream parlor, and lots of intelligent young men and women, and there are good prospects for us to be Wingates rival in a few of last weeks mentioned "strikes."

C. W. Miller has the addition to his store completed, and his friends will find him well stocked from now on.

Our enterprising post master and merchant, C. F. Freeman, is in Abilene after supplies for his store; also Tom Rosson has gone for C. W. Miller.

Mr. Tobe Edwards and wife were in Ballinger several days this week trading.

Mrs. Essie White of Carbon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Woodrow, for the past six weeks, returned home Thursday.

Dr. J. M. Smith went to Crews first of the week to see the little child of Mrs. Georgia Hanna. The Dr. reports the child very sick. Mrs. Hanna is visiting her mother, Mrs. Knopli, at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Greer are the proud parents of a boy, born the 10th inst.

Gfandma Smith left Thursday for Indian Territory to live with her son, Dave. She took the train at Abilene.

Mr. Mose Braddy and family, and Miss Cordia Bright were in Abilene Friday of last week trading.

Mr. Hoffman, the mail carrier, has moved from Ballinger to Content, thereby throwing the mail out at 6 o'clock a. m. and back at 7, p. m. The change is a help to all that live in town, but it throws those in the country a day later to get their mail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller gave an ice cream supper Wednesday night, and all report a fine time. Associate was remembered, and we must say the ice cream was splendid.

Last Sunday evening Mr. Jack Cook and Miss Birdie Edgar went out driving and went by Rev. Kerry's and the result was they were married. Miss Birdie was one of Content's most popular young ladies, and her absence will be keenly felt by all her associates. Mr. Cook bears a good reputation as a man of character and sterling worth, and is well known in this, and adjoining counties. We wish them many joys in their wedded life, and with us, are their many Content friends.

Mr. Edgar's son Claud was also married the first of the week in the Indian Territory. We failed to learn his bride's name.

Mr. Editor—Since the change has been made in the mail what day must I send in my communication? ASSOCIATE.

Kindly mail letters so as to reach Ballinger at least by Thursday night. Your letter this time was a day late.—Editor.

—Some beautiful chatelain watch at Asa Cordill's.

The Ballinger Lumber Co. is well stocked on shingles.

TEH AND  
EHADS 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**  
In A  
**SPECIAL TRAIN**  
Will be the record of those availing themselves of the rate of.....  
**\$45 TO SAN FRANCISCO**  
And Return  
Announced By The  
**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.

**Miles Messenger.**

Miss Mary Thiele is visiting friends in Ballinger this week.

Wm. Belcher is hauling out lumber to build a home at his recent purchase on Crow's Nest.

The Woodmen of Miles have arrangements made for an open air ice cream supper and musical entertainment Saturday night, June 29.

Our school trustees did a wise thing and one the people should approve, when they selected Prof. W. G. Hardin as principal of the Miles High School, as he is a teacher eminent in learning and ability. Under him we will have a school system second to none.

**Creditable work.**

Prof. M. G. Hodnette has recently closed his private school. One feature of the school was the preparing of nine pupils for standing the examination necessary to secure teachers certificates. The examination was held last Friday and Saturday and the nine were successful, each receiving a high grade. This reflects credit upon Prof. Hodnette and his methods of instruction.

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.

—More new watches at Asa Cordill's.

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

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

**Wall Paper**  
J. Y. PEARCE.

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.

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

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

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

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.



**M. C. SMITH,**

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

**C. P. SHEPHERD,**

Attorney-At-Law  
BALLINGER TEXAS.  
OFFICE WITH C. H. WILLINGHAM,  
Over the Ostertag Building.

**CHAS. S. MILLER,**

(Business Established in 1879.)  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.  
Real Estate Agent, Abstractor  
and Conveyancer.  
Owner of Complete Abstracts of  
Title to Lands in Runnels and  
Concho Counties

**G. W. Wilson,**

Blacksmith & Woodworker  
Every Job Guaranteed  
Experts in Horseshoeing;  
Prices Very Reasonable;  
Your Patronage Solicited.

**BALLINGER - MILLING - CO.**

Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted  
Corn Meal.

**COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

**"OUR FRIENDS"**

SHAVING PARLOR  
Good work and polite treatment. Hot  
and cold baths always ready.

**PINK HUBBARD, Prop.**

**W. R. SPENCER**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
(Office up Stairs Walker Building)  
BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

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

**Drs. Halley & Love,**

General Medicine and Surgery.  
(Office up Stairs Walker Building)  
**- BALLINGER. -**

**THOS. A. RAPE, M. D.,**

OFFICE AT  
J. Y. PEARCE'S DRUG STORE.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

**DR. W. W. FOWLER,**

OFFICE AT  
WALKER'S DRUG STORE.  
BALLINGER.

Try the Ballinger  
Steam Laundry. It  
is the nearest, best  
and healthiest....

**A. H. Friemel & Co.**

Best Machine  
ON EARTH FOR

**\$20.00.**

LEE MADDOX.

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

**The Fourth of July Celebration.**

A grand picnic one and a half  
miles west of Crews on Gap  
creek in H. A. Bradley's pasture  
will be held on July the 4th 1901.  
It being the 125th year of our  
existence as a nation we hope all  
will attend and feel welcomed  
and bring well filled baskets and  
boxes. Everybody cordially in-  
vited to come and bring your  
friends. Good speakers are ex-  
pected from a distance to deliver  
the addresses. Base ball games,  
sack races, good music and other  
amusements too numerous to  
mention. Also a good swing may  
be on the ground that all may  
enjoy a good ride. The 4th of  
July only comes once a year and  
our people should enjoy that  
day most of all. Cold ice drinks  
of all kinds will be on the ground,  
also a nice platform for the en-  
joyment of the young folks.  
With good wishes and a jolly  
time for all.

H. A. BRADLEY, }  
J. F. MITCHELL, } Com.  
W. J. DRURY. }

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.

**Holland Invests at Coleman.**

J. C. Dibrell has sold his hard-  
ware establishment to Messrs.  
Duke and Holland, the former  
from Tyler, and the latter from  
Ballinger. For fourteen years  
J. C. Dibrell has been as old, ac-  
commodating, progressive busi-  
ness man of Coleman, and noth-  
ing better can be hoped for of  
the new firm than that they may  
well and truly fill Mr. Dibrell's  
place.—Democrat.

