

# BANNER-LEADER.

VOL. XXII

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUG 13 1904

NO 44

## Ten Days of Real Bargains

Bargain—500 Ladies Handkerchiefs drummers samples values up to \$2 choice of lot 25c and 50c

400 Ladies Collars all new effects, values up 75c, choice of lot 25cts

300 Ladies Turn-over Collars, value 25c choice 10cts

50 pieces Lawn Dimities value 10c now 5cts

100 pieces Zephyr Gingham for childrens school dresses value 10c for 7½cts

½ Price on Summer Clothing

All Low Cut Shoes Slaughtered—nice stock

New lot E. & W. Shirts—see them

The Big Dry Goods Store **D. REEDER,**

### Fresh Meat

I am running a Meat Wagon deliver Nice, Fresh Steak and Roast once a week. I butcher nothing but young, fat cattle and guarantee my meat to be better and cheaper than you get elsewhere. Watch for my wagon.

FRANK MOELLEOR

Misses Mary and Ramona Veck came in from San Angelo Thursday afternoon and are the guests of Misses Iola and Pearl Green.

Most complete line of perfumes and toilet articles in Ballinger at Tisinger & Ashton's.

Silk Finish Flour is the best. Rasbury & Bruce

Everybody says "It's good" They mean the "Oris" cigar at Tisinger & Ashton's.

Don't fail to stop at Litt's.

Be sure to try a sack of Silk-Finish Flour Rasbury & Bruce.

Editor H. A. Shurmon of the Concho Herald was here Thursday.

Miss Ada Love, sister of Dr. A. S. Love, is visiting the latter this week.

Silk Finish Flour is second to none. Silk-Finish Flour is sold by Rasbury & Bruce.

### Commissioners Court.

The August term of the Commissioners Court met in regular session last Monday morning. The quarterly report of all the officers that are required to make reports, were heard and approved.

Treasurer sharp was ordered to pay off and have canceled a jail bond for \$1,000.

Various and sundry amounts were allowed and one or two road petitions granted.

The Jury fund showed \$1820 to the good, at closing up the books which shows an economical management of the county finances.

Other Ice Creams are nothing to compare with the grade made fresh every day at Litt's.

### Don't Forget.

To go to JNO. G. KEYS Meat Market when you want a nice tender Steak, Barbecue or anything in the meat line.

**Jno. G. Key,**  
BALLINGER, TEX.  
New Wooden Building

See VanPelt & Kirk's ad about fruit jars in this issue.

Phone 45 for Live Oak Flour the best at miller mercantile co.

Miss Myrtle Davis of Sonora is the guest of Miss Kate DeMouille.

Dan Van Pelt is the proud possessor of a handsome new rubber tire buggy.

## OUR CLEARINGSALE

Will continue until September 1st. We need every bit of room that we can make for our Fall and Winter Stock. Besides we do not want to carry over any Summer Goods. Come and get your share of Bargains we offer.

- Ladies Slippers \$1.75 and \$1.50 grades now .....\$1.15
- Mens Shoes and Oxfords \$3.50 kinds now .....\$2.50
- Ladies Shirt Waists at.....Greatly Reduced Prices
- Ladies Walking Skirts.....one-fourth Discount
- Mens 50c Undershirts now .....2 for 75cts
- Mens Straw Hats at.....Half Price
- Mens blue Serge Coats \$3.50 value now only .... \$2.50
- Mens 2 piece summer Suits \$8.50 and \$9.00 kind \$5.50
- Mens odd Pants at.....Reduced Prices
- Big Bargains in Mens Fine Felt Hats, odds and ends

Double strength, twice the wear in—



**4-thread hosiery 25c. pair**  
for men, misses and boys.

Because knit of yarn spun of four threads of finest combed Egyptian lisle, making it as much better than other 25c. sorts, which are knit of 1-or 2-thread yarn, as 4 cents are better than 2 cents.

Misses' and Boys', single or double knees, fine or heavy rib, medium or heavy. Choice of six shades: black, tan, pearl, mahogany, tourist and cadet blue; sizes 9 to 11½.

Men's Half Hose, two weights—medium and heavy. Choice of six shades: black, tan, pearl, mahogany, tourist and cadet blue; sizes 9 to 11½.

**A. H. VAN PELT**  
H. WINKLER, Manager

## Roberts Grocery Co.

Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries and SODA DISPENSERS, also a nice line of Queensware. We have come to Ballinger to stay and we are more than pleased with our trade up to this time. We came here to sell GROCERIES and we will sell them if these prices cut any figure

Sugar 17 pounds for.....	\$1 00
Arbuckle and Lion Coffee 8 pounds for.....	1 00
A still better bulk Coffee 8 pounds for.....	1 00
10 pound bucket Leaf Lard.....	1 15
1 set Cups and Saucers, English ware.....	55
Wall Lamp.....	25
Good Rice 20 pounds for.....	1 00
Lima Beans 16 pounds for.....	1 00
Navy Beans 20 pound for.....	1 00
15¢ can of Corn for.....	10
1 Set of Plates, English ware.....	45
Heavy Goblets per set.....	50

These are regular every day prices All other goods in proportion. Give us a trial and be convinced that we will save you from 10 to 20 per cent Bring us your produce. Goods delivered free to all parts of the city. We are yours to please. Phone 107

**Roberts Grocery Co**  
West Side Square at old Ostertag Stand

The Leaders in low prices

We want your produce

# And Now For Your SUMMER WANTS

We planned for your comfort this summer and bought our stock accordingly

All styles  
and sizes  
in every re-  
liable  
**REFRIGERATOR**

You may  
want makes  
that are  
easily clean  
ed and easy  
to keep clean

Water Coolers



Ice Cream  
Freezers

There is no  
desert so  
delicious  
and none  
so easily  
prepared as  
ice cream  
See us for  
all styles  
and sizes

Ice Tools

Fishing  
Tackle

We earned the reputation of having the finest display of good tackle in town. Its a big line and will have no trouble in fitting out the most particular fisherman in town. Come let us show you

## Hall Hardware Co.

## Fruit Jars

For the next 60 days we  
will sell Mason Fruit Jars  
at the following prices

Two quart jars at **75c per dozen**  
One " " " **60c** " "  
" pint " " **50c** " "

## Van Pelt & Kirk

## HOME PROTECTION

IS BEST OBTAINED BY PLACING SOME INSURANCE ON YOUR HOME IN ONE OF R. G. ERWIN & CO'S. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

### R. G. ERWIN & Co.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, August 14, 1904.  
Subject—The Clean Heart. Ps  
L1:1-12.  
Leader—Miss Angie Butler.  
Song  
Prayer  
The Universal Need of the  
Clean Heart—Sister White.  
God's Cleansing a Perfect One  
—Earl Collins.  
Wrought and Maintained thro'  
God's Spirit.  
Song  
League Benediction.

### Tresspass Notice—Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the G. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.  
C. A. DOOSE.

