

# BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1901

NO 45

## NEW DRY GOODS FIRM

To Be Open About August 25th,

### Chilton Dry Goods Co.,

8th Street, Ballinger, Texas.

New Guion Building.

#### We Have Drawn The Line

Through our former prices and the result is a tremendous saving to all who trade with us. The balance of our summer goods MUST go to make room for fall purchases soon to arrive, and besides it's a custom of ours to sell all goods in its respective season.

WE ARE now offering some money saving values in Wash Goods of all kinds.

BIG REDUCTIONS in Fancy White Lawns, Dimities, Plain Lawns, etc.

The balance of our Ladies White and Colored Shirt Waists to close out at HALF PRICE.

If you are in need of a Fancy Silk Parasol, we have them in all colors with 2 and 3 ruffles and the prices have been reduced to close them out.

The month of August is the bargain month with us—it's the winding up of our summer business. We cordially invite you to call and inspect our stock at all times and see what we have to offer. It's economy to trade at

### BRIN'S

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

#### A Prisoner Shot.

For several days Sheriff R. P. Kirk has been in communication with the sheriff of Henderson county regarding the location of a man wanted down there, H. P. Witt, and he was finally located at the home of his parents near Wingate, twenty-five miles north of Ballinger. He was wanted on two charges, one for selling mortgaged property, the other for assault to murder. Sheriff Kirk went out late Monday evening to get his man and about daylight next morning found him sleeping in a tent. Witt got pulled on his trousers and made a break for liberty. He was outfooting the sheriff rapidly and was about to escape, when Kirk fired on him making a flesh wound in the right side below the ribs, causing him to stop. According to reports Witt had been carrying a winchester and was considered a dangerous char-

acter. The sheriff put him into his buggy and telephoned to Ballinger for a doctor, but reached town before the doctor had started. Witt was placed in jail, his wound dressed, and the Henderson county sheriff notified of the capture of his man. Sheriff Kirk has always proven a fearless officer, who does his duty under all circumstances. Some have criticised him for his action in this matter but it is the opinion of the Banner-Leader that the criticism is unfair and unjust, and that he should be upheld by the good people of this county in the enforcing of the law. He regrets the circumstances as much as any one, but as an officer, sworn to do his duty, there was no other course left open to him and he did that which he would do again under similar circumstances.

A new wagon yard is being put in back of the Brown Hotel.

#### The Wreck.

Sunday afternoon as the Santa Fe passenger train was near Miles, just this side of San Angelo, a tender axle gave way while the train was running at a speed of about 25 miles per hour. The accident occurred on an embankment and that none were killed is almost miraculous.

The express and baggage car was badly wrecked and turned down the dump. Messenger Harris and a train guard were in the car. Mr. Harris swung to a stanchion which gave way with him and he was flung amongst the baggage, while the guard went headlong out of the door. Both escaped without injury, except that Mr. Harris was somewhat bruised.

The combination mail car came next and it stayed on the dump. All the train except the rear coaches was ditched and the track was torn and twisted for some 300 yards. The engineer and fireman both escaped injury as did all the passengers.

Those who were in the wreck describe it as very serious, and from the appearance afterwards it looked to be impossible that none on board were injured.—Temple Tribune.

#### Holiness Meeting at Valley Creek.

Beginning August 30th and continuing ten days, Rev. Crawford and Peach, of the holiness faith, will hold a meeting at J. W. Raby's camp grounds near the iron bridge on Valley Creek. Rev. Crawford is a brother-in-law of Mr. Thornton of that neighborhood and is reputed to be a fine preacher. Rev. Peach is not only a good preacher but is also a singer whose voice it is a treat to hear. Arrangements will be made to care for a big attendance. Plenty of grass and water. Everybody invited.

#### Emery Rogers.

The death of this bright little fellow, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Rogers, succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever Wednesday evening after an illness of only a week. Emery was 10 years old the 4th day of last March. He was bright and quick, a help and a joy to the household and his loss will fall heavily. May God who is able to do all things, heal the broken hearts. The burial took place Thursday at 11 o'clock.

#### In a Tent.

The Baptist have secured a large tent in which to hold the Sid Williams revival. It will be located near as possible to the business part of town.

#### Beat It If You Can!

Beat it for durability!  
Beat it for lightness!  
Beat it for drawing power!  
Beat it for simpler working!  
Beat it for little repairing!  
Test it every way!  
(Compare it with other mills!  
The result will always be in favor of the AERMOTFR, the best windmill on earth!  
Estimates cheerfully furnished.



VAN PELT & KIRK.

Several passengers were badly bruised but not seriously hurt in a smash-up at Elliott on the International and Great Northern this week.

At Liberty, Mo., recently Harper and Thomas Hunt, father and son, were married to Ada and Ellen Campbell, sisters. The father, 55 years old, married the younger of the two sisters, aged 22. The son was 21 and his bride 24.

Waco rids her streets of a nuisance in the shape of dogs by purchasing, at public outcry by the city, such as run at large without the licensed muzzle, and executing them. Last week 100 were slain under the supervision of the chief of police and a pathetic scene it was for many little boys, and women, appeared to plead for the lives of their pets.

The legislature, now in session, will probably be petitioned to make an appropriation for the enlargement of the Confederate Home and for the maintenance of those who are awaiting admission. There are seventy-four old comrades whose applications have already been approved and accepted and others are seeking admittance.

Governor Joseph D. Sayers issues a proclamation requesting that Monday, Sept. 2, 1901 be observed as Labor Day. All places of business should be closed and the day celebrated in such a manner as to emphasize the dignity and importance of labor and its power and influence as a factor in the general prosperity of our state.

Mrs. Bettie Davis, of West, received severe injuries by leaping from a rapidly moving excursion train last Sunday. She had boarded the train at Hillsboro expecting to get off at her home town, West. On reaching West the train made no check in its speed and Mrs. Davis rushing to the platform leaped to the ground. She landed on her head and shoulders breaking her arm in two places, cutting off one ear and bruising her face in a horri-

ble manner. She was carried to a nearby house and medical aid summoned.

#### Abilene Challenges Ballinger.

The Banner-Leader presents the following letters which are self explanatory:

Abilene, Aug. 13, 1901.  
Sect'y Ballinger Gun Club,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We understand you have a crack team, and we would like to arrange for a shoot with you sometime between the 23rd and 30th of this month, on our grounds.

We will shoot you in a match shoot, five men to the team, for an amount not exceeding \$100.

We will be glad to hear from you at an early date.

Yours truly,  
Abilene Gun Club,  
Chas Motz, Jr. Sect'y,  
Ballinger, Aug. 16, 1901.

Mr. Chas. Motz, Jr., Sect'y,  
Abilene, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th inst. to hand. In reply will state that it will be impossible for our club to come to your city on the date stated in your letter, as some of our men cannot get away at that time.

No, we have no "crack team" though we think we are a change for Abilene.

As we can't come would be pleased to meet you on our grounds about Sept. 12. We will shoot with a team of 5 men for \$150 to your \$100, you to pay your own expenses and we to furnish pigeons free of charge.

Then if you would like to bring along more men and add them to the shoot at \$20 each you may add as many as 5.

Let us hear from you.

Yours truly,  
Ballinger Gun Club,  
S. J. Carpenter, Capt.