**San Angelo to Brownwood.**

Speaking of Rust Bros. and  
their telephone system, the  
Standard says:  
But the greatest undertaking  
of all, and the one which is to  
give San Angelo connection with  
the long distant lines of the  
United States, is the line to be  
built from San Angelo to Brown-  
wood, where it will connect with  
the great, far reaching South-  
western system. This will be a  
complete metallic circuit, two, or  
one "endless" wire being used.  
It will take about 210 miles of  
copper wire, of No. 12 size, and  
over one-eighth of an inch thick  
for this line, which, with all the  
other material to be used in its  
construction, will require about  
20 cars for transportation. This  
line will be built as direct and as  
quickly as possible, for although  
the contract allows five months  
from the 11th of May for com-  
pletion of construction, matters  
will be expedited to the utmost  
and every effort will be made to  
have the line ready for service  
much sooner than the limit  
specified. The material for this  
line has already been ordered  
and work will begin as soon  
after its arrival as can be ar-  
ranged. A loop will be made to  
take in Coleman, which, with Bal-  
linger and Santa Anna, will be  
the only intermediate points en-  
route touched.

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

Hugh Parramore and wife were  
in San Angelo Monday consulting  
Dr. Marberry.

Ballinger people must content  
themselves on the "glorious  
fourth" with attending celebra-  
tions at other places or stay at  
home. Ballinger does not cele-  
brate.

A. Hall, of the firm of Hall &  
Cobb, is in Merkel visiting rela-  
tives and later will go to Steph-  
ville also to visit. He doesn't  
often take a vacation and the  
Banner-Leader fancies that this  
will be full of great pleasure to  
him.

Crews is planning to have a  
big celebration July 4th. See  
the announcement elsewhere in  
the Banner-Leader. This was  
brought to our office by J. D.  
Haddock, of Crews, whose ac-  
quaintance we were pleased to  
make.

F. L. Harper boarded the train  
recently with Bangs as his desti-  
nation. Returning he reports  
that part of Brown county suf-  
fering from grasshoppers, hail  
and dry weather, with little pros-  
pects for crops. We of Runnels,  
are to be congratulated that it is  
as well with us as it is.

**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

**Pearl to Hang.**

John Pearl, who was tried  
here at the last term of district  
court for the killing of Tuscan,  
on a charge of venue from  
Brown county, and received the  
death penalty, carried his case  
by appeal to the Court of Crimi-  
nal Appeals and that tribunal  
has affirmed the decision of the  
Coleman county district court.  
If the decision of the court is  
carried out, Pearl will be the  
first man ever hanged in this  
county. It only remains for  
the court to pass sentence and  
name date of execution.—Democrat.

**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  
E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 6

The Misses Echols arrived last  
Friday and proceeded next day to  
their father's ranch between Bal-  
linger and Paint Rock.

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

Jim Miller, of Wingate, was in  
town Monday accompanying his  
wife this far on her way to  
Brownwood where she visits  
friends. He said that grasshop-  
pers were not giving him  
trouble. He is more concerned  
about the continued dry weather.

**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.

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

**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.

**Nine-  
Tenths  
of  
all the  
People  
Suffer  
from a  
Diseased  
Liver.**

**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.

**S. J. CARPENTER, Agt.**  
**BALLINGER, TEX.**

**TO OUR FRINDS 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.—**

**DAVIS & CO.**

**BALLINGER TEX.**

**Dry Goods House in  
...Connection...**

Subscribe for the Banner-Leader. \$1.00 per year



—The Name of—

Chicago Live Stock Com. Co.

Has been changed to

**The National Live Stock  
Commission Company,**

Capital Stock increased from \$100,000.00 to \$300,000.00, all paid up. This is only a change of name and not of management. We solicit your shipments, and have unlimited money to lend on cattle. Remember the new name when shipping to either Chicago, St. Louis, or Kansas City.

**C. A. BROOME, Agent,**  
San Angelo, Texas.

### 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.

Sold by  
**T. A. FANNIN, Druggist.**

Winters. - - Texas.

#### Market Quotations.

Butter, per pound, 12½ to 15c.  
Eggs, per dozen 8½ to 10c.  
Chickens, per dozen, \$2.00 to \$2.25.  
Bacon, per pound, 11 to 12½.  
Irish Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.50.  
Corn, per bushel, 66  
Bran, per 100 lbs., \$1.15.  
Corn meal, per sack, 55 cents.  
Flour, per 100 lbs., 1.80 to \$2.55.

#### C. E. Program.

The C. E. Program for next Sunday afternoon at the C. P. church is as follows:

Topic—"Whatever."

Leader—Miss Emma Lankford  
Song.

Lord's Prayer in Concert.

Memory verse, Matt. 7: 12.

Scripture lesson.

Song, and Leader's remarks.  
Prayer.

The one to please in Christian work—Miss Adienne Truly.

What to do to please Him—S. P. Hathaway.

A will to try—J. B. Wilmeth.

Song.

Things we can do—Open discussion.

Roll call and consecration responses.

#### Teachers Elected.

The Ballinger school board Messrs Lusk, Walker and Maxwell, Monday completed the work of electing teachers for this district. It will be remembered that the old faculty in this city were unanimously re-elected some time ago. The addition of two rooms, however, required two other teachers. There were a large number of applicants from whom it was difficult to make a selection. The successful applicants were Miss Maynette Kyle, of San Angelo, and Miss Hattie Love, of Florence. The latter is a sister of Dr. A. S. Love of this place. Others elected were Miss Inez Butler at Bolf and W. A. Perry at Dry Ridge. Prof. Toliver was re-elected teacher of the negro school. The Banner-Leader feels that the board have done what they thought best in the matter and we are sure the selections made will prove in every way acceptable.

When a young lady is in love that's her business.

When a young man is in love that's his business.

When they get married that's our business.

J. A. OSTERTAG & Co.

Complete line House Furnishings.

