

# BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBY. 11, 1905

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## 10 DAYS MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

FEBRUARY 4TH TO FEBRUARY 14TH INCLUSIVE

Our buyer shipped us over a thousand Drummers Samples Muslin Underwear from cheapest to best Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc. We put them out at about cost of material

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Fine Line Neckwear and Collars

JUST ARRIVED

Buster Brown Collars, new Gingham

Edwin Clapp Shoes, New Slippers

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BALLINGER

### Citizens Meeting.

On last Tuesday a citizens meeting was held with the committee, Chas. S. Miller, C. S. Bowdon and Guion Gregg, to discuss the school question. The original plan to form an independent school district and incorporate for school purposes only under an act relating to towns and villages, and the city being incorporated under an act relating to towns and cities, it was decided that as the city official had their hands full with improving the water works system and other important matters, it would be better for them not to assume control of the public schools within the corporate limits for many reasons not necessary to mention, it was decided a better plan would be to apply to the legislature now in session for a special act authorizing us to form an independent school district not to exceed in area 25 square miles, which will include of course the city corporation as it now stands, and to grant a charter under the provisions of which we can incorporate for school purposes only, and elect 7 trustees who will assume exclusive control of the free schools in said proposed district and assess the necessary tax voted by the people. This is done to enable us to issue bonds for building purposes, the idea being to build a high school separate from the present free school building, the necessity of which is very obvious to any one who visits the old building and sees its dilapidated and crowded condition. In some rooms as many as 80 children under one teacher, which makes such a condition that individual teaching is almost impossible. The public school now has 533 pupils enrolled and only 8 teachers, comment is unnecessary.

The school is now run at an expense of \$4,000, received from the available school fund of the state, a year. Under the proposed new charter we will get a revenue of \$5,000.00 per annum from the special tax and still get our apportionment from the state of over \$5.00 per scholar. A petition was circulated by

the committee, describing the metes and bounds of the proposed district, and was rapidly signed and a majority express themselves as well please with the move among whom was some of the largest tax payers of the district.

Jude M. C. Smith was appointed by the committee to draft a bill and to go to Austin at once and present the same to the legislature and have the special act passed at this session. This is not an unusual precedent, having been done before at Victoria,

Texas, under similar circumstances, and was held to be legal and constitutional by the Supreme Court of this state.

Every citizen of the district is directly or indirectly interested in this matter and should sign this petition and do all in their

power to assist the committee.

The assessed value of property in the proposed district will be at least one million dollars and at  $\frac{1}{4}$  of one per cent will bring a revenue of \$2,500 per annum. We are a part of the present school district No. 9, and have already voted a special tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollar valuation and to raise the tax to 50 cents will only add 30 cents more on the hundred to the taxes, and under the new system the non resident tax payers have to come in for their part, while in the past they have profited by the advance in price of town property, through our efforts, without helping to bear a fair part of our burdens. Also under the system now proposed the large property owners will bear the burden, and enable the small tax payer to educate his children at small cost.

There are now 7 schools in this district, there will only be two, one white and one colored, under the new system.

The above is in substance about what is proposed. Let us all work together in this matter and we will be certain to accomplish what we desire.

Hendrickson & Rosani, Magicians, Jugglers and Shadowgraphists, exhibited some very clever tricks which pleased the large audience.—Trenton N. J. Gazette.

Charlie Kenney is ready to serve you with his Carriage at any time day or night Polite attention. See him at The Rock Stable.

When you want a shave try the boys at the City shop

## SHIRTS-SHIRTS

We have them in all the new Spring Shades and Latest Fabricks, You can see a Beautiful Assortment in our Large Show Window

Prices as follows, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50



Every Shirt SOLD UNDER A STRICT GUARANTEE to be Perfect

Ginghams, Ginghams, All the new effects, black checks shepherd plaids, brown checks and plaids they are simply beautiful, come see them. Ivanhoe brand value 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c at .....10c

# THE HUB

### Vocal Music

Miss Jennie E. McClung

Studio at Cumberland Presbyterian church

.....RATES REASONABLE.....

**Report of Water works Superintendent.**

Ballinger, Texas, Feb. 1st, 1905.

Hon. Mayor and City Council,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Sirs:—

I have the honor to report operations of the water works Departments for the month of January, 1905, as follows:—

Collections.	
Household use	\$273 55
Irrigation	20 55
Business, mfg. etc.	140 20
Meters	6 55
Total	\$440 85
Less pipe rebate	23 75

Net amount collected \$417.10 For Which receipt of City Treasurer is hereto attached. As compared with \$88.40 paid into the Treasury for January 1904, shows very healthy increase in the receipts.

There has been no increase in operating expenses, being about the same as reported last month.

The extreme continued cold weather has caused extra expense in repair of mains, the cost of which is shown by bills on file with the City Secretary.

No fuel was bought for the Pump Station last month, but we have a car on the track, bought at 36c per Barrel, or a cost of 68½c per barrel delivered.

I would recommend that the ground around the standpipe be filled and banked as the overflow will likely weaken the foundation if not protected.

The attention of the railroad company has been repeatedly called to the leaky condition of their water tank, but so far, they have taken no steps to correct the trouble, and a great deal of water has been wasted in consequence, there being no way to stop the water, except by cutting the water off in the main.

The water supply continues to grow less, and we are now moving the mud to let the water into the suction.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Hoffer,  
Supt. City Water Works.

**Health.**

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and out to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.



**From Scenes Which are Brightest**

THE THEATRE—THE BALL ROOM—THE HOME—wherever Happiness and Comfort reign—may come the first symptoms of Lung Trouble. Overheated rooms—then in a draught of cold air.

It Soothes the Irritation, Reaches the Sore Places and Heals All Inflammation of the Throat and Bronchial Tubes.

At the FIRST SIGNS of a Cold—take

**Grandma's Cough Cure**

It Stops the Cough

THE GENUINE BEARS THIS PICTURE and is for Sale by all Druggists 25c and 50c

**Itch-Ringworm.**

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist."

We are sorry to note Mack Wilson quite sick this week with pneumonia. Hope he will be up soon.

**Don't Forget**

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

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

**It Quenches the Fires.**

"Your Hunt's Cure is beyond doubt the most remarkable remedy for skin disease ever formulated. For eight years I suffered almost constantly from an itching trouble the doctors called Eczema. My skin was on fire, but less than one box of Hunt's Cure quenched that fire."