H. L. Bennett and family returned to Houston Wednesday after a pleasant visit with his mother in this city. Miss Jennie Bennett accompanied them home and will visit in that city a couple of weeks.

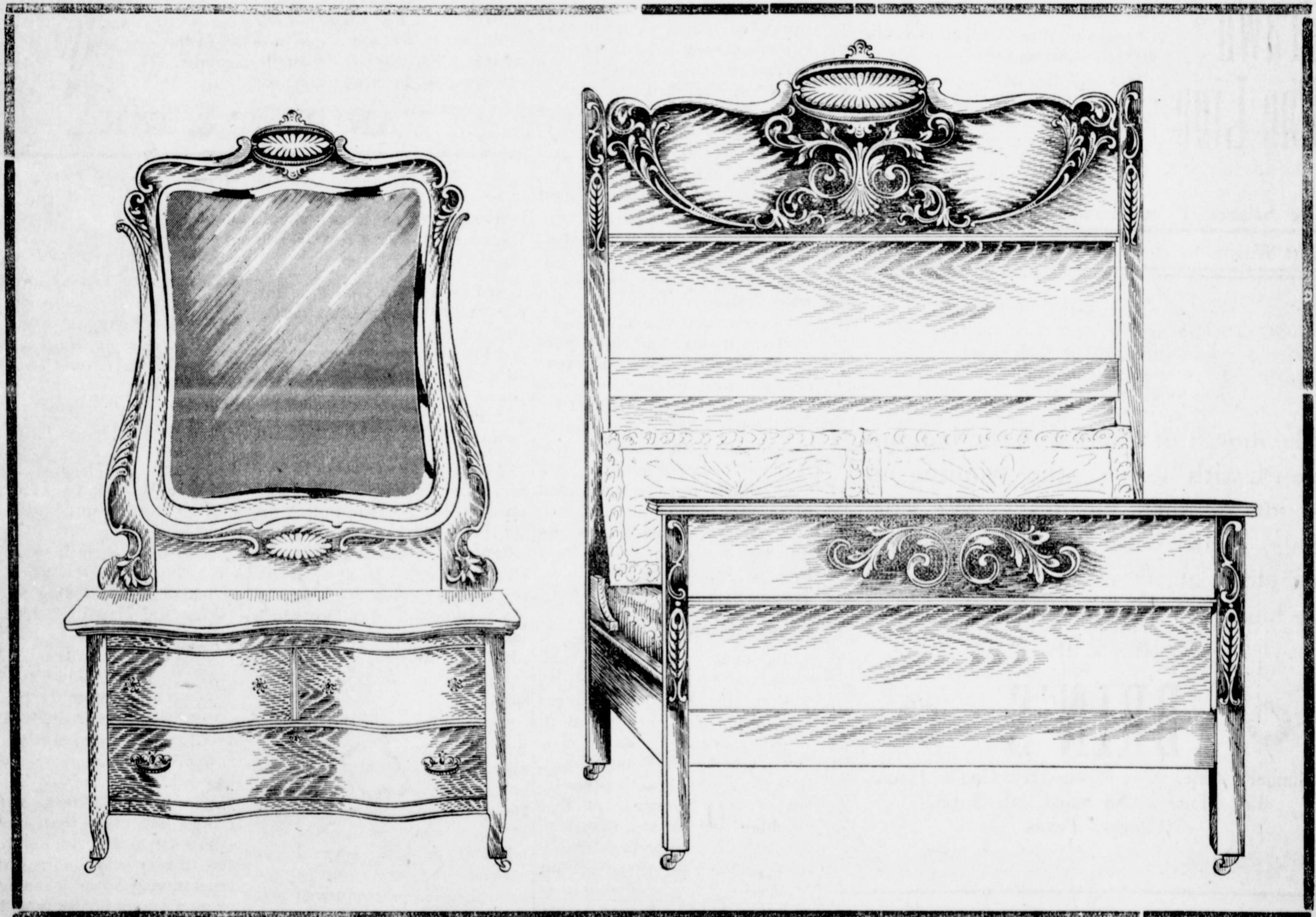
# A GENEROUS OFFER!

The Most Liberal Proposition Ever  
Made by a Runnels County Paper.

## An Elegant Suit of Furniture Free

On Christmas day, 1901, THE BANNER-LEADER will give away without cost to the most popular lady, in Runnels or adjoining counties, a handsome suit of bedroom furniture. Suit is of Golden Oak and consists of three pieces: A Dresser, Washstand and edstead. Suit is valued at \$45.00 by the dealres and is up-to-date in every particular. This furniture will ornament any home.

### Who Gets It?



For every 5 cents paid on subscription to the Ballinger Banner-Leader a coupon will be issued entitling the holder to one vote for the most popular lady, married or single, living in Runnels or an adjoining county. These coupons will be given on old or new subscriptions, on request, but will not be sold, and will only be issued on subscription money paid to this office.

We make this offer to our readers for this reason: We are anxious to double our subscription list by the end of the year and have adopted this plan as the best available, counting on friends to help us. The furniture we offer is worth working for and a little effort may secure it. Get into the contest early and ask your friends to work for you. Your chances for success are as good as those of any other person. Start early.

Remittances may be made by mail direct to this office, or coupons will be issued at office on payment of subscription. \$1.00 on subscription entitles you to 20 votes.

ALL COUPONS MUST BE VOTED WITHIN  
TWO WEEKS OF DATE OF ISSUANCE.

In remitting by mail use this Coupon.

**BANNER-LEADER:**

Enclosed find \$..... to be applied on subscription  
of..... postoffice.....  
Kindly place..... votes to credit of.....  
..... on Furniture Contest.  
Dated..... Signed.....

FURNITURE CAN BE SEEN AT  
CREWS & MCGREGOR'S FUR-  
NITURE STORE IN BALLINGER.

## THE BANNER-LEADER,

HERVEY F. MAYES, Proprietor.

ALLINGER, TEXAS.

**M. C. SMITH,**  
Attorney-At-Law,  
Office up stairs in the Ostertag  
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BALLINGER TEXAS.

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

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(Business Established in 1879.)  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.  
Real Estate Agent, Abstractor  
and Conveyancer.  
Owner of Complete Abstracts of  
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**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)  
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**THOS. A. RAPE, M. D.,**  
OFFICE AT  
J. Y. PEARCE'S DRUG STORE.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

L. LEE MADDOX.

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

Prof. J. H. Rotramel, of the  
Winters Public School, was in  
town Monday to receive the cat-  
alogues printed by the Banner-  
Leader for his school. He was  
highly pleased with the work in  
every particular.

**BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-  
MENT** gives instant relief in  
cases of Bleeding, Burns, Bruis-  
es, Scalds, Cuts, etc. Price 25  
and 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's  
Drug Store.

Ballinger was well represent-  
ed Sunday at the camp meeting  
in progress on Valley creek,  
near the bridge. It is being con-  
ducted by Rev. Manly and is  
drawing large crowds at every  
service.

**HERBINE** is well adopted to  
the cure of fevers of all kinds,  
because it thoroughly cleanses  
the stomach and bowels of all  
bilious humors, and expels all  
impure secretions of the body.  
Price 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's  
Drug Store.