#### House to rent.

A five room house, convenient to town, good location. Possession can be had July 1st. For particulars inquire of  
**C. P. SHEPHERD.**

#### Another Livery Stable.

Another livery stable for Ballinger is among the things not improbable. Parties are figuring seriously and the indications are favorable.

#### Hot Weather Stoves.

Lee Maddox has the best hot weather stoves we have seen. They are the Autovalvo, wickless, blue flame oil stove. Call and see them.

#### Winters Public Installation.

Winters people are famed far and near for their liberal hospitality on any and all occasions. Hence the announcement of a picnic and public installation of Masonic officers of the Winters lodge No. 743, for Tuesday, June 26th, made many resolve to be on hand at the appointed time. And they were there. The day was one seemingly made for just such an occasion; the place selected 2½ miles east of the town, was ideal; and the people in a good humor. The address of the day was by T. E. Moore, of Wingate, and was replete with things worth remembering. The installation was conducted by J. T. Brown, district deputy, with Walter Mullin as Marshall. The officers installed were W. M. Blackwood, W. M.; F. L. Pierce, S. W.; Joe Vancil, J. W.; Whit Patterson Sec.; J. B. Hindman, Treas.; W. H. Murray, Tyler. This lodge and the one at Ballinger are the only Masonic orders in Runnels county. The Winters lodge is in a thriving condition. The picnic, too, was a success from every standpoint. Those who attended from Ballinger returned highly pleased, the dinner being the especial feature which brought forth their words of commendation.

Summer cooking is pleasant work when done on an Autovalvo oil stove, there are several in use in Ballinger, Lee Maddox sells them.

In an other column will be found an announcement of the nineteenth session of the University of Texas. The growth of the institution has been almost phenomenal. It now has the largest attendance of any University in the South, and its advancement seems only to have just begun. Should the present ratio of increase be kept up for six years more, the annual matriculates will number over 2000. Housed in splendid buildings, equipped with the latest and best scientific apparatus, with a Library of 35,000 volumes, and a Faculty of distinguished and learned men, our own University offers at home educational advantages equal to the best. The parent who sends his son out of the state for an education is blind to his best interests. Frequently he goes to an institution of low grade, where he is educated out of harmony with home ideals. He comes back strange to his own people and entirely without the wide acquaintance acquired by his brothers who attend a home school. A year at the University of Texas means an acquaintance with more than a thousand individuals from every section of the state.

In announcing the wedding of J. A. Meadows and Miss Rosa Lollar at Winters last Wednesday the Banner-Leader was somewhat premature, since the ceremony did not occur 'till the Sunday following. However our good wishes still hold good.

As vaccination prevents smallpox, and quinine chills and fever, so TEETHINA prevents and counteracts the effects of the summer's heat, much dreaded by mothers with small children. TEETHINA relieves the many troubles incident to teething and the hot summers, and no mother is excusable for not giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

# WINKLER'S

## JULY - CLEARING - SALE

We want to make July a busy month, therefore we start it with these unusual

### Bargain Offerings:

Read every Item Carefully.

#### Dress Goods Specials.

25 Pes. Good Quality Printed Dimity Cords. All neat patterns. Special July Price..... 4c yd.

12½c Quality DIMITIES and Lawns, a good line to select from. Special July Price..... 9c yd

15c Quality DIMITIES and Lawns, July closing out Price only..... 11c yd

20c Quality Fine Mulls, most desirable for July weather Dresses, Special closing out Price..... 14c yd.

Yard wide Percale, our Regular 8½c quality Special for July, closing out Price only..... 6 1-2c yd

15c Quality Linen Crash Skirting, Special July closing out Price..... 11c yd.

#### Two Extra Specials in Ladies Shirt Waists, Divided in two lots.

Lot No. 1. Ladies Shirt Waists, comprises a line of Waists that we sold at 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.25. You can have your choice of the lot for..... 50c.

Lot No. 2. Ladies Shirt Waists, comprises a line of Waists that we sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. You can have your pick of this lot for..... 75c.

#### Ladies Parasols at Reduced Prices

\$2.00 Quality Parasols Reduced to \$1.60  
\$1.75 " " " " 1.40  
\$1.50 " " " " 1.25  
\$1.00 " " " " 80c  
Splendid Parasols at only 45c

Unbleached Cotton Toweling Crash, the Regular 5c quality, for July closing

sale only..... 3c yd.

Good Quality Toweling Crash, the 7½c grade, for this sale only..... 5c yd.

#### Great Reduction in Ladies Slippers.

To make room for our Large Line of Shoes to arrive about the 15th of July, note the following low prices:  
Brown Shoe Co.'s Ladies Oxfords, the \$2.50 quality to close at.... \$2.10 pr.

Brown Shoe Co.'s Ladies Oxfords, the \$2.25 quality closing out at... \$1.85 pr.

Brown Shoe Co.'s Ladies Oxfords the \$1.75 quality reduced to only..... \$1.45

Great bargains in Shoes and Slippers, odds and ends, where we have only one, two and three pairs of a kind

Ladies Slippers, odds and ends, regular price \$1.25 to \$2.00 pair. Your choice for only..... 95c pr.

One Lot Ladies Button shoes, odds and ends only 1, 2 and 3 pairs of a kind. Shoes that were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. You can have your choice for \$1.25 pr.

#### Special Clothing Values.

\$15.00 Suits, your choice..... \$11.50  
12.50 " " " " 9.50  
10.00 " " " " 7.50  
8.50 " " " " 6.75  
7.50 " " " " 5.75

#### Men's Odd Pants.

\$5.00 Mens Pants, your choice for \$3.90  
4.00 " " " " 3.25  
3.50 " " " " 2.65  
3.00 " " " " 2.25  
2.50 " " " " 1.75

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## 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?

#### Ballinger A. F. & A. M. Installation.

W. C. Montgomery, of Paint Rock, installed the following newly elected officers of the Ballinger lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 643, Tuesday night:

B. S. Taylor, W. M.; W. E. Eskridge, S. W.; J. F. Mansker, J. W.; C. R. Crews, Sec.; J. B. Wilmeth, Treas.; T. S. Lankford, Tyler.

