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The BIG DROUTH SALE

Inaugurated so auspiciously at Brins One Price Store is still in progress. Saturday November 16th marks the beginning of the third week of this the greatest money saving opportunity ever before offered to the trading public of Runnels and surrounding counties. Bran new seasonable merchandise at prices far below their actual value. We must move the goods and we will sacrifice profit to do it.

Note the Following Prices:

30 yards good Cotton Checks.....	\$1.00
25 yards of Bleach Domestic for.....	\$1.00
Good quality Mattress Tick only.....	5cts yard
Good quality Dress outtings worth 6c sale price.....	4c yard
Extra heavy Cotton Flannel worth 10c Drouth Sale price.....	6 1-2c
Children union suits.....	25cts
Mens plow shoes worth \$1.25 our price.....	95cts
Good Quilt Calico. only.....	2 1-2c yard
25 yards Brown Domestic for \$1—only.....	4c
Good grade cotton check 35 in. wide round thread worth 6c sale price.....	4c yd
Standard brand dress calico drouth sale price.....	4c
25 yards cotton flannel.....	\$1.00
Ladies ribbed vests.....	15c each
Ladies Glove grain shoe all solid worth \$1.25 our price.....	95cts

All goods in our house sold equally as low as prices quoted above. We have all that we advertise and more too. Remember we are the people who save you money on your Dry Goods purchases. Remember the third week of the Big Drouth Sale begins Saturday Nov. 16, ends Monday Nov. 25th. Remember its at

BRINS,

Look for Sign in Center Block, 8th St. Ballinger ONE PRICE CASH DRY GOODS STORE

David Prather, a prominent citizen of Rusk county who disappeared about ten days ago, has been found with his head severed from his body. There is strong evidence of foul play.

Filipino forces have attempted to repeat the Samar tactics by attacking the American garrison at Abra de Log. The Americans were at breakfast but were fully armed and completely routed the insurgents, killing five of their men.

A citizen of Little Rock, named Newell Rathbun has created a sensation by insuring his life for the amount of \$4000, marrying a wife and then announcing, through the press, his sudden death at Jeffersonville, Ind. The corpse was returned to Little Rock for interment, but upon investigation the remains were recognized to be those of another person and not Rathbun. Later, Rathbun has been arrested and has confessed to fraudulency.

The citizens of Austin are making an earnest endeavor toward the reconstruction of the great granite dam which was washed away in April 1900. The proposed new dam is to cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

Rogers Texas has almost experienced a race war which was prevented only by the timely arrival of officials. Negroes attempted to force social equality by trying to eat at the table of a restaurant prepared for whites.

At Floresville Texas, Mr. Jim Murray, accompanied by his sister and her little daughter were out driving when they were encountered by 1000 stampeding beeves. In his fright their horse turned the buggy upside down penning the occupants underneath. This accident alone saved their lives and although Mr. Murray and his sister were slightly hurt, the child escaped uninjured.

Patronize our advertisers.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by S. S. Allcorn and estrayed before Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 2. A. D. Tally, Runnels county, Texas, the following described animals, to-wit:

One brown mare, 13½ hands high, about 7 years old, branded "cross and X" on left thigh.

Also one brown filly, one year old, no brand.

One brown mare, 14½ hands high, about 14 years old, no brand.

One black mare, 14½ hands high, 5 years old, branded on left shoulder "J" on left thigh T.

The owner of said animals is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said animals away, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

Attest. W. L. Towner, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels county

Given under my hand and seal of said court this, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1901.

W. L. TOWNER, Clerk County Court Runnels County, Texas.

Miss Augusta Hardgrave left Thursday afternoon for Ft. Worth, to attend the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. She will be an able representative of the Ballinger organization. Miss Hardgrave expects to return Monday.

When the Banner-Leader man came to Ballinger, less than three years ago, the scarcity of signs was very noticeable, now every business in town of any prominence has a sign in a conspicuous place, telling the name of the firm and the kind of business.

—Ladies call and see my line silverware, Asa Cordill.

Notice.

My Pastures are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted. 4-4t R. A. SMITH.

Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy San Antonio Texas. Excursion rates, dates of sale Dec 1st and 2nd.

A Kansas editor who has contracted the habit of occasionally attending church has this to say: "Ladies should take off their hats in church. No preacher can inspire a man who is looking into a lop-sided aggregation of dead birds, stuffed weasels, chameleon skins, ribbons, beads, jets, sticks straw flowers, corn tassels and thistle down. It makes a sinner feel lost in the wilderness."

Occasionally some restless spirit sells out his farm and stock and bends his steps toward some fairer land where milk and honey flows without the making, but they are so certain to return within one or two years at the most that our people hardly take time to tell them good bye. And what is worse they invariably come back worse off than when they left. —Cisco Round-Up.

—WANTED—Good cook, to wash, iron, cook and milk one cow for family of four at \$12 per month. Address box 17, Coleman, Texas.

Ministers Relief Assn. meeting at Gilmer Tex. Dates of sale Nov. 13th and again Nov. 16 Excursion Rates.

No cash, no wood R. L. Weaver, Phone 19.

—Have your watchwork done by Asa Cordill.

It takes cash to get my wood. R. L. Weaver, Phone 19.

Mr. C. A. Campbell and family of Brownwood spent a few days in our city this week and bought 5 lots from J. W. Powell and before leaving employed carpenters and let the contract for a nice house to be his future home.

Harry Longbaugh, who is detained in St. Louis charged with complicity in the Montana train robbery was in San Angelo Oct. 15 to 17, during the carnival, registering at a hotel under the name of Rose, from Eden. He distributed in San Angelo a number of bills of the Montana bank, with forged signature. He is also credited with the murder at Eden, on which charge the Kilpatrick Bros. were in the Ballinger jail. From photographs and other indisputable evidence Sheriff Kirk of this county, declares that the above "Harry Longbaugh" is none other than Ben Kilpatrick, of Concho county, thus confirming a suspicion he has entertained for several months as to the identity of the Montana train robbers.

