

# BANNER-LEADER.

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NO 46

# NEW DRY GOODS FIRM

To Be Open About August 31st.

## Chilton Dry Goods Co.,

8th Street, Ballinger, Texas.

New Guion Building.

### Runnels County Taxable Values.

Following is a detailed list of the taxable valuation of properties in Runnels county for the years 1901 and 1902. This list was furnished the Banner-Leader by Tax Assessor, W. T. Padgett. A comparison of the two lists shows a decided gain for 1901 over the year preceding.

RESIDENT ROLL.		1900	1901
369,563 1/2 acres		\$936,396	
413,225 "			1,224,468
City Property		\$177,155	
6,849 Horses		\$ 94,686	220,975
7,524 "			162,538
39,448 Cattle		\$496,055	440,534
36,557 "			2,262
58 Jacks and Jennets		\$ 1,185	4,085
79 "			98
1882 Sheep		\$3,121	3889
2398 "			49,672
312 Goats		\$ 304	123,100
110 "			40,712
1002 Hogs		\$1900	8,500
1474 "			130,616
6 Dogs		\$ 101	1,150
4 "			30,000
721 Vehicles		\$21,476	36,596
1386 "			
Merchandise		\$76,940	
Implents and M'ch'ry		\$17,312	
Steam Eng. and Boilers		\$ 1,750	
Money		\$61,672	
Credits		\$47,223	
Bonds, etc.			
Corporations		\$30,000	
Miscellaneous		\$23,737	
Total		\$1,990,013	2,528,132
Total Tax		\$20,689.05	26,748.64
NON-RESIDENT ROLL.			
241,402 1/2 Acres		\$ 581,228	606,700
220,430 1/2 "			68,030
City Property		\$ 53,800	3,080
470 Horses		\$ 4,511	43,315
197 "			3,600
3530 Cattle		\$42,405	
3667 "			
1800 Sheep		\$5,430	
Miscellaneous			13,255
Total		\$687,374	737,980
Total Tax		\$6,507.54	7,059.44
UNRENDERED ROLL.			
34,720 1/2 Acres		\$86,373	58,691
20,133 1/2 "			11,300
City Property		\$21,480	

9 Horses	\$225	
10 Cattle	\$120	
Miscellaneous	\$2,525	
Total	\$110,723	69,991
Total Tax	\$1,055.85	669.71
RAILROAD.		
Rolling Stock	\$245,498	245,498
Total Tax	\$2,324.05	2,348.61
Polls	1,057	1,464
Increase for 1901	\$547,993.	

**Stray Notice.**  
 State of Texas, County of Runnels. Taken up by J. M. Shelburne and strayed before J. E. Smith, J. P. prec. No. 1, Runnels county, on August 20th: 1 blue mare and suckling colt, mare branded J E W on left shoulder; 14 hands high, 10 or 12 years old.  
 Also 1 light bay horse, 14 1/2 hands high, 3 or 4 years old, branded T F on left shoulder.  
 Owners of said property requested to prove same, to pay charges and take away or they will be dealt with as the law directs.  
 Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 22nd day of August 1901.  
 W. L. TOWNER,  
 Co. Clerk Runnels Co.

**Order Declaring Prohibition.**  
 The State of Texas, County of Runnels. Be it remembered that there was begun and held a special term of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas at the court house of said county in the town of Ballinger, on the 17th day of Aug. 1901, said term of the court having been called for the purpose of counting the votes and announcing the result of a Local Option election held in Election Prec. No. 11, said county and state on the 3rd day of Aug. 1901, and for the purpose of passing an order in accordance with said result. Present and presiding, T. T. Crosson, Co. Judge; B. B. Stone, Co. Attorney; R. P. Kirk, Sheriff; W. L. Towner, Co. Clerk; and J. E. Smith, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; A. D. Tally, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; C. J. Horton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; and J. A. Grimes, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
 ORDER NO. 1.  
 Whereas, heretofore, to-wit: on June 22nd 1901, at a special session of this court, there was filed herein the petition of J. S. Moore and over fifty other qualified voters of election Prec. No. 11, Runnels County Texas, praying for an

order of this court for the holding of a Local Option election to be held in said Precinct for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited therein, which said petition was granted by the court and an order duly and legally passed and, together with said petition, entered upon the minutes of said court in vol. 3, pp 352 et seq., calling for and ordering a Local Option election to be held in said election Prec. No. 11; said election to be held at Wingate the regular polling places in said Prec. on the 3rd day of Aug. 1901, said order naming and appointing J. W. Gannaway presiding officer of said election at Wingate And,

Whereas, it appearing to the court to its satisfaction that the required notices of the holding of election were duly posted in different public places in said Prec. at least twelve days prior to the holding thereof, according to law, and from an inspection of the Tally list and Polling list and the certificates of the said Presiding officer (J. W. Gannaway) and the Judges and Clerks of said election thereto attached that an election was on said last named date duly and in conformity with law and said order and notices held at Wingate in said Prec. for the purposes set forth above, that everything necessary to be done in the premises to make said election valid and legal was done, and that a majority of the votes cast thereat, being a majority of all the votes cast at said Local Option election was "For Prohibition."

Now, therefore it is ordered and decreed by the court, on this 17th day of Aug. 1901, at a special session hereof called on this day, that in accordance with the result of said election, as announced and set forth above, the sale of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law (art. 3385 Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895) in said election precinct No. 11, Runnels County, Texas. Said district being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the North boundary line of Runnels county at the Northeast corner of election precinct No. 3. Thence due south with east boundary line of election prec. No. 3 to the northeast corner of the Hiram Friley league; thence southeast with east boundary line of election precinct No. 3 to the southeast corner of the J.A. Croft survey, the same being the southeast corner of election prec. No. 3. Thence due east to the northeast corner of C. T. R. R. survey No. 71, continuing on the same corner with north boundary line of C. T. R. R. surveys 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75 to

the northeast corner of said 75, the same being on the west boundary line of election precinct No. 6. Thence due north with west boundary line of election prec. No. 6 to the north boundary line of Runnels county. Thence due west with the north boundary line of Runnels County to the place of beginning, and designated, as election precinct No. 11.  
 And the County Judge of this, Runnels County, Texas, is hereby instructed and ordered to have the above order of this court declaring the result of said election, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the territory described, published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in said Runnels County, Texas.  
 The State of Texas, County of Runnels. I, W. L. Towner, Clerk of the County Court in and for Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on record in the minutes of the Com. Court of Runnels County, Texas, Vol. No. 3 pp 352, et seq.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, Aug. 22, 1901.  
 (SEAL) W. L. TOWNER, Clerk Co. Court & Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas.

