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NO 49

Attend Brin's Grand Anniversary Sale!

A money saving celebration for our patrons in commemoration of our first year's business in Ballinger. We thank the trading public for the liberal patronage accorded us during the past year and to better acquaint you with our method of doing business and at the same time give you an opportunity of inspecting our Mammoth Fall and Winter Stock we will inaugurate a grand Discount Sale beginning Monday September 16th and to continue one week only ending Saturday night September 21st.

FIFTEEN PER CENT DISCOUNT FIFTEEN PER CENT

on every dollars worth of goods purchased from us during our Anniversary Sale Week. Every article in our house is marked in plain figures and sold strictly One Price to all. When we announce a discount sale it means an actual saving of 15c on every dollars worth of goods purchased. No inflated values but a discount from the lowest selling prices to be found on seasonable merchandise in Ballinger. This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss. It means money to you. Don't fail to visit our store during Anniversary Sale Week inspect our stock, purchase from us and save money. Remember sale begins Monday, September 16th and ends Saturday, September 21st. Yours for economy,

Store closed Monday
September 23rd on ac-
count of Holiday.

BRINS,

Ballinger's One Price
Cash Dry Goods
House. Eighth Street.

A Special Sale of Silks.

A special purchase of fine up-to-date fancy Silks enables me to offer you extraordinary bargains in Silk Waist Patterns of 3 1-2 and 4 yards each. No two alike. Its a chance to buy fine Silks cheap which does not come often. So come early and make your selection while the line is complete.

Lot 1 35 Silk Waist Patterns of 3 1/2 and 4 yds each. Worth regularly 85c and 1.00 yd. Take your choice at **59c yd**

Lot 2 28 Silk Waist Patterns 3 1/2 and 4 yds. each. Each different. Silks which sell regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yd. Your choice now only **95c yd**

5 doz. Boys Knee Pants Extra Good Materials and well made, worth 65c and 75c. Your choice at only **50c pr**

Our line of Fall and Winter Goods are arriving and will soon be showing one of the most complete stocks in Ballinger.

Yours Respectfully,

H. Winkler.

Order Declaring Prohibition.

The State of Texas, }
County of Runnels. } Be it remem-
bered that there was begun and held a
special term of the Honorable Commis-
sioners' 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
Precinct No. 11, said county and state on
the 3rd day of Aug. 1901, and for the
purpose of passing an order in accord-
ance with said result. Present and pre-
siding, 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, Com-
missioner 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 qual-
ified voters of election Precinct 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
and appointing J. W. Gannaway presid-

ing officer of said election at Wingate
And,

Whereas, it appearing to the court
to its satisfaction that the required no-
tices of the holding of election were du-
ly posted in different public places in
said Precinct, 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. Ganna-
way) and the Judges and Clerks of said
election thereto attached that an elec-
tion was on said last named date duly
and in conformity with law and said or-
der and notices held at Wingate in said
Precinct 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 major-
ity of all the votes cast at said Local Op-
tion election was "For Prohibition."

Now, therefore it is ordered and de-
creed 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 an-
nounced and set forth above, the sale of
intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohib-
ited, 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 de-
scribed by metes and bounds as follows,
to-wit:

Beginning on the North boundary line
of Runnels county at the Northeast cor-
ner 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,
liquors should be prohibited therein,
which said petition was granted by the
court and an order duly and legally pas-
sed and, together with said petition, en-
tered upon the minutes of said court in
vol. 3, pp 352 et. seq., calling for and or-
dering a Local Option election to be
held in said election Prec. No. 11; said
election to be held at Wingate the regu-
lar polling places in said Prec. on the
3rd day of Aug. 1901, said order naming
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 elec-
tion 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, Run-
nels 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 intoxi-
cating liquors in the territory described,
published for four consecutive weeks in
some newspaper published in said Run-
nels County, Texas.

The State of Texas, }
County of Runnels. } I. W. L. Town-
er, Clerk of the County Court in and for
Runnels County, Texas, do hereby cer-
tify that the above and foregoing is a
true and correct copy of the original as
the same appears on record in the min-
utes of the Com. Court of Runnels Coun-
ty, 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.

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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.

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They Are Here.

My fall millinery has arrived
and is ready for inspection. I'd
be pleased to have the ladies
call and look through my stock,
which I believe is superior to
any brought to Ballinger hereto-
fore. Thanking you for past pat-
ronage and solicit a continuation
of same.

Respectfully,

MRS. ALICE GREEN.

Dental Notice.

If needing dental work wait
for me. I will be in Ballinger
Sept. 23rd. J. F. RIGGS.

Land For Sale.

We are now offering to sell 768
acres of land out of the extreme
Northwest corner of the Robert
Clever survey, in parcels of 160
acres and upwards, being locat-
ed two miles Southwest of Wint-
ers, every foot of which is good,
deep, black, rich, choice farming
land the title to which is absolute-
ly straight. Remember, "he who
comes first, is first served."
The price is reasonable and we
will give from six to seven pay-
ments on the land. For further
particulars, apply to

LANGE & DOOSE,

4t Ballinger, Texas.

LAUNDRY AGENCY

By right of purchase I
have the only laundry
agency in Ballinger. I
represent a Laundry
which guarantees high
grade work at moderate
rates. Leave your laun-
dry at either of the
three barber shops or
phone to No. 67 and I
will send for it. Basket
leaves Tuesday returns
Friday night.

W. W. CHASTAIN,
Phone 67.

—The latest in Birthday rings at
Brewer's—Call and get one.
They are inexpensive.

Somebody wants to know how
to pronounce "Czolgosz," the
name of President McKinley's
would-be assassin. By those
who ought to know it is pro-
nounced like "Shawlgotch."

Large Families.

The following has been hand-
ed the Banner-Leader and we
publish it for the reason that it
is on a subject decidedly out of
the ordinary:

Looking over some old statis-
tics the other day I came across
the following and thinking they
might be of interest to many
friends of our local paper I write
them down, it goes to show that
large families, even during the
19th century were by no means
extinct.

Mme. Frescobaldi, of Florence,
Italy, in 1570 had as many as 52
children, during her married life
she never had less than three at
a birth.

In 1760 Dr. Erskine, of Glas-
cow, Scotland, had 33 living chil-
dren.

Fedor Vassileff, of Moscow,
Russia, in 1782 had 83 children
living and five dead. He was
married twice, having 69 chil-
dren by his first wife in 27
births, and 18 by his second in
8 births.

In June of 1883 Lucas Lacy re-
turned to Spain from the United
States with 37 children, 79 grand
children and 81 great grand
children, in all 107 males and 90
females. His oldest son being
70 years of age.

Mr. Greenhill of Abbots
Langley, England, in 1850 had
alive 36 children. And to come
to our own country Mr. David
Wilson, of Indiana, had 47 chil-
dren numbered among the liv-
ing. A. L. G.

It is not all of life to live. God
loves the beautiful and intends
that we should beautify our
homes or He would not have
made so many beauties for us to
use. Eden was made beautiful
and attractive as an abode for our
first parents and a model for the
generations to follow; and it is
followed to a great extent by the
more civilized localities of the
earth. In Europe, the suburban
home without its attractive sur-
roundings, is considered the
abode of misery and wretched-
ness, no matter how wealthy the
possessor may be. And when
we come to consider it, it is real-
ly so everywhere.—Menardville
Enterprise.

Our 'Phone No. is 27.

FITZGERALD-SEAGLE MEETING.

Things to Remember.

1. That it will begin the 4th Sunday in this month, the 22nd day of the month.
 2. That the pastors and members of all churches are cordially invited to co-operate.
 3. That Christians are asked to bring their Bibles to the services.
 4. That personal workers are wanted.
 5. That two services will be held each day—10 o'clock in the morning and at the usual night hour.
 6. That Mr. Fitzgerald will give his famous Bible readings at the morning hour. Those who miss these services will be decided losers.
 7. That the ladies are asked to leave their hats at home at night.
 8. That everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.
- O. M. FITZHUGH,
Pastor C. P. church.

Dr. W. W. Fowler left Ballinger Tuesday for New York to spend several months studying the latest methods in the practice of medicine and surgery as taught by the New York Polyclinic, one of the most noted institutions of the kind in the world. Dr. Fowler has been a citizen of Ballinger and one of its leading physicians for years and no one is more highly esteemed. His desire to better equip and fit himself for the practice of his profession is commendable and will result in increased practice on his return. Enroute to New York he will stop a few days with his mother and his children at Culleoka, Tenn. Our best wishes are with the doctor.