Many of my friends have since used it on my recommendation, and it never fails. Where there's an itch rub it on. It does the work that's all."

Mrs. Helen Whitmore,  
Clarendon, Ark.

Mr. Thos. Shepherd, of Merselme Mo., came in last Friday with his son C. P. Shepherd and will make Ballinger his home for the present.

W. A. Davis, the grecceryman, made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Fine saddles, fine harness at Lankford & Hathaway's Ballinger, Texas.

DR. THOS. A. RAPE, Physician and Surgeon, Office Phone 38, Residence Phone 44.

Call up 107 when you want good, fresh Groceries.

**City Council Meeting.**

City Council met in regular session Tuesday 7th day of Feb. 1905 with the following officers present J. W. Powell Mayor, M. D. Chastain, J. A. Ostertag, Ed Globber and C. S. Bowdon, Aldermen.

Ordered that city pay B. F. Hudson's railroad fare and other expenses he has to make in regard to getting water supply for city.

Ordered that city secretary make out delinquent list and turn over to city Attorney for collection.

Ordered M B Jones account be not paid.

Ordered that report of John Hoffer water works Supt. be accepted

Ordered that Mayor have barn on sixth street burned.

Say boys, Knight & Gordon wants your barber trade.

L. Markowitz came in on Tuesday's train from the east.

Try a gallon of that new East Texas Ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Insurance in old line Companies.

Ernest Plummer & Co.

Joe Wilmeth made a business trip to Brownwood Friday last week and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 10½ pound boy baby at their house this week.

Mrs. Tom Massey left on Wednesday's train for her old home at Gatesville and will visit for several weeks before returning.

Parker Woodward came in Saturday last from Washington by the way of New York, and will visit home folks and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Black left Monday for her old home at Belton and will remain until their improvements are finished on the place recently purchased in South Ballinger.

J. Creath, the popular house salesman of the Walker-Smith Company, left Tuesday for Ballinger, where he will open a branch house for his firm. Mr. Creath has been with the company here for three years, during which time his ability and trustworthiness have ingratiated him with the firm. His promotion to the managership of the Ballinger branch, therefore, is well earned. We anticipate with pleasure Mr. Creath's continued success.—San Angelo Standard.

**Startling But True.**

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by J. Y. Hearce, Druggist.

**Don't Worry**

For fear your property will be destroyed by fire but let some good old line

**Fire Insurance Company**

carry the risk for you. The North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburgh; The National of Hartford; The New York Underwriters and Glen's Falls, all old and tried, are represented in Ballinger by

**Guion Gregg**

**Put in Electric Lights**

Your children can study better. No dirt, no fretting to fill lamps. The cost is moderate. Phone our man.

**Ballinger Light & Ice Co.**

# FREE

## A Package of our New Sunny South Tomato Seed

One dollars worth of the best seed you ever planted and our new descriptive 1905 catalogue which will tell you about the Choicest, Tested Garden Seed, Onion Sets and Red Triumph Seed Potatoes all selected and adapted to southern planters Write today \* \* \* \* \* Right now

## Barelay-Bessonette Co

TEMPLE, \* \* \* \* \* TEXAS

P. S.—Write us for prices on Alfalfa and other field seeds, also all kinds of Poultry Supplies, Incubators and Brooders.

## We wish to say to the farmers that we will LOAN THEM MONEY on Cotton

Capital . . . . . \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits . . . . . 14,000.00

## Citizens National Bank

BALLINGER, \* \* \* \* \* TEXAS

Miss Morgan representing the Forth Worth Telegram was in Ballinger last Saturday and entered Miss Inez Moser in the Telegram Contest for a free trip through Colorado Miss Inez is a general favorite with our people who will see that her interests are properly looked after.

### THE ATTRACTIVE GIRL.

Much has been written about "the American girl" and her reasons for being pre-eminently the most attractive girl in the world. In bringing up girls mothers can't be too careful to let their daughters develop all their natural charms to the utmost.

The crucial epoch of a woman's life is the change from maidenhood to womanhood. It involves the whole body and manifests itself in the nervous disposition at this time.

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

Mrs. W. T. Mappin, of 134 Straton Street (So. Macon), Macon, Ga., writes: "I will try to let you know how thankful I am to you for your advice. I have taken eight bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and four of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' When I began taking your medicine I had given up; had been in bad health for almost five years and had been treated by the best doctors in Macon. They all said I had womb and ovarian trouble. I suffered untold agony every month and often wished that I could die."

"I am still taking your medicine. I know that your medicine has saved my life and I can never praise it enough. Words cannot express my gratitude. I will never forget your kind advice."

As a tonic for women who are nervous, sleepless, worn-out and run-down, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled.

For constipation, the true, scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure. No other pill can compare with them.

Hendrickson & Rosani are delightful entertainers, and completely mystified their audience with magic and Jugglery, and kept them in the best of spirits by their clever work.—Shelbyville Ky. Dispatch and News.

Mrs. John Currie, a niece of Mrs. Chas. A. Dailey, arrived Monday from Ballinger to visit the grief stricken family of Capt. and Mrs. Chas. A. Daily.—San Angelo Standard.

Have some fire Insurance taken out on your property and let Ernest Plummer & Co write it they represent time tried and fire tested companies.

Horace Thomson Jr. of Sour Lake, who has been visiting friends here for a week, left last Saturday for his home.

A good start in the dissection mean success, but be sure you start in the direction of The Godwin Grocery Co.

Let Hayden Routh do your hauling, he will give you prompt service and handle your stuff with care.

Get Red Cross and Bell County's Best Flour from Ellis Groc. Co. Every sack guaranteed.

Dry oak wood ways on hand at my yard phone us your order.

Coal! Coal! Coal! that will heat not dirt and trash. Phone No. 2

Alarm Clocks, the best that's made—at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Trade Lankford & Hathaway your old furniture for new.

### Cut Glass—at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devooe.

Opera houte Saturday night Feb 11th.

Phone 82 they will pay you cash for it

See Charlie Kennedy for a Carriage at any hour.

Col. R. D. Hall went up to San Angelo on Tuesday's train.