I have wo [redacted] cash must ad [redacted] R. L. Weaver

Winkler's

November Stock Reducing Sale

Owing to the conditions of the times and the continued warm weather and the fact that we are rather overstocked makes it imperative that we reduce our stock quickly as we are needing cash to meet our obligations promptly. In order to attain this end we are going to hold a special sale by sacrificing the profits and offer our Entire Stock,---Queen Quality Shoes excepted,---AT A GRAND 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT from our regular Selling price.

OFF FOR CASH.

15 per cent

OFF FOR CASH.

Now is the opportune time to anticipate your wants, the saving of 15 per cent from our regular low price, is quite an item these days. Remember that everything in our stock is included in this sale consisting of Woolen Dress Goods, Outing Flannels, Flannelette, Canton Flannels, Woolen Flannels, Ginghams, Percales, Cotton Checks, Domestic, Calicoes, Table Linens and Napkins, Towels, Toweling Bed Spreads, Blankets, Jackets, Capes, Mens and Boys Clothing, Over Coats, Underwear, Hats and Shoes. Remember the Discount is 15 PERCENT off from our regular low prices, so come early while the stock is complete, and a good selection is assured you in every line of goods.

H. WINKLER,

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Banner-Leader Advertisers.

Money Invested With Us Brings Sure Results.

During the past week the attention of the Banner-Leader has been called to certain results from advertisements inserted in its columns. We repeat a few for the benefit of the skeptical.

Truly & Mater reported Monday that they had several answers that day to the 3 line local inserted by them in the Banner Leader last Saturday.

C. P. Shepherd says advertising in the Banner-Leader brings results. He has had numerous inquiries in answer to his notice in this paper that he has city property for sale. A number of sales are to his credit this month and last.

Hixson Bros. advertised exclusively in the Banner-Leader a list of articles at bargain prices. In less than a month they had sold completely out of every article advertised and were forced for that reason to change their ad. They are now preparing another list.

Lange & Doose have been advertising in the Banner-Leader. They tell us that the land is going like hot cakes. A large number of these buyers have learned of this sale of land through the Banner-Leader alone, since they take no other paper.

Several weeks ago Van Pelt & Kirk advertised air tight heaters for \$1.75 and up. The \$1.75 price was a mistake since they had none so cheap. The ad was changed after running one week. They are still having inquiries about those \$1.75 stoves. One member of the firm said at least a hundred men had asked about them.

The above statements are facts and can be verified by mentioning the matter to any of the parties referred to. We have faith in the Banner-Leader as an advertisement, and the man who has an article to advertise will find it to avail himself of it. Our rates are reasonable and the returns sure. Write us, call on us, or phone No. 27.

Garland & Montgomery of Paint Rock are late additions to the Banner-Leader subscription list.

Ballinger has scarcely any fire protection. Hence it is imperative that every precaution be taken to guard against fire starting.

Miss Emma Lankford returned last Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Decatur. Her health was very much benefitted by the visit.

Mrs R. E. Saunders, of Decatur, is visiting the family of her nephew, T. S. Lankford. Mrs. Saunders will likely remain in Ballinger a month or more.

We have been somewhat urgent in our demands that those who take this paper pay up, if as much as a year behind. The reasons are many. First it is due; 2nd we need the money. These two reasons we think are ample.

Before putting up your stoves for winter see that your flues are in good shape. This is not an advertisement for the hardware man, but is a bit of wholesome advice that, if heeded, may save you and the town big property loss.

If a fire should break out in some of the frame houses across the street from the postoffice it would be next to impossible to save any part of the block. This applies to other parts of the town as well. See that your flues are repaired before putting up your stoves.

Judge J. D. Hutchinson, of Kerrville, is in the city and may decide to remain several months. We trust such may be the case.

Marion Mullins has disposed of his interest in the Miles Messenger to Dr. W. H. Atkinson, the latter taking charge last week.

S. M. Farris, of Coleman county, sold Saturday to J. H. Webb a fine bay horse for \$90 cash. The new horse is a good match to the one in the stable known as "Heywood."

Gus Glass, who purchased the J. O. C. Blair place on Mustang, was in town Saturday. He is from Falls county and has received at Rowena station three cars of cattle and three of feed and household plunder. He has come to stay and will prosper.

The Banner-Leader has had a number to come forward and pay their subscriptions this week but the rush isn't near great enough to suit us yet. We can accommodate a great many more. Look up your date of expiration and then join the crowd.

We are sometimes taken to task for the reason that we err occasionally in reporting occurrences, so far as minor details are concerned. The items are reported just as they are given us by what we deem reliable authority and if we err it is because we was misinformed. It is our purpose to report every item correctly.

—P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas, Real Estate and Live Stock Agent. 4-1f

How Ballinger Stands Abroad.

The Messenger is frequently told that it carries more advertisements than any country paper in the state, which is a high compliment to our merchants. But the following with which we exchange have an advertising patronage the year around that exceeds ours: The Comanche Chief, Brownwood Banner-Bulletin, Italy News-Herald, Hubbard City Progress, Hillsboro Mirror, Hubbard Pick and Pan-News, Cleburne Enterprise, Johnson County Review, and others. All papers have a big patronage now.—Whitney Messenger.

All of the above named papers are on the News Herald exchange list except the Brownwood Banner and Hillsboro Mirror. We can add to the Messenger's list the Pittsburg Gazette, San Angelo Standard and Ballinger Banner-Leader. We will also add that all of the above named papers, the Messenger included, are all home print and in addition to their large advertising patronage, give their readers a large quantity of local and general news, which is the chief mission of a good newspaper.—Italy News Herald.

Miles School Notes

Our principal, Prof. J. R. Dill, is an experienced teacher, having taught seven years in the public schools of Texas. He has also had some experience in Normal work; and is thus well equipped for the work in hand.

