

# BANNER-LEADER.

BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCT 8 1904

NO 52

## Fall and Winter Merchandise

Never before in the history of Ballinger have you had at your command such a complete stock of DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING and MILLINERY at prices lower

### Specialties.

You will find in our store some of the following specialties: Complete line Stetson and Thoroughbred Hats.—Hamilton and Carhart work clothing, new stock.—Buckskin breeches and corduroys.—Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets.—Banner Brand Boys Clothing.—E & W. Shirts and Collars.—Painters white suits.—Kid Gloves all colors and prices.—Special 10 doz Kid Gloves most merchants get 1.25, go at 75c per pair.—Big lot sample caps for boys and men at 15c

### Sterling Clothing.

They are the best tailored, best material, sewed with silk thread, come in slims, stouts and regulars, in sizes 33 to 46 and very little more cost than the ordinary run of poorly made garments. Complete stock of boys and childrens suits in all grades, pants in all grades, extra sizes in slims and stouts, waists up to 48 and 37 in length.

### SHOES

Edwin Clapp Shoes for wear and style need no recommendation, everyone who knows them can vouch for same. Complete stock in all lines.

### Dress Goods--Millinery.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings are complete. Short lengths in Silks, Dress Goods and Waistings, coming in patterns for Dresses and waistings embracing stacks of them in fine materials at half value.

Best assortment Millinery at lowest prices, Pattern Hats now open, call early.

We figure your fall bill at a saving as our stock is large, bought right and we guarantee a large saving on same Rest room.

# D. REEDER,

PHONE 58

Send for Samples

BALLINGER TEXAS

### Public School Notes.

In what way should training in the society increase our helpfulness?—Bro. Yates.

The growth of the Public Schools in members and efficiency is rather remarkable if not entirely satisfactory.

Dallas City public schools were organized in 1884 with an enrollment of 1456 pupils, twenty-three teachers, and \$32,411 worth of school property. In 1903-4 there was 9479 pupils, 189 teachers and \$412,000 of school property. The highest per centage of attendance any year was 95.9, and the lowest, 87. In 1903-4, twenty eight pupils below the state school age were enrolled, and 102 above the state school age. No wonder Dallas is proud of her city schools, for otherwise she could not maintain her present high standing among other cities.

So long as we exercise common sense and a good sprinkle, we are not apt to think too much of our public schools. At one time in their history, they were thought to be charity schools.

The more wealthy people would not send to them; but now we see them regarded as based upon good business principles as well as sentiment.

Our first month ended Friday, 30th, and by no means are we ashamed of the record made by our children and the teaching force.

If the agencies employed to teach our children are a unit in all the details of their work, not very many knotty problems arise.

Our attendance was above 90 per cent, and you'd be surprised to know how few were the cases of punishment, tardiness, truancy, etc.

You'd be sure to enjoy some of the work of some of our classes. The physics class has both derived and applied the laws of universal gravitation. They've handled the laws of falling bodies with considerable skill.

We are sometimes asked the value of certain subjects as if the real value of any subject were found in the subject per se.

Mr. Lowell once said to some students while addressing them at the invitation of the school authorities, "you are not attending school to learn how to earn meat and bread, but to learn how to make every mouthful of it taste the sweeter."

What is there in any world worth more to the human family than competent painstaking teachers? Now, don't think I mean school teachers only, for they are only one class by means of which training is carried forward. The consecrated editor, the sympatic writer—not the commercial fiend, the truly wise and consecrated minister and the devoted home trainers are all entitled to enrollment. Every community has sufficient work to employ all these full time. How much each of these can do to aid the others will be better understood when evolution has more nearly completed its lesson touching the value of organized effort and unselfish co-operation.

If you had been in Texas some thirty or more years ago, you'd have seen, among other things, some things not so full of advantages as you now see; the schools for the masses would run only three or four months each year, and not a few had practically none at all.

It's a long step from the punch-bench to the to the latest improved patent desk. These things are only helps. "There's no royal road to learning."

By the way, we can very easily take care of a few more visitors than we've had at any one time as yet. One man has promised us, and we shall await his coming with no small degree of pleasure.

By compounding your interest in your children and those of your neighbors, you may be somewhat surprised at the result. Try it and report.

Crews Furniture Co., Furniture dealers, funeral directors and embalmers.

### Dunlap-Massey.

Will Dunlap and Miss Nettie Massey were married last Wednesday evening at the home of bride.

Rev. Leslie of the Presbyterian church spoke the words which united them in the happy bonds of wedlock, only the family and a few friends being present.

After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served.

The bride wore champaign crepe de paris trimmed with persian velvet and burnt orange, the groom wore the conventional black.

The bride is a deservedly popular young lady whose host of friends wish her all roses on life's rugged pathway.

The groom is a prosperous young business man of our city, being a member of the firm of Ostertag Dunlap Co. furniture dealers

They are stopping at Mrs Hoffer's until Nov. 8th when

they will occupy their rock home on Hutchings Avenue. The Banner-Leader joins their legion of friends in wishing them all sunshine and no shadow.

### Entire Family Poisoned.

Santa Anna, Tex., Sept. 30.—Five people living near Santa Anna were the victims of arsenical poisoning last night and all came near losing their lives as a result. They are W. E. Vanderford, a well known farmer, whose residence is two miles north of Santa Anna, his wife and child and a grown brother and sister of Mrs. Vanderford. Soon after supper the entire family became suddenly and violently ill and one of them hurried to a neighbor's to ask aid. A physician was hastily summoned and on his arrival found the entire family in convulsion. By the use of antidotes and the stomach pump they were partially relieved, but this morning were all still very ill and not entirely out of danger. It is thought that by mistake arsenic was put in the biscuit dough instead of baking powder, as a can of arsenic was found on the kitchen table with a spoon in it, and the symptoms were clearly those of arsenical poisoning. But for the timely arrival of help the entire family would have soon died from the poison.—Brownwood Daily Bulletin.

R. S. Griggs, county attorney elect, will leave here Sunday, and will be married on the following Tuesday to Miss Betty Dickie, of Gatesville, and will go on a bridal tour to St. Louis, where they will enjoy the fair for a few days and then return to Ballinger their future home. The best wishes of the Banner-Leader and a host of friends go with them for a pleasant trip and a successful voyage over the matrimonial sea of life.

Yes, we have them. Window shades by the dozen. All colors. THE HUB.

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

## Fall Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing to our many friends and customers, that our stock of Fall and Winter Goods is now complete. We take this method of extending to you all a cordial invitation to visit our store, and let us show you the finest collection of Dry Goods ever shown in Ballinger. Our Stock this Season is much larger and more complete than formerly, giving our customers a wider range of selection and the prices too are as low as is possible to make them. Come and see us, you are always welcome whether you buy or not. No trouble to show you the goods

H. WINKLER, Mgr. **A. H. Van Pelt**

# WE ARE IN THE BUSINESS FOR TRADE

ON OCTOBER THE FIRST we will close our books and place a ridiculously low cash price on every article in our Dry Goods department. Our harvester—our buyer—has richly reaped this season from the best the markets produce, and better values for your money have never before been offered. We have space only to quote a few prices; but