The Texas State Fair, of Dal-  
las, has the thanks of the Ban-  
ner-Leader for a neat reminder  
of the Fair dates, Sept 28th to  
Oct. 13th. It is a handy little  
rubber stamp, useful as well as  
ornamental. The State Fair  
never does things by halves.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark.,  
says: I was troubled with con-  
stipation until I bought DeWitt's  
Little Early Risers. Since then  
have been entirely cured of my  
old complaint. I recommend  
them —E. D. Walker.

It's a little late to mention it,  
but the young folks of the town  
enjoyed themselves hugely  
Thursday night of last week at  
the home of Sheriff Kirk and  
wife. Nothing that could possi-  
bly add to their pleasure was  
left undone and the unanimous  
verdict was that this was the oc-  
casion of the summer.

Mrs. S. H. Allport, Johns-  
town, Pa., says: "Our little girl  
almost strangled to death with  
croup. The doctors said she  
couldn't live, but she was in-  
stantly relieved by One Minute  
Cough Cure.—E. D. Walker.

Prof. J. H. Grove, of the How-  
ard Payne college at Brownwood,  
was in our town Wednesday.  
He has flattering prospects for  
the next term; has a good corps  
of instructors; and will benefit  
any who may attend his college.

A free and easy expectoration  
is produced by a few doses of  
**BALLARD'S HOREHOUND  
SYRUP**, in all cases of Hoarse-  
ness, Sore Throat, or difficulty  
of breathing. Price 25 and 50  
cts. At E. D. Walker's Drug  
Store.

R. L. Woodward, of Eden,  
paid his respects to Ballinger  
Tuesday. He is a regular reader  
of the Banner-Leader.

No one knows the unbearable  
torture, the peculiar and agoniz-  
ing pain, caused by piles, unless  
they suffered from them. Many  
believe them incurable. This is  
a mistake. Proper treatment  
will cure them. **TABLER'S  
BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT** is  
an infallible cure. Price 50 cts  
in bottles, tubes 75 cts. At E.  
D. Walker's Drug Store.

For fresh vegetables of all kind,  
go to Miller Mercantile Co.

## 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 accomo-  
dating. Our delivery of goods prompt. We are en-  
joying a splendid trade but can handle more. Can't  
we serve you during 1901.

Yours, for groceries

**MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY**

—Dr. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST,  
Over Walker's Drug Store.

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

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

How's the weather?

Do you ever say a good word  
for your home town?

The Banner-Leader makes it a  
point to please its patrons in its  
job work. Fine job work is our  
hobby.

Miss Josie Daugherty, of Mon-  
ahans, Texas, first assistant in  
the Barstow school, is visiting  
the family of S. D. Williams.

Mrs. A. B. Rogers, of Cle-  
burne, is visiting her mother,  
Mrs. J. C. Hill of this city. She  
will remain a couple of weeks.

Dr. J. A. Abney, of Brown-  
wood, passed through Ballinger  
Tuesday going to Eden to make  
delivery of his ranch and stock  
to Mr. Swinney, of Belton.

Mrs. H. Winkler and the child-  
ren are at home from an extend-  
ed stay in Mineral Wells. To  
celebrate her return Mr. W.  
purchased a splendid new surry.

Col. D. P. Moser and son, Wil-  
lard, left overland for their Pe-  
cos river ranch Tuesday. The  
ranch, a fine body of land, is lo-  
cated adjoining the D. P. Gay  
ranch, near Sheffield.

J. A. Hays and family, of  
Bronte, came down Monday and  
were the guests of T. S. Lank-  
ford and Mrs. Bennett, of West  
End. Mr. Hays is enjoying a  
good trade these days.

Ballinger has more loose wire  
on its streets than any place its  
size in Christendom. Take a  
walk along any street in the  
residence part of town and ten  
to one you will run into a wire  
before you have gone a hundred  
yards.

Ballinger could be made an ex-  
ceedingly neat town if all would  
work to that end. Remember  
not to throw tin cans, baling  
wire, loose paper, etc., into the  
streets; that would help a great  
deal towards improving the  
looks of a town, naturally clean  
enough.

W. Roberts, Sr., of Talpa, was  
in town Saturday and the Ban-  
ner-Leader had a pleasant chat  
with him while here. He was in  
to see about re-districting his  
neighborhood for school pur-  
poses. They have a district  
thickly enough populated to sup-  
port a school and are anxious to  
be granted one. Talpa, he said,  
is growing.

Cornelius Liniment cures bots,  
sweaney, colic, fistula and wire  
cuts. Good thing to have on the  
place. W. F. CORNELIUS, Win-  
ters.

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

## SAFER AND BETTER.

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

**The W. C. PARKS BANKING COMPANY.**

## 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.

Clean up your streets.

Miss Hettie Probandt return-  
ed to San Angelo Saturday after  
a weeks visit with Misses Mas-  
sey.

Messrs. D. A. Sullivan and W.  
S. St. John, of Centreville, are  
in Runnels county this week  
prospecting.

Mr. Holt Smith went to San  
Angelo Saturday night and re-  
turning Sunday afternoon was  
on the wrecked train.

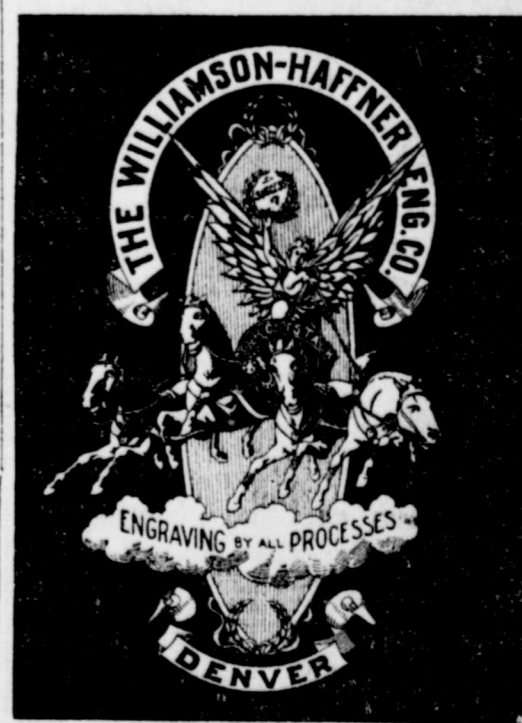
Miss Nelle Grant has taken a  
weeks holiday from her duties  
at Brin's and is spending the  
time with home folks at Winters.

Percy Moser has accepted a  
position with Brin's dry goods  
establishment and is now behind  
the counters serving his friends,  
who are numerous.

Rector Daner, of the Brown-  
wood Episcopal church, was in  
Ballinger Monday, a guest of  
Prof. Haberkorn. He is a skilled  
musician, composing all the mu-  
sic sung and played by his choir.

So far the city council has  
done nothing regarding the  
awful stench which arises from  
the alley between the livery sta-  
ble and Wilkie's saloon. Some-  
thing ought to be done. It won't  
be necessary to say why, just  
wander round that way when a  
stiff south breeze is blowing, and  
you will know why.

Leave your laundry at Dancer's.



