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R. A. RISSER & CO, Ballinger, Tex

One price--Goods marked in plain figures

Mail orders filled on day of receipt. On Monday, June the 26th, we will inaugurate a half off sale on all of our Ladies White Waists, Ladies Waist Patterns, Ladies Stock and Lace Collars and Ladies Belts. The summer has just begun and we want to dispose of these goods, your gain, our loss

Ladies embroidered fine lawn waists..... 1.00 now .35	French lawn waist blind embroidery..... 3.00 now 1.50	All silk Floradora belts..... .50 now .15
Fine French lawn waists, 8 rows of tucks trimmed in lace..... 2.00 now 1.00	White Jap silk front waist..... 2.50 now 1.25	White striped suiting for waists..... .25 now .10
White lnette waist, eyelet embroidery front..... 2.50 now 1.25	French lawn waist venise embroidery and inserting..... 3.50 now 1.75	Embroidered waist pateru white..... 2.00 now 1.00
French lawn waists 4 rows of inserting 8 tucks..... 2.50 now 1.25	White dotted Swiss Waist Spanish embroidery..... 3.50 now 1.75	" " " " and pink 2.00 now 1.00
Fine Swiss waist Mechlin lace and inserting..... 3.00 now 1.50	Turn over collars, velvet, silk or linen..... .25 now .10	" " " " blue 2.00 now 1.00
	Guffs and collars or waist sets..... .50 now .20	" " " "..... 1.25 now .65
	Silk lace Bob and Tab collars..... .50 now .25	Carved pearl waist sets..... .20 now .10

VERY RESPECTFULLY

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY,

BALLINGER, - - - TEXAS

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At Mrs. T. E. Butler's.

On Friday afternoon of last week Miss Nelle Butler entertained in honor of Miss Beatrice Thomson. As the guests arrived they were immediately ushered into the dining room, where punch was being served by Miss Mary Lee Thomson and Mrs. Butler.

High five was played during afternoon, there being six tables. The counters and score cards consisted of large and small bells painted in water colors, these being very suggestive of an approaching wedding.

After the games delicious ice cream and cake were served, here again was the scheme of wedding bells carried out in the cake. Mrs. Butler and Miss Nelle presented Miss Thomson with a beautiful point lace handkerchief (their own handiwork) and an original poem accompanied the gift. A great deal of pleasure was next derived from the old Virginia Reel, in which Mrs. Erwin presided at the piano. Last of all the entire party joined in singing "Aul Lang Sine." It cannot be doubted but that every guest thoroughly enjoyed this afternoon.

DO YOU WANT A Four Acre Resident

Block three fourths of a mile North of our Public School building and just out of the city limits? Then call on Chas. S. Miller who is subdividing his Elm Creek Pasture and offering it for sale in four acre, and larger blocks, at prices that are cheaper per acre than you can buy desirable town lots at, the same distance from the School House in the city limits.

Terms easy. For further information apply to The Chas. S. Miller Abst Co. Ballinger, Texas.

New—A nice line of Fine Silk Umbrella's, Sterling Silver and Gold Filled handles at—Jas. E. Brewer's.

Money back if purchase is unsatisfactory THE HUB Leads in Low CASH Prices

THE HUB

Has changed hands. Mr. Walter Kent has retired from the business and has no connection with the same whatever. We are now buying and will continue to buy until all available space is filled with reasonable merchandise at very

LOWEST CASH PRICE

We use shrewd judgment, pay Cash and discount all bills. By this means we get the very best merchandise at very-lowest Cash prices, giving the purchaser the very best goods at the same money or the same goods at less money than in any other store in Ballinger. We guarantee a square honest and upright deal, courteous treatment and very best merchandise for CASH. After buying if you are not perfectly satisfied return your goods and get your money back. We have confidence enough in our merchandise to know that they are worth 100c on the dollar to you or to us at all times. We correct all errors or make all faulty merchandise good with cash or new goods. We positively will not let any merchandise go out of store without being paid for. We positively will not make tickets so don't ask for it. But we will do everything in our power to give you perfect satisfaction. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you without any extra cost to you

We Buy and Sell for CASH

THE HUB

Phone No. 86 BALLINGER, TEXAS

P. S.—Don't spend your CASH at a credit house and PAY that big credit PRICE on some other fellows bill. Trade at The Hub, pay for your own merchandise only and get them 15 to 20 per cent CHEAPER than at a credit store. It is a fact even though you pay CASH you pay the same as YOUR NEIGHBOR THAT HAS THE SAME GOODS CHARGED FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE. We save you that big price as we are the one firm in town that sells for CASH only

Thomson-Underwood.

At the residence of Dr. S. B. Raby Thursday evening at 9 o'clock Rev. Leslie spoke the solemn words which united Mr. Harry Thomson and Miss Ada Underwood in the holy bonds of matrimony.

It was a quiet wedding, only relatives of the contracting parties being present to witness the happy event.

The bride and groom are well and favorably known in this city having lived here since childhood. Harry, as he is familiarly called, is a competent young business man, having been connected with the First National Bank past four years. Miss Underwood is an artist of considerable reputation, besides possessing many other accomplishments of heart and mind.

The Banner Leader joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Children The Hope of The Church.

Children are the hope of the church as well as of the State. The State that fails to keep, instruct, and train its children pursues a suicide policy.

The Church that neglects its own children is extremely unwise. The pastor of the Methodist church will preach next Sunday especially to children. All parents are requested to come and bring their children with them. Services at night also

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Remember.

That Wall Paper is sold strictly at cost and strictly for spot cash. Don't ask to have these goods booked for we are selling them for spot cash only to everybody.—Walker Drug Co.

For Sale

Or trade for other stock, a registered Hereford Bull.

Apply to C. A. Doose.

We are glad to announce to the community in general that we have the privilege of having Dr. A. E. Turner with us next Sabbath, who will speak at the C. P. church both morning and evening. Dr. Turner is president of Trinity University, Wachsachie Texas. As an educator and speaker, he is well and favorably known throughout the land. The message he bears when he stands before an audience is always stimulating and helpful; and especially does he appeal to men. To the public in general, a cordial invitation is extended to be present at these services next Sabbath.

