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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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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.....13½c now 8½c
Aristo Batiste lawn.....12½c now 8½c
Halcyon Batiste lawn.....12½c now 8½c
Manchester Batiste lawn.....12½c now 8½c
Lattice voile.....20c now 10c
Persion Organdy.....25c now 12½c

Dimity Organdy.....20c now 12½c
White striped suiting.....20c now 12½c
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 12½c
20c four-in-hands white.....now 8½c
10c Cuticle soap.....now 3c
Ladies standing collars, wash were 15c now 10c
Ladies white embroidery silk collars 25c now 10c
Ladies fine hemstitched hdks.....10c now 5c
A real lisle vest long sleeves were 65c now 35c
Ladies bleached vest silk finish.....12½c
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



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

Fancy Royal suiting.....20c now 12½c
Drape de Voile.....25c now 12½c
Manrue novelties.....25c now 12½c
Raye Diverse.....20c now 12½c
Voile Superbe.....25c now 15c
Organdie checks.....25c now 15c
Dorsie Bourette.....25c now 15c
Mulhousse silk organdie
Mousseline.....50c now 29c
Silk floral emb'y organdie.....65c now 39c
Light colored percales.....5c
Hook fold percale red and blue.....only 6c

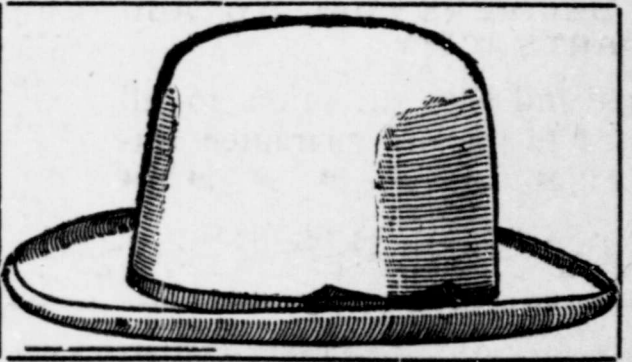
Calico in silver grey.....only 3½c
Soft finish suiting all colors.....only 10c
White India Linon.....20c now 10c
Palm leaf fans.....only 1ct
7 inch decorated folding fans.....were 20c now 10c
White all silk ladies gloves.....were 75c now 50c



Ladies tan Victoria gloves.....were 50c now 25c
Back combs shell, amber and white 20c now 10c
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...6½c
1in ribbed silk elastic all colors.....35c now 20c
Misses pantell tts.....10c
Fancy carved pearl sets.....12½c
La France ladies oxfords.....2.35
La France ladies tan oxfords.....2.35
Clapp's tan oxfords for men.....4.65

33 inch Panama cloth for infants wear.....35c quality for 20c
Misses and childrens cambric waists.....enly 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.....12½c

\$5 mens pants 3.50
85c linen hats 25c
1 pair of mens half hoes.....8c
Mens fine negligee shirts were 75cts now.....50cts
Ribbon tan and black silk laces for.....15c



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

ANY FOOL

Knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise one is he who carries one when it is only cloudy.



Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bed-fast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper precautionary, preventive and curative measures when first appear the ills which, if unchecked and uncured, grow into serious illness. Impaired digestion and nutrition are generally the forerunners of a nervous or functional break-down.

Nature has provided remedies most abundantly for all such conditions in our native medicinal plants. With the use of chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength and at a proper sustained temperature, Dr. Pierce's extracts from Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root, medicinal principles which, when combined in just the right proportions, constitute his widely famed "Golden Medical Discovery." It restores the tone of the stomach, the activity of the liver and the steadiness of the nerves, pouring vitality into the blood till the once sick and debilitated one is so renewed in health, strength and power that he can resume his work, whatever it is, with vigor and elasticity.

All medical authorities, of whatever school, agree that Hydrastis, or Golden Seal—one of the essential roots in the make-up of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—is of very great value as a pure tonic, and as an alternative—valuable in chronic affections of the stomach, intestines and bladder.

Not only the Original but the best Little Liver Pills, first put up over 40 years ago, by old Dr. R. V. Pierce, have been much imitated but never equalled, as thousands attest. They're purely vegetable, being made up of concentrated and refined medicinal principles, extracted from the roots of American plants. Do not sripe. One or two for stomach corrective, three or four for cathartic.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.
O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., 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.

General Land Office.
Austin, Texas June 15th, 1605.

I have delivered to the state Printer a list of tracts of land that will be on the market for September first. With the list is included all necessary information about how to proceed to to buy the land. It amounts to about six million acres and ranges in price per acre from \$1.00 up, one fortieth cash, balance on forty years time, with three per cent interest. It is all the land in many of the counties, but is only about one third of what the State has remaining unsold. In many of the extreme western counties where much is leased, that only is given which is thought to more probably be first in demand. The Printing Company promises to deliver the printed list by July first. Then it will be ready for free distribution to every one who who will ask for it.

These lands are for those wanting homes on them. The terms of sale are easy. Every homeless person with a few dollars will have an equal chance with those of larger possessions I am determined that this information shall reach those desirable of taking advantage of the State's liberal terms. To that end you are asked to kindly give this a place in your paper and suggest that all your exchanges publish it for the benefit of their readers. In addition to this effort I shall mail copies to every county and precinct officer and Postmaster in the State. It has been and yet my purpose to bring reliable information from the Land office as close to the people of the State as is possible through every available means. If any reader wants a list just write me a card or letter to that effect. As a



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Hall Hardware Co.
We Carry
A Complete Line of Implements

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. : : : :

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

PATRONIZE **JOE HARDIN**
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For the Moving of Mercantile Freights, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc.

HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.

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

Special Notice to Farmers and Stockmen

We have a large supply of **PARIS GREEN LONDON PURPLE, ARSENIC, STRYCHNINE, CARBON, CRYSELIC, OINTMENT ETC., ETC.**, at right prices.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

medium for disseminating reliable information newspapers have no competitor hence their readers. The public ought to know more about our public lands, how they are disposed of and where located. The information being given free by this department there is no necessity for any one to notice any advertisement of agents who propose to sell information concerning the State's lands.
John J. Terrell,
Commissioner General Land Office.