B. W. Pursell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure. Counterfeits are worthless. E. D. Walker.

Evangelists Peach, of Palo Pinto county, and Crawford, of Erath, boarded the train here Monday for their respective homes. These gentlemen are of the Holiness faith and had just closed a meeting, of about two weeks duration, at Raby's arbor on Valley Creek. In talking with the Banner-Leader they expressed considerable satisfaction in the services, tho' there were not many converts. There was a fairly large attendance, good attention and excellent behavior. This last, they said, was in marked contrast to the conduct sometimes displayed in their home counties. Three or four were "sanctified" at the meeting and a like number converted. These gentlemen were earnest in the cause and the doctrine they advocated but were not offensive in parading their views. If they are able to do good and spread Christianity abroad in the land then are we ready to give them a hearty handgrasp and a fervent "God speed you."

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Coke or Runnels counties, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gathering pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. G. ODOM,
Ft. Chadbourne, Texas.

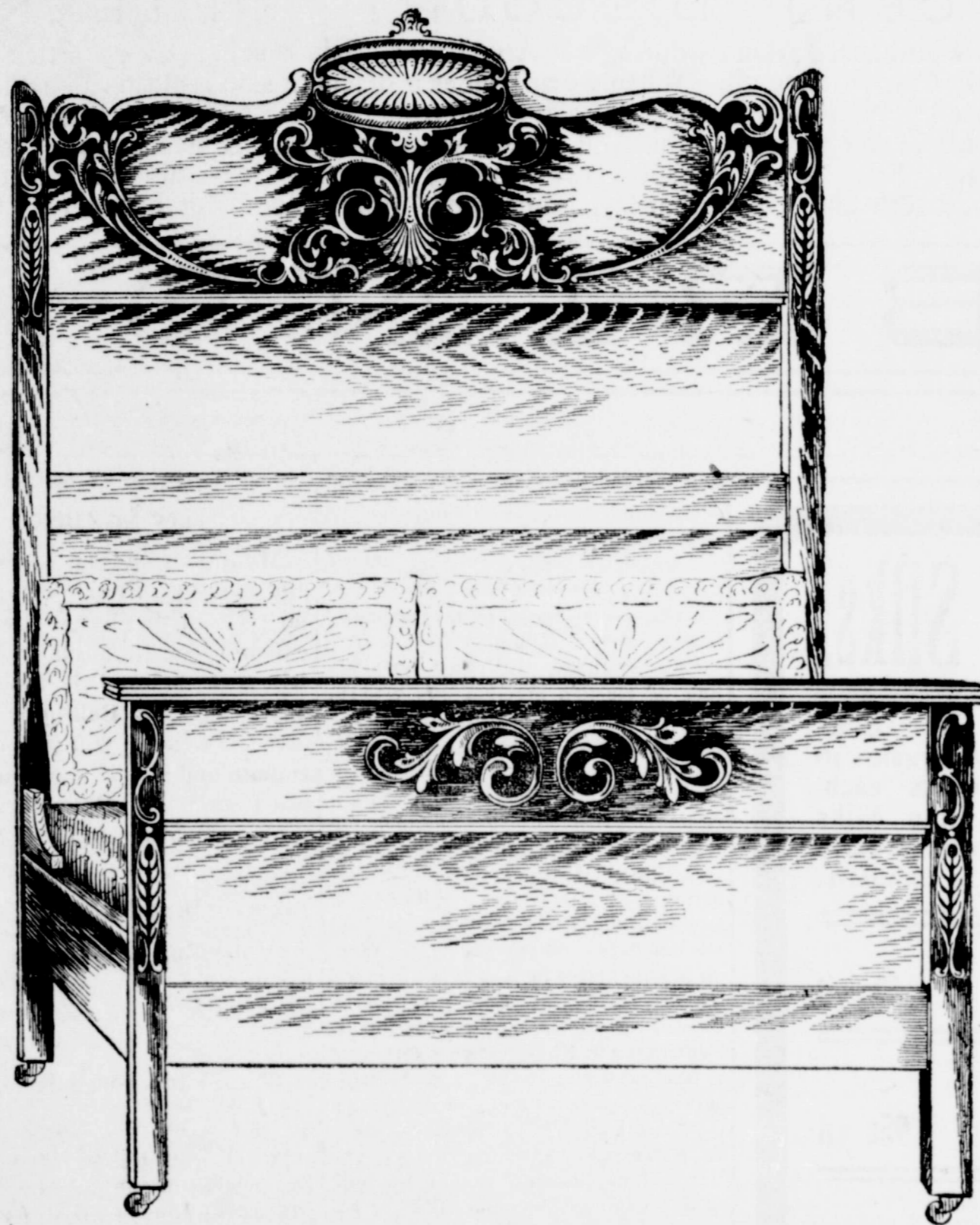
A GENEROUS OFFER!

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 Bedstead. Suit is valued at \$45 by the dealers 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 FURNITURE STORE IN BALLINGER.

Nothing remains to be said save that this is a fair proposition, made for the purpose of benefitting our subscribers. Some lady will get this suit, why shouldn't the fortunate lady be one of your friends. When renewing your subscription ask for coupons and vote them. A few votes will very likely get the prize.

Remember \$1.00 on subscription entitles you to 20 votes.

The Banner-Leader,
HERVEY F. MAYES, Proprietor. - - - - - BALLINGER, TEXAS.

A Candidate Suggested.

At the risk of being called peart and too previous and being frowned upon by aspiring politicians who may now feel they have a cinch, and also at the risk of being blown up and annihilated by the man himself, the Messenger to-day, with admitted timidity, ventures to make a nomination for Congress from the 16th District, acting upon the presumption that the district will remain as agreed upon by the joint caucus of the legislature.

We have no eulogy to precede the naming of the gentleman whom we think would be of benefit as well as a credit to this district in the national congress, for the reason that he is too well and favorably known to need it from us. It is also needless for us to tell of his sterling qualities, his integrity, his ideas of duty and right, or the many qualifications which particularly qualify him for the high office we would see him fill; they, too are well known.

We will say, however, that he is capable and deserving and that he would carry with him into office a strong and resolute character that would command the respect and attention of his colleagues. The man is the Hon. J. G. Murphy, of San Angelo, o. the San Angelo Standard, and we commend him to the voters of the 16th Congressional District.— Miles Messenger.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19, 1900.
We have handled Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) ever since its first introduction to the public and trade as a proprietary medicine, and our trade in it has steadily increased from year to year until our orders now amount to two or three hundred gross per year, which is a very strong evidence of its merit and the satisfaction it is giving to the mothers of the country, for they say that nothing so effectually counteracts the effects of the summer's hot sun or overcomes so quickly the troubles incident to teething.
THE LAMAR & RANKIN DRUG CO.,
Wholesale Druggists.

Maud Willard, the woman who attempted to make the trip over Niagara Rapids, was killed.



Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Railway.

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

NORTH, EAST AND WEST.

Via Brownwood and Ft. Worth. Ft. W. R. G. train No. 4 leaving Brownwood at 10 o'clock p. m. has a Pullman Buffett Sleeper Car and is an ideal train for the public, as it arrives in Ft. Worth before departure of any of the early morning trains on other lines.

For further information regarding rates, etc. apply to or address any agent of the company or to L. B. Comer, G. P. A. Ft. Worth, Texas.
D. F. Johnson, Agent,
Brownwood, Texas.

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

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

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

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

BALLINGER -:- MILLING -:- CO.
Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted
Corn Meal.

COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

Drs. Halley & Love,
General Medicine and Surgery.
(Office up Stairs Walker Building)
- BALLINGER. -

THOS. A. RAPE, M. D.,
OFFICE AT
J. Y. PEARCE'S DRUG STORE.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Try the Ballinger
Steam Laundry. It
is the nearest, best
and healthiest...
A. H. Friemel & Co.

YOU SHOULD KNOW
Lots of Things.

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.

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

Wall Paper
J. Y. PEARCE.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Oint-
ment relieves the intense itch-
ing. It soothes, heals and cures
chronic cases where surgeons
fail. It is no experiment; its
sales increase through its cures.
Every bottle guaranteed. Price,
50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts.
At E. D. Walker's drug store.