**SAN ANTONIO  
INTERNATIONAL FAIR**  
OPENS OCTOBER 19,  
Closes October 30, 1901.

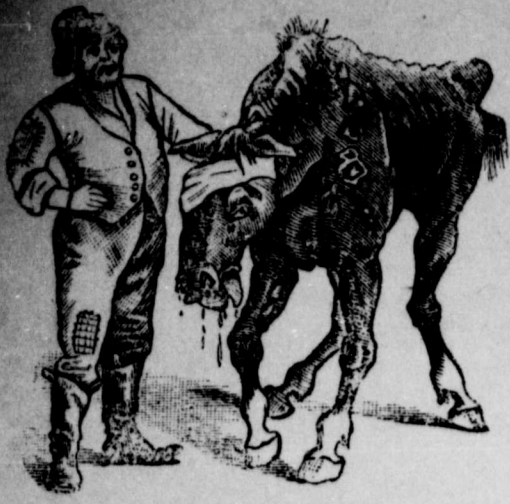
—Do you want Binder Twine that  
is good? Buy the Buckeye from  
Lee Maddox.

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

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

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Mad-  
dox—best on earth.

Read our "generous offer"  
page advertisement.



**ASure Cure for Your Horse.**

Go to your grain dealer and get 100 bushels of oats, give regular three times a day and take one of those

**SPOONER COLLARS**

and a nice set of harness and set him up in style and see if you do not feel better and the horse can work in ease. You will find a large and complete stock of saddles and harness at

**T. S. LANKFORD'S,  
The Saddle and Harness Man**

**"Land For Sale."**

I have now subdivided for sale the two upper Marshall University Surveys of land—being surveys No's. 511 and 512, of 1107 acres each, in the North East portion of Runnels county, Texas, about 3 miles N. W. of Crews P. O. The subdivisions are mostly 100 acre tracts, but range from 80 to 413 acres. Price from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per acre, on terms of \$1.50 per acre in cash and balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years, bearing 8 per cent interest per annum. For further particulars apply to **CHAS. S. MILLER,** Ballinger, Texas.

**Land Sales.**

T. S. Crowder sold to Bill Gee, of Bell county, 160 acres lying one mile east of Winters. Consideration \$19.00 per acre.

Prof. Jno. T. Overby to C. W. Hester, of Louisiana, 320 acres one mile north of Winters at \$15.00 per acre.

Warren Williams sold 397½ acres near Norwood to an east Texas party for \$10 per acre.

Frank L. Pierce sold his home place 2 miles east of Winters to two parties from Holland. Bell county, at \$10 per acre.

**Nineteen Dollars an Acre.**

Two years ago a man would have been considered crazy to pay \$19 per acre for Runnels county dirt. But this week 160 acres were sold at that price and it is generally conceded the purchaser got full value for his money. T. S. Crowder sold his place, one mile east of Winters, this week to Mr. Bill Gee, of Bell county, and the above price was paid.

I will sell for cash and cash only after Aug. 31st. This applies at **I. O. WOODEN.**

**FOR SALE.**—All my watches and jewelry. Now is the time to buy. **JAS. E. BREWER.**

**JAS. E. BREWER'S** new line of watches is immense. See them and get his prices.

**Strayed.**

One dark brown horse, heavy black mane and tail, no brand, 9 or 10 years old, about 15 hands high, in thin order. If you have seen him kindly notify **W. S. ROGERS** at the mill.

Those new style ladies locket neck chains at **BREWER'S** are beauties.

Mrs. Edwin Day and Miss Delia returned Saturday night from a visit to Ft. Worth

Miss Edna Odom has returned to town from a visit to relatives at Maverick and Ft. Chadbourn.

Miss Fentress, after a pleasant visit with relatives in our city, has returned to her home in San Saba.

Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby have begun housekeeping and are occupying the Noyes residence, on the Royalty Hotel block.

Miss Echols has located in Ballinger and will give instructions in vocal music. She is stopping with M. and Mrs. Bradford.

The Banner-Leader has just learned of the arrival of a pretty baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen ten days ago. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds moved this week into the residence, near the Presbyterian church, formerly occupied by J. E. Cole and family.

W. J. Turner, of Wingate, and L. P. Woods, of Runnels, left Tuesday morning for the Panhandle country, above the quarantine line, to seek ranch locations. They expect to be gone three or four weeks.

The honorable commissioners court has been in session this week with a full quorum. Those present were C. J. Horton, of Wingate, J. A. Grimes, of Maverick, A. D. Tally, of Crews, J. E. Smith, W. L. Towner and T. I. Crosson, of Ballinger. They have encountered some knotty problems this session but all the hard ones are about untangled.

W. P. Cusenbary and wife, of Talpa, were in town Wednesday buying furnishings for their new home, just completed. They have one of the prettiest residences in the county, delightfully situated, and supplied with all modern conveniences. Mr. Cusenbary is figuring on putting in a system of waterworks at Talpa.

F. G. Hoelscher, of Falls Co., the forerunner of, and agent for, a big German colony which has purchased about 900 acres of land in the southern part of the county, arrived Saturday with two cars of farming implements and household goods and is now putting improvements on his land. He will move his family here this fall and later will be followed by a number of other families for whom he has purchased land.

On the morning of the 13 a passenger train was robbed at Caney tank on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, forty miles north of Denison. The express car was looted, the safe dynamited, the mail car rifled and a small amount of money taken. The robbers then passed through the coaches, forcing the railway postal clerk to carry the bag into which the passengers were demanded to deposit their valuables. In the chair car and smoker, however, nothing but money was taken and ladies were not molested. Upon reaching the sleeper the bandits seemed to lose sight of respect of personage and ladies as well as men were required to hand over watches, jewelry, etc. Eight men have been arrested and taken to Atoka to jail.

**SID WILLIAMS COMING**

**This Great Baptist Evangelist Coming to Ballinger Soon.**

Will begin his meeting Thursday night, August 22nd and Continue 10 days.

Ballinger has at last gotten a definite promise from Evangelist Sid Williams and he will be here and begin a ten days revival next Thursday, the 22nd. Rev. Williams is the most powerful evangelist in the Baptist church in Texas, and that's saying a great deal. He knows no such word as fail. His coming will undoubtedly prove a blessing to the church and the town. He is now at Santa Anna reaping a rich harvest of souls. Ballinger and Runnels county people should not fail to hear this great divine that they may share his enthusiasm in things religious. All church members are invited to attend and assist; all singers are urged to help the choir; all others are expected. Come the first night and you'll come every night.

Brown, his singer, has scarcely an equal as a harpist and soloist.

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?—

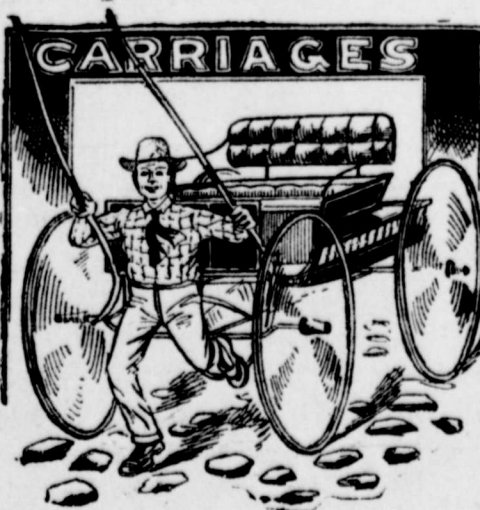
**A Gentleman or Lady?**

Their Work is Guaranteed: their prices are Reasonable: their service prompt.