### Beat It If You Can!

Beat it for durability!  
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 But what I am mostly concerned about is that you know I am in the LIVERY BUSINESS in Ballinger, having bought out Reed & Earl. My word for it, you'll be treated right when you patronize me. I'll furnish you good rigs and my prices are not too high. I solicit your patronage on a business basis.  
 JOHN H. WEBB.

### Meal Tickets.

Notice is hereby given that after Sep. 1st meal tickets will be good only to whom they may be issued  
 J. T. OSTEN.  
 LOUIS AFFLEBACH.

### Notice.

The livery stable accounts of Ben S. Reed have been turned over to me for collection and must be paid by September 1st. Parties knowing themselves indebted to the above named party will please call and see me and settle at once.  
 C. P. SHEPHERD.  
 Miss Kate Hurt, of Abilene, is a guest this week of Miss Myrtle Miles.

# All Summer Goods Must be sold

And must be sold at once. Our fall stock will soon arrive and we will be crowded for space. The quickest method to secure this space is to close out all Summer Goods immediately and the  
**PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED ACCORDINGLY.**  
 It is impossible to mention every item of summer goods remaining, suffice it when we say that there are goods you will be interested in. Every department has its quota, bargains, therefore, at every counter. Come and see what this means.

Yours for Economy. **BRINS,** Ballinger's One Price Cash Dry Goods House 8th St.

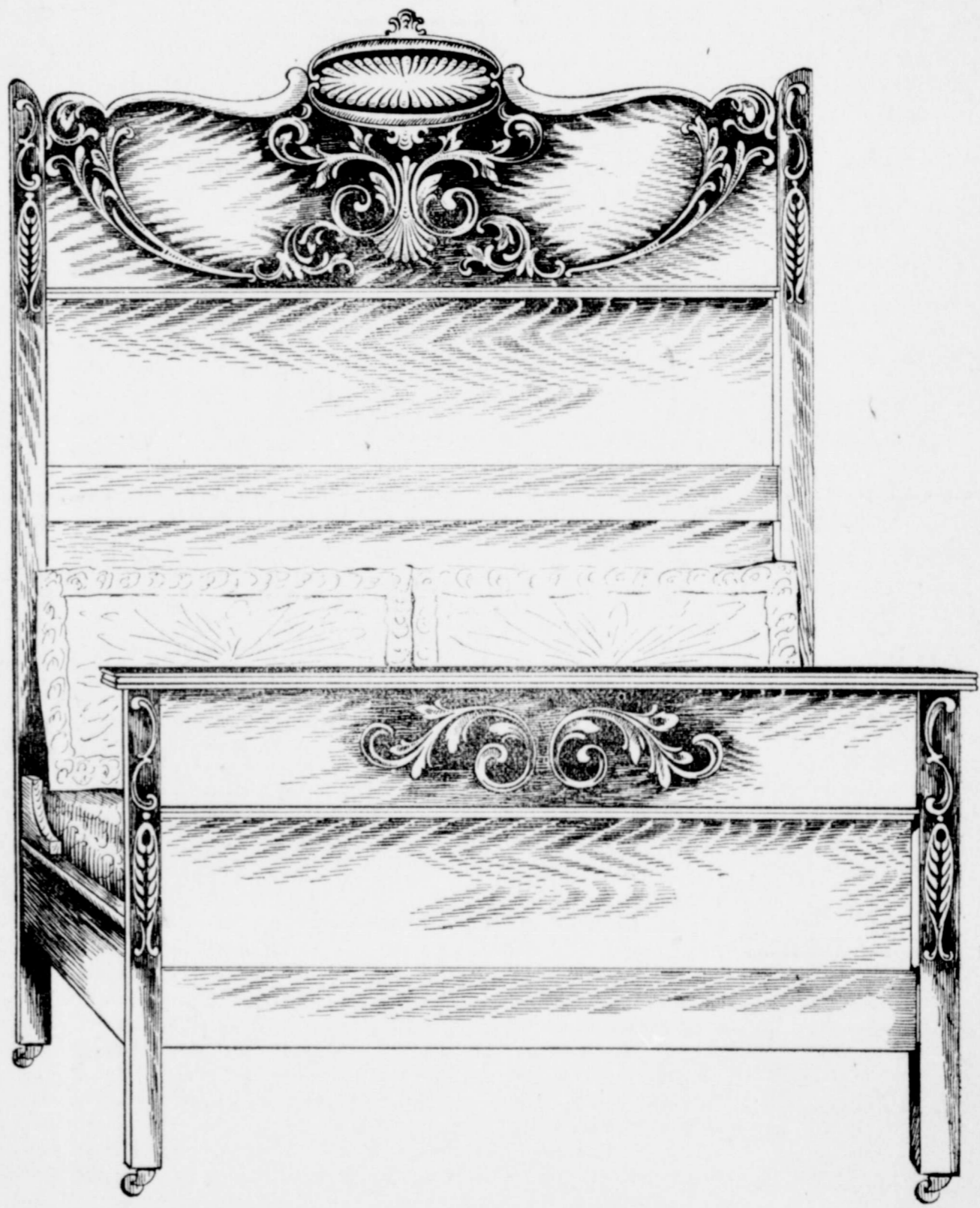
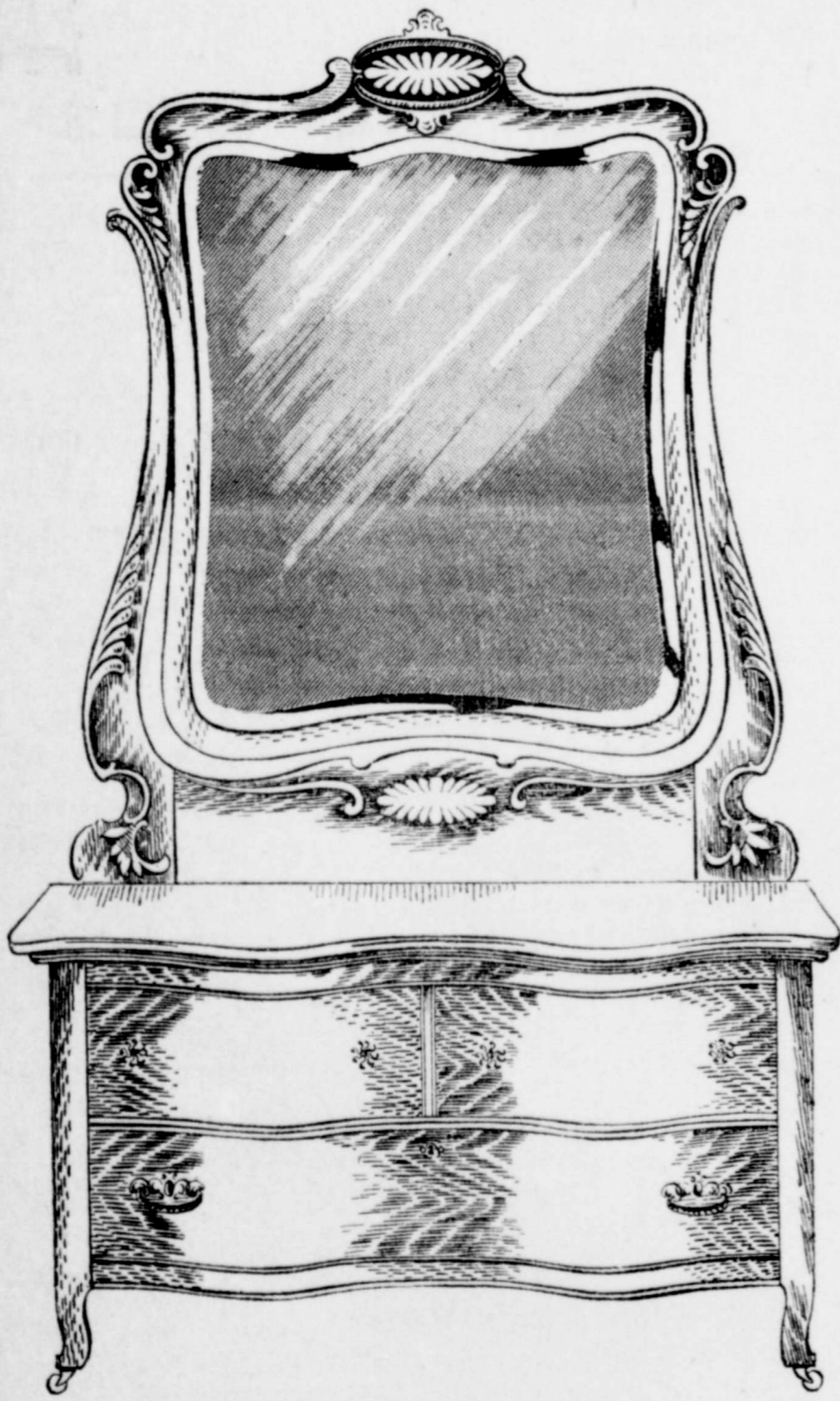
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For every 5 cents paid on subscription to the Ballinger Banner-Leader a coupon will be issued entitling the holder to one vote for the most popular lady, married or single, living in Runnels or an adjoining county. These coupons will be given on old 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.