## Our Store is Full of Bargains---Don't Let Them Pass

Dry Goods.	Clothing.	Extra Pants.	Furnishing Goods.	
Brown Domestic, yard wide..... 4½c	<p>Our Clothing department is in very fine shape this season, and we can give you some exceptional values. Note the few prices given, which does not do justice to our stock, but only gives you an idea how our prices run.</p> <p>Boys' wool suit, Nor fork, 4 to 9 years, at.. \$1.00</p> <p>Boys' Norfolk, all wool, at..... \$1.25</p> <p>Better grade hard twisted Norfolk 4 to 9 \$1.50</p> <p>Youtos' 2-piece suit, 13 to 15, all wool, at.... \$1.00</p> <p>Extra good heavy all wool suit for young men, new nobby styles and good selection of colors, the best suit ever offered for..... \$5.00</p> <p>High grade imported worsted all wool suits well padded and finely finished, strictly high art goods, choice at \$6.50</p> <p>We claim to have the best department for boys' and youths' clothing in the city. Our stock comprises all of the very best patterns and styles. Bring the boys in and let us demonstrate to you our ability to fit them up at a very reasonable cost.</p> <p>Men's Scotch Suits, good heavy grade, specials..... \$5.00</p> <p>Men's heavy all wool worsted Suits fine values, go at..... \$7.50</p> <p>Our stock of men's \$12.50, 15.00 and 18.00 suits compare favorable with any clothing in the larger cities.</p>	Youths' all wool pant for..... \$1.00	<p>Our stock of Furnishing goods is complete and is composed of the best goods to be had anywhere. Men's good heavy Undershirts can be had at 25c, and men's heavy ribbed Drawers at 25c. Men's heavy checked Jumpers, 50c; men's heavy Canton Flannel Drawer, elastic seams, 50c; men's heavy work Shirts at 35c; men's heavy knit over Shirts 50c; men's high grade dress Shirts, all colors, 50c; men's heavy sweaters, at 50c; men's good grade work Pant, 75c; Coats at 75c; men's good seamless Socks, 8½c; men's good Suspenders at 10c; men's Hats good grade, \$1.00, the celebrated Liberty Bell Hat at \$1.25; genuine Big Bear Hat at \$2.00.</p> <p>We also carry a full line of Stetson Hats—can give you any style and color. Our Furnishing Goods department is always complete, and we are continually showing all the new styles in Neckwear, Hose, Shirts, Collars, and all the new novelties.</p>	
Heavy grade Brown Domestic, yard wide..... 5c		Men's good wool pant for..... 1.00		<p>Our \$2.00 line of men's pants comprise a great many of the best styles that we have. We are also very strong on \$2.00 and \$2.50 styles: every one a bargain.</p>
Heavy grade Sea Island, yard wide..... 7¼c		Men's good grade Scotch pant for..... 1.00		
Extra grade Lon Dale, soft finish Domestic,.... 8½c		Thrcelabrated Bray all wool hairline pant,.. 1.50		
Good grade Mattress Tick, per yard,..... 6½c				
Extra good grade Mattress Tick..... 8 -2				
Heavy grade Feather Tick, per yard..... 12 -2				
Extra heavy Satin finish Feather Tick..... 15c				
Best grades Standard and Fancy prints at..... 5c				
Good grade Cotton Check 20 yards for..... \$1				
Good grade Outing, per yard..... 5c				
Good grade Cheviot Shirting, per yard..... 7 -2				
Full width Sheeting, good grade bleached or brown, per yard..... 23c				
Good grade Satin finished Cheviot..... 8 -2				
Fancy Dress Gingham, regular 10c grade, at 25 pcs extra good grade Madrass, for shirts, at 8 -2				
Big line high colors, fancy Gingham, at..... 10c				
Good grade book fold Percales, figured reds, blues and grayes..... 7 -2				
Better grade book fold Percales, all fast colors, 9c				
18 yards Cotton Check,.... \$1				
Table Damask from 25 cents to \$2 per yard.				
		<p><b>Jackets.</b></p> <p>See our latest patern for Jackets and let us take your order, guaranteeing to give you a satisfactory fit, out of the best quality of goods. These goods are very moderately priced.</p>		
		<p><b>Shoes.</b></p> <p>Child's Vici Shoe, sizes 3 to 5, per pair,..... 25c</p> <p>Child's Vici Shoe, all solid, sizes 5 to 3, per pair..... 50c</p> <p>Misses genuine Vici Shoe sizes 8 to 12, at..... 75c</p> <p>Misses genuine Vice Shoe all solid leather 12 to 2 \$1</p> <p>Ladies' all solid Kangaroo Calf Shoe, cap toe, at..... \$1</p> <p>Men's genuine Vici Box Calf, or Velour Calf Shoes, at..... \$2</p> <p>Good as Gold Hamilton Brown make, former price \$2.50, now..... \$2</p>		
		<p><b>Dress Goods.</b></p> <p>Our woolen Dress Goods department is full of all the very newest fabrics, such as Broadcloths, new-weave Zibelines, Mohairs, Venetians, and all new black goods for Skirts, and Silk for Shirt-Waist suits. We earnestly ask you to call and look through our large and complete line of Dress goods before you make your selections.</p> <p>Outing clothes, Duck suitings, Flannelettes, etc. See them.</p>		

The Above Prices are for Cash Only. All Goods Charged will be Charged at Former Prices.

In fact, everything in Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, going at never-heard-of-before prices. Be sure and call to see us and inspect our many bargains that we have to offer you that we cannot tell you about.

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My line of MILLINERY has arrived and I am showing some of the prettiest designs in Head Dress ever before shown in Ballinger

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Are Beauties. Come and see them. Largest stock of Millinery in Runnels county to select from

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First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by J. Y. Pearce

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Good dry split stove wood always on hand at J. N. McKay's wood yard. Phone No 2.

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#### Letter to Ballinger Oil Mill. Ballinger, Tex.

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Spartansburg, S. C., wanted 5000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30

Oh no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents

Go by the name; and the name is Devoe lead and zinc.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

New York

P. S.—Ballinger Lumber Co. Sells our paint.

The services at the 11 o'clock hour at the Presbyterian church here on last Sunday were well attended by the C. P. members. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed and was participated in by nearly all present. This sermon was the first the writer has had the pleasure of listening to since Bro. Leslie has filled the pulpit here. Bro. Leslie is a spiritual and forceful speaker and holds the undivided attention of his audience from start to finish. He is a genuine Gospel preacher and true man of God, which his daily walk and conversation shows.

#### What is Re-Go?

Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a preparation originally put up for physician's use, and is still largely prescribed by the best practitioners. Its wonderful cures of Constipation and all attendant evils, such as Nervous Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Billiousness and Indigestion, have led the manufacturers to believe that a great service would be rendered to their fellow men by offering to the public this famous medicine in convenient form. They have such faith in the merits of the medicine that they offer a trial bottle free to anyone who will cut out this notice and present it to E. D. Walker, druggist.

Mrs. Jess Henderson, formerly of Glen Cove, Coleman county, is having erected a commodious building near Ike Wooten's residence, and will be well prepared to take in boarders when the house is completed. Mrs. Henderson comes highly recommended by all who know her as an industrious, neat, nice house-keeper and in every way deserving of your patronage, and we bespeak for her a prosperous and successful business.

#### Concho Herald.

Lawyer Truly, of Ballinger, was in the city on legal business this week.

Will Hale, of Colemam county, purchased 100 head of yearlings this week from R. A. Smith at \$10 per head.

Lon Mapes has purchased 400 acres of good farming land at \$6 per acre from R. A. Smith. Lon has always got his eye on the indicator.

Live Oak Flour, Phone 45 miller mercantile co.

## Where Shall I Buy my GROCERIES

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### The Miller Mercantile Co

#### Cotton Yard.

I have made an agreement with the committee representing the Farmer's Union to weigh their cotton and have cut off a division of my yard for their use. My yard is to the rear of M. D. Chastain's store on the right hand side of the road as you go towards the river.

Frank Stuart.

#### Elm Creek Pasture.

I hereby warn everybody not to trespass upon my Elm creek pasture just north of and adjoining the town of Ballinger, and any caught in there fishing, hunting, gathering pecans or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. CHAS. S. MILLER.

D. C. Webb, of Crocket, Texas, who has been visiting his brother, John Webb living seven miles down the river, left Tuesday for his home. He is very favorably impressed with our county and will likely come back soon and locate with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail came in Saturday from their Concho county ranch and boarded the train here for St. Louis where they will enjoy the fair and visit other points before returning.

C. C. Moore, W. E. Snell and their families recreated on Mustang creek in the Joe Johnson pasture one day first of the week, and report a very pleasant time.

We are sorry to note Mrs. Walter Kent on the sick list this week.

Born on Saturday night of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neace, a fine girl baby.

L. H. Reed, of the Winters country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Tuesday.

Boone Royalty came in Friday of last week from the territory, and will visit heme for some time.

F. A. Mater left on Tuesday's train for points in the eastern and southern parts of Texas and Louisiana.

J. Y. Pearce, one of our popular druggist, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Louis to enjoy the Fair for a few days.

A. S. Charleton, depot agent, left on Tuesday's train for San Marcos, where he goes as a witness in some railroad cases.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corder, of the Winters country, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy baby which arrived at their home Monday night.

The Ballinger Real Estate Co. sold this week for Mr. Williams, of the Norton country, to K. S. McDaniel, of Glasscock county, 160 acres of land at \$12.50 per acre.

We are sorry to note J. H. Castellow quite seriously sick this week with complicated bowel trouble. Hope nothing serious will result and that he will be up again soon.

## The Day Gin, EDWIN DAY, Proprietor.

### Complete Murray System.

The only Gin that cleans all trash from your Cotton and thereby makes it worth More. This Gin has no Connection with any Oil Mill or other Enterprise.

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**Lee Maddox**

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### SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

#### PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger  
12:20 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger  
4:32 p. m.

#### LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger  
3:15 p. m.

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

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Representative 95th District.

C. B. HUDSPETH.

D. M. WEST.

For Judge 35th Judicial District.  
JNO. W. GOODWIN.

For County Judge.

B. B. STONE.

For District and County Clerk,  
R. A. TERRY.

For County Attorney:

R. S. GRIGGS.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector,  
R. P. KIRK.

For Tax Assessor:

W. T. PADGETT.

For County Treasurer:

W. F. SHARP.

For Public Cotton Weiger's Prec. No. 1.  
FRANK STUART.

For County Surveyor.

J. E. POWELL.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 1.  
W. H. WEEKS.

For Constable Prec No. 1.

B. W. PILCHER.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 2.

J. E. McADAMS.

For Constable Prec. No. 2.

E. W. BAGGETT.

For Com. & Justice Peace Prec. No. 3.  
W. P. HAWKINS.

### F. A. FALKENBURG

President National Fraternal  
Congress.