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**Ballinger's First Bale.**

W. H. Burnett, of Maverick, brought in Thursday evening Ballinger's first bale of this season's cotton. It was bought by Davis & Co. for 7.35. It weighed 464 pounds. A premium amounting to \$25 was contributed by the citizens. Last year the first bale was brought from Norton by J. T. Snellgrove.

**Runaway Horse Killed.**

C. S. Miller, Geo. Hull and Billy Reinboldt were returning to town in a hack from a country trip Wednesday, and when near J. H. Routh's place the strap holding the tongue broke, causing the horses to run away. They soon left hack and occupants behind and a little later came to grief, one of the horses running against a post and killing itself instantly. The horses belonged to C. S. Miller and the one killed was a valuable animal, his favorite buggy horse.

**Winkler as Weather Prophet.**

A certain reporter of this paper will hereafter bank on H. Winkler when it comes to prophesying rain. Last Monday he wandered into Winkler's store in search of news items and among other things asked "when will it rain." Winkler, standing near, said "within 24 hours, without fail." At the time there wasn't a cloud in sight but at midnight we were blessed with a downpour of rain for about an hour say, Mr. Winkler, want you please prophesy another rain for us?

**Passenger Train Ditched.**

The east bound passenger train was ditched one and a half miles east of Miles Sunday afternoon, causing a delay of six or eight hours. No one was hurt, fortunately. The tender and part of the baggage car got off the track and came near falling off the embankment. The coaches remained on the track. The passengers and mail were transferred to a freight train and brought on to Ballinger where the west bound train at 12:08 that night was turned. The wreckage is cleared and now, the track is repaired and all trains running on schedule time.

The Ballinger Gun Club has received a challenge from the Coleman club to shoot in that city on the 29th on which date Coleman expects to have a big barbecue. As yet the Ballinger club have not decided whether or not they can accept the challenge.

The third trial of the Hayden-Cranfill case has been ended and the jury discharged without a verdict. The case is one of the most celebrated in the state's legal annals and has been pending more than eighteen months. The expenses to the Baptist people has been very great and the last trial has cost Dallas county alone about \$7000.

On last Saturday night an attempt was made upon the life of Constable Sellers at McNeil. Several Mexicans entered a saloon and the leader opened fire upon the constable. However his aim failed and the Mexican was himself shot and mortally wounded by Deputy Constable Brooks, who was also present. The others of the gang became frightened and fled.

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**Thomas-Swift.**

Master Cupid is never idle and often seems omnipresent. As a result of his efforts Runnels county has lost one of her most charming and popular daughters in the person of Miss Cora Swift, of Runnels, who on last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock was married in Ballinger, at the home of her uncle, Dr. T. A. Rape, to Mr. Frank E. Thomas, of Edith, Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh performing the ceremony.

The bride was beautiful in white organdie and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

The parlors in which the marriage took place were artistically decorated with roses, maiden hair ferns and white verbinas.

After congratulations and good wishes dainty refreshments were served.

The presents were numerous, costly and useful.

The happy couple were then escorted by a merry party of friends to the 5:12 train where everyone felt at liberty to shower a bountiful supply of rice on them as they were leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will visit the groom's parents at Liberty Hill, and returning by way of Austin and San Antonio, will be at home at Edith, Texas, after the first.

Those present at the wedding were: The family of the bride, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, of Winters, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomson, Dr. and Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Vancil, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Mesdames Matthews and Thomson, Misses Kate, Mame and Beatrice Thomson, Myrtle Dickinson, Inez Moser, Ines and Bonnie Matthews.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of J. C. Swift, of Runnels, and, to use the words of an admiring friend, "Pick the state over and you cannot find a better."

The groom is a successful and popular teacher at Edith, in Coke Co., and bears an enviable reputation.

Our heartiest good wishes are with them as they journey through life. May much joy attend them.

Sid Williams will be here Thursday night.

The Sid Williams meeting to begin Thursday night will draw immense crowds.

Harry Scott, manager of the Crown Saloon, left Thursday for Ft. Worth on a short business trip.

Bert M. Dorsey has gone to Dallas, to be gone as he says "until Christmas." He left Wednesday afternoon. Our best is with him.

Work has begun on the enlarging of the C. Smith lumber yard. The new sheds are of corrugated iron and will be somewhat a novelty in that respect.

J. P. Hutchinson left Thursday for his new home at Bronte. He went reluctantly, yet feeling that the change would benefit him. He was succeeded at Brin's by Percy Moser to whom John says he turns over his belt.

S. L. Holland, of Sonora, and Miss A. L. Power were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride in South Ballinger. Rev. Fitzhugh performing the ceremony. We offer hearty congratulations. May the union be a joyous and happy one.

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**Ball Games Next Week.**

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday on the Ballinger grounds match games will be played between Ballinger and a combined team from Buffalo Gap and Borders Chapel. Both teams have been strengthened and games worthy of the name are expected. These teams have met before and it will be difficult to pick the winner.

**Card of Thanks.**

Through the Banner-Leader allow us to express, as far as we are able, our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the recent fatal illness of our dear little boy. We shall not soon forget our neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind, nor the faithful attention of Drs. Halley & Love. May God bless them all.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. ROGERS.

W. D. Currier, of Miles spent a few hours in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr Ed Stone, of the firm of Pierce & Stone, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

The opera house is being pushed to completion as fast as rock masons and carpenters can do the work.

Mrs Keith Chilton, of Ft Worth, arrived this week to join her husband, a member of the new dry goods firm.

The lighter machinery of the Winters gin, owned by Woodrow and Hood, went out on freight wagons Thursday.

C. C. Schushard and sons were over Wednesday buying a big bill of furniture to retail to the Menardville people.

Dr. Broiles, the specialist, was in Ballinger Friday meeting his patients. He has achieved remarkable success in the great majority of cases.

Ballinger was visited by a local shower Monday night. However it was purely a local affair extending only a few miles west, south and north. It came from the east and reports say it was heavier in that direction.

J. W. Chilton, of Ft Worth accompanied by his wife and daughter, has arrived and our city will be his home in future. He is a member of the Chilton Dry Goods firm. His son, Arthur, has been here several days.

The promoters of the Ballinger Beaumont Oil Co. are sinking a well on Spindle Top Heights and are expecting it to "come in" as a gusher in about eight days. There are wells on all sides, hence little reason why they should be disappointed.

The letter from "Prospector," which appears in another column, presents rather a gloomy outlook for those who have secured claims in the new country. With not an acre in cultivation, no stores, no towns, no credit, the first year will indeed be one of hardship and suffering.

The struggle for mastery between striker and magnate is now fairly launched and the contest is being waged with vigor and determination by leaders of both sides. About 60,000 men have answered the calls of President Shaffer and prospects of future accessions during the week are favorable although on first show of strength advantage is with the manufacturers.

Dr. Broiles had quite a full house last Wednesday. Fourteen new patients added to his large number that he has been treating a short while made him quite busy, but the doctor was equal to the occasion, and says he wants a half a dozen new ones every Wednesday, for he is curing them so rapidly that he makes room for the new ones; besides, he treats many by correspondence.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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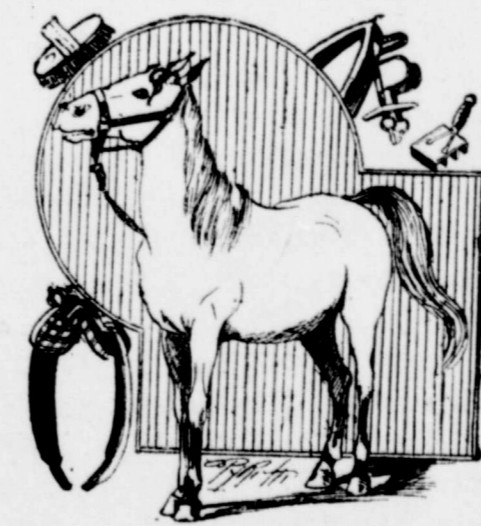
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Nearly 950 men, who registered from Texas, were successful in the recent land lottery in Oklahoma.