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Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted  
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ON EARTH FOR  
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ired? Let C. P. Shepherd & Co.  
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**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.

Clarence Harter, of Wingate,  
returned Friday night from a trip  
to Dallas county. Before going  
out home Saturday he called on  
the Banner-Leader and hereafter  
a couple of his friends will re-  
ceive the paper regularly with  
his compliments. His trip result-  
ed in making him a red hot ad-  
vocate of Runnels county. He  
said the eastern counties were in  
bad shape, with a short cotton  
crop, not any too much corn, no  
grass, no forage and dry as a  
powder house. Compared with  
this Runnels county is almost a  
paradise.

**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.

Prof. H. L. Murphy, the veter-  
inarian, lectured to a big crowd  
at the arbor on Valley creek Sunday  
afternoon. His lectures are full  
of good hints regarding health,  
wealth and morals. He is a tee-  
totaler of the strictest sort, drink-  
ing nothing but water or milk,  
and is as fine a specimen of phys-  
ical manhood as one can see in a  
day's journey.

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.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Lee  
Woods, the saddler at Van Pelt  
& Kirk's, received a telegram con-  
taining the sad intelligence that  
his sister was dying at her home  
in Little Rock and to come at  
once. He left for that point that  
afternoon, accompanied by his  
wife and mother, the latter hav-  
ing only recently arrived in Bal-  
linger to visit her son.

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 im-  
mediately relieved by One Minute  
Cough Cure.—E. D. Walker.

Prof. Byron Norrell passed  
through Ballinger Monday  
“wheeling” from Sherwood to his  
home in Brownwood. The Ban-  
ner-Leader acknowledges a pleas-  
ant call. Byron is arranging  
to attend Vanderbilt next term.

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.

Prof. J. A. Starnes is taking  
a needed rest this week and  
is spending the time on the Con-  
cho. His companions are Messrs.  
Shaffer and Rogers and Merle  
Starnes. Here's wishing them  
good luck.

*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.

Mrs. Max Lange and the child-  
ren returned Sunday afternoon  
from a weeks visit with San An-  
gelo friends.

Prof. Cockrell, of Add Ran Col-  
lege, preached at the Christian  
church Sunday night with Hope  
as his theme.

Jas. E. Noel, one of Brown-  
wood's real estate men, paid Bal-  
linger and certain of her fair dam-  
sels a call Sunday.

Miss Echols favored the con-  
gregation at the Cumberland  
church Sunday night with a pleas-  
ing solo, "Ave Maria."

Clyde Smith, a popular young  
Brownwood gentleman, was here  
Sunday visiting his brother Holt,  
of the Temple Grocer Co.

W. P. Nash, his wife having  
partially recovered from her ill-  
ness, went Saturday to Waco. He  
will move his family to that  
point as soon as his wife's health  
will permit.

