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The White Store = ONE PRICE = The White Store

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

OUR GREAT OUTLET AND CLEARING SALE

culminating in the disposal of all summer goods will begin **Saturday, July 1st, 1905.** Our buyer will soon leave for the Eastern markets to purchase a large stock of Fall Goods. While the summer is just opening it is our policy to begin early and sell out all summer goods at less than manufacturers prices thus making room for new goods and giving you the choice of the latest fashions as they come out. **We will pay express charges on all orders of \$5 or over except on staples and heavy goods. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.** Money cheerfully refunded if you are not satisfied with the goods when you get home.

All Reduced prices marked in red letters

The White Store

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THOMSON'S
"GLOVE-FITTING"
"MILITANT"
HABIT

C. H. N. Batiste lawn price.....10c now 5c
Cyrans Batiste lawn price.....10c now 5c
Ceevillure striped Baliste lawn price 10c now 5c
Stella Batiste organdy.....10c now 5c
Rosamel Satinne lawn.....10c now 5c
Ombrette Mercerise lawn.....10c now 5c
Jasmin Batiste lawn.....13 1/2c now 8 1/2c
Aristo Batiste lawn.....12 1/2c now 8 1/2c
Halcyon Batiste lawn.....12 1/2c now 8 1/2c
Manchester Batiste lawn.....12 1/2c now 8 1/2c
Lattice voile.....20c now 10c
Persion Organdy.....25c now 12 1/2c
Dimity Organdy.....20c now 12 1/2c
White striped suiting.....20c now 12 1/2c
3000 yds new embroidery, edging and inserting.....only 5c
Tiny little foiding faus were.....15c now 5c
White lace ladies gloves 12 inches.....now 25c
Ladies black mitts all silk.....75c now 25c
Ladies black Berlin gloves were 30c now 15c
Side combs shell only.....were 20c now 10c
50c baby brushes.....now 25c
20c Turkish bleached bath towels.....now 12 1/2c
20c four-in-hands white.....now 8 1/2c
10c Cuticle soap.....now 3c
Ladies standing collars, wash were 15c now 10
Ladies white embroidery silk collars 25c now 10
Ladies fine hemstitched hdks.....10c now 5c
A real lisle vest long sleeves were 65c now 35c
Ladies bleached vest silk finish.....12 1/2c
44 inch all wool chiffon dotted
 mercailline.....were 1.00 now 65c
Little girls drawers.....now 10c
Misses night dresses.....now 30c
5000 yards Mechlin Seville lace.....now 5c
Ladies gun metal hat pins.....now 10c
La France ladies patent oxfords.....now 2.65
Clapp's patent oxfords for men.....now 5.50
Barry's patent oxfords for men.....now 3.50
Odds and ends in mens oxfords.....now 2.00
Mens 1.25 and 1.50 straw hats.....now 75c
Boys and childrans straw hats as low as.....10c

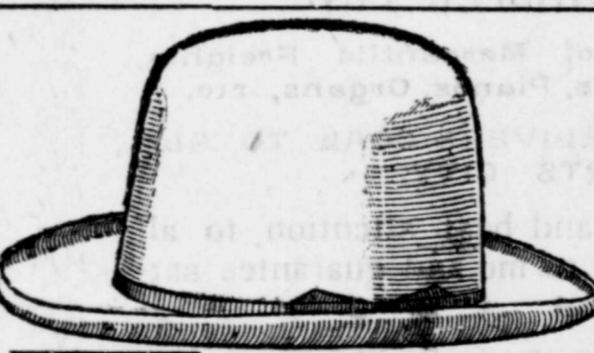
THE TIGER HAT

35c money purses for.....25c
\$6.50 serge coats for.....\$4.50
1 pair mens black half hose for 8cts
Large hdks in blue red and white 5cts
The best overalls made for boys 35c



33 inch Panama cloth for infants wear.....35c quality for 20c
Misses and childrans cambric waists.....only 15c
Barry's tan oxfords for men.....3.50
Reduction in a number ladies oxfords to.....1.25
Mens 1.00 and 75c straw hats.....50c
25c embroidery 4-in-hands.....12 1/2c

85 mens pants 3.50
85c linen hats 25c
1 pair of mens half hoe.....8c
Mens fine negligee shirts were 75cts now.....50cts
Ribbon tan and black silk laces for.....15c



