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When You Trade with Us

You have the advantage of selection from a large stock and big assortment. You get the latest styles and the best grade of merchandise and our prices are the lowest always. Our fall stock is complete and embraces everything desirable in wearing apparel for Man, Woman or Child. We are showing a larger and better line of clothing for Men, Boys and Children than we have ever before carried. Our stock embraces the latest style fabrics, our goods are nicely made, fit perfectly and wear well. Our line of Mens Shoes, Hats and Furnishings are the kind of goods desired at the right prices. We have lots of good things for the Ladies in Dress Goods, Capes, Jackets, Trimmings Dress Hats and Street Hats. New Belts and Fancy Petticoats are the latest arrivals. We solicit your patronage upon the merit of our goods and unmatched prices. Practice economy and trade with us.

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ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

Eighth Street, Ballinger, Texas.

Beat It If You Can!

Beat it for durability!
Beat it for lightness!
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Test it every way!
Compare it with other mills!
The result will always be in favor of the AERATOR, the best windmill on earth!
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It has been discovered by sportsmen that the quail is an enemy to the boll weevil, and that millions upon millions of these pests have been destroyed in this way. Many quail, killed, have been found to have their craws full of the insects and it has also been discovered that the flesh of the bird is tainted with the odor of the weevil.

At Leander, in Williamson county, Charles Jennings shot and instantly killed his wife, whom he saw moving about the room and mistook for a burglar. They are prominent people in that section.

Offices For Rent.
Two large roomy, well lighted offices for rent. Easy terms. Apply to J. A. OSTERTAG.

Miss Ellen Stone, who was captured by brigands in Turkey, is held for the heavy ransom of \$110,000. The state department is making earnest efforts to secure the ransom and it is believed that the amount will be raised within a few days. However the brutality of the captors is known, and it is believed that unless the ransom is paid, Miss Stone's head will be severed from her body and set upon a pike pole.

A CARNIVAL OF Bargains AT WINKLER'S.

We are offering Bargains not to be found in any other place. All Goods offered are of the best and the prices the lowest. Our Stock is complete and a call would be much appreciated.

Fine quality all wool Tricot suitable for dresses or waists, have all the leading shades. This is a regular 35 cent quality we offer as long as they last at... **25c yard**

A splendid assortment of fine Waist Patterns, Regular 85 cent and \$1 goods, these goods were bought at a bargain and offer them to our trade the same way... **59c yd**

Extra heavy and wide Unbleached Canton Flannel the regular 10 cent grade is offered at a special price... **12 yds \$1.00**

Large line of Outing Flannels in dark and medium colors, this is an exceptional value at... **4 1/4c yd**

A splendid quality Cotton Checks good weight and round thread goods. Special price at only... **4 1/2cts yard**

Fine quality Brown Domestic yard wide and full count it is considered cheap at 5c but we offer same at a special price only... **4 1/2c yd**

Misses and Childrens Union Suits, a fine Ribbed Garment full size our regular 35 cent kind. Special at... **25cts a suit**

Shoes for Men, Womne and Children.

We can justly claim to have the best stock of shoes in Ballinger. We handle only the best and guarantee every pair that we sell and make them good if not satisfactory.

We offer a few specials in the shoe line in order to reduce the shoe stock, being a little crowded in our shoe department.

Men's Magnet Calf Shoes have all the different toes. This is our regular \$2.50 Shoe Special Price... **\$1.95 pair**

Men's Burro Skin, a splendid all solid leather shoe, also the famous Top Notch Shoe. Our regular \$1.75 quality. Special Price at only... **\$1.45 pair**

Lady Elgin Shoes for women also Enterprise line in Dongola and Kangaroo Calf Leathers, all solid and guaranteed at... **\$1.50 pr**

Ladies Jackets and Capes.

Notwithstanding the warm weather that has prevailed during the last two weeks we have sold a great many Jackets. The prices are so low and the qualities so good, that it is hard to resist not buying a Jacket even this early. Come and see the line, we can please you in style quality and price.

YOURS TO PLEASE,

H. WINKLER

Don. Cameron. Coleman's county attorney, was in our city Sunday paying his respects to the fair sex

The Banner-Leader will hereafter pay regular visits to Mrs. F. E. Thomas, nee Miss Cora Swift, at Edith.

It is rumored that the work of extending the Frisco from Brownwood to Brady will begin within thirty days.

In the district court this week Charlie Gallagher was fined \$50 for shooting at a negro on the streets earlier in the year.

Miss Charlie Cusenbary, of Talpa, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sharp.

Edgar Hargraves, the W. F. Express agent at Brownwood, spent Sunday in Ballinger visiting friends among the young ladies.

R. R. Holland, the Coleman hardware man was in our city Monday. Mr. Holland has hosts of friends here who wish him every success possible.

Milton Starnes, a nephew of the Superintendent of our schools, returned Monday to his home in Edgewood, after a months stay in Ballinger.

Judge Jno. I. Guion went to Dallas Monday with a double purpose in view—to attend the fair and to trade off his blooded mare for a fine buggy animal.

Jas. E. Noel, of Brownwood, had business in our town several days this week. He always returns home seemingly sorry that he could not longer tarry.

Ernest Cabe, son of J. M. Cabe left Ballinger Monday, to seek his fortune at El Reno and Beaumont. He intended stopping a few days in Dallas on the way.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh departed today for New York to spend a month of nine months in the C. theological school, after which he will return to resume his duties as pastor here.

The Ledger, after trying a number of make-ups has finally adopted the form and make-up of the Banner-Leader and will hereafter appear as an 8 page, 5 column, all home print.

The Ballinger opera house, about which we have heard so much, is almost completed, so far as the masonry and carpenter work is concerned and is now ready for seating and stage fixtures. No town in the west can boast an amusement hall more complete.

Our friend W. N. Collier has let the contract for a five room cottage and it is already under way with Contractor Rushing in charge. The plans show it to be handsome, convenient and comfortable. It is located just across the street from C. C. Smith's residence. ? ? ?

W. J. Sistrunk, of Content, was in town Monday and it was a pleasure to make his acquaintance. Mr. Sistrunk came to this county about two years ago from near Rogers, Bell county, and he says that considering the price of land here and there, he much prefers this to that. Further, he says, when the seasons are favorable this soil will grow more to the acre than that. He is a strong advocate of the many advantages of Rannels county.