Mr. F. A. Falkenburg, who has just been elected president of the National Fraternal Congress at its session in St. Louis, which body represents 4,800,000 members of various fraternal insurance societies of America, was born in Indiana in 1857. He is the son of the Rev. S. B. Falkenburg, a Methodist divine of that state. Mr. Falkenburg is an educated and cultivated gentleman. As a student he graduated with the highest honors in collegiate, classical and business college courses. He was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court in the State of Indiana in 1879, after passing an examination before a Harrison, General Thomas Brown and Major Jonathan W. Gordon. He resigned from the practice of law in Indianapolis to become auditor of the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad. This position he later resigned to become secretary and treasurer of one of Chicago's largest publishing houses. Later he entered the fire insurance business in charge of sub-agency accounts for thirteen northwestern states. This he followed for two years. He then moved from Chicago to Lincoln, Nebraska where he conducted a wholesale book and stationery business. It was here that he became identified in fraternal order work, and was appointed by

Head Consul Joseph Cullen Root as one of Modern Woodmen of America. It was while in that service that he moved to Denver in 1889 which city has since been his home. Desiring to see the principles of woodcraft extended beyond the narrow field of eight or nine states, to which it was by its charter then limited, he and Joseph Cullen Root the head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, on June 6th, 1890, founded the Woodmen of the World, and he has been head consul of the Western, or Pacific jurisdiction of that order ever since. He is also sovereign adviser of the Eastern, or Sovereign jurisdiction and is commanding general of the uniform rank of the entire order. The Woodmen of the world and its allied ladies' organizations

granted the title of L. L. D. by the University of Nashville. He is a member of several kindred fraternal societies, and is universally known and esteemed as a friend to the movement generally. It is largely because of this broad fraternal spirit and helpfulness, which he has always exercised toward sister fraternal societies, that he owes his election as president of the movement in America and Canada.

The presidency of the National Fraternal Congress is the highest honor that can be conferred upon an American fraternalist, and his friends, which are numbered by the hundreds of thousands in the various orders of America and Canada, will rejoice in receiving the news of his election to this high office.

Two men were disputing over their respective churches. One a Presbyterian, the other a Methodist. Finally one called in a neighbor who was passing by and asked his opinion as to which was the only church to be saved. "Well," said he, "my son, I have been hauling wheat nigh on to forty years. Now, there is two roads that lead from our place to the mill—one's the valley road, 'other takes us over the hill. An' never yet, my friends, has the miller asked me which road I took, but he always asks: 'Is your wheat good?'"—Leonard Graphic.

Be sure and see J. B. Alvis & Bro. when you want good syrup.

All work guaranteed turned out at R. L. Shaffer's.

### A Wonderful Cure.

On this day personally came before me J. P. Brooks, a citizen of Runnels county who deposes and says that his wife, Mrs. Ada Brooks, has been afflicted with a protracted and serious spell of sickness from about the 1st of April past. That he had employed the best physician obtainable, whilst she continued to linger and suffer with abatement of the disease till 1st day of August past, with the physicians whom he employed stated that they could do nothing for her. At this time Prof. D. C. Williams, a magnetic healer, was called and commenced treating Mrs. Brooks on said 1st day of August, which treatment was continued and on August 14th she was able to take a buggy ride and her improvement has been steady and continuous to the present time, when she seems to be all right. She rides around and walks about and is cheerful and it seems her health is restored. The change in her condition has been so marked and wonderful in such a short space of time it seems a marvel to her family and friends.

It was claimed that she was afflicted with nervous prostration and abcess on the brain.

When Prof. Williams commenced his treatment, Mrs. Brooks was constantly confined to her bed and had been about two months, in fact she could not sit up in bed and her suffering was great. She is now regaining her flesh, strength and cheerfulness, in fact we believe her afflictions have ended.

Witness my hand this 30th day of August 1904.

J. P. BROOKS.

Witness: W. L. Towner, Clerk  
Co. Court, Runnels Co., Tex.

### Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and was able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

You can afford to make most any sacrifice for a home of your own. If need be, cut off every thing but the absolute necessities of life, living on the cheapest food and wearing almost anything that comes within the law. You will never regret the sacrifices thus made nor the injured (?) pride which you may undergo in disclosing your poverty. Try it, try it.—Home Advocate.

### 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.

### The Best Doctor.

Rev B C Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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You'll find many little supplies here at prices that are so low they will amaze you but our stock must go in order to make room for our large fall supply

This is "THE BUCK'S STORE"

# Hall Hardware Co.

(though but fourteen years of age) have a membership of over 400,000 members, and have over 5,000 camps in the United States and British America. The Western or Pacific jurisdiction, of which Mr. Falkenburg is the official head, has become the largest fraternal insurance order in that with a membership now approaching the 100,000 mark. Mr. Falkenburg has attended all important sessions of the order in both the Western and Eastern jurisdictions, and it was while attending such a gathering, and in compliment of the high position he holds in the fraternal world that a few years ago he was

Lillian Douglas Comedy Co.

The Lillian Douglass Comedy Co. played here three nights this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday night they played, "Tracked in New York," to a fair sized audience, Tuesday evening they played "Topsy Turvy" to a larger audience. Wednesday "The Girl and the Hoosier" was on the boards but owing to the flurry which blew up about dark only a small audience attended. This is a first class company and were square in their business transactions.

Good, Fresh Texas Pat. Flour at Miller Mercantile Co.

A Wisconsin paper published as a "problem," the following: "A banker on his way home found a ten dollar bill, took down the number of it; put it in his pocket and went on his way rejoicing. When he reached home the butcher was there with meat bill of ten dollars. The banker paid the butcher the ten dollars he had found. The butcher paid the same ten to the printer and the printer to the grocer and the grocer to the banker. He noticed that it was the same and at the same time noticed that it was a counterfeit. Who was the loser?"

New and fresh goods received daily at miller mercantile co.

# Winters Budget

J. S. MOORE, Editor.

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

VOL. 1. NO. 15

## 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.

**APTIST**—Preaching every second Sunday morning, Sunday School at 9 a. m., James Flint supt. Y. P. U. every Sunday afternoon 4 p. m., S. W. Pratt pres., en 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 or before full moon, W. H. Brown, sec., W. S. Mullin, 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. Springfiel, V. G., H. C. Springfield, sec.

## League Program.

October 9th.

Subject—The growing life. Mark 4:26 29.  
Leader—W R Gannaway.  
Prayer—Bro. Speer.  
Talk on what would improve our League—by members.  
Song  
Reading—John Hall.  
Paper on the growth of the heart by faith—Bro. Tyer.  
Prayer—Bro. Fannin.  
Song  
Reading—George Yeats.  
Recitation—Oliver Fannin.  
Reading—Miss Willie Hall.  
Sond and Benediction.

What came near being a serious accident at the new gin occurred Saturday night. Soon after the night crew went on, Comen Hester got the thumb of his right hand caught in the cog wheel of the feeder, stripping off the nail and making a painful wound. Glad to note he is doing well.

We regret to learn that the Pumphry Gin has been forced to shut down on account of a defect in the boiler, but we heard that they would put in a new one as soon as it can be shipped from Dallas.

The Winters Gin Co. had some trouble with their pump which delayed them for some time, but are running on full time now, so just bring your cotton to the best inland town in the county.

A. M. Shepherd, of Shep, Taylor county, was here Monday night doing business with our merchants. He reports crops good in his neighborhood.

We learn that the Baptist ministers of the Content Association will hold a meeting here this week beginning Wednesday and closed Thursday night.

John Hall, Earl Rodgers and others returned from St. Louis Thursday and report a fine time. John says it would take 50 years to see the whole show.

There will be an Ice Cream supper given here by the M E church for the purpose of raising money to pay some indebtedness of the church.

An old land mark moved. The residence adjoining Pierce's store is being moved this week on J. Bedford's lot near Mrs. Sheely.

The business men report the heaviest trade last Saturday, the trade of the town was between \$1,500 and \$2,000 that day.

We learn that Earl Rodgers' horse ran away with his buggy Sunday night and ran into a wire fence. No damage.

Pierce & Mullins sold this week 691 acres of land out of Smaldt pasture at \$12. per acre.

Look for Winters ads this week. Our business men are looking for your trade.

Will Pierce has been busy this week putting up furniture for the Furniture Store.

Rev. Moore and wife visited J. L. Speer and family Sunday.

See Dale & Smiley's shoes before you buy.

Star Shoes are the best, at Dale & Smiley's.

See Miss Elbie for stylish hats.

Four 1 pound soda for 25 cts.

Yos, we have got them. Moore & Co.

Your choice at Moore & Co. for \$1.50.

Dale & Smiley sell the Star Brand of Shoes.

Rev. Yates, of Ballinger, filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Nix, of the County Line, was here Monday shopping.

The Bndget will be short this week as the editor had to go to Ballinger.

Howell Cryer has returned from Georgetown where he went to attend school.

See that pretty line of shirt waist goods and ladies fancy collars at Moore & Co's

Mrs. Dr. Wyatt of Wingate, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. The editor was sorry he wasn't in.

J. W. Wilson went to Ballinger Monday where he bought a bill of lumber and will build on his lot bought of Mr. Ring at once

Mr. Wright, of Maizland was here Monday with his wife to put her under the treatment of Drs. Grant & Allred. Also A. R. Gannaway, of Wingate, to take treatment for stomach trouble.