Hendrickson & Rosani. opera house Saturday night Feb. 11th.

Wood! Wood! Wood! we have wood to burn! phone us your order.

Next door to the post office to get an up-to-date shave or hair cut.

Miss Clara Guion visited friends in San Angelo first of the week.

Rings—Plain and Set, the best that's made—at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Col. D. P. Moser got quite a serious hurt by falling on the ice this week.

County Clerk R. A. Terry had business in Fort Worth Wednesday of this week.

Miss Matilda Doose left Monday for Dallas where she will be gone about two weeks.

Start in the new Year right by letting the Godwin Grocery Co. sell you your groceries.

L. E. Jarmon of Winters, took the train here Monday for Dallas to look after business matters.

Col. D. P. Gav of Ballinger was here Thursday and Friday on a business trip.—San Angelo Standard.

Johnie McMinn, of Brown wood, came in Monday and will visit his aunt Mrs. D. M. Baker for a few days.

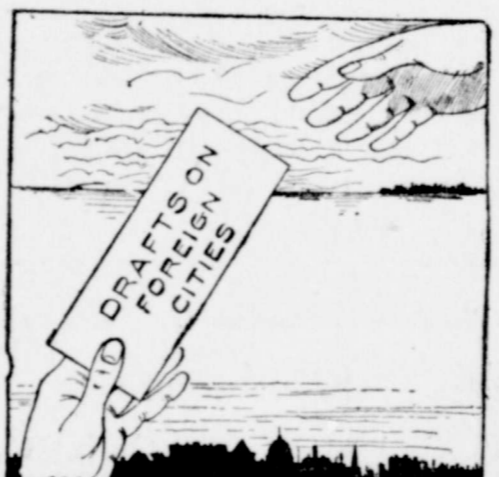
Miss Ida Royalty came in on Wednesday's train from Miles where she has been visiting friends the past week.

Louis Alexander and Dr. Love left for Dallas Tuesday on business. Lewis will likely remain in that city for some weeks.

The holiday rush is over and we are after repairing in dead earnest. Yours for high grade work. Jas. E. Brewer.

Mrs. George Vaugh went up to San Angelo on Tuesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Holman, who is quite sick with symptoms of pneumonia.

Mrs. Emma Godwin and Miss Emma Stephens left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas where they will purchase a spring and summer stock of millinery. You may expect something nice when their goods arrive.



Can be obtained at this Bank—the safest, surest and cheapest way of sending money.

Open an account with us for the New Year. Liberaitty and safety is our motto.

The Citizens National Bank, Ballinger, Texas.

### How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 year, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Whole sale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Editor C. P. shepherd, of the Banner-Leader of Ballinger was here Thursday visiting Prof Skinner and family. He had been to Temple to meet his father, who was on his way from Marseline, Mo. to Ballinger The old gentleman stopped over with him and they left for home yesterday morning accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd who had been here visiting. He made the Eagle a pleasant call yesterday morning.—Goldwaite Eagle.

We sell you on the installment plan anything you need, prices as low as good goods can be bought.

Lankford & Hathaway, Ballinger, Texas.

Judge B. B. Stone left on Wednesday's train for Fort Worth to attend the County Judge's Convention in session in that city this week.

Try trading a month with Ellis Groc. Co. They will convince you that they are the cheap estplace in town.

Attorney W. A. Anderson, of San Angelo had legal business in our city first of this week.

## All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

## Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial: it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.



Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE  
Chemists  
409 Pearl Street, New York  
50c. and \$1. All Druggists

Watches—at Jas. E. Brewer's.

## Ostertag-Dunlap Co.,

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For the Moving of Mercantile Freights, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc.

HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.

I give my personal and best attention to all business entrusted to me and guarantee satisfaction. \* \* \* \* \*

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Brick, Lime, Cement in fact all kinds of Building Material at bed rock prices

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### SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

#### PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger  
12:30 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger  
3.00 p. m.

#### LOCAL TRAINS.

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

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

### Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Feb. 12, 1905.  
Subject. With Jesus in the City.—The Patriot. Matt. XXIII 34-39.

Leader Mrs. Forbes.

Song.

Prayer.

Roll Call.

Song.

Honest judgement for abused privileges.—Miss Byers.

Ineffective love and toil.—Harry Jones.

A Vision of political retribution.—Mr. St Clair.

Song.

Talk on Subject.—Rev. E. P. Williams

League Benediction.

At the Opera House last night the programme opened with Prof. Hendrickson, and he amazed the audience with some very clever Tricks and as a Magician, he is certainly one of the best. Then followed the Prince of Jugglers, Rosani, he performed marvelous Feats various articles, which was certainly wonderful, and the performance was one of the best of its kind ever seen in this city.—Demopolis, Ala. Dispatch.

Try the City barber shop once. We guarantee satisfaction.

Don't forget the date. Saturday night Feb 11th.

### Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Sinnon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

#### Hall's Great Discovery.

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

#### READ THIS

Dallas, Tex, April 24, 1902. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo Dear Sir—I was cured of kidney and bladder trouble in 1896 and have never suffered since and I can cheerfully recommend it.

Yours truly, Gustav Belitzer,  
300 Main St.

John Parks came up from Miles Thursday.

Fresh vegetables of all descriptions at Alvis & Bro's.

We are sorry to note Mrs. C. O. Harris quite sick this week.

We are sorry to note D. M. Baker on the sick list this week with grip.

Depty Sheriff Jas. A. DeMouville is kept busy these days with court matters.

J. D. Drake of the Joshua Brewer neighborhood was doing business here Thursday.

Charlie Kennedy our industrious carriage man made a business trip to Brownwood Thursday.

## Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate  
and  
Collections

Office with Banner Leader

### Lost.

A square black wool shawl fascinator at the depot last Sunday. Finder please leave at the Banner Leader office.

Beautiful sunny weather Wednesday, the first for 8 days an almost unprecedented occurrence in this country. Sleet snow and cold winds without scarcely a cessation for more than a week is what we have had. While it was pretty hard on "poor folks and old cattle," it was the making of the county's future prospects.

Fresh vegetables on hand and of the best and freshest variety let us send you up some.