Daily Standard.
Mrs. N. T. Guest of Ballinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell in East San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigby and family of Rannels county were in San Angelo Wednesday visiting friends. They left the same day for Big Springs to visit Mr. Bigby's brother, James Bigby.

Miss Kate DeMerville, who has been visiting friends here returned to Ballinger Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odom of Rannels county are visiting at the home of C. A. Daily. G. G. Odom is also visiting at the Daily residence.

Garland Odom, of Ballinger, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Odom was on the way to his cattle ranch near the Pecos.

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

Winters Enterprise.
The thresher belonging to Mr. Gillam finished threshing grain for A. Spill, near town, this week, netting him 40 bushels of oats and about 13 of wheat per acre.

J. J. Bedford is in receipt of a letter from W. H. Rodgers, stating that he and his wife had reached their destination in Mississippi all right and were enjoying their visit highly. He also states that West Texas crops were far ahead of any he had seen.

Forced to Starve.
B. F. Leek, of Concord Ky, says "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store. Only 25c.

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, spot cash for this line—Walker Drug Co.

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

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

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 Tonic Laxative 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 Throat 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.

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 Suow Linament to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Tresspass Notice--Keep Out.
All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in anyway on the C. R. Casey Mud Creek ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep out.
C. A. DOOSE.

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

The American Circus.

W. R. Andrews of Grand Rapids, Mich., at a recent toast, got off the following appeal to the Filipinos:

"You Filipinos don't know what you are missing by not wanting to become citizens of this grand country of ours. There isn't anything like it under the sun, you ought to send a delegation over to see us, the land of the free, land of fine churches and 40,000 licensed saloons; bibles, forts and guns, houses of prostitution; millinaires and paupers, theologians and thieves, liberists and liars; politicians and poverty; christians and chain gangs; schools and scalawags; trusts and tramps; money and misery; homes and hunger: virtue and vice; a land where you can get a bible for fifteen cents and a bad drink of whiskey for five cents, where we have a man in congress with three wives, and a lot in the penitentiary for having two wives; and where some men make sausage out of their wives and some want to eat them raw; where we make bologna out of dogs, canned beef out of horses and sick cows, and corpses of the people who eat it, where we put a man in jail for not having the means of support, and on the rock pile for a job of work; where we license bawdy houses and fine men for preaching Christ on the street corner; where we have a congress of 400 men who make laws, and a supreme court of nine men who set them aside; where good whiskey makes bad men and bad men make good whiskey; where newspapers are paid for supressing the truth and made rich for teaching a lie; where professors draw their convictions from the same place they do their salaries; where preachers paid \$25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy; business consists of getting hold of property in any way that wont land you in the penitentiary; where trusts hold up and property down: Where men vote for what they do not want for fear they will not get what they do want by voting for it; where niggers can vote and women can't; where a girl goes wrong is made an out cast, and her male partner flourishes as a gentle-

man, women wear false hair and men dock thier horses tails, where the political wire puller has displaced the patriotic statesman; where men vote for a thing one day and curse it 364 days; where we have prayers on the floor of our National Capitol, and whiskey in the cellar; where we spend \$500 to bury a statesman who is rich and \$10. to put away a working man who is poor; where to be virtuous is to be lonesome and to be honest is to be a crank; where we sit on the safety valve of energy and pull wide open the throttle of conscience: where gold is substance the one thing sought for where we pay \$15,000 for a dog and fifteen cents a dozen to a poor woman for making shirts; where we teach the untutored Indian eternal life from the Bible and kill him off with bad whiskey, where we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread and in congress for stealing a railroad; where the check book talks, sin walks in broad day light justice is asleep crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our whole social and political fabric and the devil laughs from every street corner. Come to us Fillies! We've got the greatest aggregation of good things, bad things, hot things and cold thing, all sizes varieties and colors, ever exhibited under one tent "

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

- H. A. CADY, P. M.
- Cabus Sra Francisca.
- Earnest David.
- Craham Jessis.
- Marth E. M.
- Nelson Mrs Allie.
- Nickens Bill.
- Patterson J. M.
- Roberts Mrs Hattie
- Ruhmann Gus.
- Schultz & Harmonn.
- Smith R. H
- Spruce C. E.
- Uelch John.
- Wright Mrs Ardie.
- warron Lee.
- Waddlo.
- worlio Miss Ada.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portree, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

For the Veteran's Reunion.

Decorate your homes, U. S. Bunting, Texas Bunting. All Star Bunting will be sold at 5cts a yard, Confederate, United State and Texas Flags at 10 and 5cts at

R. A. Risser & Co, Ballinger Texas.

The Tamparette Cigar.

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

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.

Romance in 1915.

If slang continues in its wild career as strenuously as it has been going these last ten years or so, the following dialogue will be a fair sample of love making a la mode about the year 1915:

He—Say, you're a peach; you're the whole orchard—

She—Shure, Mike!

He—And there's not an insect on you—

She—There's one not far away from me, though!

He—Oh, cut the joshing. I'm in my serious clothes. Say, I've a hunch—a regular poker hunch—that I could make you as happy as a rat in a cheese. Are you on?

She—I'm on the fence.

He—Well, that's better than not being in a mile of the game. Can you see me at all?

She—Can't help it. You're plainer than a blood and thunder theatrical billboard.

He—Thanks!

She—Keep the change.

He—Let's quit sparring for wind. Let's clinch—

(He attempts to clinch. She evades his attempts.)

She—No clinch for me, please! I—

He—Now, listen; its' a lead pipe cinch that I'm stuck on you Mayme. Why can't we travel as a team?

She—Scared we don't match.

He—Wouldn't give me the seventh-story throw-down, would you? Come, Mayme, be my partner! We'll be spliced soon—yes? No?

She—Nit!—New Orleans Harlequin.

Indigestion

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache, and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul touage, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. Herbine treatment will cura all these troubles. 50c bottle. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Contractors Notice.

