

BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1905

NO 27

Special Handkerchief Sale at R. A. Risser & Co's.

1000 Ladies' and Men's Fine Handkerchiefs will be sold, beginning MONDAY, April 24th at less than manufacturers price

Ladies White Cambric Handkerchiefs 8 for 25cts
Ladies White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 for 25cts
Ladies Lace Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5 for 25cts

Ladies White Embroidered Hemstitched Hdks..... 3 for 25cts
Ladies Cambric Embroidered Hemstitched Hdks... 2 for 25cts
Ladies White Embroidered Hemstitched Hdks..... 3 for 50cts

Ladies White Linen Lawn Embroidered Hdks 2 for 50cts
Many more styles which we have no space to mention, they are all bargains.

In addition to our Handkerchief sale we will place on our counter the
Famous Buster Brown Stockings

For Boys, Misses and Children. These Stockings are as good as any you pay 50c for, we sell them at only **25cents**

A Present will be given with every pair



Very Respectfully,

R. A. Risser & Co

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Miss Lena Williams.

Miss Lene Williams, the elocutionist of Dallas, was here last Tuesday night at the Opera House and gave a reading. Owing to the threatening weather her audience was not very large, but those who faced the weather and went anyway were well paid and highly entertained from beginning to end. Her rendition of "The Lost Word," of Henry Van Dyke's book, was especially well rendered. Miss Williams is beyond doubt all that the press and people have said of her readings, she has considerable dramatic ability, with a full voice of richness and strength. She left Ballinger on the 12:30 train Wednesday for San Angelo.

Will Paint Town.

M. W. Leader of Austin, who has just completed the painting and paperhanging on the R. A. Smith residence will remain in Ballinger for awhile. Anyone wanting first class work in his line will do well to figure with him. Graining a specialty. Phone 25.

For Sale

A good buggy with single harness. Been used but a short while. Cash or good note. apply to J. H. Kelley's livery stable.

You will miss a treat if you fail to hear the Great Jury Trial at the Opera House Tuesday night April 25th.

Vocal Music

Miss Jennie E. McClung

Studio at Cumberland Presbyterian church

...RATES REASONABLE...

LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Strictly New and Up-to-Date Styles, prices very moderate



Our Men's Shirts cannot be excelled for style, fit, workmanship, quality and price

Neckwear? yes we have a nice, new line of Spring Styles. Swell, well I guess yes, prices are 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

LADIES NECKWEAR.--We have all the new styles and up-to-date colorings They are very dainty and pretty, come in and see them, prices 25c, 50c and 75c

THE HUB

School Notes.

Our boys and girls are spending these last two weeks summing up what they've done the past thirty weeks.

Thus far they've kept their heads out of the water.

All our high grade pupils are on examination. Not a one failed to appear for examination.

By all means, push on the good work for the school another year. Let no one stand in the way of the forward move.

Yes, we are almost through and you've not called on us, have you? Everything is in good shape.

A Private School.

It is my purpose to teach a private school beginning immediately after the close of our present public school term, and continuing for some weeks. All grades received.

Mrs. Clancy will assist me, should the work demand it.

Students attending this school may select the subjects they desire to put all or part of their time on. N. J. Clancy.

For Sale.

Young Jersey Cows fresh in milk Large Rich easy milkers good complexion. address,

R. M. Low, Brownwood Tex.

At First Baptist church, subject Sunday morning, "The Resurrection of Christ." Sunday evening, "The General Resurrection."

You will miss a treat if you fail to hear the Great Jury Trial at the Opera House Tuesday night April 25th.

The Hub is showing the neatest line of spring dress goods at the very lowest prices.

For first class dress making, call on Miss Alma Simpson (at the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.)

Edwin Clapp shoes See them at D.

CITY FINANCE REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Ballinger, Tex. Gentlemen:—

We the committee appointed at the last meeting of your Honorable body to investigate the city finances, respectfully beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books of the Water Works Superintendent, and find same accurately kept. We take pleasure in commending the work of your superintendent in this respect and also the rule he has adopted of making monthly reports of all collections and disbursements to the council.

We also find the following in the different funds from February 1st 1904 to April 1st 1905:

GENERAL FUND.	
Bal. over paid Feb 1. 04	\$ 307 25
Disbursements	3104 84
Collections	\$966 24
Bal over paid April 1, '05	445 85
Total	\$3412 09 3412.09

SPECIAL WATER WORKS FUND	
Bal on hand Feb. 1st 1904	\$ 576.16
Collections	5373.36
Disbursements	\$5900.40
Bal on hand	49.12
Total	\$5949.52 5949.52

WATER WORKS (INT) FUND.	
Bal on hand Feb. 1st 1904	\$1127.83
Collections	1725.75
Rec'd D.A Tolman	3500.00
Disbursements	\$4493.85
Bal on hand	1859.73
Total	\$6353.58 6353.58

STREET & BRIDGE FUND.	
Collections	\$ 927 52
Disbursements	\$ 586 17
Bal on hand	341.35
Total	\$ 927 52 927 52

SINKING FUND.	
Bal on hand	\$600.00
Outstand'g w w bonds	\$15,000.00
Int due on " "	720.00
Outstanding time warrants	2725.00
Int due on " "	195.50

Respectfully submitted,
J. McGregor, }
H. Zdaril, } Com.
L. Markowitz }

Easter Novelties, at
Glover & Cobb's.

DRUGS, DRUGS, DRUGS

For Your
DRUGS, STATIONERY, etc.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

Soda Fountain in Connection.

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

Seasonable Farming Implements

Just the kind you need for any condition of soil or season

The Celebrated **Standard** and **John Deere** lines of **Cropmakers** are fully represented, call and see them

You will need a Riding Planter

We can suit you exactly

Tanks, Cisterns and Pipe Work a specialty. Dandy and Texas Windmills

We Sell These.
You want the best. Are you ready for it this season?
We are prepared as never before to meet your wants in vehicles and harness. There's nothing superior to what we are showing, in taste, style and service. Absolute honesty in make and material. You will agree when we tell you
IT'S THE FAMOUS Studebaker Line WE CARRY.
No matter what you want—if it's a harness or something that runs on wheels, we've got it or will quickly get it.
Come in and figure with us. Everybody knows the place.
Hall Hardware Co., Ballinger, Texas.
The Studebaker nameplate on a vehicle is its guarantee. Don't forget this.

We solicit your business

HALL HARDWARE CO.

Jack Smith, a very prominent and influential citizen of Brown wood, in passing through from San Angelo stopped off and spent Tuesday in our city. Mr. Smith is arranging to put in an irrigation plant at San Angelo.

We still carry Fruit and vegetable. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Insurance in old line Companies.

Ernest Plummer

Ladies Pearl Cluster Rings, very beautiful and stylish.

Jas EBrewer.

Editor Truly came in Monday from San Angelo, where he made arrangements to have his paper published until he can get an out fit, and start up again in Ballinger.

The editor had a real pleasant drive last Saturday eve in company with our friend Fritz Ernest behind his high stepping Chestnut sorrel mare. The animal is young but with the proper training will make a fast and stylish driver.

State of Ohio City of Toledo, Lucas County ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[Seal] A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

If it is Groceries you want the Ell's Groc. Co. is still on top with rock bottom prices.

The first copy of the Arrow, published at Ozona by Austin Callan is on our desk and is editorially and mechanically all right in every respect. It shows the master mind of the editor and is strictly original, which is and should be refreshing to the average scissors clipper. On questions of vital importance he is open and plain and can always be relied on to show his honest convictions on any question regardless of friend or foe. We wish him much success.

Paul Franke, with two or three of the music boys, went to Miles Saturday where Mr. Franke has a fine brass band in charge as instructor. Mr. Franke is a splendid instructor and we should by all means get up a band at this place. We have the musical talent here and all we like is some one to take hold and push the matter.

Justice & Cameron is the name of the new land, live stock and employment agency next door to August Globber's tin shop. These gentlemen are well known all over this section. They are honest, upright and reliable in every particular. We wish them success in their new line of business.

Miss Josie Glenn, of Maverick, is in the city this week the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. F. Lusk and family. Miss Josie has been one of the successful teachers of the Maverick school this term, and we are glad to know she has given perfect satisfaction.

P. F. Sussdorf, of San Antonio, was in the city this week in the interest of a work on the latest inventions of the age. He has a splendid book and has succeeded in placing it in the hands of many of our people.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong healthy and active. That's What Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

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

Ernest Plummer

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.

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

Ladies side and back combs, at Jas E Brewer.

Fresh Vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

Phone No 12 when you want groceries or any kind of feed.

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

Miss Inez Newman returned Monday from an extended visit to Stephenville, Texas.

Deputy Marshal Bud Rhone was in Ballinger last Saturday looking after official business.

Sam Jones bought this week the P. A. Williams residence, block 3, lot 3, in Miller addition at p. t.

Misses Alma Padgett and Ethel Truly were in from their schools Saturday and Sunday to visit home folks.

Rev. D. M. West editor of the Iron County Record, passed through Ballinger enroute to Coleman Saturday.

Rev. J. D. Leslie and Pete McGregor came home Monday from Brownwood where they attended Presbytery.

