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## R. A. Risser & Co.

BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

### The White Store--One Price

The general depression in the east has enabled our buyers to secure some wonderful bargains which we now offer

Large and medium palm fans.....1ct	10ct stick pins.....3cts
5ct linen floss.....3cts	10ct Cuticle soap.....3cts
20ct back combs.....10cts	5ct San Silk.....4cts
20ct side combs.....10cts	25c tooth brushes.....15cts
10ct pearl dress buttons.....5cts	20c hemstitched towels.....12½cts
50c baby hair brushes.....23c	Linen Napkins.....50c
5c wash lawn.....3½c	3 c turn over collars.....15c
20c bath towels.....12½c	50c lace collars.....25c
1.25 shirt waist patterns.....50cts	1.00 shirt waists.....50c
20c folding fans.....10c	10c folding fans.....5c
65c silb fans.....15c	1.00 parasols.....50c
65c childrens parasols.....35c	3.50 silk umbrellas.....1.50
20c wash collars.....10c	Pearl back collar button.....5c
35c fine buttons.....20c	10c feather stitch braid.....5c
35c silk belts.....15c	25c wash belts.....15c
1.25 ruffled belts.....75c	35c linen 2 colors.....18c
¾ percale light colors.....5c	Blue and red percale.....6c
20c white suiting.....10c	25c linnette.....15c
20c four-in-hands.....8½c	25c embroidered four-in-hands.....12½c
25c money purses.....15c	35c money purses.....25c
75c negligee shirts.....50c	5.00 mens pants.....3.50
1.25 Columbia shirts only.....1.00	6.50 mens serge coats.....4.50
4.50 Barry shoes.....3.50	3.50 white vests.....2.50
50c linen hats.....25c	6.00 patent Clapp shoes.....5.50
2.50 manila nats.....1.25	5.00 tan Clapp shoes.....4.65
2.50 mens sailor hats.....1.25	65c balbriggan shirts.....50c
40c balbriggan shirts.....25c	75c mens filet shirts.....50c
1 c tan half hose.....8½c	75c champagne half hose.....50c
black hose for men.....1½c	25c mens linen handkerchiefs.....12½c
50c stylish four-in-hands.....25c	50c mens garters.....35c
35c ball bearing garters.....25c	14k collar buttons.....35c
10.00 sole leather suit cases.....6.50	7.50 sole leather suit cases.....5.00
35c mens belts.....25c	10 different style collars.....12½c
50c mens belts.....35c	2.00 mens negligee shirts.....1.50
1.00 leather bound telescopes.....75c	1.00 mens night shirts.....85c

We sell only up-to-date goods at the lowest prices. Money refunded cheerfully if goods do not suit when you get home. You are cordially invited to call and examine our stock, learn our prices and get acquainted with us. Remember the WHITE STORE. Bring the paper with you so that you can get what is advertised. Very Respectfully,

## R. A. RISSER & Co.

### School Board Elect Superintendent.

At the regular meeting of the School Board last Monday afternoon of the Ballinger Independent School District, C. C. Foster of Waco, was elected Superintendent of our city school. Mr. Foster, besides being a man with a university education comes to us highly recommended as a school man. His last four years experience has been in the city schools of Waco, which is considered one of the best, if not the best city schools in the state. Mr. Foster will move his family into the city and proceed getting ready for the fall term. The following are a few of his testimonials which will acquaint the public with his career: 1888—"He was a student in the State Normal College of Troy and on account of his high standing was selected to deliver an oration at the close of the session".—J. M. Dill, Pres.

1889—"When he was a cadet at Marian Military Institute he made a distinguished record".—J. T. Murfee L. L. D. Pres.

1889 to '93—"He was graduated from the University of Alabama with the degree of B. A. He won special distinction.—B. F. Meek, L. L. D.

1893 and '94—"Principal of Public School of Citronelle, Ala. A fine educated high tone gentleman, a progressive young man, and a positive disciplinarian".—J. G. Michael, Pres.

'94 to '96—"Has taught Latin, Greek, French, and German in Keachie College, La. His work has been thorough and entirely satisfactory".—C. W. Tomkies, Pres.

'96 to '98—"As Principal of the High School, Taylor Texas he was entirely satisfactory to pupils and patrons".—J. A. Simons, Secty.

'98 to 1900—"As superintendent of the Smithville Public School

he has given general satisfaction in his work".—W. L. Moore, Pres.

1900 to '05—"As head of the department of mathematics in the Central High School of Waco Texas". He is one of the most cultured and refined men in the school work in Texas. Thoroughly qualified to fill any position in the public schools in Texas. Conservative, quiet in manner, always dignified and self contained. A man and gentleman of the highest type.—W. E. Darden, Prin.

### To the Public.

I am doing a nice class of painting and paper hanging. If you like nice work done in that line, let me figure with you. My prices are reasonable. Have the home brightened up, it will make life more cheerful. Graining is my specialty.

M. W. Leader, Phone 25.

### City Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session 6th day of June with Mayor Powell, Aldermen Bowdon, Globber Miller, Lankford and Maddox present.

Ordered that street Com. have culvert on 9th Street put in. That Cicero Smith be allowed to erect an iron clad lumber shed on lot 18, block 9, the following size and dimentions 14x140 feet.

Ordered that the hog ordinance be passed.

Ordered that the stock law be so amended as to allow milk cows run out in day.

C. S. Bowdon and T. S. Lankford be appointed as a committee to open up 9th street and report at next meeting.

Ordered that the city expend the sum of \$250.00 on the City Park, and R. L. Moddox appointed to work in connection with the Commercial Club.

Ordered that petition against the stock law be rejected.

Adjourned to meet 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

Council met pursuant to adjournment the 7th day of June, with all officers and members present.

Ordered that the city attorney draw an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of dogs without first paying a tax one dollar.

Mayor granted 30 days leave of absence.

Ordered that tools be bought for the city pumper recommended by water works superintendent.

Ordered that water and light committee draw ordinance changing time of irrigation on 4 and 2 inch mains.

### Strayed or Stolen.

A light brown horse, about 8 years old, about 15 hands high, foretop roached, branded L E on right shoulder. A liberal reward for his delivery to

N. J. Wardlaw,  
Ballinger, Texas.

### Harrison-Perryman.

On Wednesday at high noon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mc Masters of our city Mr. Walter Harrison and Miss Blanche Perryman Were united in the holy bond of wedlock, Rev. E. P. Williams, the methodist pastor officiating. The marriage was a very quite affair only the relative and a few friends of the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony a nice dinner was enjoyed by those present and at 3:15 the happy couple left for their future home at San Marcos, where Mr Harrison is connected with the Glover National Bank, and is a promising young business man held in high esteem by all who know him. Miss Perryman is a young lady with all the noble virtues that go to make up ideal young woman hood and will no doubt make a worthy help meet for her noble young husband. Many friends here join us in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life for the bride and groom.

### Elect New Superintendent

Prof. F. E. Smith, formerly superintendent of the Victoria public schools, has been elected superintendent of the San Angelo schools at a salary of \$1600 a year. W. L. Hughes of Georgetown was elected principal of the high school to succeed M. B. Johnson.

The Crews Furniture Co., are now in their new quarters back of the First National Bank. They will occupy the whole building facing 8th and main streets as soon as the Hall Hdw. Co., move out. Remember the change and see them. Their stock is new and complete, and the quality and price is right.

Crews Furniture Co.  
8th Street, Ballinger, Texas.

Silk Mull, 18 and 20 cents per yard—W. A. Gustavus & Co.

## Your Drug Store Shopping

is the most important that you do. The best, purest and freshest is always the cheapest. You may safely feel that every purchase made at the Walker Drug Co's

### IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT

The right quality at the right price for that quality. Experienced pharmaceutical knowledge is applied to drugs and every prescription is carefully and accurately compounded day or night.