Mr. Dill is assisted by Miss Jennie Benbow, of Ballinger's fine school, a well educated young lady, and a teacher of more than ordinary ability.

The school is progressing nicely, having 125 pupils enrolled and others expected. The pupils are regular in attendance.

The higher grades of our school have begun the organization of a Literary Society, which for the present will meet on Friday, evening. The society will prove all interesting feature of the school work.—Messenger.

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. If in doubt, come and place the cost 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 o-cross eyes from each county free. Have straightened over 500 in Texas. Write for names. Reference, any responsible person or business firm in Lam pasas.

Respectfully,
ADAMS & FRANCIS,
Lampasas, Tex. Oculists.
52-02.

Winters Gin.

Owing the necessity of having to meet our obligations, we respectfully request all who are behind with their ginning to come forward and settle.

Respectfully,
5-4t WOODROW & HOOD.

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

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

SMALL PROFITS AND DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE.

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

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

Farmers' 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.

We Have Moved.

Our friends and customers will please take notice that we are now located in the Ledger building where we can show our goods to an advantage. We have moving prices on everything in our store. Give us a call.

W. J. Bowden & Co.
FURNITURE AND HARDWARE

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure

3 THINGS Style Quality Price

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 1/4 times the 50c. size.

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,
28tf Ft. Chadbourne, Texas.

—If you want land, cows or horses, see P. J. Baron, Rowena, Texas, and he will fit you up. 4-1f

The three essentials to every bit of merchandise you buy are mentioned above. Especially are they essentials in Saddles and Harness. Your pride demands STYLE; your life may depend on the QUALITY; and your pocketbook is sure to be effected by the PRICE. I guarantee the Style to be the latest; the Quality the very best obtainable and the price as low as the goods can be sold. This applies to my entire stock of Saddles, Harness, Whips, Bridles, Blankets, Laprobes, etc.

T. S. LANKFORD,
The Saddle and Harness Man

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

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

G. 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.

Wall Paper
J. Y. PEARCE.

J. W. POWELL,
Lawyer.

Especial attention to probate
courts, settling estates of deced-
ents, acting as guardian of mi-
nors, administrator, trustee, etc.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician G. W. Scroggs of Hall Co., Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need to suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. E. D. Walker.

Teachers Institute.

I hereby call a Teachers Institute to meet at the public school building at 10 a. m. Nov. 30, 1901. All teachers are requested to be present.

T. T. CROSSON.

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.

To Printers.

The Banner-Leader has about 250 pounds of 10 point body type to dispose of. It is in fair condition and is good for several years wear. Will sell in lots of 50 pounds and upward, with cases, at 20 cents per pound, cash with order. Also have a lot of display type to sell at low prices. Write for further particulars to THE BANNER-LEADER, Ballinger.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their other pains. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will quickly effect a cure. Price 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

Bro. Fitzhugh Writes.

New York, Nov. 4, 1901.
DEAR BANNER-LEADER FOLK:
I am anxious to see the Banner-Leader again. Please send it to me here, 700 Park Ave.
Dr. Fowler and myself together are having an enjoyable as well as profitable time up here. We listen to our instructors when they teach, then take in the city. We have found out that it is a pretty large place and has some wonderful sights in it.
My best wishes are for you all.
O. M. FITZHUGH.

Tuskega, Ala., July 28, 1878.
Dr. J. C. Moffett—My Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine, Teethina. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try Teethina, and in a day or two there was a great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and, thanks to Teethina, the little babe is now doing well.
Yours, etc. D. W. McIver, Ed. and Prop. Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

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 Nov. 2, 1901. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

LADIES:
Terry, Mrs. Frankie.
GENTLEMEN:
Krause Otto. Mgr. Krause Taylor Co.
Low, J. W.

How about your subscription?

Being a Boy.

One of finest things in the world to be, is a boy; it requires no experience; though it does need some practice to be a good one.

The disadvantage is—he does not last long enough. It is soon over. Just as you get used to being a boy, you have to be something else, with a good deal more work to do and not half so much fun. And yet every boy is anxious to be a man—and is very uneasy with the restrictions put on him as a boy.

The life of a farm boy has so many bright spots in it. I sometimes think I would like to live it over again. I would almost be willing to be a girl, if it were not for the chores. There is a great comfort to a boy in the amount of work he can get rid of doing. It is astonishing how slow he can go on an errand. Perhaps he couldn't explain why, when he is sent to borrow some yeast he stops to stone frogs. He is not exactly cruel but he wants to see if he can hit 'em.

It is a curious fact about boys, that two will be a deal slower in doing anything than one. Boys have a great power of helping each other do nothing. But say what you will about the general usefulness of boys. A farm without a boy would very soon come to grief. He is always in demand. He is to do all the errands, go to the store, the post-office, carry all sorts of messages. He would like to have as many legs as a wheel has spokes, and rotate in the same way. Thus, he sometimes tries to do, and people who have seen him "turning cart wheels" by the roadside have supposed he was idling his time, but he was only trying to invent a new mode of locomotion, so that he could economize his legs, and do his errands with greater dispatch. Leap frog is one of his methods of getting over the ground quickly. He has a natural genius for combining pleasure with business.—Chas. Dudley Warner.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill is a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Musn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assists the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. E. D. Walker.

To Establish a Bank at Cleburne

Cleburne, Texas, November 9.—Dr. J. A. Abney of Brownwood and Mr. W. B. Cross of Granbury are in the city figuring with local capitalists with the view of establishing a large banking institution. It is calculated that 50 per cent of the stock will be subscribed here, and the capitalization is to be not less than \$100,000. The plan is to have the new bank ready for business about the first of the year.

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

—Repairing that will stand the test, Jas. E. Brewer at Firt Nat. Bank Bld'g.

—Stamp photos 28 for 25c for a short time only at Hartung's photo studio. It

—Regardless of dull times talk Jas. E. Brewer is doing a good business. Drop in and see him, he will treat you right.