This year's corn crop is estimated as being 25 per cent short of last year. However there is very little likelihood of it selling as high as on several other occasions during drouths—at \$2.00 per bushel.

The Santa Fe depot, at Brownwood, so long a disgrace to the road and the town, is being repaired and enlarged, and tho' not such a depot as Brownwood deserves, is a decided improvement over the old shell.

Sherman's Chief of Police has been informed by a number of ladies of the city, that unless the Sunday law in regard to the selling of intoxicating liquors, be enforced in future that they themselves will take the matter in hands, arm themselves with hatchets and put the Sunday houses out of business.

Texas has proven an inviting field for investment of capital, as evidenced by the fact that 27 new cotton seed oil mills will begin business in Texas this year. They are located at Annona, Athens, Blossom, Henderson, Lone Oak, Luling, Rosebud, New Boston, Petty, Waxahachie, Pecan Gap, Stephenville, West, Winsboro, Brandon, Dawson, Jacksonville, Lancaster, Mertons, Morgan, Hearne, Valley Mills, Van Alstyne, Frost, Dangerfield, Enloe, Mart.

Jack Winters, who was arrested for robbing the Shelby Smelting Works, has confessed the crime and led the officers to the place where he hid the gold. \$200,000 has been found and the rest is in the same place. He claims to have done the work without assistance and says he planned the robbery long ago with minute detail. It is believed that Winters cannot be prosecuted for the crime and it is said that he will receive \$25,000 from the president of the Smelting Works for having recovered the gold.

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### Rev. Bowden and His Meetings.

DEAR BANNER-LEADER:

July 1st I entered upon my protracted meeting campaign at Cleveland. The visible results were 1; converts, 15 additions to the church and the membership much revived. Next at Trickham: 15 converts, 4 additions and good revival in the church. Had to close Friday night before 2nd Sunday of meeting. Next at Thrifty: 40 converts, 25 additions and membership greatly revived.

I am now at Bangs. This is the eleventh day of the meeting, with 88 converts and 25 additions to the church. A more general revival among Christian people, I don't think I have ever seen. All denominations are working in perfect harmony, and our Baptist brethren will share largely in the harvest, as they are the only church, except ours, organized at Bangs. We rejoice that they will have a great ingathering of members as well as ourselves, as they have stood with us in the battle for God and humanity, but above all we rejoice because of the salvation of so many precious souls. The meeting will be continued until Sunday night. Our congregations are very large, and the very best of order prevails. Our new church house is ready for use and another nearly ready, despite the drouth and grasshoppers. Our people are hard pressed, but are at work for God and the souls of men.

Ero. Arthur Thomas, of Comanche, is with me and has done a great deal of the preaching. He is only a boy 22 years of age and a little over two years old in the ministry, but he is a very valuable helper. His labors have been greatly blessed among my people. Thank God for such a boy. Bro. Lee (L. E.) has done some faithful preaching; also Bro. Wm. Cross, who recently came to us from Brownwood. Rev. J. C. Baird in passing through stopped off and preached two good sermons at Bangs. Bro. Snoddy, of Santa Anna, gave us some very valuable help at Cleveland. Thanks to all those brethren, but above all thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yours truly,  
J. W. BOWDEN.

Bangs, Tex., Aug. 13, 1901.

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Texas men secured about one-fourteenth of the whole number of prizes given out at El Reno. Those who secured the last chances are out of luck for they got comparatively valueless tracts and they will yet have to pay \$300 to perfect the title, besides the expense of the trip there.

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Mrs. C. Newman of Campbell Park, a Chicago suburb, was building a handsome white stone house when some one discovered that the bay window extended four feet over the building line. Neighbors attacked her in the courts and the building had to come down. She hungered for revenge. Engaging the services of an architect, she began to put up a shanty on the site that will squat as a reproach and an eyesore. Campbell Park is a beautiful place. The shanty stands with its back to the street. A man who never before had done any painting was hired to smear it yellow. Then in a local paper appeared this advertisement; "Wanted—A noisy family to occupy a new home; must be at least five boys; red haired ones preferred."—Exponent

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### "PROSPECTOR'S" LETTER.

Writes Entertaining of Conditions in Greer County, Oklahoma.

BANNER-LEADER:

Since my last letter was given to the Banner-Leader Greer county has been blessed with rain. Not a general rain, but one that reached many parts of the county and revived the crops considerably. I suppose, from reports given by the papers, that Greer county is in much better condition than any county near it. Corn was not so badly damaged as to get no benefit from the rain. Many late crops will make a fair average. I have seen several crops that will make thirty bushels per acre. Cotton is nearly as good as last year's crop, but rain just now would help it. I hear that corn in Northern Oklahoma is nearly a failure; so the prosperous section is not very large at best.

The people here are all excitement over the opening of the new country. Many have drawn homes and are aiming to settle on the land soon. Many business men in the towns are making preparations to locate in the New Territory so as to catch the coming trade. All this seems very nice to think about, or dream over, but when we consider the present condition of the country, with absolutely nothing to subsist on, not an acre of land in cultivation, not a town nor a store within many miles, we cannot see how the settlers are to pull through the first year or two without great hardships. My opinion is, that many settlers will be forced to abandon their claims in order to make a living. A few, but a very few, will have money to buy what they will need the first year.

This Comanche Nation has been the "stockman's Paradise," but since the rush began fire has broken out in many places, at the camps of prospectors, and has swept the country in every direction, destroying the range. The stockmen are preparing to get out in obedience to the command of Uncle Sam, but where can they find range since the drouth has injured so much of the country?

Possibly a more minute description of this country would be of interest to the Banner-Leader readers. While it is a fine country in many respects, yet it has some features that the average Texan does not like. There is not enough elbow room. A family on every quarter section, and of course, there is very little land for sale. I see no possible chance for more people to get homes. Society is not so good as one might suppose. The cause for this is obvious. The country was settled with a rush and scramble, and mostly by people who had but very little means, and as a natural consequence, had to work hard to make a living, and as a result have given but little attention to educating their families. A few years more may bring marked improvements in the educational system of this country. PROSPECTOR.  
Navajoe, Aug. 5, 1901.

—If you want to sell your land place it with C. B. Black. He is in correspondence with a number East Texas parties who desire to purchase land in this section, and can make satisfactory sale for you—Office with, J. W. Powell Ballinger, Texas.

An attempt is being made to form a combine with a capitalization of \$100,000,000. to be known as the National Wholesale Grocery company. It is said there are about 2700 leading grocery jobbers in the United States and the plan is to unite under one control 90 per cent of the entire number. It is said that all the tea firms in the United States and Japan are to be consolidated with a view to controlling the output and importation of Japanese tea into the United States.