### Citizens National Bank.

The Masons are at work building a 60 foot addition to the Citizens National Bank building. When completed will be used for a reception Hall and various other purposes.

### Good Place For Sale.

Two lots, a well, a four room house with two large galleries. \$300.00 down, and \$300.00 by installment. See J. W. Powell.

### Attention.

Ice cold Watermelons at the Ice Factory at all times. Prices reasonable.  
Edwin Day.

All work at the Home Steam Laundry is guaranteed.

Use Silk-Finish Flour, take no other. Rasbury & Bruce.

C. W. Hester, of Miles, was a visitor to our city Saturday.

Wm. Glenn, of Maverick, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Roberts Groc. Co will pay the highest market price for your

Fresh fruits and Vegetables at  
Godwin Grocery Co's

Ladies, we have a fine line of fruit jars. Stubbs & Hartman.

Why pay more when you can buy it for less at Roberts Groc. Co.

Don't buy green wood off of wagons but phone No. 2 for dry oak wood.

LIQUIZONE, the great medicine, for sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

Dr. W. A. GUSTAVUS, Dentist, Over Walker's Drug Store. Charges right—work guaranteed

Sam Bass, the genial grocery drummer of Brownwood, was doing business in our city Monday.

Dr. Hicks and W. H. Rodgers, leading citizens of Winters, were on our streets a short while Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned Saturday from Alabama where she has been the past month visiting homefolks.

Geo Reeder, wife and daughter left for Miles Monday after spending a day with D. Reeder and family, of our city.

We are in the market for your chickens and eggs, also your grocery trade.  
Godwin Grocery Co.

A Complete stock of H. J Heinze's Pickles, catsups, chow chaw, plum butter, preserves etc. at Godwin Grocery Co's

T. D. Sheperd and wife, of Coleman, spent a few hours between trains Sunday, the guest of his brother C. P. of our city.

A. D. Carnes, of Goldthwaite, came in Monday and will visit the families of C. C. Moore and Mrs. Wm. Routh. Mr. Carnes is a brother of Mrs. Routh.

Mrs. Moore, of Goldthwaite, mother of Mrs. Wm. Routh and C. C. Moore, of our city, came in on Monday's train to visit relatives and friends for awhile.

J. D. Norwood, wife and brother Hal Norwood returned last Saturday from a week's fishing trip down the Colorado and report a fine time, plenty of fish and a good rest.

Joe Ostertag arrived Tuesday from St. Louis and other northern points where he has been to purchase goods and see the Fair. Mrs. Ostertag is in Wisconsin the guest of relatives.

R. F. Jones and wife, of Monroe, La., passed through enroute to Miles to visit Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hester. They express themselves well pleased with our country.

Mrs. Sallie Tamplin, of Terrell, Texas, came in on Monday's train. She is a sister of John and Tom Knight of South Ballinger. She will visit relatives and friends in our county for a short while.

Misses Kate Buckley, Emma Voss and little Miss Inez Ayers, of Gatesville, are guests of Otto Voss and wife this week. Miss Buckley is Mrs. Voss' sister, Miss Voss is sister to Mr. Voss, and little Inez is Mrs. Voss' niece.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

#### How To Find Out.

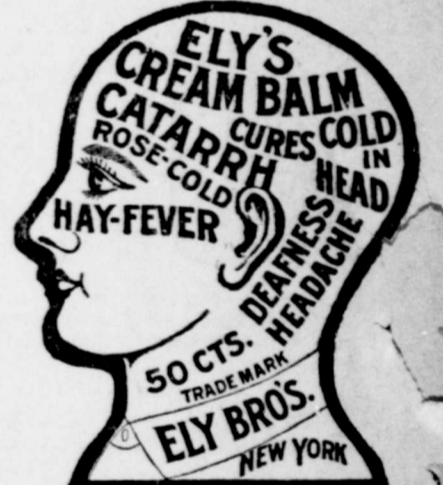
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

#### What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

**DR. TICHENOR'S**  
**ANTISEPTIC**  
A perfect Family Medicine. Instantly relieves and heals.  
Wounds, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux, Headache and Neuralgia.  
In Use 20 Years in Southern Homes  
PER BOTTLE 10c  
Larger Sizes 50c and \$1.00  
SHERROUSE MEDICINE CO.  
New Orleans, La.

## CATARRH



### ELY'S CREAM BALM

This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE. It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.  
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

### CITY BARBER SHOP,

GORDON & KNIGHT, Proprietors.  
Hair Cut 25c Shave 15c.

Polite attention and Courteous treatment. We want your business.  
Next door to Post Office.

BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

BALLINGER - : - MILLING - : - CO.

Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Corn Meal.

COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Look at J. E. Brewer's show window.

# For Sale

I have for sale at my place 9 miles south of Ballinger the following Implements cheap for Cash

- One Sorghum Cutter (Belle City)
- .. 4 Horse Power
- .. corn crusher and mill
- .. .. harvester (Deering)
- .. Deering mower and horse rake
- .. press drill (Hoosier)
- .. corn and cotton planter
- Two Standard cultivators
- .. 10 inch and one one 12 inch turning plow
- One single shovel and one double shovel
- .. 16 inch riding plow
- .. double disk plow
- .. wagon with two beds and hay frame
- .. buggy, one tooth harrow
- .. roller

And many other Tools and Implements

## R. A. Smith

## SAVE YOUR PROPERTY

From Destruction by Fire.

Let Lee Maddox write you a policy in the HARTFORD; LONDON, LIVERPOOL & GLOBE, or some other big reliable company. I can also write you a life or accident policy in the best companies.

### Lee Maddox

BALLINGER, TEXAS

## DRAY AND TRANSFER

I can handle your freight for you on short notice, anything from a small box to a car load. Give me your work I will do it right and give satisfaction

Now is the time to buy your winter coal. I am ready to supply you with the very best McCalister coal. Buy now and save money

### HAYDEN ROUTH

## A GOOD MEAL

Is what the public desire and that is what I propose to furnish. I have purchased from the Weatherbee Bros. their restaurant and will serve meals at all hours. —Yours for a Good Meal—

### J. H. CASTELLOW

#### G. W. Jones Ranch For Sale

3400 acres fine farm and ranch at \$5.50 per acre. One third cash, 1, 2, or 3 years on balance. See J. W. Powell.

Visit Stubbs & Hartman and see their line of fruit jars before making your purchases.

Call for Live Oak Flour. It will give satisfaction. Opposite Post Office at Miller Mercantile Co.

Phone No. 2 for good stove wood.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

Go to Litt's for pure fruit Drinks.

Fruit jars, cheap, at Stubbs & Hartman's.

Phone No. 2 for good dry split stove wood.

Fruit jars for sale at Stubbs & Hartman's.

Rev. G. W. White preached at Bronte last Sunday.

W. L. Golden, of Truitt, was in Ballinger Monday.

Family washing especially solicited—prices are right

Get your cold drinks at the Roberts Groc. Co.'s Fount.