ACORN STOVES AND RANGES

New Iron

ONLY is used in

ACORN Stoves and Ranges

Not a pound of old scrap or burnt out iron is permitted in their manufacture. They are made in the best manner possible and of the best material. They are **made to last.** Both patterns and prices please.

Sold by
HALL HARDWARE CO.,
Ballinger, Texas

See the sign of the Big Acorn

ACORN STOVES AND RANGES

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.

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.

If you are suffering from drowsiness in the day time, irritability of temper, sleepless nights, general debility, headache, and general want of tone of the system, use Herbine. You will get relief and finally a cure. Price 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use Herbine to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

—Pecans—Pecans—Pecans—We want them and have the cash to pay.
—DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST, Over Walker's Drug Store. J. F. Lusk & Co.

L. MARKOWITZ & BRO'S.

MAMMOTH STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats

OFFERED AT A GREAT

Sacrifice AND Slash of Prices

Which will astonish our friends and customers. We need the CASH and the goods MUST move.

2,000 yards of Brown LL Domestic worth 5 cents every where, will go now at.....	4 cts
1200 yards Cotton Plaids, extra good value at 5 cents, mtst move at.....	4 cts
The very best Calico, standard brands, your choice at..	4 cts
Good heavy Outings, sell at 10 and 12½ cents, will sacrifice at.....	8½ c
French Flannelettes, worth 10 and 12½ cents, will go at this sale for.....	8½ c
All our Fine Dress Goods, in colors, worth from 75 cts to \$2.00 per yard, will move at only.....	75 c
Our 46 inch wide Worsteds, in all colors, worth 35 cents, will be sold at.....	25 c
Peau De Soie Silks, in black, our \$1.25 quality, will be sold at only.....	90 c
French Flannel Waist Patterns, a beautiful assortment worth \$1.00 per yard, will clean out at.....	65 c

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

We will sell our genuine California Brown Bros Men's Suits worth \$18.50 at..... \$12.50
Our \$10.00 Suits must move at..... \$5.00 and \$6.00
Boys and Children's Suits—We have purchased 500 sample suits and we offer them at..... \$2.50
Remember, this is your opportunity if you need a suit for yourself or boys. Come and give us a look and you will sure buy.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

Must fly. We have about 200 pairs of small lots we will offer at a great SACRIFICE. The only thing we ask, bring your feet and pocket book along.

Ladies, Misses and Children's CAPES and JACKETS
We offer at such low prices that they will astonish you

We have other Bargains, too numerous to mention. Come and be convinced
Yours, for BARGAINS and VALUES,

L. MARKOWITZ & BROTHER,

Stamps Given. Ballinger, Tex.

R. A. HALL
President

T. WARD
Vice President

J. MCGREGOR
Sec. and Treas

THE
Hall Hardware Co.,
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

—Can We Serve You In Our Line?—

—Have prospective buyer for 500 2-yr old steers. Truly & Mater. Ballinger. It.

—Jewelry the best, at Asa Cordill's.

—Wanted—Pecans. Will pay highest market price. J. F. LUSK & Co.

—New Saur Krout in half barrels at John Hoffer's.

What is Expected.

An editor is a machine and there is no machine that will run without grease. If an editor writes up any social event in a readable manner he must be on hand to catch the inspiration, and the better you grease him with the oil of good treatment the slicker and more smoothly he will run.—Florence Vidette.

How truly the Vidette voices the sentiment of every editor on this subject. But how often is it the case that the editor is omitted from the list of invitations, not even furnished with a line of information concerning the affair and yet he is expected to come out in glowing headlines with a detailed account written in the most painstaking manner with profuse praise for the leading participants. The editor can, however endure thus far with a reasonably peaceful mind but when two or three of said participants call and ask for half a dozen copies each, containing the article patience ceases to be a virtue—Gatesville Star Forum.

—Bring us your pecans. We are in the market and will pay top prices. J. F. LUSK & Co.

Ballinger Boys-Brownwood Girls.

Clyde Cockrell, of Ballinger, came down Saturday night to spend Sunday with his best girl. James Brewer came down from Ballinger Saturday night to spend Sunday here and to see some (one) of our fair daughters. Its wonderful how these Ballinger chaps take to Brownwood girls.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Will be taken to Brown County.

Rammon Mendez, the Mexican outlaw who had already been given fourteen years in the penitentiary for burglary and robbery, Monday at San Antonio pleaded guilty in two more cases and was given two years more in each case, making a total of eighteen years. He will be taken to Brown county, where he will be tried on a charge of murder of a Mexican woman.

Smothered to Death.

Last Monday the 12 year old son of Eugene Thomas, of Oak Creek, was playing with his sister in a pile of cotton seed and had burrowed a hole and fallen into it when the seed caved in on him. Before help could reach him he was dead. Mr. Thomas has been in the county only a short while, coming from Georgia here. The sympathy of the community is with the family. G. J. McCamy was in after a coffin Tuesday.

An Unconditional Surrender.

The above is the title of a comedy drama, to be given by local talent in the opera house about thanksgiving times. The play is under the management of Miss Franc Baker and is for the benefit of her kindergarten school. Those who take part are Misses Myers, Simmons, Cady, Estelle Underwood, Messrs. R. A. Hall, W. A. Gustavus, Geo. Wright and Guion Gregg. The personality of the players insures a first class entertainment. Further announcements will be made later.

For Rent or Sale.

The old W. J. Miller residence upper side Court House, near A. Schawe's store, apply to Lange & Doose, Agts.

—Feed of all kinds can be had at Miller Mercantile Co., oppo. site the post office. Phone No. 45.

Ballinger Pastor's Association.

The pastors of Ballinger met in the office of the Baptist Messenger Thursday morning, Nov. 14th, and went into permanent organization by electing M. S. Smith chairman and D. M. West secretary.