Contractors desiring to bid on house to be let by J. J. Erwin will call at Miller Mercantile Co's and get set plans, specifications and details. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Look and Live.

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

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

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

Bring it back if it don't give satisfaction, "Sumate" Razor only \$100 at—walker Drug Co.

Albert Bates, the old reliable tailor, is still doing business next to the 20th Century Confectionery.

We are glad to see Sam Sparks at home again this week, while looking a little thin, his health is much improved.

It just makes you hungry to step in the City Meat Market. Everything new and clean and the meats the finest in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitt entertained the young folks of West End Friday of last week in honor of the birth day of their little son Dick.

Dick Brown formerly of Leon counts, but now of Santa Anna, passed through from San Angelo Monday enroute home. He is well pleased with our section.

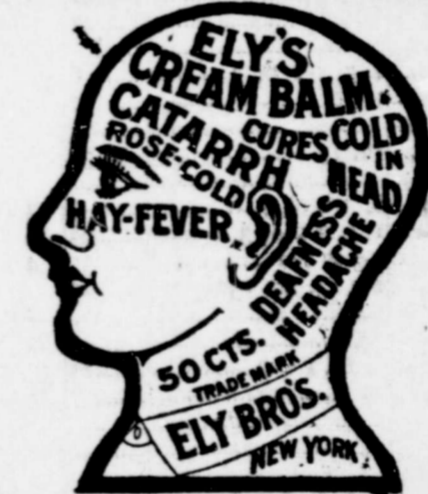
The Real Estate men of Ballinger are requested to meet at the Citizens National Bank Saturday at 2 o'clock (p. m. 27th of this month) to organize a Real Estate Association.

CITY MEAT MARKET

New and up-to-date in every respect. We want your trade, need it and will use every effort to please

J. T. BULLOCK, Prop. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

CATARRH



ELY'S CREAM BALM
This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction.

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

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now 81 years old and have a heavy growth of rich brown hair, due, I think, entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor."

MRS. M. A. KRITH, Belleville, Ill.

Prepared by J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Good Hair



Going forward

at all times here. Always perfecting our methods and increasing our facilities for handling the business of our patrons

The Citizens National Bank

solicits the accounts of those who seek a repository for their money where safety is fully assured. We touch no investment that will not bear close scrutiny

Do you want a good load of Stove wood

Then phone No. 2 and let Simpson & Smith send one up. We handle freight of all kinds. Phone us.

Simpson & Smith
BALLINGER, TEXAS

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 85 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. English, not Druggist's. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PILLS in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 5c. in stamps to Frankfort, Tenn. Write to "Relief for Ladies," in care of Turner Hall, 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

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

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery** FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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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REUNION.
Colorado-Concho Confederate Reunion Association of Texas and old Settlers.

Composing the Territory of Runnels, Concho, Sutton, Tom Green, Schleicher, Iron, Crockett, Reagan, Glasscock, Sterling Coke, Nolan, Taylor and Coleman counties of Texas, will be held at the City Park on the Colorado River, at Ballinger, Texas

3 Days camp, August 9, 10, 11 1905. Ample Grounds, Plenty Free Pasture. Free Ice Water. Prominent speakers, fine Band Music, all kinds of amusements such as League base ball games broncho riding, boat racing, balloon ascension, gun shoot, and many other things, in addition to the old soldiers' and old settlers' Program.

Come and see the best and most progressive county, city and people in Texas. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Nes Gustavus went up to San Angelo on the 11:45 train Thursday.

Creath-Connally.

J. D. Creath, the popular manager of the Walker Smith Grocery Co. of our city, brought in his bride Thursday on the 11:45 east bound. He and Miss Kate Connally were married in San Angelo the home of the bride, that morning Miss Connally is the accomplished daughter of Dr. Connally and is a social favorite in San Angelo and we welcome her to Ballinger to make her future home.

They have rooms at the Oster-tag residence and will board at the Massey Hotel.

Gets an Arm Broken.

J. H. Kelley had the misfortune to get his arm broken Friday morning, the result of a kick from Paul Trimmier's sorrell mare. Mr. Trimmier keeps his mare at Mr. Kelley's stable, and while he was cleaning out her stall she kicked him on the arm and broke the large bone of the forearm. Dr. Love was called to attend Mr. Kelley and last reports he was resting easy but will be disabled for several weeks.

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.

Boy Wants Work.

A fifteen year old boy desires work either in town or the country, willing to work for reasonable wages Address or call on. The Banner Leader.

Coming, Coming, Coming.

At The Opera House, Dr. Thomas H. Lawson of San Jose, California the famous Chataqua Entertainer and Lecturer will be at the Opera House Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights July 21 22 and 23. Dr Lawson illustrates his subjects with the most powerful and expensive projecting machines known Electric Sunlight Dissolving Instruments. He is assisted by his wife N. Bertha Lawson, a noted Soloist and Hugh Edgar Barnett, Baritone, in the latest popular songs beautifully illustrated. Subjects First night.—"Gods Temple of Nature, Yosemite." Second Night,— "California, The Palestine of The Pacific" Third Night,— "The Man of Galilee." More than 200 superb scenic Illustrations, colored in natural tints used to illustrate each subject. Artistical, Literary. Don't miss it.

Took a dash down 8th Street

Joe Wilmeth's team of gray mares made a dash down 8th Street Wednesday night which caused little damage but considerable excitement. Joe drove them to prayermeeting and tied them to a telephone pole in front of C. P. Shepherd's residence and during the time meeting was going on, broke away and ran down 8th and crossed the Railroad at the Seventh Street crossing, turned down Hutchings Avenue at the corner of Zappe's saloon and ran to Mr. Wilmeth's residence and when they were overtaken one of the animals was choked down but not injured. Joe's friends were quite uneasy until he was located as they thought he was driving them. The buggy was only slightly injured.

Ballinger Property is a Good Investment.

When you want to buy sell or Exchange Ballinger property come and see me. I have a good list from one lot to 80 acres, some improved places of my own, terms liberal. A few blocks left in West End at old prices. List your city and country property with us, we'll sell it quick.