Fine stock show at Winters Oct. 1st. There were fine horses and colts on exhibition. Mr. Davis took first prize, Mr. Bishop second and Mr. Small third. Mr. Havenhill showed several fine mules. Glad to see our farmers taking such interest in stock raising.

Registered at the City Hotel. Clay White proprietor:

Sol Bromberg, Galveston; Ab Gay, C S Woodward, Dr. Hicks, J W Ciampitt, Dick Oliver. Ballinger; Mr. Bulger, A P McLe-more, C McDonald, Abilene; R B Browder, Dallas; Waddy Thompson, Brownwood; G D Cole, Coleman; Mr. Grayum, Detroit; T W Murry, Mr Adams, Miss Bessie Eoff, G W Brown, Winters; S T Eason, Marietta; R W Gilliam —; W S McCall, Waco; C M Thompson, San Angelo.

Some one has well said that your home paper never loses interest in you. This, possibly, you have never given a passing thought. No personal matter whether you like the newspaper man or he likes you, he allows no personal matter or petty spites to interfere with his work of news-gathering. He may meet you as a stranger, yet along best and dearest friends chronicle your success and your sorrows wherever you may be. Those who would forget you, but for your home paper are ever and anon reminded of your existence by some item in the village paper where you spent your boyhood days. Other men receive and defraud you, even though you do not serve it. Should it at any time say things that causes your fur to turn the wrong way, study a moment and see if it has not at various times said nice things for which you fail to give credit.—Honey Grove Citizen.

## We Propose

From now on to undersell all others, especially on Dry Goods. For the Cash you can get the best prices ever offered in Winters Yours for business

## PIERCE & CLEGHORN

We are Agents for the Dallas News.

### Notice.

All parties are hereby warned to quit tearing down my fence on the east line, I have given a lane and that is sufficient. I will prosecute to the full extent of the law all trespassers. Take due notice.

F. L. BREDEMAYER,  
Winters, Texas.

Men usually do well and prosper if they are contented. But some are not satisfied with any thing, matter not how good it is, they are continually seeking for something better, and as a rule do but little during their lives. Contentment is the greatest thing man can possess. If he likes his position or occupation he is most always successful.—Ex.

John says he was the lonest young man he saw Sunday evening, out we believe that another John and Earl claim the same.

**DR. FRED TINKLE**  
Physician and Druggist  
**WEST SIDE DRUG STORE**  
Drugs, Patent Medicines  
Toilet Articles, etc.

We have a full line of Paints, Oils  
Narnishes, etc. If you are think-  
ing of painting we can supply  
you on prices, and The BEST is  
the kind we handle

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STORE**

Has a complete line  
of Furniture and  
Undertakers Goods  
Phone No. 10, calls  
answered all hours.

**ED STONE**

## Property for Sale.

I have a number of choice residences for sale as well as city lots in the railroad plot. If you are on the market call at my office and I will take pleasure in showing what I have. If you have lots or resident or business property for sale list them with me and I will give them personal attention as well as advertise them extensively.

If you have property to rent place it with me and it will be attended to.

Good vendor lien notes on county or city real estate bought.

Following are some bargains I am now offering:

No. 2.—Good 5 room house, cistern, stable, city water, in railroad plot on hillside, one lot. Price \$1100, \$500 cash, balance in 3 equal annual payments at 8%, possession Oct 1st next.

No. 3.—Good 7 room house, two galleries, 1 1/2 lots, water by tank cistern and city hydrant, choice location in railroad plot, price \$1800, \$600 cash, balance in 4 equal annual payments at 8% on deferred payments.

No 4 —Good 5 room residence in choice location in railroad plot. Two lots, city water, underground cistern, price \$2000, \$600 cash balance in 4 equal annual payments 8% on deferred payments, possession any time.

A few well selected farms and raw tracts of country real estate now listed. Call on or write me.

C. P. SHEPHERD,  
Ballinger, Texas.

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Wood Work

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

### RECEIVED

This week a line of  
Fancy Waistings,  
Trimmings, a large  
line of Baby Caps,  
Boys Fancy Caps,  
Silks, Fancy Belts

### Moore & Co's.

WINTERS, - - TEXAS

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Pure, Fresh Drugs,—Our  
Stock  
Honest, Courteous Dealings  
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"Live and Let Live"—Our  
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Serve Customers—Our  
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WINTERS, TEXAS

## HEADQUARTERS FOR PAINT

We are headquarters for all kinds of mixed Paints for houses, buggies, carriages, etc. Nothing but the highest grade goods carried in stock.

## Walkers Drug Store

### Ordinance.

An ordinance establishing limits within the City of Ballinger within which bones, hides or junk are prohibited to be stored or kept, and regulations with reference to removing same therefrom, and providing penalties.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Ballinger:

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, or corporation, or firm dealing in or handling bones or junk; or any individual whether regularly engaged in such business or not, to store or cause to be stored, or to keep or cause to be kept any bones, hides or junk, or to dry or cause to be dried any hide within the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger on any lot, block, tract, or parcel of land within said city limits north of Blum Avenue and between Colorado Boulevard as shown by map of said city.

Sec. 2. Provided that all parties now having bones, hides, or junk stored within said prohibited limits are hereby given twenty days from the publication of this ordinance to remove the same.

Sec. 3. Each and every person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in the sum of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars, and each and every day that any of the provisions of this ordinance are violated shall constitute a separate offense and the party, or parties guilty thereof subject to fine as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law.

Approved Oct. 6, 1904

JOHN HOFFER.

### Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by J Y Pearce, druggist.

Mrs. Minnie Evans, who has been visiting relatives and friends here several days, left Thursday for her home at Santa Anna.

All work at the Home Steam Laundry is guaranteed.

Miss Loia and Ruby Green left Thursday for their new home at Eort Worth. Mrs. Green and the other children left Friday. We wish them a pleasant and successful business in their new home.

Harness, saddlery, and everything in that line at R. L. Shaffer's.

Mrs. A. M. Herrin of the Winters country, came in Monday and left on the afternoon train for Lampasas where she goes in response to a message that her father is quite low and not expected to live. The old gentleman is quite old and feeble, having been one of the oldest settlers of Lampasas county.

Time and space forbids mention of the many friends of this paper we met Monday, but suffice it to say many of them gave us a warm friendly handshake and best wishes for our success.

Rev. Matthews, presiding elder of the M. E. church of this district after a week or more in our section holding quarterly conference, left Monday afternoon for his home at Brownwood.

I. S. Baldwin of Crews was on our streets Monday.

W. G. Cathey of Wingate, was among the visitors to our city Monday.

Miss Irby Towner returned Saturday from Big Springs, via Abilene, where she has been the past two months visiting her sister, Mrs. Wheeldom.

Wood delivered on short notice if you phone No. 2.

J. N. McKay.

## 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.

### Don't Foget

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

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New Wooden Building.

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## Dr. King's New Discovery

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



### Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 25c; large size, 50c.

# THE SAME OLD STORY

Just returned from market with a big stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods and Clothing

We spent some time selecting our 1904 stock and found prices that enable us to sell you, out of the best selected stock.

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings

at easy prices.

See our standard brands of ready-to-wear Clothing and ladies' tailor-made suits that fit well, wear well and last long at short prices.

### MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We have in our store an experienced milliner with an up-to-date stock of Millinery, bought in connection with our big stock of Dry Goods, and the ladies are especially invited to visit this department before buying their new hat and millinery goods.

We have engaged the services of Miss Kate DeMoville as Dressmaker. Will charge reasonable prices for work.

# L. MARKOWITZ & CO.

COTTON BUYERS.

### Boarders Wanted.

I want a few boarders and roomers. Prices reasonable. Enquire of MRS. MATTIE REED, Ballinger, Texas.

Horace Thomson left Monday for his Schleicher county ranch to see after his cattle interests.

Miss Kate Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall of Winters, left on Monday's train for Dallas where she will enter school for the ensuing term.

Ed Baggett brought in from the Truitt country Monday, Dick Berry, who was adjudged insane by the court and sent to the asylum at once.

Lon and Tom McGill came up from San Angelo Monday and spent a few days with Ballinger friends first of the week.

J. W. Clampitt sends the Banner-Leader to his daughter, Miss Ada, who is at Trinity University at Waxahackie.

Miss Leila Northington came up from San Angelo Monday, after an extended visit to friends in that city.

Louie Boyd of Brownwood, spent part of the day here Monday between trains.

Miss Leona Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, left Monday evening for Jacksonville, Ind., where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Haberkorn. She accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Love to St. Louis and will spend a few days at the fair before continuing her trip.

## PATRONIZE JOE HARDIN

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The BALLINGER GRAIN and COM. CO.,  
GEORGE F. SCHROEDER, MANAGER

## A PRETTY HAT

Goes farther to make a woman well dressed than anything else, style and snappy appearance count more than any other feature. Moral, buy your from Mrs. Godwin where Style, Beauty, Snappiness and Elegance are combined.

MRS. EMMA GODWIN

## Special Invitation

I have bought Alexander's Confectionery and hereafter it will be known as Twentieth Century Confectionery.