# 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 2½ 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.

## G. REGG,

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 the High Grade Movements and is to see them.

—Get in or  
Walk over and  
you will see  
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.

### Jack Cook Married.

The J. H. Cook mentioned below participated in the ball games between Ballinger and Brownwood week before last and it is thought the nearness of this important event had considerable to do with Ballinger's defeat on the diamond. The Banner-Leader is authorized to extend best wishes of his large circle of admiring friends here:

"J. H. Cook and Miss Birdie Edgar were married Sunday afternoon at Content and came into town Wednesday morning to visit the grooms parents and other relatives and friends. The Reporter extends hearty congratulations and very best wishes to Jack and his bride, and wishes them every happiness possible, with a long and prosperous life. Jack has a good business, understand it, and is in a position to do well and will no doubt, prosper, as his many friends expects him to do."—Abilene Reporter.

—Seth Thomas clocks at Cordill's

### The University of Texas.

One hundred instructors and officers, more than 1000 students, not including 200 Summer School students. Women admitted to all departments. Tuition free. Total expenses \$150 to \$250. Students from colleges of repute admitted without examination and given credit for work completed.

#### ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Session begins September 30th; entrance examination, September 25th; matriculation fee \$10, 174 courses of study; university system of instructions and discipline; library of 35,000 volumes; Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Association, gymnasiums and gymnasium instructor for women and men, athletic field. Teachers courses lead to permanent State teachers' certificates. Engineering Department confers degree of civil engineer.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Session begins September 30th; entrance examination, September 25th; matriculation fee, payable only once, \$30. A two years course leads to the degree of bachelor of law, and entitles holder to practice in any court in Texas. Law students may pursue academic courses without further charge.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

(Located at Galveston.) Four years' course; faculty of twenty-two instructors; school of pharmacy; school of nursing (for women); matriculation fee payable once, \$30. Complete equipment in all schools. Session begins October 1st; entrance examination the preceding week. For catalogue of any department, or for information, address John A. Lomax, Registrar, Austin, Texas.

Address Dr. Allen J. Smith, Dean, Galveston, for Medical catalogue.

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

Prof. W. T. Savage, of Robert Lee, spend Wednesday in Ballinger. "Prof." has abandoned school teaching and is now county surveyor of Coke county, but the title "Prof." sticks to him still. He is delighted with his new work.

Judging by the sounds which emanated from the negro school house each night this week from nine to twelve o'clock, a revival is in progress. Those attending are putting the usual amount of enthusiasm into the services.

#### Rather Romantic.

On last Tuesday the county clerk was visited by a young couple "intent upon love" and desiring to procure such papers as would give them permission to wed. The young lady not being of age produced the written permission of her father and license in hand, made their way to the home of friends.

The Methodist pastor, having been notified, in the meantime, that his services were in demand, made his appearance soon after the arrival of the couple. But just as the fateful words were about to be said the "cup" was brushed from their lips by the untimely appearance of the sheriff who, in obedience to the wishes of the parents and in justice to a second lover who awaited the expiration of only a few days to become himself the happy husband, intervened, forbidding the marriage and taking the "youth and the maid" under his protecting wing.

Many conjectures went the rounds among the "curious" as to what would be the conclusion of the whole matter and later we learn that on their return to their home in Coleman Co. the opportunity presented itself, they became man and wife and now Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris are "at home" to their friends. "All's well that ends well."

Dirty linen? Leave it at Dancer's. He will send it to the best steam Laundry for you.

### Mr. Lew Rust Married.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Lew Rust left San Angelo, bound for St. Louis, where on next Wednesday, the 26th, at 5.30 p. m. he will be married to Miss Margaret Sparks. The wedding will be a very quiet home affair, witnessed by only the family and very near friends of the bride. After a short trip to Kansas City and Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Rust will be at home to their friends in San Angelo.

Miss Sparks spent last winter in West Texas, on the Montague ranch, and later came to San Angelo, where she spent the early spring and summer months at the Foreman home on Beauregard avenue. While in San Angelo she was the recipient of marked social attentions. It was here that she met Mr. Rust and the acquaintance rapidly ripened into a mutual liking which will on next Wednesday be cemented into a life long companionship.

Mr. Rust is prominent in business and social circles here, and is too well known to need introduction to our people. He is a wide awake, energetic young business man, and usually succeeds at whatever he undertakes. We congratulate him upon having won so estimable a young lady for his bride, and are glad to welcome her as a citizen of the Queen City of the West—Standard.

#### A Complete Establishment.

It does one's eyes good to visit Van Pelt & Kirk's new Saddle and Harness store—they are now permanently located between R. L. Maddox and Davis & Co.—and see the tempting array of double and single buggy and wagon harness; the fine saddles, built both for style and comfort; the bridles; the collars; the laprobes; the trace chains; the bits; the leather; the collar pads; and the countless things which make up a first-class, modern Saddle and Harness store. Van Pelt & Kirk have spared neither pains nor money to make their store complete in every detail from the little rivet to the finest set of harness in the west. That they have succeeded a visitor can readily see. They buy the highest grade of California leather and under the skillful direction of Mr. L. C. Wood it is converted into goods which have no equal in the west. They pride themselves on the reliability of their leather goods and the durability of their repair work. They do not make exorbitant charges but are satisfied with a small profit. All work is fully guaranteed and if strap or band proves defective it is replaced. The firm of Van Pelt & Kirk is composed of A. H. Van Pelt and B. C. Kirk and their guarantee means something. Oscar Pearson has charge of the sale department and this assures customers of polite and honest treatment. He invites his friends to call. Altogether few stores of the kind in west Texas are so well fixed to satisfy the wants of the public at reasonable figures. It will pay you to investigate before going elsewhere to buy.

## Wanted.

A woman to do general housework, for small family. Good wages. For particulars address, Mrs. Kipp, Winters, Tex.

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

## Closing Out

## Sale of Trimmed Hats

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SAILORS AT  
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Come in and let us please you in style and price.

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.

—Rings at Brewer's.

The C. E. of the Christian church meets at 5 o'clock hereafter.

—Stick pins—the up-to-date kind

Wiley Moss is in San Antonio where he will enjoy a stay of a few weeks. He left Ballinger Thursday.