D Reeder.

Office with Willingham & Blanchard.

Died.

D. C. Westbrooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Westbrooks of South Ballinger, died in Waco on the 14th of this month. The remains shipped to Ballinger and funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Yates, and the deceased laid to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Banner-Leader joins in condolence and sympathy with the parents and surviving relatives.

Methodist Church.

Services next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will return in time to conduct these services.

E. P. Williams, pastor.

Protracted Meeting.

We are authorized to state that Rev. W. J. Hicks will begin a protracted meeting at the Wall-thall School House at 11 o'clock a. m. the 5th Sunday in this month.

W. L. Golden, of Truit left on the 11:45 train Wednesday for San Angelo.

Tax roll of real and personal property rendered for taxation for the year A. D. 1904

Name of Owner	Original grantee or addition	No. of lot	No. of block	Total Taxes
Adams J D	Powell Addition	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8	3 36
Avery I T	West End	w 1-2	60	2 62
Boyd M C				3 10
Butler T E		1, 2	94	9 98
Burrows Mrs H		8, 9	92	5 20
Barnett M D L	West End	all	41	5 20
Cordill Asa				16 25
Carpenter S J	Powell Addition	4, 5, 1-2 of 3	6	7 15
Dickinson C F	West End	1-3 of	67	9 43
"	Thos Largent			
Duvall Ellen		12, 13	31	1 95
Douglas Jack				89
Evans I W		8, 1-2 of 7	35	3 04
Gay D P		1, 2, 1-2 of 3	93	16 25
Gressett L F	West End	2-3 w 1-2	37	4 94
"		1-3 13, 14, 15	19	
Gressett & Williams				2 60
Hall Abe		14	43	2 75
Hoffer Jno		5, 10, 1-2 9	15	17 52
Hubbard J J		22	7	38 87
Jackson E F	Thos Largent			2 93
Jacobs T L				33
Low Chas				6 02
Loep F C	Powell Addition	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, D	9	5 70
Massey L A		19		2 19
Mater F A		1, 2, 3, 4	42	5 04
Moore A J	Thos Largent	9	90	2 28
Mullens Mrs U		16, 18	31	3 25
O'Neal Estate		1, 2	39	2 60
Paramore H C		7, 8, 1-2 of 9	96	7 93
Plummer Mrs S		2, 3	117	5 04
Pigford W A				89
Pou A J	Thos Largent			3 25
Rodgers W S	Thos Largent			4 05
Reed Mrs Mattie		1, 4	6	4 23
Smith J D	West End	west 1-2	5	3 59
Smith M C		2, 3, 4 16 17, 18	5	11 70
Spencer W R		1, 2, 3	95	6 58
Sledge A W				12 06
Swink W T				1 95
Taylor R P	Thos Largent	120 x 120	ft	3 05
Truly R B	West End	all	26	11 09
"	West End	all		78
"	Truly Addition	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 13, 14	a	
"	Thos Largent			
Thomas A J		3	114	2 90
Underwood D C		1, 2, 3	106	6 89
Ward W T	Powell Addition	1, 2, 1-2 of 3	6	6 60
"		13, 14	17	
"		1-2 of 16	8	21 52
"		1	9	
"		20	10	
"		6, 2-3 of 7	15	
"		15	43	
"	Thos Largent	110 x 120	ft	11
"		all	37	1 84
Wilson W D				1 98
Wilson Bros				2 37
Williams J M	Thos Largent		21	41 31
Wilke J H	Wilke Addition	14, 15, 16, 7	8	5
"		1-1, 2, 3, 4, 5	6	
"		1, 2, 3, 4, 5	10	4
"		1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	3	
"		1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	2	7
"	Thos Largent	pt 3, 4, 5, 18, 19		
Wiley H C	West End	1-3 of	69	11 42
Younger J A		3, 4	99	7 49

I, J. R. Lusk, Tax Collector for the City of Ballinger do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the City delinquent taxes. J. R. LUSK, City Tax Collector.

C. S. Jackson

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Will be in Ballinger

August 9th, 10th and 11th

Bring in your stock and have them examined and treated

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Galveston Excursion.

The announcement that the Santa Fe will operate a popular price to Galveston on the 29th of this month, comes as a pleasant surprise to most of us. There is a perennial interest in the Island City for Texans. We are proud of the courage the Galveston people have shown in the rehabilitation of their home city. It seems so eminently characteristic of the state, this looking the seeming impossible square in the eyes and then overcoming it. The great engineering problems that are being worked out, are not all that commends Galveston to the visitor. The wonderful white sand beach and the splendid surf bathing that has been famous in Texas these many years, still attract hundreds of people every day during the season. We all know how invigorated one feels after a dip in the surf and the joy one has from a battle with the rollers.

To the sportsman Galveston has added attractions. The fishing this season is very much better than it has been for several years past. The big fish in particular are more than usual-

ly abundant. The famous Tarpon fishing on the Florida coast is rare compared with the article furnished by our Texas waters, and Galveston has the advantage over all other points on the coast in the fact that a pavilion is operated on the North Jetty, about 6 miles from town. A powerful launch makes the trip to and from the jetty three or four times a day and a party can arrange to return at almost any hour they may desire.

A number of new pleasure boats has been added to the already large fleet that Galveston boasts of. Parties of from six to a dozen people can spend an entire day on the water at small expense and it is an experience they will always remember.

The Santa Fe is selling tickets from all points on the line south of Paris and Purcell and east as far as Montgomery at a rate of one half of the one way fare and we are assured that plenty of cars will be provided to insure the comfort of all.

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and will be sold in block only. Some blocks contain 12 lots and some 16 to the block. A fine investment that promises 50% to 100% on your money. Investigate the property and put some of your money in it. Talk to the following real estate firms who will take you out to see the property

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This place can be bought for \$25.00 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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330 acres of black sandy and black waxy 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

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Rasbury & Bruce have purchased several clips of wool.

Thomson-Casey Pasture.