Miss Jessie Lay, of Cresson, is  
visiting her uncle, J. H. Kelley,  
this week. Miss Lay is an elocu-  
tion teacher of reputation and  
next term will teach in the col-  
lege at Godley, near Cleburne.

W. C. Huchingson is now sole  
proprietor of the Dublin Tele-  
phone, having purchased the in-  
terest of his partner, J. H. Neel.  
Huchingson is a No. 1 printer and  
editor, and the Banner-Leader  
wishes him success.

Judge C. H. Willingham return-  
ed Sunday afternoon to his duties  
at Austin, his ten days leave of  
absence having expired. His  
wife, whose illness brought him  
home, is not yet well, though  
some better, we are glad to say.

Miss Josie Rork, who has made  
Ballinger her home for several  
years past, left for Ft. Worth  
Monday afternoon where she will  
be employed as dress maker,  
making her home with Mrs. J. M.  
Winters. The move is only tem-  
porary, we are glad to say, since  
she plans to return in the early  
spring.

Miss Clara Guion left Sunday  
afternoon, accompanied by Judge  
Guion, for Marlin to try the re-  
storative powers of the wells  
there. Miss Guion has for some  
time been seriously troubled with  
painful felons on each hand and  
it is the hope of her friends that  
a brief stay in Marlin may bring  
permanent relief.

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

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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  
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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.**

T. S. Lankford is beautifying  
his home place by a coat of fresh  
paint.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carrie de-  
parted Friday evening for east-  
ern markets.  
B. B. Stone, our popular young  
county attorney, went to Austin  
Sunday afternoon on legal mat-  
ters.  
In addition to St. Louis, Miss  
Lola Lewis will also visit Buffalo,  
Niagara Falls and New York city  
before her return to Ballinger.  
The Banner-Leader is well sup-  
plied with a new lot of stationery,  
the best that the market affords.  
Our prices are reasonable, while  
our work speaks for itself.



**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.

**Content News.**

Smith got her feet burnt badly first of the week while trying, by stepping in some hot ashes.

We have regular prayer meeting here every Wednesday night, and we are glad to note a great interest. A Sunday School was organized last Sunday. Mr. C. W. Miller was elected Supt., and we predict a thriving school under his enthusiastic management. All the teachers have not been elected yet.

Mrs. S. A. Ross and Lon Goats are having some surveying done this week, by S. D. Williams.

We had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Messrs. Smith and Burnett and Mr. Burnett's wife and two daughters, of Callahan county, recently. They are visiting friends in Rannels county and left Content to visit in Ballinger.

Ford Rogers had an 18 pound fish on exhibition here Saturday, which he had caught on Jim Ned.

A singing at Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller's Sunday evening was highly enjoyed by all present.

Dr. J. M. Smith made a professional trip 12 miles east of Content Sunday.

Miss Kate Edgar, our efficient prescriptionist, has been on the sick list, but we are glad to note her improvement.

Prof. Webb returned Monday from Ballinger, where he has been attending school the past month. He says Ballinger has a prize in her selection of teachers.

Mrs. Beaula Edwards had the misfortune to pierce her foot with a nail Thursday of last week and we are sorry to note it has caused her much pain.

Misses Daisy and Lila Reed, two charming young ladies of Abilene, are visiting in Content the guests of Misses Cordia and Carrie Bright. Miss Daisy is a popular clerk at Laposki's, and is taking her vacation.

Prof. Roland Green has been visiting in San Angelo the past two weeks.

It seems like most of the correspondents had absconded last week. It was not our intention to be out, but "man like" Dr. Smith carried the letter in his pocket 'till it was too late.

We had a social call Tuesday night from S. D. Williams, one of Ballinger's best and most respected citizens. He reports his town in a flourishing condition and compliments their school faculty very highly and we are inclined to believe that with such flattering prospects Ballinger will soon become an educational center.

Hoping we will not stumble into the waste basket we will not write any more this week and be sure to be on time.

ASSOCIATE.

**Winters.**

Jim Flynt has his residence about completed. He will move to town shortly. Mr. Flynt will be interested with Uncle Sam's business from Winters to Wingate.

C. C. Cooper returned a few days ago from the east where he went to try the market on horses. Mrs. Cooper, who accompanied her husband, was taken very sick which caused them to return home sooner than was their intentions.

The machinery is being rapidly placed in position to gin the "fleece staple," none too soon either, as some have commenced picking. At the school meeting last Monday evening a motion to buy more seats for school purposes was carried unanimously.

The Methodist protracted meeting is gaining in interest daily. Rev. Biggs an able preacher from Goldthwaite is assisting Bro. Smith, the pastor. The meeting will continue over Sunday if not longer. Everbody come.

The union meeting closed Friday of last week. A number joined both churches as a result of the able and earnest preaching of Bros. Cook and Fitzhugh.

It is no longer Murray & Hall but Murray Bros. Mr. J. W. Murray having bought Mr. Hall's interest in the hardware store at this place.

Mr. Patterson, father of our fellow townsman, J. Whit Patterson, is building a residence in Winters. He will soon be a citizen thereof we gladly chronicle.

Bill Gee will build here in the near future. He came to reap the benefits of our school. We welcome Mr. Gee and family into our midst.

Dr. C. A. Sheely has been very sick for the past several weeks and is convalescing very slowly we are grieved to say.

Mrs. Sherrill, Sr. is also very low, which fact we are pained to note.

Perry Miller, of Content, was with us a little while recently.

Miss Nellie Grant, of Ballinger, paid home folks here a visit last week.

Prof. Overby has purchased property in Santa Anna, Texas, and will move to said town soon. We regret very much to lose the Prof. and his estimable family.

W. H. Avery has extended his house 15 ft. longer which gives him plenty of room.

How is this for high? L. D. Ashley, of Indian Gap, Texas, purchased 10 acres of land of C. C. Cooper at \$30 per acre. The land lies in the suburbs of Winters, with no improvements. Mr. Ashley wanted to get near Winters high school. We see where he is right.

T. D. Bishop an old timer in these parts sold his place three miles north of Winters this week at \$11 per acre. He sold to Mr. Hix. We hope that Mr. Bishop will buy another place in our community and not seek a home elsewhere.