Fancy Royal suiting.....20c now 12 1/2c
Drape de Voile.....25c now 12 1/2c
Manrue novelties.....25c now 12 1/2c
Raye Diverse.....20c now 12 1/2c
Voile Superbe.....25c now 15c
Organdie checks.....25c now 15c
Dorsie Bourette.....25c now 15c
Mulhouse silk organdie
 Mousseline.....50c now 29c
Silk floral emb'y organdie.....65c now 39c
Light colored percales.....5c
Book fold percale red and blue.....only 6c
Calic. in silver grey.....only 3 1/2c
Soft finish suiting all colors.....only 10c
White India Linon.....20c now 10c
Palm leaf fans.....only 1ct
7 inch decorated folding fans.....were 20c now 10c
White all silk ladies gloves.....were 75c now 50c



THOMSON'S
"GLOVE-FITTING"
"GRAND DUCHESS"
DRESS

Ladies tan Victoria gloyes.....were 50c now 25c
Back combs shell, amber and white 20c now 10
10c pearl button.....now 5c
35c fine tooth brushes.....now 15c
20c fine wash collars.....now 10c
10c stick pins.....now 3c
10c feather stitch braid.....now 5c
Ladies silk and velvet collars.....now 10c
Ladies lace tab collars.....now 25c
27 inch chiffon waisting.....25c now 10c
Ladies bleached vest taped and finished.....6 1/2c
1in ribbed silk elastic all colors.....35c now 20c
Misses pantellets.....10c
Fancy carved pearl sets.....12 1/2c
La France ladies oxfords.....2.35
La France ladies tan oxfords.....2.35
Clapp's tan oxfords for men.....4.65

Many other Bargains too numerous to mention. Call and see us whether you want to buy or not, you will be welcome. Respectfully

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY,

BALLINGER,

TEXAS



The American Girl.
WHAT MAKES HER POPULAR.

The American girl is admired and liked at home and abroad because she is the happiest, usually the healthiest and friendliest of girls. She is fond of life and is alive to everything beautiful and good in existence. Mrs. Langtry has said that the American woman has little to learn from her English sisters.

Dr. Pierce, the specialist in women's diseases of Buffalo, N. Y., advises simple exercises for women, preferably in the outdoor air. But many women are confined to the house and their household duties or their business confines them to poorly ventilated rooms.

If a woman suffers from a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, she naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In 98 per cent. of cases the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever obtained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Large Figures

Assessor C. S. Bowdon for the Ballinger Independent District has just completed the assessment and without considering the unrendered property it foots up \$1,186,560. The unrendered property will make these figures considerably larger.

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

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

Chas. M. Gosney, of Goddard Kansas is visiting his uncle W. R. Griffing of this city. Mr. Gosney is a poet of considerable reputation. His poem entitled "Do Flowers Grow in Heaven" has been set to music and is widely known. Price 50 cents. Mr. Gosney will call on you to sell this song. Following is one of his poems:

MY NATIVE STATE.

By Chas. M. Gosney, "The Kansas Poet."

On Texas soil land of my birth,
The fairest spot of our great earth.
Why in my infancy did they,
My parents carry me away
To northern climes, a land of greed,
Where neighbor doth his neighbor bleed?

Where poetry and other art
In people's lives doth hold no part.
Unless, perchance its presence bring
The silver dollar's welcome ring.

Friends gathered round and in dismay
Begged, e'en commanded me to stave
"Where I was reared and known by all,
A stranger in the south must fall."
Oh shameful thought! Could they but see

The gallantry and chivalry.
The niggers here are more polite
Than many of our northern white,
They're taught to know and keep their place.

A credit to the colored race.

No country can more blessings boast
Than's bestowed on the Texas coast
Broad fertile lands await the plow,
With fortunes for the swain and frau.
Men make the money here with ease
And live in luxury nor freeze.
They know and love work of art,
With selfishness they take no part.
My cup of joy is full-and life
Would be complete with a loving wite.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets For Sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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

KEEN KUTTER AXE
IS THE BEST AXE IN THE WORLD
ASK FOR IT & TAKE NO OTHER
ASK FOR KEEN KUTTER POCKET-KNIVES
BLITCHE KNIVES SHEARS & SCISSORS
& FOR THE ROYAL KEEN KUTTER RAZOR

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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,
Succeeded by H. Routh, J. E. SIMPSON, Proprietor

Confederate Veterans Attention

Department of Adjutant Gen. Marble Falls, Tex., June 5th, '05

Members of the Mountain Remnant Brigade of Texas Confederate Veterans; You are hereby notified to meet at Menardville on the last Wednesday in July, it being the 26th day and remain in camp for three days, for the purpose of holding the annual Reunion of the Brigade.