Editor Banner-Leader:

Some sickness to report this week. J. R. Wood's little daughter has been very sick, but we are glad to state she is improving.

Sam Brandon was bit last Saturday morning by something supposed to be a spider, but with the aid of Drs. Halley & Love, we learn that he is about out of danger.

J. J. Brown, of Truitt visited at Jim Brice's Sunday. Mrs Brice and children accompanied him home Monday.

Mr. C. A. Coose of Ballinger and J. C. Whitehurst of Talpa were seen doing some surveying on the creek one day last week. Suppose there has been some dealings in real estate but not informed as to what it is.

Mr. Wade and son, of Coleman have been doing some fencing the past week.

P. W. Henson is digging for water and we are informed that there will be a Baptist protracted meeting held in the pasture about September 1st., by Bro. Morris, of Glencove.

Mr. Voelker, on the West side of the creek, has his fine horse about completed and it's a beauty too.

You No.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Children Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Alderman Election.

The election Wednesday for a city Alderman to fill the place of C. S. Bowden passed off very quietly. There were only two candidates, Sam Baker and J. J. Erwin, and out of 54 votes cast stood 43 for Baker and 11 for Erwin. Either one would have made us a good Alderman, which accounts for the light vote.

Buy It Now

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

The Woodmen have a special dispensation for a while, and are taking in quite a number of new members. \$4.00 pay expenses to begin with, less than half the regular rate. This is a fine order and now is the time to join.

Thomas Davis of the Winters country dropped into see us a short while Thursday in our new office and was surprised to find such a nice out-fit in Ballinger.

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Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Linament externally to the throat 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. John Loveless left Wednesday for a visit of two weeks at Mineral Wells for the benefit of her health.

Miss Marbie Cunningham visited friends at Miles a few days this week.

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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.

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

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

George C. Wright had business East a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMerville spent a day at Talpa last of this week.

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

Mrs. A. L. Farris left Thursday for a visit to relatives and friends east.

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

Oscar Pearson was a passenger Thursday from Ballinger to Dallas on business matters.

Buy your meats from the City Meat Market one time and you will be sure to go back again.

Miss Kate Hurt, of Tuscola, is in our city this week the guest of her friend Mrs. J. D. Norwood.

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

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

Miss Ethel Heald returned to her home in San Angelo, Tuesday, after a short visit to Miss Lena Gay of this city.

W. J. Keel, one of the prosperous citizens of the Pumphrey country was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McVay and little son left Thursday for a visit of several weeks to Cincinnati, the old home of Mr. McVay.

Miss Mildred Erwin came home Wednesday from the Concho where she has been the past two weeks with friends on a camping trip.

Miss Emma Halley and friend Miss Minerva May, who are the guests of Dr. Halley this week, made a trip to Miles Wednesday to visit friends a few days.

We are permanently located and take a pride in fine tailoring, cleaning and repairing. See us next to 20th Century Confectionery. Albert Bates.

G. E. Ruhmann and wife after a visit of several weeks to their kinsmen August, John and Ed Glober and sisters, left for their home at Shulenburg Wednesday.

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.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

For Sale.

640 acres of land adjoining the town of Rowena, 2 pastures, 2 tanks, 4 good wells and wind mill. 150 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of houses, corrals, lots and barns at houses. Black hog wallow land 95 per cent good tilable land. Price \$25.00 per acre, \$5000.00 cash balance 2, 3, and 4 years, 8 per cent interest also 50 good horses and Mules, 35 head high grade Durham cattle with or without the place. Apply to

Banner-Leader.

Buck White, the famous fruit and truck farmer of South Ballinger, presented the office force with one of the largest and finest water-melons brought to the market this season. Buster Brown Cockrell, the youngest of the Banner-Leader force was kept quiet for a hour or more with the expectation of its being cut. Mr. White has our thanks for the melon and the quiet occasioned by its presence in our office. Even the usual serenity of Judge C. O. Harris, our legal light, was considerably aroused about cutting time.

Cross Hubbard, who left here Monday with his father J. J. Hubbard to take a bunch of horses to the ranch, came home on the train Wednesday on account of a cut on the leg received some weeks ago. We are glad to state he is doing very nicely at this writing.

Mrs Frank Anson of England and Mrs. Louise Doos, of Coleman county, who have been the guests of Mrs Louise Bacon and other friends in our city, left for Coleman Wednesday.

Editor Truly came in Tuesday night from the West Texas Press Association, and reports a very slim meeting only about four of the editors in the district being present.

T. E. Willis, of Dallas, is in our city this week with a view of locating in our town. He is well pleased with the business outlook of our city.

Mrs. Wm. Hale, of Meridian, Texas, who has been visiting the family of J. A. Demerville for several days, left Thursday for her home.

Mr. J. F. Knight, of Rockdale, Texas, is in our city this week on a visit to his sons, Walter and Alec Knight, of the City Barber Shop.

Doc Vancil and brother Joe Vancil of Winters passed through town Thursday from a weeks fishing trip on the Concho.

J. R. Jones, the liveryman, left Thursday for Grandview and Alvarado to look after some business matters.

Miss Maryette Smith went up to Brownwood on the afternoon train Thursday to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godwin entertained the young people with a sociable Tuesday night.

G. P. Lane came in Thursday and will look after real estate matters in our city for awhile.

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

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

C. A. Doose had business in the Miles country first of the week.

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

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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

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

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

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Fine pearl buttons per doz.....5c	Baby Elite shoe polish.....10c
2 spools thread.....5c	12 boxes matches.....15c
4 papers pins.....5c	Axe handles.....15c
Long bar soap.....5c	1 set irons.....1.00
2 1/2 cups.....5c	Shovel.....45c
1 doz fruit jar rubbers.....5c	Galvanized wash boiler.....75c
12 doz buttons.....5c	Galvanized buckets.....20 and 25c
2 mouse traps.....5c	Solid brass wash board.....35c
5 sheets sand paper.....5c	Flat files 14 inches.....25c
Crocks and jars per gal.....10c	Monkey wrenches.....25c
Sewing Machine oil.....5 and 10c	Hand saws.....15 to 50c
Pie plates.....3 for 10c	Ratchet braces.....60c
Wash basins.....5 to 35c	Lanterns.....50 to 75c
Dish pans.....20 to 90c	Table oil cloth per yard.....17 1/2c
Enameled coffee pots.....25 to 75c	Brooms.....10 to 40c
Enameled pie plates.....10c	Large enameled buckets.....50c
Enameled stew kettles.....20 to 90c	Large enameled tea ket- tles.....60c to 1.00
Galvanized foot tubs.....30c	Buggy whips.....10 to 75c
3 boxes tooth picks.....10c	Mens shirts.....25 to 1.00
Jelly glasses and fruit jars	

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Hayden Routh had busines in
Brownwood last of this week.