R. K. Wylie says he has trav-
eled over five states during his
vacation this summer and he is
frank to say that Runnels coun-
ty is ahead of anything on his
route. He also looks for a bright
future for Miles. Mr. Wylie is
thinking of trying this country
for artesian water. Let's all
brace up and see if Miles cannot
get a well of this kind. All who
know Mr. Wylie know that he
has never failed in an undertak-
ing of any kind yet. Why not
pattern after a man who has
made a success in life rather
than those who have failed in ev-
erything.—Miles Messenger.

Geo. W. Lane, Pawamo, Mich.,
writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia
Cure is the best remedy for in-
digestion and stomach trouble
that I ever used. For years I
suffered from dyspepsia, at times
compelling me to stay in bed and
causing untold agony. I am
completely cured by Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure. In recommend-
ing it to friends who suffer from
indigestion I always offer to pay
for it if it fails. Thus far I have
never paid." E. D. Walker.

Quiet was the wedding of Mr.
Leo Jones and Miss May Atkin-
son last Sunday evening. They
drove to Ballinger presumably
to attend the Sid Williams meet-
ing, but returned late at night
man and wife. The bride is the
daughter of Dr. W. H. Atkinson
and the groom a son of W. L.
Jones, late of Ballinger. The
young people have many friends
who wish them much happiness
and success.—Miles Messenger.

White Cream Vermifuge is
perfectly harmless, and will re-
move every worm. It is also a
tonic, and by its strengthening
properties will restore to pale
cheeks the rosy hue of health.
Price 25 cts. At E. D. Walker's
drug store.

Ads changed this week are J.
F. Lusk & Co., J. A. Ostertag &
Co., Miller Mercantile Co. Read
our advertisements every week
for in them you will find bar-
gains sufficient to save the price
of your subscription many times
over. Then, further, trade with
those who care enough for your
business to ask it through the
columns of the newspaper.

Many physicians are now pre-
scribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
regularly having found that it is
the best prescription they can
write because it is the one prepa-
ration which contains the ele-
ments necessary to digest not
only some kinds of food but
all kinds and it therefore cures
indigestion and dyspepsia no
matter what its cause. E. D.
Walker.

Messrs. W. T. Richards and M.
Barbee were in the city Satur-
day. Mr. Richards is from the
Chadbourne country, Runnels
county, and he has been out in
Schleicher where he has just
succeeded in pasturing about
600 steers in Mr. Barbee's new
ranch.—Standard.

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

Public School Opening.

The public school of Ballinger
opened Monday morning with
the first exercises in the C. P.
church at 9 o'clock. Quite a
number of patrons and all the
trustees and ex-trustee, Dr.
W. W. Fowler, were present.
The exercises began with a song
by the school, "Gathering in the
Sheaves," after which Rev. W.
A. Manly read a chapter in the
Bible and offered prayer, and
after another appropriate song
he delivered an address to the
children and teachers, in which
some very suitable suggestions
were offered and excellent ad-
vice given to the children. Prof.
Starnes then made a few re-
marks to the school as to the
rules etc. and called on all the
teachers to make short talks
which they did, each in turn, to
the delight of those standing in
the rear of the house. Then
Prof. Starnes proceeded to ap-
portion the students and teach-
ers to their respective rooms in
the school building and in per-
fect order they filed into ranks
after their teachers and soon the
church was vacated and the
school building filled. All the
teachers present and every
pupil seemed in the best humor
and showed a feeling of concert
of action that we were truly
proud to see and we predict one
of the best school terms this
year Ballinger has ever experi-
enced. Miss Franc Baker and
her kindergarten school were on
hand and took part in the open-
ing and numbered as a part of
the live, progressive school of
our city.

Jesse F. Cross, late of Brown-
wood, but now of San Angelo,
was in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Ray Thomson, of Run-
nels, has been the guest of Miss
Adrienne Truly the past week.

Mrs. Stella Forbes was in the
village of Santa Anna Sunday to
listen to the preaching of Evan-
gelist Wolfe.

Mrs. Bertie Bacon and little
Miss Elizabeth, after a most
pleasant visit with Mrs. Clam-
pitt and Mr. and Mrs. Mansker,
returned Sunday to their home
in Dallas.

Mrs. Drury, of Paint Rock,
sister-in-law of Dr. W. W. Fow-
ler was in town Sunday accom-
panying her daughter, Miss Joy,
this far on her way to St. Louis
where she will attend school.

Miss Rosa Langford will at-
tend the Huntsville normal this
year having received an appoint-
ment to that institution through
Judge Willingham. Miss Lang-
ford is a graduate of the Ballin-
ger Public School.

Judge J. O. Woodward, of
Coleman, has been in San An-
gelo with his son, whose leg was
broken more than three months
ago and which has not done well.
His limb was subjected to an X-
ray examination.

Miss Franc Baker opened her
kindergarten Monday with an
attendance of 34 which speaks
volumes for her popularity as a
teacher of children. Miss Adrie-
enne Truly will assist Miss Bak-
er again this year in the work.

Misses Brice Scoggin and
Ethel Truly, two of Ballinger's
most accomplished young daugh-
ters are soon to leave for Den-
ton where they will enter the
North Texas Normal. The first
young lady received the appoint-
ment at the hands of Judge Wil-
lingham, the later from Hon.
Lefevre, the state superintend-
ent of schools.

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Good thing push it along

We have a good stock of Staple and
Fancy Groceries as good as can be
found in Ballinger. Our prices are
low enough. Our salesmen are
polite and accommodating. Our
delivery of goods prompt. We are
enjoying a splendid trade but can
handle more. Can't we serve
you during 1901. * * * * *

Yours For Groceries,
Miller Mercantile Co.

Ready to Meet all Comers

Among our goods we believe there
is something to please everybody.
J. A. OSTERTAG & COMPANY,
Furniture and Undertaking

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
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—DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST,
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D. E. Sims and W. C. Mont-
gomery, of Paint Rock, were in
our city Monday.

Jas. E. Noel, of Brownwood,
came up to spend only Sunday
in Ballinger but the attraction
was sufficient to make him tarry
until Monday evening.

Miss Donie Odom, of Runnels
county, who has been visiting
the family of Chas. A. Dailey,
has gone to Kentucky to attend
college.—Standard.

A. H. Van Pelt has begun the
erection of a residence near the
Methodist church which bids
fair to eclipse in many ways any
other dwelling in our city.

David McCaleb returned Sun-
day to his home in Galveston,
where he is on the Evening Trib-
une editorial staff. His visit
proved quite pleasant both to
himself and his friends here.

Miss Eva Chastain received
the appointment to the Sam
Houston Normal from Hon. C. H.
Willingham, and will take advan-
tage of same to complete her ed-
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Content News.

The recent rains have helped us come to a considerable extent in this community.

The new railroad will pass in about four miles of this place, so we will have to content ourselves and see our neighbor, Lawn, spread her wings over her fine surroundings and prosper, but heartily offer our congratulations.

The Content Union Sunday School has received its literature and a good interest is being manifested every Sabbath. With the talent and culture we have in Content we suggest that some one prepare and give a literary recital at the school house and raise money to buy an organ for the S. S.

Prof. Clay and bride passed through Content Monday, going to Brown county. Prof. Clay taught the Buffalo Gap school the past two years, and won his bride during the time, and they will hereafter teach together in Brown county. We extend our best wishes to the Professor and his accomplished wife.

Thank you, Nemo, for correcting our error in the Banner-Leader. Associate entertains the hope that Miss Eula Hood will not take any exceptions to the mistake.

A report is current that some person in the Midway community has been slipping around different houses and looking in their windows after dark. Two ladies were frightened quite badly a few nights ago.

A Mr. Tuller, of Hamilton county passed through Content Saturday enroute to Ballinger. He had six or eight hundred head of sheep which he expects to pasture in Runnels.

Mr. Joseph Troller and wife have returned home after a two months visit to friends and relatives in Coryell county. They report a very pleasant time and an enjoyable trip, over land.

Rufus Laphoon returned last week from Rock Springs where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Ernest Myres has gone to Winters to work in the gin.

D. J. Gathing, a prominent citizen of Menard county, has cast his lot with Content. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Gathing and his estimable family.

Mr. Martin has been at Winters several days helping with the gin at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis were in the burg Sunday, being the guests of A. A. Hanscomb.

Mrs. Ola Frierson is on the sick list this week.

Dr. J. M. Smith made a professional trip to Crews Tuesday.

There was a double wedding in Abilene last week, the contracting parties being from Content. We are not personally acquainted with them and for fear we might make a blunder and get the wrong fellow with wrong girl, we will withhold their names.