Miss Kate Spencer returned Monday from Talpa where she had been visiting relatives and friends the past few days.

Henry Mitchell one of the prominent stock farmers of the Northern part of the county was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Saturday.

Flowers & Hudson have opened up and thoroughly removed the restaurant next to Glover & Cobb's Confectionery. Mr. Hudson will manage the restaurant and you can be certain of being treated right when you call on them.

Oriental Barber Shop

8th Street Roark building, next to the 20th Century Confectionery

New, neat, airy and up-to-date in every respect. Tonsorial artists. Satisfaction guaranteed. We solicit your patronage.

New Store.

We have opened in the Judge Guion building on East side Eighth street a new stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Hats. This merchandise is of good quality and was bought by experienced buyers in the best markets. It will be priced in plain figures to all alike. (Goods bought of us and for reasons not wanted, if in good condition, may be exchanged for the money.) We expect to sell for cash. We expect to make the store permanent. We will take pleasure in showing you our goods whether you wish to buy now or later. We want to make your acquaintance.

Come to see us.

W. H. Davis

Your First Opportunity

We have just placed that part of the well known R. K. Wylie ranch on the market lying south of the Colorado river and being situated nearest the towns of Miles and Rowena, which we'll subdivide into tracts of 160 acres and upwards.

For further particulars apply direct to

C. A. Doose & Co.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

J. M. Greer, of Hillsboro, Oregon, receives the paper this week through the kindness of his brother Tom Greer, of our city.

Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections

Office with Banner Leader

A. B. Norrell of Brownwood, and Rev R. W. Dowell, of Dallas State Missionary of the American Sunday School Union were in our city several days from Friday to the first of this week. Rev. Dowell addressed the C. P. congregation at their church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at the Methodist church Sunday night at 8:30. His talks were well received and highly enjoyed by both churches.

Rev. W. C. Hamil Baptist preacher, came in on last Saturday's train and preached for the members of the 9th Street Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Hamil will supply this church the 3rd Sunday in each month until a pastor is called permanently.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities gives you strength health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vancil of Winters came in Saturday and left on the 3:15 train for Houston, where they will visit Mr. Vancil's brother for a few weeks.

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

Dr. W. B. Halley visited his patients at Miles between trains Saturday.

Gene Gressett visited friends in Miles last Saturday returning home Sunday afternoon.

R. A. Hall of San Angelo, visited our city first of the week looking after business matters.

M. W. McGinnis one of Ballinger's land men, left on Monday's train for the Territory to look after some land matters.

Charlie Dailey, of San Angelo was in our city several days last week visiting relatives here and returned to his home Saturday.

Mollie Bailey's show will be in Ballinger Thursday April 27th, on their annual tour of the State. This is a number one good show and is always well patronized.

E. A. Zurcher, of Houston, and Mrs Mary Pickhard of St. Louis, will read the Banner-Leader the next 12 months with the compliments of our fellow citizen, J. H. Wilke.

A. J. Zappe, came in Tuesday from Hallettsville where he has been visiting his old home. His brother who was reported quite sick, we are glad to learn is much better and Mr. Zappe hopes to be able to move him to our city in a few week.

The illustrious Mollie Bailey show is billed to be in our city Thursday, April 27th 1905. This show while it is not the largest in the world is neat, clean and respectable in every respect. The show is directly under the management of Mrs. Bailey who has been in the business all her life and at all times does her best to see that you have a good time.

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.

LOOK and LIVE.

Here is the way we sell goods

Can Goods.

3lb Cans Tomatoes..... 10c
3lb " Hominy..... 10c
A No. 1 Corn..... 10c
Raspberries..... 15c, 2 for 25c
Blackberries..... 2 for 25c

Breakfast Goods.

Cream of Wheat..... 15c
Flour..... 15c
Grape Nuts..... 15c
2lb Friends Oatmeal..... 10c
5lb Union " with Premium.... 25c

Bulk Goods.

Good Bulk Coffee..... 7lb for 1.00
Good Lard 7c per pound by the can
Good Rice..... 30lb for 1.00

These are only a few of our prices. Call and see us before buying.

Yours for business,

Ellis Grocery Co.

Winters Budget

MISS ETHEL MOORE, Editor.

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

Winters Directory.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—Preaching every 2nd Sunday morning and evening. B S Sullivan pastor.

Methodist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening; Sunday School 10 a. m. J L Speer superintendent. Epworth League at 4 p. m. each Sunday, T A Fannin president. Junior Epworth League each Sunday afternoon 3 p. m., Miss Ethel Moore supt. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night, R B Young pastor.

Presbyterian—preaching the 4th Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Ewing pastor.

Christian services each Sunday afternoon 2 o'clock, Mr. Eoff leader.

Lutheran—Services each 2nd Sunday.

SECRET ORDERS.

A F & A M—meets Saturday on or before full moon, W H Brown Sec., W S Mullin W M.

K of P—meets each 2nd and 3rd Thursday nights, L F Jarmon C C., W S Mullin K R and S.

W O W—Camp meets each 2d and 4th Monday nights, W P Springfield N G., A M Young V G., H A Mitchell Sec., T W Murray Treas.

IOO F—meets every Saturday night, P H Williams N G., W P Springfield V G., H C Springfield Sec.

Ten Truths. 1. Easy tasks make idle men.

2. Folly is a close friend of pride.

3. We have no right to judge a man until he is fairly tried.

4. The surest shot takes the quickest aim.

5. To succeed be devoted but not dependent.

6. The smallest flowers have the sweetest odor.

7. Eternal dissatisfaction is the second law of nature.

8. The man who pleases himself most, suits others best.

9. A laugh is just like sunshine, it freshens all the day.

10. Each wasted chance for good is your own loss.

Don't forget the picnic the 6th of May.

Mrs. Bousbe's little girl who has been quite sick for some time is some better at this writing

Program

Public Recital Saturday April 22 at 7:30, by Pupils of Mrs T. W. Murray at her Residence.

Braniard, Sunshine Waltz, (4 hands)—Ruth Mullins and Alvera Vancil.

Orth, Curly Locks, op. 10—Allie Reid.

Ludovic, Bells of Convent, op. 48—Pearl Speer.

Baldwin, Springtime Greeting—Maud Snively.

Rand, Skipping Through Clover (4 hands)—Leya Vancil and Beulah Murray.

Lichner, Heliotrope, op. 111—Katie Speer.

Bugbee, Baby's Lullaby, (4 hands)—Lucile Murray and Alvera Vancil.

Bellock, Starlight Waltz, (4 hands)—Maud Snively and Mollie Murray.

Baldwin, The Shepherd's Evening Song—Alvera Vancil.

Orth, Bed Time.—Ruth Mullins.

Spring Greeting—"Song."

Blon, Emperor March op 56 (4 hands)—Ada and Jennie Curry.

Boscovitz, Parting—Lorena Hood.

Ellsworth, Ethel May Schottiche—Nina Hall.

Stebbog, Le Petti Carnival op 105—Katie and Pearl Speer.

Cadmus, Danse Capriccioso, op. 104.

Walsh, Black Hawk—Leta Vancil.

Englemann, With Flying Colors—Helen Sherrill and Nina Hall.

Bohn, May Has Come—Myrtle Chapman.

Kern, The Mocking Bird—Hellen Sherrill.

Hotel Arrivals.

W. I. Dunn, Proprietor.

Walter Mullin and wife, Winters

J. T. Brown and wife "

Dr. A. Hunter and wife "

W. W. Scott and wife "

Dr. J. T. Grant and wife "

T. A. Fannin and wife "

E. Braun and wife "

Mrs. H. Sheely "

Mrs. Aldridge "

W. H. Brown "

C. N. Currie "

F. A. Pearce "

Rev R. B. Young "

C. T. Grant "

Rev. Mr. Tayre "

H D Partear "

Oliver Fannin "

Xerxes Shelly "

Charley Vancil "

Mrs Clary "

Miss Claudie Hunter "

J S Cranford, Santa Anna, Texas

Dr B U Spichard, Audra, Texas.

Kelley, Audra Texas; Prof. Fuller

W S Bennett and Mr Albright,

Audra, Texas; John M Farrer,

Dallas, D M Goodman, Ballinger;

Beauty on the Down Grade.

Lovely women nowadays, says an English sister, are artificial products. A warning note is struck by a lady, who has both medical and literary skill, against reckless disregard of those laws which make for beauty, says the London World. We English are growing plainer, she avers, simply because we allow even our children to be effected by the stress and strain of modern life. The subtleness and the ability to look after themselves and the athleticism of women and children of the present time spreads physical ruin. Beauty is rarely seen nowadays in its unadorned style. Lovely women are artificial products, and really lovely children are as scarce as auk's eggs. The reason is our expressions have grown anxious, eager, cold, our limbs and members are strained out of shape by over exercise, our complexions and hair are starved for lack of nerve force. The exquisite complexions, luxuriant locks, delicate features and clear innocent looking eyes that one associates with beauty are so seldom seen as to be quite remarkable when they are seen. We are threatened with a still further decrease of these elements of good looks unless we bring our girls to the purest and prettiest style of upbuilding, which perhaps, after all, is the best for them. The "larger life," certainly has its drawbacks.

Epworth League Program.

May 23, 1905.

Leader—Robert Yates,

Subject; Seeking the Living Among the Dead; Luke 24:1-12.

Tardy recollections and slow belief; verses 8-11. Mr. Scott.

The glorious fact, verse 12, T. V. Francis.

Song.

Prayer.

The first Easter gospel and the resurrection, J. S. Moore.

Quartet—Misses Ethel Moore

Lola Rogers, Messrs Tucker and Roberts.

An Easter story, Etta Farrer.

Recitation, Rosie White.

Song.

Select reading, Leta Vancil.

Song—Benediction.

Public recital given by Mrs. Murray and her music class, Saturday night, April 22. Every body invited to come, especially all lovers of music. Notice for program on this page. This closes a very successful term. Mrs. Murray will take a vacation this spring and summer.

Misses Jennie and Mede Mann were visiting in Winters Sunday

The band treated the town to some fine music Saturday afternoon.

Mr. George Mann is sporting a new buggy.

Mr. Chas. Nance of Pumphrey was on our streets Monday.

Our school closed Friday, April 21.

Mrs. Black and son Frances of Ballinger are visiting Mrs. Toll Proctor of this place.

Mr. Ira Beard's store house is under construction this week, and still Winters grows.

Rev. Cobe of the progressive church preached at the school house Sunday morning and evening.

When in Winters call and see
JACKSON & MEEKS
New Confectionery Store. We have a complete line of Confectioneries, Candies, Tobacco, Cigars and Canned Goods
Soda Fountain in connection. All kinds of Cold Drinks

T. A. FANNIN A. F. ROBERTS
Fannin & Roberts
Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Paints
WINTERS, TEXAS

Mr. H. A. Snively made a business trip to Wingate Monday.

Bro. J. S. Moore has returned from Glencove where he has been assisting in a meeting.

Bro. B. B. Young filled his regular appointment Sunday and delivered a fine sermon both morning and evening.

The picnic May 6th will be in the Van S. Louis pasture at the old picnic grounds, remember the date and place.

The Junior Leaguers will render an Easter program Sunday. We Juniors are climbing fast—have only been organized one month and have enrolled 28. You Seniors had better get a move on you, we are coming with a good program for the picnic. Look for it on this page next week.

We understand Mr. Westcot has purchased a business lot and will begin building a store house at once. We also understand he will carry strictly a line of dry goods.

Big Masonic supper at the City Hotel, at which 45 members of Winters Lodge with their families took supper Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Letter to Currie Noyes Co.

Dear Sir: It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house he has painted it once in three years of a dog's age, thinks he knows what he wants

buys 30 gallons, and has 10 left. He sees right off that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

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

Winters Paint Shop

All kinds of Wagon and Buggy Painting done. Work Guaranteed. With F. Ramsel.

J. C. KEIFER, Manager

JARMON, MEEKS & Company

The store where you get most goods for the money
WINTERS, TEXAS

Simpson Lipp

The new Winters merchant carries a good line of

Dry Goods and Groceries

Up-to-date, right now. Buys for cash sells for cash. When in a get prices. You will be pleased and buy at once

Drs. GRANT & ALLRED

Physicians and Surgeons

Local and long distance phone connections. Office phone No. 15 Residences 18 and 21

WINTERS, TEXAS

Ladies

We want to supply you in Hats, Waists, Fancy Neckwear, Gloves, Skirts, etc. In fact we carry a full line of Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

Winters Millinery Co.

The City Hotel

Is now newly fitted up and Modern in every respect We solicit local and transient custom.

W. I. Dun, Proprietor

Gentlemen:

Call on us at the City Barber Shop where you can get first class work Hot and Cold Baths. Bring your laundry

CITY BARBER SHOP,
Winters, Texas

Quick sales and small profits and courteous treatment is our motto. Ellis Groc. Co.

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

Hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.
Alarm Clocks at Jas E Brewer's.

Spill Furniture Company

A complete stock of

Furniture and Undertakers Goods

Matting and Window Shades a Specialty

ALBERT SPILL, Prop.,
Winters, Texas.

W. M. SMILEY

General Merchandise

We want your trade.
Phone No. 6

Winters, : : : Texas

The First National Bank

Solicita your business for 1905. Accommodations as liberal as good banking permits. Safe, Reliable and as Solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

J. A. YOUNGER, Pres. D. M. Baker, Cashier.
C. S. MILLER, Vice Pres. SAM BAKER, Asst. Cashier

Notice of Election.

In conformity with an order passed by the Board of Trustees of Ballinger Independent School District on the 15, day of April 1905, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Court House in the town of Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, in said Ballinger Independent School District on the 25th day of April 1905 for the purpose of determining whether or not the bonds of said Ballinger Independent School District shall be issued in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum, payable annually, said bonds payable forty years from their date, for the purpose of purchasing school sites and the erecting, equipping, improving and furnishing school buildings of stone within the limits of Ballinger Independent School District and whether or not there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected for each fiscal year of said Ballinger Independent School District commencing April 1st 1905 and ending March 31st of each year thereafter, a tax of one fifth of per cent on the valuation of all the taxable property in said Ballinger Independent District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and a tax payer in said Ballinger Independent School District.

H. A. Massey—is hereby appointed manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general law of this State.

Those in favor of issuing said bonds and laying and assessing and collecting said tax shall write or print on their ballots "For the Tax" and those against the issuance of said bonds, shall write or print on their ballots "Against the Tax." April 15th 1905.

Chas. S. Miller President.
C. S. Bowden.
Jon. I. Guion,
C. P. Shepherd,
D. M. Baker,
J. McGregor,
W. A. Norman, Trustees.

The new neck wear at The Hub is simply swell for 25 cts both silk and linen.

We've just finished counting up the Filipinos and find that we paid Spain about \$2.89 a head for the lump and would like to retail them at \$2.00 per head, if possible.

Colorado decided not to have a state oil refinery. The octopus has apparently been able to hold territory contiguous to Kansas, even if the Sunflower state is in revolt.

P. A. Williams and family left on the train Wednesday for their home at San Angelo. Mr. Williams sold his residence here this week to Sam Jones.

Senator Burton's native modesty will prevent him from taking the initiative in such radical proceedings as resigning from the Senate.

"Who owns the railways?" asks an Iowa paper. We know, since attorney Dodd has proved an alibi for the Standard oil trust.

Mr. Cornegie's statement that he never said he desired to die poor shows that he is not so different from the rest of us after all.

Chicago now proposes to find out whether the street railways belong to the city or they belong to the street railways.

The latest style in skirts at The Hub, in Brown Sandore. Light, blue and black made of brilentine and Panama cloth.

Have you seen the nice muslin under wear at The Hub why they are cheaper than you can buy the material.

Don't forget when you want good Flour call for Live Oak, the best, at Miller Mercantile Co.

Mr. Rockefeller has been defended by his attorney. Whose bread I eat, his song I'll sing.

We buy all kinds of country Products. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Ladies rings—a swell line of new ones, at Jas E Brewer's

Say boys, Knight & Gordon wants your barber trade.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

Raby Padgett went up to Miles on Wednesday's train.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

Lots of new stick pins at Jas E Brewer's.

The newest in Hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

City Council Meeting.

City council met in call session Apr 15th 1905, with Mayor and all Aldermen present.

The report of Auditing committee was read and approved and ordered printed in the Banner-Leader the official organ of the city which appears in due form in another column.

Ordered that account of J. S. Clark of \$6.00 for work on streets and R. A. Terry for recording deed, \$1.50 be paid.

Ordered that Article 10 of the revised ordinances of the city of Ballinger be so amended as to strike out that part requiring the Mayor to give bond.

Ordered that bonds of J. N. McKay as City Marshall, J. R. Lusk as city Secretary Assessor and collector and J. B. Wilmeth, city Treasurer, be approved.

The Mayor appointed the following committees, to wit: Street committee, W. J. Miller and T. S. Lankford; Water and Light committee, R. L. Maddox and Ed Globber; Finance committee, C. S. Bowden.

There being no further business to come before the council they adjourned.

St. Julien.

\$5000.00 Registered Thoroughbred Stallion. A stake winner and sire of stake winners. Dark chestnut horse, foaled 1897 at the Nursery stud of Mr. August Belmont, Lexington, Ky., by Imported St. Blaise, is 16-1, weight 1200 pounds, sound as a dollar and as docile as a pet dog, and has taken a number of blue ribbons in the show rings of Kentucky.

This horse is said by well known Kentucky horsemen to be the best thoroughbred ever brought to Texas, and in order to introduce him we will allow him to serve a limited number of mares for the modest fee of \$15.00 for the season, and mares will be cared for during that time in pastures for \$1.00 extra.

O. JOHNSTON

Coleman, Texas.

Methodist Church. Easter Services.

At the morning hour the pastor will preach an Easter Sermon. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The Junion League will give an Easter service at the evening hour and the pastor will make a talk to the children.

Let all members attend both services, and be sure to bring the children.

To any residents who have not yet found a church home, or to any strangers who may be in the city a cordial invitation is extended.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Notice to cotton Holders.

The spring rains have begun and cotton that is on the ground will damage considerable I am prepared to furnish storage at the compress, and will be glad to take care of your cotton at very reasonable charges. It will be a saving to you by giving you a better grade when you want to sell.

W C. PENN.

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

Some ladies beautifumbsl co at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Big lot of latest style hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

Some late style Clapp shoes at Risser & Co.

Is it a watch? we have lots of new ones; also chains and charm. Jas E Brewer.

Considerable frost reported last Sunday morning but we have heard of no very serious damage done so far.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets There is nothing better. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

N. H. Hollingsworth, the long distance telephone man, was looking after business matters here Tuesday and shaking hands with his many Ballinger friends.

Editor Cowan of the Robert Lee Observer was in our city first of the week interviewing our merchants about advertisements. Mr. Cowan is a rustler and is getting out the best paper Coke county has every had.

Ice Ice Ice.

I will handle the ice made by the Ballinger Ice Factory during their season. I am going to give good service and fair treatment with full measure. Give me your ice business.

Clabe Armstrong.

Home Steam Laundry.

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

Good work and prompt delivery.

Walter Tally, prop.

Vendors Lien Notes.

Parties holding good vendor lien notes for small amounts, I will handle a few of same with private money and can pay cash for same.

C. P. Shepherd,
Ballinger, Texas.

Braden-Eskridge.

Mr. M. C. Braden and Mrs. Emma Eskridge left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Santa Anna, where at the home of Mr. Wat Harvey, brother of Mrs. Eskridge, they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. This was quite a suprise to Mrs. Eskridge's many friends here, as not the least intimation of the marriage was known until the train left. Mr. Braden is a prominent Oil man of Humble, Texas, and he and his bride had been well acquainted before their first marriages, and about two weeks ago the acquaintance was renewed with the above results. Quite a romantic marriage. The Banner-Leader joins in hearty congratulations and best wishes for the happy couple.

Annual meeting G. A. R., Dallas, sell May 1. Limit May 5 for return. Rate \$7.75.

Great Council Improved Order of Red Men, San Antonio, May 7, limit to May 13 for final return Rate \$11.30.

State Firemen's Association, Austin, May 9, limit to May 14. Rate \$8.75.

Texas State Sportsman's Association, Waco, sell April 16 17, limit April 21. rate \$9.75.

Daughters of the Republic of Texas, La Grange, sell April 19, 20, limit to April 22, Rate \$10.45.

Grand Lodge K. of P., Mineral Wells, sell April 23-24, limit to April 28 Rate \$8.45.

State Medical Association, Houston, sell April 21 23 and 24, limit to May 1. Rate \$11.70.

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You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

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it. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.

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Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

Claud McCaleb came down from Fortworth Monday and went out to San Angelo in response to a telegram from C. A. Dally that his mother Mrs. Mary Hunt McCaleb Odom was quite ill.

They started from San Angelo that afternoon expecting to go on through to Fort Worth but when they reached Ballinger it was deemed advisable to stop over as Mrs Odom was not able to go on. She has been quite sick here since her arrival.

At a meeting of the C. P. Church session last week C. A. Doose was nominated as a Deacon of that church and the congregation at their 11 o'clock service Sunday morning voted unanimously for Mr. Doose's ordination which will take place Sunday next. Mr. Doose is an honorable, lightened christian gentleman and we think the congregation has made a wise selection.

W. P. Humphrey, of Ballinger, paid the Bulletin a pleasant call this morning, while enroute home from the Lumbermen's convention at Fort Worth. While at the convention he was initiated into the ancient order of the Hoo Hoo's and was wearing a black cat button. He says Hoo Hoo concatenation was the largest ever held anywhere and that some eighty candidates were initiated.—Brownwood Bulletin.

No big words, no high sounding claims no misrepresentations. You can still get 30lbs rice for \$1 at Godwin Grocery Co

Don't forget the election Tuesday and turn out and vote for the bond issue. It is to the interest of every citizen in the district.

A fine little girl arrived to brighten and bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore Friday of last week.

Editor H. A. Shurman, of the Paint Rock Herald accompanied by his wife were in Ballinger first of the week.

We don't give the most, but give the best.

Godwin Grocery Co.

Tennessee Triumph seed Potatoes at Miller Mercantile Co. Call quick if you want them.

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

W. Roberts Sr., of Talpa had business in Ballinger Tuesday of this week.

Phone your orders for fresh milk to Glover & Cobb. Phone 165.

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

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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.

AN ACT.

Creating an Independent School district, to be known as the Ballinger Independent School District, including within its limits the municipal corporation of the town of Ballinger and to provide for the creation of a Board of Trustees thereof, and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers and authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites, and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within the same and to pay current expenses in the maintenance and support of said schools, and farther prescribing the duties and authorities of said board.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Ballinger Independent School District is hereby created and established including within its limits the following described territory by metes and bounds as follows to-wit:

Beginning on the Colorado river at the S E corner of the James Harbour survey No. 376; thence north 30 degrees east with the east boundary line of the Harbour survey to the N W corner of the E. Mass survey No. 367; thence south 60 degrees east with the N B line of the Mass survey to its N E corner being the S E corner of the John Byrnes survey No. 379 and being in E L of the John Wall survey 378; thence N 30 degrees east with the E L of said Byrnes survey to its N E corner being the south line of the J. E. DeGuire survey; thence E to the S E corner of the DeGuire survey, thence N E with the east line of said DeGuire survey to its N E corner. Thence E a few varas to the S E corner of the James Caruthers survey No. 235; thence N crossing the G. C. & S. F. R. R. track to the point in south line of E. T. R. R. Co. survey No 155. Thence west with the south line of E. T. R. R. Co surveys No. 155 and 154 to the S E corner of E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 151, thence north to the N E corner of E. T. R. R. Co. survey No 151; thence west with the north line of E. T. R. R. Co. surveys

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T. J. Wallis.

Nos. 151 to 150 to the N W corner of said survey No. 150; thence south to the N E corner of E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 175; thence west along the north line of E. T. R. R. survey No. 175 and continuing west across Alexander Lessasser survey No. 174 to the west line of said survey No. 174 in the E B line of H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 1. Thence south 30 degrees west with the east line of said H. E. & W. T. Co. survey No. 1 to the S E corner of same; thence north 30 degrees west with the south line of said survey No. 1 to its S W corner being the N W corner of the Thomas Pratt survey No. 365 1-2 to the E B line of the Roma Christa survey No. 432. Thence south 30 degrees west with the E B line of the said Roma Christa survey to the N W corner of the Calvin Weaver survey No. 369; thence south 60 degrees east to the N E corner of said Weaver No. 360; thence south 30 degrees west with the east line of said Weaver survey to the Colorado river. Thence down the Colorado river to a point on the north bank of same north 30 degrees east to the N W corner of the Martin Drummer survey No 420 fronting on the river on the south; thence south 30 degrees west crossing the Colorado river to said N W corner of said Drummer survey. Thence south 30 degrees with the west line of said Drummer survey to its S W corner; thence south 60 degrees east with the south line of said Drummer survey to its S E corner; thence north 30 degrees east to the S W corner of the F. D. Froman survey No. 421; thence south 60 degrees east with the south line of said Froman survey crossing the G. C. & S. F. R. R. Track to the S E corner of said Froman survey; Thence north 30 degrees east to the S W corner of the Joe Pappé survey No. 422; thence S 60 degrees east to the S E corner of said Pappé survey; thence north 30 degrees east to the S W corner of F. Klinger survey No 423; thence south 60 degrees east to its S E corner; thence north 30 degrees east to the S W corner of the J. G. Wagner survey No. 424; thence south 60 degrees east to its S E corner; thence north 30 degrees east to the S W corner of the Wm. S. Wolfgang survey No. 425; thence south 60 degrees east to its S E corner; thence north 30 degrees east with the E B line of said Wolfgang survey to the Colorado river and continuing on said course across the Colorado river to the north bank of same. Thence down the Colorado river with its north and east bank to the place of beginning, being the S E corner of said Harbour survey first mentioned, including all surveys of land within said limits the same being situated partly on the north and partly on the south side of the Colorado river as shown and delineated on the official map of Runnels county now on file and an archive in the general land office of Texas; that said town of Ballinger, a municipal corporation therein incorporated under the general laws relating to cities and towns, not having assumed control of the public school within its corporate limits.

Section 2. The management and control of the public free schools within said district is hereby vested in a board of trustees, which board shall be composed of seven persons, resident citizens and qualified voters within said district.

Section 3. The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District shall be a body politic and corporate in law, and as such may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of this state of proper jurisdiction, and may receive any gifts grant, donation or device made for the use of the public schools of the district.

Section 4. The board of trustees of said district shall manage and control the public free schools within the district to the exclusion of every other authority except in so far as the state superintendent of education and the state board of education may be vested with general supervisory authority to instruct said board.

Section 5. Members of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District shall be resident citizens and freeholders and qualified voters within said district under the laws of the state, and each member of the board before entering upon the discharge of his duties shall make and subscribe the usual oath for the faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of his office.

Section 6. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the members continuing in office.

The first election under the provision of this act, for trustees shall be held on the first Saturday in April 1906, and on said day and month of each alternate year thereafter there shall be elected by a majority vote of the voters of said independent school district seven trustees as hereinafter provided, said board of trustees and the officers of said board as herein provided, shall serve two years, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 7. The said first election to be had shall be ordered by the county judge of Runnels county, Texas, and no notice of the election shall be required further than given by the passage of this act, and all subsequent elections shall be ordered by the board of trustees of said district at least ten days prior to said election, and the secretary of said board shall publish notice of such election in some newspaper published in said district.

Section 8. The trustees elected under this act shall meet within ten days after the election or as soon thereafter as possible, for the purpose of organizing. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum to do business; and they shall choose from their number a president; and they shall choose a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees. The treasurer shall be required to give bond in double the estimated amount of the receipts coming annually into his hands, said bond shall be made payable to the president of the board, or to his successor in office and be approved by the board of trustees, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties and the payment of the funds received by him upon the draft of the president, drawn upon order, duly entered, of the board of trustees; and he shall be entitled to retain as commission for his services as such treasurer not exceeding one per cent of all funds coming into his hands as ordered by the board; or the board may appoint as treasurer the person who offers satisfactory bond as herein provided, and the best bid of interest on average daily balance for the privilege of acting as such treasurer.

Section 9. The assessor and collector of taxes as herein provided shall be required to give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars. Said bond shall be made payable to the president of the board or to his successor in office, and be approved by the board of trustees, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and the payment of the funds received by him to the treasurer of said board; and he shall be entitled to receive for his services as such assessor and collector such compensation as the board of trustees may allow not exceeding four per cent of all funds collected by him as such collector.

Section 10. The officers of said board of trustees may be removed for misconduct at any time by a majority vote of the members of said board.

Section 11. The official duties and authority of the officers of the board shall conform with the sphere of the business of the board and as may be prescribed and directed by the rules and regulations adopted by said board.

Section 12. The board shall prescribe the necessary rules for the form and manner of conducting special tax elections, of electing its officers, of appointing and conducting its meetings, of filling vacancies in its membership, of appointing its committees for regulating and facilitating its business in the establishment of schools and the conduct of them, for fixing the mode and manner of electing teachers and fixing their compensation within the limits fixed by general law, providing for the investigation of misconduct or incompetency of teachers, and providing for the cancellation of the contract with and discharge of any teacher found guilty upon due investigation and proof of unbecoming conduct, inefficiency, neglect of duty incompetency or other fault demanding such cancellation of contract and discharge, in the interest of good order, discipline and efficiency of the school and generally to adopt any such rules and regulations as will subserve the efficient and perfect management of the school.

Section 13. That the secretary of the board shall receive such compensation for his services as may be allowed by the board not exceeding five dollars per month.

Section 14. A record of minutes of

the proceedings of the board shall be kept and recorded in a well bound book, in proper form which shall be open to inspection of the public.

Section 15. The board of trustees shall annually appoint a suitable person to take the necessary census of all children within the district entitled to be enrolled and numbered in the scholastic census for the current year, to the end that said district shall receive its full proportionate share of all the available school funds, and to make report thereof in the prescribed form as now provided by general law, to the proper state and county authorities. Said person so appointed to take the census shall receive as compensation for his services, to be allowed by said board, a sum not in excess of the amount now allowed by general law for such services.

Section 16. The president of the board shall serve without compensation, and the secretary in addition to the salary as hereinbefore provided, shall be entitled to receive from the person to whom the same is issued fifty cents for each warrant drawn against the treasurer, and he shall also be entitled to receive twenty-five cents for each affidavit to an account, report of teacher's contract filed with him by any teacher, such fees to be paid by the person interested in such report, account or contract, but when these are required to be made in duplicate or triplicate only one fee may be charged.

Section 17. The president and secretary when acting in their official capacity as herein provided, are authorized to administer oaths or affirmations, and may use the seal of the board in attestation thereof.

Section 18. The board shall provide a suitable seal with a suitable device of its selection indicative of its official authority, to be used in authentication of all bonds, warrants, contracts or other documents executed by authority of the board.

Section 19. Said territory comprising said independent school district being now without adequate school buildings for use of the public free schools therein, and the laws of the state now prohibiting the use of any part of the available school fund for any other purpose than the payment of salaries of teachers, making it imperative to borrow money upon the credit of the district bonded for the repayment thereof, with interest to the lender in order to secure funds necessary to purchase grounds and erect suitable school buildings in said district and equip and furnish the same, the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School district are hereby authorized to borrow money upon the credit of the district as herein provided, from time to time, as

much money for such purpose as the board may deem sufficient, and Said board shall have power to elect and collect within said district an annual ad valorem tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within the limits of said district, and said board of trustees shall have power to issue coupon bonds of the said independent school district, to be made payable at a date not exceeding forty years from date in such sums as they shall deem necessary and expedient, to bear interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, provided, that the aggregate amount of bonds issued for the above named purposes shall never reach an amount when the tax of one-fifth of one per cent per annum on the taxable property within the district as hereinbefore provided, will not pay current interest and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; and provided further, that no such tax shall be levied and no such bonds shall be issued until an election shall have been held within said district for the purpose of determining the question whether two thirds of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district shall have voted at said election



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in favor of such tax and the issue of said bond.

Section 20. Whenever it shall be necessary to borrow any sum of money to purchase grounds and erect, furnish and equip school buildings thereon, or to make improvements on any school building, used as a public school building, within said district, the board of trustees of said independent school district shall determine the amount of money required for such purposes. Said board shall then ascertain what rate of tax shall be levied upon the basis of the value of the taxable property assessable for taxes within said district in order to make the sum of the interest debentures and annual sinking fund that will be required to provide for the payment of the bonds equal in the amount of such sum to be borrowed and the sinking fund and interest charges upon any prior outstanding bonded indebtedness of said independent district and to pay the cost of collection and disbursement of the taxes and negotiation of the bonds. It shall then immediately cause an election to be held on some secular day not a legal holiday within ten days after the date of ordering such election, of which five days prior notice shall be given by the board of trustees by written notice duly posted at three public places within said district, one of which

shall be at the court house in said town of Ballinger, at which election all qualified property taxpaying voters of the district may vote for or against the proposed tax and bond issue to determine whether or not the levy of the proposed tax at the rate ascertained as above directed shall be made. The vote of two thirds of the qualified property tax paying voters at the election being cast in favor of the tax shall authorize the levy to then be immediately made by order of the board and said board of trustees shall so order it.

Section 21. After the levy of a sufficient annual tax to provide for the repayment of same, with interest according to the contract and to pay the probable cost of collection and disbursement of the taxes, and the cost, if any, of negotiation of bonds, the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District of Runnels county, State of Texas, shall be authorized to contract for the loan of the principal sum or sums of money required and ascertained as hereinbefore directed and to deliver to the lender thereof the obligations of the board of trustees of the said independent school district, and their successors in office, in the form of negotiable bonds as herein provided, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually as it accrues

at the places names in said bonds.

Section 22. That the denomination of said bonds shall not be less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand as may be determined by the board of trustees.

Section 23. When a sufficient sum of money available for the purposes as herein provided, arising from the sale of said bonds, as herein provided the board of trustees shall proceed forthwith to purchase therewith such building sites erect thereon, furnish and equip all such needed school buildings within said district as the accumulated funds thus obtained will be sufficient to pay for and the board of trustees may adopt such methods in the premises as it may deem best calculated to secure the best value for the money to be invested for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 24. The board of trustees of said independent school district shall have power and are hereby authorized to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of one half of one per cent on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within said district for the purpose of paying the annual current expenses of the maintenance and support of the public schools within said district provided, that no such tax shall be levied until an election shall have been held within said district for the purpose of determining said question, whereat two thirds of the qualified voters and taxpayers in said district voting at such election shall have voted in favor of the levying of such tax. The rate or amount of tax necessary to be levied for such purpose shall be ascertained and determined by the board of trustees, and when so ascertained and determined, the board shall order the election as herein provided, to be held in manner as provided for the election in section twenty of this act. But no such tax shall be levied in said district for such purpose for the year 1905.

Section 25. All taxes assessed and levied under this act shall be due and payable on or before the first day of February of each year next after the date of such assessment and levy.

Section 26. To facilitate the prompt collection of the taxes and to effectually avail itself of the lien therefor upon any property delinquent, the board of trustees may, in its discretion, waive the regular proceedings prescribed by general law for the enforced collection of taxes and adopt the extraordinary remedy of a direct suit therefor against the owner or owners of the property delinquent and for the foreclosure of the lien, in the form of suit for debt and foreclosure according to the statutory form and rules of procedure in such cases, obtaining service upon the defendant or defendants in such suit in manner as now provided by general law. Such suit or suits shall be instituted and prosecuted in the name of the Ballinger Independent District as plaintiff.

Section 27. The available school funds that have heretofore or that may be hereafter apportioned to the schools within the territory now embraced within said independent district shall be paid immediately upon the passage of this act, and the organization of said board of trustees, to the treasurer of said board.

Section 28. The amount arising from the levy heretofore made under general law of the twenty cent ad valorem tax on the one hundred dollars valuation of property within said independent district on hand, or that may be hereafter collected for the years 1904 and 1905, shall be paid to the treasurer of said

board when organized as herein provided for the use and benefit of the public schools within said independent school district and it shall be the duty of the tax collector of Runnels county, Texas, to collect said tax levied for the year 1905, in the same manner as heretofore required to do by general law, and to pay the same to the treasurer of said board of trustees, and the said board of trustees shall have power and are hereby authorized to proceed by suit, as hereinbefore provided, to collect such tax as may be delinquent for said years 1904 and 1905.

Section 29. One election may be held in each year to determine whether or not a special tax, as herein provided, for a bonded indebtedness shall be levied, notwithstanding an election held in the preceding year may have resulted contrary to the proposed tax.

Section 30. The absolute title to all property within the Ballinger Independent School district as hereby established of right belonging to the use of the public free schools from whatsoever source deraigned, in whomsoever the recorded or unrecorded title thereof may be vested, shall, upon the passage of this act, vest in the board of trustees of said district and their successors in office.

Section 31. Before the bonds authorized by their act are offered for sale, the attorney general shall officially certify to their validity in the same manner as provided by law in cases where any county, city or town in this state issues or offers bonds for sale.

Section 32. The deplorable condition of the public free schools within the territory comprising said independent school district, being now without adequate public school buildings, and wholly insufficient equipments, and without funds to provide for the same, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists authorizing the suspension of the consti-

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187 1/2 acres—black hog wallow prairie land, new dwelling, good storm house, fine well of water, 100 acres in cultivation, no weeds or Johnson grass. Terms easy.

320 acres—80 acres in cultivation, good orchard, good dwelling barns and lots, all under fence, good well and pump, large tank, plenty wood, near good school. \$7.00 per acre.

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What Gen. M. F. Loera, of the Mexican Army, says of Grandma's Remedies in general and Grandma's Tea in particular.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 12, 1904.

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Gentlemen:—With your esteemed letter of recent date, I was favored with a package of Grandma's Tea for the liver and stomach. A thousand thanks for the favor bestowed; assuring you that I will most effectively recommend your remedies to my friends, and especially to the Military Hospitals and commanders of corps and regiments. Your therapeutic explanation is in accordance with the opinion of reputable physicians of this Capital, who have attained the best results from the use of your remedies among their patients. I congratulate you on your discovery of "Grandma's Tea". That it may sweeten the ailments of humanity is my sincere wish. If I can be of service to you in any way in the Capital, command me.

Yours very respectfully,

M. F. LOERA,
Brigadier-General Mexican Army.

tutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Geo. D. Neal,
President of senate.

Huling P. Robertson,
Speaker pro tem of House of Representatives.

Approved March 28, 1905.

S. W. T. Lanham, Governor.
I hereby certify that the within S. B. No. 201 passed the senate February 21st, 1905, by a two thirds vote, ayes 23 nays 0.

Clyde D. Smith,
Secretary of senate.

I hereby certify that the within S. B. No. 201 passed the house of representative by a two thirds vote ayes 89 nays 0.

Bob Barker,
Chief clerk H. of R.

Received in the executive office this 24th day of March A. D., 1905, at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes a. m.

N. A. Cravens,
Private secretary.

Received in department of state, this 25 day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m.

O. K. Shannon,
Chief clerk Acting secretary of state.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Department of state.

I, O. K. Shannon, Chief clerk acting secretary of state, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of S. B. No. 201, being an act entitled "An act creating an independent school district, to be known as the Ballinger Independent School district, including within its limits the municipal corporation of the town of Ballinger, and to provide for the creation of a board of trustees thereof, and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes, etc." enacted by the Twenty ninth legislature of the state of Texas, and now on file in this department.

In testimony whereof I have hereto signed my name officially

and caused to be impressed hereon the seal of state at my office in the city of Austin, Texas this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1905.

O. K. SHANNON,
Chief clerk Acting
Sec. of State.

DON'T BE SATISFIED.
Why Be Contentent With
Temporary Reliefs From
Backache

Don't be satisfied with relief. Brief freedom from backache. Reach the rest of the trouble. Cure the cause and backache disappears for good.

It can be done. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Experiences of Texas people proved this.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Kansas City, Get rich quick concern failed and thoughtfully posted this sign on their closed doors, "Good-bye Suckers, Good bye." It is a great pity that those "suckers" did not know what they were earlier in the game.

The C. P. Sunday School will have a special Easter service Sunday morning and the 11 o'clock service will also be along the line of an Easter service. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Attorney C. O. Harris left Wednesday to look after some legal matters in Dallas, and to visit his daughter, Miss Mae, who is there in St. Mary's College.

Mr. Rasbury, of the wholesale grocery firm of Rasbury & Bruce left for the east on Wednesday's train to attend to some business matters.

W. S. Davis, the Miles banker, came up Wednesday and spent the day with relatives in our city.

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

Go to Risser & Co's and see the new line of Clapp Oxfords.

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

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This place can be bought for \$2 .00 per acre 1/4 down. 1/4 in 1906 and ten years time on the balance at 8% apply to White & Meeks Winter Texas, Tom Crosson & Co. Ballinger Tex., Woodward & Lusk Ballinger Tex.

In the Spring

Some maiden's fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling; Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It only takes hold, it lifts up. That way back, weary feelings vanishes like a dream.

Does Not Irritate.

"I have found Simmons' Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe." Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson Tenn. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

It's Oil Right.

It may not smooth the waters, but it surely smoothes the pain. Use it on your cuts, burns bruises, aches and pains. It will make you well. Hunt's Lightning Oil.

We have a neat and shammy line of ladies oxfords in San chocolate and Drown Drew Snelby make The Hub gives the best values in shoes.

Don't forget that we are always ready to test your eyes free and fit you with a pair of glasses. Jas E. Brewer.

All kinds of fresh garden seed both pack and Bulk. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

Miles Concert Band.

We understand the Band boys are rehearsing their minstrel program now preparatory to visiting some of our neighboring towns in the near future. Their famous "Jury Trial" is guaranteed to "tickle every one to tears" as the people of Miles can testify to this fact. Their entertainment is interspersed throughout with good music, songs, instrumental and vocal solos, quartets, etc., and is strictly high toned and first class in every respect. It at present numbers 24 pieces, a full military band and plays the latest and best popular music.—Miles Messenger.

The Miles Concert Band above referred to will be in our city April 25th, at the Opera House, and we are justified in promising you a nice entertainment and the full worth of your money. Be sure to hear them.

"Cotton Belt Bridge Open For Traffic."

It has been officially announced that the bridge cross the Mississippi river between Gray's Point, Missouri and Thebes, Ill. will be formally opened for passenger traffic on Tuesday April 18th.

This magnificent double track

steel bridge is one of the finest and largest structures of its kind in the World. It has been in the course of construction for something more than three years, and when completed will represent an outlay exceeding five million (\$5,000,000.00) dollars.

The bridge is a high level structure, without any draw spans and capable of permitting all river traffic to pass under, the height from low water to base of rail being about 108 feet. It consists of a series of graceful concrete arch approaches, extending out from the bluffs on each shore, with five heavy steel spans (of the Cantilever Type) over the river.

The extreme length between approaches is some 3800 feet and the channel span alone measures some 671 feet.

The bridge will be used by the Cotton Belt System, St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Ry, Illinois Central Railroad, and the Frisco System.

The opening of this bridge is of immediate interest to the traveling public as it does away with the ferry transfer at Thebes, Ill. which is one of the most difficult in America on account of the sinuous channel. It means the saving of more

than one hour time between St. Louis, Arkansas, Texas and the entire southwest

Mr. G. P. Lane, the man who sold Sunny Side Addition came in on Thursday's train and left again Friday having been called back to Dallas on a large land deal which he is promoting. Mr. Lane says he has had a great many inquiries of "Ballinger" country and Runnels county recently and judging upon the amount of interest manifested in this country their is going to be a big increase of population and boom for Ballinger and Runnels Co. this year and says this county and Ballinger is in its infancy and the thing for our town to do is to get up a 15,000 population club in 10 years and let the club see to it that the town will grow to that unit in 10 years, get up advertising and push it. We have the the county to sustain it and no reason why we should not have it, so let us get together and say we have it, when there is unity there is strength. Let our Com'l Club meet and organize the 15,000 club no expense expense except for advertising. Printers ink does the work, legitimately handled. Let us get together and run the town to 15,000 in 10 years.

W. W. Foreman, one of the substantial farmers of the Crews country was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

The Miles Band Concert Company will appear at the Opera House Tuesday night, April, 25th.

Wm. Ledford, of Talpa, was here between trains Thursday.

R A Terry went up to Miles Friday.

Meeting of the Fire Boys.

A meeting of the Ballinger volunteer fire company was held last Tuesday night at Ed Globber's meat market with 14 members present. The following officers were elected: John Hoffer, president; I O Wooden, vice president; T B Hoffer, Sec. and Treasurer; Ed Globber, Foreman, R L Shaffer, Ass't Foreman.

The foreman appointed Farrar Gressett, Ralph Willingham, J.G Key, B W Pilcher, I O Wooden and T B Hoffer as nozzle men and M D Chastain, J H Kelly and John Hoffer as hydrant men.

On motion Ed Globber was elected delegate and Farrar Gressett, alternate, to attend the state firemen's convention at Austin the 10th of May, the company to pay actual expenses.

The secretary reported \$110.35 in the treasurer. By order of the company J H Kelly, I O

Wooden and R L Shaffer were appointed a committee to wait on the city council and endeavor to get an appropriation for a fire alarm and rubber hats and coats for the firemen.

The secretary was instructed to notify all members to answer on May 3, and show cause why they should not be fined for non attendance on this meeting.

Wallace-Pigford.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pigford, on last Thursday Miss Julia Pigford and Mr. Will Wallace we united in marriage, Esq. W. H. Weeks officiating. The Banner-Leader wishes them long life and much happiness.

Mrs. J F Currie and Mrs. Conda Wylie have been spending the week at the Fort Chadbourne ranch with their parents.

FOR SALE

First Class Farming Lands

About 1400 acres of land on Oak Creek, Runnels county, Texas, located about 20 miles from both Ballinger and Miles Station on the Gulf, Colornpa and Santa Fe R. R. and within 5 miles of the located line of Orient R. R. from Kansas City to San Angelo, about 4 miles N. E. of Norton and about 8 miles N. of Maverick. At least 75 per cent first class farming land. Plenty of wood, permanent water in Oak Creek and first class water to be had at about 30 feet by digging. Part of land in cultivation. Two frame houses. All fenced, several small pastures. Will sell altogether or in small tracts to suit. Prices and terms reasonable. Apply to

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About Rheumatism.

There are few that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

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.

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.

Health is Youth, Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.

Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: I have used Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it I can highly recommend it." 50cts a bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Those union miners who were deported from Colorado, have sued former Gov. Peabody for damages amounting to \$300,000. Peabody will doubtless plead that he is not liable, as he was simply an agent carrying out the instructions of his masters political and commercial.

Last Hope Vanished.

When Smithart of Pekin Ia., had incurable consumption his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lungs cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs sore throats or Colds sure preventive of Pneumonia Guaranteed 50 and \$1.00 bottles a J. Y. Pearce drug store Trial bottle free.

The man who wanted to kill Gov. Hoch, of Kansas, said he was inspired by the "god of fire". Any body can get it around here for "a dollar a quart."

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin Pana, Ills, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle.

The Governor of Iowa is working on the "Iowa" again. It is a hopeless task we fear until the republican party is defeated.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson 625 Lake St. Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballards Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it to speedily cure all coughs and colds and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

The creation of vast private fortunes out of monopolization of public utilities will soon be ended. The public is becoming wise.

The "blues" most often result from indigestion, which is brought on by constipation or a torpid liver. Take Re-Go Laxative Syrup after supper and at bedtime. It will correct the disorders of the stomach and liver and regulate the bowels. The cause being removed the mental depression or "blues" will disappear. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

Ballinger's Greatest Need.

Our Heavenly Father has given us abundant rains. If the seasons continue favorable, the farmer will receive a generous reward for his arduous toil. The cattle are fattening on a thousand hills. When success comes to the farmer and stock raiser prosperity is assured to the merchant and the professional man.

Many people have moved to the town and county. Prices of land have advanced, and many have received handsome profits on money invested. Arrangements are being made to enlarge and improve our public school facilities.

Ballinger's greatest material need is a larger and better supply of water. This can and will be secured before a great while.

But Ballinger's greatest need is not material; it is spiritual. With this material prosperity or a desire for it, the minds of some are almost wholly absorbed. The spiritual is being neglected. There is probably not a pastor in town who does not feel the need of a revival in his church. While there are many consecrated and devoted members in all the churches, there are others who are careless in their lives and indifferent to ward the church.

And then there are those who are churchless and Christless. They are good citizens and neighbors in a way, but some of them have formed sinful habits, which are not only destructive to their spiritual interests, but hurtful to their physical and intellectual well being. In the footsteps of these citizens are following on some of our boys and young men.

Ballinger's greatest need, then is a revival of genuine religion that shall purify, consecrate and enthuse the membership of the churches and bring these sinful men to Jesus Christ. We earnestly plead with all sinful men to turn from sin to Christ, who will save all that come unto Him. We call upon all believers to pray mightily unto God that this revival may come in great power upon our town. Protracted services begin first Sunday in May at the Methodist church.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poison of undigested food C. G. Grayson of Lula, Miss took Dr. King's New Life Pills "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic laxative properties. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store, guaranteed.

Texas has no objection to cheering a republican President between campaigns, and if they were all like Roosevelt there's no telling what might happen.

Won't Turn Loose.

"I insist on saying that Hunt's Lightning Oil takes hold quicker and lets go slower of aches, pains and sore places than any other liniment I ever saw. It just won't turn loose till you're well." "I never have a little ache but what I slosh it on. And ere I get the bottle corked that little ache is gone." C. W. Jackson, Marble Hill, Mo.

Don't be surprised if some enthusiast telegraphs from Oklahoma that President Roosevelt shot mule eating bears on the wing.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea

Up-to-date goods for up-to-date people, Heinz preserves, apple butter, fine olives, brandy cherries, olive oil, fitness and fineness characterizes this stock Godwin Grocery Co

R. O. Walton a prominent hardware man of Grandview bought this week the lot on which the Tribune building was burned, from P. E. Truly for a consideration of \$750.00. Mr. Walton will soon begin the erection of a large rock building on same.

The new trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District met Monday and ordered an election for Tuesday, April 25th to decide the bond question. These gentlemen are level-headed, conservative business men and with the proper assistance from our citizens will soon have our school facilities second to none in the West. Turn out and vote for the bond issue, it will be the making of our town and county generally.

Rheumatic Pains Quick Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

HOW TO HOLD A HUSBAND.



The best known guide to married happiness is to hold the husband as you won the lover—by cheerfulness of disposition, patience and keeping your youthful looks. Of course a great many women are handicapped by those ills to which women are heir. The constantly recurring troubles which afflict her are apt to cause a sour disposition, nervousness and a beclouded mind.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the specialist in woman's diseases, of Buffalo, N. Y., after a long experience in treating such diseases, found that certain roots and herbs made into a liquid extract, would help the majority of cases. This he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Thousands of women have testified to its merits, and it is put up in shape to be easily procured and is sold by all medicine dealers. This is a potent tonic for the womanly system. So much faith has Dr. Pierce in its merits that he offers \$500 reward for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of Womb, which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure.

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The I. & G. N. in connection with the Iron Mountain system, operates Four Limited Trains Daily between Texas and St. Louis, the service being four to eight hours quickest and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman buffet sleepers and chair cars through without change, and connect morning and evening in Union Station, St. Louis, with all the Northern and Eastern lines. A la carte dining car service between Texarkana and St. Louis.

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"The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas.

From Pleasant Retreat.

Farmers are very busy with a smile on their face on account of the fine season.

Wheat and oats are looking fine. Corn and some maize are up.

Our school under the direction of Miss Ollie Pearce is progressing nicely.

Some of our eastern farmers are in good spirits about raising corn for next year. It would be a grand thing for first impressions are lasting, is said.

Mr. Sam Polk says it takes a whole heap of hard work to put in a sod crop.

Our Baptist brother, Mr. Matthis preaches for us next Sunday.

Mr. Howard Williams seems to be having a great deal of trouble about something.

Well, if this don't reach the waste basket before it reaches the Devil I will write again, Wisher.

About Success.

Success in life is largely a matter of good health. If you never have any aches or pains or if you never get that tired feeling you will not be interested in reading this item. But if you feel "out of sorts," "blue" and at times, "all petered out," we wish to advise you that our druggist, E. D. Walker has secured the agency for the sale of a medicine that has never been known to fail to restore the energy vim and vigor which belong to successful men and women. It is known as Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, a pleasant liquid medicine and one that certainly cures Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache and all by Constipation, try it when you are not feeling up to the mark." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

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 April 15, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Cragg, Silas T.
Davis Mrs. Mary H.
Eddie
Fowler R. C.
Greenhill Ralie
Harris, Mrs. Luna
Hediger R. F.
Norris Mrs. Sadie
Rodrigues Benito
Seso Santiago.
Sides Mrs R. L.
Taylor, J.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore ros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by J. Y. Pearce druggist.

The following are those who left this section on last Sunday to attend the State meeting of the Sons of Herman which convened in Houston this week: Fred Gerber, of San Angelo; Mr. Hufferland and Henry Schraeder, of Miles; F. Bloom-inthritt, of Rowena; Wm. Matt-hies, of Ballinger. These gentlemen are representative members from the different lodges in this section.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric itters which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble and keep them constantly on hand since as I find they have no equal." J. Y. Pearce druggist guarantees them at 50c

Marriage License.

The following marriage license have been issued by Connty Clerk R. A. Terry since Mch., 31 st 1905: W. H. Plemons and Miss Mollie Bailey; W. M. Sawyer and Miss Maud Leamon; Grady Thompson and Miss Mable Dash; E. B. McClure and Miss Libbie Pruitt; H. W. Cabe and Miss Vera Walker; V. H. Kincomon and Miss M. I. Slaughter; A. L. Greenhill and Miss Maggie Tidwell; M. C. Braden and Mrs Emma Esk-ridge.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet will help your food. It is not the quality of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

When the springtime comes your thoughts turn toward fresh vegetable we have them.

Alvis & Bro.

A Daredevil Ride.

Often ends in a sad accident, to heal accidental injuries use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Scheule, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain Physicians helped but ucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at J. Y. Pearce druggist.

N. Bloom of Buffalo Texas, gets the Banner Leader this week through the kindness of his old friend S. A. Dunn of our county Mr. Dunn has only been in our county one year, but is delighted with it and wants his friends back east to hear of some of the advantages of our section.

Ballards Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse crouhy cough, oppressed rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling allard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50, \$1.00. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

True Merit Recognized.

Last winter the oldest son of Mr. Paul F. Mueller publisher of the Volkblatt-Rundschau, Lincoln, Ill. was afflicted with a very bad cold and coughs. In speaking of how they cure him until we commenced to use Harts' Honey and Horehound. This medicine gave immediate relief and soon cured him. In my estimation Harts' Honey and Horehound is the most wonderful and certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

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

ALLEN SELLS MUSIC

CHICHESTER'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Original and only. SAFE. Reliable. Ladies, and Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metal boxes, with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware of dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy your druggist or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," on letter by return Mail. 10, 25c, 50c bottles. Sold by all Druggists. Chicago: Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

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.

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.

BALLINGER - MILLING - CO.
Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Corn Meal.
COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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D. SWIFT & CO.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED **WORM REMEDY**
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY **Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.** ST. LOUIS, MO.
New Century Flour Best on earth. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

You Have Malaria!
HERBINE
WILL CURE YOU
CURES LIVER TROUBLES
BEST FOR CONSTIPATION
GUARANTEED 50 CENTS

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From **TEXAS COMMON POINTS** To **CALIFORNIA**
On sale **March 1st to May 1st inclusive**
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The Difference in Cost

between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cause doctors' bills many times this.

Dr. PRICE'S cream Baking Powder

is the most economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and insures perfect, wholesome food.

When ordering of the grocer always call for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by name for good health and good food. It makes the finest cake, puddings, flapjacks, biscuits and bread.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,
CHICAGO

NOTE.—There are many imitation baking powders which are sold from five cents to twenty-five cents a pound. They should be carefully avoided as they are made from alum and are unhealthy.

Get your Summer drink at—Glover & Cobb's.

H. A. Thomson went up to San Angelo Thursday.

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

For your drugs etc, call at the City Drug Store we deliver all purchases.

Don't fail to attend the Big Concert at Opera House Tuesday night. 25th of April.

Capt C. A. Dailey came up from San Angelo Thursday looking after business matters.

R. B. Truly went up to San Angelo Tuesday on legal business and returned Thursday.

Hayden Routh left on Thursday's train for Fort Worth and Dallas and will be gone several days.

Egg drinks our specialtiss try our egg phosphate, egg flipp, egg chocolate etc, City Drug Store.

H. S. Evant, the Katy Restaurant man, went up to Miles Tuesday and visit San Angelo before returning.

Horace Thomson, who has been visiting relatives and friends here the past ten days left Thursday for Sour Lake.

Judge J. D. Hutshison, the confectionery man with Hixson Bros, spent the week in the Norton country hunting and fishing.

J. T. McCaughan, the Norton merchant was in our city Thursday and sold to our marchants 400 dozen eggs. This is "some eggs."

G. W. and R. L. Thomson of Belton, friends of Allen Grimes of our city are here this week prospecting. They are clever, agreeable gentlemen and we hope will locate with us.

The Long Horn Dairy wagon has arrived and is a beautiful and conveniently arranged vehicle. Mose Cobb is up to date in everything and you can depend on his dairy outfit being no exception to the rule.

That Miss Williams is an artist in her line was demonstrated in the varied program she rendered at Opera House Tuesday night. She not only entertained but instructs. In the "Lost Word" she is magnificent, the author himself commending her adaptation of his work. The local talent who furnished the music surpassed themselves. Ballinger is proud of her gifted musicians and the Shakespear Club thanks each of them for kindly help on this occasion.

The Truck Growers Association met last Saturday and divided the seed to be planted in Cantelopes to each one in proportion to the acreage. They agreed to meet every two weeks at the Opera House to change ideas and to advise with each other as to proper cultivation, etc.

A new Iron Camp House now fills the space at the O.K. wagon yard recently burned with the Tribune building. Mr. Justice is the manager of this yard and believes in keeping everything in ship shape.

J. E. McAdams, commissioner of Precinct No 3 came in Thursday and left on the east bound train for his old home in Williamson county to look after business affairs a few days.

W. A. Perry, one of the editors of the Miles Messenger came up on the train Wednesday and looked after some business matters here until Thursday.

Drs. Gustavus & Hicks, Associated Dentists, offices over Walker's Drug Store and First National Bank.

J. A. Henderson one of the Crews merchants, was doing business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Big Concert at the Opera House Tuesday night, admittance 25 and 50 cts. April 25th.

For first class dress making call on Miss Alma Simpson (at the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.)

Fine candies at right prices at—Glover & Cobb's.

Phone your orders for fresh milk to Glover & Cobb. Phone 165.

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Did you see the beautiful neck wear at the Hub. They are strictly up to date.

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

W. A. Pigford came in Thursday from the east where he had been on business the past few days.

R. N. Alexander is now with the new Bell Resturant, recently opened next to Glover & Cobb's.

W. A. Gustavus came in Thursday from his old home in Madisonville, Texas where he had been visiting the past ten days.

Ford Ivy left on Tuesday's east bound train for his old home at San Marcos in response to a telegram stating that his father was quite sick. Hope he will better ere Mr. Ivy reaches his bed side.

Mrs. Mary DeYoung, of Quanah Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks, left Friday for her home after a visit here of several weeks. She will visit her brother J. A. Weeks, of Llano, before going directly home.

The Hall Hardware Co. bought this week the L. C. Alexander rock building now occupied by the Crews Furniture Co. for a consideration of \$3250. The Hall Hardware will move to the building and have all their store capacity on one street and the Crews Furniture Co will occupy the building vacated by the Hall Hardware Co next to the First National Bank.

Do You Want the Best?

Now is the time to place your order for a

McCormick Binder

the best for grain or row purposes

We will carry a stock of
Plymouth Twine
which is the best sold

Van Pelt & Kirk

Rev. W. Y. Norman, a Primitive Baptist preacher of Killeen, is in our city this week the guest of his friend Rev. I. N. Lewis. Revs. Norman and Lewis went out to Watkins School house and organized a church of their faith and ordered at that place.

Dr. Butler and J. J. Hubbard came in Monday from an overland trip to Mr. Hubbard's ranch in Glasscock county.

W. C. Hammons and Lonnie Baldwin, of the Crews Fruit Country, were trading in Ballinger Friday.

George Davidson, of Miles, passed through Ballinger on the 3:15 train Tuesday enroute to Belton. He was accompanying the remains of his sister Mrs. Imogene Caldwell who died in San Angelo last Monday night with consumption, to Belton for burial.

Mrs. C A Doose came in Friday from Moody where she has been visiting home folks. Alfred looks happy.

Try the City barber shop once. We guarantee satisfaction.

Easter is Here

And the Ballinger Dry Goods Company Gives You Greeting

Something New

A magnificent showing of trimmed headwear may be seen now in our millinery department. Imported models just from the hands of the Foreign designers as well as charming effects achieved by our own artist are exhibited in a profusion of exclusive styles. Not the least interesting of the many commendable features of the showing is the extremely low prices at which these hats may be secured. Especially interesting are the values in a range of prices from

\$10 down to \$4.50

Street Hats \$5.00 to \$1.00. Nobby designs for the Misses and little ones from 50c to \$4.00. "Something new" all the time.

A Special

Showing of fancy and solid colors in the new silk waistings at 50c and 75c are attracting much attention.

We take positive pride in showing our new line of

Ultra Shoes

for the Ladies. Nothing better, nothing newer, nothing more stylish. They stand in the front rank of Fashionable Footwear in the United States and stand comparison with any other line of shoes made.

**Brockports, 2.50
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We are the Ballinger selling agents for

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Shoes for men — high and low cuts Kangaroo, Calf, Glazed Kid, Patent, Calf and Vici. The price **Hanans, \$5.00
Packards, 3.50**

With slight changes on some styles.

In Spring and Summer

Dress Goods

we still have a full assortment of all the very latest styles of new

weaves and colorings and latest conceits in styles. The prices range from the staple

5c and 10c

to the chic

50c and 75c

kinds in colored and plain cotton and linen, and all made for

The Season of 1905

In our

Staple Department

You will only find the old and time tried brands of dependable m'd'se. Nothing "just as good" appeals to us even if the price is a little lower. The best is none to good for our trade.

**Not How Cheap
But How Good**

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RESPECTFULLY,

The Ballinger Dry Goods Co.