Prof. Brown, the New Hope teacher, passed through the city the 20th inst. on his way home. He has just passed a successful examination before the board of examiners and received a four years first grade certificate.

Mrs. Briscoe returned to her home in Caddo Mills, Texas, the 20th. She has been visiting her father, Dr. Sheely, and family here for the past several weeks.

Mr. A. Spill, Sr., is painting his residence which will add much to the appearance of his already beautiful home.

Dr. Tinkle has put a gallery on the front of his drugstore. A valuable addition.

Robert King and Floyd Burson of the Crews country were in Winters one day this week.

Mr. Joe Vancil and family, Miss Linnie Bell Hunter and Mr. Conrad Dickenson returned the 20th from their visit to friends and relatives in Gonzales county. They report a good time but that dry weather reigns supreme there as well as here.

Mr. Arnold lost two fine cows recently. They had the fever.

Mrs. Minnie Pressler from Williamson county is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood at this place.

NEMO.

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

R. A. HALL  
President

T. WARD  
Vice President

J. MCGREGOR  
Sec. and Treas.

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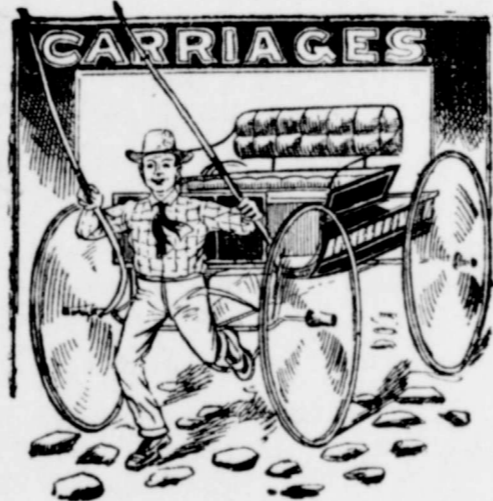
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**J. R. McVAY, M'ng'r.**

**Maverick News.**

We failed to send in our write up last week, however we will begin in time this week.

Prof. Bullock has added a porch to his store building, which adds much to its appearance. Mr. Snyder is building an addition to his store and will put in dry goods and a millinery department. We are still improving.

Chas. A. Dailey and family, of San Angelo, were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Alice Caperton is spending a few weeks in Abilene.

Mr. J. M. Morgan has moved his family over near Mt. Margaret, where he has lately bought.

Mrs. Foster, of Grayson county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. Brown and family, of Coryell, returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. George Davidson and family are visiting relatives over in

**Tom Green.**

Miss Ella Bowden, who has been visiting her brother for the past few months, returned to her home at Bangs last week. We regret very much to lose Miss Ella, but hope she will be with us again soon.

Mr. S. O. Padgett has bought land over in Tom Green county.

There is a Veterinarian in Maverick. He has lectured several times and is now giving instructions at the school house. Quite a number are taking lessons from him.

Miss Donie Odom is visiting relatives and friends in San Angelo for a few weeks.

Mr. W. A. Snyder spent part of last week with his home folks.

Little Miss Cordie McBeth is visiting relatives on Valley Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Odom visited Paint Rock last week.

There is some sickness in our neighborhood though none serious.

Much success to the Banner-Leader. IKE.

**H. MURPHY**

Oak wood and coal always on hand, prompt delivery. Will appreciate a part of your business. Next to Star Wagon Yard BALLINGER, TEXAS.

**Strayed.**

One white steer 3 years old, branded X on left side and in flank; on right side P. Owner will please come and get steer. C. DANKENBRING, Rowena, Texas.

**Whose Horse?**

A good dark sorrell horse has been running in a certain lane in the county since spring, branded T diamond over half circle. Enquire at the Banner-Leader office for further particulars. tf

**"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 Rannels 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.

**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.

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

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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.

A shell explosion caused a horrible accident at Junction City, Kansas. Members of Siege Battery O, Seventh Artillery on the Fort Riley reservation were at target practice when the accident occurred and a number of soldiers were killed and maimed, in several cases limbs were torn off and eyes put out.

Abe Wildner, the murderer of Mrs. Caldwell, was captured in the Territory and has paid an awful penalty for his crime. News reached the mob that the Governor had ordered out the militia and the prisoner was at once burned to death to prevent his rescue by the sheriff and soldiers. He confessed his guilt before being tortured.

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### 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.

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**J. H. GROVE, President.**

A dynamite explosion at Little Falls, N. Y., caused the death of six men. Others may be buried in the ruins.



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A steamer on the Ohio river was struck by a squall and upset in ten feet of water on the evening of the 19th and it is reported that about seventeen persons were drowned. Ten of the number were women, only one woman, wife of the engineer, was rescued. All of the unfortunates were of Kentucky and a number were of prominent families.

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Sherman was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm on Monday last. Much damage was done to flues, chimneys, awnings and shade trees. The Texas and Indian Territory Oil and Cotton Company sustained heavy loss, at whose plant the roof, smokestacks and turnace were badly demolished. The aggregate loss to the town amounts to several hundred dollars.

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Three negroes have been lynched at Pierce City, Mo., being suspected of the murder of Miss Gazzella Wild. All negroes are being driven from the city.

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Topic—Missionary Sacrifices.  
Scripture Lesson—Phil. III.  
Leader—Bryce Scoggin.

Song—  
Prayer—

Missionary Losses—

1st. Surrender of citizenship—  
Edna Sharp

2nd. Worldly possibilities—  
Mary Miller.

3rd. Loving associations—Mrs.  
Scoggin.

Missionary Gains—  
1st. Consciousness of duty  
done—Mr. Brewer.

2nd. The divine approbation  
—Adrienne Truly.

3rd. Development of the work  
—Harry Sharp.

4th. Sympathy at home—Nellie  
Grant.

Recitation—Bessie Miller.  
Select Reading—Genevieve Truly.

Home Sympathies—Voluntary  
Remarks.

Adjournment.

Jeter Mansker is visiting home  
folks this week, after an extended  
absence.

Miss Maggie Underwood went  
to Brownwood Thursday to visit  
relatives.

Miss Maggie Sharp left Thurs-  
day for a weeks visit with friends  
at Coleman.