Rations of Bread, Beef and Coffee will be furnished by the good people of Menardville to the Veterans, their wives and unmarried children Let every Veteran be on hand, at the time and place, and make this the banner Reunion of the Brigade.

Done by order of the General Commanding. W. T. Melton, A. F. Hicks, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

All papers in this District will please copy.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ills., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Linament; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Wood, wood, wood to burn.
J. N. McKay.

For Sale.

I have for sale at my residence one dozen fine Brown Leghorn Cockerels. Prices reasonable considering the grade of chickens. Mrs. E. C. Moore, Ballinger Texas.

Mr J. R. Clow a large dealer in merchandise at Alma, Ill., under date of March 10 1903, writes, "I have been handling Re-Go and Harts' Honey and Horehound about one year and have found them to be good sellers. They have given the best of satisfaction to the trade. I have had many speak highly of both preparations. I use Re-Go TonicLaxative Syrup and Harts' Honey and Hound in my own family." Our readers cannot make a mistake in buying Harts' Honey and Horehound as it a certain cure for colds, coughs Croup and all Tract and Lung diseases. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is the best medicine in existence for the positive cure for constipation, Indigestion sick Headache and Bilioussness. Try it for the children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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 author-

ity 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

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Conveyancer and Notary Public,
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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMerville visited friends at San Angelo Saturday of last week.

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

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

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

Miss Hattie Ewing of Miles, visited her friend Miss Alva Van Pelt of our city several days this week.

E. W. Long came in from Robert Lee Saturday and reports crop prospects fine in that country.

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

Miss Mary Bain Spence, of San Angelo, is in our city this week the guest of her friend Miss Kathleene Francis.

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.

Miss Armour McGregor and brother Malcolm came home Saturday from a visit of several weeks to relatives at San Saba.

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

Our young friend Ed Schawe, the popular merchant of Bronte was here first of the week and says his country is in a most prosperous condition.

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.

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

R. H. Stokes, of Blooming Groves, Texas, will read the Banner Leader in the future through the kindness of his brother George Stokes of our 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.

Not a cent wanted, unless you are cured. If you are sick and ailing, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A great blessing to the human family. Makes you well and keeps you well. 35cents, Tea and Tablets.

Extensive preparations are being made to entertain the old soldiers and their friends at the Reunion to be held here August 9, 10, 11th. The Commercial Club has the matter in charge and the appointment of the following representative business men guarantees the entertainment will be carried to a successful termination: W. A. Norman, general manager E. L. Rasbury, finance, T. S. Lankford privileges; R. L. Maddox, grounds R. A. Risser, entertainment; C. A. Doosc, transportation and advertising.

Geo. C. Wright and family, former citizens of our town, but now of Pine Ridge, Texas are in our city this week and may locate permanently again with us. George is a fine business man, honorable and upright and will be an advantage to any firm who secures his services.

Mrs. S. J. Walker and daughter Miss Ola who have been visiting Mr. E. B. Walker and family for some time past left for their home in the East Saturday. They will stop off at Brownwood to visit friends before going on home.

Beautify your complexion with little cost. If you wish a smooth, clear, creamlike complexion, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, greatest beautifier known. 35cents.

Rev. R. B. Bolton, of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district, came in Saturday and in company with the local pastor Rev. Albert Turney, went up to Wingate where he will hold quarterly conference.

Where are you sick? Headache, foul tongue, no appetite, lack energy, pain in your stomach, constipation? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35cents.

Miss Alva Van Pelt, who has been visiting Miss Effie Neal, returned home to Ballinger Monday, accompanied by Miss Neal, who will spend a week at her friend's home.—San Angelo Standard.

J. M. Tarrant, who moved to our county a few months ago, orders the Banner Leader to his address for the next year. They all take it after getting a sample copy.

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

Mrs. Ida Phillips and little baby girl came in Saturday from Santa Anna, and are visiting Mrs. Philip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Woods, of Gonzales, came in Saturday to visit their son, Luce Woods and family of Runnels for a few weeks.

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

Mrs. Cordill, Miss Moody and little Callie Cordill, came home Saturday from a visit to Mrs. Perry of Miles.

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

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

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

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. 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.

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

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Thomson-Masterson Nuptials.

At high noon Wednesday at the home of H. A. Thomson, father of the bride, Miss Beatrice Thomson and Thomas Washington Masterson were married in the presence of relatives only, by Rev. Leslie of the First Presbyterian church.

It was the intention of these parties to be married at the First Presbyterian church, but on the morning of the wedding day the groom received a telegram that his brother had died in California and this program was abandoned.