Charley Hood was here Sunday and joined our Sunday School. He says he has to come here because he can't join anything at Winters.

Prof. Roland Green has left Content and taken up his school seven miles from San Angelo.

Messrs. S. F. Carroll and D. J. Gathing were in Ballinger this week on legal business, the latter having bought Mr. Carroll's place.

Mrs. S. A. Rosson, of Lawn, has been in Content this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Freeman.

Having spent several days in

Content, Mr. E. D. Smith left Wednesday for Scurry county, and it is probable he will locate there.

Mr. Editor, you must excuse this letter this week as we are not able to rustle around, but we prefer to write a short letter every week instead of writing "old news" every two or three weeks.

We had not heard of many debating societies in the county, but the way the letters are coming in asking for the subject mentioned in last week's issue, we presume there are quite a number.

Well, just as we close in comes Bookworm and says, tell everybody that Howard Baldwin is the happiest man in Content. Suffice it to say a young lady has made her appearance at his home and says she has come to stay. Mother and child are doing well.

He also gives us the names of the newly wedded couples. They are Mr. Lon Whisnant and Mrs. S. Kirby; Mr. Ora Cannada and Miss Lizzie Bedell.

ASSOCIATE.

Program.

The Ladies Aid and Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. will meet next Wednesday at 5 o'clock with Mrs. Shoptaugh. The following is the program:

Song.
Scripture reading—Isa. 61: 1-4; Isa. 62: 1-14; Isa. 60:1-3.

Prayer.
Song.

The Negro—His progress, by Mrs. Crews.

His possibilities; his future—Mrs. Shaw.

Solo—Mrs. Harris.

The work of negro education and evangelization—Mrs. Shoptaugh.

Relation of the Home field to the work abroad—Miss Kyle.

General Discussion.

Business Session.

Closing Song.

Ladies of other churches who are interested in missions are invited to be present.

The Nation Mourns.

At a time of profound peace, when the country was in a state of great, general prosperity came the shocking news of an attempt to take the life of one of the most popular presidents who has ever occupied the executive chair. Twice before had the country been startled by the shooting of a president, but the assassination of President Lincoln came just after the close of the civil war and that of President Garfield was the result of a factional political struggle. In neither instance was the feeling of deep sorrow so universally manifested as in the case of the attempted assassination of President McKinley.

The personal kindness of President McKinley, his uprightness and integrity and perhaps above all his tender devotion as a husband and friend have won for him the unqualified admiration and esteem of every class of citizens in the United States save the treacherous anarchists to whom the dastardly attempt upon his life is attributable. The people of every political faith, the residents of every state, county and hamlet in the country mourn over the disaster at Buffalo and join in the hope for the speedy recovery of the chief executive of the nation.—Journal.

Rooms to Rent.

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Mrs. J. M. Gill, of Coleman, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. F. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Patterson spent several days in Ballinger this week.

Rev. Fitzhugh is in Dallas and Corsicana this week and will be home Tuesday night. He writes that he has received assurance from both Fitzgerald and Seagle that they will be in Ballinger to begin their meeting the 22nd.

The Banner-Leader invites the attention of its readers to its new dress, the finest that money can buy. We are endeavoring to make the paper as good as the best and are sparing neither labor nor means to accomplish that end. We think the patronage we are receiving justifies the expenditure. We thank our friends for their good words and support.

Judge C. H. Willingham in his capacity of representative has appointed the following named students to the different State Normal schools for the coming school year: Miss Eva Chastain, of Menardville, and Miss Bryce Scoggins, of Ballinger, to the Denton Normal at Denton; Miss Blanche Johnson, of Ozona, and Miss Rosa Langford, of Ballinger, to the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville; Bertha Sweney, of San Angelo, to the Prairie View Normal at Hempstead.

Last Friday night about 12:30 the peaceful slumbers of Capt. W. L. Towner, our county clerk, were rudely disturbed by the importunate demands of a couple who were seeking the necessary papers to permit them to become man and wife. Capt. Towner is of an accommodating spirit at all times and this time proved no exception. He graciously accompanied the twain to the court house where seal and signature were soon affixed to the legal documents. But being strangers in a strange town they again appealed to Capt. Tower that he would conduct them to a magistrate or minister that the sacred rite might be performed forthwith. So the party of three, Captain Towner in the lead, again struck across town, this time headed for the home of Squire Smith, half a mile away. They took the middle of the road for convenience sake. Finally they aroused the squire and, though he failed to array himself in his wedding garments, the words he spoke were just as binding as the law can make and in every sense of the word were satisfying to the happy couple. The records at the court house show license were issued to J. E. Perkins and Miss Rosa Poland. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins are now at home at Talpa and to them the Banner-Leader extends heartiest good wishes.

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How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber, who pays in advance at the birth of each year; who lays down his dollar, and lays it down gladly, and casts 'round the office a halo of cheer. He never says "stop it, I can't afford it," nor "I'm getting more papers than I can read," but always says "send it, the family like it—in fact, we all think it a real household need." How welcome he is when he steps in our sanctum; how he makes our eyes dance; we outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him—the steady subscriber who pays in advance.—Ex.

P. T. Barnum, the great showman, traveled extensively, and was a keen observer. He once delivered this testimony: "Show me a place where there are not any churches, and where preachers are never seen and I will show you a place where hats are stuffed into windows, where the gates have no hinges, and where women are slipshod and where maps of the devil's wild land are printed on men's shirt bosoms with tobacco juice—that's what I will show you. Let's consider what these things have done for us before we lightly esteem them."

—Have your watch work done by Cordill and it will be done right.

Relative to the letter from Rev. Shoptaugh headed "Ballinger's Opportunity," the Banner-Leader desires to add a word of endorsement. The scheme is a good one and we could work at it with a reasonable show of success. Ballinger has never attempted to get anything of the kind and now is her opportunity. What do the business men of Ballinger say about it? The Banner-Leader is confident \$1000 can be raised, towards securing the assemblage. We will publish any article bearing on the subject.



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The Banner-Leader has had several to call for that "found cuff button" but the right one hasn't called yet.

C. P. Shepherd is planning to be out of the city Saturday, Sunday and Monday. His objective point has not been made public.

The revival at the Methodist church is progressing nicely under the direction of Rev. Biggs, of Goldthwaite. The services are calculated to do much good to those who attend.

The country is rejoicing that President McKinley will recover from his wounds received at the hands of Leon Czolgosz, the cowardly assassin, while on the Buffalo Exposition grounds.

On arriving at his confectionery stand Friday morning, W. T. Swift found that the back door had been pried open during the night and his store robbed of \$40 or \$50 in cash and a pistol. About \$13 was taken from the cash drawer and the balance was in the cash register, the thief taking the register with him. Sheriff Kirk is working on the case but so far there is no clue.

A Blow From Behind.

"One winter, when things were rather slow in New York city—it was just before John L.'s time"—said the old pugilist, "we made up a little party and hired a hall in one of the fishing towns not far away. We advertised a prize of \$10 for any one who could stay on his feet against our men for five rounds. It was safe money, although when two or three of the boats came in at the same time we had all we could handle.

"But one night a fellow as big as the side of a house came along, and we smelled trouble. We put him up against the heaviest man in our party, who, though he only tipped the scales at 180 pounds, had two good hands and a head that you couldn't hurt with a pile-driver. But the stranger was no slouch, and at the end of the fourth round we began to worry about the tenner.

"The ring was on the stage at the front of the hall, and at the rear of the stage there were two windows. So I says to our man as I sponged his mouth, 'Work him over to one of the windows.'

"It wasn't no easy job, but he did it before time was half up, and as the duffer backed up near the window he got a crack in the head from behind that dumped him in a heap. That's the way we saved our ten.

"But the funny part of it is that our champeen had caught the local guy on the jaw the same moment, and we could never persuade him that it wasn't himself that secured the knock-out."—New York Sun.

An Animated Parcel.

Duncan Ross, the Scotch athlete, brought to New York with him some years ago a valuable bull terrier, famous for the blue ribbons he had won in India. Mr. Ross lived across the Harlem river, but his business took him daily to the lower part of New York. Invariably he was accompanied to his office by the bull terrier. As it was known that he always came down town on the elevated railroad, his friends wondered, knowing the embargo placed upon dogs, how he procured transit for the bull terrier.