Dan Bowen, of Wingate, was doing business here Tuesday.

Silk-Finish Flour is the best. Rasbury & Bruce.

Mrs. Tom Massey and sister came in from Gatesville Tuesday.

Fresh Tomatoes, Pepper, Okra, and Peaches at Miller mercantile Co.

N. W. Dean and wife of Wingate came down Tuesday and attended the reunion.

Ed Schawe went to Fort Worth Monday for a few days rest and recuperation.

Miss Emma Smith, granddaughter of Capt. J. E. Smith, went down to Mullin Monday.

Live Oak Flour when once used will be called for again; to be had only at Miller Mercantile Co

WANTED—A good, big stout horse for his feed this winter. Call at Ballinger Light Plant.

Bob Polk, representing a flour mill of Temple, was interviewing Ballinger business men first of the week.

Sam Sparks, the popular Sheriff of Bell county, came in on Tuesday's train and will spend a few days in our city.

Joe Ostertag came in on Tuesday's train from St. Louis where he took in the World's Fair, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Miss Genivieve Truly is holding down a position in the County Clerk's office during Miss Irby Towner's absence in Abilene.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters was here Monday and reports things in fine shape in his section. Said he has as fine crops as as one could ask for.

Johnnie Currie, W. J. Tomlin and Lee Holland, of Paint Rock, came up Monday and departed on the afternoon train for St. Louis to see the World's fair.

C. C. Culwell of Miles, and Wm. McAulay of Maverick, took the train at this place Monday evening for Fort Worth to attend to some stock business.

M. A. Hunter, of Winters, brought his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Hunter, of Big Springs, to the train Monday. Mrs. Hunter has been visiting Winters friends and relatives the past month.

IRRIGATION TO THE WEST is attracting great attention just now. But how about irrigation under the vest? Our fountain supplies the moisture right from the artics.

TISINGER & ASHTON.

Miss Jessie Woodward, Mrs. Mansker and children, came in from Coleman Monday after having spent several days with relatives and friends. Mrs. C. S. Woodward who went up with them will remain a few days longer.

Horace Thomson, who has been conducting a large ranch in Schleicher county for a number of years, has turned its management over to Billie Hoenig and has moved to Sour Lake, where he will represent large oil interests. Mr. Thomson, who left last Monday for his new station, has many very warm friends in the San Angelo country whose best wishes go with him.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. E. L. McAlpine and two boys, Robert and Billie, came down from San Angelo Tuesday to visit relatives here a few days.

John Eskridge is over from Brady this week visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger

Mrs. T. J. Stocks went up to Miles Tuesday to be with her daughter Mrs. Jeff Brooks.

John Rodgers, of Lampasas, is in our city this week prospecting for a location.

C. S. Woodward, the land man came in from Coleman Tuesday.

Live Oak Flour, Phone 45 Miller mercantile co.

Notic.

I hereby give notice that all parties that hunt, fish or get wood on my ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. H. C. WYLIE.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

READ THIS

Henderson, Tex., April 23, 1902—Dr E W Hall, St. Louis, Mo., Dear Sir—Your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me of kidney and bladder troubles and I can cheerfully recommend it to others.

Yours truly,  
W. J. Crow.

**Dr. Buchanan.**  
SPECIAL T  
Practice limited to  
Diseases of the

Eye, Ear,  
Nose and  
Throat

Glasses Scientifically Fitted  
Office over Findlater's San Angelo  
SUNDAY HOURS 9 to 10 A. M.  
Phones: Office 320. Residence 329

## On The Market Now!

Thomson-Casey Pasture.

This body of about 13,000 acres of land has been subdivided by us into parcels of 150 acres and upwards and is being offered for sale by us to Home-seekers and Investors at prices ranging from \$8 50 to \$12 50 per acre, on terms of 1-5, or more down, balance two, four, six, eight and ten years time, 8 per cent per annum interest, all notes drawn on or before. Here is your opportunity to get a home. For further particulars call on, or write

**G. A. DOOSE & CO.,**  
BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

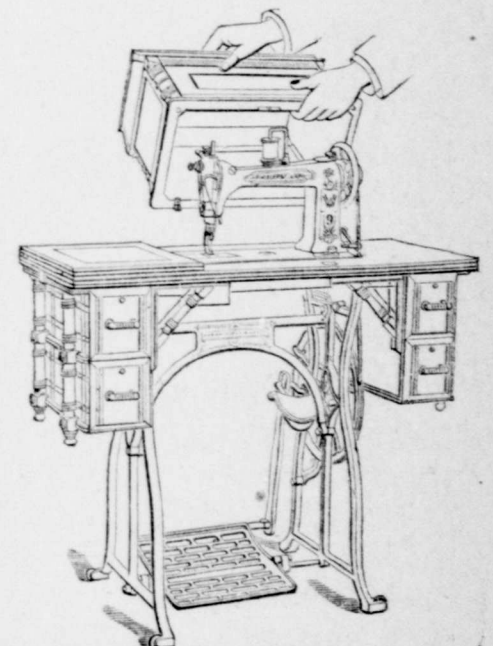
## LOOK

The Largest and Best Stock of  
Sewing Machines

In Runnels county to be found at the old Racket Store opposite Davis-Fancher Co. They must and will be sold so come early and get first choice.

Yours for Business

**W. M. McGINNIS,**  
BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS



THE HUMPHREY LUMBER CO., Agents,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

**Dr. King's New Discovery**

For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,  
PROPRIETORS.  
CLYDE C. COCKRELL  
MANAGING EDITOR.  
C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger, Texas as second class matter.

Cady-Pearce.

Sweet and simple, but exceedingly pretty in every detail, was the wedding of Miss Francis Cady to Mr. Geo. Pearce last Tuesday evening at the residence of her father, H A Cady, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Leslie of the Presbyterian church.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with asparagus ferns, springars, and palms were arranged with artistic effect. The wedding being rather quiet, only the family and a few intimate friends were present. A number of handsome gifts were on display, however, as both young people are very popular.

The groom is an employee in the Pearce drug store and the bride is one of Ballinger's most charming young ladies. Both have many friends who wish them much happiness.

The First Bale.

Ballinger received the first bale of cotton last Thursday afternoon. It was ginned at the Ballinger Milling Co's gin early Friday morning and sold at public auction on the street at 2 p. m. Friday at 12 cents. Rasbury & Bruce buying it in. The bale was brought in by R. D. Rodgers who resides 6 miles down the Colorado on what is known as the Abe Millar Ranch. The bale netted Mr. Rodgers \$101.85, \$41.25 of this was premium money and \$60.60 selling price. Chas. Geisecke of the enterprising firm of L. Markowitz & Co. is due the credit for the premium, as he got out Friday morning and solicited it.