Miss Willie Allen visited fiends
at Talpa Thursday of this week.

Monroe Brewer visited Brown-
friends and relatives Thursday
of this week

Miss Blanche Baker left Mon-
day for San Saba where she will
visit relatives awhile.

Mrs Ransom is erecting a neat
cottage beside her present resi-
dence fronting 9th Street.

Regular services at the C. P.
church Sunday morning and at
night by the pastor Rev. C. W.
Yates.

W. G. Bair, of Eastern Texas
is visiting his brother, E. L.
Bair of the firm of Bair &
Brown, this week.

Cy Tunnell, City Editor of the
Brownwood Bulletin passed
through our city Wednesday en-
route San Angelo.

Miss Minerva May, of Dallas
who has been visiting friends
here the past week, went to
Temple Wednesday.

Mr. Jarvis Jones and wife
went up to Miles Wednesday to
visit Mrs. Brooks, sister of Mr
Jones, for a few days.

Did you ever hear of any
thing like it. A "Shumate"
Razor for \$1.00, guaranteed in
ever way.—Walker Drug Co.

Mrs C. S. Bowdon left Satur-
day last for her old home at
Groesbeck, Texas to visit her
father and friends in that sec-
tion.

Dr. E. R. Walker had the
foundation laid for a nice resi-
dence this week on the lots re-
cently bought from Judge Wil-
ingham.

Ballinger second nine base
ball team played Talpa team
Wednesday and resulted in a
score of 8 to 3 in favor of Bal-
linger.

Miss Bateman of McKinney,
Texas and Miss Burns, of San
Angelo, are in our city this week
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V.
Bateman.

Mrs J. S. Hall of Winters re-
turned from a month's visit to
her old home, Mount Pleasant,
Tuesday. She says this coun-
ty looks much better than that
country.

Mrs. Maud McDaniel and
children left on Thursday's
train for a visit of several weeks
to Comanche relatives and
friends. Maud looks like an
orphan calf since their depart-
ure.

Rev. W. J. Moore came home
Wednesday from Norton and re-
ports a good meeting just closed
at that place. The usual serv-
ices will be held at the First Bap-
tist church Sunday at 11 o'clock
and at night.

W. H. Davis, the Mammoth
Dry Goods man of Taylor, Tex-
as, was here this week, looking
over his stock of goods in our
city under the efficient manage-
ment of Mr. Harbor and left Fri-
day for St. Louis, New York and
other markets to buy fall goods.

Salt, Salt, Salt.

Another car just recieved at
low prices.

Godwin Gro. Co.

Wagon and Harness for sale

A good wagon and set of full
leather harness for sale at \$50.00
cash. A bargain apply to
Tillie Carter.

Next Door

To the City Meat Market on 8th street, the
Tom Osteen old stand, a new tailor shop. Pres-
sing, cleaning and repair work done neatly
and prompt service promised.

Ballinger Tailoring Co.

L. H. Thomas,

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK

Doors, window frames, store fronts for city or country buildings
made at my shop. Prompt service and good work guaranteed

Phone 110

Ballinger, Texas

CURE YOUR KIDNEY

Do Not Endanger Life
and Health When
a Cure is So
Easy.

Why will people continue to
suffer the agonies of kidney
complaint, backache, urinary
disorders, lameness and stiffness
in the back; why allow them-
selves to become chronic in-
valids, when a certain cure is
offered them? Doan's Kidney
Pills is the remedy to use. be-
cause it gives to the kidneys the
help they need to perform their
work. That Doan's Kidney Pills
cure, permanently, is proved by
a Texas citizen's statement. If
you have any, even one, of the
numerous symptoms of kidney
complaint, cure yourself now,
before diabetes, dropsy or
Bright's disease sets in. Read
this Texas testimony:

C. H. Hoencke, of 2319 Mc
Kinney Ave., Houston, Tex.,
manufacturer and dealer in
barrels since 1872, says: "For

about a year I had more or less
trouble with my kidneys. It was
caused by a cold or by straining
my back. I had much lumbago
and whenever I made a sudden
movement I felt a sharp darting
pain through my kidneys. My
back was often so lame and sore
that I could not stoop without
suffering severely. The kidney
secretions scalded and were
very scant in quality. I used
remeds after after remedy but
found little benefit until I got
Doan's Kidney Pills on the ad-
vice of a friend who had been
cured. By the time I had taken
half the box the backache had
disappeared and the secretions
were clear and natural. I have
advised many others to use this
remedy and always keep a sup-
ply in the house."

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.

THROUGH TEXAS

The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Tex-
as, traversing the greater portion of the state and
reaching nearly all of the large cities, affording travel-
ers every convenience and comfort to be found on a
modern railroad. High-class equipment and power,
seasonable schedules, splendid dining stations, Pull-
man buffett sleeping cars and courteous agents and
train attendants.

TO ST. LOUIS

The I. & G. N. in connection with the Iron Moun-
tain system, operates Four Limited Trains Daily be-
tween Texas and St. Louis, the service being four to
eight hours quickest and 100 to 150 miles shortest.
These trains have Pullman buffett 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 I & G N R R, in connection with the National
Lines of Mexico, operate Four Fast Trains Daily be-
tween Texas and Mexico, via Laredo. The time from
San Antonio to Mexico City being only 34 1/2 hours, or a
day and a half, and 302 miles shortest. Correspond-
ingly as quick from all Texas points via I & G N. The
cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mex-
ico City are reached directly through Pullman buffett
sleepers without change. This route also forms the
new short line via Monterey to Torreon and Durango,
direct connection with through sleeper to and from
Durango being made at Monterey.