—at Brewer's.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Shoptaugh.

Dancer wants your laundry work.

Rev. Shoptaugh left Friday for Brownwood to attend the district meeting of his church and in consequence there will be no preaching at the Christian church here Sunday. Sunday school however as usual.

Leave your laundry at Jim Dancer's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kirk are being visited to-day by Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Nichols, who were recently married at Voltaire Tex., and are now on their way to Jefferson, Mo. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Kirk and was a Miss Lizzie Trousdale.

Leave your laundry with Dancer.

Misses Ora and Norma Harris, of Lampasas, who frequently visit in Ballinger their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Powell, write from Buffalo stating they will spend the summer at Niagara Falls, New York, Washington and other points of interest.

—Clocks—the best—at Brewer's

A. W. Sledge is having a neat residence erected on his property back of the Baptist church.

—Silver and gold thimbles at Brewer's.

#### Summer Normal.

Opening exercises at the C. P. church, Tuesday, July 2, 9:30 a. m.

Scripture and prayer—Rev. M. S. Smith. Welcome address, Mayor J. W. Powell. Educational address, Rev. J. A. Shoptaugh. Short talks by members of the faculty, announcements, etc, music interspersed. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

Dirt has been broken for the Jno. I. Guion business house, next door to Lee Maddox.

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

J. B. Johnson is making extensive additions to his home in the suburbs of the city.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

—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.

—Best prices on watches at Asa Cordill's.

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

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

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

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

## STAMPS GIVEN AWAY

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Buy Wall Paper from Walker

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Buy White Lead and Oil from Walker

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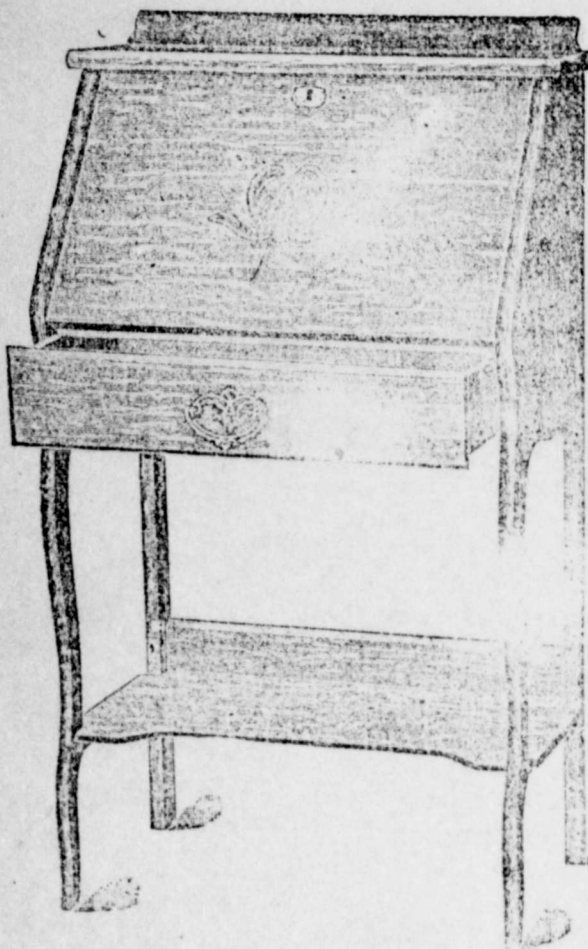
**E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Tex.**

and Get Stamps.



# 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, because 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 purchase from them in their different lines.



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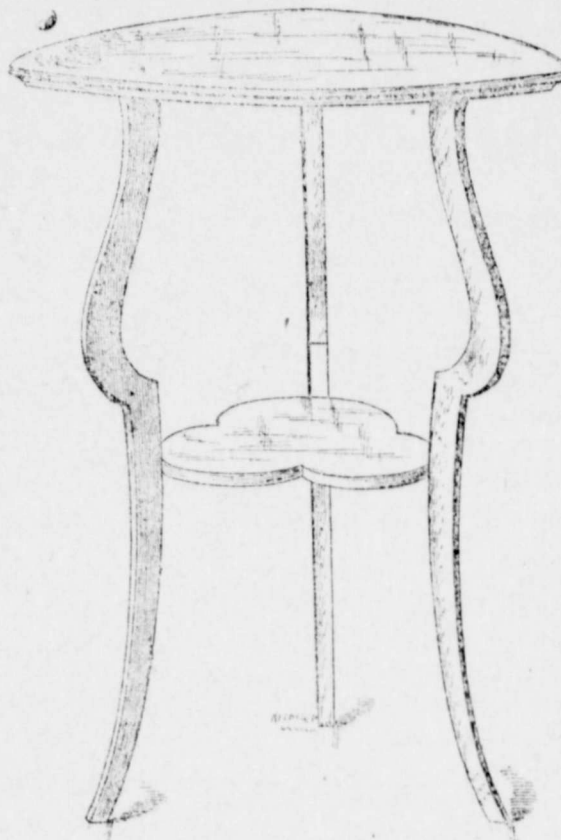
E. D. WALKER, L. MARKOWITZ & BRO.,  
Wall Paper, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc. Dry Goods Department Store.

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

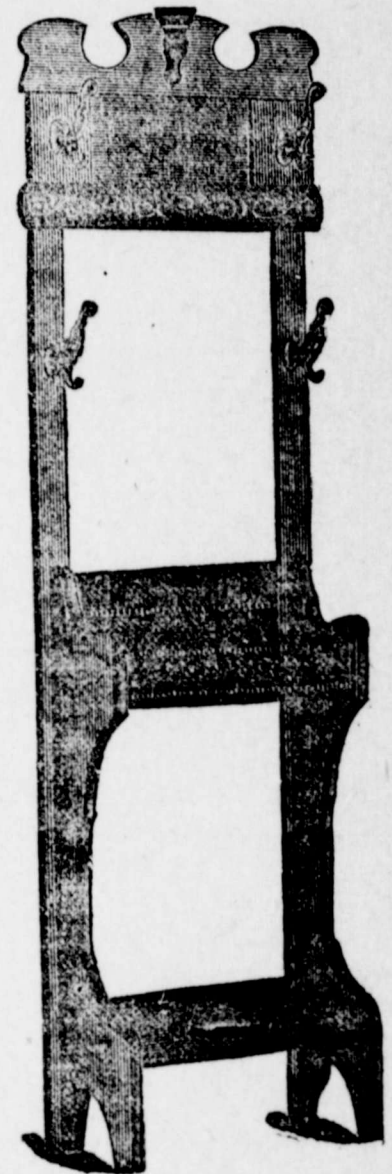
The articles illustrated here are only a few of the many nice pieces to be had by trading with stamp merchants. They are all given Free for Premium Stamps. STAMP BOOKS will be furnished upon application at the Depository where premiums are on Exhibition, at L. MARKOWITZ & BRO.'S Dry Goods and Department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