The time of meeting is Wednesday 10 a. m. after each 1st and 3rd Sunday in the office of the Messenger.

It was decided to have a union thanksgiving service at the Christian church. It was decided that the arrangement of music be left to J. A. Shoptaugh, the reading of the proclamation to M. S. Smith, the offering of prayer by J. W. Lee and sermon by D. M. West.

J. A. Shoptaugh was chosen to read a paper before the next association on a subject of his own choice.

Commissioners' Court.

The above court began work Monday with a full attendance and have kept steadily at their job through the week. A road was granted from Crews to the county line, running toward Glen Cove. The report of the last jury of view on the Paint Rock road was adopted, and a jury of view appointed on a road petitioned for running from a point on the Crews and Ballinger road, to a point on the Content and Ballinger road, a distance of 5½ miles. A number of accounts were considered and allowed.

J. W. Powell reports sales this week of lots 1-2-3-4 and 5 in blk 5 Powell addition to the city of Ballinger to Mrs. Ida Campbell of Brownwood. Also lots 9 and 10 same addition to J. T. Carter. Also M. H. Alexander 320 acre survey near Crews to G. C. Wright.

Judge Powell leaves Friday night for San Angelo to be gone for several days attending Federal Court which meets in San Angelo on Monday next.

Cash must come with all orders for wood. R. L. Weaver, Phone 19.

Attention!!!

Land and Home Seekers.

We have JUST THIS WEEK placed on the market, about ten thousand acres of the "Famous Runge Land" being situated on the waters of the Main Concho River on the North and South sides thereof respectively, which such lands are located about five miles South of Miles Station on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, being the nearest railroad and shipping point, all of which such lands have a frontage on the Concho River, and which we are now in a position to sell in parcels of 160 acres and upwards, the title to which such lands is absolutely straight; no encumbrance, and which are located South of and immediately adjacent a new and prosperous German Settlement. Remember:

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Messrs. Calvin and E. C. Allison are at home after an extended absence.

Conda Wylie and Sam Parks are spending a few days on the W. C. Parks ranch near Eden, in Concho county.

R. C. Allison has sold out his Runnels county interests and returned to his Williamson county farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill spent Sunday with home folks at Winters. Asa says the town isn't near so attractive as it once was.

Dr. John Turney and family of Sterling City were guests of A. E. Turney and wife Wednesday night. Dr. Turney was enroute to Blanket.

Prof. Haberkorn came down from Ft. Worth this week and spent a few days in our city giving violin lessons to his pupils here. He will return about Christmas.

A curious thing about the sale of lots in Powell addition to Ballinger is that along one street every lot on both sides has been sold and all but one to carpenters, either by name or trade. Better call it Carpenter Avenue.

Mr. Bledsoe died Tuesday night in this city at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Evans, who drives the mail hack from Ballinger to Maverick and return. Mr Bledsoe was a victim of consumption. He had been in Ballinger only a couple of weeks.

There were no services at the Methodist, Baptist or Presbyterian churches Sunday. The Methodist pastor had gone to Conference at Corsicana; the Baptist pastor was in Ft. Worth attending the convention; and Rev. Smith was filling an appointment at Paint Rock.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. W. N. Collier of this city to Miss Nannie Turner, to take place Tuesday next at the home of the bride, near Wingate. Rev. Maddox officiating. In advance of the happy event the Banner-Leader takes pleasure in extending the young people best wishes for a life of happiness and usefulness.

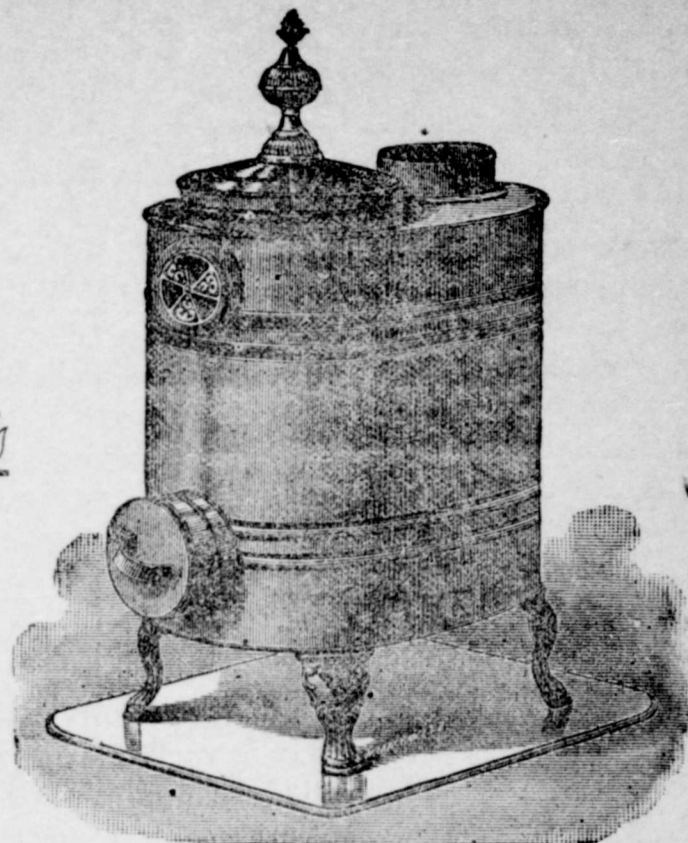
Mr. J. L. Phillips and bride, nee Miss Ida Miles, spent Wednesday in Ballinger, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles. Ballinger friends were unprepared for the announcement of the wedding, but on the arrival of the bride and groom were on hand with congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Phillips is among our fairest and most accomplished and is popular with all her acquaintances. The Banner-Leader wishes them bon-voyage on the sea of life.