Excursion rates periodically

For complete information see I & G N agents or write
L. TRICE, D. J. PRICE,
2nd V.-P and G. M. Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agt.

"The Texas Road," Palestine, Texas.

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, 2/3 good tillable land, \$10 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.

900 acres 3-5 first class land, unimproved except fenced on 3 sides, \$8 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 per acre 1/2 cash balance 8 years.

106 1/2 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, 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.

Rev Wm. Lane, who was formerly Pastor of the Methodist church here arrived on the noon train Tuesday. Mrs. Lane will visit friends here while her husband holds a protracted meeting at Miles. Rev. Lane is now stationed at De Leon, Commanche County.

C. P. Ray, who has been working with the the thresher for Bob Gillam, was caught in the machinery and right seriously hurt Friday of last week. We are glad to state that he is out of danger and doing well at the present.

Nesby Gustavus left this week for a trip to Eastern Texas and will represent C. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co., of St. Louis. Nes is a hustler and will no doubt do good business for this firm. We wish him succes.

Mrs. W. A. Gustavus and sister Mrs. Wheelis of San Angelo, left here Monday on the afternoon train for Madison, and Leon counties where they will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks:

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left Monday for Toyah to visit her parents. She will be joined there by her brother Alfred, of Les Vages, New Mexico and other relatives from Virginia.

Dr. S. L. Hicks, Dentist, First class work, everything guaranteed. Will visit neighboring towns Ballinger office over Miller building next to City Council rooms.

Rev. I. N. Lewis informs us that word from Rev Newman and Elder Colley informs him that they will be on hand to debate on the 24th of this month.

Notice to the mistress of the house: If you are in need of any article in the Drug Line Phone the City Drug Store and we will deliver it to you.

G. G. Odum and wife spent several days the latter part of last week and the first of this, their daughters Mesdames Currie and Wylie.

Lewis Taylor, Frank Sorinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeder of West Texas, are in our city this week the guest of D. Reeder and family.

W. Z. Morris of Brownwood who once bought cotton in our city was here first of the week the guest of Judge M. C. Smith and family.

Miss Pearl Pringle, of San Angelo, came in first of the week and is the guest of her uncles Messrs E. L. and E. W. Long.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Hill, of Moody, Texas, are visiting Mrs Hill's sister, Mrs. Joe. B. Johnson this week.

Cleaning, repairing and dice tailoring at Albert Bate's shop next to the 20th Century Confectionery.

J. O. Castles enrolls with the growing Banner Leader subscription list at Ballinger this week.

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

Rev J. S. Moore preached two fine sermons at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

W. R. Dobbins, of Coleman, was prospecting in our county first of the week.

Dr. W. B. Halley attended one of his patients at Miles Monday of this week.

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

Goods Delivered to any part of the City

Swell Line of High Grade Stationery

The Walker Drug Co.,

Are the people to do your drug business with.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.

Chemically pure drugs are the kind we use.

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

We study to please you every day in the week

Remember we deliver the Goods to your door

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

We are in business for your health.—City Drug Store.

Miss Kate DeMerville came home Monday from a visit to friends West.

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

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

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

The City Meat Market has this week some of the nicest, juiciest meat ever handled in Ballinger.

Editor Truly attended the meeting of the West Texas Press Association at Brownwood this week.

Miss Mae Harris of Ballinger came down last afternoon to attend the Woodward house party this week.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The young folk of West End were entertained last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart. All report a very pleasant time.

Bob Needham sold his West End residence this week to J. A. Stowe for \$550.00. Bob will continue in the photograph business and make Ballinger head quarters.

J. Frank Smith, of Dallas, a noted divine of the C. P. church has agreed to be with the church at this place some time in September next to conduct a series of revival services. The exact date will be told later. Begin to prepare yourself for the meeting. All denominations are cordially invited to be on hand and take part in the work.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Remember.

To Phone your orders in to the Walker Drug Co. and have the goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

S. A. WHITESIDE,
Practical Horseshoer
Track and Road Shoeing and
Buggy Painting a specialty

Blacksmith and Woodwork

Opposite Court House - - - - - BALLINGER, TEXAS

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

Freckeleater

For the Complexion
The Great Beautifier

The Freckeleater Co.,
Dallas, Texas.

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 gge 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.

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

ED GLOBER

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.

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

Dont forget the change in locations and drop in whether you want to buy land or not

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia it will however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, 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.

A tacky party at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Ballinger of West End was greatly enjoyed last Saturday night, by the young folks of that part of the town.

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.

Mrs. Dannelly, mother of Mrs Frank Stuart of West End, came up Monday from San Angelo where she has been under the treatment of Dr. Marberry.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug Store.

Call up No 13

For anything in the Drug line and have them filled promptly and delivered to you—Walker Drug Co.

Judge Louis Warlow of Sonora was here first of the week on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlow of South Ballinger and his many friends in the city proper.

Rev. I. N. Lewis returned first of the week from the Primitive Baptist Association at Glen Cove and reports a most harmonious meeting and 15 additions to the church

Don't forget the City Meat Market furnishes the best a any hour, and always ready to fill your orders. Phone 185 for

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

Keep the family happy by using Marshall Neal flour.—Sold by Godwin Grocery Co.

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

Fresh Fruits Vegestoble al way on hand at Godwin Grocery Co.