Their repeated questioning finally persuaded him to reveal the secret, and he invited them all to the office one evening just as he was starting for home. He took out of his desk a stout piece of wrapping paper and, opening it out flat, spread it on the floor. Then he whistled to the dog, and the bull terrier walked to the center of the paper and curled up in a limp lump. Mr. Ross then produced a piece of stout cord and made a very neat parcel of his pet and tucked it under his arm.

"I have carried this parcel up and down town for two years," he said, "and no one has ever had the faintest suspicion of its animated contents. Clive is so well trained that he never makes a sound or moves a muscle. I leave a little opening at one end of the package, so that he has plenty of air."

The Eagle and the Turkey.

The turkey is our great national bird instead of the eagle, which I don't take much stock in. Turkeys are good to eat. Eagles are only fit to put as stamps on coin. The eagle is a ravenous, vicious thief. There is nothing brave or good about the eagle. The eagle cannot be tamed and is of no earthly use to any one anywhere at any time or place. A hawk is braver than the eagle. If the eagle had the courage in proportion to his size of the sparrow, he would be a wonder.

It was a mistake—a sad, pitiful blunder—to make the eagle our national bird. And a movement should be put on foot now to place the turkey on our coins and remove the eagle from where he has no business to be. A bird so useless should not be worshiped as the eagle is. The turkey is a handsomer and in every way a better bird. On all holiday occasions the turkey is our foremost fowl and furnishes the most amount of delicious food. Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays would be lonesome without the turkey.—Practical Poultryman.

Called His Papa Down.

Little Willy is a bright boy and a saucy boy. His apt answers have often turned away wrath and often turned it upon him strongly. The other day his father was reprimanding him for some misdeed, and Willy was answering very saucily.

The father became very angry and, seizing the youngster by the collar, said: "See here, young man, you must not talk like that to me. I never gave my father impudence when I was a boy."

Willy was not feazed at all. With a cherubic smile he looked into papa's eyes and said, "But, papa, maybe your father didn't need it." 'Twas all off. Willy escaped punishment, while papa retired to another room.—Albany Journal.

A Difficult Wife.

An Englishman thus describes the wife of his bosom in his will: "Heaven seems to have sent her into the world solely to drive me out of it. The strength of Samson, the genius of Homer, the prudence of Augustine, the skill of Pyrrhus, the patience of Job, the philosophy of Socrates, the subtlety of Hannibal, the vigilance of Hermogenes, would not suffice to subdue the perversity of her character."—Ex-

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Ballinger enjoyed another shower Thursday night and Friday morning. It will help the grass question.

The Pioneer Exponent, of Comanche, came out in pink this week in celebration of its 15th birthday. The paper is now owned exclusively by Jesse M. Adams, formerly of Coleman.

R. L. Gatlin has been on trial at Coleman this week charged with the theft of cattle and an acquittal resulted. A large number of witnesses were in attendance from Ballinger. This case has been on trial a number of years and was one of unusual interest.

The Banner-Leader solicits the patronage of the people not as an object of charity, but as a legitimate business enterprise in which we have considerable capital invested, which spends the money it earns at home, and which gives full value for every dollar spent with it. The Banner-Leader is a fixture, too.

In the district court room at Coleman this week there was rather a sensational scene when a witness objected to the words of one of the lawyers and attempted to draw a revolver to enforce his objections. Fortunately the pistol hung in his pocket and he was disarmed before he could do any damage.

Frank G. Ludwig has returned from Brownwood and next week will assume the management of the Temple Grocer concern at this point, succeeding Holt Smith, who goes to Brownwood to accept a responsible office position with the same firm. Ballinger regrets to lose him, but our best wishes will attend him wherever he goes. We welcome Mr. Ludwig who is a pleasant, congenial young man and one well qualified for the position.



Excursion Rates.

General Convention Episcopal Church, San Francisco, Cal. Round trip rates \$50.75, \$64.75 and \$59.75. Dates of sale Sept. 19th to 27th inclusive.

The Germ of an Invention.

The late General George B. McClellan, U. S. A., is credited with having made the statement many years ago that the sinking of clams into the sand along the ocean shore by closing their shells and ejecting the water from them in a thin stream first suggested to him the use of the water jet as an aid in sinking piles in sand. At any rate as long ago as 1852 a water jet was so used by General McClellan's advice in putting down piles for a wharf and warehouse. Water was forced through an ordinary rubber hose, with a piece of gas pipe on the end for a nozzle. This was placed close to the point of the pile on the bottom, the jet of water scouring the sand away from the pile and making a hole, in which the pile sank rapidly.—Cassier's Magazine.

Sensitive Tobacco Plants.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know of. The smallest thing affects its flavor. Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany and the result is a better tobacco, but it is German tobacco, not Virginian. In north Borneo they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines, and you merely produce a superior Manila.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Flight of Time.

A masked man confronted me with a pistol in a lonely spot on the dark road. "Cough up your chronometer," he demanded gruffly. I fumbled for my 18 carat timepiece, thinking that my last hour was at hand. When I dared to look up, he had vanished with his plunder. Even then, such is the incongruity of the human mind, though rejoiced that my time had not yet come, I regretted in my heart that it had gone.—New

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

Brothers-in-law, Ed Hearst and James McLaughy, living near Crawford, Texas, fought each other with shot guns in the dark and Hearst was mortally wounded. Hearst was prowling around the house of his father-in-law when the son opened fire upon him.

At Trinity, Texas, a posse in search of a couple of negroes, overtook them on their way home from picking cotton. The hands of the negroes were tied behind them and fire opened upon them. After satisfying themselves that both were dead the posse moved away. One of the negroes, however, was only "pretending" and hurried to town to give out the news. No arrests were made.

Five men held up a Cotton Belt passenger train near Eylan, Texas, and secured a very large amount of booty. From the manner in which they handled the engine and proceeded with the work it is almost certain that the robbers were experienced rail-rovers. Although the amount secured is withheld by the railroad, it is known that a very large shipment of money was made on this particular night and it is evident that the robbers were in possession of this fact as well as having acquainted themselves with the schedule, etc. The scheme was successful in every respect. They escaped on the engine, detaching it from the cars and going south at full speed.

Norris Silver, North Stradford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. To-day I am a well man. E. D. Walker.

Special to the Ladies.

We have just received our fall stock of Ladies' Trimmed Hats direct from New York, and they are ready for your inspection. We cordially invite you to call. Remember during anniversary sale week you get a discount of 15 per cent.

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—Fresh California fruits.

I. O. WOODEN.

The Editor Explains.

The Enterprise has not of late been up to a very high standard of excellence, and an explanation is due our readers. It is easy: Menardville is simply not paying the price of a "respectable sheet." In other words, the merchants of Menardville, owing to "distressingly hard times," have for some time failed to advertise. And it is just as impossible to publish a decent country newspaper without decent patronage, as it is for an isolated bachelor to obey that commandment of Holy Writ which says, "Be fruitful and multiply." We have lived in West Texas long enough to understand the scientific principle of mixing corn meal with creek water, and living a fortnight on the hind quarters of a jackrabbit; but there are other things necessary in the running of a first class paper, that only "yaller dough" will buy. It might be possible for us to perform such miracles as changing wine into water, and by some now unknown process of stretching and squeezing and pulling, we might slip our best breeches over the portly underpinning of Rufus Graham; but when it comes to meeting our obligations in a satisfactory manner with a purse full of "I'll pay you tomorrow" and "I'll just hand it to you" it won't work. Times will brighten up soon, however, and the merchants will, we hope, advertise; and perhaps too some human revelation will teach those who owe us that we also now and then relish a mess of warm frejoles under our belt.—Menard Co. Enterprise.

GASTRITIS.

Caused by Some Irritant Acting on Mucous Membrane of the Stomach.

Inflammation of the stomach, gastric catarrh or gastritis, as this unpleasant affliction is variously called, may, like most inflammatory diseases, be acute or chronic in its course. The symptoms of gastritis are more or less fever, weak pulse, loss of appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, bad taste in the mouth, the head aches dully. There is sensation of weight or distress in the stomach. Gastritis is caused by some irritant acting on the mucous membrane of the stomach, the irritant is often formed in the stomach by the fermentation of indigestible food. Gastritis will never develop if you take regularly Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the guaranteed cure for indigestion, constipation and all diseases arising from stomach troubles. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an all the year round medicine. Good for the whole family from the smallest infant up. It is the best life insurance. Sold by E. D. Walker, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

Mail Hack in Soak.