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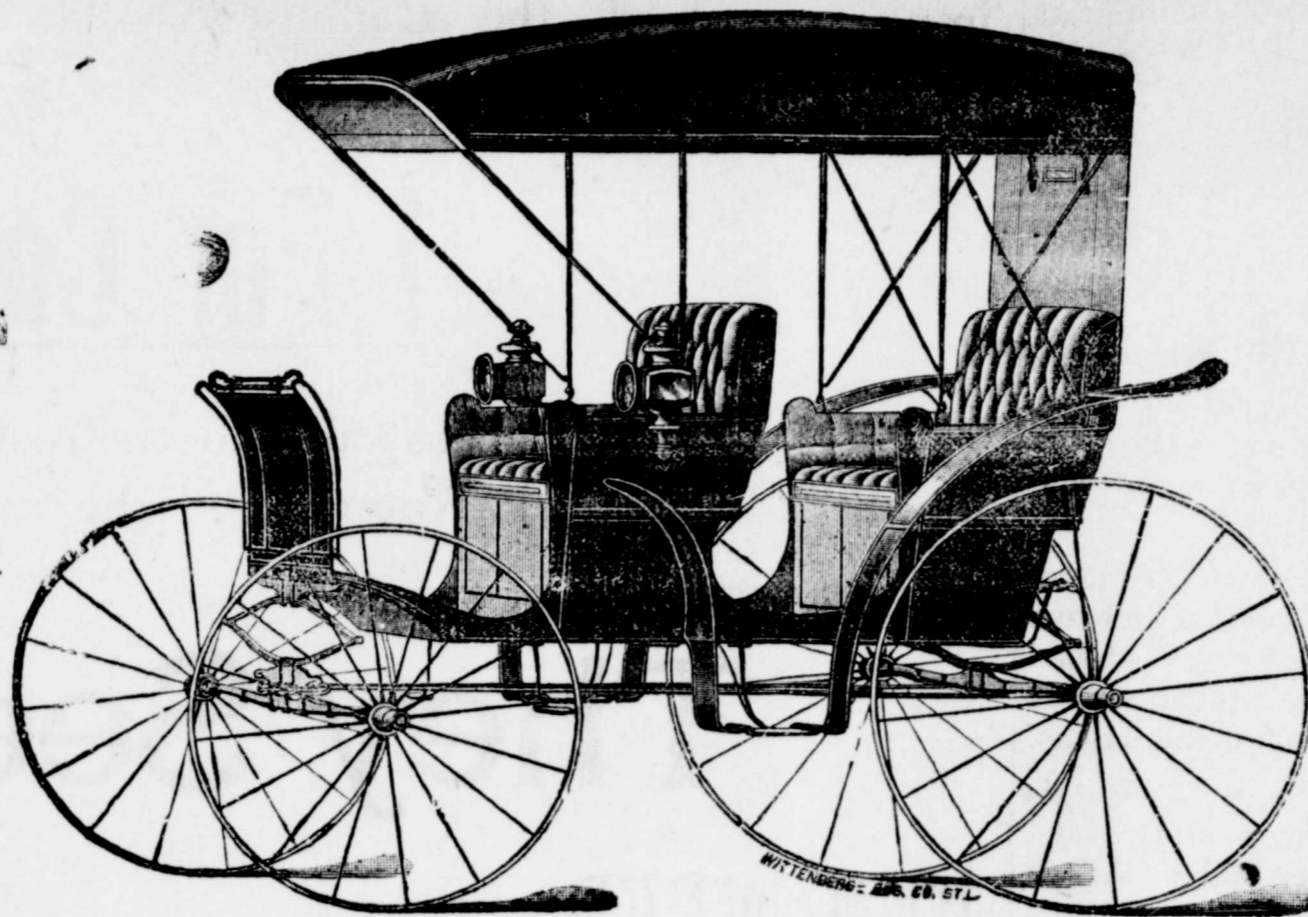
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ST. LOUIS, 720-722 Olive St.  
WASHINGTON, 919 Pennsylvania Ave.  
PHILADELPHIA, 1032 Chestnut St.  
BALTIMORE, 110 E. Baltimore St.  
BUFFALO, 313 Main St.  
SAN FRANCISCO, 125 Geary St.  
LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN.

Those new rings at BREWER'S are "ketchers." Buy one for your girl.  
You aid the Ballinger school when you trade with Davis & Co. See ad.

President Shaffer's long talked-of strike order has at last been issued and the battle between labor and capital is on in earnest. Whether the result will be ignominious defeat on one side or compromise remains to be seen. Thousands of men will be idle, great suffering is looked for, even bloodshed and death is possible and feared.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective.—E. D. Walker.

**Moki—Snake Dance.**

The dramatic pagan ceremony of the Pueblo Indians of Tusay an, Arizona, popularly known as the Moki Snake Dance, will occur in August this year at the pueblos of Mishonginovi and Wolpi. In 1900 it was witnessed by more than a hundred tourists. This wierd ceremony is a prayer for rain. It continues for nine days. The public performance (in which live rattlesnakes are handled) occurs on the ninth or last day, which is the time when the general public are invited to be present, although no objection is made to an earlier visit. Special reduced rates to Arizona points have been announced by the Santa Fe for this occasion. To become fully informed about the Mokis, read our illustrated book, "The Moki Snake Dance," sent free on request. Inquire of agents regarding rates and dates of sale.

W. S. KEENAN,  
Gen. Passenger Agent,  
Galveston.

In case of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take, always safe, sure and almost instantaneous in effect.—E. D. Walker.

Two brothers Will and Albert Barber, were found dead a few days ago near Dayton Texas. They had been drinking heavily and on their way out of town had lain down, supposedly, to rest. The combination of the broiling sun and the liquor they had drunk caused the death of both.

Dancer wants your laundry work.

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 ic amusbolutely FREE.

In Waco two men, Charles Gibson and C. J. Wilson died within 5 minutes of the same time and both were in the end of saloons. Death was caused in both cases by overdoses of morphine and it is believed the medicine was taken with suicidal intent.

Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas is to hold their great wheat jubilee during five days next month. According to the figures given by the secretary of agriculture for the state of Kansas, Sumner county has produced from 1889 to 1900 inclusive 38,384,518 bushels of wheat. Several years during this period this county produced 5 per cent of the entire crop of America. Not only in the trade, commerce and many other ways have records been beaten this year but the United States has produced the largest wheat crop in her history with Sumner county still holding first place.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 24, 1872. Dr. C. J. Moffett—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHINA (teething powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used. Yours very truly,  
JOSEPH S. KEY,  
Pastor of St. Paul Church, (Now Bishop Southern Methodist Church.)

Stock phrases come in very awkwardly sometimes and are best left off always, as the following from the Clarksville Times would indicate.

"One of our promising young dry goods clerks has formed the habit of saying 'Yes, I've often noticed that,' in agreeing with what people say to him. The other day a gentleman was buying some hosiery for his wife and remarked that she always wore black hosiery. 'Yes, I've noticed that,' said the clerk from force of habit. He has been industriously trying to get over the habit ever since."

**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 August 10, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

- Craft, Mrs. M. A.
- Johnson, Miss Ann
- Smith, Mrs. Lizzie
- Watkins, Miss Birdie
- Derry, Berry
- Cook, D. J.
- Fee, Tom
- Harrell, M. E.
- Hill, H. H.
- Lendy, E. L.
- Latham, Otto
- Lemaster, Mike
- McKee, J. A.
- Pope, B. F.
- Sockwell, Geo.
- Schoonover, Clarence

Mr. Tom Duke, of Lampasas, was in town this week with his brother C. W. Duke, of Rannels, whom he is visiting.