Have a piano or are you a music lover, send your name to Wm. M. Broadway, New York, and 4 pieces FREE.

Out of The Old Ru

The Ballinger Supply Co.

is a new business on new principals and is located under the new opera house. Economy is the road to wealth and to buy your supplies from a spot cash house is the essence of economy.

We will carry a complete line of Groceries, Produce, Fruits and Vegetables of the highest quality and at prices that no credit house will dare meet. It will be our motto to conduct this business on a plan of fairness that will merit the confidence and patronage of the entire people of this territory.

We propose to offer every inducement possible for the cash trade and if you are looking for the place where your money will go the furthest we kindly invite you to give us a call for we will save you money and serve you in the most pleasant and appreciative manner and guarantee satisfaction in every transaction.

We are Agents for the celebrated **WHARTON COUNTY RIBBON CANE SYRUP**, the finest syrup that has ever been brought to Ballinger and every gallon will be sold under a positive guarantee to be absolutely pure and contain every particle of sugar in the cane. We will have a car of this Syrup to arrive here about October 15 and our price will be entirely beyond competition and the quality unsurpassed.

Barrels 43 cents, 1-2 Barrels 45 cents, less quantity 50 cents per gallon.

Ballinger Supply Company, E. A. JEA MANAG

R. L. Maddox, the hardware and implement man, went to Dallas Monday on business and while there found time to take in the great state fair.

Prof. G. W. Brown, of New Hope, was in town Tuesday signing up his contract and preparing to open his school Monday. He looks for a large attendance of pupils.

J. R. Patterson, of Robert Lee, was in town Sunday enroute to the Dallas fair. Mr. Patterson is a successful land agent of Coke county and is a brother-in-law of J. B. Wilmoth of this city.

Albert E. Turney and wife will move next week to Ballinger, where Albert will engage in the grain business with his father-in-law, F. P. Abney—Blanket Gazette.

Mr. Turney will occupy a residence belonging to J. H. Routh, across the creek.

W. W. McElroy, of Hemphill, arrived in Ballinger Sunday night on his second visit to the best county in West Texas and in conversation with the Banner-Leader, stated that this time he would likely remain. He finds here conditions much more favorable than further east; land cheaper; crops better; people more friendly and climate more healthful. His report but agrees with others we have heard. The west, and Rannels county especially, is the mecca to which a large number of east and north Texas people are turning. They are welcome.

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

The Banner-Leader has a large line of handsome calendars which we can sell 25 per cent cheaper than the traveling man. If you have not purchased call and look over our samples.

The Schroeter building of the opera house has been saying and will be occupied as a dry goods store, with Mr. Cohen, of Coleman in charge. The store will be dubbed "The Grand Leader."

The deal was closed Saturday between A. Herring and D. P. Gay by which the former is made owner of the building occupied by the Banner-Leader up stairs and S. S. Mapes down stairs. Cattle to the value of \$4500 were given in exchange.

Rev. Isaac Newton handed in to the Messenger office Thursday a sample stalk of cotton from the Davison farm west of Miles. The stalk is three feet high and has 61 well grown bolls on it. This stalk was only an average from the field and was raised without irrigation on second year land. This cotton with a good stand will make more than a bale to the acre. We have the land and it requires very little rain to make good crops in this country.—Miles Messenger.

A List of Those We Love.

The following have paid in the Banner-Leader's subscription department this week: H. Vandervanter, Rev. M. S. Smith, C. N. Currie, J. A. Street, C. T. Grant, Joe Hopewell, R. P. King, C. C. F. Blanchard, M. M. Patterson, R. B. Truly, H. E. Dickerson, J. A. Barr, A. F. Adams.

WE CURE any disease or deformity of the eye that is curable. Examination free. If you are not curable we frankly tell you so; hence, you are out neither time nor money. We guarantee to cure any case of granulated lids that exists. In doubt, come and place the post of treatment in bank subject to our check when cured. Could you ask for a fairer offer? Cataract cases guaranteed reading vision. Surgical and chronic cases and the cases that have received no benefit from other treatments especially solicited. We will straighten 20 cases of cross eyes from each county free. Have straightened over 500 in Texas. Write for names. Reference, any responsible person or business firm in Lampasas. Respectfully, ADAMS & FRANCIS, Oculists. Lampasas, Tex. 52-02.

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

—A new car of Wagon and Buggy material at Van Pelt & Co's.

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Mr. Ab McElrath went to Santa Anna last week and packed up the Mountaineer printing outfit for shipment to Ballinger. The Messenger on which the outfit will be used will be located in two rooms over Davis & Co.
 Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. Herbine will give prompt relief. Price 50 cents. At E. D. Walker's.
 Letters from Dr. W. W. Fowler, who is in New York attending the Polyclinic, indicate that he is being greatly benefitted in a professional way by his studies. He is kept quite busy attending lectures; has assisted in a number of surgical operations, etc. He sends regards to his Ballinger friends.
 —Fraud and deception should be fearlessly exposed; we take this opportunity of warning our readers against the numerous worthless imitations of the justly celebrated "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.
 W. T. Savage, of Robert Lee, was in Ballinger Sunday enroute east Wednesday, the 9th. he was united in marriage to Miss Nelms, of Cameron and they are now in Southern Texas on their bridal tour. Our best wishes attend Mr. and Mrs. Savage for a joyous wedded life. They will pass through Ballinger about the 15th en route home.
 FOUND.—A Souvenir G. A. R. Pin—1898. Call at Banner-Leader office for same.
 —Dr. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST, Over Walker's Drug Store.
 It is Strange
 that some people who say they never read patent medicine advertisements are often found juggling home every now and then a bottle of some favorite remedy of theirs. We don't bother you with much reading but just asks you to try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and stomach troubles. 50c and \$1.00 sizes, at E. D. Walkers.
 —FOR SALE—Second Hand Buggies and Hacks. Apply to John Webb, City Livery Stable. 51-4t.
 To Make Your Family Love You
 Buy "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.
 —The celebrated Sanguera Sprudel Water of Mineral Wells, Texas, on draught at A. Hall & Cobb's. 50-4t.
 To Make Your Wife Love You
 Buy "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.
 Do You Want a House.
 I have a house and lot for sale at a low figure and it will pay you to see me before you buy elsewhere. Choice location, convenient to business.
 A. H. VAN PELT.
 To Live well
 is the aim of everyone. What is more essential to attain than health and happiness, comfortably-warmed homes, and properly cooked food? "Garland" Stoves and Ranges accomplish these results, and are guaranteed to be the best that money and ingenuity can make. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.