At Crews Sunday morning Mr. Sam Elms died of slow fever after only a brief illness. Mr. Elms had purchased a place at Crews and had come down from his home at Killeen to get it in shape for his brother who would occupy. He had planned that this over he would then return to Killeen. He took sick, however, two days after his arrival at Crews and after an illness lasting only a week he died. His remains were carried to Talpa and shipped from there to Killeen for interment.

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Parramore & Sale.

Jno. I. Guion, C. O. Harris, and C. C. F. Blanchard left Sunday to view their new possessions at Beaumont and to attend a meeting of the directors of the Drummers Oil Co. On leaving Ballinger the above gentlemen felt so big that it required a whole at in the coach for each of them. We don't blame them, however, if we had been in their shoes likely enough we would have wanted a whole car.

Married at Santa Anna.

PHILLIPS-MILES.—Santa Anna, Texas, November 10.—This community was somewhat surprised this morning at the announcement of a wedding, after sundown yesterday, the contracting parties being Mr. J. Len Phillips, brother to our druggist, and Miss Ida Miles, a music teacher, and sister-in-law to V. L. Grady, cashier of W. R. Kelley & Co's bank. Both parties are well connected, and have the best wishes of the community.

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The Fifty-third annual session of the Baptist convention of Texas was held at Ft. Worth this week.

Of the twenty-six convicts which made their escape from the Leavenworth Kansas Federal prison seven were found and three were killed in the fight that ensued.

The New York delegation which visited Texas last spring has completed a report and it is now in the hands of the printers. It will form a pamphlet of about 125 pages.

A big tank steamer is now loading with oil at Port Arthur and will sail as soon as loaded for this is the beginning of the exporting of oil but other vessels are expected soon to be used for the same purpose.

Since the death of Li Hung Chang he has been created a marquis and given a new name by which he will be known in history, that of Li Wen Chung. His successor as viceroy of China is Yuan Shi Kai and Wang Weh Sheo has been appointed deputy viceroy of the same province.

Pick out the laziest, poorest man in a town or community and you will hear him grumbling about luck. When he comes to explain his career, you will see that he planted potatoes and waited for luck to hoe them, while he sat around the grocery store and talked politics—of which he knew nothing. The ill-luck he growls about has come through his own shiftlessness and bad management and from no other cause. It is too late in the day to make people believe that some folks were born to be rich and others to be poor. It exists solely with the boy and man.—Jacksonville Reformer.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. E. D. Walker.

A Query.

A freight train, one mile in length, stopped with the caboose just opposite a depot. The conductor got orders to move his train to the next station, which was just five miles distant. He gave the engineer the signal to move, which he did, while the conductor moved over the train to the engine, and got there just as the locomotive reached the station, where he got off. The question is, how far did he walk, or how far did he ride, or did he ride at all?

The Children's Friend.

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." E. D. Walker.

Willie had a Dream.

Papa (at the breakfast table)—Willie my boy, why are you looking so thoughtful? Are you not feeling well?

Willie (very seriously)—Yes, papa; but I had a strange dream this morning.

Papa—Indeed! What was it?

Willie—I dreamed, papa, that I died and went to heaven, and when St. Peter met me at the gate, instead of showing me the way to the golden streets, as I expected, he took me out into a large field, and in the middle of the field there was a ladder reaching away up into the sky and out of sight. Then St. Peter told me that heaven was at the top, that in order to get there I must take the big piece of chalk he gave me and slowly climb the ladder, writing on each rung some sin I had committed.

Papa (laying down his newspaper)—And did you finally reach heaven my son?

Willie—No, papa; for just as I was trying to think something to write on the second rung I looked up into the sky and saw you coming down.

Papa—And what was I coming down for, Willie?

Willie—That's just what I asked you, papa, and you told me you were going for more chalk.—Welcome Guest.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally, and use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. At E. D. Walker's drug store.

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Paying the Preacher.

Preachers as a rule are the poorest paid people in the world for the work they do. They are never promised much, and rarely get all they are promised. It is a great habit some people have of going to church and taking a big part, going away and criticising the preacher, and failing to pay what they subscribe to his salary. Some people look upon this as being all right, and it is all right—with some people. Likewise some people thing it is all right to go to a store and buy a suit of clothes, a shirt, a pair of shoes or a pair of socks, have them charged, and not pay for them. People who do that are considered dishonest; yet the brother who subscribes to the preacher's salary and fails to pay struts around the community as one of the select. It is hard for an honest man to draw the distinction between the rascal who buys goods on credit and refuses to pay for them and the fellow who permits the preacher to labor all the year round, earn our money he has been promised, and fail to get it when pay day arrives. The common run of preachers would not be too well paid if they collected all that was coming to them. It appears to the Times-Review that these people, above all others, should be paid for their services as promptly as a salaried man employed in any other avocation. If a man is not able to pay much to the church he should not promise much; if he cannot pay anything he should not promise anything, but when once he has promised a certain amount he should pay, the same as he does any other honest debt.—Mount Pleasant Times-Review.

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Why, if you were to undertake to write a letter each week to your absent friend and tell half the news your local paper gives you would soon give up in despair. The supposed pleasure would become a tiresome bore. The letters would grow shorter, further apart and finally cease entirely.