We extend to the ladies and others a Special Invitation to visit us and see our new and most up-to-date line of **Louneys, Sparrows and Hughes Chocolates** we have just received.

Twentieth Century Confectionery,  
Lewis E. Alexander.

## BUY A HOME.

I have just secured control of a 1902 acre block of land off the Lyla Forsyth survey one mile north of Wingate, all nice, smooth land which I will sell in blocks to suit the purchaser at \$12.50 per acre, 3-20 cash, balance on 10 years time. Notes drawn on or before 8 per cent interest on deferred payments, possession given any time. This is situated in the garden spot of Runnels County. Wingate has church, good school, cotton gin, several stores and a population of about 200. Call on or address me.

**C. P. Shepherd,**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### Santa Fe Excursion Rates.

Meeting Grand Lodge United Order Silver Fleece Leaf, Palestine, Texas. Sell Oct. 10, and '04, limit Oct. 16, '04, one and one-half fare.

Home Visitors Excursion to Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. Sell Sept. 20 and 27, and Oct. 11 and 18, limit ticket 30 day, one fare plus \$2.00. See agent for particulars.

Meeting District Medical Association, Yoakum, Texas. Sell Oct. 11 and 12, '04, limit Oct. 14, '04, \$11.15.

Annual Live Stock Show, Kansas City, Mo. Sell Oct. 15 to 19, '04, limit Oct. 25, '04, one fare plus \$2.00.

Encampment Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Corsicana, Texas. Sell Oct. 9 and 10, '04, limit Oct. 12, '04, \$9.25.

Meeting Grand Chapter of Eastern Stars, Galveston. Sell Oct. 9 and 10, '04, limit Oct. 14, '04, \$13.25.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

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## Remember

Frank Stuart is the duly elected Cotton Weigher. See his sign at Chastain's corner and be sure to take your cotton to him. The right hand yard going towards the river from town.

Judge Parker has written to the compiler of the Democratic text book, saying: "I beg of you to see to it that there is no word in it that reflects upon the personal honor and integrity of Theodore Roosevelt. An Evening Post indicates that little care was taken in that direction towards myself by the compiler of the Republican text book, but let there be no rejoinder in kind or otherwise." This chivalrous request has been scrupulously observed. The book discusses measures, not men.—Ex.

Here is an item that is worth one dollar to every family of our readers: Get three old wagon thimbles and insert the legs of your wash-kettle in the small end of each, set the large ends in the ground two or three inches. The legs don't burn off the kettle and its off the ground ready to make the fire under.—Exchange.

For anything in the furniture line go to Crews Furniture Co. Prices the lowest, goods the highest quality and prices the lowest.

### San Angelo Press.

R. L. Royalty, of the Landon National Bank, accompanied by his family, went to Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Lela Northington, of Abilene, who has been visiting the Misses DeBerry, left Monday afternoon for Ballinger, to which place her family has recently removed.

There was the largest crowd in town Monday that we have seen here for many a day. It was public sale day and the opening day of District Court. Representative citizens from every part of our county and Coleman, Coke, Concho and Tom Green counties.

J. W. Francis and two daughters, Misses Minnie Guion and Cathleen, met the train here Monday and went up to San Angelo to be with Mr. Francis' sister, who was on her way from New York to visit relatives in our section.

Mrs. Minnie Evans, nee Miss Minnie Wilson, came in Monday from Santa Anna and will visit relatives and friends in our county for a few days.

Mesdames Sims and Burk, of Paint Rock, passed through here Tuesday enroute to St. Louis, where they will enjoy sights at the world's Fair.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and little daughter left Thursday for Dallas. The Judge goes on legal business and to visit his daughter at school there.

Tom Patterson, of Content, was in Ballinger Wednesday enroute to San Angelo, where he goes for Medical treatment under Dr. Marberry.

Mrs. D. P. Moser, Jr., come in Wednesday from Dallas where she had been visiting relatives and friends the past two weeks.

200 cases of fresh canned goods just arrives. As cheap as the cheapest.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

J. F. Riggs of Crews and J. B. Darnell of Ballinger encouraged our efforts to the tune of \$1 each first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love left Monday for St. Louis where they will enjoy the sights at the fair for several days.

Mrs. J. F. Mansker came in Monday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her son Andrew and family.

W. A. Stevenson of Eola, Concho county, was in our city first of the week looking after business matters.

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

Car of salt just arrived. Be sure and get prices.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Our large stock of fall furniture is now on display and cash prices are away down.

White Billows flour is the best on earth. Sold by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

If you want absolutely the best repair work done go to R. L. Shaffer.

R. D. Hall went back to his home at San Angelo Saturday.

More wood and better wood from J. N. McKay, phone No. 2.

Fresh honey direct from the country at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Chickens, eggs and butter at J. B. Alvis & Bro.'s

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

### City Council Meeting.

On Oct. 4th the City Council met in regular session with Jno. Hoffer, mayor; C. S. Bowdon, M. D. Chastain, Oscar Pearson, Ed Globber and J. A. Ostertag, aldermen, present.

The minutes of last meeting were approved.

Ordered that the resignation of R. S. Griggs as city attorney be accepted.

Ordered that B. W. Pilcher be placed upon committee with Ed Globber to find a dumping ground.

OCTOBER 5th.

City Council met pursuant to adjournment with Mayor Hoffer, Globber, Bowdon Ostertag, Chastain, aldermen, present.

Ordered that no hides be stored or dried, bones or junk stored north of Blum Avenue.

Ordered that Light committee see what the Light Co. is willing to pay for franchise.

An ordinance was ordered prohibiting bill posting.

Guion Gregg was appointed City Attorney.

Ordered that an ordinance be drafted prohibiting any more cesspools.

Ordered that reports of B. W. Pilcher, city marshal, and Robert Lusk, city collector be received.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Ballinger that no hides be stored or dried, or bones or junk stored within the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger or any territory lying north of Blum Avenue and between Colorado and Elm Boulevard, as shown by the maps of said city.

Car ribbon cane syrup to arrive about the 20th. Be sure and call, sample and get prices.

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Cigars, 8 for 25 cents. Chewing tobacco 5 brands less than cost. One week only.

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BLOOMING GROVE, TEX., Nov. 13, 1902. I was suffering terribly with indigestion and kidney trouble and sent to my druggist for something to relieve me.

As he sent me a package of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup I concluded to try it and now I am deeply grateful to my druggist as well as to you.

I had been a sufferer from these things and a general run-down condition for ten years, and had only received temporary relief from other medicines. But after using not quite two packages of your Liver and Blood Syrup I feel as stout and hearty as I ever did in my life, and I am satisfied that I am entirely cured. I feel no symptoms whatever of kidney trouble, and my digestion is as good as any living man's. I can now eat whatever I choose.

I never had any remedy give me such quick and permanent relief, and I can not put a correct estimate on the value your medicine has been to me. I would not take any amount of money for it. Very gratefully yours

J. C. BROWN.

If you need a medicine write to-day for a free sample bottle and "Dr. Thacher's Health Book."

Give symptoms for advice. We simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know what it will do. For sale by all Druggists—two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00.

THACHER MEDICINE CO.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

### 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.

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3lb can Green Gage Plums 15c	10lbs A & H Soda.....55c
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### Notice.

I will do plain or fancy sewing at my father's home (B. D. Duncan) in front of the Day gin, or will go to private family and do their sewing. Will be glad to have your patronage.

Miss Ethel Duncan,  
Ballinger, Texas.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lively, who live down the river, died Tuesday and was buried in the Mile Cemetery Wednesday. Mr. Lively and Wm. McShan accompanied the remains on the train Wednesday and returned on the evening's train the same day. The bereaved parents have our sympathy in the loss of this dear child.

In perambulating over town this week we dropped into D. Reeder's, the mammoth dry goods firm, and found everyone busy as bees. They have a full, complete and well assorted stock and their prices are selling them right along. They treat you polite and courteous whether you buy or not. When in the city be certain to call and see them.

In a deal this week H. A. Neace acquires the second hand business and bicycle repair shop of W. M. McGinis, and as soon as he finishes his house at West End, will take charge of the business. Mr. McGinis will now devote his entire time to his land business.

Mrs. Nettie McGinis and daughter, Miss Bell, came in Tuesday from Lockhart, Texas, and will make Ballinger their home in the future. Miss McGinis has accepted a position with H. Winkler, and began work this week.

See the page ad of the Currie-Noyes Co. in this issue. They are offering inducements you can't afford to go around. They carry everything in the dry goods and grocery line and can supply your wants at prices that you can't complain of.

H. A. Neace bought this week 1 1/2 acres of land from C. S. Woodward out of the Largent survey, and is erecting a nice cottage on one of the lots and sold the remainder of the lots to W. M. McGinis.

Have just received a large shipment of Mattings, Linoleums, Carpets and shades, which we are offering at lowest prices. Ostertag, Dunlap & Co. Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Artleschewsky came in Wednesday from Taylor, Williamson county, where they contracted for 200 acres of land in the Crews country in our county.

Remember we put down our carpets, matings etc, bought of us without extra charges. Ostertag, Dunlap & Co. Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Coffee, of Goldthwaite, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Godwin and other friends in our county, left for her home Wednesday.