## WALKER DRUG Co.

At E. D. Walker old stand

**Report Water Works Superintendent.**

Ballinger, Texas, June 1st 1905  
Hon Mayor and City Council,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Sirs:

I respectfully submit the following report of the operation of the city water department for the month of May 1905, viz:

Collection	
Household use	258.45
Irrigation	97.65
Business, Mfg. and etc.	199.75
Penalties	2.00

\$ 557.85  
Less pipe rebate 18.30

Net amount collected \$ 539.55  
for which receipt of city treasurer Jo Wimeth, is here to attached

The increase in amount collected this month as compared with the same month in 1904, is \$222.98

The brought forward column shows \$29.70, of which amount \$25.00 was paid by the railroad company for water wasted in March.

There has been falling off in household receipts, consumers having caught plenty of water in their cisterns, and had the city water cut-off

For irrigation there has been a slight increase. In the case of the City vs. Wilkie, a fine of \$5.00 was assessed, which should be placed to the credit of water works fund.

**Irrigation**

If the abuse of irrigation privileges is not controlled and kept within reasonable limits, the shortage of water will undoubtedly raise the rates of fire insurance. Our engineer is now pumping on an average of 11 hours a day, he leaves the stand pipe full at night but by morning it is almost empty. The city is not able to employ a night engineer, and if it was, we have not the supply of water nor the machinery to stand continuous pumping. I would recommend that no irrigation be allowed except by hand sprinkling or spraying making it a fine to lay hose on the ground and turn the water loose; and that the hours be shortened. Allow the use of water for sprinkling or spraying on the

four inch and 6 inch mains from 7 to 6 o'clock a. m. and 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., and on the 2 inch mains from 9 to 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. This would give your superintendent time to run the 7 1/2 miles of pipe lines and see that all the service

pipes are closed by dark, so that water can be left in stand pipe over night in case of fire.

No irrigation should be allowed from Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m. until the following Monday at 7 o'clock a. m.

The engineer should be supplied with a vise and a pipe and thread cutter in order to save the expense of hiring a man with these tools to do the work that the engineer could do himself.

A flexible joint with chain and pulley should be put on the end of the suction pipe, and the water pumped from the surface instead of from the mud in the bottom of the creek. That such improvement would give purer and clearer water and save the machinery needs no argument.

A rate should be fixed on gasoline engines.

Respectfully,  
Jno. Hoffer  
Sup't. of City Water Work.

**For Sale.**

A splendid home 1/2 mile from town of Content, 300 acres, well improved. Fine farm. A bargain. Apply to Ballinger Real Estate Co., Ballinger, or Tobe Edwards at Content, Texas.

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

Louis Alexander came in first of the week from Dallas to spend a few days with home folks here.

**Do You Want a Home Near Winters in Runnels County Texas.**

Then call on THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO. Ballinger, Texas, who can offer you the cheapest small tract farm-lands in this county on easy terms

The Parramore horse pasture is still on the market at the same prices if sold soon. Said firm are also now arranging to cut up and sell for J. H. Parramore the J. J. TAYLOR SURVEY about five miles N. of Winters. This tract will be placed on the market at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO. is the oldest RELIABLE ABSTRACT and REALTY firm in this section of the State. They always have and still represent bulk of non-resident land owners.

They have lands for sale in RUNNELS, CONCHO and COKE counties.

They assess and represent for sale over 100,000 acres of land in said several counties, hence it will pay you to call on them if you wish lands in any part of Runnels, Concho, or Coke counties.

Ben S. Long, of Alvarado, was in our section this week and bought through C. A. Doose & Co. 640 acres of land on the South side of the Concho with about a mile of river front. This is a very fine and desirable section of land, and has one of the largest pecan groves on it of any section on the river. Mr. Long will put about 300 acres in cultivation and have same irrigated. Mr. Long was highly delighted with our county and was not long in deciding to locate with us. As soon as the buildings can be completed he will open up a twenty or twenty-five thousand dollar stock of new, fresh and up to date dry goods. He is an old friend of R. L. Shaffer and comes highly recommended as a successful and progressive dry goods man. We gladly welcome him to our town and section.

**Hall Hardware Co.**

We Carry

**A Complete Line of Implements**

**Harris & Shepherd,**  
**Attorneys-At-Law**  
Ballinger, Texas.

Will practice in all courts  
Special attention given collections

**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

**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

# 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.....	1c
Force.....	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.

### Old Wagon Yard Reopened

Cameron Wagon Yard re-opened under new management and promise the public prompt and careful service. At same old stand. Also do a general delivery business. Business calls answered promptly Phoe 110.

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### MEAT AND BREAD

Good Meat and Bread are two of life's greatest necessities. "We've got em." Call and see us or phone your order

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CONTRACTOR and BUILDER  
ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK

Screening and Job Work a Specialty.

Phone 110

Ballinger, Texas

JONES & ALDRIDGE,  
Successors to Haydon Routh.

Transfer Line

Solicits a share of the patronage. Prompt and careful service assured. Your trade appreciated

Phone No. 40, Godwin Grocery Company, will reach us

#### 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.

Makes digestion assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

W. C. Penn went up to Brownwood Saturday.

Ladies Muslin underwear Special values at W. H. Davis.

C. W. Odom, of Maverick was shopping in Ballinger first of week.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hdw. Co.

J. J. Robbins, the Bronte merchant, was doing business in our city Monday.

Rev C. W. Yates pastor of the C. P. church will fill his pulpit here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Katie Cameron and Mrs. Martin, of West End visited friends at Norton a few days last week.

W. H. Rodger, the prosperous stock farmer of near Winters, was making some stock deals here Monday.

E. B. Walker, one of the prominent citizens of the Hatchel country, enrolled with us the first of the week.

Mrs. E. F. Jackson and children came in Friday of last week from Clifton, Texas, where they had been visiting for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ella Henderson and little son left Monday for Austin where they will spend several months before returning to Ballinger.

J. A. Street, one of the prosperous and substantial citizens of Wingate, was in the city Monday and gave us a substantial remembrance.

Mrs. M. E. Jackson, J. T. Jackson and Mrs. R. M. Usry left for their home at Groesbeck. They were here to attend the funeral of Bob Jackson.

Ed. Gentry went up to Miles Saturday and returned that night by private conveyance with his family, who went up to the picnic at that place.

H. A. Thomson came in from San Angelo Saturday. He was accompanied home by Miss Mary Bland Millsbaugh, who will visit in our city a few days.

Bob Kirk and son Calvin were passengers Monday for San Angelo where Bob is a witness in the Able case, the man he brought from Alabama some time ago.

Mike Boyd, a former citizen of Ballinger, but now of Brownwood came in Sunday and will spend a week fishing and recuperating in our delightful and healthy ozone.

J. H. Cabe left Saturday on the evening train for Cleburn, where he had shipped a car load of horses. If prices don't suit at that place he may ship on to his old home at Fulton, Ky.

Mrs. Joe Hardin and children went up to San Angelo Saturday to visit Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Hardin's sister. Joe accompanied them as far as Miles and enjoyed the picnic a few hours and returned home Sunday.

O. Hastings, one of our especial friends of the Crews country, was looking after business matters in Ballinger Saturday. He reports his wheat crop good enough, will make 15 bushels per acre, or more.

Editor J. B. Harris of the Taipa Tribune, was visiting home folks here first of the week. Mr. Harris is getting up a neat newsy paper and we are glad to note that the business men appreciate it by the liberal patronage accorded it.

Sam Sparks, ex sheriff of Bell county and ex president of the sheriff's association, now of Ballinger, is mentioned as a democratic candidate for state treasurer. It goes without saying that Sam will get the entire western portion of the state, not to mention a big group of counties in central and east Texas around Bell and McLennan.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

The election to decide whether bonds, to the amount of \$11,000 would be issued for the purpose of constructing a stone school building here, passed off quietly and with the best of feeling. There were 126 votes polled and 106 favored the bond issue. So Miles is insured a first class building, and a school second to none in the west.—Miles Messenger.

J. R. James, of Nolan county, is now numbered among our permanent citizens and starts right by having the Banner Leader regularly each week. Mr. James is in the stock business, an honorable upright gentleman and comes to us highly recommended. He represents the North Texas Live Stock and Commission Co. of Fort Worth.

In the local last week of Mr. Nolte's connection with the Oriental Barber Shop, the printers got the letters transposed and spelled his name Nottle instead of Nolte. However, you won't fail to know him, as he is the fine, gentlemanly young fellow that holds first chair in the Oriental Shop.

Mrs. N. J. Clancy and daughter, Miss Leslie, left Monday for Austin where they will join Prof. Clancy and make that place their future home. We regret very much to lose this estimable family from our city, but wish them all the success possible in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunlap and Misses Marie Hoffer and Myrtle Jones went up to Miles on the belated train Saturday and enjoyed the picnic a few hours. Miss Marie Hoffer will visit for a few days the family of Mr. John Alexander before returning home.

Rev. Albert Turney and family came in from Wingate Monday and Mrs. Turney and children went up to San Angelo to visit friends a few weeks, while Rev. Turney goes to Georgetown to attend the Summer Institute for a few weeks.

O. C. Puckett, of the Winters-Pumphrey country was supplying in our city Saturday and says crop prospects are fine in his section. He reports the first cotton squares of the season heard of in the county.

Paul Tremmier, one of our prominent land men, left Saturday for his old home at Gatesville to look after business matters a few days.

The J. T. Bullock meat market is being neatly fitted up and they expect to be ready for business about the 15th of the month.

Mr. Tom Ward and mother left on the afternoon train Saturday for a visit to friends and relatives at San Saba.

We are sorry to note Miss Bonnie Matthews quite sick this week with typhoid fever.

C. W. Miller of Pumphrey was in Ballinger Saturday attending the ginners meeting.

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

### ACROSS COUNTRY.

The signs of the times point to an enormous increase of intelligent public interest in health: to a new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other germ disease. But with a weakened system we all have to fight the germs of disease. Our blood is often in a fertile condition for the growth of bacteria—the germs of disease—because our stomach is disordered or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumulation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter.

To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles, Dr. Pierce years ago found a vegetable compound, which he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, that would quickly cure the bad symptoms by increasing the red blood corpuscles and thereby feeding the nerves on rich blood. This "Medical Discovery" also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food, so that the blood gets its proper elements from the products of digestion. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely from botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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

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

Next to New Rock Stable.

T. J. MIDDLEBROOK & SON,  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### ART GLASS

Manufacturers of all kinds of leaded Ornamental Glass, Memorial, Church and Figure Windows a specialty. Mirrors resilvered, Beveling. Address Department D.

Dallas Art Glass Company.

### LADY AGENTS WANTED

To sell the Beach Hat. An entirely new idea, sun-bonnet. Neat, attractive, up to date. We pay from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per day. Sample 35 cents, post paid.

Beach Hat Company,  
Cranfill Building, Dallas, Texas.

### The Only Perfect Laxative in World

Mr. Thomas Hickey, for many years a prominent citizen of Lincoln, Ill., and one who has tried a great many liquid laxatives, pills, tablets and almost everything advertised for constipation, says: "After having used them all, Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup has done me more good in a month than anything I have ever tried, and it is so pleasant to take that I really like it. I believe it is the only perfect laxative in the world." There is no griping or nauseating effect following the use of this medicine. It is pleasant and certain, stimulates the secretions, aids nature in digesting and assimilating the food, and as a tonic is never failing. Sold in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles by E. D. Walker Druggist.

### Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

### Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.

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

C. A. DOOSE.

## THE BANNER LEADER.

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SHEPHERD & COCKRELL,  
PROPRIETORS.  
C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,  
EDITOR.

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

Misses Rena Wylie and Lee Sulphie two charming young ladies from Abilene are the guests of their Aunt Mrs. Henry Wylie at West End.

## Special Bargains

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, made of good quality colored linens, fine fitting garments; regular \$6 suits, special sale only.....

**\$4.50**

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits made of fine quality White Pique. Strictly tailor-made. Regular \$7.50; special only.....

**\$5.00**

Ladies' Shirt Waists, trimmed in embroidery inserting, a usual \$1 quality on sale at only.....

**75c**

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, regular \$1.25 grades, special at only.....

**\$1.00**

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, beautifully trimmed, very swell styles, \$2 values, special at.....

**\$1.50**

Extra Special—10 pieces Figured Lawn, very neat patterns; a regular \$3c grade, on sale now.....

**5c yd**

## Special Bargains

In Odds and Ends in Embroideries for next week. We've had a big Embroidery trade this season and have a good many short lengths left, which will close out at nearly half.

Fine line of Men's Negligee Shirts just received—popular prices.

See our Men's two-piece suits. We can please you—our.....

**Prices Are Right**

Just received new line of Queen Quality Tan Oxfords. The styles are pretty and quality the best. Prices \$3.00 and.....

**\$2.50**

Ladies' Belts—Special values in fine Belts, worth 50c, 65c and 75c, on sale, your choice, for.....

**25c**

Ladies' Belts; big bargain, none worth less than 25c, others 35c values on sale now at only.....

**15c**

Just received new line of Men's Hats—late styles and extra good values at \$3, \$2.50 and.....

**\$2.00**

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

## Commercial Club Meeting

The Commercial Club met Thursday at the Citizens National Bank and after a short discussion it was decided to reorganize the club and get it in a more efficient working condition. While there were not a great many present they were all enthusiastic on the needs of a live progressive club and it was decided to meet the next day, Friday, and they did so per agreement at the Opera House at 8 o'clock and finally got in working order by electing Jack McGregor, president, R. A. Risser, vice president, and J. W. Powell, secretary and a board of directors, all to serve for the next twelve months. Constitution and by laws were read and adopted, and an enrollment of about 30 of the business men was had at the meeting. Every business man of the city should join the club, and no doubt will when Mr. Wilmeth presents the list, which he will do at once, as he is the Chairman of the committee on membership. The subject of good roads leading into Ballinger confronts us and is a public necessity if we expect to hold our legitimate trade territory. The Club is alive to the interests of Ballinger and only needs the hearty cooperation of every citizen to give it a little more enthusiasm. Put your name on the list.

## R. F. Cumbie Hurt.

R. F. Cumbie, a prominent you stockman of Bronte, in the cattle buying business with Joe McCutchen, was thrown or fell from a vicious horse on Thursday evening and was severely injured that he lay in an unconscious condition for all of Thursday night in a large pasture near the McCutchen ranch, being found and picked up Friday morning in a condition of unconsciousness bordering on death. The young man is the son of R. M. Cumbie of Bronte and is known all over that part of the country as a young man of sterling attributes.

Just before we go to press we learn that Mr. Cumbie is thought to be some better. It is a sad accident and many friends here hope he may recover.

## Flavoring Extracts.

W. T. Swink the confectioner handles the best and purest extracts on the market. Keeps it by the gallon, will furnish bottle and sell any amount from 5c up. Fine for cooking flavoring ice cream and etc. Superior to the ordinary article already bottled up. Fresh candies cold drinks, first class cigars at cost to picnic parties 1 1/2 cigar that is worth 5c. A share of your trade solicited, will treat you right. Not here to-day and gone to-morrow, but permanently located.

## Good Residence for Sale

I have for sale a good 5 room residence, one lot, Barn, good underground cistern, city water situated on Rail road plat near School Building. Price \$1000.00 \$800 cash Balance in two equal annual payments of \$300.00 10 per cent on deferred payments. This proposition will not be open long apply to.

C. P. Shepherd Ballinger.

Prof. Burt, the old reliable optician of 40 years experience, is still in our city but will leave for Pant Rock after Saturday to spend the week. He has done fine work in our city, and given perfect satisfaction. He is an optician in every sense of the word, carries a large line of goods with him and can fit you up at once, without delay. He will likely stop a day or two in our city on his return and it will pay you to see him.

Mr. Ollie Smith of Brownwood has accepted a position with the City Drug Store and is in charge of their Soda Fountain.