A fine rain went round Ballinger  
Wednesday. A good amount  
fell in the county and we rejoice  
to see our neighbors favored  
even if we are not so fortunate.  
Better luck next time, maybe.

E. E. Ford, of Paint Rock, an  
esteemed friend of the Banner  
Leader was in town Wednesday  
accompanying his niece, Miss  
Anna Ford, this far on her way  
home. She has been visiting  
two weeks or more in Paint Rock.

Instead of holding the Sid  
Williams meeting in a tent as  
stated last week the court house  
is being used. The change was  
necessitated by the fact that the  
tent was considered unsafe, hav-  
ing blown down twice in Santa  
Anna during the progress of the  
meeting there. Mr. Williams is  
to arrive to night (Friday) if the  
present plan is not changed and  
will preach Saturday night. Rev.  
Earp, of Brownwood, is conduct-  
ing the meeting until he arrives.

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East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

A tragedy took place at Snyder, Texas, on the 16th in which William C. Haley, formerly of Coke county, was shot and killed by R. W. Scott, once a citizen of Brown county.

The Gulf coast storm which occurred last week was very destructive to crops and property; great damage was done to river shipping and railways; a number of vessels were wrecked, but small loss of life is reported. The storm was severest in the vicinity of Mobile.

The young wife of J. M. Caldwell, living near South Made in Grayson county, was foully murdered last week, her throat being cut; her head beaten to a jelly and the body hidden in a cellar. The crime is supposed to be the work of a negro ex convict who was given lunch at the home of the murdered woman on the morning of the day the deed was committed and who in all probability hid himself near the house and awaited his opportunity. In addition to the murder the house was burglarized, and the whole country is now alive with armed men in search of the negro.

Commissioner Evans has recently prepared a statement regarding the operations of the pension bureau during the last fiscal year as compared with former years. It shows that the number of pensions on the rolls of June 30th last was 997,735, a net gain of 4206 over last year. The total net loss during the year was 43,586 including deaths, remarriages, failure to claim pensions and other causes. During the last 30 years the survivors of the war of 1812 and their wives have received \$44,841,648. Mexican war \$30,201,187, and Indian wars \$5,402,054. The total disbursements during the last eleven years amounts to \$2,763,350,033.

At Cincinnati over 2000 carriage workers have been fired by a number of factories which have recently combined together and announced that they would employ whom they pleased, fix their own wage scale, settle the matter of apprentices, etc. Hundreds of girls and boys will also be thrown out of work.

James White, Bryantville, Ind. says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. —E. D. Walker.

## Content News.

(Too late for last week.)

### MR. EDITOR:

We heartily thank you for your kind words, and are glad you appreciate our effort to give you the news, and it will be our pleasure to continue to write regularly. Our best wishes are yours.

Miss May Deming, of Roby, Texas, has been visiting in our burg, the guest of Routh Weakley.

Dr. J. M. Smith made a professional trip west of Crews Tuesday.

S. K. Hadley has a very sick child, Misses Bessie and Mamie Cary, of West, Texas, returned home after an extended visit to relatives here.

We had a little shower here Monday evening, but not enough to do any good to grass and crops.

Miss Routh Weakley has returned home after an extended visit to Eskota, Roby, and other points. Her father accompanied her home and is spending a fortnight in our burg.

Mrs. Lockett and family have returned from the Gap, where they attended the holiness meeting. All report a fine time. One old fellow up there seemed to be bent on staying in the broad road, and the praying people prayed for him to be struck down, and that he would have to stay there 'till he was saved, so he went down—we presume with a rheumatic pain—and he was scared so badly it did not take him long to come through shouting "glory." If these redhot scare meetings would keep in full blast during the winter season the wood bills would not amount to so much. Saul wouldn't need anything but glory! glory! Esq. A. A. Hanscomb has purchased himself a nice \$200 organ. We think a musical entertainment would not be out of place. What about it Philo?

C. W. Miller, Content's substantial merchant and ginman, is having a new engine set up, also new flues and other repairs and by the last of next week everything will be ready to gin the first bale which is reported will be ready by that time. Mr. Martian has been employed as engineer.

Paul Hammon happened to quite a painful accident Monday. He was being let down into a well on M. S. Edwards' place and was struck with damp air, and fell 25 feet. Dr. Smith says he is bruised up pretty badly about his head and shoulder, but that he is not dangerously hurt.

Chas. Hood and Mr. Dale, two of Winters popular young men were in Content the 11th inst. Charley came to preaching and Mr. Dale paid his respects to one of Content's fair daughters. Associate acknowledges an appreciated treat of fish brought from Jim Ned creek Friday, compliments of Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

There was an enjoyable singing at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Braddy's Sunday night. All report splendid singing and an evening pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Georgia Smith found her engagement ring not long since, which had been lost 13 years. It is as bright as ever, and her husband's initials engraved on it are as plain as at the time it was lost. Natural to suppose she prizes it very highly.

We have wondered why the road officials have not filled up the old well on the corner by Prof. Webb's residence, and in the center of the Content, Abilene and Ballinger road! It is dangerous for the people here, and especially to strangers passing at night. There is liable to be a serious accident at any time.

People continue to come to this part of Runnels county and all seem well pleased, we are glad to note.

Book-Worm, we are anxious for you to return to Content and join our fishing party and we want to give you an "unexpected tilt" into the creek 'to knock out "that city air."

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—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best orn eath.

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## Married.

Wednesday, Aug. 14, Rev. D. M. West united in matrimony Prof. F. E. Scott, of Brownwood, and Miss Myra Grady, of Liberty. The marriage took place at Liberty in a buggy in the presence of a few relatives and friends, after which they left on the train for the honey-moon.

The bride is a niece of our fellow-citizen, V. L. Grady, and is one of our most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, and Prof. Scott is indeed to be congratulated on his good fortune in securing a companion so desirable.

On the other hand, the groom is well known in this and Brown countys as an upright, industrious young man and a credit to his profession, that of school teaching. It was while teaching at Liberty that the affection sprang up which thus happily culminated.

They will make Ballinger their home for a while and will then move to Norwood, where Prof. Scott will teach as principal next year. In company with a host of admiring friends the News tenders congratulations and wishes them a long, happy life.—Santa Anna News.

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### A Card from Rev. Manly.