Godwin Grocery Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

J. M. and Louie DeMouville went up to Fort Worth Thursday. They will visit several places before returning.

### 640 ACRES LAND

For sale, three miles north east of Winters, all tillable land, 130 acres in cultivation, good four room house, two windmills, inexhaustible supply of pure water and other necessary improvements. For prices and terms see or write

Wm. HAVENHILL  
Winters, Texas

Fresh mackerel, at J. B. Alvis & Bro's try them.

Harry Scott had business in Coleman Thursday.

We still handle White Billows Flour try a sack Alvis & Bro.

We are sorry to note our friend C. P. Dickson on the sick list this week.

Fry a gallon of pure Gorgia Ribbon Cane syrup.

Ellis Grocery Co.

Judge M. C. Smith left Thursday for Austin to present our school matters to the legislature.

J. M. Grace, our special friend of the Crews country was shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

Work on the rock buildings was begun again Thursday the first in more than a week on account of the bad weather.

Joshua Brewer was in the city Thursday and ordered the Banner Leader to his son Charlie now at Bellingham, Washington.

You will have a hot time in cold weather if you will order your coal from Hayden Routh's Yard, the best quality and as cheap as good goods can be sold.

### FARMERS

When you want a good meal go to Maud McDaniel's at the old Castellaw stand next door to Pink Hubbard's barber shop. Courteous treatment and a good meal will be given you.

### The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

### Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply applying Chamberlain's pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by J. Y. Pearce, druggist

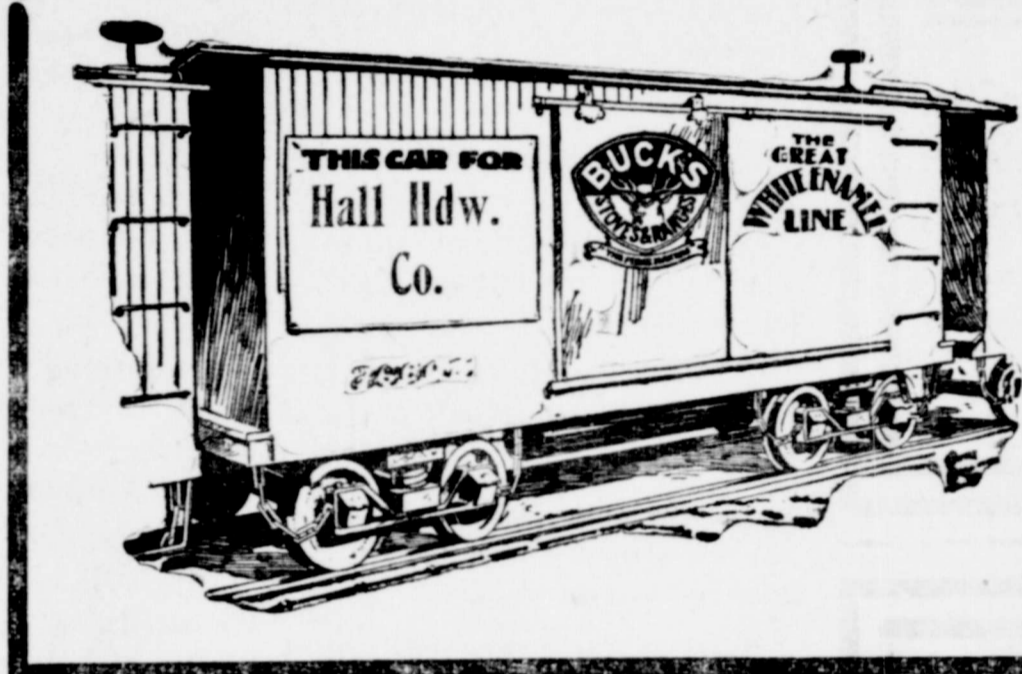
### Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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

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

Next to New Rock Stable.  
T. J. MIDDLEBROOK & SON,  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.



# Getting Ready for a Big Implement Trade

## For 1905 We Have this to Offer

We are going to try harder than we've ever done to merit your patronage. We will have even better, larger and more complete stock for you to select from and we will always price everything just as low as is consistent with conservative merchandising. In fact you can look here for the best and most up-to-date in  
**IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, HARDWARE**

# HALL HARDWARE CO.

### Jim Price Dead.

Jim Price a tailor who has been working for Pigford died Thursday with pneumonia in his room in the Jim Hubbard building. Deceased has lived at Ballinger for a number of years. He has two brothers, Sam and Will, living at San Angelo. Will was here when he died, but Sam could not come on account of being sick. He was buried in the Ballinger cemetery at 4 o'clock Thursday.

We sell the famous Thomas White Cook Stoves, best stove on the market.

Lankford & Hathaway,  
Ballinger, Texas

Freight of all descriptions delivered on short notice.  
Hayden Routh.

Mrs. A. F. Voss left on Friday's train for Gatesville, where she goes in response to a telegram stating that her father Mr. M. B. Buckley was dead. She has the sympathy of a number of Ballinger friends in this sad bereavement.

### R. S. GRIGGS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

Office at Court House

Will do a civil practice in all the courts.

Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.

### Strum-Wilson

On last Sunday at 4 o'clock Rev. G. W. Newman spoke the words that made Will Strum and Miss Ieler Belle Wilson man and wife. Mr Strum is among our best stone masons, an honest up-right young man, and Miss Wilson, is a sister of Mrs. Middlebrook, and is one of Ballinger's fairest and lovable daughters. The Banner Leader extends congratulations and wishes the young couple a long happy and prosperous life.

### Home Steam Laundry.

Changed hands but will do business in the same reliable way.

Good work and prompt delivery.  
Walter Tally, prop.

# Crews Items.

H. A. MONTGOMERY, EDITOR.

Devoted to the upbuilding and advancement of Crews

## CREWS DIRECTORY.

Services at the M E church Saturday night before each 2nd Sunday; also Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. L. A. Clark pastor.

Baptist—3rd Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., also Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. W. C. White pastor.

## SECRET ORDERS.

W O W Camp—First and third Saturday night in each month. W A Suggs, C. C.; R L Carleton, Clerk.

Farmers Union—Meets on 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings. G A Kincaid, President; R E Hardigree, Sec.

Our doctors have been very busy during the bad weather waiting on the sick, but fortunately so far none has proved to be very serious.

Trade with Montgomery & Henderson and get an Oil-portrate made free.