Editor John Dunn, of Holland, Texas, who has been in our section for a week or more fishing and hunting left Sunday afternoon for his home at Holland. He reports a most delightful time, plenty fish and game, and is loud in his praise of our hospitable people.

The city Barber Shop is again at their old stand next door to the Post Office in the new building especially fitted up for their use. Don't forget the change, and get used to their new quarters by calling on them when in the city.

Our Meat Market is new and first class in every respect and we propose to furnish the finest meats this market affords. Experienced meat cutters and we promise to please you.—J. T. Bullock, proprietor.

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.

Miss Julia Baley, of Streeter, Texas, came in Tuesday, and will be the guest of her friends Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cadwell for some time.

Give me a chance to sell your land for you. List it with me now for the grand opening sales this summer. C. H. Willingham

Wm Hood, one of the Winter's valuable citizens was doing business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

Rev. Albert Turney, of Wingate, who has been attending the Summer School at Georgetown came in Saturday, his wife who had been visiting San Angelo came up on the evening train and they went out to their home at Wingate.

J. T. Starky of Hatchel, was in the city a short while first of the week.

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

J. N. McKay gives the biggest and best loads of wood phone him at The Home Steam Laundry.

S. A. Whitesides bought out Gressett & Walker's blacksmith shop opposite the court House. He is a fine smith and comes well recommended. See his card in this issue of the Banner-Leader.

Mr. H. R. Bradford put a little money in the Banner-Leader treasury first of the week. The Bible promise is certainly being verified in our case, where it says: "Do good, and verily thou shall dwell in the land and be fed."

The Tamparette Cigarr Can't be surpassed for is mild and pleasant flavor. None better, at Walker Drug Co's, at E. D. Walker's old stand on the corner.

Children's Day. The Children's day services at the C. P. Church which was to have been next Sunday has been postponed to Sunday July 2 account of President Turner, of Trinity University preaching at their church next Sunday.

To the Land Owners of Runnels County.

I have made arrangements with the railroads to grant home seekers, excursions to Runnels County all this summer, and am going to devote my time and money to the settlement of good, thrifty and upright citizens in the country. If you wish to sell your land list it with me, and it will be sold. C. H. Willingham.

George Prestridge and Dr. C. A. Shultz, of Alvarada, will be regular readers of the Banner Leader in the future through the kindness of their friend R. T. Jones, the popular proprietor of the Rock Livery Stable of our city.

Wil Furlow, of Paris, Texas, now holds first chair in the city Barber Shop. Mr Furlow has fine credentials as to his qualifications as a tonsorial artist, and a trial will more fully convince you of the fact that he knows his business.

President Turner, of the Trinity University will preach at the C. P. Church Sunday morning and at night. He is a highly cultured Christian gentleman and it will do you good to hear his both these services.

Mrs. D. M. Baker, after a stay of several day at home, returned Tuesday to San Angelo. We are glad to know that her health has considerably improved during her stay out there.

The people who were being flooded with rain in the black land belt three weeks ago are now calling for rain, while west Texas is looking like a garden.

The Country Commissioners Court were in session first of the week as a board of equalization on the Tax Rolls of 1905.

Have some fire Insurance taken out on your property and let Ernest Plummer.

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

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

FOR SALE BY

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
urplus 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.

McGinnis & Thomas, Props

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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L. H. Thomas,
CONTRACTOR and BUILDER
ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK

Screening and Job Work a Specialty.

Phone 110

Ballinger, Texas

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.

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.

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

Phone 167 when you want a good dry load of wood.

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

Have you seen that nice line of Box Paper and tablets at—Walker Drug Co.

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

We don't like to worry our customers by phoning them, so remember our number is 45.

Bear in mind that we have a full and complete line of California Perfumes.—Walker Drug Co.

Miss Jennie Lewis returned home Saturday from a week's visit to relatives and friends in Coleman.

You ought to see that nice line of Box Paper and all kinds of up-to-date Stationery at—Walker Drug Co's

Bob Corum of Brownwood, was at home this week to spend a few days with home folks and friends in Ballinger.

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

L. E. Bair came home Friday of last week from an extended visit West and looks considerably tanned from the gentle zephyrs of the west.

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

Be cool, be comfortable call at Crews Furniture Co's and see their new line of Lawn furniture, blue ribbon hammocks, settees, lawn swing chairs also the army

Clabe Armstrong is now local agent for the Anheuser-Bush Brewing Association, having been appointed last week by Mr. Roberts the state agent.

Misses Willie May and Josie Rowe, two charming young ladies of Ennis, Texas, are in our city this week the guests of their cousin Mrs. W. T. Padgett and family.

Misses Lena Wylie and Lee Hulsey, of Abilene, who have been the guests of Mrs. Henry Wylie for the past week went up to San Angelo Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. B. Miller and Miss Charlotte Miller, of Bellville, Texas, mother and niece of Chas. S. and W. J. Miller of our city, after a visit of several weeks, left Saturday for their home.

George Stokes left Saturday for Blooming Grove in response to a telegram stating that his sister was quite sick and not expected to live. We hope to hear of her convalescing ere George returns home.

Walter Evans of Alvarado, was out on a visit to his father L. S. Evans, of Hatchel, this week, and at the request of Mr. Evans, Walter will read the Banner-Leader the next 12 months. Walter was delighted with our country and the hospitality of our people and we hope some day to number him among our permanent citizens. He is a prominent lumber man of Alvarado and would no doubt be a valuable acquisition to our city.

W. S. Keenan, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, who was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, with Mr. William E. Curtis and party, in talking with several business men stated that they would probably hear some very favorable news about the double train service in and out of this city at an early date. The general passenger agent would give no further information concerning the proposed change further than hint in a very broad way that San Angelo people would have cause in a very short time to feel more grateful toward the Santa Fe than they have heretofore.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

E. S. McCarver who has been teaching school near Crews the past school year closed his school Friday of last week and boarded the train here Monday for Bartlett, Texas to visit his brother a few days and will return and attend the Summer Normal at Santa Anna. Mr. McCarver is a fine teacher and has given perfect satisfaction and is employed to teach the same school another year.

A. J. Green, of Dallas, gets the Banner-Leader for the next 12 months through the kindness of his father Rev. Green of South Ballinger. Rev. Green reports the crop prospects on his farm this year as the finest for years. Plenty of cotton blooms, corn and maize doing well

J. L. Davis and wife of Sonora who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMerville and family for some time, left Monday for Elgin, Texas, to visit old friends for a few weeks. Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. DeMerville.