In as much as the Sid Williams meeting has begun and will run over the 1st Sunday in September our meeting will not begin on that date but will commence during the week following the 1st Sunday in September provided the former meeting closes. I trust our people will aid the "Baptist Brethren" in this meeting by attending and working and thereby further the Kingdom of our Lord in Ballinger.

Brethren, let us be of one mind and one heart in this movement, and pray God that all the revivals which are to be held here will be greatly blessed with the Divine presence. W. A. MANLY,  
P. C., M. E. Church South,  
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—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.

The Mexican government has decided to wage war against gambling houses and Minister of War Reyes will issue circulars notifying all army officers that if found in any gambling establishment they will be dismissed from the service and turned over to the civil authorities. After Sept. 10 no more licenses will be granted to public houses. It is said that a similar movement against gambling has been begun in Chicago.

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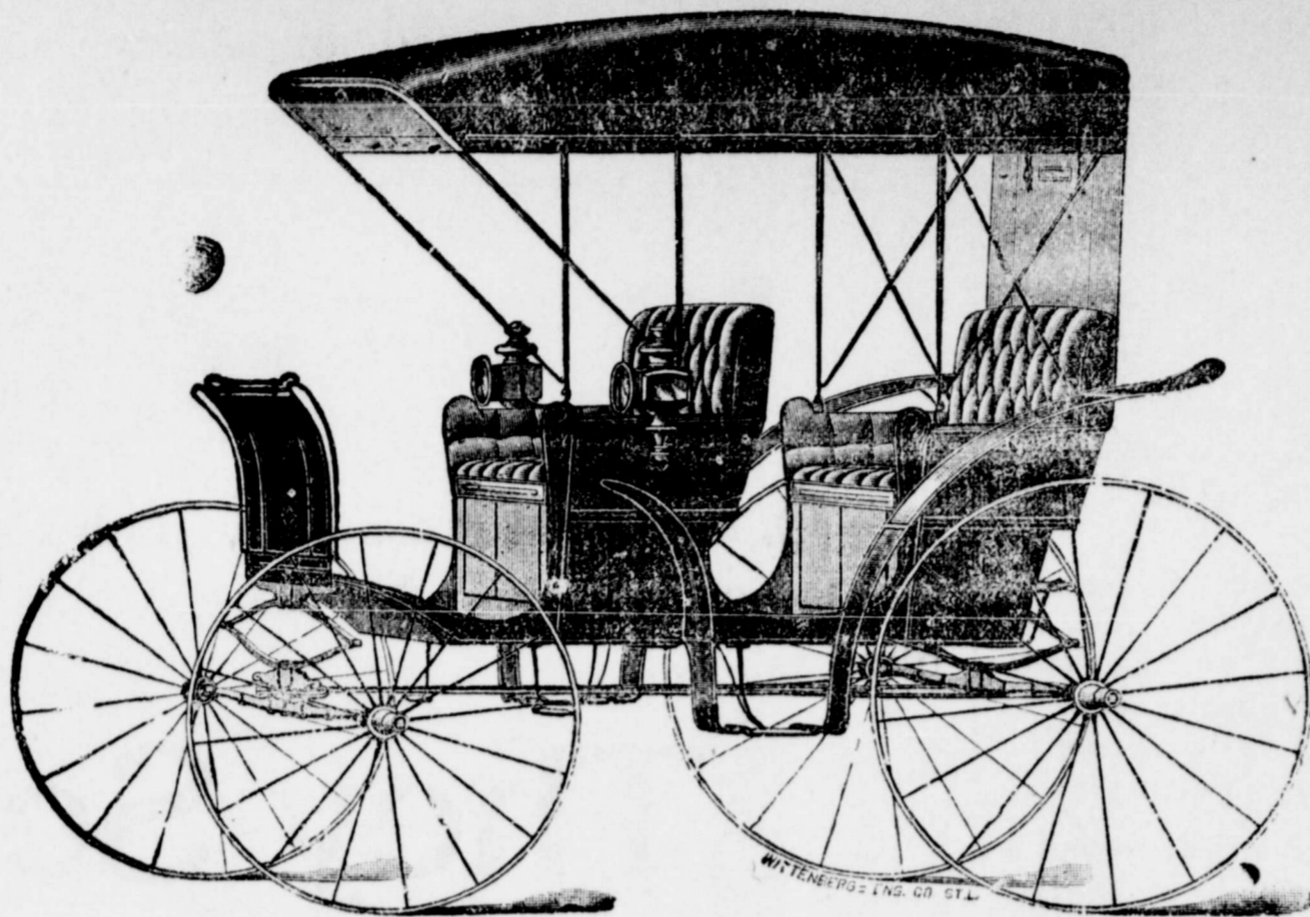
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Complete line House Furnishing Goods.

The steamer Islander, passenger on the Alaskan route, crashed into an iceberg off Douglas island one night during last week and carried down to death between seventy and eighty souls. As the vessel went down her boiler exploded causing the destruction of many who might otherwise have escaped. There was \$275,000 in gold in the steamer, \$100,000 of which was carried by passengers. H. H. Hart, who had spent sixteen years in Klondike, lost \$35,000 in dust.

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.

A big meeting, of the Methodist kind, is reported from Star, near Crews. Up to Sunday the visible results were 30 conversions, and the church greatly strengthened.

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Brownwood, Texas.

### 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 17, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Jackson, Miss Icie  
Edmundson, J. B.  
Miller, W. B.  
Pyle, Shirley  
Woodard, John

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.

It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault. It is easy to say that nobody is honest but it is not easy to look on the best side, to see that there are thousand of honest, sincere men and women, countless acts of justice, charity and humanity which outweigh all the grumbling of all grumblers so that it is really only the finest dust in the balance. Let us be fair and cheerful. The world is not all wrong. Everybody is not a rascal. Our neighbors are not trying to cheat us. Even the grumblers are not half as disagreeable as they seem.

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.

Eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Certain cure for piles. Beware of Counterfeits. Be sure you get the original—DeWitt's.—E. D. Walker.

England again arises in attempt to crush the remaining spirit from the Irish people by reducing their representation in the British Parliament from 103 members to 70, and redistricting the island so as to benefit a small area which returns anti Nationalist members. By this movement England wittully severs a former pledge and Irish leaders are naturally indignant and will fight to the bitter end.