If you are in need of any article in the Drug Line. Phone No 42 and we will deliver it promptly.—City Drug store.

Take an hour off and drive out to Fair view Heights and see what a beautiful spot of earth it is. Remember that next Monday is lot sale day and you want to be ready to invest in some of those pretty lots.

Mr. J. D. Norwood entertained the young people at his pleasant home Wednesday in honor of Miss Hattie Miles, who had just returned from school. Nice refreshments were served, all report a most pleasant evening.

The 9th Street Baptist church has called Rev. L. W. Russell, of Brownwood as pastor and he has accepted the call and will preach at their church Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. S. A. Gaston received news that her daughter Mrs. Walter Evans of Crowley Texas was very sick with appendicitis and Mrs. Maud Rudder left for her bed side Friday evening where she will stay until Mrs. Evans recovers.

Miss Kate Spencer entertained a few friends Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. W. Spencer. Delightful refreshments were served at the usual hour and at the parting hour all voted Miss Spencer a most delightful entertainer.

## Notice

There will be regular services morning and night at the First Baptist Church next Sunday. W. J. Moore, Pastor.

## A Fishing Party.

Mike Boyd, who is spending the week here from Brownwood reports a fishing Party composed of himself and family, Harry Scott and family, Sam Reese and family who spent Tuesday and Wednesday on the Concho River fishing and that they had all they could eat while out and brought into town 12 or 15 fine cats weighing everything anywhere from 3 to 500 pounds and gave them to their friends. We have always yielded the palm to Mike when it comes to telling fish and snake stories and we see he still "makes good."

## Howe-Odom

On Wednesday, at high noon, Mr. John Howe and Miss Donye Odom were married at the Methodist Church at Maverick. The church was artistically decorated, graceful festoons of smilax, asparagus, and ivy hung from the altar. To this altar came the young couple to the sweet and ever sacred strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. J. F. Currie. Rev. R. B. Young of Winters pronounced the ceremony which was unusually impressive, following this Mrs. C. P. Shepherd sang "Since Thou art Mine". The Brides gown was a dainty creation of silk mull, over crystal silk, abundantly sherryed and trimmed in handsome lace with this she wore a beautiful picture hat of pure white. The Bride is the only daughter of C. W. Odom of Maverick, and is deservedly popular for her many lovely traits of character. The Groom being a prominent rail road man of Toyah and possesses many sterling qualities. After the wedding the Bridal party consisting of only the relatives returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odom where a sumptuous dinner awaited them.

The happy young couple left on Thursday's train for Mineral Wells to spend a week before going to their future home Toyah. The Banner-Leader together with their many friends extend best wishes and congratulations

## Ballinger Real Estate Co.

Have moved to the Cameron wagon yard and have a nice comfortable office and will be pleased to meet their friends

Don't forget the change in locations and drop in whether you want to buy land or not

## TOM OSTEEN

Has just purchased the Restaurant next door to Glover & Cobb's Confectionery. Has it entirely overhauled and thoroughly renovated and neatly fixed up. Will maintain his old reputation for an up-to-date place. The table furnished with everything the market affords. A share of your business solicited.

**T. J. Osteen,**

Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Tex.

## To Ice Users

San Angelo Ice for sale by J. Martinec. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Your orders solicited.

Phone 120

**J. MARTINEC**

## An Ordinance.

An ordinance fixing the water rate to consumers for gasoline engine purposes, and regulating the hours during which water may be used for irrigation, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ballinger; Article 1. That on and after July 1st 1905, the water rate to consumers of city water for gasoline engine purposes shall be twenty five cents per month for each horse power of said engine, and said amount shall be payable monthly in advance at the office of the City Water Works Superintendent.

Article 2, Section 1. From and after the publication of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any consumer of the city water, who has a service pipe connection with a two inch main to use said water for irrigation purposes except as follows to wit: on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday said water may be used for irrigation purposes from 7 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock a. m., and from 3:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. only; on Saturdays said water may be used for irrigation purposes from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m. only. No consumer will be permitted to use said water for irrigation on Sunday.

Section 2. From and after the publication of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any consumer of the city water, who has a service connection with a four or six inch main to use said water for irrigation purposes except as follows to wit: on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday such consumer may use said water for irrigation only between the hours of 3:30 p. m. and 7 p. m.; on Saturday such consumer may use the water for irrigation from 7:30 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock a. m. only; on Sunday no water is to be used by such consumer for irrigation at all.

Section 3. All consumers of water residing in the West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, as same appears upon the city map of said addition now on file in the City Water Works Superintendent's office, are hereby

declared exempt from the operation of these rules and this ordinance.

Section 4. Any person using the city water out of hours, or except within the time herein stated for irrigation purposes, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten for each offence.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Approved this 7th day of June 1905. J. W. Powell, Mayor. Attest, J. R. Lusk, City Sec.

## An Ordinance

To prevent the keeping of hogs and pigs confined in pens within the corporate limits and within one hundred feet of another's premises.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ballinger

Section 1. That the keeping by any person or persons, of any hog or hogs, pig or pigs, confined and enclosed within any pen or pens, of whatever material the same may be constructed, within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger, and within one hundred feet of the premises of another, whether such premises be enclosed or uninclosed, occupied or unoccupied, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

Section 2. That any person, or persons, who shall hereafter keep confined and enclosed within any pen, or pens, any hog, or hogs, pig or pigs, within the corporate limits of Ballinger, and within 100 feet of the premises of another, whether such premises be enclosed, or uninclosed, occupied or unoccupied, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of such offence shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, and each and every day that this ordinance is so violated is hereby declared and made a separate offence.

Section 3. All ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved this 6th day of June 1905. J. W. Powell, Mayor. Attest, J. R. Lusk, City Sec.

## For Sale

Or trade for other stock, a registered Hereford Bull. Apply to C. A. Doose.

**We Deliver the Good;**

Not just "any old kind of goods"  
but

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

**COTTON BUYERS**

**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**

**BALLINGER, TEXAS**

**191 Acres for Sale.**  
A. L. Cox home place for sale, 5 miles Northeast of Winters on Moro Flat, 191 acres in tract, 135 acres in farm, level hog wallow land; good house, pailed yard full of trees and shrubbery well pure water that can't be pumped out with wind mill; complete water works and hydrant at garden; the house well and water works and yard are worth \$2 000.00; good young orchard.

This place can be bought for \$2.00 per acre 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.



**A List as Long as Your Arm**

There's no exaggeration in that statement. All the well known flavors of other stores and many that are exclusive with us are served at this fountain. The quality of our Soda Water and Fruit Syrups is superb. The purity of our beverages strongly recommend them to those who desire drinks free from anything injurious and the delicious taste is a source of delight to all.

**Home Steam Laundry.**  
Changed hands but will do business in the same reliable way.  
Good work and prompt delivery.  
Walter Tally, prop.

**In The Spring.**  
Some maiden's fancies doubtless turn to thought 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 not only takes hold, it lifts up. That way back, weary feeling vanished like a dream.

How about that Refrigerator for keeping your milk this summer. The White Mountain is the best. Sold by—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.

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

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

**A SNAP**

926 acres of land located 4 miles east of Ballinger at \$6.50 per acre out of old A. M. Millar ranch almost your own terms. Apply quick to

**C. A. Doose & Co.**

**At the First Baptist Church**  
The editor had the pleasure at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning to hear a splendid sermon at the First Baptist Church by the pastor Rev. W. J. Moore. The text was "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and these things shall be added unto you." It is a great mistake that many of us make in life to look first to worldly gain, when if we would only seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, the worldly goods are promised and would be sure to come, all that is best for us. The preacher made a plain, practical and forceful talk and no doubt did all good who heard it. We got in a little early and had the pleasure of hearing the report of the Sunday School of that church, showing about 100 members present and enjoyed the few remarks of C. E. Bullock, their true and faithful superintendent. The School seems to be in fine working order and every thing passed off in perfect harmony. We have just cause to feel proud of the Sunday Schools in our town, and the faithful superintendants and teachers. The Sunday School is the nursery of the church and upon it depends to a large extent the future welfare of our churches, and we can't afford to be careless about the early training of the rising generation.

**Lendora Boswell.**  
At the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boswell, Lendora, the 13 year old daughter died Monday at 5:30 p. m. She had been afflicted for more than a year with tumors, and all that medical skill and loving hands could do was done but proved of no avail, as the death angle came and relieved her of her suffering. Funeral services were held at the house by Rev. W. J. Moore and after a short service at the grave her remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery. She was a sweet pure, innocent child and is now at rest in the arms of the Blessed Savior, forever free from sickness and sorrow. We extend sincere condolence and sympathy with a great many friends to the bereaved parents and relatives left behind.

**To Whom it May Concern.**  
This is to notify the public that on April 30, 1903, W. J. S. Stinson, a leading druggist of Macomb, Ill. in a letter to the manufacturers of Harts' Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, states, "I handled Harts' Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for one year and have found them the best sellers I have ever had. My sales average two dozen a week of each. Please duplicate my order for two gross, one of Re-Go and one of Harts' Honey and Horehound." When in need of a medicine for Coughs, Colds, Croup or La Grippe, our readers will do well to buy Harts' Honey and Horehound, as it is a medicine of unusual merit. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is an unfailing cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. Large bottles 25c, 50c, and 1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

**German Methodist Church**  
Rev. John Streit of Brenham, presiding elder of the Brenham district, will be at Ballinger the 18th of June and will hold services at the German Methodist Church at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend and all the members are requested to be on hand.

Have you used any of the California perfumes at Walker Drug Co's. Its fine.

**Crews Furniture Co.**

**Furniture Dealers,  
Undertakers and  
Licensed Emdalmers**

All Details looked after and carried out

Day Phone 66 Night Phone 99

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District for the erection of a six room stone building. All bids to be filled with the Secretary of the Board on or before 3 o'clock June 24th 1905. Plans can be seen at the office of S. P. Herbert, Architect, Waco, Texas, or at the office of the Secretary of the Board at Ballinger Texas. All bids to be accompanied with a check for \$250.00 made payable to Chas. S. Miller President of said Board. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.  
Chas. S. Miller,  
President Board of Trustees of The Ballinger Independent School District.

**Estray Notice.**  
The State of Texas, County of Rannels. Taken up by B. F. Miers and estrayed before W. H. Weeks, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 1, Rannels county, one mule 14 hands high, about 10 years old, branded S on left jaw. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Hat pins at Jas E Brewer's.

**Bates With Ballinger.**  
The following from the Fort Worth Correspondent to the Dallas New, of June 1st sound good to the Ballinger Base Boys:  
Bates, one of the general utility men Manager Ward was lucky enough to find this season, was today released at his own request. He has some business interests in Ballinger, and these are suffering. He explained the situation to Mr. Ward and his release was given him. He said he would rather play ball in Fort Worth than any town he was ever in. He had "made good" and could have stayed but for his duty to his other interests.

**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.

**Methodist Church.**  
The Pastor will preach morning and evening. A special invitation is extended to the church members who have been absenting themselves. Let every church member be found in his place Sunday at 11 o'clock.

**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**

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

CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO.,  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

### Seed Oats, Wheat and Barley

For Winter Sowing.

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

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

### W. L. TOWNER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public,

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Office at Court House

Solicits your business

### The First National Bank

Solicits 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

### Ostertag-Dunlap Co.,

FURNITURE DEALERS and UNDERTAKERS

Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. Graduate of Chicago College of Embalming

Day Phone 95, night 77. Ballinger, Texas

### Don't Worry

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

### Fire Insurance Company

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

### Guion Gregg

### Ever See A House Fly?

You'll see millions of 'em soon. Put the Wheeler Screen on for free trial as below and fool 'em. During the trial watch the Wheeler win its way, up stairs and down, on crooked, straight swollen and shrunken windows, under the daily duties of washing glass, cleaning sills, shaking out dust rags, etc.

### Ten-Days Free Trial,

On any or every window you wish to screen. No matter what you thought to buy, or what you thought to pay, first use the Wheeler ten days free, and learn all that a Screen must do to satisfy year after year. Off they come after the trial if they fail in any way.

### Humphrey Lumber Co.

Exclusive Agents.

Ladies white canvas oxfords \$1.00 at The Globe.

Summer House Furnishings of all kinds at—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.'s

We are sorry to note the little boy baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge quite sick this week

Roy Reeder came in Tuesday from Austin where he has been attending school the past year.

Levi Douthitt, an old Leon county friend of the editor, was in our city several days this week.

Famous Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 20c, Elite Shoe Polish 20c Baby Elite Shoe Polish 3 for 25c at the Globe.

Editor J. Linn Ladd, of Southern Texas, father in law of Mr. Raines of the Ledger is in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge came in Sunday from Fresno, Cal., where they attended the C. P. General Assembly.

John Tabor, the boss section foreman at Hortense, was among his many Ballinger friends first of the week.

John Dunn, of West End, went East on the train Wednesday afternoon to advertise the Fair View lot sale in Reader Addition.

If you are in need of any thing in the drug line. Just ring up the City Drug Store, we will fill your order promptly—City Drug Store

Frank Thomson, of Gatesville, brother of our fellow citizen H. A. Thomson, came in Tuesday and spent the day here leaving for home Wednesday.

Rev. R. B. Bolton, of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district, after holding quarterly conference here Monday, left Tuesday afternoon for home.

S. P. Hurbert, of Waco, the architect whose plans of the new school building now in the hands of the city Secretary, left for his home after several days spent in our city.

Rev. A. B. Norrell the Sunday School evangelist, who is organizing Sunday Schools over our section, left on the train Wednesday for his home at Brownwood. He will be back in a few days and continue the good work.

All bear in mind the meeting to begin at the First Baptist Church June 17th. Christian people of every denomination should be preparing for the meeting by prayer and other spiritual preparation. Rev. W. S. Sprawn, of Bonham, Texas, will assist in the meeting. Don't forget the date.

Prof. R. T. Wilson, of Gatesville, who taught the Rowena school the past year, has been employed as principal of the Maverick school for the next year and Miss Josie Glenn as assistant. We predict a successful school under the able management of these efficient teachers.

Prof. W. B. Hughes closed his school at Wingate last week and after a few days spent in Ballinger left Thursday for Trinidad, Col., where he will live in the future. Prof. Hughes is a fine teacher and we are sorry to see him leave our section.

Charlie Marbach visited his best girl at Norton last Sunday and his fever has been as high as 108 degrees since he came back. However with good nursing the doctor says he will get over it.

K. V. Northington, having just returned from the Norton and Pumphrey country, reports the crops fine with four or five reapers in sight at one time harvesting the small grain.

The Crews Furniture Co., moved this week their mammoth stock into their new quarters that the Hall Hdw. Co. formerly occupied

Joe Vancil, one of the prominent and successful representative citizens of Winters, was on our streets a short while Wednesday.

Malcom and Armour McGregor left Wednesday on the afternoon train for San Saba to visit relatives for a few weeks.

A fine boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Globber last Sunday to bless and brighten their home.

Tuesday May 30th a pretty girl baby took up its abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie.

Judge C. O. Harris left on Tuesdays train to join his family at Mineral Wells for a few days.

S. C. Coob, of Coleman, was in the city this week visiting relatives and old friends.

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

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### It's Oil Right.

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

### Notice.

All barber shops will close at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays beginning June 1st and continuing until Sept 1st 1905.

The Ballinger Barbers.

Howell Knight came in Saturday from Waco where he has been attending the T. C. U. school at that place. The many friends of Howell are glad to know that he ranked well in his course at school the past year.

Wood and Walter Harrison, of Centerville and San Marcos, two representative citizens of their respective sections were in our city a short while Wednesday.

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

### Do You Want Stove Wood?

That will cook. Then don't buy green mesquite off wagons but phone No. 2 and let them bring you a load of deo oak wood. All kinds of hauling done on short notice. Give us a trial

The Ballinger Wood Yard,  
Successors to H. Routh. J. E. SIMPSON, Proprietor

## YOUR PICNIC DINNER

Will not be complete unless your basket contains some Swiss or Pineapple Cheese, Crackers, Boneless Chicken and Turkey, Nabiscos, Champagne Wafers, Social Teas or Graham Wafers, Olives stuffed with Celery, fine spiced Pickles, etc. We everything that is good to eat. Our phone is No. 45

## The Miller Mercantile Co.

COTTON BUYERS.

# THE BIG AUCTION SALE

OF TOWN LOTS IN BALLINGER, TEXAS,

## 60 Lots in 60 Minutes

### MONDAY, JUNE 12th

## FAIR VIEW ADDITION

#### Ballinger

Is located in one of the richest agricultural sections of the Southwest and has everything in its favor to make it the leading city of West Texas. The resources of this country are unlimited.

Over \$200,000 spent in 1904 for new homes, business blocks and improvements in Ballinger alone, and over \$400,000 worth of agricultural lands changed hands during the same period in Runnels county. There is no boom in Ballinger, the growth being natural, steady and substantial. Ballinger has done much in the past few years but the future holds greater accomplishments for surrounded by such fertile fields, nature's gift, it can in truth be said that Ballinger is a COMING CITY.

The man who plants a few dollars in Ballinger real estate will reap good profits beyond a doubt.



#### Beautiful West End

Fair View Addition has everything in its favor and is high class residence property.

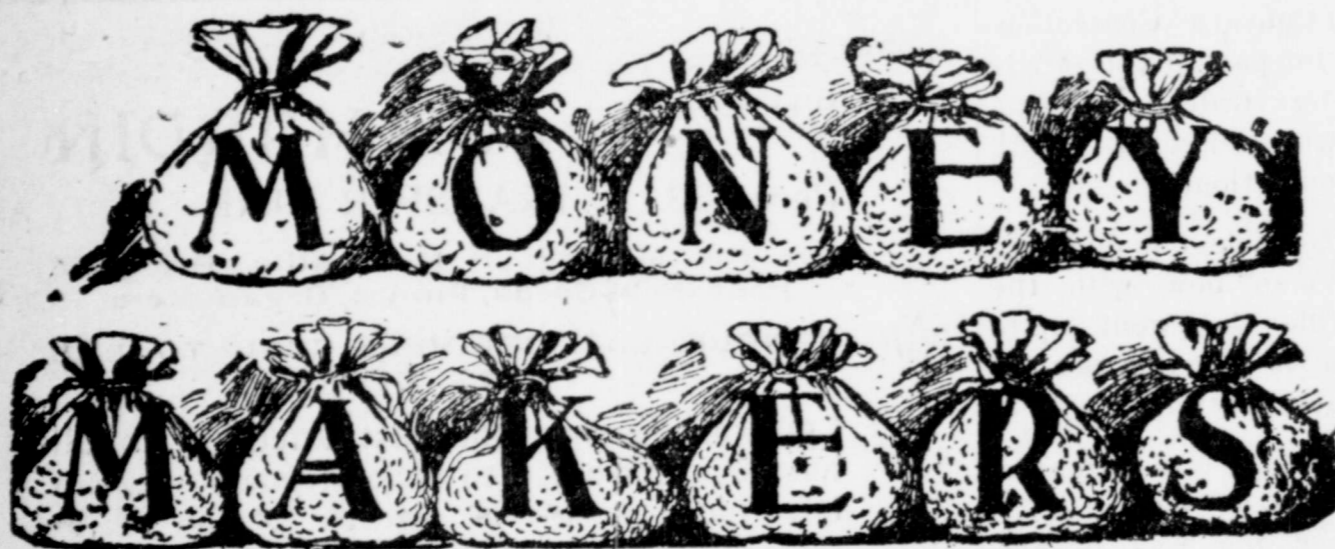
The elevation of Fair View is high and overlooks the town and country giving a most beautiful and interesting view.

The happiness of man depends upon the health of his family. Ballinger and Runnels county has every qualification needed to bring about a happy state of mind and those who fail to attend the Big Auction Sale will regret it. These lots will be sold at auction to the highest bidder which means absolutely your own price.

A Big Auction Sale of Town Lots in Ballinger, Tex

## 60 LOTS IN 60 MINUTES

Everybody come out, we will make it pleasant and profitable for you. Come out and see how it is done, if you want a lot bid on it, if some other man wants it you will have to keep the auctioneer busy



Is what we are all looking for and money planted in a lot in the beautiful FAIR VIEW ADDITION will beyond any doubt prove to be money makers as Ballinger is growing and real estate in both county and town is rapidly advancing. So no time to delay.

A rolling stone gathers no moss and an idle dollar gathers no interest, and an idle dollar is like a mans time, must keep it busy to produce

TERMS OF SALE: One third cash and balance payable in one and two pears, 10 per cent interest on deferred payments. Good title. Warranty deed given to every lot. Free ride to and from grounds.



#### Excursion Rates

From all points on the Santa Fe. Tickets on sale Saturday, Sunday and Monday, good returning Tuesday, June 13th

For Further Information Call On.....

### G. P. LANE,

At First National Bank  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

## 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, Colompa 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

CHAS. A. DAILY or DAILY & BAINBRIDGE  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

## Are you going to Build

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

J. R. McVAY, Manager  
BALLINGER TEXAS

## Your BARBER WORK

Who does your barber work? Our shop has just been refitted from floor to ceiling and our workmen are artists in their line. Our motto is to please.

**Bob Jackson**

(In Crown Saloon Building) Successor to Ben Allen

## 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.

## Trimmer & Grimes

Real Estate  
and  
Collections

Office with Banner-Leader

## 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.

## HAPPY WOMEN. Plenty of Them in Texas and Good Reason For it

Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering.

Days of misery, nights of unrest. The distress of urinary troubles.

She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Texas reader.

Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Austin, Texas, employed at the Asylum for the Blind and living at 1605 Sabine Street says: "In April 1902, when living at 1709 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Doan's Kidney Pills after I had procured a supply.

The cure they performed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney ailments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty to continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pill."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent. Foster-Miburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Some ladies beautiful combs at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Fewer gallons, wears longer; Devoe.

Lawn Furniture at—Ostertag Dunlap Co.'s

See those new Baby Go-Carts at Crews Furniture Co.

Mrs. Jack Guy visited friends at Talpa first of the week.

Special sale on White goods this week at W. H. Davis.

Rasbury & Bruce have purchased several clips of wool.

Ladies White Oxfords a bargain at \$2.00 only \$1.50 at W. H. Davis.

We never saw anything grow like the business of Rasbury & Bruce.

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

Users of Silk Finish and Old Gold Flour say that there is nothing better.

R. L. Carleton, of Crews, was among the first Monday crowd here this week.

W. G. Allen, the Wingate ginner attended the ginner's meeting here last Saturday.

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

Miss Hattie Miles came in from Santa Anna Monday where she has been attending school.

Get a Refrigerator, by all means, but get a White Mountain. For sale by—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.

Our friend C. F. Woodrow, of Winters, was among the crowd here Saturday attending the ginner's meeting.

Mr. Hugh Jackson went up to Brownwood Monday to meet his sister of Hamilton and accompany her back to Ballinger.

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

Harry Thomson and Miss Lena Gay were among the number from Ballinger who attended the picnic at Miles Saturday.

The 20th Century Confectionery is open till 11 o'clock every night. You can get a cool refreshing drink before going home.

Mrs. E. H. Rasbury and daughter Miss Bertha, came in on Monday's train, Mrs. Rasbury from Lampasas and Miss Bertha from school.

The 20th Century Confectionery caters for part of your trade. Phone us your order for cream and we will deliver it—20th Century Confectionery.

Herman Geisicke our hustling real estate man now with the Chas. S. Miller Co., went up to San Angelo Monday to look after some business matters.

First Monday was attended by the usual large crowd, trading and trafficking was in evidence to a considerable extent, but only a few sales were made.

If you want a pretty face and delightful air,

Rosy cheeks and lovely hairs. Wedding tips across the sea, Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea.

Albert Bates came in Sunday from Fort Worth and went up to Brownwood Monday to play ball with the Ballinger team at Brownwood. Albert says it looks mighty good to him to be back home, and we are glad to have him with us again.

Alf A Hanscomb, one of the old and highly esteemed land marks of the Content country, was shaking hands Monday with his many Ballinger friends. This was his first visit to Ballinger in over two years.

Don't forget the Oriental Barber shop when you want a clean easy shave or a nice hair cut. Messrs Nolte and Stewart, the tonsorial artists are right on the spot and will treat you right.

Tired out worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seem as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich red blood. 35 cents Tea or Tab.

W. J. Flowers sold last Saturday the New Bell restaurant to Tom Osteen who took charge at once and looks as natural as ever at his old trade.

Charlie Falls, of Cisco nephew of our popular milliner, Mrs. J. A. Forbes, is in the city this week and will be the guest of his aunt a week or so.

Save money by having Jones & Aldridge move your house goods. They are careful and painstaking and prompt to do your work.

Willard Moser of Sheffield was in the city this week visiting home folks and shaking hands with Ballinger friends.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist office over Walker's Drug store First class work.—Guaranteed.

Jas E. Brewer is displaying some beautiful Jewelry in his show window.

Standard Sisal Einder Twine the best and the cheapest at Hall Hdw. Co.

Mohair Lustre. 20 cents per yard—W. A. Gustavus & Co.

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Excursion rates periodically

For complete information see I. & G. N. agents or write

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"The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas.

### 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 June 3, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Allison Willie  
Allison S H  
Alexander R H  
Been Otto  
Garmen W F  
Haywood John  
Jones Mrs. D N  
Kehl Mrs Bertha  
Lee Frank  
Maxwell Mrs Eva  
Mallage W H  
Norman W. H  
Nelson George  
Phillips A C  
Reeding T C  
Richards Rouser  
Reaves Mrs. Pearl R.  
Robinson Mrs. F. W  
Speer P D  
Stakes C  
Ware Master Jamie  
Wilhite W F

### Just What everyone should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that, there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicine I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

If Paris can prove that those are not the bones of John Paul Jones, "Connecticut" would be pleased to manufacture substitute bones that cannot be told from the original.

### That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50cts a bottle.

Every once in awhile the St. Louis National Base Ball League "gets absent-minded" and wins a game. They should break themselves of the habit it may be the forerunner of worse ones.

### A Bad Scare

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowels and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, ect. Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

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

### No Secret About It

It is no secret that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, ect., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25cts at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

### Found a Cure for Dyspepsia

Mrs. S. Lindsay of Fort William Ontario Canada who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

### Huge Task

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce druggist; price 50cts.

### Ginners Meeting.

The Ginners Association met in Ballinger on June 3rd at one o'clock P. M.

House was called to order by chairman W. J. Miller with the following members present: Wright Cryer, Winters; Jarmon & Adams, Winters; C. W. Miller, Pumphrey; W. G. Allen, Wingate; Mr. Fiest, Rowena; W. W. Spoonts, Fort Chadbourne; Mr. Vaughn, Crews; W. M. Freeman, Content; Paul Trimmier, Ballinger.

An election of officers was ordered by the chair with the following result: W. J. Miller, Press.; W. B. Wright, Vice Pres; Paul Trimmier, Sec.

So few being present it was decided to have another meeting some time through the summer, the date to be set by the President later on.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Miller, Allen, Adams and Fiest was selection to make reports on some features of special interest at the next meeting and it is urged that all Ginners of this section be present at the next meeting.

Some profitable discussions were had as to the best methods of handling cotton, seed etc., after which the meeting adjourned.

W. J. Miller, Pres.,  
Paul Trimmier, Sec.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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

Alvis & Bro.

### NOTICE.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

General Offices, Colorado, Texas, & Mexico Railroad Co.

Abilene, Tex., Apr. 24, '05

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company in Abilene, Texas, on July 10th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all the property of said Company, to secure the payment of bonds so issued, to authorize the Board of Directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extension of same. Notice is hereby given that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the Stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of charter for such purposes.

MORRIS R. LOKCE, Pres.,  
Colorado, Texas & Mexico, Railroad Company

Attest:  
F. C. DIGBY-ROBERTS, Sec.,  
Colorado, Texas & Mexico, Railroad Company

### Dying of Famine

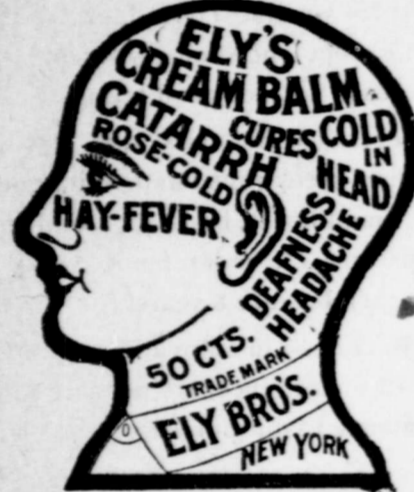
Is in its torment, like consumption. The progress of consumption, from beginning to the very end, is a long torture both victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis ect. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at J. Y. Pearce drug store, price 50cts and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

### Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland Kans. May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co: Your Snow Liniments cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment. Which did the work in short order. My sister Mrs. Sophia J. Carsoa, Allenville Mifflin Co., Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50 bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Ladies side and back combs, at Jas E Brewer.

## 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

## Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus. It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

## BALLINGER -:- MILLING -:- CO.

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## KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

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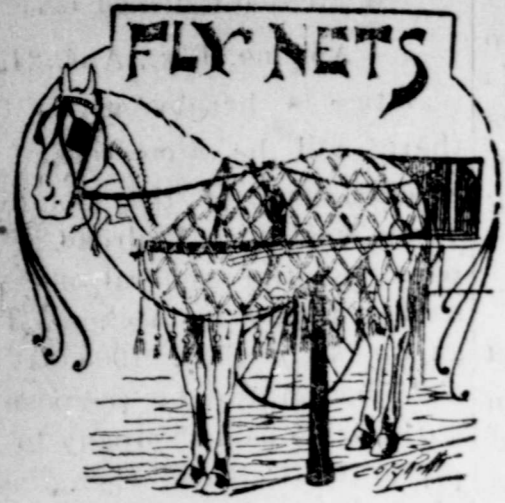
## WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

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

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Very  
Cheap.

A Full Line of New  
and Up-to-date Fur-  
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BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Fresh Vegetables received daily at Ellis Grocery Co.

See those new Baby Go-Carts at Crews Furniture Co.

Dress Voile, 12½ and 15 cents per yard—W. A. Gustavus & Co.

Standard Sisal Binder Twine the cheapest and the best at Hall Hdw. Co.

The Walker Drug Co. handle the California perfumes the very best in the market.

A large stock and nice line of Summer Lap-robos at Lankford & Hathaway's

Buy your matting from the Ostertag-Dunlap Co. Their prices are right and goods are first class.

Rev. W. J. Moore of the First Baptist Church of this place, went up to San Angelo Wednesday.

We carry in stock the well known mineral waters such as Apollinaris, Red Raven Splits, Sangre Sprudal, and Buffalo Lithia at City Drug Store

County Judge John Marback, of New Baunfels, was in our city this week looking after business interests in our section.

We are sorry to learn through Dr Fowler that Mrs. Doc Vancil of Coyote Creek is quite sick this week.

The wide awake merchants Rasbury & Bruce keep everything in the grocery and feed line.

For high grade California perfumes go to Walker Drug Co. old stand on corner.

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

Best wire canvas tacks per lbs. 13c. at the Globe.

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

The county Medical Association met in Ballinger Thursday end Friday of this week.

Dr. Fowler, of Paint Rock, was here Thursday attending the Medical Association.

6lbs Soda 25c, 3lbs Baking Powders 25c It is good or your money back. The Globe.

Park Smith, of San Angelo, came up on Wednesday's train and visited the family of Wm. Doose.

John Maddox is now holding down a position in sheriff Kirks office. John will be valuable office help.

Miss Jesse Woodward came home from San Angelo after several days spent with relatives in that city.

D. Cobb, of Shawnee, Okla. brother of our Mose Cobb is in the city visiting his brother and looking out a location for business.

LOST—An open face Elgin watch, between Ballinger and Rowena, Thursday June 8th. Leave at this office and receive reward.

Mrs. Wm. Drinnan, daughter and son, went up to San Angelo Thursday and will go from there to Sonora to visit relatives and for two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and son John and two little children left Thursday for Jefferson, where Mr. Cunningham is doing some railroad grading and re pairing.

Roscoe Wilmeth came in Thursday from Fresno, Cal., where he had been with the excursionist to the C. P. General Assemble. He was in company with Rev. Yates on his return.

Rev. C. W. Yates came in Thursday from his trip to the C. P. General Assembly at Fresno, California. He will hold his regular services at the C. P. church Sunday morning and night.

Dublin defeated Ballinger Thursday in the ball game by a score of 13 to 8. While there was some good work done on both sides, it seemed to be an off day and as a whole, was not up to the standard of either team.

102 tickets were sold Wednesday for the special excursion to Brownwood to witness the ball game between Ballinger and Brownwood. They were a jovial merry crowd and all report a very pleasant trip. Space forbids personal mention of all who went.

The Santa Fe may extend from this city, but in what direction no one seems to know. However a conservative road like the Santa Fe will not extend in any direction, but one that will mean more for the Concho Country.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Gordon and children left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will make their future home. Mr Gordon, by his honest, upright living made many warm friends here who regret to see him leave but wish himself and family long life and prosperity in their new home.

Ice cream Freezers 2qt, \$1.70 3qt, \$1.95 4qt \$2.35 at the Globe.

### Crews Breezes.

Mrs. E. C. Boone and children left last Sunday for San Angelo to visit relatives.

The Crews School was out Tuesday. Prof. Crossland has made many warm friends since he came in our midst. We hope he will decide to make this country his home.

Bro. Carter preached to a large crowd at the Mud Creek Church Sunday.

The school picnic that was given last Friday at the close of Prof. Carleton's school was attended by a large crowd. Every body seemed to enjoy themselves nicely.

The Literary Society was well attended on last Saturday night. The people decided that it was best to discontinue the society for a while but hope to reorganize again in the early fall.

The farmers are busy this week harvesting their grain.

Judge B. B. Stone was one among the Ballinger crowd, who took in the picnic last Friday.

When you get dry just step in and take one at the Blue Stand.

Quite a number of Crews people took in the W. O. W. picnic at Glen Coye Tuesday.

B. F. Hale and H. A. Montgomery took in the first Monday sales at Ballinger.

Bill Medart of the Truit country was in the city Wednesday.

A part of the lumber is on the ground for improving the Methodist Church House, we are glad to know of this.

The young people enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Suggs last Friday night. Ice Cream and social chatting were indulged in until a late hour.

Jim Perry returned from Glasscock Co. last Friday. He was accompanied back by his sister Mrs. Snoodgrass.

Miss Jessie McGinnis left for her home in Bell Co. last Saturday.

Mr. Zack Jones from Georgia is visiting his brother W. E. who lives near Crews.

H. A. Hardigree.

G. P. Lane, otherwise known as "Sunny Side" Lane, is pushing his prospective sale of the Fairview Heights Addition, which occurs on the 12 of June. Read his ad in this issue of the Banner Leader and see what he has to say about this beautiful addition. He has graded the streets and laid off the land into lots and blacks and other beautified the Fair View Heights until it looks like a veritable "Eden." Be sure and attend the lot sale Monday and invest in some of Ballinger's real estate.

Postmaster, H. A. Cady returned Thursday from Washington and was accompanied home by his daughter Mrs. Cross Baker and children, Jesse, Henry and Francis, of Plantersville, Texas, who will visit for a while in our city

Paul Franke, our German friend and popular painter, has just finished a nice job on Frank Stuart's residence in West End and is now out at Mr. Lange's on Dry Ridge where he has a good big job

W. A. Norman and E. D. Walker were east bound passengers on the train Wednesday afternoon.

We just received one of the nicest and up to date line of Stationery etc in the city.—City Drug Store.

## Tom Crosson & Company,

LAND AGENTS,  
Ballinger, Tex.

### Some of Our Special Bargains

643 3-5 acres, 215 in cultivation, 3 good dwellings, barns, lots and sheds, ½ mile from town of Winters. living water, well and windmill, terms easy.

491 acres 10 miles from Ballinger on public road, living water, ⅔ good tillable land, \$8.50 per acre, ¼ cash, balance to suit purchaser.

80 acres 2 miles from Winters on 1st class road on one side and 2nd class on another, all under fence. all 1st class land, \$15 per acre, ¼ cash balance to suit purchaser.

640 acres, ½ mile front on Concho river, under fence, 300 acres good tillable land, 200 bearing pecan trees, \$8 per acre.

500 acres, 200 in cultivation, all under fence, one 5 room house, one 3 room house, lots and barns, 3 wells and one windmill and tank, fine timber and water.

900 acres 3-5 first class land, unimproved except fenced on 3 sides, \$7 per acre, ¼ cash balance good terms.

480 acres, 300 first class land, 150 in cultivation, creek runs through it, good timber, small house, barn, lot, corral and horse pasture, all under fence \$16 per acre ½ cash balance 8 years.

106½ acres, 85 in cultivation, 3 room house, all under fence, \$18 per acre \$400 cash balance to suit purchaser.

890 acres, 3 residences, 300 acres in cultivation, 2 creeks, 4 wells, good orchard, good out houses, close to good school and churches, \$16 per acre, terms easy.

132 acres, fronts on Colorado river, 4 room house, well and windmill, good lots and out houses, 5 miles from Ballinger, 500 yards from good school, 52 acres in cultivation, 1st class land, \$17 per acre, terms easy.

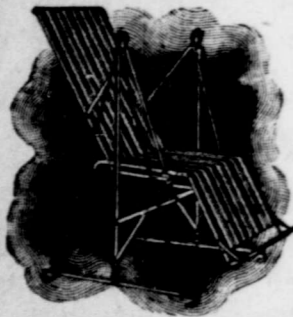
400 acres—3 tenant houses, one of 6 rooms, one of 3 rooms and one of 2 rooms, 240 acres in cultivation, creek runs through tract, abundance of wood and water, about 6 miles of Ballinger, good school house on the land. \$15.00 per acre, ½ cash balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

200 acres—10 miles from Ballinger, 3 miles from good school, all good land, creek runs through it, plenty wood and water, no improvements. \$15.00 per acre, ½ cash, balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

Come ro see us.

## COMFORT SWING CHAIR

Made entirely of metal and fancy colored canvas. The material is light and firmly braced, finished in black enamel. Folds compactly, occupying space of only 4¼ x 31 inches. Is set up or folded by removing only four stove bolts. Perfectly simple.



### Be Comfortable

Let the Comfort Chair make you really so. The Comfort Chair is different from almost anything else. It's not a hammock, not a swing, not a chair. The good things of all combined. Simply solid comfort whether sitting or reclining. Every action of the chair is automatic. Whatever position your body assumes, the chair just follows, and that without any effort on your part.

To see it, to sit in it, costs you nothing.  
To buy it and have it delivered  
To your door costs you only \$5.00

Crews Furniture Co.

## The City Barber Shop

Is now in the rock building back of the Corner Saloon where they have temporary quarters until the new building they formerly occupied next to the post office is finished. This is only temporary and they will be in much better shape when they get in their old stand

Don't Forget Where You Can Find Them Now