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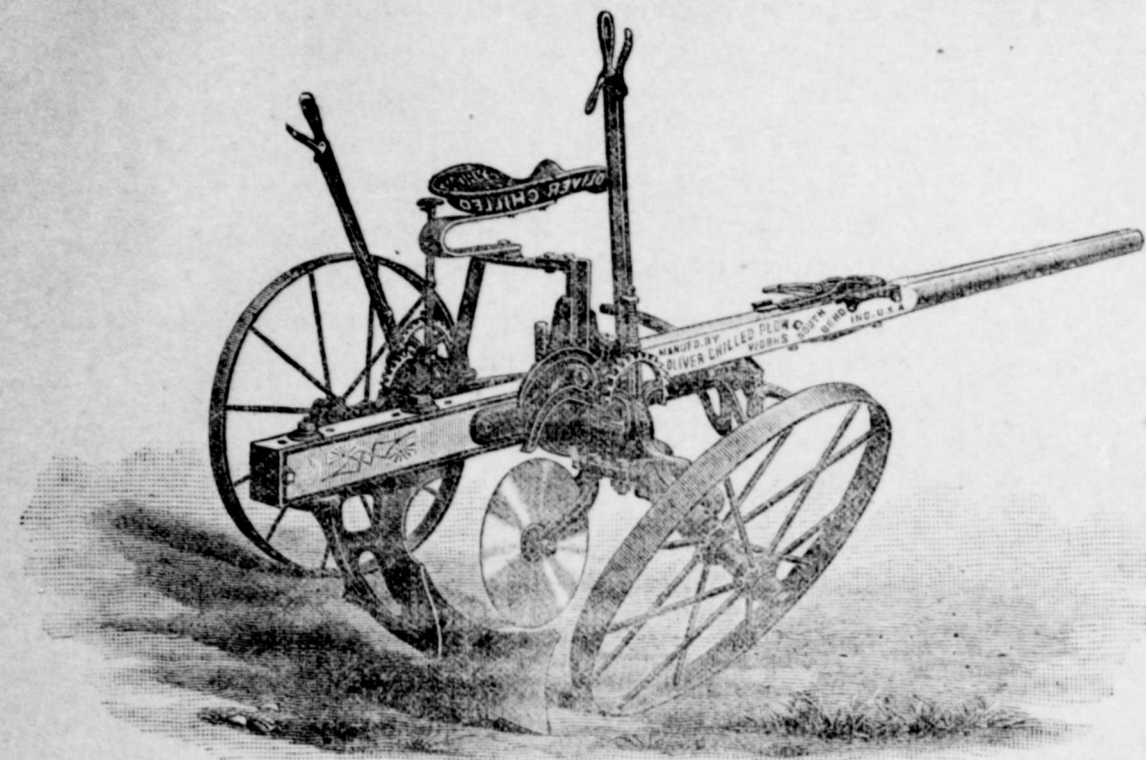
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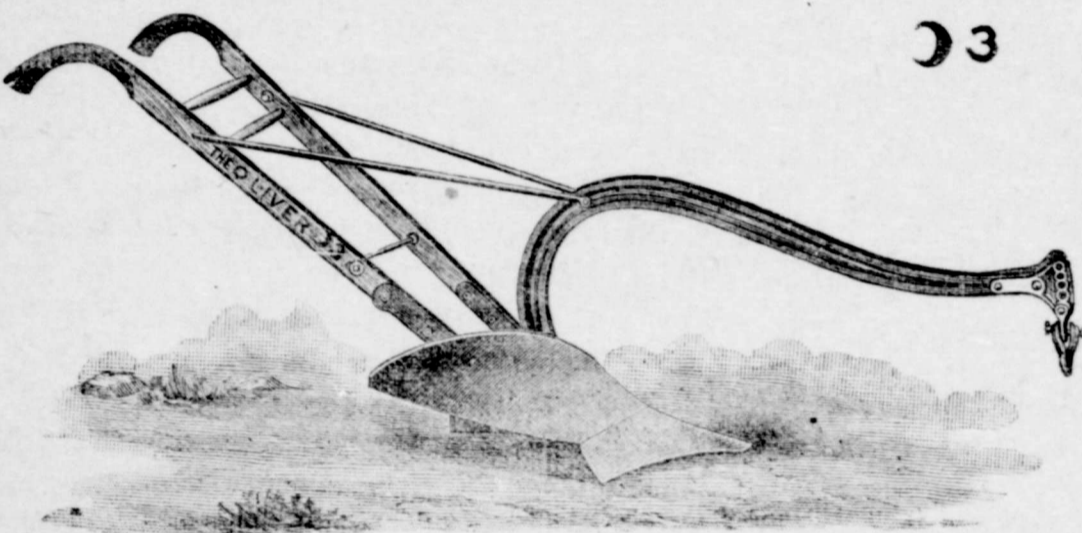


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Druggist. Winters, Texas.

Miss Blanche Davis, our proficient agent, was all smiles Thursday over the fact that she was shipping out her first car of cotton from Miles. Verily, we are coming to the front at a rapid rate; 4000 pounds of pecans went out one day this week.—Messenger.

Had From Taking rassic acid, through mistake. No worse mistake is that than taking Blood Medicine for stomach trouble, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures all forms of indigestion, constipation or stomach trouble. Don't take the wrong kind of medicine; take Syrup Pepsin. Sold by E. D. Walker.

A G. Crabb of Killeen, Bell county, is expected in the Miles country soon. Green is a good man and we hope he will locate with us. Bell county has furnished us many of our best citizens and we extend a hearty welcome to as many of them as will cast their lots with us. There is always room for such men as Green Crabb.—Messenger.

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Prof. Dill, the newly elected principal of the Miles school, was in town last week getting his papers signed. Prof. Dill and this editor were school mates and we can assure the good people of Miles that they have a teacher who will make their school a success if they but give him the encouragement and support he deserves.

Happiness does not consist in the amount of what a man may have, but the way he uses what little he may have. What would a million be worth to a man if he could not or would not use it for his own benefit and the benefit of the needy around him? The happiest man on earth today is the man who is doing the most for others.—Ex.

The farmer like many other people is likely to let a spirit of independence do him an injury. He is too apt to get the idea that he is not materially interested in his home town and give his support to a foreign place. Every farmer within ten miles of Miles is personally interested in the welfare of this town, and should do everything in his power for advancement. A thriving town here will give a market for much of your produce that you would not care to haul to a distant place; it will give you a good school for your children; a better market for whatever you have to sell or anything you want to buy; enhance the value of your farm and other property and benefit you in a hundred other ways.—Miles Messenger.

Phone 27, the Banner-Leader.