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South-bound due at Ballinger 5:12 p. m.  
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East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

If you have a piano or are interested in music, send your name and address to Wm. M. Annis, 1123 Broadway, New York and he will send 4 pieces of new music absolutely FREE.

Rev. A. B. Norrell has organized a Sunday school at Talpa with 58 members. The good people of Talpa have no church building, but have erected a tabernacle for religious purposes. —Brownwood Bulletin.

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

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt'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

#### The Cattle Market.

A Chicago live stock exchange has the following to say relative to the present depression in cattle:

The situation in the cattle business is quite different from a year ago. Many do not look for the present depression to last very long, basing their ideas on the fact that the available supply of choice cattle is not very large. A year ago feeders kept holding their cattle for better prices through June, July and August, during which time the cattle kept gaining in weight, and so, late in the summer, there was a surplus of long-fed cattle. This year, since prices have ruled high, owners have shown a disposition to liquidate, and besides, the high price of corn has discouraged many from feeding as extensively as usual. These facts seem to favor those with bullish notions, though just how the future will pan out is uncertain.

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

B. R. Brown, druggist and W. C. Montgomery, land agent, both of Paint Rock were Ballinger visitors Tuesday of this week.

#### 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 June 22, 1901. In calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date of this list H. A. CADY, P. M.

Davis, Mrs. Nannie.  
Holland, Mrs. Tenie.  
Jackson, Miss Clara.  
Watson, Mrs. Mary. (2)  
Young, Miss. Ada.  
Buchanan, A. C.  
Burk, D.  
Crump, Vivian.  
Hughes, H. H.  
Knight, J. J. J.  
Moon, Evander.  
Pierce, W. D.  
Rayburn, M. I.  
Saunders, Doe.  
Smith, W. M.  
Tally, J. D.

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

Work has begun on the two room addition to the public school building. The rock work is about completed already.

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

L. Markowitz, wife and baby went to Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

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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.

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

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**Ballinger's Band at Sant Anna**

The Ballinger W. O. W. band will furnish music for the 4th of July celebration at Santa Anna. This is a guarantee of good music for the visitors.

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.

Don't think for a minute that the world owes you a living, young man. It was here long before your time, and is in a position to have you pinched for not keeping off the grass.

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.

Eagle Pass has lately had a curiosity to die—a baby 22 years of age. Born in 1879, he never talked, walked, was unable to turn over in bed and was fed all these years from a spoon, liquid food only.

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 25 cts. At E D Walker's drug store. 6.

Parker Woodward, whose letter the Banner-Leader published last week from Chihuahua, Mex., is at home this week visiting parents and friends. He is always a welcomed guest.

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.

**Gone to Conference.**

Rev. W. A. Manly, the Methodist pastor, is in Goldthwaite this week attending district conference.

"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

**Masonic Installation at Paint Rock**

Jas. E. Howze, as Past Master, installed the following officers of the Paint Rock Masonic Lodge, No. 613, Monday night: W. C. Montgomery, W. M.; Guy Jefferson, S. W.; Thos. F. Jackson, J. W.; Gerard Huston, Sec.; J. W. Ratchford, Treas.; J. B. Waide, Tyler.

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

Our 'phone is still No27.

**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.

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**NORTH, EAST AND WEST.**

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  
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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 Nerves and Nerve Tonics—has been printed separately as a sample chapter, and will be sent to any address for stamp by the publishers, The Pacific Pub. Co., Box 2658, San Francisco.

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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.

**Charges it to Pick-Pockets!**

It is reported that pick-pockets relieved Tom Keen of \$60 cash during the festivities at Ballinger last week.—Democrat.