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.)

Miss Mary E. Barbour, of Los Angeles, Cal., national evangelist of the W. C. T. U. lectured on Ballinger's streets Saturday night to an interested audience. And on Tuesday night talked on a similar theme to an audience at the C. P. church. She had no uncertain views on her subject.

W. A. Davis, the grocer, visited the "Panther City" Saturday spending several days with relatives there.

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

The Banner-Leader is doing quite well, thank you.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to relatives at Menardville.

Mrs. A. R. Votaw and baby left for their home in Galveston after a pleasant visit with her brother J. L. McWhirter.

A fine baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown at Crews Monday and is proving a joy to parents and grandparents.

Reports from the Crews neighborhood show crops to be in fair condition and suffering less than one would imagine from dry-weather.

Rev. W. A. Manly left Monday for Lometa to assist in a meeting at that point. He has been kept quite busy in revivals for several weeks past.

T. M. Osteen has moved into his residence near the Massey hotel. He has heretofore been occupying a house near the Methodist church.

Mr. James Pace, a prominent Bartlett, Tex., merchant, was in Ballinger Saturday. He brought his family out for a month's stay for the benefit of their health.

J. O. Norred, from Stacy, was in Ballinger the first of the week, trading. He reports everything doing as well as could be expected, considering the dry weather.

Jap. N. Adams and family arrived first of the week from a visit to relatives in Hamilton county. Mr. Adams, it pleases us to say, is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Ray Hunter, of Ft. Worth, arrived in Ballinger last week and the first of this week, accompanied by Mrs. Luckett and Miss Lousue, relatives, left for a visit to the Luckett ranch in Nolan county.

Dr. W. W. Fowler has received a telegram from his children announcing their safe arrival in Kulleoka, Tenn. They passed through Mobile only a few hours ahead of the great storm which stopped traffic and destroyed so much property.

Judge Winn, of Jamesou, Mo., will arrive in Ballinger about Sept. 15th with his daughter, whose health he expects to be benefited by our climate. He has already rented a house through C. P. Shepherd and his coming is a certainty.

Walter Carpenter has received the cases for his bottling plant and as soon as the machinery arrives will start the "Ballinger Bottling Works" to making soda pop, etc. At first he will occupy the house in Cameron's wagon yard, but as soon as the building is finished will occupy the rear of the lower floor of the opera house.

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

In South Ballinger a new arrival, a boy, is reported at the home of Mr. Emil Hoffman.

L. C. Mallow and wife, of Clio, were in the city this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bowden.

J. W. Powell reports the sale this week of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 9 Powell's addition to Ballinger, to F. C. Loep.

Mrs. M. W. Briscoe, of Caddo Mills, wife of the Station Master there, has been out on a visit to her father, Dr. C. A. Sheeley, at Winters. She returned home Wednesday.

Billy Reinboldt has resigned his position with Halt Hardware Co., and today went to Miles where he will likely make arrangements to remain permanently as manager of a store there.

Your attention is directed to the card of Judge J. W. Powell in this issue. The Banner-Leader recommended him as competent and painstaking. Matters entrusted to his care are in safe hands.

W. G. Fields, who for a time was in the merchant tailoring business in Ballinger, has returned to his first love, Lampasas, where he has profitable employment in a dry goods store. Success to him.

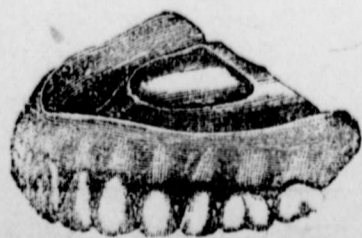
D. P. Gay, Jr., went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon and secured the services of young Westmoreland, the star pitcher, for the series of games between Ballinger and Borders Chapel. He will be in the box today and tomorrow.

G. W. Brown, who will teach at New Hope next term, after attending normal and private school and securing a first grade certificate, left with his family the first of the week for his new home. May success, in no small measure, attend him.

The ball game Thursday afternoon between Ballinger and Borders Chapel was full of errors on both sides, and scores were piled up at a great rate, standing at the close 21 to 14 in favor of the visitors. Neither side did themselves justice and it is hoped that the game this afternoon will prove more interesting.

Miss Hermia Smith will have the supervision of the department of music at the Lewisville Academy during the fall and winter terms and leaves Ballinger early next week in order to be present and render a number of selections at the opening. Miss Hermia is accomplished both in instrumental and vocal music, teaching the New England Conservatory and the Shakesperian methods and the Lewisville Academy is to be congratulated upon having secured her services. Her Ballinger friends wish for her a pleasant year's work.

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

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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.

Max Lange left Ballinger Tuesday for Waco on important business matters.

The card of John H. Webb, the liveryman, appears in this issue. Mr. Webb guarantees satisfaction.

Mrs. S. Reynolds has returned to her home in La Grange after a pleasant visit to the family of her son, R. W. Reynolds.

Prof. J. T. Overby, having sold his property at a good price, has gone to Santa Anna to open a general merchandise store. He left Ballinger for that point Tuesday.

The Banner-Leader is prepared to print briefs, pamphlets and catalogues on short notice. We have new type, new material and our printers know their business. Consult us before placing your order elsewhere. It will pay you.

A negro cook in Affleback's restaurant came near passing in his checks the first part of the week. He was coming into the rear of the restaurant when he fell into a faint and half an hour passed before consciousness was restored.

J. D. Ratliff was in town Tuesday from Miles. He informs the Banner-Leader that he has turned his stock of goods over to C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger, to be disposed of for the benefit of his creditors and that he will soon go to Quanah where he has accepted a lucrative position as manager of one of the departments of a big store.

J. B. Wilmeth does not impress one as a man subject to the "dumps" but the smile on his face this week has been an unusually broad one, occasioned by the return Wednesday night of Mrs. Wilmeth and Roscoe, who have been away nearly three months, visiting in Chicago, Kansas City, Paris and other points.

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

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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.

H. Winkler, the merchant, left Miss Jessie Lay, who has been for Chicago Tuesday to buy his visiting the family of her uncle, fall stock. He will necessarily be J. H. Kelley, returned Tuesday away until the first of September, to her home at Cresson.