Louis Spoon held up the Menardville and Ballinger stage this morning before it left town, and he still has it on hand for board and bed. The mail was sent out with a livery outfit.—Menard Enterprise.

1000 Per Cent Profit.

Mulvane, Kans., Feb. 12, 1901. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gentlemen:—This is to certify that two sample bottles and one fifty-cent bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin entirely cured me of a bad case of indigestion and constipation caused by over-eating and lack of exercise. I realized \$500 worth of benefit from a fifty cent investment.

Respectfully, John A. Reed. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. It is economy to buy the \$1.00 size. Sold by E. D. Walker.

Ballinger's Opportunity.

Within the next twelve months, the Christian church of Texas will locate an assembly ground where they will build a pavillion, summer cottages, and hold their annual meetings; they will also have the chautauqua features, which will attract the very best platform talent of the country.

This is a rare opportunity for some town, why not Ballinger? The Christian church numbers nearly 80,000 members in Texas, and they have no regular place to hold such meetings. The place they select will receive the support of the entire church. This will bring to it between one and two thousand people each year, and not only prominent men of the Christian church, but the best popular speakers of the day. Those who build cottages will spend much of the heated seasons in them.

Ballinger has many inducements to offer. Her climate and healthy atmosphere are well known, and hundreds of people in the malarial districts will rejoice to come up here and breathe some cool, pure air. A beautiful ground could be provided north of the city, near the reservoir, and with the Colorado and Concho near, with the broad rolling plains on every side, it would provide an ideal outing for the pent-up city preachers. The coyote and the prairie dog will furnish entertainment for the boys, while the girls will enjoy donkey riding and boating.

The advantages to Ballinger can scarcely be over estimated. If the attendance is 1000, and they spend on an average of \$7.00 each, \$7,000 will be left in the city. It will give our citizens the advantage of listening to the prominent speakers of the nation without going away from home. We will have the use of the auditorium, if we need it. Hundreds who come will fall in love with our place and people, and perhaps buy property and remain.

A committee will be appointed perhaps at our lectureship held in Waco about Dec. 1st.

This will give us time to organize and "make a pull" for this encampment, will we?

A full attendance of the membership is desired at the Christian church next Sunday morning. Others interested are invited. J. A. SHOPTAUGH.

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 Sept. 7, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Powell, Mrs. Lizzie
Proctor, Mrs. Fannie J.
Branham, J. D.
Clark, W. F.
Deberry, Mr.
Little, How
Overby, John T.
Saunders, Ernest
Strong, Clyde.
Thomas, U. G.
Yeager, Charley.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C., says, "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best Cough Cure. E. D. Walker.

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

HELLO! Give me No. 40.

J. F. LUSK & CO'S., Grocery Store.

They carry a complete line of GROCERIES, GRAIN, HAY and FEED and give full value for every dollar spent with them. They buy and sell country produce and solicit the trade of the farmers.

Your Patronage large or small will be appreciated.

CITY BEER

The famous San Antonio City Beer, XXX PEARL in keg and TEXAS PRIDE in Bottles is sold here by P. J. Baron, J. J. Hubbard, H. Scott, A. Martinez, Bolf City and B. Arrington, Eden, Texas.

S. J. CARPENTER, Agent

BALLINGER, - - - - - TEXAS.

Central Wagon Yard

D. A. CAMERON, Prop.

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.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

A full supply on hand of all kinds
...of Building Material...

Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

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

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

HERBINE.

Pure Juices from Natural Roots.

REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,
Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.

CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation,
Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.

Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

LARGE BOTTLE, - SMALL DOSE.
Price, 50 Cents.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.

For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!

For 20 Years Known as the Best Worm Remedies. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.

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For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

C. B. BLACK...
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND LAND AGENT,
BALLINGER, - TEXAS.

Office with Judge Powell opposite court house.

J. W. POWELL,
Lawyer.

Especial attention to probate courts, settling estates of decedents, acting as guardian of minors, administrator, trustee, etc.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

—Finest line of set rings at Asa Cordill's.

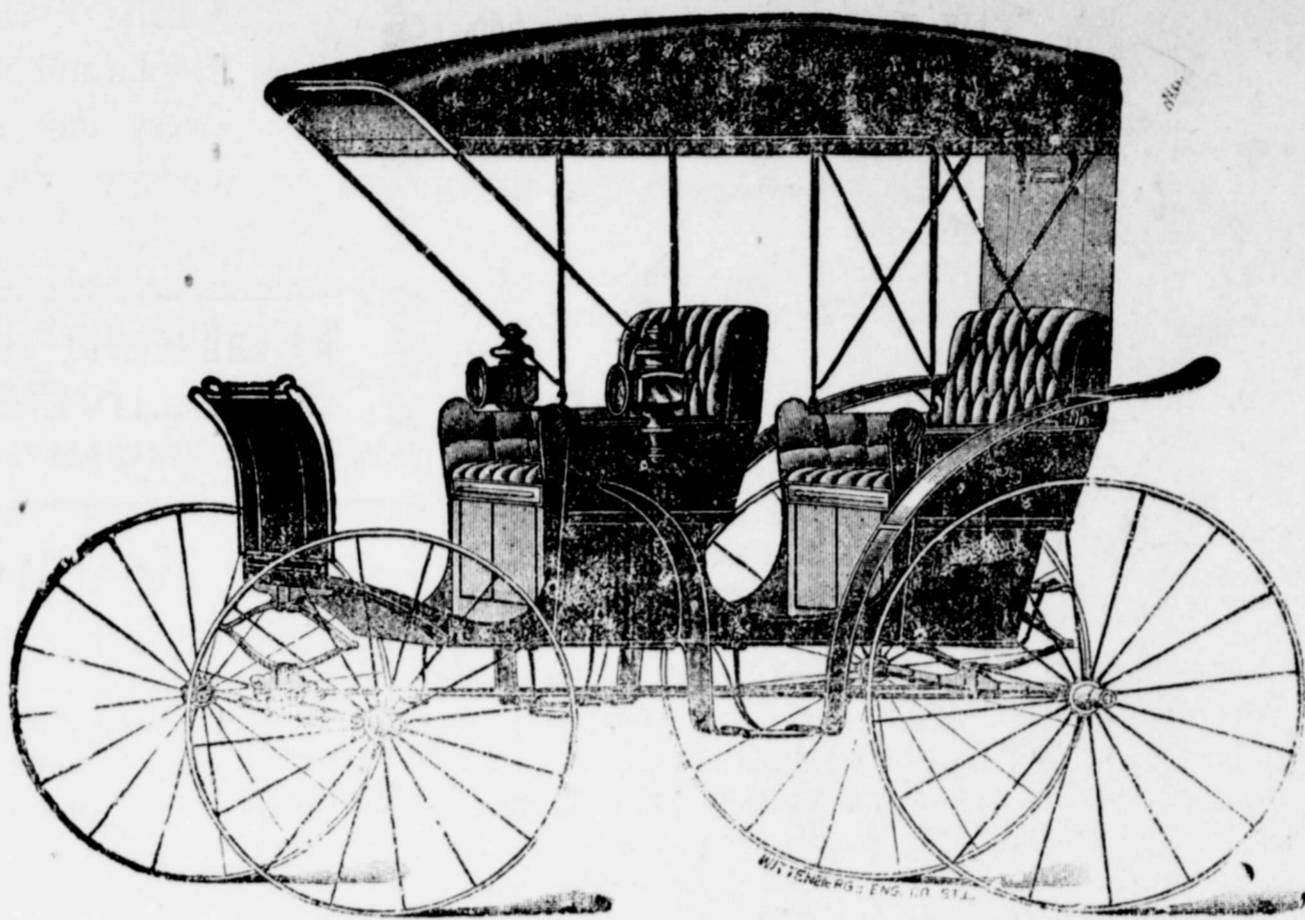
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Construction
AND
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Are All Guaranteed
with a
Guarantee
That is All Right.



Every Vehicle

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Is Specially Finished for the Trying
Climate and Hard Use of Texas
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Buggy or Carriage

On Earth at

Equal Price will Look so Well, Wear
...so Well all around as ours...

A Big Car Of MOON BROS. BUGGIES and CARRIAGES,

Just Arrived. No trouble to show our goods

LEE MADDOX,

Implements, Hardware,
Tinware, Etc.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Nerve Waste.

One of the most helpful books on nerve weakness ever issued is that entitled "Nerve Waste," by Dr. Sawyer of San Francisco, now in its fifth thousand. This work of an experienced and reputable physician is in agreeable contrast to the vast sum of false teaching which prevails on this interesting subject. It abounds in carefully considered and practical advice, and has the two great merits of wisdom and sincerity. It is endorsed by both the religious and secular press. The Chicago Advance says, "A perusal of the book and the application of its principles will put health, hope and heart into thousands of lives that are now suffering through nervous impairment."

The book is \$1.00 by mail, postpaid. One of the most interesting chapters—Chapter xx, on Nervines and Nerve Tonics—has been printed separately as a sample chapter, and will be sent to any address for stamp by the publishers, The Pacific Pub Co., Box 2658, San Francisco.

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

Money to loan on good farms
and ranches at low rate of interest;
\$2000.00 and upwards.

C. B. BLACK,
Ballinger, Texas.

Those new rings at BREWER'S
are "ketchers." Buy one for
your girl.

A boll worm does its work of
gnawing and boring on the neck
of a four months-old baby whose
parents live near Paris, Texas.
The parents were aroused by
the screams of the child and upon
investigation found that the
worm had gnawed a place as big
around as a dime.

LAND WANTED:—In large or
small tracts, to sell to East Tex-
as home-seekers this fall. List
your land with me and make
quick sales. C. B. BLACK,
Ballinger, Texas.

A never failing cure for cuts,
burns, scalds, ulcers, wounds
and sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve. A most soothing and
healing remedy for all skin affec-
tions. Accept only the genuine.
E. D. Walker.

Henry Tipton and Charley
Gallagher visited the fair sex in
Paint Rock Sunday, and—let
Charley tell you the balance.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard St.
Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I
have tried many pills and laxa-
tives but Dewitt's Little Early
Risers are far the best pills I
have ever used." They never
gripe. E. D. Walker.

Miss Mary Rather, who has
been the guest of Miss Bryce
Scoggin for several days left
for her home near Runnels Sun-
day afternoon.

You may bribe the appetite,
but you cannot bribe the liver to
do its work well. You must be
honest with it, help it along a lit-
tle now and then with a dose of
Herbine, the best liver regula-
tor. Price 50 cts. At E. D.
Walker's drug store.

Messrs. Edgar Hargrave and
James Noel, two of Brownwood's
most popular young gentlemen
were the guests, Sunday, of
Mr. James Pickens. At a dinner
given by Mrs. T. E. Butler
Sunday afternoon there were
present, Miss Kathleen Thom-
son, Miss Beatrice Thomson,
Miss Nelle Butler; Messrs. Ed-
gar Hargrave, James Noel and
James Pickens.

—A new car of Wagon and Bug-
gy material at Van Pelt & Kirk's.

The Town Cow.

A petition is being circulated
and will be presented to the
city council at its next meeting,
asking for a vote to abolish the
town cow. Two or three old
fool cows that yank the feed
from the farmers' wagons on
the square is the cause of this
whole trouble. Better be care-
ful; if the town cow is abolished,
you will see the streets blockad-
ed with tin cans, old shoes and
discarded lingerie in a month.
As it is, the town cow cleans up
this rubbish and asks no other
compensation than the privilege
of making a strenuous living
over the hindgate of the farmer's
wagon. After cleaning up the
scrap iron and tin in the streets
and alleys, is it any wonder that
old muley's stomach calls for
something softer to aid diges-
tion.—Comanche Chief.

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.

A twelve year-old boy in Ari-
zona becomes enraged at a play-
mate, shoots and kills him and
also causes the death of his
mother who was ill and was tak-
en away by the shock.

Don't wait until you become
chronically constipated but take
DeWitt's Little Early Risers now
and then. They will keep your
liver and bowels in good order.
Easy to take. Safe pills. E. D.
Walker.

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

The Value of Struggle.

That ineffectual struggle of
yours has seemed at times very
futile to you, but in the eyes of
God that ineffective struggling
had an infinite value. At least it
broke the growth of habit, at
least it doubled the surface of
the water, at least it was a
glimpse of your best self, at
least it showed there was some-
thing alive that was resiting.
Never mind the failure; trial, at-
tempt, effort, struggle—that
shows you are alive. So long as
you are fighting you are going
upward. I believe it, that no
one can ever fail who does no
trying. Success is only an in-
finite renewal of fresh endea-
vors, an infinite number of fresh
stars. Go on trying, and in these
repeated trials there is at the last
forever the success. Then look
away from the clouds, and cease
to observe the wind. Let the
Word of God speak into your
conscience and heart; you are
not men to be the slaves of lust
or the slaves of your bad temper.
You are men to gain the victory
over them; you are men to rise
to the beauty of kindness, and
gentleness, and self-restraint,
temperance and purity. That is
what you are men for; God sees
it in your consciences. You can,
by looking away from those mis-
erable clouds, and refusing to
feel the severity of the wind,
look out of yourself to God, his
will, his power, his grace. What
God wills is possible. Only try,
and try again; never mind the
failures, but go on trying, and
there is victory, sure and cer-
tain victory, at the end of the
road.—Canon Charles Gore.

—See Van Pelt & Kirk's Bug-
gies and Saddles before buying.

As an external liniment of
most wonderful penetrative and
curative power, Ballard's Snow
Liniment is not equaled by any
other in the world. Price 25
and 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's
drug store.

One of the black whelps can
rape and murder the fairest blos-
som of womanhood, and if she is
not a believer it sends her to hell
without a moments warning and
then when the law has taken his
liberty, the strong iron bolts
have cut off the last hope of life,
the preacher can enter his cell
and give him a passport to the
New Jerusalem; and there he
can sit upon a roseate cloud and
play a harp with a thousand
strings, while the woman he
murdered is down in hell with
her fair face turned upward,
crying, begging for one drop of
water to cool her parched, burn-
ing tongue. Thank God for the
mob that stops this mockery by
giving the brute a little hell right
here on earth! These are our
sentiments and if they be treas-
on, make the most of it.—Mer-
nard Enterprise.

A diseased liver declares itself
by moroseness, mental depres-
sion, lack of energy, restless-
ness, melancholy and constipa-
tion. Herbine will restore the
liver to a healthy condition.
Price 50c. At E. D. Walker's
drug store.

Edgar Hargraves, express
agent at Brownwood, was in Bal-
linger Sunday satisfying him-
self that, as reported up and
down the Santa Fe, Ballinger
has more pretty girls than any
town on the road.

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

Miss Kate Hall went to Brownwood Tuesday.

J. A. Ostertag, the furniture man, went to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Press Shider, of the Miles country, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

What about that artesian well? It will be too late to work at it when the rain comes.

Watermelons are almost a thing of the past in Ballinger, for this season, at least.

Dr. Marberry, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Wednesday going to Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. W. B. Halley spent a couple of days in San Angelo on "important business" as he explained it.

County treasurer Sharp was in bed this week suffering from an acute attack of something like heart trouble.

Thad Thomson left Tuesday for Austin, where he will enter school. He is a graduate of the Ballinger public school.

Harry Sharp is carrying his right arm in a sling having gotten a bad fall a few ago in which his wrist was broken.

Rev. M. S. Smith and family are at home from a pleasant visit to Mississippi. He held regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Jas. McKenzie, of Limestone county, has been out west prospecting and Tuesday returned home to wind up affairs and move his family out.

J. M. McCabe bought Thursday of Joe Fain 25 bales of cotton, strict middling, delivery to be made in the Ballinger yard on November 1st. Price paid 7.70.

Foster Ryan is able to be out on the streets again after an extended siege of fever. The Banner-Leader congratulates him on his restoration to health.

J. A. Weeks and family, of Llano, spent Tuesday in Ballinger guests of Squire W. H. Weeks. J. A. is a popular druggist of Llano. He once called Ballinger home.

Gaines Hall was a passenger on the east bound train Tuesday enroute to Clarksville, Tenn., where he will put the finishing touches on his education. He is one of Runnels county's brightest and best young men and will make his mark in the world.

Messrs. J. K. Thomson, B. S. Reed, Blount Earl and Jas. McKenzie have recently purchased the old "Rocking Chair" ranch in Sleicher county, 24 sections, and are now moving their families out there. They will manage the ranch jointly. It is said to be fine property, well watered and lots of grass. We trust our friends may soon be numbered among the "cattle kings" of Texas.

At Coleman Monday the sentence of death was read to John Pearl, convicted of the murder of a man on whose place he was a laborer in Brown county. He will be executed in Coleman city Friday, Oct. 22nd, and, in a speech made on the reading of the sentence, he said he desired the hanging to be a public one that he might show the people he was not afraid to die. He still protests that he is not the man who did the killing. The crime was revolting in its details.

Ballinger Bottling Works is now in operation.

J. T. Osteen is on a trade to sell his restaurant business.

Miss Maggie Underwood returned Tuesday from a visit to San Angelo.

Miss Josie Rork writes that she has moved from Fort Worth to Houston.

Seth Thomas clocks are selling like hot cakes at Asa Cordill's. The price is moving them.

Miss Attie Grant was in Ballinger Tuesday enroute home from a brief visit to friends at Bangs.

Land sales continue every day occurrences, showing that people still have faith in Runnels county.

Mrs. A. S. Reed, formerly of Ballinger but now of Bertram, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Vaughn this week.

County Treasurer Sharp informs the Banner-Leader that he is now ready to pay all registered jury scrip.

Mrs. Victoria Pickens, who has been the guest of relatives here for some time, left for her home in Brownwood Tuesday.

W. T. Padgett is now associated with the Chilton Dry Goods Co. They could scarcely have found a better man for the place.

Ballinger was visited by a refreshing shower Wednesday, sufficient to lay the dust and to put a smile on the face of the people.

The Banner-Leader extends sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Howard Pickens, of Brownwood, in the death of her sister, Mrs. Stella Dunn-Chisholm, who died in Mississippi.

Rev. Shoptaugh was in San Angelo under surgical treatment of Dr. Marberry this week, for a nose trouble. Dr. Halley, of this city, was present and assisted in the operation.

A complimentary admission to the Texas State Fair, Sept. 28 to Oct. 13, has been received at this office. This fair has been a meeting place for thousands every year and this will prove no exception.

The first issue of the Baptist Messenger, published and edited by D. M. West of this city, is before us. It is well patronized by the business men. The paper as its name implies is strictly a religious publication.

Temple Hoffer writes from the A. & M. College that he passed his examination successfully and satisfactorily and that he was entered in the third class, thereby shortening his course a year. Glad to hear of his success.

H. W. Finley is back in Ballinger after an extended prospecting trip over the north western portion of the State. The fact that he is looking for a house to rent is pretty conclusive evidence that in his mind Runnels county and Ballinger are the equals of any.

Through an arrangement made with the city council W. J. Miller is now pumping water from the creek near the mill, into the stand pipe at the rate of 200 barrels an hour. A two inch pipe is used. This will be sufficient for fire protection and will provide water for the town during one hour each day. The supply is practically inexhaustible and has only recently been largely increased by back water from the river.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following are the Grand and Petit Jurors for the fall term of the district court, beginning Monday Sept. 30th:

GRAND JURORS

John Eoff, F. E. Clayton, J. W. Gannaway, C. S. Bowdon, W. S. Morehead, S. M. Francis, J. M. Greenhill, A. L. Cox, C. P. Hughes, C. P. Crews, W. E. Fulcher, M. D. Chastain, C. W. Duke, S. M. Farmer, I. S. Baldwin.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

C. R. Crews, R. C. Cabe, E. Ballou, John Alexander, W. R. Jackson, T. C. Hunt, W. P. Jones, D. M. Baker, L. C. Jameson, H. G. Hays, B. J. Jenkins, E. J. Killen, M. Barbee, C. E. Abernathy, C. N. Currie, E. R. Brookshire, Ed Billert, A. F. Adams, D. A. Cameron, F. P. Fulcher, E. H. Levier, D. D. Davis, Joaquin Keidel, John Borders.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

H. R. Bradford, W. Pink King, J. T. Brown, Sam Jones, J. H. Holland, A. T. Baird, C. C. Gannaway, J. E. Gentry, S. A. Gaston, O. Hastin, John Lee, R. A. Grimes, Henry King, L. A. Bedford, Gus Johnson, J. P. Brooks, D. R. Bright, J. O. C. Blair, J. F. Biggs, T. F. Chrisman, J. N. Lewis, W. E. Allen, W. D. Gregory, J. W. Bigby, C. C. Cockrell, S. N. Allison, J. F. Currie, J. A. Barr, W. B. Bogart, J. O. Butner, C. C. Holman, P. K. Laxson, W. H. Gee, B. C. Kirk, W. J. Bowden, T. J. Batts.

Information Wanted.

Reward for recovery or information leading to recovery of 2 unbranded mare mules: one bay or sorrel; one brown 2 year-old. Also one brown yearling horse mule.
R. P. KIRK,
Sheriff Runnels County.

J. W. Norman, of Paint Rock, was in town Tuesday.

Charlie Lange and Temple Hoffer have gone to Bryan and have entered A. & M. college.

J. N. Parramore, of King county, is in the city this week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Olive Haley returned last week to her home in Belton after a pleasant visit with Runnels county friends.

Mrs. Barragar, who has been visiting the family of her brother, J. J. Erwin, returned Thursday to her home in Terrell.

R. H. Harrell and J. H. Smith became involved in a difficulty at the Bronte gin Thursday morning and the former was stabbed a number of times. The extent of his injuries is not known. Both parties are well known in Ballinger.

M. C. Bishop and family, of Winters, left Ballinger Saturday for Waco where he has entered Baylor University to finish his ministerial education. The Banner-Leader will visit him regularly each week and it is our wish that he may have a pleasant and profitable years work. He writes that the school opened with an attendance of 500 possibly.

C. J. Blackburn, of Stacy, had two fine bay horses stolen from the Beakley pasture, 16 miles east of Paint Rock, Wednesday night and he is offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. The Banner-Leader, for Sheriff Howe, of Concho county, printed a large number of postal cards containing a description of the horses. The thief has little showing to escape.

Are You Interested?

If you are going to school you will be interested in knowing where to get Tablets, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Chalk, Erasers, Copy books, School Books and the other things needed every day in school. To get the best at the smallest cost, go to



Walker's Drug Store, BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

Beat It If You Can!

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



VAN PELT & KIRK.

In Small Tracts.

We have 15,500 acres as fine farming land as crow ever flew over; Concho River front; plenty of pecan timber. We have arranged to have this cut up and will sell in tracts to suit purchaser. Terms 1-3 cash; balance on time. Apply early as bargains like this will not be on the market long.

WOODWARD & COLLIER,
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS.

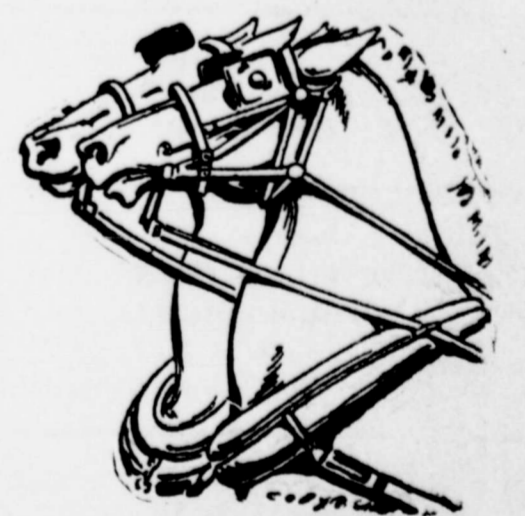
—Will take pleasure in showing you my new stock of Birthday rings.
Jas. E. Brewer.

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

—Seth Thomas 8 day clocks with alarm will be sold at Asa Cordill's during September for \$3.00. Same without alarm for \$2.65.

Rev. Matthews, presiding elder of this district, arrived Friday night and Saturday at 11 o'clock began the protracted services at the Methodist church. He was compelled to leave, however, Tuesday to meet an engagement at Comanche. His sermons were effective and powerful and it was the regret of all who heard him that he could not stay longer. Rev. Biggs, of Goldthwaite, took up the services where he left off and is himself a preacher worth hearing. The meeting will continue under his direction, assisted by the local pastor.

—Seth Thomas clocks \$2.65 and \$3.00.
Jas. E. Brewer.



HOLD UP!

Don't make a purchase until you know what we offer and compare our prices with those mentioned at other harness shops. We carry a line of

Harness and Horse Goods

that we have full confidence in. The harness isn't the hurriedly slapped together kind. It is made to look well and wear well and the quality of material and workmanship will ensure both.

VAN PELT & KIRK.

—Jas. E. Brewer is selling Seth Thomas clocks at \$2.65 and \$3.00 while they last.