"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

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

**MR. MAN!** WE HAVE IT!  
A FARM WAGON! SOLD ON ITS MERITS!

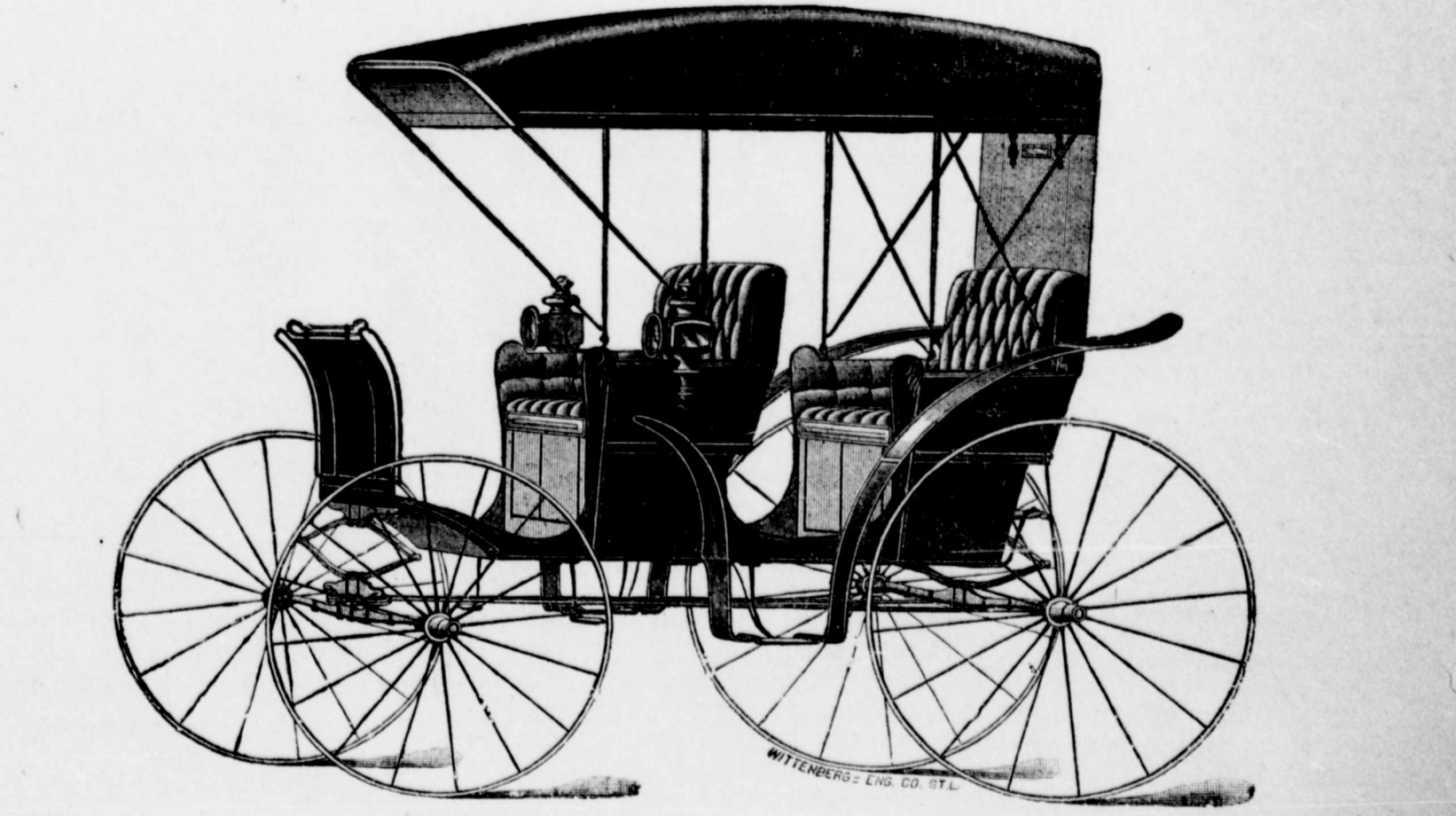
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Do Not Fail to See us Promptly. We Want To Figure With You on Your Order For the Coming Season. We Have Something Interesting For You.

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A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

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

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Regular services at the C. P. church Sunday morning and night by the pastor.

J. C. Thaxton and wife, of the Maverick community, are visiting relatives in Eastland county.

C. P. Shepherd plans to leave Monday for Missouri to spend a few weeks with his parents at Eccles.

Mr. Jonathan Rogers after a two months visit to Quanah returned home to Ballinger Sunday night.

Prof. Harry Powell will be at home in Ballinger next Monday, having closed a successful Normal at Abilene.

E. A. Bean, of Coryell county, is up to further improve his place near Maverick. He gives gloomy reports of the condition of crops further east.

Mabry Norrell, of Burnett, is in this city visiting the family of his uncle, C. R. Crews. His father will shortly move from Burnett to Sherwood.

The Banner-Leader knows of a good house to rent, three rooms, screened throughout, close in, good locality, cistern in yard, stable, etc. All in good repair.

Deputy sheriff Bob Bannerman, of San Angelo, came down Tuesday to secure a prisoner arrested by Constable Pilcher and wanted in Tom Green county.

Robert Massey has purchased from Lee Duncan the agency for the Belton Steam Laundry. He will keep his basket at Chastain's. We wish Robert the success he deserves.

C. O. Harris and Lawrence leave Monday for Indianapolis to join Mrs. Harris and Miss May. From that point they go to Buffalo to spend a few weeks sight seeing.

Prof. Thos. F. Jackson, the principal of the Paint Rock school, was in town Wednesday conferring with Prof. Starnes with reference to the Summer Normal. Prof. Jackson is a member of the Ballinger normal, which begins Tuesday.

J. A. Ostertag left Thursday afternoon for Grand Rapids, Mich., to purchase another big supply of furniture. Returning in about three weeks, he will bring home his wife who has been paying relatives in Milwaukee an extended visit.

The public always admires a neat vehicle. It marks the owner as a man of good taste; and gives him standing in the community. Lee Maddox the implement dealer has a new undercut Columbus runabout which is by far the neatest thing on wheels in Ballinger. It's make is a guarantee of its quality; the price is low; and the man who buys it will never regret the investment. Call and look at it when passing.

### Call a Convention.

A special session of the Legislature has been called to convene on the 6th day of August 1901. The most important subject of legislation, and one in which the people should take great interest is that of redistricting the state, including congressional, senatorial, representative and judicial districts.

The counties of Mills, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Concho and Runnels, compose the 35th

judicial district, the counties of Tom Green, Coke, Menard, and a number of counties south and west thereof, the 51st judicial district, the counties of Mills, McCulloch and Concho, the 94th representative district; the counties of Runnels, Tom Green, Coke, Menard and a number of others, the 95th representative district; the counties of Brown and Coleman, the 108th representative district; and all of the above named counties, east of Tom Green county, are embraced in the 8th Congressional district.

To the end that the law makers may be advised as to the wants of the people in the premises we suggest that a convention be called to meet next month at some place within the above mentioned territory when and where the matter may be fully discussed.

We further suggest that Ballinger, being the most central point be the place of meeting.

### Content News.

Last Saturday Alf Smith celebrated his 3rd birthday by inviting his little playmates, Ruth Ruby and Grace Hopper, Hacker, Tholia and Melford Webb, to his party. The evening was spent in playing and eating ice cream and cake. They were all as sweet as little flowers in their innocent glee.

Mrs. Sarah Woodrow is in a very bad condition with rheumatism. When she takes a spell, she gets beyond speaking the pain is so severe.

Miss Cordia Bright has been indisposed the past two weeks but at present she is improving.

The grasshoppers have done some damage in this community but not enough to excite any one yet only on Jim Ned creek.

Miss Ella Locket is on the sick list this week.