Miss Thomson is one of our most admirable and amiable young ladies with a large circle of friends in many parts of Texas and will be greatly missed in social circles here.

Mr. Masterson is a prominent young Attorney of Galveston, having represented Galveston county in the last legislature, is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Texas and has a bright future before him.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Galveston. The Banner-Leader joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Anent the Hog Ordinance.

Since it has been decided by the City Attorney that the city ordinance passed in 1903 pertaining to the street working proposition could not be enforced because of irregularities in passing said ordinance by the City Council, it seems to be the opinion on the part of some, not well informed, that all ordinances now existing and especially the one about keeping hogs within the corporate limits is void and cannot be enforced. Now as a word of friendly advice let us say that this is a mistaken idea. These ordinances are just as valid as any law on the statute book and you will avoid expense by observing them.

Silver Wedding

Quite a number of Mrs. T. E. Buttler's friends enjoyed her silver wedding anniversary at her home last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Buttler has quite a reputation as an entertainer and she did herself justice on this occasion. Many nice presents were given the hostess and an enjoyable time was had.

Big Land Deal Closed

The enterprising firm of T. T. Crosson & Co closed a \$11,000 land deal this week.

The Tamparette Cigar.

The Walker Drug Co. handles this famous and renowned cigar step in and get one.

Judge B. B. Stone left on the afternoon train Thursday to look after some legal business in a few days.

J. H. Wilke sold this week to D. Reeder a lot in the flat near the Court House.

Ewell Seitz, of Brownwood, is in our city this week the guest of his relatives W. T. Padgett and family.

Miss Maggie Sharp and Mrs. Joe Hardin left Thursday morning to visit friends at Paint Rock a few days.

Mrs. W. A. Perry and little, babe, came up from Miles Thursday and will visit her mother, Mrs. Cordill and family a few days.

The ball game Thursday at the Ballinger Ball Park, between Ballinger and Brownwood resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of Brownwood.

Miss Helen Crosson, daughter of Judge T. T. Crosson came home Wednesday from Paris, Texas, where she has been attending school the past year.

Judge J. M. Crosson came home Thursday from Houston and his many friends in Ballinger are glad to see him looking hale and hearty for a man of his age.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and daughter Miss Neil, left Thursday for a visit of 6 or 8 weeks, to Portland, Colorado Springs and other noted places for a summer vacation.

The Brownwood Daily Bulletin announces the arrival of a fine boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mayes this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes have many friends in Ballinger who rejoice with them in the new addition to their family and the senior editor now renews hope for our junior editor.

Paul Franke the popular and efficient manager of the Band at this place and Miles says the Miles boys will be here Saturday for practice and will give us some music on the street Saturday and at night will have a free concert and dance in the Opera House. This Band will play for us at the Confederate Reunion August 9th, 10th and 11th.

Miss Ethel Truly of Ballinger and Miss Maggie Cockrell of the same city are in Austin to attend the University summer normal. Miss Truly is a daughter of the editor of the Runnels County Ledger and Miss Cockrell, a daughter of the editor of the Banner-Leader, both fair representatives of the beautiful west they represent, and will no doubt carry back a fine report from the State University.—Austin Statesman.

On Thursday evening Miss Hermia Smith entertained a few of her friends in honor of the Misses Rowe of Ennis now visiting in this city. Those present were the Misses Rowe, Miss Sammie Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Miss Mae, Mrs. Wilmeth, Mr. Leader and Mr. Clyde Cockrell. Vocal and instrumental music was one of the features of the evening. Miss Hermia Mrs. Wilmeth Mr. Leader and Mr. Cockrell rendering each, several songs in their usual impressive style while Miss Rowe rendered several piano selections, and Miss Mae Harris played a number of choice solos on violin with piano accompanied by Miss Hermia refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed for their respective home with a profession of thanks to Miss Hermia for the delightful entertainment afforded them.

We are here for Your Health

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

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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.

Remember we handle a fine line of Paints, such as Mound City, Mastic and all standard paints also Oils, Varnishes, etc. Don't forget the place

WALKER DRUG Co.

At E. D. Walker old stand

Died.

At the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Carter in Ballinger, Tuesday June 27th at 9:00 o'clock, Alice Irene age one year and eight months departed this life after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Ballinger cemetery by Rev. W. J. Moore of the First Baptist church. The Banner-Leader joins the many friends in sympathy and condolence for their loved one, and can only remind them of the Savior's words when he said "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Another jewel is only transplanted in the heavenly home to becom you to follow later.