P. R. Henson, of Shep, formerly of Hylton, was in our city Thursday with 20 bales of cotton but stored it for better prices.

J. W. Cunningham, of West End, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, Paris, Beaumont and other points East on business.

Uncle Johnnie Currie, of Paint Rock, father of Mrs. Joe Hardin of our city, was here a short while first of the week.

Lee Gentry, of Tay, who has been visiting relatives here this week, left for his home Wednesday.

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

G. G. Odom left on Wednesday's train for the territory to look after stock interests.

Don't give up if your boy don't want to go to school. Introduce him to the peach orchard in the old fashioned way and tell the teacher to demand good lessons of him or apply the same remedy. This treatment rigidly applied at home and at school will generally remove the lazy dislike for school and cause his mental faculties to get in motion. If it does not, it is a sign that he had none and you had better set about teaching him some kind of manual labor requiring the least amount of thought.—Ex.

The death of George Frisbie Hoar removes from the walks of life another prominent republican of the North who was a friend of the South and just at a time when such characters are sorely needed to curb the vengeful spirit of such political non-descripts as Roosevelt. Hoar had more than once given expression by word and deed to his kindly feelings toward the South, and more than once he had given expression to his disapproval of a president whose rough riding propensities made him utterly forgetful of all principles of decency and justice.—Ex.

### Error Corrected

It having been erroneously reported in the northern portion of of this county that the lands in the Parramore Horse Pasture have been taken off the market we wish to correct such error and state that said pasture is cut into small blocks, and not only offered for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms, but that we have already begun to make sales in same, and if any one wants some of this rich farming land, the earlier he comes and makes his selection the better it will be for him. THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO. Ballinger, Texas.

He is an old man and has no friends among the boys or men. He wants to dictate and advise. Raises the devil about nothing. Hears everything and cusses his neighbor in exchange. Does most of the talking about public enterprises but would die and go to hell before he would give one shekel to a public enterprise. When he comes to his row's end and gives up the ghost the world will give a sigh of relief, the devil will be surprised if he fails to make that his headquarters, and should he by chance slip into the glory land, "the devil will be to pay." When those who knew him in this world would meet him in Heaven they would think they had been sent to the wrong place. Guess every town has such a creature. Liberty Hill has more than one. The works of the devil come in a mysterious way.—Liberty Hill Index.

Have just received our new Funeral Car and are now better prepared than ever to furnish anything in Undertaker's Supplies and conduct funerals in a modern way.

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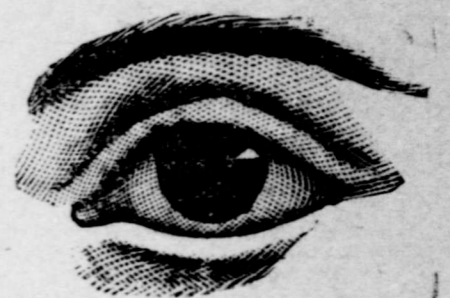
Under Opera House.

Uncle Joe Routh and his mother came in Wednesday from their old home Lagrange, where they had been the past two or three weeks.

Matting from 16 1/2c to 35c.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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**Election Notice.**

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on, Tuesday, the Eighth day of November, 1904.

In the various election precincts County of Runnels State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for Eighteen Electors for President and Vice President. Member of Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, One Railroad Commissioner, One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court One Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, One Associate Justice of the Court of Civil for the 3rd Supreme Judicial District Senator and Representatives to the twenty-ninth Legislature, and District Judges and District Attorneys, as named in the Governor's proclamation, and such County and Precinct Officers as the law requires to be elected, and for or against amending Section 52, Article 3; Article 3, Section 51, and Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Oct. 7th 1904.

T. T. Crosson,  
County Judge Runnels County Texas.

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Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children.

To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease.

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**Broken Bones Bolted.**

Dr. Stephen H. Watts, assistant resident surgeon at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, has devised a method of joining broken bones that is attracting wide interest among surgeons. His device consists of a silver bolt and nut that is simplicity itself. The fractured bone is exposed the broken ends are mortised just as a carpenter mortises the ends of two

What are you doing to make your home as ideal as you desire the government to be? As our bodies are a combination of small solar systems, as the heavens are an accumulation of other solar systems, each as important as another, so a government is an aggregation of domestic systems and on the morality, the harmony, the intelligence, the industry of each home depend the success and

A little girl wrote the following essay on boys: "Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas and girls are women that will be ladies by-and-by. When God looked at Adam He said to Himself: 'Well, I think I can do better if I try again, and He made Eve. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My papa is

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pieces of wood he desires to join. Then a small hole is drilled through the joint thus made and a silver bolt is inserted. When the nut is screwed down the joint is immovable and the natural knitting of the bone may proceed without the interruption usually caused by change in position and lack of rigidity.

L. G. Doby will paint your tin roof with fire proof asphaltum.

worth of the government. Are you doing all in your power to have love the keynote of your home? Are you restraining the fault finding word, the irritable tone the impulse to anger? Are you looking for qualities to praise in your wife—husband—children? Are you cultivating loyalty and high ideals of a home, or are you nagging poor Cupid out of the window?—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the Courier.

so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy. Man was made and on the seventh day he rested. Woman was then made and he has never rested since."—Philadelphia Inquirer

See L. G. Doby when you need your roof painted. Either red or black fire proof.

Everything that can be had in vegetable and fruit, you will find at miller mercantile co.

**Ayer's**

To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

**Hair Vigor**

only use Ayer's Hair Vigor, your gray hair will soon have all the deep, rich color of youth. Sold for 60 years.

"I am now over 60 years old, and I have a thick, glossy head of long hair which is a wonder to every one who sees it. And not a gray hair in it, all due to Ayer's Hair Vigor." Mrs. H. R. Bixby, Secida, Minn.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

**White Hair**

**Saved His Life.**

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902. "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Lintment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me that one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Lintment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**Cures Chills and Fever**

G. W. Wriert, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it and cannot say too much for it." 50c Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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

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SPERD, MISSISSIPPI, Oct. 17, 1902.  
"I have suffered greatly with indigestion, constipation, also a severe liver trouble, with loss of appetite. Could not rest well at night; in fact, had no energy to work or even walk around. I felt like I was packing a heavy load and, was easily exhausted, until I took Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, which helped me almost from the first dose. When I had taken one and one-half bottles I felt like a different man, and I knew that it was due entirely to your medicine. I used in all three bottles, and consider myself perfectly cured. At this time my appetite is good, I sleep well, and feel strong and refreshed on arising in the morning."  
T. L. SPERD.

If you need a medicine write to-day for a Free sample bottle and "Dr. Thacher's Health Book." Give symptoms for advice. We simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know what it will do. At all druggists. 50 cents and \$1.00.  
**Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.**

**Dragging Pains**

2825 Keeley St.,  
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902.

I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

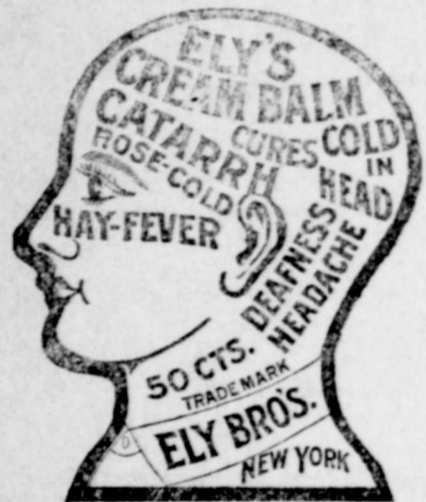
*Maud Bush*

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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**CATARRH**



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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.  
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**Are you going to Build**

The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. . . .

**J. R. McVAY, Manager**  
**BALLINGER TEXAS**

**A Correction Made.**

Crews, Tex. Oct. 3, 1904.

Mr. Editor:

I see in your paper of last week some resolutions sent in by Lone Star Baptist church that I consider misleading and incorrect.

First I shall notice is, copy of R. M. Davis' apology, which is all right except the heading. That is wrong, as the apology doesn't state anything concerning the graveyard episode.

Second: "After this the church (138 members) passed a ringing resolution exonerating Rev. Johnson and condemning his traducers." I deny this resolution. I was there, an humble member of that church contending for the truth, and I don't think any such resolution passed. If it did it passed over my head and without my consent.

The next resolution was adopted on Sunday evening at a call session when I and some others of the church were gone home to dinner and not expecting any conference. In the absence of the church clerk, they elected J. L. Golden church clerk pro tem and W. W. Scales moderator pro tem. I consider this resolution in part wrong and misleading and not the will and wish of the whole church.

J. Q. PARSONS.

Some way or other it always happens that the judicious advertising succeeds. Judicious means many things. Some people better never advertise. Managers who are not honest, whose advertisements mislead and whose shows disappoint, they had better let advertising alone.

The managers of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels endeavor to advertise nothing but what they can show. They are in a class by themselves, being the only recognized negro minstrels that play the first-class theatre and cannot afford to mislead their patrons.

Some show people are too careless in their statements. They become so accustomed to writing "Biggest," "Grandest," "Greatest," "Best" and "World's largest" that they can only think in superlatives. They mean to be honest, probably are. They are merely careless, and failure is the price of carelessness. Go to the opera house on Monday, Oct. 17 and judge if the Georgias are over advertised.

**It Will Stay There.**

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as eczema, tetter, ringworm, etc, Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years, I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."  
R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.  
50c per box.

District Attorney J. H. Baker came in Tuesday from Brownwood to be in attendance upon district court in session here this week.

R. M. Davis and J. Q. Parsons, representative citizens of the Crews country, were doing business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood was attending district court in Ballinger this week.

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

Family washing especially solicited—prices are right

**GROCERIES**

Are one of the main essentials for good and wholesome living, and

**Pure, fresh groceries**

Are the only kind that will produce such results  
**Buy your Groceries**

From us and you will get none but the good and wholesome kind.

**Davis Fancher & Co**

Phone 63. All kinds of feed stuff.

**Miles Messenger.**

Miss Ethel Duncan of Ballinger after a pleasant visit to Mrs. C. W. Reeder of this city returned home Wednesday.

Miss Lucile Reeder returned to her home at Ballinger Sunday after several days' visit with relatives here.

Little Miss Nora Davis is visiting W. T. Padgett and family of Ballinger this week.

Miss Sadie Davis returned Monday from Ballinger where she has been visiting for several days.

P. W. McKinley of Ballinger was here Friday night attending the Woodmen's Banquet.

**A Judicious Inquiry.**

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

**Many Good--One Best.**

"So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. It fails its 'all off.' No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil fails."  
C. G. Young, Okeene, O. T.  
25c and 50c bottles.

Judge J. W. Goodwin came in from Brownwood and opened court here promptly Monday morning.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

**The Last Chance.**

There will be one more picnic in the Smaldt pasture near Winters on Saturday October 15th. Premium shooting, music by the band and the other usual amusements. Come out and enjoy yourselves one more time as the platform will be moved after this occasion.

Joe Ashbacher,  
Joe Clements,  
Committee.

**They Always Make Friends.**

"Since using one box of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets we have been friends. They cured me promptly and thoroughly of a bad case of chills. Anyone needing a remedy for malarial troubles will certainly find them satisfactory. They are also convenient to carry and pleasant to take."

John Everhardt, Barwood, Texas  
25c per box.

**T. J. Middlebrook & Son, Blacksmiths & Wheelwrights.**

All kinds of Wood and Iron Work Done. Carriage painting, repairing tops, cushioning etc. Shoeing interfering horses a specialty. Give us a trial.

Next to New Rock Stable.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Office over Walker's Drug Store. Will do a general practice.—All calls day or night, answered promptly.

**GINNING AT LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES.**

The Perry Gin will gin your Cotton At 25 cents per Hundred, wrapping 75 cents per Bale. These prices are here to stay. We pay the highest price for your seed Cotton.

Next to River Bridge on Public Road.

**Wm. Bauhof, Manager.**

# SOLD! SOLD! SOLD!

We have only sold a little over one-third,—4 500 acres, of the THOMSON-CASEY 13,000 acre pasture in the past nine weeks but still have some of the cream left, ranging from 200 acres and upwards, at prices ranging from \$10 to \$12.50 per acre, on terms of one-fifth down, balance "on or before," 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years, 8% per annum interest. So if you want a home, come early and avoid the rush.

**C. A. DOOSE & CO.,**  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

## Town Cow.

The Cow stood round the busy town  
Whence all but her was fed,  
The rocks that hit upon her back  
Showed that she was not dead.

Yet beautiful and bright she stood  
As born to rule the town.  
A creature of heroic blood  
A Cow that is renown.

And so we thought we would put her out  
But could not find a way  
And now she takes her bonnet off  
And says I've come to stay.

Cow Whips at  
**Lankford & Hathaway's.**

## 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 McCaister coal. Buy now and save money

## HAYDEN ROUTH

## New Millinery

My stock of MILLINERY is now complete and has been selected with great care. My goods are prettier than I have ever shown in Ballinger before. I will be in the store myself and also have competent help. Call and inspect my stock

**Mrs. EMMA GODWIN,**  
At The Hub BALLINGER, TEXAS

## A New Business.

I Paint Roofs, Build Cement and Asphalt Side Walks, and put on Gravel Roofs. Asphalt Side Walks and Gravel Roof a Specialty. Work guaranteed. Out of town business attended to promptly. See me when you want this grade of work.

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### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Eelectric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at J Y Pearce's drugstore.

### Epworth League Program

Sunday, Oct. 9, 1904  
Subject—The Growing Life—  
Mark 4:26-29.

Leader—Miss Micha Mullins.  
Song.

Prayer.  
Roll call answered with scrip-  
ture verse.

The Gospel in the heart the  
seed of an expanding life—Miss  
Inez Butler.

No cessation of heart growth  
where there is faith—Miss Kate  
Cameron.

The stages of Christian growth  
are assured to faith and the end  
a reaping for God—Rev Mullins.

Solo—Mrs. Brydson.  
Minutes read by secretary.  
League Benediction.

### A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lessville, Ind., when W H Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by J Y Pearce, druggist. Trial bottles free.

### 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 Oct. 1st, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Moors, Mrs. L. J.  
West, Miss Lillie.  
Allison, W. A.  
Norman, J. V.  
Sewell & Arlington.  
Trecee, James.  
Williams, Asbury.

Mr. C. J. Edmonds of Lincoln, Ill., traveling solicitor for a large printing house, who is well and favorably known throughout Central Illinois, says under date of May 14th, 1903: "I have used Harts' Honey and Horehound for the cure of coughs and colds in my family for the past two years and have always found the medicine to be all that it is recommended to be. We always keep a bottle of it in the house." Harts' Honey and Horehound is undoubtedly one of the best cough medicines ever compounded. It contains no opium or other stupefying drugs, and is the safest in use for small children. Large bottles 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E D Walker, druggist.

Mrs. Litt Chastain went up to Coleman Saturday to join her husband, who will make headquarters at that place while buying pecans this season.

C. E. Woodrow of Winters had business in Ballinger Saturday.

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

Mrs. R. A. Smith came in Saturday from Austin where she has been the past week or ten days.

John Dunn, one of our land men left Saturday for his old home at Belton and other points east and will be gone about a week or ten days to look after some land matters.

Dr. Hale was in Ballinger Tuesday and informed us that he would leave Sunday for Texarkana, Ark., where he will enter the medical school that he attended last year and will finish his course this term.

The Ostertag-Dunlap Co. are successors to J. A. Ostertag & Co., furniture dealers, funeral directors and embalmers. Their place is on the corner under the opera house in the building formerly used by the Ballinger Grain and Commission Co.

FREE TO MOTHERS.—A box of Dr. Moffett's "TEETHINA" (Teething Powders) will be sent without charge to any mother writing Dr. C. J. Moffett, St. Louis, Mo., giving the name of her druggist not keeping it. "TEETHINA" aids digestion, regulates the bowels, overcomes and counteracts the effects of summer's heat and makes teething easy.

S. W. Kerr, a prominent business man of Hurricane, Wis., says, "Your cough medicine, Harts' Honey and Horehound, is a good seller and seems to give excellent satisfaction." Harts' Honey and Horehound contains no opium or other stupefying drugs and is the best medicine in existence today for croup and whooping cough and the only safe one to give to small children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by E D Walker, druggist.

This reporter had the pleasure of attending services at the First Baptist church here last Sunday night, and heard the new pastor, Rev. W. J. Moore, on the subject of "Revivals." He is a pleasant and impressive speaker and at once makes you feel at home in his presence. We congratulate the Baptist brethren in securing the services of this noble Christian man.

A letter from Rev. R. E. Hardin of Miles Station, Texas, informs us that, because of failing health, he has had to give up his work in the ministry for a time at least, if not permanently. His many friends in Gatesville will regret to learn this, but hope that he will soon regain his health, so that he can again take up the work of his Master, whom he loves and has served so well.—Gatesville Messenger.

Public sale day here Monday was attended by the largest crowd since the opening of this occasion. Not a great many sales, but trading was in evidence on all sides. Anything from a pocket knife to a wagon and team was to be seen changing hands. We heard one man say he had swapped himself a foot, another that he had a buggy but no horse, and one said he had traded and sold everything he had but a pair of hands. A good many horses were offered, but not bringing the prices offered, were bid in by the owners and the commission paid

### The Truth of the Matter.

It is not difficult to tell the truth about the furniture we sell. If it were poor stuff it would be another matter. We believe in it, because we know all about it, who makes it and how it is made.

Ostertag-Dunlap Co.,  
Under the Opera House.