The Prudent Housewife

is careful in selecting a cooking stove or range that shall give best results at minimum expense. Millions have selected

Acorn Stoves and Ranges

in the three generations of their manufacture, because of their perfect construction and economy of fuel. Every one guaranteed absolutely.

The Acorn trade mark is the oldest and best known in the world as applied to stoves.

Sold by
Hall Hardware Company,
 BALLINGER, TEXAS

See the sign of
 The Big Acorn.



A Good thing push it along

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

Yours For Groceries,
Miller Mercantile Co.

Ready to Meet all Comers

Among our goods we believe there is something to please everybody.

J. A. OSTERTAG & CO.

Furniture and Undertaking

SAFER AND BETTER.

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

The W. C. PARKS BANKING COMPANY.

Markowitz & Bro's. VALUE SALE IS NOW OPEN.

We have purchased heavily for Fall and Winter and with present prospects perhaps too heavily, but we propose now to make VALUES move the goods. We do not need them, you do, and we will make "end of season" prices, right here and right now.

All the Latest and Newest of Fashion Creations will be offered. Profits will be sacrificed. Prices will not be considered. VALUES only will control.

Our DRESS GOODS and DRESS MAKING Department is under the direction of the best and most competent talent obtainable.

Our White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Fine Flannels and Ladies' Furnishings generally are the newest and best in style and value.

Our Shoe Stock in Ladies, Gents, Youths and Childrens Lines and sizes is complete with the choicest productions of the most celebrated manufacturers.

In Clothing we are easily far in the lead in this line. Competition kuts no kake. Karefaul and kompetent kulling of the finest lines kombine with values klearly kontrols the klotthing trade of Ballinger for us and gives the key to the kombination.

Don't wait, don't expect lower prices, don't expect better stocks. The Goods are here the Values are here, the season is here, so take advantage of this combination of circumstances and lay in your Fall and Winter Supplies while you can do so AT VALUES never before equaled.

L. Markowitz & Bro.

THE LEADERS.

R. A. HALL
President

T. WARD
Vice President

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Hall Hardware Co.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

Can We serve You In Our line?

—Will take pleasure in showing you my new stock of Birthdays rings. After Oct. 1st, all feed bills are when teams go out of the rings. J. E. Brewer. JOHN WEBB. 51-4t.

The Banner-Leader takes subscriptions for any paper published at publishers prices, thus saving you the trouble of writing and the cost of sending the order.

The electric lights failed to shine several nights this week, occasioned by the installation of a new and stronger dynamo at the power house. Everything is in excellent shape now.

M. M. Williams, B. Porch, Sr., and J. D. Porch have bored wells this week and have found abundant water at shallow depths. The latter two were in town to get casing and mills.

Dr. August E. Lange, a noted veterinarian of San Antonio, paid the Banner-Leader a social visit Thursday. He was in the city making a critical examination of the horses offered the government for sale that day.

Sheet Music.

I am agent for Carl Hoffman's Sheet Music. Let me order you a few sheets, it will please you. Clyde Cockrell at the Banner-Leader office.

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For Sale.

Four room residence, o of ground, good windmin haustable well of good d good stable and outhousen \$500 cash, \$500 one years r.

A good three room houn two galleries, good welln and 4 acres of ground b) cash or \$800 on time. For se) particulars see me.

C. P. SHEPH

WE CAN TELL

What's wrong with watch, and we'd like chance to look it over.

WE CAN FIX IT

no matter if it's just a littl regulating that's needed or a cleaning, or some new parts. We'll gladly advise you or do the work for you.

ASA CORDILL.
Jeweler

Are You Looking For BARGAINS,

If so you can find them at HIXSON Bros. RACKET STORE, Ballinger. We sell Glassware, Enamelware, Dry Goods, Notions and Candies.

Here are a few of our many BARGAINS:

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| 17 qt Enameled Dish Pan, | 50c | 144 Agate Buttons, | 5c |
| 4 qt Enameled Sauce Pan, | 25c | 1 doz. Pearl Buttons, | 5c |
| 10 qt Galvanized Bucket, | 20c | 1 Needle Book 6 papers | 5c |
| 10 bars Fairbank's Laundry Soap, | 25c | 4 Papers Pins, | 5c |
| 10 Spools Thread, | 25c | 2 yds Lamp Wick, | 5c |
| Complete Lamp, | 25c | 1 bar Long Bar Soap, | 5c |
| 1 pair Shoe Soles, | 15c | 1 Bottle Sewing Machine Oil, | 5c |
| 12 yards Lace, | 10c | 1 Box Tooth Picks, | 5c |
| 3 pieces Finishing Braid, | 10c | 1 Pack Envelopes, | 5c |
| 3 Imitation Silk Handkerchiefs, | 10c | 1 Bottle Vaseline, | 5c |
| 5 doz Clothes Pins, | 10c | Lamp Chimneys, | 5c |
| Good Shirting per yard, | 8½c | 1 box Brass Shoe Nails, | 5c |


We give you a nice premium when your purchases amount to \$7.00. We have moved to Bowden's old stand opposite Winklers.

PIERCE & MULLIN,
Land and Live Stock Agents,
Winters, Texas.

OFFICE WITH WINTERS FURNITURE COMPANY.

Call on or write to us when you have land to buy or to sell.

To Save Doctor's Bills Use "Garland" Stoves and Ranges Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.



MOTHERHOOD
The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception; does prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

WINE OF CARDUI
143 Market Street, Memphis, Tenn., April 14, 1901. In February, 1901, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Theodor's Black-Draught. I had been married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 21, 1901. The baby weighs fourteen pounds and I feel as well as any person could feel. Now my home is happy and I never will be without Wine of Cardui in my house again.
Mrs. J. W. C. SMITH.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS



Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists.

CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO.
2100 Madison Square, PHILA., Pa.
Mention this paper.

Ye Stockmen, Farmers and Lovers:

Leave your herds to ruminate for a season, and your plows to rest in the furrow; take the one dearest to you on a visit to the historic town of "San Antone" while in her greatest glory. October 19 to 30, during which period will be held within her confines the fairest Fair of them all; and it is but fair to say, for your own welfare and of the fair one whom you take with you,— "not to crack the wind of the poor phrase"—that you may go at a very low fare, by traveling on the I. & G. N. VIA THE MILANO ROUTE.

One continual round of pleasure and wonder is in store for all who journey on the comfortable, Twentieth Century Cars of our road to see the Concatenated marvels of this marvelous End of the Age.

For further information call on the nearest Santa Fe ticket agent, or write.
D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A., Palestine, Texas.

An Anarchist Baby.

The Savannah News gives an instance as to the latitude given anarchists in Northern cities. Three years ago or so Emma Goldman astonished a Milwaukee sidewalk audience by announcing that on the following evening she would baptise an anarchist baby on the streets. Promptly at the time indicated, and when a large audience had been assembled, an anarchist and his wife presented a baby of a few months to the woman to be "baptised." She took the child, held it in her arms, made a speech denouncing religion and its customs, and pouring a mug of beer over the child's head. "That is an anarchist baby" she shouted, "and it has an anarchist baptism!" That is the manner of woman who has influenced the taking of the life of a Christian President of the United States. What other result can be expected from such license as this but demoralization generally?

To Make Your Family Love You Buy "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Sold exclusively by Lee Maddox.

Winters Locals.

The gin at this place has turned out over 500 bales up to date. It is estimated that there will be between 800 and a 1000 bales ginned here this season. About one third of that of last year.

The Winters High School opened the 30th of Sept. with an enrollment of nearly a hundred pupils. There are a number yet to enter, which will swell the enrollment to at least 150. All are highly pleased with the faculty, and feel assured that this will be one of the best taught terms in the history of the school.

Mr. C. P. Crews has sold his farm at a good price and will soon move to Hamilton county, Texas. In losing this family we sustain a great loss indeed. They will leave an aching void in the hearts of the band, school and church people. We unqualifiedly recommend Mr. Crews and family to any whom it may please them to cast their lots among.

Winters is still on the upgrade Two or three new houses have gone up since our last "scribble."

"Our luck again." A good shower of rain fell here recently, while all around us almost a water spout, so it has been reported. However, we are thankful for what we did get.

Mr. J. M. Chumbley moved into our midst this week and is at home, to all friends, in his new house on the hill.

The names of those who attended the German picnic last Thursday, from Winters are, J. Whit Patterson, C. E. Woodrow, Walter Mullin, August Speil, Jr., R. Middleton, R. H. Murray, Jim Eoff, Jno. Dale, and others, whose names we failed to get. We can say this about the German people, their picnics and other social gatherings are conducted in an orderly manner. It is not the case every time with others.

Water at a depth of 19½ feet, an inexhaustible supply, was struck this week in the well being sunk by the Winters Water Works Co. The mill and tank has been ordered so we will soon have water works in full blast.

Those that attended the Dallas Fair from our city report a grand, good time. They were, Prof. T. W. Murray and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Grant, and Mrs. Ed. Stone.

Mrs. G. Tinkle, mother of Dr. Tinkle, happened to a painful accident last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tinkle were returning from a visit to relatives on the Concho, when their team became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Tinkle jumped out of the wagon and was seriously hurt, but not fatally, we are rejoiced to record. Messrs. Guion Gregg and Billy Reinboldt, of Ballinger, were here Thursday. NEMO II.

It is said that the health of King Edward is in a precarious condition; gossip has him suffering from many diseases and it is even rumored among court circles that there is possibility of no coronation taking place next year.

A woman in Philadelphia has been kidnapped and held a prisoner for several days by four young men. She was robbed of her jewels worth more than \$2,000 and compelled to sign bank checks for large sums of money. The men have been arrested and locked up at the police station.

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

Content News.

Having improved sufficiently to write, we will send in a few dots this week. Our "Bookworm" neglected to write last week and, sure, Saul was the only faithful disciple.

Dame Rumor says "there's going to be a charming wedding" in our burg before many more serenades.

If the Ballinger Ledger appreciates its present popular correspondent from Content, it had better come out Saturday instead of Monday!

We are pleased to note that our Sunday School and prayer meeting is still moving forward, and more people attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby buried their three-year old child last Friday. We extend condolence to the bereaved ones in this, their saddest hour.

Mr. Hoffman, the U. S. mail driver, has moved back to Ballinger and our mail arrives now at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. J. N. Patterson returned home from Roanok last week. His mother died shortly after he reached her bedside. Our sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

Miss Cordia Bright is in the country this week visiting her friend, Mrs. Hattie McKinney.

Earnest Myers and Charles Hood, of Winters, attended Sunday School and preaching at Content Sunday.

Rev Adams, a Baptist minister, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday night, and the writer is sure the people of Content appreciated his visit here.

Well digging is the order of the day in this community. Mrs. Georgia Smith has opened both of her wells to the public, one supplying the gin, and the other neighbors.

J. N. S. Webb has cleaned out the Ferguson well, and if it holds, he will have water hauled and put in it.

J. H. Cook and wife were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Rev. J. F. Mathis left Wednesday for Lampasas county to be gone a fortnight.

Mr. Alf. A. Hanscomb was in Abilene last week, also C. W. Miller and others.

Willie Braddy has returned home from Abilene and decided to attend school here.

There was quite a commotion at the residence of Mr. J. N. Patterson last week. While at breakfast Mr. Patterson fell from his chair apparently dead for quite a while. Heart failure was the cause.

Dr. M. S. Spence, of Novice, was in Content a short while recently. He reports Mrs. Spence about well, we are glad to note.

Mr. Albert Locket has the sympathy of the young ladies this week. He has his right arm in a sling.

The POPULI society did not meet this week as the President was absent, but it will probably have a call meeting Saturday evening.

Dr. Spence is thinking of locating at Content.

C. W. Miller is having a well dug in the Montgomery pasture to get water for the gin.

News is as scarce as hens teeth, so we will quit.

ASSOCIATE.

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

Crews & McGregor, Furniture Dealers, and Undertakers, were awarded the contract to seat the Ballinger new opera house. 53-1t

Watt Harvey is contemplating moving to Miles.

District court has adjourned until next Wednesday.

F. M. Honea is boring a well on his property near the Methodist church.

Rev. A. F. Bowden will preach from the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning.

J. J. Hubbard returned Thursday night from a weeks visit to the Dallas fair.

Mr. Hixson, of San Antonio, is visiting his brothers, the Racket store men.

The J. J. Hubbard building is at a standstill awaiting the arrival of joists and other heavy timbers.

In the district court the Harvey Ennis case was called this week and a trial resulted in his acquittal.

W. M. Pumphrey, of Wingate, reached Ballinger Thursday night enroute home from a trip to Williamson county.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckett and Miss Lousue returned to the ranch Friday morning. They expect to move to Ballinger later to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turney arrived Thursday from Blanket and will make Ballinger their home. Mr. Turney is employed in F. P. Abney's feed and grain store.

If you need a new sewing machine get the best Crews & McGregor sell the ball bearing New Home and Standard They also have some good second hand machines for five and ten dollars.

F. P. Abney arrived Thursday afternoon and is now busy getting ready his feed and grain store. For the present his family will remain in Brownwood, where his children are in school.

Mr. Ed Mobley, a Robert Lee carpenter, was in town Monday enroute home from a visit to Erath, Comanche and Brown counties. He reported finding nothing so good as Runnels or Coke counties.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School will hold a Missionary Rally service Sunday morning, Oct. 20. They are now busily practicing their parts and the occasion promises to be full of interest.

Messrs. Jack and Bob McGregor, Max Lange, R. A. Hall and Guion Gregg, all members of the Ballinger K. of P. lodge were attendants on the exercises of the Winters K. of P. lodge Thursday night.

F. P. Abney's Feed and Grain Store, next door to Brin's, will be open and ready for business next week. All kinds of feed stuffs will be bought and sold. Send in your orders. Free delivery and prompt service.

Major Gullfoyle, Private Clark and Dr. Lange, of San Antonio, were in our city Thursday examining the horses offered for sale. Mr. Brooke Smith, W. W. Ward and Milt Dupree, of Brownwood, were also interested in the sale.

Out of about 40 horses offered for sale here Thursday the government experts accepted 4 as filling every condition. The conditions are extremely rigid and that so great a percentage were accepted speaks well for Runnels county horses. These same gentlemen spent two days in San Angelo and out of 50 offered, accepted only 2. Those who sold here were, S. M. Francis, 1; W. G. Lykes, 1; and Jack Hall, 2. Each horse brought \$100.

I was greatly troubled for months with stomach troubles. Could eat but little and that that I did eat seemed to increase my suffering, but after taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure have suffered no more.—MRS. M. F. CORNELIUS, Winters, Texas. Sold by T. A. FANNIN, Druggist, Winters, Texas.

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Twenty Years Old.

The Banner-Leader this week enters upon its twentieth year. The oldest paper in the county by eight years, what changes it has witnessed. It has seen infants grow up to be strong men and women; has seen the aged laid to rest; has seen the population increase year after year; and has seen the change, slow but sure, which is making the stockman give way to the farmer. The Banner-Leader has faithfully recorded week in and week out these changes has noted the improvements, has wept with those who wept and rejoiced with those who rejoiced; and has been a friend to the people. The Banner-Leader during this time has forged steadily ahead until today it can boast an up-to-date plant complete in all departments. Since the present owner took control two and a half years ago the paper has more than doubled in circulation and it now reaches and covers every nook in Ballinger's trade territory. We are glad the people have appreciated our efforts to give them a clean, newsy, readable newspaper, and we take this method of thanking them most heartily for their liberal support, for it is only through their help we have been enabled to make the Banner-Leader a success. We have endeavored to give full value for every dollar spent with us on subscription, on job work or on advertising and we are now in a better position to do this than ever before. We assure our patrons, both subscribers and advertisers, that we appreciate their assistance, be it small or great, and that we will continue our effort to give them such a newspaper as shall be a credit to the town and county.

Sincerely, H. F. MAYES.

Mrs. Vaughn, of Sherman, was awakened the other morning by a negro man who was sitting upon her bed side. She gave the alarm and her husband securing his pistol ran after the negro and shot him through the head. He died in a few hours. Investigation proved that he had administered chloroform to two young men in the house and was preparing to use it upon Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn.

On October 9, Rear Admiral Schley reached the age limit and retired from the active list of the navy. His retirement promotes two captains to be rear admirals.

Gov. Bob Taylor on Drummers.

Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, who is said to be one of the best raconteurs in this country, and who can make as many happy hits in a speech as the next one, is fond of the traveling man, and at a banquet said:

If welcomes were flowers, I would give every traveling man in America an armful of American beauties; I would pin on every lapel a cape jessamine, and Nashville would be a wilderness of roses today.

If human hearts were banquet halls I would welcome every traveling man to mine, I would banquet them on milk and honey—the milk of human kindness and the honey of human happiness—and they should drink deep of the wine of brotherly love. If my words could be coined into silver and gold, I would give every traveling man \$10,000 a year at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The traveling men are the advertising agents of all goods and wares of mankind. They are the advance guards of General Prosperity, but I fear they are now temporarily cut off from the main column by the forces of General Hard Times.

The world does not appreciate the traveling men. They are the very lifeblood of our civilization; they are political economists they are politicians; they are diplomats; they are expert accountants; they are lawyers; they are working men.

The traveling man can labor all day with his hands and his head, and then put on his swallow-tail and patent leathers in the evening, and with his song and sweet converse charm the most refined circles of fashionable society. He is the thermometer and barometer of all nations. When prosperity follows in his wake the nations are prosperous; when hard times drive him home it is a sure sign of poverty among the masses.

I love the drummer for his versatility; I love him for the happiness he has given to the world. The women love the drummer, not only because he is brave and gallant and genial, but because he is as graceful in overalls as in the swallow tail; and, above all, they love him for the happy homes he has made.

Distance lends enchantment to the view and, therefore the wives and sweethearts of the drummers are constantly enchanted by their husbands and the beaux.

I once heard of a drummer who contracted the habit of coming home drunk as a lord, and when his weeping wife one evening asked him through her tears why he thus came home continually intoxicated, he looked at her affectionately and replied: "My darling, you are so sweet and pretty I naturally like to look at you double."

But, be it said to the honor of the craft that there is less drunkenness among those who carry the grip than in any other profession under the sun, except the preachers. If I were a young lady I would marry a drummer, not only because he moves the world with his snap and grip and push, but because he is the prettiest thing on God's footstool.

If I were a sculptor I would chisel from the marble my ideal of a man. I would make it a figure of a drummer with his grip. If I were a painter I would paint a picture of Jacob's ladder, and upon its golden rungs I would paint the angelic forms of drum-

mers ascending with the best line of harps on the market to sell to the inhabitants of the celestial world.

God bless the drummers.

Mothers every where praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. E. D. Walker.

Denison is to have a fine hotel the building and furniture representing an outlay of \$100,000.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle, effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels. Small and easy to take. Never gripe or distress. E. D. Walker.

B. M. Temple, after whom the town of Temple was named died in Galveston and was buried October 5.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy." Certain, thorough, gentle. E. D. Walker.

The town of Timpson in Shelby county has been almost wiped out by fire. Twenty-four business houses and their contents were destroyed.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. E. D. Walker.

The international cup race scored another victory for America; the gallant Columbia right royally defending the cup which was won in 1812.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cents. At E. D. Walkers.

Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, is said to be in a state of imbecility, he slowly grows weaker, physically and mentally.

C. M. Phelps, Forestdale, Vt., says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles. E. D. Walker.

Hetty Green's husband, Edward R. Green, is in a low state of health and his wife and son, E. H. R., have been called to his bedside. On account of his advanced age it is not expected that he will recover.

W. T. Wesson, Gohlsongville, Va., druggist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." E. D. Walker.

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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.

Central Wagon Yard,

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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.

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

Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.

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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.

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They are killing Wilson's Fed Steers, the fattest money can get.

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Free Delivery.

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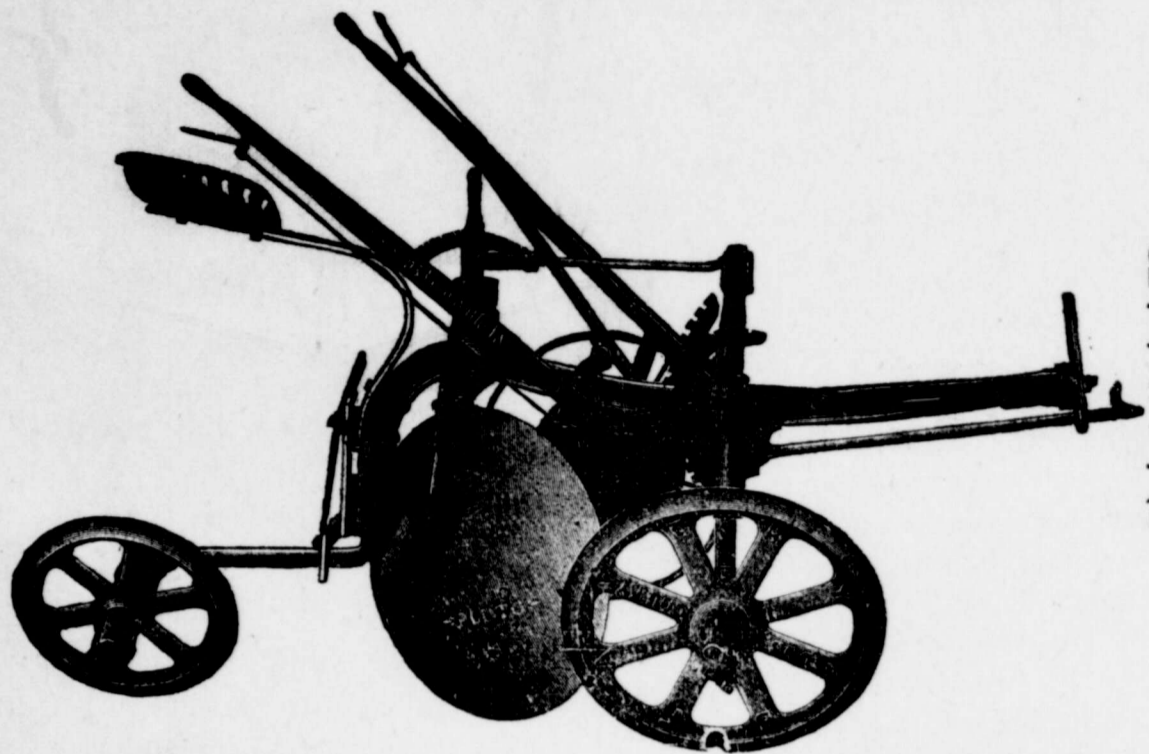
Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, and Loan Agent.

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

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

A VERY PLUTO DISC PLOWS.

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A full Line of DISC HARROWS, SEEDERS, PLOWS, WAGONS, BUGGIES, STOVES, TINWARE, HARDWARE. Give me a trial and get value received.

LEE M ADDOX,
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Something new
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Farm
Wagon Yard

J. C. HILL,
Proprietor.....

Located near court house; has abundance of yard room and shelter; lots of feed and water; good camp house. Reasonable rates. Your patronage will be appreciated.

DEPENDABLE GROCERIES.

The policy which has always filled our shelves with fresh goods, and which always brings our old customers back to our store is that of

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We deal fairly with our trade—we give them splendid values for their hard earned cash. We have no favorites—one price to all—the lowest possible. This advertisement is put in the Banner-Leader as an invitation for you to call to test the truth of these statements—to try us. We want your trade large or small and will offer any legitimate inducement to get it.

Respectfully,

DAVIS & CO.
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you new life and vigor.
E. D. Walker.

Notice--Posted.