Thus begins what we hope and believe will be the greatest cotton year Ballinger has ever experienced. Following are the amounts and names of contributors:

Citizens National Bank	5 00
H. Zdaril	1 00
A. H. Van Pelt	1 00
Davis Fancher Co.	2 00
The Globe	1 00
J B Alvis	1 00
Ballinger Grain Co.	1 00
H. Hardware Co.	1 00
First National Bank	1 00
E Brewer	50
Tisinger & Ashton	1 00
R L Maddox	1 00
R L Shaffer	1 00
Cucarie Noyes Co.	2 00
The Hub	1 00
Miller Mercantile Co	1 00
W A Norman	1 00
Light and Power Co.	1 00
H. Scottt	50
W C Penn	1 00
Mike Boyd	50
Ballinger Lumber Co	1 00
W A Gustavus	1 00
Banner Leader	1 year sub.
J B Johnson	1 00
L Markowitz & Co	1 00
Halley & Love	1 00
M D Walker	50
Lankford & Hathaway	1 00
C C F Blanchard	50
F Stuart	50
L Afflebach	25
J J Hubbard	50
J H Miller	50

Concho - Colorado Confederate Reunion.

A Complete Success. The Most Enthusiastic Meeting in It's History

The first day was opened with about 2500 people present and a beautiful cloudless day. Speeches by Mr. Haley, Attorney Gen. Bell and Col. Lorange, were the first of the occasion, and all were well received and attentively listened to by the large crowd. Hon. C. F. Dickinson was master of ceremonies, and in his happy, pleasant way introduced each speaker and made every one feel at home.

Jack McGregor, president of the Ballinger Commercial Club, delivered the address of welcome and W. L. Haley, of Coke county, replied in response to the welcome. After the speeches a recess was declared and all went their ways to enjoy the mid-day meal.

Misses Ollie Pearce and Lyda Givens were at headquarters and registered 57 veterans, 46 daughters and 15 sons.

The merry-go round was one of the main features of amusement and was well patronized, the snake show, knocking machine and the candy man were in evidence and all seemed to do a good business.

T. A. Embry with a faithful and efficient corps of clerks presided over the cold drinks and were busy all the time.

The Woolson Spice Co., were represented by Messrs. McIntyre and Ransom, who did a good business in the free distribution of Lion coffee ready made.

Runnels county's famous large and delicious watermelons were to be had on all sides and enjoyed at a reasonable price.

SECOND DAY.

The second day was a decided improvement over the first in numbers especially, with all the attraction of the first day. This was Daughters and Sons day, and a good part of the day's program was rendered by them.

An address by Miss Sammie Padgett, in which she acquitted

J A Ostertag	50
Stubbs & Hartman	50
Roberts Gro. Co.	50
J W Godwin & Co	50
Vanpelt & Kirk	1 00
R P Kirk	50
J W Powell	50
L E Alexander	1 00
D Reeder	1 00

Haberkorn-Miller.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, their daughter, Miss Adele, was quietly married to Mr. F. Haberkorn, a resident at one time of San Angelo, later of this place, but for two years past of Chicago where he has been a student at the American College of Music. Aside from the immediate relatives only a few of their most intimate friends were present. The ceremony which made them husband and wife was said in an impressive manner by the Rev. Mr. Yates, while Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played with great feeling by Misses Mae Harris and Maggie Underwood, the former with violin, and latter, piano.

Miss Adele was reared in this city, educated in Austin and possesses those traits of charac-

ter that endeared her to all those who were fortunate enough to be numbered as an acquaintance, much less a friend. It can be truly said that a more charming girl was never known in Ballinger and her husband is to be congratulated upon having won her for his life companion.

The happy couple left Wednesday afternoon for Iowa to visit the brother and sister of the groom for a few days, thence to Chicago to visit with friends, and early next month will go to Jacksonville, Ill., where Mr. Haberkorn has charge of the Violin, Theory and Harmony Department of the University of Illinois in said city.

Our country friends should never fail to buy or order through the mail "TEETHINA" for it surely fills the bill for teething children's ills.

"TEETHINA" aids digestion, regulates the bowels of children of any age and makes teething easy, and costs only 25c at druggists.

Misses Maud Lillian Lewis, of Coleman, came in Friday and are the guests of Mrs. Alice Green and family.

We received a nice letter from our Crews corresponded, which had to be cut out on account of being too late.

**A Penny a mile to Colorado**

Hundreds of people in Texas have been planning for a year a trip to the mountains. Are you one of them?

The SANTA FE will operate a special low rate excursion to Denver, Colorado Springs and Boulder, on

**MONDAY AUGUST the 15th**

and the rate will be 1c a mile.

Your ticket is first class, you have the advantage of every comfort a traveler can have you can see the mountains, enjoy the scenery and keep cool in the energy building air of Colorado, and while going and returning you can be served The SANTA FE WAY. Ask the agent

**W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. Galveston**

Tax Assessor Padgett Completes the Rendition Rolls this Week.

W. T. Padgett and three assistants, R S Griggs, H Zadaril and C E Bullock, have just completed the tax rolls for 1904.

Number of poll tax renditions 2023, poll taxes assessed, state and county, \$3540 25; No. acres land rendered 63613 19 60, valued at \$2,448,485. Value of city, village and town property, \$422,955; No. horses 8190, valued at \$240,245; No. cattle 35,271, value \$310,817; Jacks and Jennets 60, value \$8,235; Sheep 4012, value \$6,860; Goats 182, value \$305; Hogs 2305, value \$7,630; Dogs 25, \$980; Buggies, Wagons and vehicles 2040, value \$56,965; Goods, Wares and M'd'se. \$173,270; Material and Manufactured Articles \$7,100; Implements \$87,525; Steam Engines and Boilers \$14,550; Amount of money of Banks \$10,075; Amount other than in Banks \$65,360; Amount of credits, notes, etc., other than Banks \$68,665; Amount in value of Banks other than U S Bonds \$4,000; Amount and value shares of capital stock, stock companies and associations \$73,430; value of property of companies, corporations other than hereinbefore mentioned \$33,300; Miscellaneous property \$332,085; Total value of all property rendered \$4,367,240; Amount of Taxes assessed property and poll \$46,395 29

This shows an increase over last years rendition of \$179,240.

Capital Stock Increased

On Tuesday of this week the Directors of The Citizens National Bank met and voted to increase the capital stock of this prosperous and enterprising institution from \$75,000 to \$100,000. This step was necessary to meet the demands of this growing Banking institution.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Lumpkin, of Robertson county, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. All are invited to come out.

John Pehacek is building a big warehouse next to his shop on Hutchings avenue and when completed he will handle implements.

Be sure to try a sack of Silk-Finish Flour Rasbury & Bruce.

H. Zdaril left Tuesday for La Grange, Austin and other points.

Use Silk-Finish Flour, take no other. Rasbury & Bruce.