Dr. J. M. Smith was in Ballinger Saturday of last week.

Mr. Hobbo of Coleman Co. was in town a few days ago and said the grasshoppers had played havoc with some crops in his neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook moved to their new home a few miles from town Monday.

Prof. Webb will leave Monday for Ballinger to attend the Summer Normal. Mrs. Webb will remain in Content.

Paul Hammon and Charley Arnold have gone to San Saba Co. with a pegging-awl outfit. Rev. Downing and Mr. Guthery have also been canvassing this county and say they had very poor luck.

The reaper has been very busy this week in our community.

Mr. H. F. Crawford's brother of Killeen, Tex. is visiting at this place.

Mr. Mose Braddy and family, Mr. Joe Hood and family, Mess. Reeves Montgomery, Jim Hammon, Misses Ollie Warnica, Elen Coats, Pearl Daniel, Carrie Bright and Mary Montgomery attended the picnic at Guion Saturday.

The Woman Holiness meeting begins here the 29th inst., "then the town will be full."

The Missionary Baptist meeting will begin at Lone Star Friday before the 3rd Sunday in next month.

Prof. Davenport and wife passed through Content last week enroute to Rock Springs where they contracted for a school.

We enjoyed a very pleasant chat with Mr. Miller Baldwin a few days ago. He informed us that he would enter the Ballinger Normal Monday.

Mr. C. W. Miller bought a nice \$120 organ for his daughter, Miss Daisy.

Mr. S. M. Sargent, of Mound, Coryell county, is visiting his sons at this place.

Dr. Smith says that grasshoppers and drouths may come or go, but such calamities do not affect his crop in the least.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis at Midway, the 21st inst. a girl. Mother and babe are doing well.

Prof. Roland Green and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a young man at their home, just 21 years too young to vote. We wish the young fellow a long and prosperous life.

# Realizing

The urgent need of securing funds for the completion and improvement of the Ballinger Public School Building, we have decided to give.....

# 1 Per Cent

Of our entire gross sales, both Cash and Credit, during the months of July and August, to the School Trustees to be applied as.....

# They See Fit.

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All goods will be sold as cheap as you can find elsewhere.

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GROCERIES and GENTS FURNISHINGS and SHOES.

### Winters.

The picnic last Tuesday was a grand success. The occasion was to celebrate the installation of officers elect by the order of A. F. & A. M. The installation took place in the forenoon. It was a very beautiful, and impressive ceremony.

Mr. Moore, of Wingate delivered an address on "Free Masonry" which was well received. Then followed music by the Winters band after which dinner was announced. "There was plenty and to spare," and speaking from a personal standpoint, we are confident that all were well fed.

In the afternoon the band furnished more excellent music; and the Winters ball team matched a game with the Ballinger boys. The Winters boys came out more than victorious. In the language of one of the boys, "it was a walk over for Winters."

There were visitors from Ballinger, Content, Wingate, Maverick and other places, all of whom were welcome.

The day will be remembered by all present as one of the days of life well spent.

Grandpa and grandma Bennett of Limestone county, arrived yesterday. They are visiting their children at this place.

Dr. Terry and Mr. Tinkle came in Wednesday from a visit to relatives on the Concho river near Paint Rock. They report dry weather and grasshoppers in that region.

The wagon yard at this place has changed hands. W. R. Browne sold yard, buggies, horses etc, to Messrs Bullard & Beard the Racket Store men.

Will Burnett is building on the lot between Dr. Cook's and Mr. S. P. Burnett.

Dr. C. A. Sheeley has been very sick for several days. We hope to see him up again soon.

Mr. W. R. Davis has sold his house and lot, blacksmith shop,

tools etc, to Mr. J. Hood. Mr. Davis will locate at New Hope in this country where he and Prof. Hill will embark in the mercantile business.

The wheat that has been threshed up to date in this community averaged about 15 bu. per acre; oats 22.

Mr. E. A. Parker, the champion melon raiser has been having trouble with the ravens. They are eating his melons. He says that hot lead and melons are not good for them, so they are beginning to let up.

There has been a wedding every Sunday in our community for the last three Sundays, and unless we are following a cold trail there will be another next Sunday. "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts as one." No one realizes the truth of the above quotation more than Mr. J. A. Meadows and Miss Rosa Lollar who were happily married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday evening. May their voyage of life be free from storms.

Mr. J. W. Murray returned recently from the reunion and a visit to his old home. He was accompanied home by his daughter and Mrs. Terry, who probably, will make this their home. Respectfully NEMO.

### Twelve Granted Certificates.

Twelve teachers appeared before the Runnels county Board of Examiners, Messrs. C. P. Shepherd, S. D. Williams and Miss Nannie Turner, Friday and Saturday to be examined. There were five applicants for first grade certificates and seven for second grade.

Those who received first grade were Misses Blanche and Minnie Perriman, Louise Bacon, Mary Medlin, Mary Duke.

Those granted second grade were Misses Laura Burnett, Katie Belle Gregory, Stella B. Routh, Rosa Lankford, Messrs. R. H. Carleton and Sam Powell.

The Banner-Leader trusts that these young people about to embark in the high calling of teaching may meet with abundant success.



Kid! Take that Horse to the Saddle Shop and have him fit up with a good set of Harness and tell Lankford to send one of those \$2.50 SPOONER COLLARS. I am tired of buying trash, and want good stuff and can always get it at

## T S LANKFORD'S,

The Saddle and Harness Man.

### Fitzgerald and Seagle Coming.

Rev. Fitzhugh, the C. P. pastor, informs the Banner-Leader that he has secured the services of the noted Rev. Fitzgerald and his famed singer, Seagle, for a ten days revival beginning the last Sunday in September. These two men are a power in revival work and the Banner-Leader is pleased to learn that they will visit Ballinger.

### The Champion Fishers.

A party chaperoned by sheriff Kirk were fishing in T. J. Webb's pasture last week and they brought back the championship of the season. They caught a catfish weighing 75 pounds, measuring four feet and over in length and three feet and one inch around the head. They are proud of their success and are excusable for boasting of their skill in this line.

Leave your laundry at Dancer's.