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

—I want your cash trade.  
I. O. WOODEN

A suit of furniture given away—see page advertisement for particulars.

L. Markowitz left Thursday afternoon for the eastern markets to buy his fall stock.

Clyde Cockrell, of the Banner-Leader, visited Wingate and Hylton, Sunday and Monday.

H. A. Bradley, a good citizen, of Crews, and a Banner-Leader patron, was in town Monday.

Judge C. H. Willingham was called home from Austin last week, his wife being quite ill.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett and daughter, Miss Lousue, came in from the Nolan county ranch last Friday.

Ballinger's ice supply has been short for several Sundays past. The factory here can not more than supply a day's demands.

The Big Springs Enterprise mentions the presence of James Holland, of Ballinger, in that town and says he is hunting a home.

Rev. Sid Williams has closed his big camp meeting at Indian Creek, Brown county, and is now in the midst of a meeting at Santa Anna.

The east bound passenger train Monday afternoon carried four coaches and a half for passengers and all were crowded when the train left Ballinger.

W. P. Nash arrived home Sunday night called home from Waco by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. However she has since improved greatly.

Miss Lola Lewis left Tuesday for St. Louis to spend a month selecting her fall stock of millinery. At the same time she will take a course of instruction in the latest styles.

Miss Mabel and Masters Tom and Clyde Fowler left Monday afternoon for Culleoka, Tenn., to live with their grandmother. A host of little folks were at the train to bid them farewell.

The Mulkey revival at Brownwood closed Monday. It is reported as a great success. Something near \$900 was contributed for "Abe and Louisa" and their orphanage at Waco.

W. A. Swinney, of Belton, passed through Ballinger Tuesday going to Eden to receive the Abney ranch, which he purchased about a month ago. His wife and children accompanied him.

Misses Clara and Neil Guion and Maysie Fentress, the charming guests of Mrs. Ransome and Mrs. McAlpine for the past several days, will leave this afternoon for Ballinger, where Miss Fentress will spend some time with Judge Guion.—Standard.

Well now, if you want the best get the Live Oak Flour at Miller Mercantile Co.

E. N. West, of Miles, was in town Thursday and while here dropped a little coin of the realm in our tiller

W. A. Glenn was retained by the city council at their last meeting as engineer at the city pump house.

Miss Mae Foreman returned this week to her home in San Angelo, after a month spent in our city attending Prof. Hodnette's private school.

The Ann Arbor Bible Club will meet Aug. 27th at 5 o'clock. Those who have not received the second study can do so by call at the parsonage.

The honorable commissioners court is still in session and the Banner-Leader delays publishing the proceedings until they have finished their deliberations.

John Ryan has given up his position with Davis & Co. and Saturday left for Dallas, though the Banner-Leader is not informed whether or not he will make that city his home. Our best wishes follow him.

D. C. Summers, formerly of Ballinger but now living in Dallas, was in town the first of the week renewing acquaintances. He was on his way to San Angelo, where he has ranch interests which he wishes to sell.

Messrs. Brown, of New Hope, Webb, of Content, and Miss Inez Butler, of Ballinger, are taking the examination to-day before the county board of examiners for a first grade certificate. All have been tutored the past month by Prof. M. G. Hodnette in his private school.

The Banner-Leader heard a citizen of the town say recently that he would be one of a given number to put \$100 into a big tabernacle, something similar to the one Brownwood has, to be used for holding meetings, concerts, entertainments and the like. At least the subject would bear thinking over.

Mr. Frank Scott, a successful young teacher of Brown county, took snap judgment on his friends and was quietly married one day last week to Miss Grady, of Santa Anna. The happy couple then came to Ballinger and are now keeping house in the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Scott will teach the Norwood school next term. The Banner-Leader congratulates and welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Jas. Drake, well known as a former prescriptionist at Walker's came in Saturday night from his home in Pilot Point. He brought with him his sister, Mrs. Richardson, who will remain some time for the benefit of her failing health. She is stopping with Mrs. Plummer, in West End. Mr. Drake returned Monday to Pilot Point, where he is a successful druggist.



T. F. NANNY, Dentist.

Full set upper and lower teeth \$15.00, regular price \$25.00. Extracting 50c. Filling 50c. up. Gold Crowns \$5.00. Work guaranteed.

Office S. W. Corner Square, Brownwood, Texas.

# 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.

### REMEMBER—

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

# DAVIS & CO.,

GROCERIES and GENTS FURNISHINGS and SHOES.

If you want to sell Chickens, Eggs, Butter or any old thing that's fresh, go to Miller Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Alice Green is having a neat little cottage erected near the Presbyterian church.

Misses Clara and Neil Guion are at home from a two weeks visit to relatives in San Angelo.

The Banner-Leader will print the Ballinger Public School catalogues again this year.

Conda Wylie is back in the First National bank after an extended absence from the city.

T. J. Webb and son, Jonas, left Ballinger Saturday for the territory to look after their cattle interests.

Prof. W. S. Syler, of Winters, was in town Saturday. He says that hereafter it will be no longer "Prof. Syler, but plain Mr. In other words he has decided to quit school teaching.

The auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. will have a joint meeting with the Ladies Aid next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Mrs. Shoptaugh's. Officers for the auxiliary will be elected

Ed Billert has sold his wagons and teams and drayage business to J. P. Huffaker and on Wednesday left for Oklahoma to secure a situation as operator on a railway. He leaves his family here for the present. The Banner-Leader wishes Mr. Billert success wherever he may stop.

#### Strayed—Reward for Return.

Sorrell horse, 15 hands, 9 years old, branded JA on right hip. \$5.00 reward for delivery to this office. 2t.

#### Notice—Heed It!

My livery accounts are in the hands of C. P. Shepherd for collection. These accounts must be paid within 15 days or satisfactory arrangements made. 2t

B. S. REED.

## WINKLER'S, August Clearing Sale,

Our Fall and Winter Stock will be arriving between now and September 1st and we want to close out all Summer Goods to make room for the large stock to arrive soon. \* \* \* \* \*

### HERE ARE SOME SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS GOOD FOR THE NEXT 15 DAYS ONLY.

Our regular 20c figured Mulls and Dimities to close at	12 1-2c yd
" " 15c " Dimities to close at	10c yd
" " 40c Embroidered Tissues to close at	25c yd
" " 5c quality Ladies vests to close at	2 1-2c ea
" " 15c East Lake Cheviots to close at	12 1-2c yd
" " 75c, 1.00 and 1.25 Ladies Waists to close at	50c each
" " \$2.50 Ladies Slippers to close at	\$2.10 pair
" " 2.25 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.75 "
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### SPECIAL EMBROIDERY OFFER.

All Embroideries in stock now will be offered during the next 15 days at a reduction of 25 per cent

### FROM PRESENT MARKET PRICES.

—Yours for Bargains,—

## H. Winkler, BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### 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.

If you expect to get any Run- A to Z said recently that in two nels county watermelons this weeks there wouldn't be a water-season, better buy now. A man melon in the county worth cut-who knows the buiness from ting.