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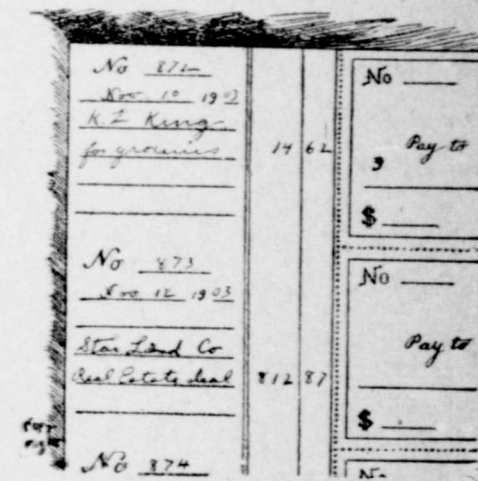


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# Winters Budget

MISS ETHEL MOORE, Editor.

"Devoted to the Up-building and Advancement of Winters"

VOL. 1. NO. 14

## Winters Directory.

**METHODIST**—Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening; also preaching on first Sunday evening Sunday School 10 a. m.. J. L. Speer, supt., Epworth League at 3 p. m. each Sunday evening T. A. Fannin, pres. Prayermeeting every Wednesday night—F. M. Jackson, pastor.

**BAPTIST**—Preaching every second Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9 a. m., James Flint supt. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon 4 p. m., S. W. Pratt pres., Ben S. Sullivan, pastor.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN**—Preaching every first Sunday and night, Rev. C. W. Yates, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—Service each Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, Mr. Eoff, leader.

**LUTHERAN**—Services each second Sunday.

**Secret Orders**—A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday on or before full moon, T. A. Fannin, sec., Joe Vancil, W. M. K. of P. meets each second and third Thursday nights, L. E. Jarmon, C. C., W. S. Mullin, K. R. & S.

**W. O. W.**—Camps meets each second and fourth Monday nights T. T. Davis, C. C., J. W. Dale, clerk.

**I O O F**—Meets every Saturday night, P. H. Williams, N. G., W. P. Springfield, V. G., H. C. Springfield, sec.

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Several young people are  
planning a trip to the Concho  
soon.

J. W. Keel of Pumphrey was  
on the streets Monday.

Mr. Dick Oliver of Boldon was  
in Winters trading Tuesday.

Miss Brown of Boldon was  
visiting Miss Hineman this  
week.

If you wish to know all the  
county news subscribe for the  
Leader.

Quite a number of Winters  
people attended the reunion at  
Ballinger.

Mr. Henry Chatman and wife  
visited in Ballinger Saturday  
and Sunday.

We have had some fine rains  
since our last writing. Cotton  
is looking fine

Mr. Shaw, from near Wingate,  
was seeing our little city for the  
first time Monday.

Don't forget that normal the  
18th of August. Come one and  
all and lets learn to sing.

Several of the young people  
attended an entertainment in  
the country Tuesday night.

Sold to Joe Yates Tuesday  
two horses and one residence  
lot at Wingate, by Mr. Moore.

Remember the Progressive  
meeting begins Friday night.  
Rev. Morrison will be here with  
his tent.

Mr. T. A. Fannin and family  
left Tuesday for Mexico and  
will probably be gone a month  
or more.

Messrs. Joe Vancil, Hunter,  
Mayoe and quite a number of  
others attended the reunion at  
Ballinger.

Miss Bessie Eoff entertained  
quite a crowd of her friends  
Thursday night in honor of Miss  
Hinkle of Miles.

Misses Hunter Black and  
Ethel Moore and Will Pierce  
attended church at Pumphrey  
Tuesday night.

Messrs. Dick Barnett and  
Will Pierce went to Truett Mon-  
day night and we suppose spent  
the evening quite pleasantly.

Mr. Beard and family return-  
ed Sunday from Coleman where  
they have been visiting for the  
past two weeks Mrs. Beard's  
sister and brother accompanied  
them home.

Winters seems to be quite  
popular when it comes to pros-  
pectors visiting. Property is  
continually changing hands.  
Something new going up most  
all the time.

If you wish job work done ap-  
ply at this office. We can supply  
you with stationery of any kind.  
If you wish to sell goods adver-  
tise in the Budget. We speak  
from experience.

We had a good meeting at the  
League Sunday afternoon. We  
feel proud that the young people  
are taking so much interest in  
this great work. We have now  
something near 75 enrolled.

The Baptist meeting closed  
Sunday night. We had a good  
meeting, six conversions and  
eight additions. Much good  
was done among the Christian  
people. Rev. Burton of Ballin-  
ger who assisted in the meeting  
did some good work that will  
last for many days. He left  
Monday for Pumphrey where he  
is assisting Rev. Newton in a  
meeting.

## Epworth League Program.

August 14th, 1904.  
Subject—The Clean Heart—  
Ps. 51:1-12

Leader—Robert Yates.

Song No 101.

Reading—John Hall.

Prayer—Howell Cryer.

Song.

The universal need of the  
clean heart—Bro Speer.

Song.

God's cleansing a perfect one  
—J S Moore.

Prayer.

Wrought and maintained  
through God's Spirit.—Joe  
Yates.

Song.

Reading—W R Gannaway.

Paper—Miss Beulah Jones.

Song.

Sentence Prayers.

Recitation—Maud Thorp.

Reading—George Murray.

Song.

Benediction.

## Here and There.

"The safety of our country  
lies in the education of her peo-  
ple."

It is a curious fact that all  
persons in theory consider lying  
as an odious, mean and per-  
nicious practice, and yet it is  
the most common of vices. This  
is because men are so ready to  
find excuses for deceiving one  
another, and fail to observe the  
pernicious effect upon character  
and reputation of even small  
departures from truth long con-  
tinued. Reputations, good or  
bad, are not made by single acts  
but by general course of con-  
duct. Man is a talking being.  
By our words we shall be judged  
Be not untrue.

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Rev. Lambright, Brady; Henry  
Mitchell, Baldwin; H. G. Gay,  
Ballinger; Charley Meeks, Win-  
ters; Dick Oliver, Baldwin; C. W.  
Rugger, St. Louis; W. R. John-  
son, San Angelo; O. R. Mc-  
Whorter, Brownwood; C. T.  
Keller, Abilene; Cross Payton,  
Abilene; A. P. McLamore, Abi-  
lene.

Miss Rossie White entertain-  
ed quite a crowd of young people  
Wednesday afternoon from five  
till seven in honor of Misses  
Jones and Ransome. The writer  
can truly say we had a good  
time.

Mr. Earnest Davis of Pum-  
phrey was in town Monday. He  
reports a fine trip to Mexico.

Miss Belle Jones of Tuscola is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Clay  
White.

The Crews ball team failed to  
show up Tuesday from some  
cause.

Tom Patterson of Ballinger  
was driving over the Winters  
country this week.

Porter Murray and Miss Hunt-  
er Black went to Pumphrey  
Wednesday night.

J. C. Moore of Paint Rock has  
been visiting relatives in Win-  
ters the past week.

Mr. A. Roberts and lady at-  
tended the marriage of their  
brother at Lawn Sunday.