W. H. Rainwater is able to be up and about again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grabner, Feb. 4th, a girl.

Mr. John Branham is down with catarrhal fever, but is on the mend at present.

The merchants are very anxious to see the weather clear up so as to be able to lay in new supplies.

The Crews and Deitz schools have been dismissed several days on account of the bad weather.

Owing to the continued spell of weather this week news is scarce. Everybody has been housed up in their winter quarters.

W. F. Borders and family are getting along very nicely with the exception of Mrs. Borders, who is very ill at this writing, but we trust she will be able to wear out her fever.

Our old friends Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hickson, of Eola, Concho county are visiting Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Hickson's mother, this week.

The farmers of this section are all smiles over the present snow. They say it means more oats and less cotton.

Jim Perry has been down with la grippe for several days, but is able to be up again.

## Montgomery & Henderson,

Dealers In

Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries. We have bought our goods right and we will make prices to suit you. Call and see us.

Montgomery & Henderson,  
CREWS, TEXAS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Allcorn, Feb. 4th, a girl.

The young people of Crews have had a pleasant time this week skating on the gin tank. Some of them received very hard falls but escaped without any broken bones.

Mr. John Branham and bride have made arrangements to move on the Henderson place, one mile east of Crews, as soon as John is able to be up.

W. H. Trout is figuring on putting in water works from the gin tank with which to supply the town. We hope his scheme will become a reality in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hinson are making their arrangements to spend the spring and summer with relatives in the eastern part of the state. We wish them a pleasant visit.

## FOR SALE

I will sell my entire stock consisting of Drugs and Groceries very reasonable, apply

## HALE BROS.

Crews, - - - Texas

### Gus' Barber Shop.

When in need of anything in my line don't fail to give me a trial. Kind, courteous treatment to all. Laundry basket in connection, leaves Monday of each week returning Friday.

Gus. Hardigree, Proprietor.  
CREWS, TEXAS.

Experience is the best teacher, we have it, and we save you money on saddlery goods  
Lankford & Hathaway,  
Ballinger, Texas

## 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—R. B. Young pastor.

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

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

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

LUTHERAN—Services each second Sunday.

Secret Orders—A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday on or before full moon. 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 meet each second and fourth Monday nights. W. P. Springfield, N. G., A. M. Young, V. G., H. A. Mitchell, Sec., T. W. Murry, Treas.

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

Mr. C. L. Hudgins and Miss Lena Hunter were married on the 31st of January. Rev. J. S. Moore officiating. Mr. Hudgins is one of our prosperous farmer boys and Miss Lena is one of our popular girls, loved by all who knew her. She had been book-keeper for F. L. Pierce & Co. for the past two years. We wish for the young couple a successful and happy life.

John Jackson and Court Meeks are going to build and open the confectionery soon. Let the good work go on and build our town up again. Winters is not to be trodden down, she will rise and come again.

Wm. Smiley has returned from Galveston where he has been buying a large stock of goods. Mr. Smiley was not to be discouraged by the burnout.

Miss Chapman of Abilene has been visiting Miss White the past week.

The grip has hold of gran'pa Chatman this week.

Mr. Kit Cooper moved into his new house last week.

Mr. Roberts has his neat cottage about completed. He has prepared a nice little home for his bride.

Mrs. Henry Chapman has been on the sick list for some time but we are glad to report her better at this writing.

Mr. Dunn will soon be ready to open up his hotel. This is a nice building, and we see no cause why he should not do a good business here.

School continues to grow, more pupils than can be accommodated. Over 250 pupils and only three teachers. Mr. Howell Cryer, one of the pupils, has been helping the teachers some. We must have more room and more teachers another year. Let's begin now preparing for future comforts.

Little Charlie Yates, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yates died on Jan. 30th. Charlie was seemingly perfectly well when he retired the night before, but that dreadful disease congestion of the brain fastened upon him and in a short time the angel of God took him to be with Jesus. In this death we are confronted with one of God's mysterious providences, the purpose of which lies veiled in His inscrutable wisdom. But we know that all things are working for the good of his children. We know not from what sore afflictions or bitter experiences God has taken this little one, yet we are confident that he is safe in the arms of Jesus, free from care, sickness, sorrow and temptations of this sinful world, for the good shepherd carries the lambs in his bosom and these little ones who believe on him are under the covenant when taken so early, look upon the face of the king in his beauty. Dear parents and loved ones, sorrow not as those who have no hope, for this dear one has but gone home and awaits your coming.

"Not now, but in coming years,  
It may be in the better land  
We'll read the meaning of our tears,  
And then, Oh! then we'll understand."  
—E. E. M.

## Died.

The death angel visited the home of Grandpa and Grandma Farrar on the morning of the 8 of Feb. and claimed for his own their dearly beloved granddaughter Miss Ruthie Farrar aged seventeen. Truly her life boded on earth to blossom in heaven.

And to day while the broken hearted relatives mourn their loss, her spirit basks in the sunshine of God's love. A sad hour indeed for relatives and friends to see this beautiful life cut off; but our heavenly Father knows best. She made many friends where ever she was known due to her sympathetic nature and unselfish disposition.

For more than a year before her death it became evident that her health was failing with that dread disease consumption. The last months of her life were spent in much weakness and suffering mitigated however by all that medical skill could suggest and all that love and unwearied devotion could accomplish.

She bore her sufferings through the long months of waiting with unwearied patience and Christian submission. Her end was exceedingly peaceful. She was a bright and apt S. S. pupil seemingly to always enjoy the study of the scriptures.

The following day after services the loved form was borne to its last earthly resting place. Why do we mourn departing friends,  
Or shake at death's alarms,  
Tis but the voice that Jesus sends.  
To call them to his arms.  
Her friend, Ethel Moore.

There is talk of organizing a Literary Society soon for the benefit of the young people at Winters. We think this a good plan to develop our young people's minds. Let's not talk of it but have the real thing at once. Make it the best society Winters has ever had.

A Junior League will be organized soon. Little folks all come out and join. Let us make this the most successful League in the West.

Albert Spill has purchased the furniture business of Mr. Ed Stone.

Will Barret who has been sick is better just now.

Mr. Ira Beard had a slight attack of grip this week.

Mr. Spain went to Crews Saturday returning Sunday.