The Banner-Leader waste basket receives every day a batch of "trade" propositions from concerns which want enough cash from the publisher to pay for the article in question and double the amount of advertisement thrown in, free gratis, for nothing. Sewing machines, bicycles, organs, books, magazines, whiskey, guns, pistols, etc., etc., are included in the list.

"Uncle Dick" Parmenter.

of Fort Scott, Kansas, says he can now sleep well and eat anything he wishes; although he had suffered with indigestion, gastritis and consumption for 20 years. This result was brought about by the use of only four bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold by E. D. Walker.

The Banner-Leader was about to scare up a sensation last week and had a lengthy article under preparation denouncing the inhuman treatment of a dumb animal and calling on the proper authorities to punish the offender, etc. In fact we had used considerable of our eloquence, when we learned the true state of affairs. Jno. W. Norman, of Paint Rock, sent a horse over to his brother, the telephone man; and the horse was tied near the telephone office without Mr. Norman being notified. There the horse stood from noon one day to noon next. Hence the sensation, which proved to be no sensation after all.

When Your Heart Flutters.

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The Banner-Leader is prepared to fill orders for wedding stationery.

C. P. Shepherd spent a couple of days in Wingate and Hylton this week on insurance business.

Jno. F. Drew has finally gotten a house planned which suits him and has begun work on it. Mr. Honea has the contract.

Maj. McCamant, of Anson, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Day. He is hale and hearty, enjoying splendid health.

Dr. T. A. Rape is having a neat little cottage erected near his home. When finished it will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cohen.

At Brownwood the men putting up the Santa Fe's big oil tank worked on Sunday. On Monday the daily Bulletin contained an article in reference to the matter. On Tuesday the foreman of the gang was fined for the offense. Quick work.

The honorable commissioners' court is in session this week, and aside from the usual vexatious question of roads, things have moved along smoothly. Every department of the county is in good shape under their skillful management.

It is reported that W. J. Turner, who left Runnels county several weeks ago with his cattle hunting pasturage, is having trouble getting them across the quarantine line, the authorities refusing to let any cross which have tick signs on them. For this reason Mr. Turner could only send over about 100 cattle each day. After getting his herd over he still has about 75 miles to drive.

The three loose horses and six cows roaming main street were kept quite busy Monday inspecting the contents of the different wagons and vehicles left without a guardian, but they did their duty thoroughly and if anything escaped them it wasn't their fault. The owners of the property naturally objected to such proceedings but that availed them very little. Ballinger's town cows and horses fear nobody nor respect anything.

A man interviewed by a San Angelo paper last week told a startling tale and it would have been still more startling had it all been true. His theme was San Angelo and pecans. On both subjects he dilated considerably. We could have excused him as long as he stuck to his subject but when he declared the best pecan market in the wide, wide world was San Angelo and that towns like Ballinger, Brownwood and Boston were losing their grip on the pecan trade simply because, forsooth, San Angelo had a buyer or two, then our choler rose and we hastened out to investigate. It wasn't any trick at all to find several pecan buyers here who were paying, without thinking it anything extraordinary, the price per pound the San Angelo man declared was top notch and over. Evidently then, the statement that San Angelo paid from one to two cents more per pound than Ballinger and other towns, was made without reference to the facts in the case. Yes sir, Ballinger still buys pecans and gets lots of them, too.

Meeting Masonic Grand Lodge Houston Texas. Excursion rates dates of sale Nov. 24 and 25th. Sell again Dec. 1st and 2nd.

For fresh vegetables of all kinds go to Miller Mercantile Co

Jas. E. Brewer was in Brownwood Sunday visiting home folks.

J. B. Winship, of Abilene; was visiting friends in our city last week.

Thos. Hart, of San Angelo, was registered in Ballinger one day this week.

Ballinger has enjoyed fine rains, mixed with a little cold weather. Both were very acceptable.

Clyde Cockrell, of the Banner-Leader force, was in Brownwood Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mittie Sayers, of San Antonio, is visiting the family of her uncle, M. M. Williams, in this city.

R. W. Hoskins, an influential Conche county citizen, was in Ballinger Thursday from his ranch on business.

J. A. Ostertag is in Ft. Worth this week getting the latest in furniture. He left Ballinger Thursday.

J. A. Ostertag & Co. fitted up this week a twin coffin for the 3-month old babies of W. L. Ledford of Talpa.

Judge C. H. Willingham left Wednesday for Stephenville to appear before the district court now in session there, in behalf of a client.

Messrs. Oscar Pearson and F. P. Abney returned Tuesday night from a four days trip down into the Eden country, buying and trading.

Jas Sutherland, of Marlin, was here this week and bought of R. K. Wylie 350 3-year old steers at \$30 each. Steers were shipped to Marlin Wednesday to be placed on feed.

Prof G. W. Brown, the school teacher at the new postoffice Pumphrey was in town Saturday to draw his first months salary as a teacher in Runnels county. He reports his school in fine shape.

Rev. Smith, the Winters preacher, returned Sunday night from a visit to Ft. Worth. He has recently purchased a ranch at Water Valley and will shortly move his family there. His health will no longer permit him to continue preaching.

Marquis L. Hill, postmaster and merchant at Pumphrey, was in town Saturday and found time to pay the Banner-Leader a hurried visit. We would be glad to have more of our friends from the country drop in to see us. They are always welcome.

Mr. Doc Vancil, a well known Runnels county stock farmer, was in town Thursday. His cattle are in good condition to go through the winter. He will begin feeding about the first of December, having purchased a full supply for winter. He says it will only require about \$2 per head.

A teachers institute is called by Judge Cresson, to meet at the Public School building the last Saturday in this month. All the progressive teachers of the county will be there. Teaching like all other professions, require that one following it, must keep posted in the latest methods and to keep the teachers posted the institute is provided. Note the date, and attend.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands formerly owned by W. J. Turner in Runnels county, near Wingate, 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.

Lange & Doose Agents, Ballinger Texas.