Mrs. Murray's music class  
continues to grow. All the pu-  
pils are doing good work.

We haven't any weddings to  
report now but probably will  
have soon from all accounts.

Messrs. Solomon, Tinkle and  
Lathan, who have been out from  
Mississippi prospecting, return-  
ed home last week. We think  
from all accounts they were  
very favorably impressed as all  
people are that come to Winters.  
They make it a point to come  
back

## Death of Mrs. Pet King at Wingate

"She is dead yet liveth" can  
be sweetly and truly said of one  
passed away whose memory  
clings tenderly, but closely to  
us in words and deeds of kind-  
ness—in acts, though unpreten-  
sive of practical friendship or  
charity. How true is the  
thought, "no one liveth to him-  
self; no one dieth unto himself."  
"Tis not all of life to live, nor  
yet all of death to die!" And  
how grand and glorious to know  
that one has lived for good and  
God and has "died in the Lord"  
That ones life has scattered  
sunshine and gladness, dispelled  
darkness and gloom sorrow and  
care along the pathway of the  
lives of our loved ones and  
friends; that one's death is not  
the simple stopping of breath  
and the laying away in the dull,  
cold grave, but that it is the  
answer to the call of the Master  
to come up higher. Death is a  
solemn thing when viewed at a  
distance, when looked upon with  
mortal's eye; but when unmask-  
ed by a Saviour's love it loses  
its sting and the grave is robbed  
of its victory. Then relatives  
and friends, why should we  
grieve or sorrow for our loved  
ones when the Master has called  
them to that land "where sor-  
row's tears no more are shed, no  
more the ills of life molest."  
While our mortal bodies and  
worldly natures may weep and  
mourn for our loved ones who  
have answered the solemn call  
of death, we should rejoice in  
the hope that we shall meet  
them in the world beyond, in  
the city whose builder and  
maker is God. Mrs. King's was  
a triumphant entrance into her  
Father's house, she having died  
shouting and singing "Im going  
home to die no more." The  
writer was personally acquaint-  
ed with her for three years, and  
knew her to be a faithful, kind-  
hearted Christian ever ready to  
lend a helping hand. To the  
bereft husband, children and  
relatives, we would say be com-  
forted by the one in whom she  
placed her trust, remembering  
she is beckoning come.

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## How to Cook Husbands.

A good many husbands are  
entirely spoiled by mismanage-  
ment in cooking and so are not  
tender and good. Some women  
keep them too constantly in hot  
water; others freeze them; others  
put them in a stew; others roast  
them; and others keep them con-  
stantly in a pickle. It can not  
be supposed that any husband  
will be good and tender managed  
in this way, but they are really  
delicious when properly treated.  
In selecting your husband you  
should not be guided by the  
silvery appearance as in buying  
mackerel, nor by the golden  
tint, as if you wanted salmon.  
Be sure and select him yourself  
as tastes differ. Do not go to  
the market for him as those  
brought to the door are always  
best. It is far better to have  
none than not to learn how to  
cook them properly. It does  
not make so much difference  
what you cook him in as how  
you cook him. See that the  
linen in which he is wrapped is  
white and nicely mended with  
the required number of strings  
and buttons. Don't keep him in  
the kettle by force as he will  
stay there himself if proper care  
is taken. If he splutters or  
fizzes, do not be anxious, some  
husbands do this. Add a little  
sugar in the form of what con-  
fectioners call "kisses" but no  
vinegar or pepper on any ac-  
count. A little spice improves  
them, but it must be used with  
judgment. Do not try him with  
anything sharp to see if he is  
becoming tender. Stir him  
gently the while, lest he stay too  
long in the kettle and become  
flat and tasteless. If thus  
treated you will find him very  
digestible, agreeing nicely with  
you and he will keep as long as  
you want.—Ex.

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Wilhelmina Suss Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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## Duties of the Profession to the Public.

Section 1. As good citizens it is the duty of physicians to be very vigilant for the welfare of the community and to bear their part in sustaining its laws, institutions and burdens, especially should they be ready to cooperate with the proper authorities in the administration and the observance of sanitary laws and regulations, and they should also ever be ready to give counsel to the public in relation to subjects especially appertaining to their profession, as on questions of sanitary policies, public hygiene and legal medicine.

Section 2. It is the province of physicians to enlighten the public in regard to quarantine regulations; to the location, arrangements and dietaries of hospitals, asylums, schools, prisons and similar institutions. In regard to measures for the prevention of epidemic and contagious diseases; and when pestilence prevails, its duty to face the danger, and to continue their labors for the alleviation of the suffering people, even at the risk of their own lives.

Section 3. Physicians, when called on by legally constituted authorities, should always be ready to enlighten inquests and courts of justice on subjects strictly medical, such as involve questions relating to sanity, legitimacy, murder by poison or other violent means, and various other subjects embraced in the science of medical jurisprudence. It is but just however, for them to expect due compensation for their services.

Sec. 4. It is the duty of physicians who are frequently witnesses of the great wrongs committed by charlatans, and of the injury to health and even destruction of life caused by the use of their treatment, to enlighten the public on these subjects, and to make known the injuries sustained by the unwary from the devices and pretensions of artful impostors.

Sec. 5. It is the duty of physicians to recognize and by legitimate patronage to promote the profession of pharmacy, on the skill and proficiency of which depends the reliability of remedies, but any pharmacist who, although educated in his or her own profession, is not a qualified physician, and who assumes to prescribe for the sick, ought not to receive such countenance and support. Any druggist or pharmacist who dispenses deterior-

ated or sophisticated drugs or who substitutes one remedy for another designated thereby to forfeit the recognition and influence of physicians.—American Medical Association (R)

In front of every young man and maiden there are always two paths and if the young people whose feet are lingering in soft green meadows and flowery paths, will pause and consider most earnestly the two roads before moving onward, and choose the one that truth and reason tells them leads to honor, success and happiness, then they have wisely chosen. The other road is too well known to need description. At the end of this road you find only ruined hopes.—Ex.

### Extreme Low Rate

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### Mark Twain's Joke on the Bishop.

Bishop Doane, of Albany, was at one time rector of an Episcopal Church in Hartford, and the services at this church Mark Twain would occasionally attend. Twain one Sunday played a joke upon the rector.

"Dr. Doane," he said at the end of the service, "I enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it like an old friend. I have, you know, a book at home containing every word of it."

"You have not," said Dr. Doane.

"I have so," said the humorist. "Well, send that book to me. I'd like to see it."

"I'll send it," Twain replied.

And he sent the next morning an unabridged dictionary to the rector.

Every man in every town during the course of a lifetime has to ask a favor of an editor—not an exception to the rule. A man may escape a doctor, keep clear of the courts, but once in a lifetime, at least, every man has to go to a newspaper to ask to have a certain piece put in—a death notice, a marriage notice, etc; to have a certain piece kept out or to have his name printed in, or omitted from, some item. It is therefore to your interest to treat the editor fairly. He desires to be fair; he would rather do the right thing than the wrong thing; but if you give him a kick the dent may be found in the top of your own hat some day and you will never know how it got there. Don't you think you are immune; don't you think that providence has especially favored you. Your time will come, and when it does come it will be a fine investment if you have a friend in the editor's office.—Ex.

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409-415 Pearl Street, New York.  
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

### Youthful Couple Wed

Mr. Claude Smith and Miss Myrtle Weaver, who are well known in Brownwood, were married near Ballinger yesterday and arrived in Brownwood last night enroute to Comanche, where they will make their home for awhile at least. The contracting parties are but little more than children and their marriage border close onto the romantic.

The girl bride met young Smith at Rising Star where she attended school last year and they fell in love with one another. Miss Weaver was staying at her grandfather's, Capt. Weaver, at the time and parental objection kept them from keeping company. The young lady returned to her home at Ballinger and remained their several months waiting for the time when her betrothed would come to claim her as his bride. It happened that the young man came at a time when the girl's parents were away from home. He procured a buggy and had a friend drive the young lady out to a protracted meeting. Here he joined her and at the close of the service they marched up to the front and asked the preacher to marry them. After the ceremony the happy couple boarded the train and came to Brownwood, where they spent the night as guests of Mrs. H. A. Newby, who is an aunt of Miss Weaver's.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

The above mentioned Mr. Smith was for the past four months an employee of the Runnels County Ledger and just resigned his position with that paper last Friday afternoon. He

had many friends here who wish him many roses and no thorns along life's rugged pathway.

W. R. Wrenn, a drug drummer was doing business in our city Wednesday

Fred Boyer, Talpa's hustling Druggist, was over Tuesday a few hours between trains.

W. G. Lykes and daughter, Lennie, of the Truett country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

S. M. Francis of Glascock county came in Tuesday and will visit Runnels county friends for a few days.

R. N. Alexander left Friday for Rosebud where he has accepted a lucrative position, and orders the Banner Leader to follow.

G. W. Sellers, a substantial friend of the Banner-Leader in the Winters country, gladdened our hearts Wednesday by a renewal.

Rev. Weems Wooton, of San-Angelo, pastor of the methodist church at that place, came up Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. P. Smith.

Paul Trimmier an ex-gin man of Norton, but a hustling San Angelo land agent was here several days this week looking after business matters.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose died Saturday night and was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Sunday morning. Rev. C. W. Yates conducted funeral services at the family residence. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doose have the sympathy of our entire community.

Lem Creswell came up Tuesday from Stacy, McCulloch county to bring his aunt and uncle to the train. Mr. and Mrs. Sisk, of Fort Worth. They have been visiting Mr. Creswell the past week.

John Dunn, who recently came to our town from Bell county, bought this week Mrs. Bennett's residence in West End. Consideration \$600.

Mrs. Wm. Eskridge and children left on Tuesday's train for a visit to relatives and friends at Lampasas.

### To the People of Ballinger.

Now that we are in the midst of summer, and heat and moisture on decaying vegetable and animal matter creates sickness, would it be unkind in me as health physician to ask the people to help the city officers to clean up and keep clean our town? (surely not). Then let us all take a pride in keeping old rags, shoe brushes, weeds and everything that is of no value to any one, brush up, and not allow any old cans or trash to accumulate in back yards, lots or alleys, but send them to the dumping ground and keep lime in the water closets to be freely and frequently used, and have said closets cleaned at least once a month. If all will do this we will soon have a clean town and all will profit thereby. Then with clean cisterns and some other sanitary and water regulations, we will have one of the healthiest little cities in the West.

Respectfully,  
Thos. A. Rape.

### Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted and offered us their kind assistance in our sad hour of affliction and burial of our daughter, sister and wife, Mrs. R. P. Smith, we sincerely thank you, and may God's richest blessings rest upon you all is our earnest prayer.

Wm. Doose, wife and family and R. P. Smith.



Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and maker of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Very often a married woman or young girl does not know who to turn to for advice in circumstances where she dislikes to talk with the family physician about delicate matters. At such times write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free consultation and advice, and the same will be held as sacredly confidential. It is foolish to consult women friends or persons without medical training.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol, is entirely vegetable and was the first exclusively woman's tonic on the market—it has sold more largely in the past third of a century than any other medicine for women.

All other compounds intended for women only are made with alcohol, or alcohol is a large component—this alcohol injures the nerves. The little red corpuscles of the blood are shrunken by alcohol. All such compounds, therefore, do harm.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. Use them with the "Favorite Prescription" when a pill is required. One is a laxative, two, a mild cathartic.

# Money Goes

Like a race horse and comes like a snail. Then why not save from 15 to 40 per cent by buying goods at

## The GLOBE

We underbuy and undersell. Our fall line is beginning to arrive and from now on we expect to be coming in almost daily. Remember our stock is **all new** you therefore run no risk of having old shelf worn goods palmed off on you.

### JUST A FEW SPECIMEN PRICES.

Rugs and Art Squares at very low prices.	8 boxes Horse Shoe Bag Blue
Nice line of Laundry and Toilet Soap.	Reache's 1.50 League Ball 1.50
Telescopes from	Louisville Slugger Bats 85cts
Dress suit cases 1.30 and up all good values	35 good Envelopes
Nice line dress shirts at lowest prices	36 sheets Note Paper
Knob Locks	Ratchet Brace
Fruit Jar Rubbers per doz 5cts	Solid Steel Hammer
2 boxes 22 cal. cartridges 25cts	Good Hand Saw File
Dietz Lantern	16 inch Horse Rasp
10 qt Tin Bucket	Brass Pad Locks
10 qt Galv. Bucket	Good Hand Saw
3 qt Covered Bucket	Set Knives and Forks
Glass Lamps complete	Mens 3.50 Shoes
	Mens 2.50 Shoes
	Mens 2.00 Shoes

These are not special prices but are merely an index to our many good values. Yours always anxious to please

# BAIR & BROWN

## APPLES

### Lewis Alexander

It's only a question of time—a very short time.

Bedford Caperton was in from Maverick Thursday.

The next annual encampment of the U. C. V. will be held at Menardville.

Rev. Burton will preach at the opera house Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Mildred McClellan of Coleman visited Miss Bessie Miller this week.

Lankford & Hathaway are building a large ware house just to the rear of their place of business.

S. J. Carpenter is soon to begin the erection of a handsome residence on his lot in Powell Addition.

San Angelo took two out of the three ball game played in Brownwood Saturday Monday and Tuesday.

#### Lost.

A plain Hunting case gold watch in Court House yard. Finder will please bring same to this office and received a liberal reward

President J. H. Grove, of Howard Payne College, of Brownwood, was among the reunion visitors this week. Prof Grove is enthusiastic about the prospects of his September opening. He is among Texas' best educators and parents seeking a school where their children can secure a Christian education will do well to investigate the merits of Howard Payne College.

J. F. Currie, wife, Miss Edna Odom and Mrs. G. G. Odom, left Wednesday for St. Louis to attend the Fair, and while there Mr. Currie will purchase the fall and winter stock of goods for the Currie Noyes Co.

O. C. Puckett, of the Winters country, a special friend of our paper, was in Ballinger Friday and reports his section in fine shape.

LOST—Gold Spectacles and Case. A reward for return to J. W. Powell, Ballinger, Texas.

I. N. Green joined our ranks this week and will read the oldest and best paper in Runnels county in the future.

Ruben Gentry, of Oak Creek, was in Wednesday.

It's only a question of time—a very short time.

Vanpet & Kirk, will now "Deliver the goods" as they have added a delivery wagon to their business.

A. D. Tally, Justice of the Peace elect of the Crews precinct, came in Wednesday to attend the Reunion.

Miss Josie Glenn came in from Maverick Wednesday and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Lusk, during the reunion.

M. C. Cobb, the enterprising traveling salesman for Rasbury & Bruce, was in Miles Thursday looking after the firm's interests.

Yates Sherrell and wife of Winters passed through Thursday enroute to Mineral Wells for the benefit of Mrs. Sherrell's health.

We understand that Mrs. Sanford has quite a nice class in music and art. She has secured quarters at the Business College stand.

Misses Alpha and Mabel Freeman, left Thursday afternoon for Cleburne after a two weeks visit with their aunt Mrs. Stella Forbes.

Don't experiment with medicine. Bring your prescriptions to us where they will be filled correctly with pure fresh drugs Tisinger & Ashton.

Dr. A. J. Marberry and wife came down from San Angelo Thursday afternoon and went out to the reunion. They were the guests of A. H. Van Pelt and wife while here.

H. H. Kendrick, of Youngsfort, Bell county, has been in our county the past two weeks prospecting. He subscribed for the Banner-Leader before leaving for home.

Mrs. Stella Forbes left Thursday afternoon for St. Louis to buy her stock of Fall Millinery goods. She will remain until Sept. 1st, studying the latest in the art of Millinery.

There will be a Baptist church organized at the opera house Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be organized at 10 o'clock. All Baptist friends are earnestly requested to attend.

#### Mrs. R. P. Smith.

Mrs. Minnie L. Smith, wife of Mr. R. P. Smith of this city died at the family residence on East Harris Avenue, Saturday afternoon.

The funeral occurred from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body had been prepared for shipment by Undertakers Gantt & Son and was taken to Ballinger Sunday afternoon and there interred.

Mrs. Smith was one of the most popular and estimable ladies in San Angelo and an earnest worker in the Methodist church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Weems Wooton.

The family of Wm. Doose of Ballinger, the bereaved husband Rev. Wooton and a few San Angelo friends accompanied the body to Ballinger.

The sorrowing loved ones have the sympathy of the entire city in the loss of so good a mother, so loving a wife and so dutiful a daughter.—San Angelo Press.

The remains of Mrs. Smith arrived here Sunday afternoon and a short service was held at her father's residence Wm. Doose after which her remains were tenderly laid to rest in the city cemetery attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relative.

#### Land Sales.

C. A. Doose & Co. report the following land sales this week:

To J. M. Adams, of Runnels county, 175 acres out of the East Turner pasture at \$10.50 per acre.

To J. M. Whitaker, of Runnels county, 313 30 100 acres out of East Turner pasture at \$12.00 per acre.

To M. D. Oliver Jr., of San Saba county, 170 acres out of the Thomson-Casey ranch at \$10 per acre.

To E. M. Bond of Runnels county, 240 91 100 acres out of the East Turner pasture at \$12 per acre.

To D. M. Fields of Concho county, 200 acres out of the Thomson Casey ranch at \$10 per acre.

To H. J. Jones of Runnels county, for L. F. Gressett, 80 feet off of the south end of blocks No's 13, 14 and 15 in Block No. 19, now occupied by Cole & Jackson, Liverymen, on 8th street east of Hutchings Avenue, at \$1400 cash.

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co, Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr H Haggins of Melbourne Fla, writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr Kings New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J Y Pearce druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free

Attorney General C. K. Bell came here Wednesday and delivered a stirring address before the Concho Colorado Confederate Veteran's Reunion. Mr. Bell, while not an orator, is a forcible speaker and leads one to believe he is an earnest, conscientious man. He is now prominently mentioned as a possibility for our next Governor.

Our up-to-date and enterprising merchant D. Reeder receiving this week a shipment of Edwin Clap shoes, consisting of 125 pairs of the latest fall and winter pattern, and those who are a la-mode in dressy shoes would do well to see this selection. They are things of beauty.

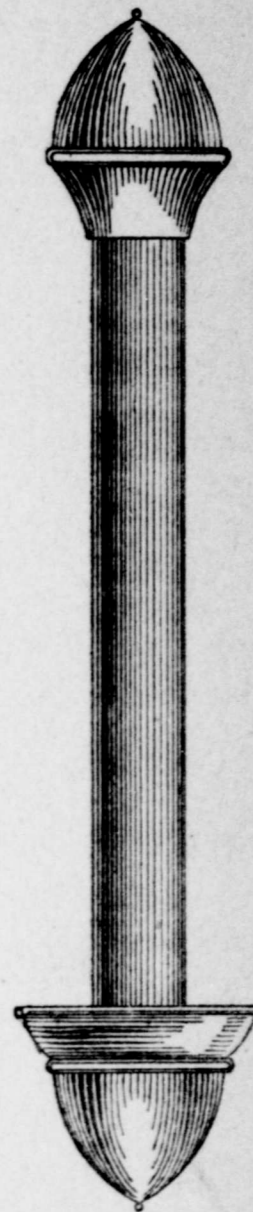
Dr. T. A. Rape rented this week the house in which he now lives to Mr. Rasbury one year at \$18.00 per month, and will begin the erection of a new 7-room cottage to the rear of his present residence and fronting Mrs. Nash's residence. Work has been begun on it.

#### Farm For Sale.

640 acres improved land. Address C. O. Puckett, Winters Tex

#### A SNAP

For making money. Buy a state or county right to Speidells Patent Fly Trap and make money easy, it is a sure winner. Something they will have as soon as they see it



Agents wanted. See or write me  
**JESS SHANN, Sole Mfg.**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

#### Better than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F J Green of Lancaster, N H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J Y Pearce.

#### Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at J Y Pearce's drugstore.

#### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J B Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Buckler's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at J Y Pearce's drug store.

#### For Sale.

In the Sam Brookshire pasture about 5 miles southwest of Talpa, I own and offer for sale 802 acres of fair grazing land at the low price of \$3500, on easy terms. Apply direct to me. CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas.

#### For Sale.

Six room house good as new, 18 acres land, nice young orchard now bearing, good well of water, out buildings. Price \$750. J. L. Todd, M. D., Maverick, Texas.