Fannin & Roberts are doing a rushing business this month.

John Currie went to Ballinger Monday after "Cole." we suppose.

Mr. Jarmon will soon be ready to move into his new store house.

Mr. Scott will spend this week buying cattle in Concho county.

Prof. Rotramel has been on the sick list, but is able to be in school again.

Dr. S. L. Hicks, of Ballinger, made Winters a professional call last week.

Drs. Grant & Allred are having splendid success with their pneumonia cases.

Mrs. Jarmon got her face badly burned while cooking dinner. In some way she fell against the stove, knocking a kettle of boiling water off the stove, splashing it in her face.

Remember Rev. C. W. Yates, of Ballinger, preaches at Winters the 2nd Sunday in each month instead of the 1st. Come out to hear him Sunday. Services conducted at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Murray's recital was largely attended and enjoyed by all. She will give a recital the last of each month. We think this a good plan to cause her music pupils to keep up their practice.

## League Program.

Sunday, Feb. 12.

Leader—Howell Cryer.  
Subject—With Jesus in the City. The Patriot. Matt. 23: 34-39.

1. Honest Judgement for abused privileges, verses 34 and 35—John Jackson.
2. Ineffective love and toil, verse 37—I. Whitley.
3. A vision of political retribution, verses 38 and 39—Emmett Yates.

How we that are not preachers may do good—Willie Hall.

Prayer—Rev. Moore.

Song.  
How may the charity and help department help the pastor—Ethel Moore.

Should we confine our program to the topic cards—J. L. Speer.

1st Psalm in concert, led by Robert Yates.

Sentence prayers.  
Song and Benediction.

All Leaguers bring your Bibles.

The Winters band complimented Mr. Hudgins and bride with a very pretty serenade the night after their marriage.

Mr. Hambric and Albert Spill made Ballinger a call Sunday. Think it was rather cold for them.

Mr. Ira Beard and family and Miss Jennie Man visited in Coleman last week.

Albert Spill got in a shipment of furniture Monday.

## NUNNALLY'S

### The Best CANDIES Made

Shipped the day it is made. We have just received a shipment in all size packages, ranging in price from ten cents to a dollar. Get a box and you will have no other

The ORIS The best five cent Cigar you can get. We have a new stock. See us for Pure Drugs

## TISINGER & JONES

Dr. E. W. WALKER, Officing Physician

**Over-Work Weakens  
Your Kidneys.**

**Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.**

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.



The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Try a sack of red Cross or Beil county's best flour.  
Ellis Grocery Co.

**Are You Restless at Night.**

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a radical cure. 25c 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

**Test It's Value.**

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

M. T. Tomlinson,  
Oswege, Kansas.

Price 25c.

**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 Feb. 4, 1904. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

- H. A. CADY, P. M.
- Garrett, B. F.
- Hall, M. D. Hall Comedy Co.)
- McDonald Miss Georgia,
- Morris J. A.
- Marshall, D. D.
- Newman, Eld J. S.
- Odum, Henry.
- Toalson, J. D.
- Thomas, J. J.
- Walker, Hal.
- Woods, J. B.
- Webr, George. W.

**Phrenology.**

(by N. S. Edens)

For nearly four months we have been studying the effects of physical qualities upon character. We are now ready to enter upon the study of the brain. If you have found mystery surrounding the growth, development and activities of the bodily life and its functions, you will find still greater and deeper mysteries surrounding the life and functions of the brain.

The brain is the great dynamo of life. In its delicate folds is enthroned the glorious intellect; amid its sacred precincts the patriot safely dwells, through its splendid halls ambition treads and within its silent chambers the immortal soul has its abode.

There are three measurements to be taken in order to ascertain the volume of the brain. First we measure around the head to get its circumference, then over the head from ear to ear to obtain its height and again from the occipital protuberance (bony point on back head where neck joins the skull) over to the root of the nose, to determine its length.

To obtain the size of any of the brain organs—intellectual, social or moral—we take all our measurements from the opening of the ear to the surface of the skull. The reason we do this is because the opening of the ear is on a line with the medulla oblongata (head of spinal cord) where the nerves emanate and radiate toward the surface of the brain.

If you wished to determine the length of a spoke in a certain sized wheel you would measure from the hub to the rim of the wheel. Likewise do phrenologists measure the length of a brain organ using the medulla oblongata as hub, and surface of brain for the rim. The phrenologist never looks upon the surface of the head for bumps as a great many people, who are ignorant of the real teachings of the science, suppose. He looks for length of development of brain fiber from the head of the spinal cord outward, upward and backward in all directions to the surface of the brain. Most heads are devoid of bumps like people think phrenologists look for. Some say, "oh, you must have very delicate fingers to find all the little bumps on one's head." A phrenologist with a good eye for measuring, can stand off and read a head almost as well as to make a real examination.

You can not get the exact length of brain fiber by actual measurement. There are two things which preclude it. One is the scalp and skull and the other the convolutions of the brain. The scalp and skull add about an inch to the circumference of the brain. The convolutions are rolls of brain fiber on the surface of the brain; by instituting these brain rolls nature provides for the lengthening of the brain fibers without materially increasing the size of the skull, as a very little space will give room for considerable length of fiber when folded up in a roll. The organic quality of the individual determines the size and depth of these convolutions. Those, who have thoroughly mastered my lesson on Organic Quality will now see the importance of its teachings in rightly estimating the size and strength of a mind organ. Coarse brains have no convolutions, while fine brains have many and deep convolutions.

Now you can understand why

some small heads have more power than large ones. Owing to the difference in quality the small has greater convolutions and thereby longer brain fibers than the large head.

**IT'S ALWAYS BAD.**

**The Best of Backs are Bad When They ache, and Texas People Know it.**

A Bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bedtime comes.

Just as bad in the morning.

Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?

Know they cure backache, cure every Kidney ill?

If you dont some people do

Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Sanderson of Galveston Island, says: I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather, or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back dissappeared. A friend of mine also benefited by using Doan's Kiney Pills. I never met with such a prompt relief and effective remedy."

Forsale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Fosters Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

**Fraud Exposed.**

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other Medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

**The Brown Hotel.**

Is now newly fitted up and modern in every respect. We solicit local and transient custom, by the day, week and month. Nice new comfortable rooms, and table furnished with all the market affords. Remember The Brown Hotel.

Mrs. F. A. Mater,  
Ballinger, Texas.

**Notice.**

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

Don't let your wife split the stove wood but phone no. 2 and have a nice dry split load brought up from Hayden Routh's wood yard.

All work at the Home Steam Laundry is guaranteed.

**Seed Oats, Wheat and Barley**

For Winter Sewing.

Lowest Prices on Corn, Oats, Chops, Bran, Prairie and Alfalfa Hay and SEEDS. Your patronage solicited by the

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

Try a Bottle of

**"Mel ow Blossom"**

For Sale By

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HARRY SCOTT, MANAGER

**We Deliver the Goods**

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

**Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds**

COTTON BUYERS

**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

**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**

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**Where Shall I buy my GROCERIES**

**W**e answer this question. 1st. Where the prices are right. 2nd. Where the goods are fresh and first class. 3rd Where you will receive Courteous and Honest Treatment. \* \* \* \* \*

**The Miller Mercantile Co**

Fulfills the above requirements in every respect. Give us a trial order and we are sure you will be our regular customer. \* \* \* \* \*

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**Ayer's**

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

**Cherry Pectoral**

deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

"For 40 years I have depended on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. I know it greatly strengthens weak lungs."  
MRS. P. A. ROBINSON, Saline, Mich.

25c., 50c., \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass. All druggists.

**for Weak Lungs**

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

# MAKE A RESOLUTION

At the beginning of the New Year that you will have your property insured. But be careful as to the Companies. I represent the biggest and best on earth, such as the L. L. & G. and Hartford. : : : :

**Lee Maddox**

BALLINGER, TEXAS

**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.

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THE GUARANTEED **WORM REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY **Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.** ST. LOUIS, MO.

**Colds**

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. **Price 25c, Large Size 50c.**

**Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.**

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

**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.

*Maudie 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.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. **Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.**

**Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.**

**W. W. Fowler,**

Physician and Surgeon, BALLINGER, -- TEXAS.

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

**Spot Cash**

That has got to be the motto of the farmer if he ever salts down any very great amount of money as the result of his business. Too many of us have been in the habit of trading off our butter, eggs and other farm produce to the man who "keeps store" at the corner. The consequence is that he not only keeps the store but he keeps about all the profit there is in what we raise. He gets a margin on the stuff he buys of us and makes a fair speck on the calico and the sugar and the tobacco we take home.

Now, I want this margin of profit myself, and so I say to the groceryman, "You pay me a fair price for what I bring you to sell and I will do same by you. If you will not do that, I will hunt up some one who will. I am not obliged to let you have my stuff. I can send it a hundred miles away to market if I can get a better price than you, will do it too. This talk about patronizing the home market is not what it is cracked up to be always. Let's get this thing down to a cash basis and see how things will work then."

And I know how it will work. There will be more and better things in the house to eat and wear and we will have a great deal more money to jingle in our pockets than when we are going on with this old trade system. And the store keepers will be better off too. That's another good thing about it. They will have a better line of goods and sell more of them. Let's try this and see.—E. L. Vincent in Farm & Ranch.

**Grave Trouble Foreseen.**

It needs but little foresight to tell, that when your stomach and liver are both affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Cla, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my head was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. Y. Pearce druggist at 50c a bottle.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.**

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

**Poisons in Food.**

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store. Try them.

Prices are all right on Georgia Ribbon Cane molasses at Miller Mercantile Co.

N. Winkler, who has been visiting his brother H. Winkler of our city, went up to San Angelo Tuesday.

Vernor Grady, a prominent business man of Santa Anna, came in on the train Tuesday and will visit his father-in-law Frank Miles and family of West End for a few days.

**Lost.**

A ladies gold watch, been in use two or three years, a small double chain about 6 inches long, brown charm with head engraved on it. No 2,968,729. Leave at this office and get liberal reward.

**For Thirty Years.**

"Inclosed find money order for one dollar for which please send me its worth in Simmons Liver Purifier put up in tin boxes. I have been using the medicine for thirty years."

Thos. H. Reilly, Jonesville, La.

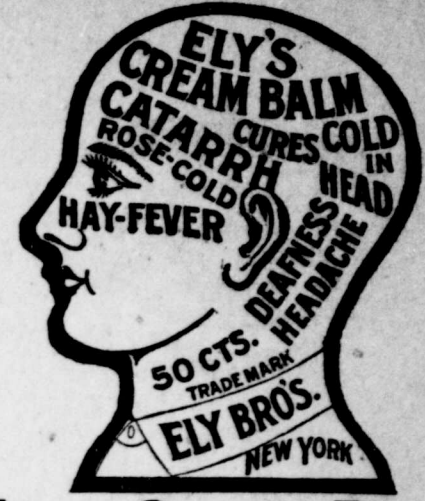
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**Agonizing Burns.**

Are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully, that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at J Y Pearce, druggist.

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right and the minister who will at all times tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint making triumvirate." And the minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work and told of the beautiful bride while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.—Ex.

**CATARRH**



**ELY'S CREAM BALM**

This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction.

GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

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

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Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Corn Meal.

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Washingtons Birthday Celebrations. Laredo Texas & Monterey Mexico For this occasion Tickets will be sold here at the following rates. To Laredo \$8.50. To Monterey \$10 Days of Sale Feb 20th & 21st Limit to Laredo Feb 25th Limit on Tickets to Monterey 10 days from date of sale Stop over at Laredo going allowed on tickets to Monterey.

Two cars fine furniture just arrived, don't fail to get our prices.

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To get an easy shave and a neat hair cut, improves your looks too. Go to Ben Allen's and get an easy shave, neat hair cut, shampoo, etc.

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Go to THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Texas, for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tract on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

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**Eye Specialist**

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Limit their practice to the curable diseases and deformities of the Eye and the scientific fitting of glasses. Vision guaranteed to those blind from Cataract, Granulated Lids, Ingrowing Lashes, etc. References from thousands that were led to office now see to read.

Dr. Daly will be in Ballinger Feb. 24, and 25.  
In Winters Mch. 2 and 3.

**Mrs. Hayden Routh.**

Died at her home in Ballinger Texas, Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Creola Jane Routh, wife of J. H. Routh Jr., aged 30 years 1 month and 15 days. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. D. Leslie, at cemetery, Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. E. Ballou of South Ballinger and came to Ballinger with the family when a mere girl.

She leaves besides her father and family, a husband and three small children and many friends to mourn the loss of a loving and faithful wife, mother, friend and neighbor.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather many friends and relatives accompanied the remains to its last earthly resting place in the Ballinger cemetery. The Banner Leader extends condolence and heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family and relatives left behind.

Carriage on short notice for Funerals, Weddings and Entertainments, etc. See Charlie Kennedy at the Rock Livery Stable.

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**Public Health.**

Again we would warn the public to keep a close watch for any eruptive fever that may appear in our midst and report same at once, now that small-pox is scattered over the State and people are coming into our town and county from every point of the compass. We are not expected to know just when or where this loathsome disease will break out next, and any traveling man or woman of a suspicious character who has scres or scales on the face should be taken in hand by the officers and caused to be examined to see whether or not they have small pox and if so quarantine them at once so they may not spread the disease further. The most dangerous time to come in contact with a case, is

Rev. D. M. West has purchased the Irion County Record, and will assume charge about the middle of the month. He has ordered some new stuff, up to date. Bro. West is a hustling newspaper man, and we predict that the Record will be a hummer from the time he takes hold of it. Frank Gordon, of Tioga, Texas, will be editor and manager. He is a young man of sterling worth and integrity, and is a first class printer having at one time held a position with the San Angelo Standard.—Southwest Texas.

Joe Wilmeth was a passenger on Tuesday's east bound train enroute to Austin on business.

Judge Guion and daughter Miss Neal went up to Dallas on Tuesday's train.

**Letter to Evert Hardgrave.**

Dear Sir; If it took 10 gallons to paint your house last time with some body else's paint, and takes 8 with Devoe we save you \$8 or \$10; for painting costs two or three times as much as paint.

Mr Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa. always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

But that isn't all; that's only first cost; how long will it wear?

The paint, that goes futherest in covering, wears best too.

All paint, true paint and full-measure, are on one side part paint, false paint, and short-measure are on the other. What can you expect?

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.  
P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint.

**New EMBROIDERIES**

Another new lot of Fine Embroideries opened this week. We extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of Ballinger and vicinity to come and inspect the Largest and Finest Line of Embroideries ever shown In Ballinger.

**Special Embroidery Bargain No. 1.**

At 10c we offer one lot of Embroideries, some very wide ones in the lot, nota piec e worth less 15c, some as high as 35c, on special sale now at

**10C.**

**Special Embroidery Bargain No. 2.**

1 lot of Embroideries, extra fine values, Embroideries that are actually worth 10c, 12 1-2c, and 15c, we have on special sale now at only

**7½C**

**Special Embroidery Bargain No. 3.**

1 lot of Embroideries, would be bargains at 8c and 10c per yard, on special sale now at only

**5C**

**NEW GOODS**

Come and see our new goods. We have opened up yesterday New Ginghams, New Percales, New Sheetings, New Towels, New Bed Spreads, New White Lawns, also more New Silks, all at prices that will please you.

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

said by some authors, to be during the last stage when the scales are shedding off.

Now we have no means of prevention, other than vaccination, hence I would advise every body who has not been successfully vaccinated to have a careful physician with pure virus to do the work. I believe if all the people would be vaccinated for two or three generations small-pox would be stamped out of existence.

We have no knowledge of any new cases in town except in the house with the first case now quarantined.

Respectfully,

Thos. A. Rape, C. H. P.

My companies are safe, sure and reliable let me write you a policy.

Ernest Plummer & Co.

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

**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 futher. If it fails its 'all off.' No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil fails.

C. G. Young, Okeene, O. T.

In this issue appear the card of Trimmier and Grimes, Real Estate men. They will have temporary head quarters with the Banner-Leader until they can rent a suitable office on a ground floor. They were in the real estate business at San Angelo last season but decided to locate here.

Try a sack of New Century Flour, the best on the market Alvis & Bro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller made a pleasure trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

**The New Dairy Soon To Open.**

The Banner Leader man in conversation with M. C. Cobb Friday morning learned that he would soon be ready to start his Dairy. He is greatly disappointed at delay in the arrival of his wagons and cans etc. He wishes to apologize to the public for the delay as he fully intended to start his wagon the 1st.

His headquarters will be at the confectionery stand of Glover and Cobb and orders phoned to him will be promptly attended to.

Our friend F. G. Hoelscher was in town Thursday and tells us that stock in that section stood the cold spell remarkable well very few dying from same.

If the others haven't it send to Alvis & Bro's, they have.

Butter and eggs always on hand at Alvis Bro's.

**Tom Crosson & Co.**

**Land Agents.**

At The Court House.  
Notary in Office.

Have some good bargains. If you want to buy come to see us. If you want to sell list with us. Will advertise some special bargains later.

Here are some of our bargains

640 acres—½ mile front on Concho river, 200 bearing pecan trees. All under fence. Will sell all or ½ of same on good terms, Plenty of wood.

15 acres—At Winters, 5-room house, 2 wells, barn and smoke house. 10 acres in cultivation.

250 acres—Two miles from Winters, 120 acres in cultivation Two residences, one of three rooms and one with two rooms, barns, sheds, smoke house and two good wells.

500 acres—Fronts on Colorado river; 200 acres in cultivation, all under good wire fence. Five room house well finished. Three room box house, good lots and barns. Three wells good water. Windmill and tank. Abundance of wood.

46 acres—5-room house, well, good barn, sheas, cow pens and horse lots.

219½ acres—85 acres in cultivation. Will sell for \$1,500 if sold at once.

51 acres—In South Ballinger in cultivation. Will sell cheap.

4 acres—In Routh's Addition 4-room house well finished, barn chicken house, etc. Cistern and well. Good terms.

187 2-4—Six miles west of Wingate; deep black hog wallow land. About 100 acres in cultivation. New residence, fine well of water and orchard.

413 acres—Fine river valley ½ mile front on Colorado. 85 to 90 acres in cultivation. All under fence. Three room house, small barn. A bargain at \$15 per acre. Terms reasonable.

Newly finished and furnished hotel in best town in West Texas.

For further information concerning any of above property call on or write us.