### ONE OF DR. CUPID'S PRESCRIPTIONS.

That Love sometimes cures disease is a fact that has recently been called to the attention of the public by a prominent physician and college professor. In some nervous diseases of women, such as hysteria, this physician gives instances where women were put in a pleasant frame of mind, were made happy by falling in love, and in consequence were cured of their nervous troubles—the weak, nervous system toned and stimulated by little Dr. Cupid—became strong and vigorous, almost without their knowledge. Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out, for no reason that she can think of. She may be ever so much in love, but Dr. Cupid fails to cure her. In ninety-nine per cent. of these cases it is the womanly organism which requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularities, the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer a \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured of leucorrhoea, female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of the womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath, they cleanse and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels and produce permanent benefit and do not react on the system. One is a gentle laxative.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free, paper bound, for 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 stamps for cloth bound copy. Address World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Capital - - \$50,000.00.  
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Clean, Neat and Tidy.  
First Class  
Meals at all hours  
Fish and Oysters

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CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended.

Land Surveying a Specialty.

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## Halley & Love,

Physicians and Surgeons

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Office over Walker's Drug Store.

Will do a general practice. All calls night or day answered promptly.

### Attention.

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

# ROYAL Baking Powder Makes Clean Bread

With Royal Baking Powder there is no mixing with the hands, no sweat of the brow. Perfect cleanliness, greatest facility, sweet, clean, healthful food.

Full instructions in the "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook" book for making all kinds of bread, biscuit and cake with Royal Baking Powder. Gratis to any address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Jim Miller a prominent stockman of Wingate was here Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Green and daughter, Miss Pearl, left Friday for Fort Worth.

S. C. Royalty presented his daughter Miss Ida, with a fine new Piano this week.

Mrs. A. F. Voss came in Thursday from a short visit to relatives and friends at Gatesville.

Mrs. Robert Royalty, of San Angelo, after a visit of a few days here, returned to her home Wednesday.

W. T. Padget has had a coat of paint put on his West End residence which adds much to its appearance.

W. A. Norman purchased the corner lot formerly occupied by the City Hotel, Thursday, from H. A. Cady for \$2,000.

We of the West End part of town gladly welcome A. Schawe and family in our midst, he having rented the Ben Davis place.

Robert Massey resigned his position with Rasbury & Bruce last Saturday night. A Mr. Miller of Taylor, Texas took the vacated position Monday.

Miss Irby townner, of Ballinger, who has been visiting her sister at Big Springs, came in today to visit Miss Nellie Stephenson a day or two.—Abilene Reporter.

See H. Winkler's add on page 1. It is a special invitation for your trade. The stock is new and up-to-date in every respect and the clerks are polite and courteous, and will take pleasure in showing you through at any time. You will be pleased with their prices. Don't fail to call on them when in the city.

Mrs. Ewing and daughter Miss Hattie, came in Wednesday and are the guests of Mrs. J. J. Erwin who tendered them a reception to the ladies of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ewing is the wife of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place.

The following parties remembered us this week: A. J. Lee, Wingate; J. B. Darnell, S. C. Royalty, Geo. Speidell, Ballinger; R. W. Perry, Miles; J. F. Riggs, Crews; J. A. Crunk, Content; P. R. Henson, Hylton; Geo. M. Vaughn, Ballinger.

The Day Gin is first class, independent of any oil mill or enterprise outside of Runnels county. EDWIN DAY, Prop., Ballinger, Texas

Take your cotton to the Day Gin where you get good service and courteous treatment—Edwin Day, Prop. Turn north after crossing wagon bridge.

W. E. Hill the Humphrey merchant, was doing business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## District Court.

District Court convened Monday. Only one case has been tried up to Friday. Williams vs. Billups. A number of agreed judgments were entered up as well as dismissals.

The following are the grand jurors who qualified and are serving: W. S. Mull'n, J. R. Holliday, J. A. Street, W. E. Allen, J. P. Brooks, S. A. Gaston, O. J. Hinds, W. S. Moorehead, Sam Reese, W. L. McAnlay, F. G. Hoelscher, E. Ballou.

Up to day (Friday) four bills have been found. Clarence Griffin (col) felony, J. S. Holden, felony, R. Heidell, misdemeanor, the fourth is not yet made public.

The petit jury was dismissed Tuesday morning.

## C. P. Humphrey Hurt.

On Saturday evening of last week C. P. Humphrey was found on the railroad at 10th street, near the track in an unconscious condition. His condition for a time was quite serious but after regaining consciousness and wounds examined was not considered dangerous. He was cut about the head and bruised about the hips and thighs. The train that struck him was switching, a box car being pushed by an engine. S. J. Carpenter we learn was the first to discover him and at once called help and took him home. We are glad to state that at present he is resting nicely. It certainly was a narrow escape and his many friends are glad that it was no worse.

## Mike Boyd Sells Out.

A deal was consummated this week whereby Ben Allen becomes proprietor of the Boyd barber shop.

Mr. Allen is a graduate of a St. Louis barber school and has had some experience. He is a son of Nath Allen who resides some eight miles west town and is a young man of sterling worth. He invites his friends to visit him. A third chair will be installed in a few days. Mr. Stewart will hold the first, Mike Boyd the second and Mr. Allen the third.

E. L. Bair, of the firm of Bair & Brown, is having a nice cottage built opposite the Christian church in the Bowdon addition.

# Apples 10 cents Per Dozen.

At the Twentieth Century Confectionery,  
LOUIS ALEXANDER, Proprietor.

## YOUR OLD CLOTHES.

You Clothing Dyed, Cleaned and Pressed at a reasonable price and they are always ready when you call for them. Don't forget your Over Coats.

## The Ballinger Dye Works,

Carpenter's old stand next to  
Cameron's Wagon Yard.

## Your Barber Work.

I have purchased Mike Boyd's Barber Shop and will retain both Mr. Stewart and Mike Boyd. Clean Towels, Easy Shave, Neat Hair Cut.

Ben Allen, (Boyd's Old Stand.)  
BALLINGER, - - TEXAS

## NEW ENTERPRISE.

I have put in a new line of Vehicles Consisting

Wagons The Winona Special for this climate. The Clinton, also a good Wagon. Buggies Moline, Anchor and Lion, in Rubber & Steel Tires. All good.

J. I. Case Implements, Kingman Plows, can be used either single, double or treble disc. This plow has given excellent satisfaction in sod and old land. Second best buggies and hacks for sale at bargains.

## BLACKSMITH COAL.

The Best Blacksmithing and Repairing.

## JOHN PECHACEK,

Opposite Ballinger Lumber Co.'s Yards.

<b>Mattings, very best grade</b> 40 rolls to select from <b>16<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>cts to 50cts</b>	<b>Shades, all Colors</b> 7 feet long, springs warranted <b>25 and 50c</b>	<b>THE HUB</b> Leaders In <b>CASH Prices</b>	<b>Rugs</b> Nice, Large Selection at <b>Cut Prices</b>	<b>Linoleum</b> Wide and narrow very heavy <b>45c per yd</b>
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Mrs. V. L. Grady and Miss Hattie Miles left Tuesday for Mrs. Grady's home at Santa Anna. Miss Hattie will enter school at that place for the ensuing year.

Miss Earl Gressett began work at the Currie-Noyes Co. store last Monday and will look after the trade in the ladies department. Miss Earl is an excellent saleslady and no doubt will be a valuable assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazzleton have rented the residence opposite C. P. Shepherd next to C. P. church and will occupy the same at once. Rev. C. W. Yates and niece, Miss Beal, will have rooms with them for the present.

The Day Gin is the best.

When you have any produce to sell see us. We don't try to buy all the produce but will pay the highest market price for what we do buy.  
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Miss Earl Gressett purchased this week the residence and lot just north of Geo. Shroeter's and will add some improvements and rent the same out.

Judge T. T. Crosson has been suffering several days this week with a sprained ankle but is nearly O. K. at this writing.

Hello are you looking for mattings. We have a good selection at the Hub all new.

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

Pickles, Pickles in endless profusion, Pickles of the right kind and Pickles at the right price, Pickles cheaper than ever, ever known in Ballinger.—ELLIS GROCERY CO., successors to Roberts Grocery Co.

Mr. Green, of Lampasas, father of Mrs. J. D. Smith, of West End, left on Thursday's train after several days visit to our section.

Walter Talley of Crews, was among the visitors to our city first of the week and reports everything lovely in his section.

Miss Lena Shaffer is now with the popular dry goods firm of H. Winkler.

Gotten Report.  
Following is the report on cotton up to 6 p. m. Friday.

Number of Bales received here 3528; number weighed at Hoffer's yard 577; at Stuart's yard 2951; number bales ginned at Day Gin 761; number ginned at Perry Gin 112; number ginned at Ballinger Milling Co.'s Gin 485.

Cotton sold on the streets Friday at from 9:25 to 9:65.

Any amount of good, dry stove wood at the Ballinger Light Plant. Orders filled promptly on short notice.

Misses Ella and Kate Ray Ward left Friday for Bryan to enter school.

Take your cotton to the Day Gin.

Cotton pickers knee pads at Bob Shaffer's.

Linoleum at the Hub. Come and see for yourself.

Go to the Ballinger Light Plant for your dry wood.

For good, sound stove wood go to Ballinger Light Plant.

Why yes you will find it at the Hub. Shades, linoleum matting.

Miss Franc Baker went up to San Angelo Friday to visit friends.

The ladies of the Ninth Street Baptist Church requests us to announce that they will hold a Bazaar on Nov. 10th and 11th. Location not yet decided on.