For Sale or Trade.

I have for sale or will trade for feed, some hogs and cows. S. C. Royalty, Ballinger, Texas.

Wall Paper

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

Chiggers and Mosquitoes

Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of your letting them chew on you, however, if you don't like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off, and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Children's Day at Methodist Church

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at the ME church. The Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock and the special children's service at 11 o'clock. No services at night.

Prayermeeting next Wednesday night.

Lesson; 5th Chap. Malthew. Leader—A. L. Harris.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

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 14 1/2 hands high, 9 years old Liberal reward for return to. N. J. Alender, Ballinger, Texas.

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

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

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.

Notice.

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

S. A. WHITESIDE, Practical Horseshoer

Track and Road Shoeing and Buggy Painting a specialty

Blacksmith and Woodwork

Opposite Court House - - - - - BALLINGER, TEXAS

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

BALLINGER DRY GOODS COMPANY'S

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On And After July 1st We Purpose Inaugurating

A NEW SYSTEM

A Printed Proof

That each and every transaction, either cash or credit, that is made in our store is absolutely correct, and as a Special Inducement for you to trade for cash, we will give Fifty cents in Merchandise for every Twenty-Five Dollars worth of Cash Checks returned to us.

With every purchase, be it for Five Cents or Fifty Dollars, we will issue you a National Cash Register Check, showing the initial of the clerk who waited on you, the amount of the purchase, whether it was sold for cash or credit and the date when sold. The Cash checks are valuable. You will receive Fifty cents in Merchandise for every Twenty-Five Dollars worth returned to us.

We have just completed our Semi-Annual Inventory and are very much pleased with our Spring business, and extend our thanks to our friends for their patronage, but find quite a large stock of desirable Summer Goods on hand, and to make a Genuine Clean Up of them have made the following prices to take effect JUNE 30, 1905.

A small selection of Fancy Lawns. Just the thing for comfortable house dresses. Good colors and fine weave, were 10c, now.....	8 1-3	The 12c Knieke Volles, Fancy Printed Lawns, Covert Cloths for Skirts and a wide range of Fancies.....	10c
All the 25c quality Lawns, Batistes, Foulards, Arnolds, Taffetts, etc. go at.....	20c	10 per cent reduction on all Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Slippers.....	
The 20c line of Plain and Printed Novelties.....	15c	We have the Barefoot Sandals for the little tots. Just the idea for keeping the splinters out of their feet	
The 15c and 16c line of Volles, Lawns-Batistes, etc.....	12 1-2	White Canvas Shoes and for Ladies, Misses and Children. Stockings to match.....	

BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

Cool Rooms For Rent
I have some nice cool rooms for rent, for prices and particulars apply to.
W. F. Bonsall.
Ballinger, Texas.

Look and Live.
Buy your supplies from J. B. Alvis & Bro.,
Mohair Lustre, 20 cents per yard—W. A. Gustavus & Co.

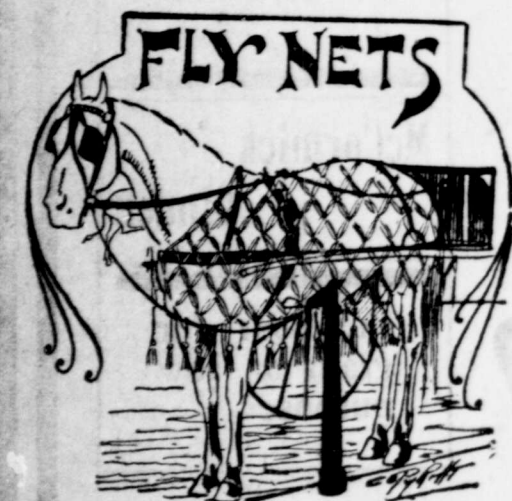
The revival meeting at The First Baptist church closed with the baptising last Thursday morning. This meeting, while not of long duration, has proved a blessing to our town and community, the total visible results were 14 professions of faith and 22 additions to the church. 19 of this number were by experience and baptism. This makes 68 members received into the fellowship of the church since the coming of Rev. Moore last Sept. Dr. W.S. Sprawn, who preached at the meeting greatly endeared himself to the people His preaching was scriptural in it's source, logical in style and powerful in its effects. The people of Ballinger will welcome him at any time he can come into their midst.

The pastor and people of the First Baptist church wish to express their gratitude to the christian people of the other churches for their helpful co operation during the meeting. Especially do they thank Mr. Fritz Ernst and Miss May Lankford for adding so much to the music in each service.

Wall Paper.
We still have some nice patterns of wall paper left. Remember we are selling strictly at cost and they won't last long, come at once—Walker Drug Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones last Sunday night a fine girl.

A Car New Furniture.



FLY NETS
Beautiful Horse Nets Very Cheap.

A Full Line of New and Up-to-date Furniture at Great Bargains at

Lankford & Hathaway,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Norton News.

Our part of the country is looking green and good the feed and grain crop yield is extra. A regular 1900 cotton crop is a possibility.

Grass is fine, the smile is on the farmer and the horse laugh is on generally,

Norton Base Ball team is playing some good games of ball, one at Bronte 8 to 6 in Bronte's favor and at Winters 9 to 3 in favor of the latter. The boys usually win second money in a two handed game but are ready at any and all times for any amateur team in this section, and would like to arrange some 3 day games, will pay expenses and entertain in good style any team that will come. Address the manager.

Norton is very much in need of a hardware business also a drug business, it is a fine location for either of these and worth the while of any one desiring a business of this kind to investigate.

Mr. Wallace Trimmier and family will move to town the 1st. We are glad to have this pleasant family with us.

Mrs. M. Taylor is spending the summer visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mr Elms city marshal at Killen Texas is visiting Mr. S. Petty's family, his relatives.

Several of the W. O. W. attended the unveiling at Wingate Sunday.

Mr. Scruggs, manager of the negro made famous by celebrated Jno Ballew, is on the warpath on account of his negroe's name being associated with that of agents.

The Mayor, P. S. M. I. Rayburn had three sacks of oats returned last week.

Crews Breezes.

Rubbie the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainwater is quite sick this week.

Crews must be a noted trading point judging from the number of drummers that make this way, they come seven and eight in one day some days.

Try our modern method assortment of candies at the blue stand.

Miss Earl Boone is on the sick list this week.

Drink Dr. Pepper at the blue stand:

John Bramham caught and brought to town an Armadillo Wednesday. This animal was quite a sight to a great many people being the first one they ever saw, he gave it to Dr. Hale.

Joe Valentine began work on the M. E. Church house Monday it want be long until this house will be a credit to our Town.

Always remember the blue stand when you get thirsty.

Mr. Rube Queen's child that has been so very sick is much better we are glad to state.

W. R. Boone had business in Ballinger Monday.

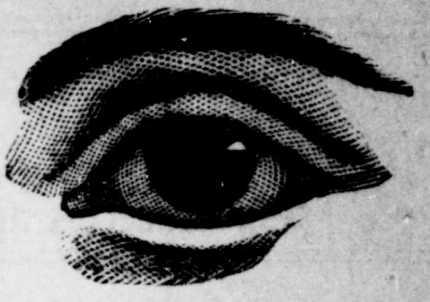
E. W. Baggett has business in Truitt Tuesday.

We learn that the W. O. W. have decided to have a big barbecue at Pecan Springs on the 15 day of July.

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.

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



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 Daily 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

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.

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.

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

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

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods"
but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

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 shrubery 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 team Laundry.
Changed hands but will do business in the same reliable way.
Food work and prompt delivery.

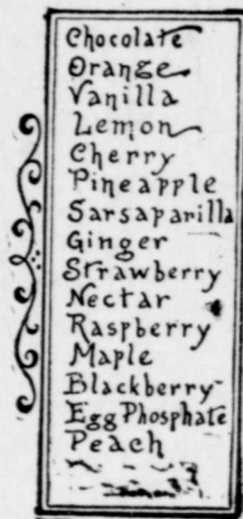
Walter Tally, prop.

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

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

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



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

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.

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

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

Confederate Reunion at Gatesville, Texas.

This big occasion is set for July 18, 19, 20 and 21st. A special invitation has been received by the editor of this paper for himself and to the people of this section, and especially to the Confederate Veterans.

The Coryell County reunion has grown until last year it was pronounced the biggest in Texas. The attendance being over 40,000. The camp owns its own grounds on which is a very large auditorium, two fine flowing artesian wells, base ball grounds under separate fence and avenues laid out for carnival companies and other attractions, which in connection with the reunion has become a very large carnival: consisting of shows high diving, ferris wheel, merry go round, sham battles, base ball, etc. The invitation committee announces that the reunion this year will exceed anything ever before undertaken in the past. For any information desired write Davis R. Hall, or W. H. Johnson, at Gatesville, Texas. Go this time, you will never regret the trip.

Read This Through, for it's All True.

The chief causes of a disordered digestion are rapid and irregular eating, improper mastication of the food, overloading the stomach, the use of too much liquids with meals violent exercise immediately after eating or a cold settled in the stomach and bowels. The latter is a very common cause and any person who has become ill from any of the above causes will be pleased to learn that Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup an herbal compound and pleasant liquid medicine is a quick and certain cure for all diseases caused by a disordered digestion. Re-Go never fails to cure Constipation, biliousness, Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Heart Burn and Dyspepsia. It is an agreeable laxative and tonic for all and especially for children and delicate women. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by The Walker Drug Co.

The Wholesale grocery firm of Walker Smith Co. are now comfortably located in their new building opposite the O. K. Wagon Yard. They have roomy comfortable quarters and in fine shape to cater to the local trade of our city.

Miss Arthula Swaim, of Moody, came in Saturday and will visit her sisters Mesdames J. F. Lusk of our city and Mrs. Wm. Glenn of Maverick. Miss Josie Glenn, who had been visiting at Moody the past few weeks returned Saturday.

Jas. B. Harris, editor of the Talpa Tribune, bought this week the Winters Enterprise and will take charge at once. Mr. Harris is a rustler and will give the Winters people a good paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Kirk came home first of the week from Mineral Wells where they have been for the past two weeks.

C. A. Doose went up to Stephenville on the afternoon train Saturday to look after some immigration business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer came home Saturday from a visit to Brownwood relatives and friends.

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

Rasbury & Bruce have purchased several clips of wool.

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

Crews Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers,
Undertakers and
Licensed Emdalmers

All Details looked after and carried out

Day Phone 66

Night Phone 99

Lawn Furniture at—Ostertag-Dunlap Co.'s

Ladies white canvas oxfords \$1.00 at The Globe.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

J. E. POWELL

CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.

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

Land Surveying a Specialty.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

W. W. Fowler,

Physician and Surgeon,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

Halley & Love,

Physicians and Surgeons

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Office over Walker's Drug Store.

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

BALLINGER-MILLING CO.

Full Roller Process Flour and Bolted Corn Meal.

COTTON GIN IN CONNECTION
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

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

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.

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

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 Phoc 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

ED GLOBER

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.

monia it is... be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for four years. Nothing helped me I took Dr. King's New I y for Consumption, Cou, Gold's, which gave instant and effected a permanent cure "Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Miles Messenger.

J. B. Royalty of Ballinger was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunn and son from near Ballinger were here this week

Mrs. Cordill, Miss Moody and little Callie were visiting Mrs. W. A. Perry this week.

Mrs. T. Stocks returned to Ballinger Sunday after visiting her daughter Mrs. Callie Lewin for several days.

Arthur Doose of Ballinger made us a pleasant call last Saturday. He had been out with a surveying corps, surveying out land in the Wylie pasture.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble writes Mrs. Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters which restored my health and strength and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at J. Y. Pearce's drug store; price 50c.

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 24, 1905. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

Bernard Bill.
Baggett, S. B.
Ford Claud.
Hudson Mrs C. E.
Kerr R. C.
McClellan W. H.
Rothchilds L.
Silluk W. G.
Smith W. D.
Tumlinson Frank.
Uhongs Ned.
Wright Mrs G. A.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks, foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Linament to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore I highly recommend Snow Linament to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

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, Colorado 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 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. DA... DAILY & BAINBRIDGE
SAN... O, 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

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

DON'T LOSE MONEY

Figure with Smith & Bateman before you buy your Lumber bill.

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

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS are the Best. We have it in all colors

SMITH & BATEMAN

CLEANING UP REMAINS SALE

The past three months selling of Spring and Summer Dress Goods has left us a good many short lengths and odd pieces of all kinds of Dress Goods. We will have them all out on the counter for your convenient picking. All short lengths will go at the Special Discount

Discount **ONE THIRD OFF** Discount
FROM REGULAR PRICE Short Lengths.

SPECIAL IN CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS.

50 pairs or more in the lot, two and three pairs of a style. You will find them on the counter. Your choice for..... 75c

EXTRA SPECIAL IN MENS' SHIRTS.

About 5 dozen shirts in the lot, odds and ends, that we only have certain sizes of a style left. Our regular \$1.00 shirts to clear them out quickly you can take your choice for..... 75c

We still have a fine assortment of Ladies Shirt Waist Suits, white and colors. They are bargains and just the right time for them. The Special prices are, each..... \$3.25 \$4.50 \$5.00

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

The values we are offering in Ladies' Shirt Waists are by far the best to be had anywhere. They are made of good sheer material, perfect fitting, nicely trimmed and some with embroidery, others with lace. Special price, each..... 75c, \$1 \$1.50

Our line of Summer Dress Goods is still complete. Splendid values in Lawns, Batistes, Dimities, etc. Special values, per yard..... 5c, 10c, 15c

Come and see us, we can save you money on your purchases. Our prices are always right.