We are glad to see quite a quantity of new oats and new oled Johnson grass coming in every day. Oats are selling off the wagon at about 30 cents per bushel and hay at \$8.00 to \$9.00 per ton.

Mrs. E. P. Williams, wife of Rev. E. P. Williams our pastor of the Methodist church, left Monday for Corsicana, where she will visit relatives and friends for about a month.

Col. Brazzleton went up to Miles Saturday and went out to join D. Reeder and family now on the Concho taking a rest fishing and hunting.

Cigars at any price from 5c up to the highest priced handled in this market at Walker Drug Co's, E. D. Walker old Stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and babe left Saturday for Brownwood where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

R. M. Davis, one of the substantial citizens of the Crews country was doing business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Baker came home Saturday from an extended visit to San Angelo and surrounding country.

Don't forget that the Walker Drug Co. Carry a full line of fine Cigars. E. D. Walker old stand on corner.

W. J. Flowers went up to Coleman Tuesday to look after some business matters and be gone until Sunday.

Wall Paper

We have a nice line of Wall Paper which we are selling at Cost.—Walker Drug Co.



BLOOD WILL TELL.

It takes lots of vitality, nervous force and strength to win a race. Blood must be pure and good.

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anemia, is common in men and young women, and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough good oxygen in their lungs, consequently have too many white blood corpuscles.

Keep the nerves nourished, the heart strong, the head cool, the stomach vigorous, the liver active with a tonic which has stood the test of time and has a wide reputation, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Tonics consisting of large portions of alcohol, iron or cod liver oil, do not bring the desired changes in the blood, because they do not enter the system and are not absorbed into the blood, with the exception of the alcohol, which shrivels up the red blood corpuscles when it does come in contact with them. Therefore do not allow the dealer to insult your intelligence by telling you he has something better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The cost of mailing only. "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," 1008 large pages, is sent free on receipt of twenty-one one-cent stamps, for the paper-covered book, or thirty-one stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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

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 Fire 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.

Good Residence for Sale

I have for sale a good 5 room residence, one lot, Barn, good under ground cistern city water situated on Rail road plat near School Building. Price \$1000.00 \$ 00 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

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

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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.

A Letter from Winters.

Winters Tex., June 20, '05
Editor Banner Leader,
Will you allow an observer a chance tell of his observations through your splendid paper?

If so the first I will mention is the way a certain medium of news spreading has been ignoring one of the best towns and communities in Runnels county this particular sheet has more than once referred to the probability of Ballinger getting another railroad if Paint Rock and one or two other towns south would unite with her in the pulling business. The road referred to is the one proposed to run from Abilene to some point south. Now it is plain to every one with an ounce of gray matter that Winters is on a direct line from Abilene to Ballinger. But for some cause we were not reckoned at all. Winters may not be of much importance when it comes R. R. business but said medium is loud in boasting of a large circulation among these insignificant bipeds. By way of parenthesis, I would love to inform the kind and considerate Source of Knowledge that if there is any R. R. building within twenty miles of hereabouts Winters will be heard from by a large majority. Her citizens may not have the odor of locomotive smoke on their garments as yet, but they have a record for business surpassed by none. The volume of business transacted here will compare with that of any other town of its age. And the location; well, there is no comparison with other places. Winters is situated in the heart of the best por-

tion of Runnels Co. (which is the best county in the west). Fine stock farms are on every hand. There is little or no waste land here but as fine land as ever a crow flew over. And when it comes to "bonus" raising, there will be "Filthy Lucre" in quantities sufficient to interest those R. R. official who makes it their business to accept bribes.

Secondly, Mr. Editor, I notice there is a move on foot to construct a trolley line from San Angelo, via, Miles, to Ballinger. This is a move in the right direction. Such an enterprise would pay handsomely. But, Sir, a line from Ballinger via Winters, Audra, Guion, Tuscola, Buffalo Cap to Abilene would pay the stockholders an hundred fold more than this proposed line. In the first place, it would pass through the best farming belt in all west Texas. An evidence of the value of this land, it is selling readily at from \$20 to \$30 per acre. Not many years ago there were but few farms on the road from Abilene to Ballinger, whereas now there is one farm after another all the way. Then, again, there is no railroad through this fine belt of country, and an interurban electric line would get an enormous amount of passenger, freight, and baggage traffic. There is no question but this is the best route for a trolley line to be found west of Belton. The wonder is that capitalist have so far overlooked this fact. Not wishing to weary your patience I will quite.

An Observer

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.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlow, East Florence, Ala. writes:
"For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and although a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."
Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed cure for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

To the Public.

I have leased the Bob Jackson Barber Shop—better known as the Mike Boyd Shop—and invite the public to visit me and give us a trial. I have two good men, experienced barbers, besides myself.

Yours for satisfaction,
J. W. Nicholson.
At Crown Saloon Building.

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.

Crews Breezes.

Another fine rain Tuesday that will almost insure a good corn crop in this community, while at the same time some damage will be done to small grain and hay crops.

The Singing Convention that was held at the Mud Creek church last Sunday was attended by people from several communities. Quite a number of music teachers were present and made their voices ring. It looked like each one tried to see who could sing the sweetest. There was dinner on the ground for everybody and all seemed to enjoy themselves nicely.

Bro. White filled his regular appointment at Crews last Sunday.

Uncle Dick Tillery, an old settler of Runnels county, but now of Concho county, was in our midst last Saturday.

Profs. Crossland and McCarver left Monday to enter the Summer Normals. Prof. McCarver goes to Santa Anna and Prof. Crossland to Abilene.

One of Mr. Rube Queen's children is quite sick this week.

W. F. Miller had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. I. N. Hinson and family will leave for the East in a few days to be gone about two months.

Thrashing was brought to a stand-still for a time on account of the rain Tuesday.

H. A. Montgomery is on the sick list this week.

Horace Woods moved into the Hickson house in Crews this week.

The Crews ball team went to Winters last Friday to play the Winters boys. From some cause the game did not last long, the score stood in favor of Crews when they quit.

Mrs. W. C. Penn Entertains.

Mrs. Will Penn entertained a few of her friends Tuesday from 3 to 7 o'clock, in a most unique manner.

The nature of the occasion was a "quilting" given in honor of Miss Adele Underwood. The quilt was in the frames ready for work, and the eagerness in which all took part in this work would have done justice to "Ye Olden Times" when such an occasion was indulged in frequently.

Delightful Punch was served throughout the entire afternoon from a cosy nook in the hall.

So deft and nimble were the fingers of these girls the quilt was soon finished and given to the honored guest. All was so pleasant and informal within every one was made to forget the rain and storm without. Ice cream and cake were served and each guest showered thanks up on Mrs. Penn for such a delightful afternoon. Those present were, Misses Adele and Estelle Underwood, Maud and Mildred Erwin, May and Myra Penn, Mamie and Mary Lee Thomson, Minnie Guion Francis, Louise Fentress, Della Younger, Nelle Butler, Madams S. B. Raby and C. P. Shepherd.

Strayed or Stolen.

One brown mare, ball faced, right hind foot white up to the knee wire cut on left hind foot and also cut on right forefoot, about 14½ hands high, 9 years old. Liberal reward for return to. N. J. Alender, Ballinger, Texas.

GRANDMA'S LIVER AND STOMACH-TEA



In the spring or early summer, the human system undergoes a change. 'Tis then when that tired feeling persistently haunts one, and pimples and irritation of the skin indicate impurities in the blood.

Your desire is to avoid medicine, if possible, and strong medicine in particular. Your thoughts revert to a remedy such as nature would supply: roots and herbs—with no mineral poisons to irritate the stomach. In all such cases, let us recommend

GRANDMA'S TEA

A combination of herbs and roots, gathered from the field, each performing its proper function in the cure of constipation; purifying the blood and stimulating the liver and kidneys.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25C A PACKAGE

None genuine without the picture of Grandma Park

PARK LABORATORY CO., New York, N. Y.

Cool Rooms For Rent

I have some nice cool rooms for rent, for prices and particulars apply to.

W. F. Bonsall,
Ballinger, Texas.

Notice.

We are the selling agents for the celebrated Osterman Mattresses and have them in stock. Crews Furniture Co.

Look and Live.

Buy your supplies from J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

The Miller Mercantile Co. have now and will have nice home grown Dew and Black Berries, also Peaches. Send us your orders.

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

The famous Victor Talking Machine and records, for sale by Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

Live Oak Flour, the best, guaranteed at miller mercantile co. opposite Postoffice.

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

Fresh fruit and vegetables at J. B. Alvis & Bros.

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Money makes the mare go and money should be cared for by those who have made special provision for its safe keeping and who are specially trained in financial matters

The Citizens National Bank

is conducted on a safe and conservative lines, has a large paid up capital and is well equipped for handling the accounts of individuals, firms, institutions, etc.

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.

Black Berries by the quart or gallon, at Miller Mercantile Co.

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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

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

Hair Vigor

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

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

Mrs. H. R. BUNTS, Beccida, Minn.

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We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods"
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Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

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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 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.

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

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Chocolate
Orange
Vanilla
Lemon
Cherry
Pineapple
Sarsaparilla
Ginger
Strawberry
Nectar
Raspberry
Maple
Blackberry
Egg Phosphate
Peach



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.

20th Century Confectionery

To Whom it May Concern.

This is to notify the public that on April 3d, 1903, W. J. S. Stinson, a leading druggist of Macomb, Ill. in a letter to the manufacturers of Harts' Honey and Horebound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, states, "I handled Harts' Honey and Horebound 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 Horebound." When in need of a medicine for Coughs, Colds, Croup or La Grippe, our readers will do well to buy Harts' Honey and Horebound, as it is a medicine of unusual merit. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is an unfailing cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Bileousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. Large bottles 25c, 50c, and 1.00. Sold by E. D. Walker Druggist.

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.

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Winters June, 15, 1905.

Leader—G. R. Tucker.

Subject—Augustine and the Early Missions, Matt. XIV. 14; XXIV. 14; ISA. 5. 13.

Song.

Prayer—W. W. Scott.

Britian before the coming of the Gospel.—Miss Len Snively. Song,

The work of Augustine—T.A. Fannin.

Song.

Collections for Missions.

Song.

Benediction.

Attention.

Christian Endeavors going to Baltimore July 5 10 The Transportation Committee has selected as the Official Route for the Texas Delegation, the Frisco System to St. Louis, Thence Pennsylvania R. R. to Baltimore. The Official Party will leave Fort Worth 10 50 a. m. July 3rd arriving Baltimore 4 55 p. m. July 5th It is earnestly requested that all those going notify the undersigned at once in order that sleeping car accomodations and other arrangements may be made.

John R. Reeves,
Mangr., Transportation.
Box 15 Fort worth Texas.

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Single copies 25c per copy
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Delivered to any part of the state

Everyone should have a copy of these important laws.

The State Printing Co.,
Austin, Texas.

Estray Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels. Taken up by B. F. Miers and estrayed before W. H. Weeks, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 1, Runnels 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.

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.

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.

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.

The Tamparette.

Cigar is the best 5c cigar on the market. for sale by Walker Drug Co.

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

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Furniture Dealers,

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All Details looked after and carried out

Day Phone 66

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See those new Baby Go Carts at Crews Furniture Co.

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

When you come to town bring us your chickens, butter and eggs will pay highest price Ellis Grocery Co.

Kill all the Lice on your chickens and keep them healthy by getting Capitol Poultry Food and lice killer from the Ellis Grocery Co.

The primaries being set for May next year has caused the political pot to bubble earlier than usual. It is remarkable the schemes that are used by some to win votes.

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 Tablets.

H. D. Pearce and Jim Hancock returned Monday from Louisville Ky., where they attended the Confederate Reunion. They report a very pleasant trip. Jim says he distributed the 10,000 circulars of the Ballinger business men he took with him and that Ballinger will be known now from one end of the United States to the other.

Ballinger is one of the best small city in the West, and both town and county are now enjoying an era of prosperity never know before in its history. Not a single idle man in town or county that wants to work, but has a good lucrative job. The carpenters, painters, stone masons, truck men and farmers are all busy as bees and the business men of our city are enjoying a good business and the Banner-Leader is getting its share. Eight subscribers in one day is not a bad day's work and as much job work as our office can handle.

C. H. Stephens, of Hico, an old friend of J. F. Lusk who has been in our city several days, closed the deal Saturday where by he acquires R. A. Hall's interest in the Hall Hdw. Co's business. Mr. Stephens is in a fine business man and comes highly recommended as an honorable, hightoned gentleman. We gladly welcome him to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Simpson came in Thursday from an extended trip to the Territory and their old home in North Texas. Mr. Simpson was quite sick for most of the time while gone and did not enjoy the visit very much.

Rasbury & Bruce have purchased several clips of wool.

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

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

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

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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 for free trial as below and fool 'em. During the trial watch the Wheeler win its way, up stairs and down, on crooked, straight wotten 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.

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

Judge C. O. Harris had legal business in Brownwood first of the week.

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

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

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

Judge J. O. Woodward passed through Tuesday enroute from Paint Rock to his home at Coleman.

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

Prompt and efficient service promised by the City Meat Market. Phone your order No 185. We will please you.

LOST-Bunch of keys, office key, desk, post office and several other keys. Finder please return to, Oscar Pearson,

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

W. G. Cathey, of Wingate, was in the city this week look. He was an upright christian gentleman and his influence for good was felt by his entire section.

Don't forget that the City Meat Market is now ready to serve you with nice pork chops, choice tender loin steak and the very best of roast. 8th Street, opposite Currie Noyes Co

Mrs. M. C. Taylor, of Norton was accompanied to Ballinger Tuesday by her husband, and left on the afternoon train for her old home at Baldwin, Miss., where she will visit for several months.

Paul Franke, the Band Instructor went up to Miles Tuesday to practice up the boys awhile and bring them down here to join the part of the band in Ballinger where they will practice together for a few days

R. F. Cumbie, who was thrown from his horse in the McCutchen pasture two weeks ago, after lingering for a week or more, died at the home of his father Rev. R. M. Cumbie, of Bronte. Young Cumbie, a very popular and promising young man and will be greatly missed by his many friends and his section at large, advocate of the Mineral Wells water

Mr. J. R. Holliday informed us first of the week that Miss Maggie Cockrell had been elected to teach the Bowman school of which he is trustee. This is one of the best country schools in the county, and a neighborhood surpassed by none by its intelligent, broad minded and hospitable people. Miss Maggie is to be congratulated upon securing the school.

We were pleased this week to form the acquaintance of Col. C. W. Bracken of Abilene who is in our city the guests of his daughter, Mrs. K. V. Northington. Col. Bracken once lived in the same section with this editor and the reminiscences of men and places were very pleasantly discussed between us, while in our city.

A real live dog and badger fight was pulled off on the streets Wednesday in which the badger comes off victorious. This was a sure enough badger of flesh and bones, not one of the white species that needs a New Yorker at the rope to make him move

C. E. Nance, of Pumphrey, came in Tuesday, and was accompanied by his uncle J. W. Nance who left on the afternoon train for his home Lameta. Mr. Nance reports the Pumphrey country in fine shape, having had fine rains a week ago.

The City Meat Market, J. T. Bullock, proprietor, is now open for business. Everything new and first class in every respect. The Pom Osteen bakery old stand 8th Street, opposite Currie-Noyes Co.

A nice shower again Tuesday and with the slight rain Monday puts everything in fine shape. You can't keep a good country down, and we claim to be the best in the West.

LOST-Black Sack Coat, lined pair gloves in one pocket and box Solol in the other. Finder please leave at Banner Leader office and receive reward.

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

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.



A Bargain in Land.

330 acres of black sandy and black waxey land, 165 acres in cultivation, 6 miles west of Winters and on road 6 miles from Wingate. Place in fine fix, 5 room house and good out houses, 2 wells of good water. Price \$18.00 per acre, with the present crop included. Terms easy. Apply to

Henry Shaffer,
Winters Texas.

It's Everywhere.

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich, are neither exempt from some form of itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, But the rich and poor must scratch just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure an affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Don't go through the summer without a White Mountain Refrigerator. Ostertag-Dunlap Co. sell them.

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 dry oak wood. All kinds of hauling done on short notice. Give us a trial

The Ballinger Wood Yard,
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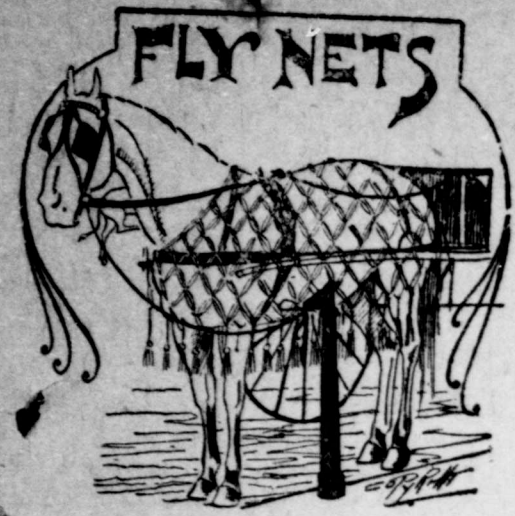
YOUR PICNIC DINNER

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

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A Full Line of New
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For the Complexion
The Great Beautifier

The Freckeleater Co.,
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Gentlemen—

I have seen more remarkable cures effected by the use of Freckeleater in the way of imperfections of the skin, such as freckles, pimples, liver moles, blackheads, etc., than any other medicinal agent I have ever known. The fact that it contains no grease convinces me that it is the most perfect preparation on the market.
MISS ALMA JONES
Dallas, Texas.

We have hundreds of others who will testify to the merits of Freckeleater.

The most scientific preparation of the age for removing blemishes of the skin. It has the endorsement of physicians and dermatologists. It makes bad complexions good and good complexion better. It will do all we claim for it or money refunded. You can make no mistake in using

FRECKELEATER
Price 25 and 50c at all Druggists

The Freckeleater Co.,
DALLAS, TEXAS.

Commissioners W. P. Hawkins, of Wingate, J. E. McAdams, of Content, C. C. Culwell, of Miles, and W. H. Weeks of this precinct, were in session this week as a board of equalization, and will meet again the 3rd of July to hear cause, if any, why the taxes should not be raised as per their equalization.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, was in Ballinger Thursday and informs us that he will visit his old home in Mississippi about the 4th of July and try to induce some of the people in that poor country to come to the rich and fertile lands of Runnels county.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson and daughter, Miss Amelia and little Joe B., left Thursday to spend several weeks at Moody, Texas.

Rev. C. W. Yates attended the Fitzgerald meeting of the C. P. church at Brownwood this week.

Quite an excitement was created on the streets Thursday evening by Jack McKay's team running away and smashing things up generally. In the run R. A. Terry while trying to avoid being run over was thrown from his buggy and considerably shaken up and also son of Mrs. Oliver was in the buggy and thrown out. We are glad no serious damage was done except that Mr. Terry's horse was badly cut and the buggy completely demolished by running into the jail yard.

B. Lammers and F. W. Howard of Goldthwaite, are in Ballinger this week to put in a bid on the school building. Mr. Lammers is well known to many of the old citizens here, having built the First National Bank, and other bank, and other buildings here in an early day.

A Lively Fishing Party.

A crowd of the representative business men of Alvarado, Tex., old friends of R. T. Jones, the popular rock livery stable man, and that prince of good fellows L. S. Evans, of Hatchel, left here on the afternoon train Saturday for their homes. The following is the personnel of the party: Geo. B. Park, J. B. Campbell, Dr. C. A. Shultz, Walter Evans, Geo. H. Prestridge, H. Levy, Jack Crawford, W. E. Whitten, Ernest R. Shultz, Ted. Duncan and A. Y. Weaver. They were a fine body of men and as jovial, sociable a set of men as you ever meet. They spent a week on the Concho fishing and hunting and say they had the "time" of their lives. Plenty fish and game at every meal and to spare. These gentlemen were delighted with our section and were loud in praise of the hospitable treatment received at the hands of our citizens. The trip will no doubt be the cause of some of them returning in the near future to make this county their home. They had an eye to business as well as pleasure, and improved the opportunity of investigating the many advantages of our county. Any of them are men we could feel proud of as citizens of town or county.

Lock and See.

The following card from H. L. Piner, Superintendent of the Blind Asylum at Austin to Dr. T. E. Butler should interest all who have children with defective eyes. He says:

Blind Institute, Austin, Tex., June 12, 1905.—Dear Sir: In your practice you have cases of blind children or those with badly defective sight. They ought to be here in school. This is a school where everything is furnished free, even the treatment of eyes and oculist's services. Help us to get these needy children where they may be educated. If they cannot see to attend ordinary schools we take them here. It is difficult to get parents to send blind children from home. They are well fed, well cared for every way free. We will send catalogue on application. Please do not overlook our request, but help us in this great work.

Yours truly,
H. L. Piner, Supt.

The best of regulated printing offices as well as families, get tangled occasionally and this is the case with us this week. The proof reader failed to correct local as to W. G. Catney of Wingate who visited his daughter Mrs. T. S. Lankford and instead of saying in the death notice of R. F. Cumbie that he was a christian gentleman and would be greatly missed by his section it has part of another local which destroys nearly the entire sense of the piece. We will have another notice of Mr. Cumbie's death and history in our next issue.

The new bank organization has been fully completed and the company organized and will be ready for business about the first of September 1905. A fine two story rock building will be put on the corner and as soon as the plans and specifications come in from the architect work will be begun on the building. The names of Chas. S. Miller and E. D. Walker at the head of the institution is a guarantee of financial stability and a good business from the opening.

A LASTING EFFECT This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim Made for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer; but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it:

Judge James Moreland, of 1018 West Woodward street, Denison, Texas, says: "Anyone who is annoyed with disorders of the kidney secretions, particularly frequent or irregular passages can depend upon it his kidneys are either weakened or over excited. When this condition fails to respond to the use of ordinary medicines of a diuretic nature or those which act directly on the kidneys, he can be certain that it is high time to at least check the cause or graver results will ensue. Some time ago my kidneys hurt, I selected Doan's Kidney Pills, after reading considerable about the claim made for them. The continued treatment brought such results that I unhesitatingly recommend the remedy to my friends and fellow citizens. When a medicine acts just as represented, it should be made known to every one so that they may know how and when to use it."

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.

Miss Maggie Underwood came in from an extended trip to her aunt, Mrs. Arnold, of Brownwood. Her many friends here are glad to have her at home again.

Dunc McGregor made a hurried trip to San Angelo Friday of last week.



DRS.

Daly & Francis

The well known Eye Specialists will be in Ballinger 12-13

They Limit their practice Strictly to the eye deases & deformities known to be curable and the Scientific fitting of glasses they Solicit chronic granulated lid cases and those blind from cataract to treat on a positive guarantee. Should they fail in any case to fulfill their promise they want no money. And if you have no cash they will take your note and give you from six to twelve months time. Is that not fair Enough call at their office and get names of patients whom Dr. Daly has treated in this county and investigate the cures he makes on people who were blind and led from one to ten years pronounced incurable but now enjoys good vision.

Dr. Daly will be in Winters 10 and 11 and in Ballinger 12 and 13 at Royalty Hotel

W. T. Nichols, one of the prosperous and prominent stock-farmers, of the Fuzzie creek country was in the city Thursday and passed over a couple of legal tender dollars, for which he has our thanks.

It is said that a petition will be circulated to abolish the city corporation. A copy of this petition was handed us this week for publication but on account of lack of space we could not publish it.

Harry Scott went up to Brownwood Thursday and went up to Stephenville Friday to hear Hon. Wm. J. Bryan speak at that place.

Look! Look!

EVERYBODY LOOK!!!!

Come and bring your neighbor to Rowena

JULY 1, 1905

The first Saturday in July and every Saturday before the first Monday in each month thereafter will be sale day at Rowena, Texas. Bring your horses, mules, old wagons, buggies or anything you want to trade or sell on that date and while there buy your Groceries and Dry Goods from

Rowena Grocery Co.,

and

Austin Spencer Co.,

Both under one roof and the cheapest place in town. Try them. Free pen for loose stock

Rowena, Saturday, July 1st. Remember the date and bring anything you want to trade

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.

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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

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There are a few citizens in every town who never lose an opportunity to give our town, the business men, city and country officials, a "stab" of some kind. We have them in our town as no doubt they are in every other city. These people are a class that would not be much missed in community. A class who never did anything for the town in which they live. They never put their shoulder to the wheel and help to raise it out of the mire into which it might have sunken, and when a few progressive citizens without pay offer to do anything for the good of our city and the upbuilding of the town and country, they never do anything but howl and find fault with what others are doing. We have honest, honorable high-minded men at the head of our municipal and county affairs that have the good of our town and county at heart, and we should all lay aside our personal interests to some extent for the good of the majority. We all think we would do different, perhaps, if we were in their places, but put yourself in their places, and as honest public servants, you will see they are doing what is best for the entire town and country. Let's not complain and howl at everything that don't just exactly come our way. The prospects for both our town and country were never brighter, and with the many draw backs to our eastern friends our fair land will doubtless receive the greatest increase in population during the next 12 months that it has ever had. Our advantages in healthful climate, fine schools, fine lands, timber and water in abundance, will induce many of the best citizens of the state and elsewhere to come to our town and country. Let us all stand as a unit ready to extend a royal welcome to all good citizens who may come this way. Our public servants will do their part faithfully if we will only sustain and encourage them in their efforts.

The Diversified Farmer's

Magazine issued for and in the interest of Progressive Farmers, published at Annisto, Ala. It is a splendid paper. For every new CASH subscriber to the Banner-Leader or for a renewal, we will give one year's subscription free. This is a liberal offer, you should by all means avail yourself of this offer.

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With prospects existing as they are your land can be sold to good advantage. List it with me and let me try my hand on selling it for you. C. H. Willingham.

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I will preach out at the Spring Hill school house next Sunday afternoon at 3. p. m.
C. W. Yates.

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No. 6757.

Report of the Condition

Of the Citizens National Bank, at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$227,808.58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	49,253.38
U S Bonds to secure circulation.....	60,000.00
Premiums on U S bonds.....	2,700.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	8,359.03
Other real estate owned.....	10,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....	13,008.74
Due from state bank and bankers.....	12,836.60
Due from approved reserve agents.....	88,235.79
Checks and other cash items.....	15,245.76
Notes of other national banks.....	1,250.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents.....	81.15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$ 9,325.10
Legal tender notes.....	12,325.10
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer [5 per cent circulation].....	2,650.00
Total.....	\$494,754.13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	10,569.23
National bank notes outstanding.....	60,000.00
Due to other national banks.....	2,977.96
Due to State banks and bankers.....	2,892.22
Due to approved reserve ag'ts.....	
Due to trust companies and savings banks.....	
Dividends unpaid.....	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	235,556.24
Demand certificate of deposit.....	150.00
Time certificates of deposit.....	2,056.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	552.48
Bills payable in 'c'd certif of deposit for money borrowed.....	
Liabilities other than above.....	70,000.00
Total.....	\$494,754.13

State of Texas,
County of Runnels } ss:
I, Jo Wilmeth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jo WILMETH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
Tom Ward }
C. A. Doose } Directors
W. J. Miller }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1905.
R. G. Erwin, Notary Public.

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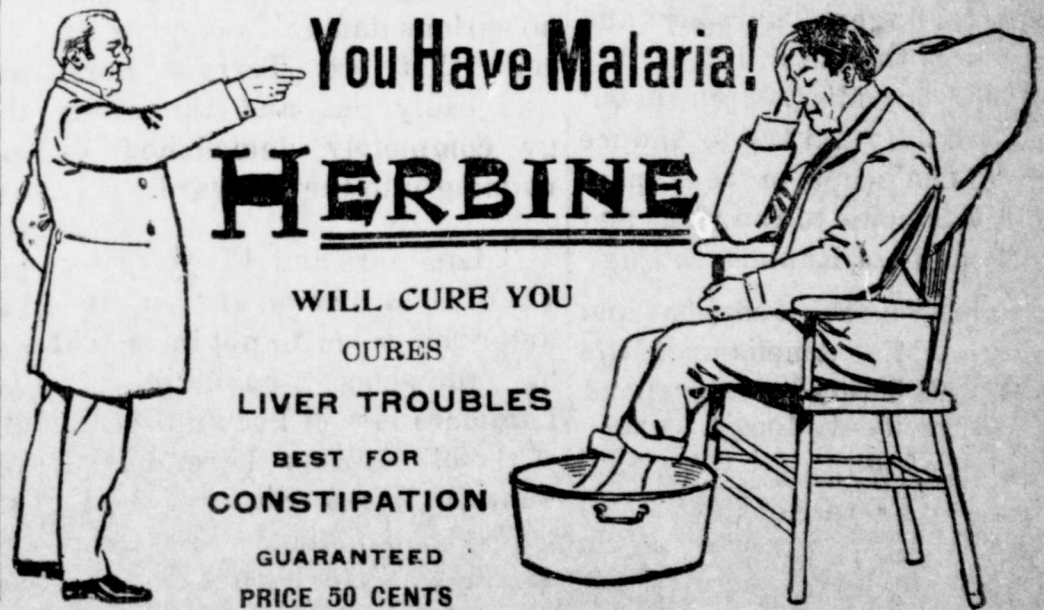
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The I. & G. N. in connection with the Iron Mountain system, operates four Limited Trains Daily between Texas and St. Louis, the service being four to eight hours quickest and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These trains have Pullman buffet sleepers and 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.

Going North Soon

If so you ought to look into the Low Round Trip Rates via the Frisco System.

The following are all Top Notchers:

Toronto, Canada. (on the lakes) One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale June 18 19 21 and 22, good to return August 31st.

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Asbury Park N. J. Sea Shore One fare plus 3.35. Tickets on sale June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, good to return August 31st.

Baltimore, M D. One fare plus \$2.00 Tickets on sale July 1, 2, and 3 good to return Aug. 31st.

Buffalo, N. Y. One Fare plus \$2.00 Tickets on sale July 7, 8 and 9, good returning Aug. 4.

You travel on the finest trains running out of Texas, Harvey dining cars, through sleepers and chair cars, electric fans.

C. W. Strain,
Gen'l. Pass. Agent,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. Soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease, is and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable medicine." For sale by J. Y. Pearce, Druggist.

The crop report published in the Dallas News of the 13th shows a decrease of a little over 18 per cent in cotton acreage. The grain crop is much lighter than it was thought to be a month ago.

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. Trp them.

Frank Pearce, a leading business man and banker of Winters, was here Saturday prospecting, and seemed well pleased with our town—Big Springs Enterprise.

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.

Have You a Cough.

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Horebine at bed time and frequent small doses of Hore Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe Mc Grath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., Writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 20c, \$1.00 Sold by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

A nice rain Monday freshened up old mother earth and vegetation and crops of all kinds will take on new life.

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.

Edwin Day returned home Tuesday from a short business trip to Brownwood.

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, the 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.

Bill Mc Auley, the Maverick stock farmer was in our city first of the week.

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.

Mrs. M. J. Kolb, of Milam county, sister of Mr. Hugh Jackson of South Ballinger, came in Tuesday from Rico and will be the guest of her brother and family for some time.

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.

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. LORCE, 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.

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

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ELY'S CREAM BALM

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

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CHICHESTER'S PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, SURE, and PAINFUL. For COLIC, CHOLERA, DIARRHOEA, and all other ailments. The Famous McKinley Edition of our Catalogue is free. Write for our catalogue to-day. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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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.

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Fresh fruit and vegetables at J. B. Alvis & Bros.

Old buildings for sale. Inquire of J. Y. Pearce.

The latest in gents serge coats at R. A. Risser & Co.

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

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

We buy your produce and pay all it is worth, J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

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

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

Four-in hand, Windsors, Midgets, and all of the latest styles for gents at R. A. Risser & Co.

Our true and tried friend, W. W. Forman, of the Crews country was supplying in Ballinger Thursday.

J. P. Clark and two sons of Crews were in Ballinger Thursday and paid us a very pleasant call. We are glad to have our friends come in and see us, the latch string always hangs on the out side.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberkorn, and little babe of Jacksonville Ill., are in the city this week the guests of Mrs. Haberkorn's father, Mr. W. J. Millar. They were accompanied by Mrs. Miller who has been spending some time with them at Jacksonville.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Beatrice Thomson and Hon. Wash Masterson, of Galveston, to take place Wednesday June 28th at High noon at the First Presbyterian church.

Judge John I. Guion came home Tuesday from Mineral Wells where he had been the past two weeks. He is much improved in health and is a strong believer in Mineral Wells water.

Jim Osburn, the popular whiskey drummer with E. Eppstein & Co., came in Thursday and will take a rest for about a month in our healthful climate.

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.

Wanted:—A good milk cow, between the age of 3 and 8 years old Jersey stock preferred. Apply to Banner Leader office.

Capitol Poultry and Stock food 5 feeds for 1 cent at the Ellis Grocery Co.

Fresh fruit and vegetables at J. B. Alvis & Bros.

Those new Umbrellas at Brewer's are sure to please you.

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

The latest in white Marselle and Duck vests at R. A. Risser & Co.

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

SALT, SALT, SALT, 2 cars just arrived and will sell cheap J. B. Alvis & Bros.

Mrs. W. R. McWhirter left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Lampasas where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

W. G. Churchill, who was the popular manager of the Compress at this place, was in our city Thursday looking after business matters pertaining to the Compress.

C. S. Woodward, the land man, returned Tuesday from Louisville, where he attended the Confederate Reunion. By an extension of time he had the pleasure of seeing the famous Mammoth cave while gone.

J. L. Golden, of Truitt, was in our city Wednesday to meet his wife who came up from San Angelo where she has been under the treatment of Dr. Marberry. Mr. Golden reports fine rains in his section Tuesday, and prospects for crops good.

The City Council met in called session Tuesday with C. S. Bowdon acting Mayor pro tem, and decided to call in the order to work the streets at present and notified John Hoffer to call off the hands and return the money to those who had paid So this settles this question for the present at least.

W. J. and W. B. Sowell, of the Winters country, were in our city first of the week hauling out lumber to improve the 640 acre tract of land recently bought of A. H. Herrin. Mr. W. L. Sowell, father of the two young men above mentioned bought the Craddock place near Winters last fall and this week bought the home section from Mr. Herrin as above stated for \$10,500.00.

D. E. Sims, of Concho county came in Monday from Austin where he went to attend his son who got his leg broken several days ago. He states that his son Orlando was doing nicely when he left him, and Mrs. Sims will remain with him until he can be brought home. We are glad the accident was not of a very serious nature.

It is rumored that W. A. Norman, L. C. Alexander and others have about completed the organization of a building and loan Association. This kind of an institution has long been needed in Ballinger and these two gentlemen have the capital and business qualifications to successfully carry on the business.

Miss Modenia Henderson, of Fort Worth, niece of Mrs. R. K. Wylie, came in Thursday and will visit her aunt for some time. She was accompanied home by little Miss Modenia Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wylie, who has been visiting in Fort Worth for several weeks.

Miss Kate Guion accompanied her friend Miss Pauline McAlpine up to San Angelo Wednesday and will visit for a few days in that city. Miss Pauline had been the guest of Judge Guion and family the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Roberson and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Roberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain and attending the revival at the First Baptist church in our city.

Mrs. Cross Baker and children left Thursday for their home at Plantersville, after a pleasant visit of a week to Mrs. Baker's father, our efficient post master H. A. Cady.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder and Miss Lucile and Mrs. Brazzleton came in Thursday from their fishing trip on the Concho. They report a very pleasant time.

Dr. A. S. Love came in Wednesday from a visit to his parents at Florence Texas, and Mrs. Love returned Thursday from the same place.

Ollie Smith, the pleasant cold drinks dispenser at the City Drug store went up to Brownwood Thursday.

When you are in need of anything in the Grocery line, call or phone 45 at Miller Mercantile Co

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

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

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

We are glad to report Clyde Mathews much better at this writing.

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

H. Zadril is now assisting W. T. Padgett on the Tax Rolls.

If it's a fine Silk Umbrella, we have it.—Jas. E. Brewer.

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, ½ 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, 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, ¼ 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, ¼ cash, balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

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Is again at their old stand next to the postoffice in the new building just completed for their especial benefit. They have all the modern conveniences and the very best of workmen. Call in and see them in their new quarters. Clean neat easy work guaranteed