All of my pastures from 3 to 5 miles East of Ballinger, North and South of the Coleman road are posted and all hunting, fishing, wood hauling or camping in same is forbidden and all trespassers will be prosecuted.
50-4t. CHAS. S. MILLER.

Our Phone No. is 27

She was a bright girl and they were at a ball game. She won his enthusiastic heart by understanding the game right off and he loved her more than if she had been a sister. "And that reminds me of the household," said he, "the plate, the batter, the foul, the flies." "And that reminds me of marriage," she added. "First the diamond when they are engaged, then the struggles and hits when the men go out, and finally the difficulty to get home." And he sat down and thought and thought.
—Ex.

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is digested. Herbine will invigorate a weak stomach, and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price 50 cents. At E. E. Walker's.

"Oh, to be there" sang the Salvation Army Corps in front of a certain hotel in Brownwood last night. "Listen to that will you," said a poor fellow who was tossing with fever up stairs. "They are praying to be there while I am paying a doctor two dollars a visit to keep me away from there."

White's Cream Vermifuge is a highly valuable preparation, capable, from the promptitude of its action, of clearing the system in a few hours of every worm. Price 25 cents. At E. D. Walker's.

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

It can't help
but do you good
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago
The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde.

It is told on Jesse Cross, a former citizen of Paint Rock, but recently of San Angelo, that he has two offices in that city. He offices half of the day at the Landon hotel as Jesse F. Cross, the commission man, and wears a neat suit of clothes, and after dinner he changes his nice suit and adorns himself in a suit of blue ducking and spends his afternoons in his office at the wagon yard, where he is known as Farmer Brown, the school land hunter's friend.—Concho Herald.

The most stubborn cases of Bronchitis succumb to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents. At E. D. Walker's.

Sunny Hearted Girls.

Be cheerful. We don't care how ruddy a girl's cheeks may be, or how graceful and up to date she is in all respects—if she wears a scowl she cannot be admired.

A sunny little body, who is frail in health, and has had sorrow that would make another blue and pessimistic, is the soul of good nature, and extends her cheerfulness to each member of the family by her sunny ways, and exciting in all a feeling of admiration and love. Perhaps it is the natural disposition, but it is the surely a quality that can be cultivated, and one that should be by the young woman who desires to please.—The Boy's Lantern.

Drink the celebrated Sanguera Sprudel Water of Mineral Wells, Texas, for stomach, kidney and bladder troubles, on draught at A. Hall & Cobb's. 50-4t.

Dutchman and His Dog.

A Dutchman addressing his dog once said, "My dog you haf a shnap. You vas only a dog, and I am a man, but I vish I vas you, efferly vay you haf the best of it. Ven you vant to go mit der bed in, you shust durns round t'ree times and lays down. Ven I go mit der bed in, I haf to lock up the place and vind up the glock and undress mine self, and my wife wakes and schols me, und den de baby cries und I haf to walk him up und down, then maybe ven I shust gets to sleep it's time to get up again. Ven you get out you stretch yourself und scratch a couple of times and you are up. I haf to dress mineself and light der fire, put on der kettle, skrap some mit mine vife already, und maybe I gets some breakfast. You play round und hav blendy fun. I haf to work hart all day und haf trouble plendy. Ven you die you still hav der best of me, you shust lay still. Ven I die I have to go to hell yet."

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

"Here is something pretty good, says an exchange. Take the number of your living brothers; double this amount; add to it three; multiply this by five; add to it the number of deaths of brothers and sisters; subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figures will be the number of deaths; the middle figures will be the number of living sisters and the left figures will be the number of living sisters, and the left figure will show the number of living brothers.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City., Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck." E. D. Walker.

Miss Stone, an American missionary, has been kidnaped by brigands in Turkey who demand a ransom of \$110,000 for her release. She has written two letters requesting the authorities not to pursue her captors, fearing death at their hands. A French newspaper correspondent located the resort of the brigands in a defile of the mountains and was permitted to see and talk with her. Miss Stone told her visitor that she had been treated with exceeding courtesy ever since her capture. Two brigands were detailed to act as her personal servants, providing her with good food and showing her every attention. The brigands had instructions to obey her merest whim. The leader of the brigands told the correspondent that unless a ransom of \$110,000 was forthcoming within thirty days Miss Stone would be put to death or compelled to marry one of the bandits. The American missionary board has refused to pay the ransom.

—The best of confectioneries and drinks at popular prices.
I. O. WOODEN.

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

IT IS A FACT

That the best is always the cheapest. I handle the best Paint on the market. My prices are as low as the prices on the same grade of Paint in Ballinger, Abilene or Dallas. I buy from the manufacturers, therefore can compete with any.

Yours for honest dealings,

T. A. FANNIN,

Druggist, Winters, Texas

—The Name of—

The Chicago Live Stock Com. Co.

Has been changed to
**The National Live Stock
Commission Company,**

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

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

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

15 Minutes

sufficient to give you most delicious tea biscuit using Royal Baking Powder as directed. A pure, true leavener.

Miss Edna Sharp is to begin her school Monday.

J. A. Scarlett and Walter Turner, of Wingate, were visitors in our town Tuesday.

A baby boy was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sanders last week.

M. D. Chastain has let the contract for a fine house near the new residence of A. H. Van Pelt.

Miss Nannie Turner came in from Wingate Tuesday to meet her sister, Miss Lizzie, who returned that night from a four months visit to relatives in Tennessee.

We learn that E. G. Walton came to Ballinger to negotiate with the lumber men with the expectation of building a hotel in Bronte. The work will begin as soon as the lumber can be hauled out, which will add much to the beauty and convenience of Bronte.

Banner-Leader received the September edition of the Daniel Baker Collegian, of Brownwood. It is edited and published wholly by students of the college and considering the material they have and their experience in such work, it is quite a creditable job. Daniel Baker is perhaps the only college in the west owning its own printing plant.

Wilbur Smith received a communication this week from Leon Sensabaugh at Stephenville, that the remains of Geo. F. Sensabaugh had arrived in San Francisco, and would probably reach Brownwood the latter part of this week. It will be remembered that Geo. Sensabaugh was killed early in the summer while on duty in the Philippines as one of Uncle Sam's soldiers—Brownwood Bulletin.

Editor Tom Durham, of the Coke County Rustler, paid his respects to the Banner-Leader Tuesday. Mr. Durham has a good field for his paper and it pleases us to hear that he is prospering. He was quite favorably impressed with Ballinger and her progress and promised to give us a neat little write up in the Rustler. The Banner-Leader appreciates an invitation to visit him and go quail hunting.

Mrs. Blocker, of Eagle Pass, is the guest this week of Mrs. T. H. Shaw.

Charlie Low, of Brownwood and Ballinger, was in town a few days this week.

Constable Rushing, of Menardville, was among the Ballinger visitors Saturday.

Mr. Bob Johnson shipped this week two cars of horses and mules to Eddy, Texas.

Col. J. H. Parramore, the well known stockman and capitalist, was in our city Thursday.

W. S. Bowden and wife left Thursday for Dublin to visit a son. Before returning they will likely visit a daughter in Eastland.

Mrs. Arch Holman, of San Angelo, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. George Vaughn.

Mrs. Harwood returned Thursday to her home in Gonzales after a pleasant visit here to Judge Jno. I. Guion and family.

Miss Adele Miller returned Saturday night from an extended visit to relatives in her former home, Beeville.

W. E. Adkins, a well known Menardville lawyer, was in town Saturday enroute to Lampasas to attend his father who was reported very low.

Miss Fannie Simmons is in Miles this week as substitute for one of the teachers who is unable to attend to the duties on account of illness.

Sunday is Rev. Manly's day at Barnett School House, and his pulpit here will be filled that morning by Rev. A. F. Bowden. Services also at night. The conference year is fast drawing to a close and members are urged to attend all the services possible.

The water question is not so serious this week as last. Since our last issue rains have put enough water in the reservoir to supply the city two weeks. Then, too, the Santa Fe has furnished an engine and pump which will be placed on the creek at the bridge and this will afford a lasting supply. This pump will be in operation early in next week, as soon as piping can be gotten from San Angelo.

Mr. E. Cole received a telegram Saturday stating in brief that a wreck had occurred on the Santa Fe near Garland and that his brother-in-law, Jim Winters, was dead. Mrs. Cole and her sister, Mrs. Corbin, who has been spending the summer here, left that afternoon for Garland. The Banner-Leader joins the many friends of Mr. Winters, who was well known and popular along the Santa Fe branch, in extending sympathy to the family in their shocking bereavement. The particulars of the wreck are thus stated: Garland, Tex., Oct. 5.—A double-header cattle train of thirty cars on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, was wrecked here this morning about 7 o'clock. Engineer Jim Winters, who was on the front engine, was crushed to death, and the fireman was badly hurt, but will recover. The other engineer and two firemen jumped from their engines in time to save their lives. The train was running through town on a down grade at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour, when the engine struck a cow about two hundred yards south of the depot. The animal was rolled or slid along in front of the engine for about one hundred yards, when the front engine ran over it and jumped the track. The second engine also left the track, and just after passing the depot the two engines and three cars of cattle were piled up in a heap. Some fifteen head of cattle were killed.

The following big land purchase is reported to the Banner-Leader this week: W. J. Turner, of Wingate, bought of R. C. and Tol Ware, of Fort Worth their 45 section ranch located on the headwaters of the Colorado river in Borden county on the following terms and conditions: 21 sections of patented land at \$2 per acre cash; 24 sections of state school land for a bonus of \$200 a section. The ranch is an unusually fine one, having abundant protection and permanent surface water, with no wells or windmills. Mr. Turner is arranging to move his cattle as soon as they are allowed to cross the quarantine line.

On last Friday morning about 10 o'clock, the little 5 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Perry was scalded to death by falling into a kettle of boiling water. The little fellow lived about 5 hours afterwards, when death relieved him of his terrible suffering. The Rustler extends deepest sympathy to the sorrowing family in losing their little one in this torturous manner.—Coke Co. Rustler.

Mr. Frank Campbell went to Dallas Thursday to have the opera house curtain painted. The center of the curtain will contain a large painting while on each side will be advertisements of some of our merchants. Mr. Campbell expects to return by the middle of next week, in time to have everything in readiness for the opening engagement Saturday night.

The report of the grand jury, published elsewhere, is worthy of notice and is a worthy tribute to our peace officers, the jailer and the citizens generally. Only four bills were found and three of those were misdemeanors. The jail is without an occupant. Few western counties can show a better report.

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Report of Grand Jury.

Hon. Jno. W. Goodwin, District Judge of the 35th Judicial District.

We the Grand Jury impaneled by your Honor for the September term A. D. 1901, beg leave to submit our final report.

We have diligently enquired into all violations of law that have come to our knowledge and have found four bills, one felony and three misdemeanors.

We further say that we have found very few violations of law, and that crime is on the decrease in our county and think that our county and precinct officers deserve much credit for efforts set forth in suppressing petty crimes.

We have examined the jail and find that it is kept in good condition and has no occupant.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. P. MOSER,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The Fitzgerald-Seagle meeting closed Sunday night. Owing to illness Rev. Fitzgerald was unable to be present at any of the services for several days before the close but Rev. Fitzhugh took charge and carried it to a successful finish. The preacher was able to be up Monday however and left that afternoon for other appointments. Mr. Seagle and wife remained behind a few days having accepted an invitation to join friends in the country on an outing. Ballinger was well pleased with these gentlemen and looks forward to their return a year hence with pleasurable anticipations.

It was the editor's privilege this week to witness the working of a splendid microscope just received by Dr. T. A. Rape. It is one of the finest instruments of the kind made, enlarging an object seen through it 1200 or 1500 times its ordinary size. It is useful in a thousand ways in the practice of medicine. Dr. Rape believes in keeping right up to the front in his profession and is expending considerable money in obtaining the latest, most improved appliances.

T. S. Lankford and daughter, Miss Emma, are in Dallas attending the fair, leaving Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Lankford intended remaining only a few days, but Miss Emma will visit friends for a month before returning.

Dr. W. B. Halley left for Dallas Wednesday afternoon to visit his mother and friends and, incidentally, to see the fair.

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