Respectfully,

**A. H. VAN PELT,
H. WINKLER, Mgr.**

The City Barber Shop

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

Silk material 20 cents per yard—W. A. Gustavus & Co.

Dress Voile, 12 1/2 and 15 cents per yard—W. A. Gustavus & Co.

until I discover the best line of Stationery and City Drug

relief, Augusta Wilke visited friends at San Angelo first of the week.

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

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

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

John Dale, of Winters, was doing business in Ballinger Saturday of last week.

We serve 35 different drinks at our Fountain come and try a few.—City Drug Store.

The Victor sings like the singer and talks like the talker, for sale by—Jas. E. Brewer.

S. D. Williams, ex-County Surveyor went up to Miles Wednesday to do some surveying

Nice barbecue at all hours at the City Meat Market. Stop in and get you a nice piece of barbecue.

Dan Van Pelt came in first of the week from an extended trip the past month in California recuperating.

You will find the best line of cigars in the city at the city Drug Store We just received 5000 this week.

Rev. I. N. Lewis paid Coke County a visit last week returning Friday and says the crop prospect in that section are fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate Tracy, of Leon county, came in Saturday and will visit their son Josie McKenzie, down the river, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left Wednesday for an extended trip of three months. They will visit England, Scotland and other foreign countries before returning.

The contract for the new school building was let to John F. Drew last Saturday, his bid being the lowest safe bid submitted to the school board, and the work will begin at once.

The long looked for double daily Service on the Santa Fe Temple-San Angelo branch goes into effect Saturday July 1st, and will be quite a pleasant surprise to our end of the line.

Tom Knight of South Ballinger presented the Banner-Leader with some fine peaches this week. They are as fine as any county can afford, and were highly appreciated by our firm.

We are not in the habit of making excuses but beg the indulgence of our readers for a short issue this week on account of moving into our new quarters next to the post office. We will be up in shape by another issue.

Children's day exercises will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning at the regular preaching hour. The pastor will preach in the evening as usual. All are cordially invited to both of these services.

er is now ground floor Grocery Co. the building for its especial and see us, put the editors desk, change and make home. We are in the city, but we are the ever, sociable people we were in our old quarters' Prosperity has not puffed us up and you will find the same cordial welcome in our new place as of old. Come in and see us and make yourself at home. Next to Post Office.

In consideration of the sum of \$10,000 C. A. Doose came in possession this week of the J. J. Hubbard stone building on the corner of 7th street. It is one of the most desirable pieces of property in our town. Mr. Hubbard will continue to occupy the building until Jany. 1st 1906, after which time Mr. Doose will take charge of the building and use it for his land office and other purposes.

Miss Mary Kindall, of Weatherford, who is visiting Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family went up to San Angelo first of the week to visit friends there a few days.

Mrs. Clara Ransom, who has been visiting at the Renfro home returned to her home in Ballinger this morning.—Brownwood Daily Bullite.

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.

Mrs. Horton, sister of J. W. Francis of our city in company with Miss Minnie Guion Francis left Thursday for an extended trip East.

Phone your breakfast order for meat to the Cith Meat market No. 185. Will delivery every morning in time for your breakfast.

J. F. Knight, of Rockdale will read the Banner-Leader in the future by the kindness of his son, Alex Knight of our city.

J. T. Bullocks, in the old building recently vacated by Tom Osteen, has the nices meat market in town.

Dan Moser is now with the Walker Drug Co. and will be glad to see his friends in his new quarters.

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

F. L. Pearce, the Winters banker, was doing business in our city first of this week.

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

C. S. McCarver came in Wednesday from a visit to his brother at Bartlett.

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

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

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

Judge T. T. Crosson had business in Dallas a few days this week.

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

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

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

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, 1/2 mile from town of Winters, living water, well and windmill, terms easy.

491 acres 10 miles from Ballinger on public road, living water, 3/5 good tillable land, \$8.50 per acre, 1/4 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, 1/2 cash balance to suit purchaser.

640 acres, 1/2 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, 1/4 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, 1/2 acre 1/2 cash balance 8 years.

106 2/3 acres, \$5 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, 1/2 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, 1/2 cash, balance to suit purchaser, 8 per cent interest.

Come ro see us.