FOR SALE

First Class Farming Lands

About 1400 acres of land on Oak Creek, Runnels county, Texas, located about 20 miles from both Ballinger and Miles Station on the Gulf, 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 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

CHS. A. DAILY or DAILY & BRAINBRIDGE
SAN ANGELO, 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

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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

JULY CLEARING SLAE

Our Special offerings during the past two weeks have been highly appreciated by the buying public. We are getting rid of our summer merchandise very rapidly and would remind you that we still have many bargains in all departments



Men's Clothing

Special values in Men's two piece suits:

\$10 two piece suits for \$7.50
 9 " " " " 7.00
 7.50 " " " " 5.50
 6.50 " " " " 4.75

Mens' Tan Shoes and Oxfords

At reduced prices
 Our 3.50 Shoes and Oxfords now.....2.95
 Our 3.00 shoes and Oxfords, now.....2.50

Ladies' Tan Oxfords

Our 3.00 grades now only.....2.50
 Our 2.50 grades now only.....2.00
 Our 2.00 grades now only.....1.65

Ladies white waists and shirt waist suits at reduced prices.

Men's Hats

At reduced prices
 3.00 mens' hats.....2.50
 2.50 " "2.00
 2.00 " "1.65
 1.50 " "1.25

One special lot of mens odds and ends, one and two of a kind mostly large sizes, 7 to 7 7/8 many different shapes, regular 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 hats all on one counter, to close, your choice of lot \$1.00

Men's Straw Hats

at reduced prices to close them out



Men's Neglige Shirts

Regular 1.00 shirts but only have a few of a kind, all on one counter, your choice only, each..... 75c

Short lengths in Summer Wash Goods of all kinds placed on the counter to close out, new remnants added every day. Special price 1-3 discount from regular price

A. H. Van Pelt H. Winkler, Manager

Concho-Colorado Confederate re-union, August 9th, 10th, 11th

Grain sacks at M. D. Chastain.

If you have Oats for sale, see Godwin Gro Co.

Phone 67 for any thing to feed your self or stock.

Loui Affeback went up to San Angelo on Thursday's train on business.

Not at cost but for grain and groceries at a living margin at—M. D. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kirk returned home Tuesday from El Campo and Houston.

Remember they are guaranteed by Walker Drug Co, that "Shumate" razor.

We are in the market for Oats, see us.—Godwin Grocery Co.

New Century Flour Best on earth. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

Nothing better than Big B flour try a sack.—M. D. Chastain.

W. T. Padgett, our popular Tax Assessor, had business in Miles Thursday.

D. M Baker, of First National Bank; had business in San Angelo first of the week.

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

Wm Ledford, of Talpa, passed through our city Tuesday en route for the Panhandle country.

Mr. Walker, of Coleman, brother of our fellow citizen E. D. Walker, spent a day or two in our city this week.

C. A. Doose, the hustling land man, had 10 or 12 prospectors out this week on the R. K. Wylie ranch land west of the river.

G. W. Carter, of Regency, Mills county, was in Ballinger this week prospecting and visiting his brother, Mr. Carter and family.

Makes digestion assilation 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.

Rev. G. W. Green, of South Ballinger, handed us a dollar Wednesday, to enlarge our bank account and reports things on his farm in fine shape. Is now marketing vegetables, water-mellons and Canteloupes and will begin picking cotton about August 1st.

We received recently a booklet from our old friend C. K. Guinn who now resides at Adrian, Mo., and is a member of the big Real Estate firm, Groves, Guinn & Co of that city. This firm are Immigration Agents for the Mo. Pacific and have a nice business built up.

Mr. Hurt of Tuscola, who owns a fine ranch in Tom Green county, passed through our city Tuesday from his home to delivered 1200 sheep sold on his ranch recently.

J. R. Jones the hustling proprietor of the Rock Liverystable had occasion to visit the Wingate country first of the week and says crop prospects are fine.

Try M. D. Chastain for any old thing usually kept in a grocery or grain store.

Fresh cream cheese kept nice and cold at Godwins Grocery Co.

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

Joe Wilmetb, the banker went East on Thursday's train.

E. F. Jackson left Tuesday for a visit to his old home at Groesbeck, Texas.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, of Atlantia Ga., are in our city on a visit to George B Wright and family.

Frank Miles came in from the West Wednesday where he was looking after business matters a few days.

J. F. Currie, the popular head of the Currie-Noyes Co, came in Wednesday from a business trip to San Angelo.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, left on the train Thursday afternoon for Austin, where his son is still confined with a broken leg.

Jas McKinzie and Jas Evans, were passengers on the Wednesday's train from Miles where they closed a deal for the Miles Telephone system.

John Drew, our live, wide awake stone contractor went to Brownwood Monday on business and left Wednesday for Talpa to figure on some rock work.

H. Zadril was taking a drive over the city Thursday eve in his new Automobile which works like a charm. He was accompanied on his first trip by Sheriff Kirk to insure his safe return home.

Jeff Chapman, son of W. G. Chapman of South Ballinger, who has been in Eastern Texas the past 6 or 7 months came home Tuesday night. He says Ballinger is the best place he has seen during his trip.

Miss May Lankford who has been visiting relatives in Wingate came home Thursday afternoon. Her uncle, Wiley Cathay accompanied her home and spent the night as the guest of T. S. Lankford and family of West End.

Reuben Gentry's many Runnels county friends will be pained to learn of his condition in San Angelo. Dr. Marberry has performed an operation on him for tuberculosis of the stomach and it is thought that his recovery is improbable.

Wanted.

Orphan girl or widow to make home with man and wife or work for wages. Good permanent home for right party references exchanged.

address Mrs. James D. Smith, Ballinger Texas. Box 141

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.

HOWARD PANE COLLEGE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

The sixteenth annual session begins Sept. 6th, '05. 12 teachers, 295 pupils enrolled last year. In the literary department we prepare students to enter the junior classes of the best universities. Thorough practical business course, shorthand and typewriting by experienced practical reporters. Director of music is a graduate of the New England Conservatory. Art and Elocution. Send for latest catalogue.

J. H. GROVE, Pres.

A COLO ADO SUMMER

Is a perfect Experience

Spend your Vacation in the Mountains Breathe the crisp, pure, piny air. Gather strength and health from the great outdoors and come home happy. From June 1st to September 30th the Santa Fe will sell you round trip tickets at very low rates. Ask the Santa Fe Agent for particulars.



W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas