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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1905

NO. 51

LUMBER



LUMBER

Our stock is now rolling in.
Come get prices on Sash
Doors, Shingles, Mould-
ing and all kinds of Build-
ing Material.

CLEM LUMBER CO.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

Capital Paid in \$60,000.

DIRECTORS:

C. S. MILLER,
R. A. SMITH,
G. M. VAUGHN,
C. S. BOWEON,
E. D. WALKER.

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Money being easier spent than earned, should be kept where it is not so easily gotten rid of. Open an account with us, receive your Pass and Cheque Book, bring or mail us your money and cheques, and you will find at the end of the month, when the paid cheques are returned to you that your savings are much better than they would have been had you carried the change in your purse.

The Missouri Milling Co.

The Ballinger Milling Co. have changed its name to the Missouri Milling Co. W. J. Miller, its efficient and reliable Secretary and Treasurer will continue to hold his same position and Geo. Vaughn, one of our popular and successful retired stockmen, will be general manager. We have always advocated, and practiced what we preached, that we should patronize home institutions and enterprises and this is no exception to the rule, and especially when its products are as good and in many instances far superior to the goods shipped to our city. They have added this season about \$11,000.00 in improvements and they are better equipped than ever before to do good work. The money spent with them is kept right at home as they in turn pay it out to the farmers of our section. This is a business

that every citizen of the county can justly feel proud of, for we could ill afford to do without it.

Sale Day.

I will have a sale day at my place on the 2nd Monday, 9th of October 1905, between Henry Wylie's pasture and Barnett's school house on Valley Creek. Household goods, farming tools and horses and cattle. All will be sold to highest bidder for cash.
Joe Ashbacker.

Miss Sammie Padgett is the happy possessor of one of the prettiest buggies and fastest pacing horse in the city. The fastness of the horse is only surpassed by the beautiful rig and dignified looks of the fair driver.

Miss Inez Butler left Tuesday for Huntsville where she will attend the Sam Houston Normal.

Let the Good Work Go On.

Since the first of Sept. quite a number have remembered us on their subscriptions, for which we are indeed thankful, and we say let the good work go on.

In the language of the former Editor of the Coleman Democrat "Our Summer Pants are getting dreadfully thin and winter is approaching, and unless some of our delinquents come to our rescue, we will be compelled to spend the winter indoors. When you come to town to market your cotton, do not forget the newspaper man. We are proud of the fact that most of our subscribers pay up as soon as due, but we have a few that get behind several years. Please call and see us when in town.

Fourth Quarterly Conference

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. B. R. Bolton, Presiding Elder, will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Brethren will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. P. Williams, pastor.

Bran new Double Barrel Breech loading Shot Gun \$10.90, Single Barrel \$4.25 at The Globe.

A \$15,420 Land Sale.
C. A. Doose & Co. sold for Wm. Holley his fine 2056 acre ranch, located on Elm creek, in the Northern part of this county, for the above named consideration, to H. Sterner, of Comal Co. Tex. This land will be sub-divided and sold in small tracts to suit purchasers.

There is 250 acres in one tract and four sets of improvements on the place. This tract will be the means of several more thrifty and successful farmers to Ballinger's territory.

For supplies from J. B. Bro.

TRIMMER ALLEN GRIMES

**Trimmer
& Grimes**

Estate and Collections.

RY PUBLIC
PHONE NO. 242.
Ballinger, Texas.

The Salvation Army.

A band of Salvation Army workers, under the leadership of Ensign F. M. Andrus are holding special revival services in the Court House yard, where large crowds have been attending for the past 8 days. Two professions have been made and indications are good for a very gracious revival meeting. The Army will close their meeting here Monday night Sept. 25th, with a Musical Entertainment to which a small charge will be made to help defray the expenses of the work and any overplus will be used for the work in the State of Texas. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and also the Musical Entertainment.
Lieut. Thos. Longbotham, Secy.

Mr. Brook, who has been putting in the machinery for the R. T. Jones Gin on the Concho near Paint Rock, left for his home at Dallas Thursday. The gin was put in running order and six bales ginned out and a piece of the machinery broke and stopped work till the piece can be replaced from Dallas.



"THE BUTTERFLY SKIRT."
(TRADE MARK)
Will set the fashion this season. Next week we will tell where it can be seen.

Easily Digested Bargain News...

Merchandise descriptions tersely told. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday are all Bargain days replete with Great Saving Opportunities. COME. These prices have a ring of Economy that appeals to every careful buyer.

Groceries.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Bars Good Soap | 25cts |
| lb Bucket Arm and Hammer Soda | 55cts |
| negar, per gallon | 25cts |
| boxes Golden Axel Grease | 20cts |
| ce, 30lbs for | 1.00 |
| mpion Oil, per 5 gallons | 85cts |
| cans Giant Lye | 25cts |
| gross Search Light Matches | 45cts |
| gallon can Lubricating Oil | 50cts |
| ck Pepper, per pound | 25cts |

Notions.

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| 2 Mouse Traps | 5cts |
| 1 doz. Fruit Jar Rubbers | 5cts |
| 1 Brass Wash Board | 35cts |
| Best Stove Pipe, per joint | 12 1-2cts |
| Hatchet and Hammer Handles | 5cts |
| Mrs. Pots' Sad Irons per set | 1.00 |
| Plates, per set | 25cts |
| Lamp Wicks, per dozen | 5cts |
| Lamp Globe No. 2 | 5cts |
| 3 boxes Carpet Staples | 5cts |

GENUINE ECONOMY. That's what Economy is at our store and that is what it will always remain. Our bargain prices are quoted by all thrifty shoppers. More underpricing in all departments this week.

Stubbs & Hartman

BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1905

NO. 52

THE WHITE STORE,

R. A. RISSER & CO.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Right in the opening of the season we are offering the swellest and most worthy merchandise that the season has brought out at prices that afford great saving opportunities.

A Special Offering in Ladies Fine Belts at Less Than One-half Price.

500 Silk, Satin, Leather and Velvet Belts which were made to sell at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Our price - - 50c
Shirred Taffeta and Satin Girdles at 50c. The colors are Black, Blue, Green, White, Ombre, Coguelicot and Renaissance in Jeweled or Shirred backs.
The new Shopping and Dress Hand Bags and Purses in the novelties patent leather, polo, tennis and street styles at less than half price - - 75c, 50c and 25c

Nice Soft White Blankets, per pair - - - 50c
Elegant Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair - - - 85c
Large and Heavy Fine Crochet Quilts, each - - - \$1.25
These goods have only to be seen to be appreciated.

New Rain Coats for Early Fall.

New Fall models in Ladies Coats and Suits. All the new things for fall have now arrived. Stylish garments in Tan, Castor, Black, and Grey in the latest shades. The close half-fitted, the loose style, the plaited and trimmed. The new sleeves, the new cuffs.
Our prices are less, our goods as good as you can find. Our stock of rich dress goods invites your attention.
42 inch all wool French Voile.
52 inch all wool sponged and shrunk Cheviot.
44 inch half wool and Silk Crepe de Paris.
52 inch high lustre English Mohair Sicilian.
44 inch all wool German Henrietta Cloth.
54 inch all wool satin faced Broadcloth.
44 inch all wool German Satin Prunella.
54 inch all wool English Panama Suitings.
54 inch imported sponged and shrunk Costume Cheviot. Trimmings to match every shade, prices right.
Many other bargains.

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R. A. RISSER & CO.

Millinery Opening Wednesday October 4th and Thursday October 5th.

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One advantage of having a bank account and paying by check instead of with the actual cash is the avoidance of loss by accident, and errors in making change. It also constantly dribbled out in needless expenditures. Come in and get one of our Pass and Cheque Books.

In the days of prosperity begin

an account with The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., then you will not be in need in the days of adversity.

In carrying a Bank Account you get a receipt for every cent spent if paid by check, if paid in cash, you may pay again. Call at the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., and learn how.

Local.

Rev. J. W. Chism will commence a protracted meeting for the Church of Christ at the German Methodist Church Sept. 30, 1905. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

We could not make an automobile, but we can make your watch run.

J. E. Brewer.

Our friend John Russell was in for his place on Fuzzy Creek Thursday and reports cotton picking the order of the day and says he will make about a bale to 4 acres, feed crops good, grass on range good, but stock water getting scarce. He will harvest 200 tons of sorghum, 15-00 or 2000 bushels of maize this season. This is not a bad showing for farming in the West. He will probably put some cattle on feed this season.

Rome Shields, of Styles, Texas, former sheriff of Tom Green county, passed through Ballinger Wed. en route to Austin to be treated for the bite of a mad cat.

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

Following is a list of those who have remembered us on their subscriptions since our last appeal for winter pants: R. A. Dickinson, Ed Dickinson, Wm. Cole, F. Heckler, W. B. Franklin, J. N. Mason, L. G. Doby, R. N. Alexander, B. J. Samuels, Chas. Elliott, Lewis Massy, A. J. Thomas, Mrs. Mary E. Bird, Mrs. A. M. Miller, J. L. Miller and E. H. Sherrill. Watch the date on your paper and if you owe us as much as one year's subscription please call and settle. WE NEED THE MONEY.

Rev. T. A. Lampton, of Oak Cliff, pastor of the C. P. church at that point, spent a few hours in our city Wednesday between trains, en route home from Ssn Angelo where he bought some property.

Rev. E. P. Williams and wife entertained the Board of Stewards and Presiding Elder Bolton at supper Wednesday evening of this week. After spending a time in friendly conversation and listening to some sweet music rendered by Miss Cummins, sister of Mrs. Williams, and satisfying the inner man, the Stewards, Presiding Elder and Pastor retired to the Methodist Church where the Fourth Quarterly Conference was held. Rev. R. B. Young of Winters charge was a guest of the evening.

Lunch baskets for school purposes at Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. G. A. Bennett, mother of Mrs. Oliver of West End, after a visit of several weeks, left on the afternoon train Wednesday for her home at Groesbeck.

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| Rice, 30lbs for | 1.00 |
| Eupion Oil, per 5 gallons | 85cts |
| 4 cans Giant Lye | 25cts |
| 1 gross Search Light Matches | 45cts |
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Don't Worry

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

Fire Insurance Company

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

Guion Gregg

The San Antonio Fair.

The dates finally agreed upon for San Antonio International Fair this year are Nov. 18 to 29 inclusive.

The changes in dates by the Management was made because of the change of date of the Dallas Fair.

The postponement of the opening day from October 21st, as originally announced, to the new date, Nov. 18 will cause the Fair Association great loss of time and money but the change was made entirely in the interest of exhibitors and visitors, especially those coming long distances.

As a rule, the month of November in San Antonio is the most pleasant of the entire year, it being neither too warm nor too cool.

The postponement will not drive away a single exhibitor in any department, but, on the contrary, it will make necessary the construction of additional stables and buildings to accommodate those desiring to show their products from ranch, field, orchard, garden or factory.

The railroads entering San Antonio, and all connecting lines, have already announced rates to this Fair far below any heretofore made by them, and they will make every effort and preparation to bring more people than ever before.

State Fair Postponed.

New Dates—October 28 to November 12, 1905.

Acting on the suggestion of State Health Officer Tabor, which suggestion has the indorsement of Governor Lanham, the State Fair of Texas has announced that the opening of the annual entertainment will be postponed until Oct. 28. The Fair will continue sixteen days, as usual, closing on Nov. 12.

It Does it.

The remedy that cured your mother and your father of Chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. Its guaranteed.

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.

City Barber Shop

Next door to the postoffice

Is the place to get your tonsorial work done.

Neat, Clean and Easy

Has to be Cited.

Possibly there is something on Earth that is a suer and quicker cure for cuts, burns, aches, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cited. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself.

H. H. Ward,
Rayville, La.

Tresspass Notice—Keep Out.

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

C. A. DOOSE

We have a beautiful line of Silver Ware, New.

Jas. E. Brewer.

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

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea.

It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life.

PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

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 Sep. 23, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

H. A. Cady, P. M.

Bronax Mr. I. N.—2
Calhoun Mr. William—2
Clark Frank M.
Damron Mr. G. R.
Davison Mr. Jim
Fokes Miss Hallie
Hewellen Mrs. R. T.
Hamilton Mrs. W. B.
Hardin Mr. Will
Harris Mrs. Betty
Hulse Mr. C. A.
Horeno Sr. Agapito
Johns Mr. H. B.
McElroy Mr. Walls
Miller Mr. J. L.
Mims Mrs. Charley
Milam Lewis
Middleton Mr. R. M.
Paul Mrs. Cora
Risien Mr. S. W.
Raine Harry T.—2
Tarver Mr. Tom
Winters Mr. Jesse
Wood Mrs. Jennie—2
Whitley Mr. Ben
Wheatly W. O.

Eastern Star.

Quite a number of the ladies of our city left on the afternoon train Monday for Santa Anna where they took part in the installation ceremony of the Eastern Star lodge of that city. Among the number were, Mesdames H. Winkler, H. Zdaril, Marian Osteen, Emma Godwin, Emma Nash, Miss Lena Shaffer. Just as the train pulled in from the West and Uncle Joe Routh alighted the ladies took him as their chaperon for the occasion. A jovial, merry crowd they were, in anticipation of a pleasant and profitable trip, which no doubt they had.

NOTICE Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Runnels county, on the 8th day of September A. D. 1905, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Kornegay & Co. versus J. A. Wallace No. 37, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property, to-wit: The South West (1-4) one-quarter of block 23, in the original town of Miles, Texas, more fully described as follows:—

Beginning at the South West corner of said block 23. Thence North with East line of Thompson Street 40 varas. Thence East with South line of alley 32 varas. Thence South across lot No. 2;—40 varas. Thence West with north line of Third Street 32 varas to the place of beginning. Including house on same levied on as property of J. A. Wallace to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$36.85 in favor of Kornegay & Co., with interest thereon at 6 per cent annually from Aug. 7th 1905, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of September A. D. 1905.

R. P. KIRK, sheriff.
By JNO. MADDOX, deputy.

Queen Resort

Eureka Springs, Ark.

Pure Mountain Air, Best Hotel and Boarding House Service at Reasonable Rates.

Low Round
Trip Rates
Every Day



Write For
Tips. C. W.
Strain, Fort
Worth, Texas.

L. G. Doby came in Saturday from Robert Lee where he has some nice contracts for roofing and sidewalks. He went up to meet his wife who is returning from a visit to Dallas. Mr. Doby gives us a dollar to keep the Banner-Leader coming.

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

J. W. Morris, of Walker County, nephew of Turner Moore, is now with the Walker Drug Co. Mr. Morris is a bright, intelligent young business man and we extend to him a cordial welcome to our city.

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

The Robert Lee Observer mentioned in its last issue Judges C. H. Wilingham, M. C. Smith and R. B. Truly, of Ballinger, among the visiting attorneys to Robert Lee, attending District Court.

Fresh Fruits Vegetables all way on hand at Godwin Grocery Co

W. R. Evans, of Alvarado, who has been visiting his brother L. S. Evans of our county, the past week left for home Saturday. He was well pleased with his visit to our county.

Our young friend R. N. Alexander contributed to our cash account this week, for his own subscription and two friends, Messrs. A. J. Samuel and Chas. Elliot.

Hugo Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller, left on the train last Saturday for Austin where he will attend school the following year.

Charlie Geisecke was in our city this week visiting his brother, Herman and family, and shaking hands with Ballinger friends.

A. T. Deere, of Pumphrey, handed us Saturday the where-withal to supply the necessaries of life.

While business is rushing you need the best Alarm Clock, Jas. E. Brewer has them.

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Given under my hand, this 13 day of September A. D. 1905.

R. P. KIRK, sheriff.
Bo JNO. MADDOX, deputy.

The largest stock to select from the swellest line of goods and the lowest prices at Ostertag-Furniture Co's.

St Clair, the Photographer, is making some fine views of the business houses in Ballinger this week. All the features are extra plain.

Keep your eye on M. D. Chastain the grocery and grain man.

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

New Hardware Store

Hutchings Avenue. Tribune Lot.
New Rock Building.

See Us For
Wagons
Plows
Buggies
Harness
Shelf Hardware

JONES & WALTON

True Merit Recognized

Last winter the oldest son of Mr. Paul F. Muller, publisher of the Volksblatt-Rundschau, Lincoln Ill., was afflicted with a very bad cold and cough. In speaking of how they cured it Mr Mueller says: "We used different kinds of medicine without any benefit to him until we commenced to use Harts' Honey and Horehound. This medicine gave immediate relief and soon cured him. In my estimation Harts, Honey and Horehound is the most wonderful and certain cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by Walker Drug Co.

One of the most important requirements in a medicine to be given to small children should be that it is pleasant to take. Bad tasting medicines disturb the stomach, destroy the appetite and it is extremely difficult to get children to take them. The pleasant flavor of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, the certain cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness pleases the most sensitive person and is the ideal laxative for young children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

Don't go out of the city to supply your needs in the furniture line, for the Ostertag-Furniture Co. can supply your needs.

Those desiring to commence Elocution please meet me Monday Sept. 18th at 4 o'clock at Mrs. Plummers.

Miss Norma Harris.

THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus With one Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clebourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that this this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For Sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember that after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. A. says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitter, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." J. Y. Pearce the druggist sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

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

Will practice in all courts
Special attention given collections

E. CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., Ballinger, Texas
ified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to be neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved deals at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tracts with payment and long time. Call and see us.

CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO., TEXAS

An Inquiry.

Mr. Editor:

Will you kindly grant me space to submit to your readers an inquiry of considerable importance to the tax payers of the city of Ballinger? Assuming that you will, I desire to say, that it is a well known fact that the present water facilities are not sufficient to satisfy the demand and it is a further known fact that many of our people have been paying for water they do not get, and the trees and shrubery of some are being greatly injured now for the want of sufficient water. It is this fact, that has induced the city council to undertake to issue additional bonds and create a larger indebtedness on the tax payers, in order to give us better service in this particular and every tax payer and patron of the water works, feel grateful to them for this, and it is believed, they will support the proposition with their votes.

Now the city will need every dollar that those bonds will bring in the open market, and the tax payers, whose money it is, are entitled to have every dollar of same, spent in the betterment of the present system, and in extending new pipes, so that every citizen who wants and needs the water, can have it.

It is proposed, so I am informed, to issue \$12,500 in bonds to run forty years and bear 5 per cent. interest per annum. That is my judgement, is alright and proper. The question is, how much money shall the city and tax payers receive for those bonds? It is well known to all persons conversant with such matters, that in the northern and eastern markets, money holders and bond buyers, are seeking investments of this kind at 3 per cent. 3 1-2 per cent. and 4 per cent. interest, and in many instances they pay a premium on bonds bearing either of those rates of interest, and the Ballinger Bonds can be readily sold at a premium, for such a sum as the 5 per cent interest they will bear, will pay from three to four per cent on the investment. For the investment to pay 3 per cent the bonds would sell at premium of about or near \$3,000, and to pay 4 per cent, they would sell for half that amount, of Premiums a nice sum for the city and it can and ought to get the money.

The School Trustees of Ballinger, have contracted the sale of their bonds at a nice premium, to a local bank, and the city of Ballinger, can do much better in the Chicago or New York markets. Our bonds will be made payable in New York anyway.

I do not know how true it is, but it is rumored that an Austin lawyer, has written our Mayor, that he would prepare the necessary orders for the election and issuance of the bonds, upon condition, that he be given the EXCLUSIVE AGENCY for the sale of them, the only condition being, that when the sale is made, he is to turn over to the city the face of the bonds, which carries with it the proposition, that he is to keep the premium and all accrued interest at date of sale, a nice thing for the Austin lawyer, isn't it? and I understand that our Mayor has recommended the acceptance of that proposition but I do not believe the Honorable Council will be a party to any such transactions, as they are the guardians of our money and our interests and will surely see that we receive every dollar we are entitled to for the debt we put upon ourselves, children

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

and grandchildren.

The bonds have never been voted on, much less issued and any agreement for their sale, such as proposed, I am informed would be void and could not be enforced, besides, I have information that any tax payer can enjoy the carrying out of such a contract. The question is will an injunction become necessary. Stop and consider what such a deal would mean to our city. Can our Council afford to permit the carrying out of such a scheme and will it do so?

Tax Payer.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough relieves the lungs aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

It Knocks Malaria Out.

The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any one case. You can't lose. Try it.

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

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money, so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like V. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At J. Y. Pearce drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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.

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, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

Got off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after contracted constipation or indigestion is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at J. Y. Pearce drug store; guaranteed.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, and Druggists for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no others. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA.
Attention this paper.

Great, Prompt, Positive Cure for Impotence, Loss of Manhood, Seminal Emissions, Spermatorrhea, Nervousness, Self-Distrust, Loss of Memory, etc. Will make you a STRONG, Vigorous Man. Price \$1.00, 5 Boxes, \$5.00. Special Directions Mailed with each Box. Address Ballard Snow Liniment Co., 219 Locust Ave., ST. LOUIS, MO.

ARE YOU GOING TO
California?
FROM
September 15th to October 31st.
The Santa Fe will sell you tickets from certain points in
Texas TO California \$25.00
(ONE WAY ONLY)
These Second-class tickets give you every privilege of the service with the single exception of the Standard Pullman Sleepers, but the Tourist cars are good enough for anybody. One leaves Texas every Tuesday.
Drop me a post card or ask the Santa Fe agent for particulars.
W. S. KEENAN, C. P. A. Galveston, Texas.



THE BUTTERFLY
(Trade Mark)
SKIRT.

Has met with the most hearty approval from women of taste. We obtained the exclusive representation of the "Butterfly" for this city. As it is made only in high class materials and with the best of tailoring the women who buy a "Butterfly" Skirt gets the latest Paris idea. To introduce these skirts we give 5 per cent off on all skirts sold for next 10 days. Remember the genuine "Butterfly" has the following label in Belt.



THE BUTTERFLY
TRADE MARK
SKIRT

W. H. Davis,

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

Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger, Texas, second-class matter.

Letter to Dr. S. B. Raby.

Ballinger Texas,
Dear Sir:

The usual way to buy paint is to take the lowest price by the gallon. Mistake the buyer loses by it; how much? Depends on the paint; it is so much a gallon, or so much a year. How much a gallon or year, do you think? As much perhaps, as the total price of the paint. It may take twice the number of gallons.

N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses, both exactly alike. He painted one with Devoe and one with another paint. Devoe 6 gallons; the other 12.

Go by the name: Devoe. There's nothing cheaper. Go by price; there's nothing dearer, except not painting at all. Poor paint is better than none.

What does it cost to paint at all? Can't figure it out exactly; say a tenth of the building a year, besides looks.

What is poor paint worth, then? Don't know and don't care; you don't want it. Go by the name.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint

Sale Day.

I will have a sale day at my place on the 2nd Monday, 9th of October 1905, between Henry Wylie's pasture and Barnett's school house on Valley Creek. Household goods, farming tools and horses and cattle. All will be sold to highest bidder for cash.

Joe Ashbacher.

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Grain sacks at M. D. Chas tair.

If President Roosevelt will show Japan how to make peace with its army, it will be still further obliged to him.

Considering the advance in the price of all standard oil products, Mr. Rockefeller's genial mood is not surprising.

Both Jim Hill and Jack Rockefeller insist that the opportunities for young men never before were so great as at present. That may be true, but as we understand it, there are already as many life insurance companies in this country as we need.

The President will have a hard task, weaning the Republican party from the trusts and corporations on which it has fattened for years.

The better element of Pennsylvania Republicans, have mutated and formed a new political party to be known as the Lincoln party. So there were some decent Pennsylvania Republicans after all.

Mr. Bryan declared that a syndicate of insurance companies and other large financial concerns brought about his defeat in 1896. Mr. Bryan's declaration was scouted by the Republicans at the time. The New York Life investigation has proven that Mr. Bryan spoke the truth.

We should not judge one by the outward appearance at all times. "All that glitters is not gold" by any means, neither is glittering gold all in the world that is valuable. Many that are shunned and scorned are better and purer in heart than those who scorn them. It is not the man with the fine clothes and genteel appearance always that is pure in heart as he is in attire. Every man that carries a gold watch doesn't carry a clean conscience. Be respectful to all people of all stations in life. Always be ready to see the good in everyone - Ex.

School lunch baskets at Walker Drug Co's.

JUST ARRIVED

2 - CARS - 2 Of Furniture

Consisting of the Latest Patterns in Upright and Mantel Folding Beds, Bed Room Suits, Iron and wood beds, China closets, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, Buffets, Wardrobes, Couches, Leather Rockers, Guaranteed Oak Dressers, Combination book-cases, Dining chairs, Roll Top Desks, in fact everything you could wish for your home or offices at prices anyone can afford. Come and look through whether you wish to buy or not.

CREWS FURNITURE CO.

In Hall Hardware's Old Building.

If his friendly spirit for the press continues, Mr. Rockefeller may yet invite Miss Tarbell to a game of golf.

It is reported that J. J. Hubbard will have a one story rock building put up on his lot on 7th Street next to Gressett's black smith shop.

Contractor John F. Drew now has under course of construction \$19,375.00 worth of buildings, and the prospects for several more large buildings are good.

E. M. Ellis, of Crockett, Texas, who recently moved to our county, is now in the law and land business with Guion Gregg, over the First National Bank. We cordially welcome Mr. Ellis and family to our social and business circles.

Our fellow citizen Frank Miles and six other men, were in a little smash up near Fort Worth on the T. P. Ry. this week. We are glad nothing serious happened only a little shake up and bruised shins. The Ry. company healed the wounds of each with a fifty dollar bill and they went on their way rejoicing.

Latest reports from Tennessee show that John Wesley Gaines is still pursuing the tobacco trust with the trust a little way ahead.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus
Dentist.
Office up stairs over Walker's Drug Store.
All Work Guaranteed.

We appreciate and are proud of the compliments paid us lately on the newsy, neat appearance of the Banner-Leader. It makes us step a little proud, but will in no way cause us to relax our efforts to continue to give you a clean, newsy paper. It is our aim to improve our paper weekly and with your assistance will give you good service. Any suggestions you may have, please don't hesitate for a moment to tell us. This editor is not too old to learn even after 27 years experience in the newspaper business.

Don't go out of the city to supply your needs in the furniture line, for the Ostertag Furniture Co. can supply your needs.

Homes Furnished Complete

It is a pleasure to enter a home in which an air of comfort, cheerfulness and refinement prevails. Nothing does more to bring these conditions about than tasty and harmonious furnishings. At the price we are selling house furnishings you can't afford to be without the best—the very best.

Noah was the First Man to Advertise.

He advertised the flood constantly until it came. We are doing the same. And this week our flood of bargains will be in:

All Kinds Saddlery and Harness, Stoves, Buggies, Bed Room Suits, Chairs, Lap Robes, Whips, Etc.

Special attention given to leasing goods.

Lankford & Hathaway

Jimmie Brewer Drowned.
 Jimmie, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Brewer, living about 12 miles from Ballinger on the Wingate road, had the misfortune to fall in Valley Creek and drown some time during Sunday evening. He went with his parents to church Sunday morning and after dinner went down to the creek and as he did not show up at night a search was made for him and his body was found in the creek Monday morning. Nothing is positively known how it happened, but it is supposed that he had a fainting spell, that he was subject to, and fell in the creek and drowned. The Banner-Leader extends sympathy to the grief stricken parents and relatives in this sad hour of affliction.

5000 TELEGRAPHERS Needed

Annually, to fill the new positions created by Railroad and Telegraph Companies. We want YOUNG MEN and LADIES of good habits, to

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. ACCOUNTING.

We furnish 75 per cent. of the Operators and Station Agents in America. Our six schools are the largest exclusive Telegraph Schools in the world. Established 20 years and endorsed by all leading Railway Officials.

We execute a \$250 Bond to every student to furnish him or her a position paying from \$40 to \$60 a month in States east of the Rocky Mountains, or from \$75 to \$100 a month in States west of the Rockies, immediately upon graduation. Students can enter at any time. No vacations. For full particulars regarding any of Schools write direct to our executive office at Cincinnati, O. Catalogue free.

The Morse School of Telegraphy.
 Cincinnati, Ohio. Buffalo, N.Y.
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 Texarkana, Tex. San Francisco, Cal.

Chas. S. Miller Co. report the following sales of lots in College Heights Addition: To Citizens Bank and Loan Ass'n lots 4-5-6 and 7 in Block 1, to J. D. Leslie lot 10 in block 2, to W. W. Chastain lots 1 and 2 in block 3, to L. E. Bair lots 5-6-7 and 8 in block 3, to E. J. Hargrave lots 9 and 10 in block 3, to F. E. Fancher lots 7 and 8 in block 4, to J. D. Leslie lots 9 and 10 in block 4.

Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Taken Up.

A black sow less than one year old, knot on right side, bob tailed, have had her up three weeks, owner can get same by calling at the Banner-Leader office and paying for this notice, and will be given my name.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. K. Hotel, of Edma, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach biliousness or constipation, these Tablets are without peer. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Mazeland School House.

Allow me to present myself to you all. I am your Uncle Nick and am making my bow to you, my best bow to you all. Glad to meet you, gentlemen, glad to meet you, very. I have no higher ambition than to do you good. If by serving you with a little bit of news from the best spot in the best county of the best and biggest state in the Union, I can entertain you a minute or two, I am yours truly, but if I fail to interest you and you will come to me and apologize I'll forgive you.

Mazeland school house is situated six miles southwest of Wingate on the level divide between Valley Creek and Oak Creek. The land is rich and deep and we are in one of the best "water belts" in the county. A big block of land was subdivided and sold in blocks for small farms and the school house is located in the center. Now every block near by and all a round has a prosperous and progressive farmer on it and we are pulling for our community. There are a few blocks of fine land adjoining those that come up to the school house that are still unoccupied and we want a few more citizens of the right kind to help with the school and otherwise develop the resources of the neighborhood.

We have one of the best neighborhoods in the county and the people can not be excelled for genuine hospitality and sociability. "I have never seen their beat." We have Sunday school and preaching every now and then. Mr. Spencer is our superintendent, a regular old wheel-horse.

A farmers union meets here every other Saturday.

If anything of importance occurs in our community we will let the readers of the Banner-Leader hear of it, and something is mighty apt to happen. We have the kind of people that make things happen.

Having introduced ourselves we will close by saying that Mazeland can always promise a good turn out and good behavior.

A gentleman from Bell county was in the Mazeland community last Tuesday prospecting.

John Hamilton, an old time friend of John Bailew, is stopping at Mr. Ballew's and looking at the country with a view of locating. They can't pass our section it looks too good.

We are sorry to report Gordon Hansley, son of our M. T. Hansley, sick of slow fever.

Yours,
 Uncle Nick.

R. S. GRIGGS,

COUNTY ATTORNEY
 Office at Court House

Will do a civil practice in all the courts.

Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc.

B. W. Pilcher, the hustling constable came in from San Angelo Tuesday, where he had been on official business.

Oscar Pearson went to Rowena Tuesday in the interest of the Oil Mill.

"Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm says John G. Bisher, Gillam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Cattle Deals.

W. T. Ward and J. E. Fancher bought 25, 3-year-old steers from Dave Reed, of Paint Rock this week and 25, 4-year-old steers from Jack Nichols at p. t.

W. T. Ward bought 14 cows, 6 cows and calves and 2 steers from Alex Adams this week.

Mr. Trammill, of the Territory bought 2 cars of calves from Tom Trail, of Paint Rock, and 8 cars of cows and 2 and 3-year-old steers from Tom Trail and T. K. Wilson of Concho county this week. This stock was shipped from Ballinger Monday.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of all disease and cures when all else fails. 35cents.

Work on the new State Bank is beginning to show up what the building will be when completed. B. Lammers, the contractor is on hand and seeing that every thing is put down in proper shape, and is a master hand at his business. When completed this building will be an honor to our city and a monument to the efficient ability of Mr. Lammers.

Wm. Havenhill, of the Winters country, was in our city to see his friend T. J. Dean off for home in Grayson County. Mr. Dean had been prospecting in our section, and like all others, says he don't see why a person should look for anything better than can be found here.

Rev. L. W. Russel, of the 8th Street Baptist Church, went up to Bangs on the evening train last Saturday where he conducted a missionary rally at that place.

Jas. E. Brewer can supply your wants in jewelry.

Col. D. P. Moser has the foundation laid for a nice five room residence on his lot next to his home place, which he has already rented for another year.

10 lbs. soda for 50 cents at M. D. Chastains.

L. G. Doby, representing marble and granite works of East Waco, spent Sunday and Monday with Angelo relatives. - Daily Standard.

Wanted—1,000 men, women and children to eat the fat, juicy steak sold at the City Meat Market, T. J. Bullock, proprietor.

Everett Stuart is now with The City Barber shop and if you want a shine that you can comb your hair by see him.

Jim Miller, one of our especial friends of the Wingate county, gave us a warm hand shake first of the week.

Lee Currie left on the afternoon train Monday for a visit of some length to his old home in Mississippi.

Don't be foiled but go to the 20th Century Confectionery and get Alta Vista Cream.

Clyde Matthews spent Sunday in Talpa the guest of "friends?"

Your Laundry Work

Is Important.

The Home Steam Laundry does first class work, is a home institution and gives you satisfaction.

Call up 167 and let us come and get your laundry and deliver it.

W. A. TALLY, Prop.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

Not complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc., at HALF PRICE. All publications. Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitars, etc. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of "Old Time Songs" FREE. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

New Crusher Installed.

The Ballinger Light and Power Co. have installed a new milo maize crusher at the Ice Factory and will either buy the milo maize or crush for the farmer. We will pay the highest market price.

Ballinger Light & Ice Co.

Reading Notice.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

C. C. Schnhard and family, excepting Hugo, departed for Ballinger last week, where they will reside in the future. We regret to lose them, but Mr. Schuchard thought it to his interest to make the change, and we hope success and health will be theirs. - Menardville Enterprise.

Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Smith came home Friday night of last week from an extended trip north. They visited many pleasant places while gone and the Captain look much refreshed by the vacation but is glad to get back home again.

Mrs. Geo. Spidell left on the afternoon train Saturday for San Antonio where she will visit her daughter, Miss Annie who is attending school in that city.

Mrs. O. M. Fitzhugh, wife of our former pastor of the C. P. Church, attended the revival services here first of the week and was the guest of Mrs. Jo Wilmeth.

Lawrence Harris and Otto Schawe left Sunday afternoon for College Station where they will again enter the A. & M. College for the ensuing school year.

Miss Emmie Haak, niece of Mrs. Chas. S. Miller, who has been visiting in our city for some time, left on the afternoon train Saturday for her home at Sealy.

Walter Mullin, of Winters, is now one of the proprietors of the Cabe wagon-yard, having bought a third interest one day last week.

I. N. Mason, of the Valley Creek neighborhood, assisted us with a dollar this week and sets his figures-up to the fall of 1906.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Marbery, of San Angelo, were in the city Friday and Saturday of last week.

For Sale.

At A Bargain,

150 acres fine South Ballinger sandy land, 1250 peach trees, 750 grapes, set out a year ago. good box house, fine well of water, land all under fence and in cultivation, \$50. per acre. Call soon or it will be gone.

John Shaffer, Ballinger, Texar. tf

Rings, Broaches and etc Repd. like new at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Ayer's

For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Cherry Pectoral

Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 40 years. It is the best medicine in the world. I know, for all throat and lung troubles."
 Miss C. K. NORCROSS, Waltham, Mass.
 Dr. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Lungs

Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Jackson's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I used it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Teonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at J. Y. Pearce drug store.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35 cents, Tea ar Tablets.

Dr. W. B. Halley made a professional trip to Miles Tuesday.

Ever See A House Fly?

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

Ten-Days Free Trial,

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

Humphrey Lumber Co.

Exclusive Agents.

IF IT'S CHILLS YOU HAVE IT'S OXIDINE YOU NEED

IT IS SOLD UNDER ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE, AND IF YOU ARE NOT CURED YOUR DRUGGIST WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY. MADE IN REGULAR AND TASTELESS FORMS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS FOR 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

PATTON-WORSHAM DRUG CO. MANUFACTURERS, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND MEMPHIS, TENN.

We Have Subdivided

Portions of the H. C. Wylie pasture on Valley Creek, near Norton, and of the R. K. Wylie pasture near Rowena and Miles into tracts of 160 acres and upwards. For plot, price and further description of same call on us at our office.

C. A. DOOSE & Co.
BALLINGER, TEXAS

W. T. Swink,

The Confectioner.

Is still in business at the same old stand opposite the Postoffice. 200 pounds of fresh candies just received. Fresh line of confections every week. Will be glad to see you at any time.

Rolla Casey came in on the train Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had been looking after business for several weeks.

Steve Middlebrooks is going on crutches this week as the result of a horse falling on his foot while attempting to shoe him.

Regular preaching services at the 9th Street Baptist Church 7 morning and night at the 10 o'clock hours, by the pastor Rev. L. W. Russel.

Miss Ethel Moore, one of the pleasant and agreeable salesladies at the Big Dry Goods firm of R. A. Risser & Co. visited her Winters friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ivey Entertain.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ivey entertained a number of friends from town at "Forty-Two". Cake and ice cream were served as refreshments which was enjoyed by all. The fortunate ones were: Misses Bryan, Starkey, Verna Moser, Fannie Hoffer, Mae Harris, Nelle and Katie Belle Gregory; Messrs. Ralph Erwin, Maurice Crews, Ernest Plummer, Wall, Tom Patterson, Sidney Cockrell and Herbert O. Bannon.

Missouri Milling Co.

Full Roller Process. Flour
And Bolted Corn Meal.

Cotton Gin In Connection.

GEO. M. VAUGHN, Pres.

Jr. League Program October 1st 1905.

Leader—May Butler.

Subject—Missionary Day.

Responsive Reading P. S. x C. I.

Prayer.

Song.

Topic—The Church by the river side Act. 16 13-15 Fern Hoffer.

Reg. Text—Matt. 20 27-28, May Godwin.

Rec.—Lorena Jones.

Song.

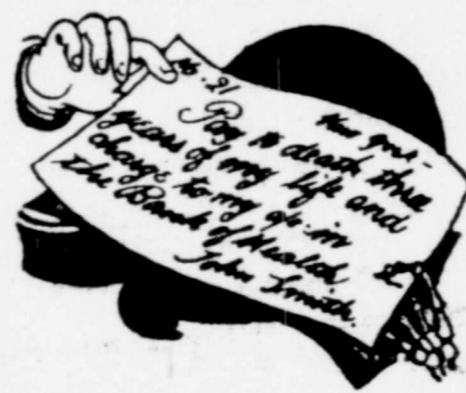
Bible Story—Edna Green.

Song.

Benediction.

The Crews Furniture Co.,

Are to busy this week to write locals, as they are putting in shape their large stock of all kinds of furniture arriving this week. They invite you to call and let them show you an up-to-date and well selected stock of furniture bought direct from the manufacturers. Their goods and the nice arrangements are second to none in the West. Their prices are right and in reach of all. Don't fail to see them when in the city, they will be glad to see you whether you buy or not. Next door to the First National Bank.



Biliousness, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, disturbed sleep, nervousness, headache, giddiness and drowsiness, wind and pain or fullness of the stomach after meals, cold chills and flushings of heat, shortness of breath—these are the blank cheques of physical bankruptcy.

The man who suffers from these disorders and neglects them will soon be in the relentless grasp of some fatal disease. If he is naturally narrow chested and shallow lunged, it will probably be consumption; if his father or mother died of paralysis or some nervous trouble, it will probably be nervous exhaustion or prostration, or even insanity; if there is a taint in the family blood, it will be blood or skin disease; if he lives in a new or a low, swampy country, it will be malaria; if he lives a life of exposure, it may be rheumatism. There is one safe course for a man to follow who finds himself "out of sorts" and suffering from the symptoms described. It is to resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine makes the appetite keen, corrects all disorders of the digestion, renders assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and builds firm, healthy flesh and nerve tissue. It cures almost all diseases that result from insufficient or improper nourishment of the brain and nerves. Bronchial, throat, and even lung affections, when not too far advanced, readily yield to it.

A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Don't let a selfish seller over-persuade you to accept a substitute for these Original Little Liver Pills, first put up by old Dr. R. V. Pierce over 40 years ago. Much imitated but never equaled.

John Nunn's 16 months old baby was dangerously scalded Wednesday morning. The child pulled the wooden cork from a patented wash boiler causing the boiling water to gush over the child.

Rev. J. S. Moore, who recently bought a home in Ballinger was moving his household goods from Winters here first of the week. We are glad to have Bro. Moore and his pleasant family in our city.

G. W. Faulkner, who recently sold his interest in the Talpa Tribune, is now with the mechanical force on the Ledger. Mr. Faulkner is a splendid man and we are glad to have him in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and little daughter Hallie, of Gatesville, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, of our city, left for their home Saturday after a pleasant visit of a week here.

The best alarm clocks on earth at J. E. Brewer's.

You Have Malaria!
HERBINE
WILL CURE YOU
CURES
LIVER TROUBLES
BEST FOR
CONSTIPATION
GUARANTEED
PRICE 50 CENTS
For Sale by J. Y. PEARCE.

Don't Miss This.

There will be but one more low rate excursion to Galveston this season. The Santa Fe has announced such an event from all points on the line, north of Manvel and west of Montgomery, for Saturday, September 30th and the rate for the round trip is to be but one half of the one way fare.

Every man, woman and child who takes advantage of this opportunity will enjoy the trip if the effort of the Santa Fe passenger department can insure it. Extra equipment has been ordered and preparations are being made to run as many sections of the excursion train as may be necessary to accommodate the crowd in comfort.

Galveston is at her best in the fall. Today there is more within the limits of the Island City to interest people from the interior than ever has been before.

The Government extension of the Great Sea Wall is now complete, and may be inspected by all. Four and one half miles of solid concrete faces the sea, and behind this barrier the four great dredges are placing 12,000,000 cubic yards of filling, raising the level of the city something over seventeen feet.

Then there is the beach, where it is always pleasant. The White sand beach of Galveston is the longest and finest in the world, affording facilities for surf bathing surpassing anything in America. On Sunday evening a special display of Texas fireworks will be given on the beach. These pyrotechnics surpass in brilliancy anything ever offered in the south. Take advantage of this last excursion, speak to your friends about it, you will find that they are arranging to go. Then see the Santa Fe Agent who will gladly explain all particulars.

Take Notice

I have now only 20 lots left in College Heights Addition, to offer on a basis of 10 per cent discount for cash or 5 per cent on credit. If you want any of these valuable building lots call and see me at once. Chas. S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Silman and little baby, of South Ballinger, are visiting relatives and friends in Coke county this week.

J. I. Mabry, of Sterling City, a friend of former days to the editor, passed through our city Tuesday en route to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glover are the proud parents of a fine baby boy that came to brighten their home one day last week.

Mrs. C. A. Doose and little son left Tuesday for Moody where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

John Hall, his mother and sisters, Misses Ina and Kate, of Winters, were shopping in our city Tuesday.

Editor H. A. Sherman, of Paint Rock, was interviewing our merchants a short while Tuesday.

Editor John E. Wall, of the Winters Enterprise, was in our city a few hours Tuesday.

Jap Adams and W. T. Padgett were here from Ballinger Friday.—Miles Messenger.

City Barber Shop

Walter Knight, Prop.

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Guusmith and Bicycle
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All Work Guaranteed.

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Parlor Organ Worth \$50.00.

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With every \$5.00 Cash purchase we will give you a ticket, and on January 1st, 1906 the drawing will come off. and the one drawing First Prize will get the organ, the one drawing Second Prize will get the dishes and the one drawing Third Prize will get the lamp.

For further information call at our store, and see the prizes on exhibition.

Try Rowena Grocery prices, guaranteed to be as cheap as anybody's

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Where You Buy Groceries.

Some people sell any kind of stuff for first-class groceries at prices we charge for the VERY BEST.

We Can Demonstrate

To You

That we sell the best for less than our competitor. Give us a trial for a month.

Miller Mercantile Company

Don't bury your dead watch leave it at Brewer's he will bring it to life, guaranteed.

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

Your Barber Work
is Important

Our accommodations are first class. Electric fans, fine artists, keen razors, towels and courteous treatment.

J. E. JACKSON,

At Crown Saloon Building.

YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Should be placed where it will be safe, where you can get accommodations when you need them, where you will receive courteous treatment at all times.

Our reputation for the above is established. Give us a trial.

The Citizens
National
Bank.

Tom Crosson & Co.

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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.

220 acres first class land, 100 acres in cultivation, six room house, well and windmill at house, also well in pasture. First class barn and buggy house. Creek runs through land. Near good school, 200 bearing fruit trees. \$22.00 per acre, one half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

214 acres first class land, improved, plenty wood and water. \$20.00 per acre.

127 acres good land, good improvements, well and windmill, near good school. \$14.00.

3590 acres first class grazing land two miles from R. R. station, watered by creeks. \$5.00 per acre, good terms.

2300 acres fronting the Colorado River, two farms, one of 145 acres, good seven room house; one of 165 acres, three room boxed house, at least one-half of whole tract fine tillable land, all good grazing. \$9.50 per acre and this is the best bargain in tillable land in the country.

640 acres, two residences, 100 acres in cultivation five miles from Ballinger on public road; \$13.00 per acre.

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Your Fire Insurance

Is not a matter to be treated lightly or neglected. It deserves your Best Attention :-:

Lee Maddox

Relieves you of any responsibility if you will turn your business over to him. He will write your Policies when they expire and you will take no Chances : : : :

Lee Maddox

(The Insurance Man.)

Winters Enterprise.

R. W. Bruce of Ballinger, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Stone of Garden City, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, here for several days.

Allen Grimes was up from Ballinger Tuesday with a party of prospectors trying to locate them.

Wm. Holly sold his place near Moro Mountain, consisting of 2056 acres, to C. A. Doose of Ballinger, this week, for \$7.50 per acre.

Walter Mullin moved his family this week to Ballinger and will make that place their future home. Our people regret to lose them very much.

J. Hayden Routh was up from Ballinger Wednesday looking after some business matters, and while here called at the Enterprise office and played a pretty good joke on us. We'll even up with him later.

Revs. Young and Moore went out to Baldwin Sunday and organized a congregation of members of the Methodist Church. A membership of 24 people being enrolled during the afternoon, T. T. Davis being elected as steward.

New Century Flour best on earth. J. B. Alvis & Bros.

Don't forget the Ballinger Dry Goods Millinery Oct. 4—Come out and have a good time.

The Ballinger Dry Goods Co. will have their regular fall Millinery Opening on Oct. 4—You are invited to attend.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



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

C. P. Shepherd had business at Miles between trains Tuesday.

Phone 67 for all kinds of feed for your self or stock.

All the latest Conceits in Ladies Misses and childrens hats for 1906 will be shown at the Opening of the Ballinger Dry Goods Co. on Oct. 4.

If you want to see all the new styles in hats that are to be worn in 1906, don't fail to attend the Ballinger Dry Goods Millinery Opening Oct. 4.

Sid Cockrell, the Banner-Leader foreman, spent a few hours Sunday in Santa Anna at the bed-side of a sick friend.

O. P. Adams, an up-to-date painter of Gatesville, came in last week and is now with Paul Franke in the painting business. Mr. Adams is a steady, reliable young man and comes highly recommended to our city.

J. B. Harris, who recently left the Talpa Tribune, bought the week the interest of A. W. Stedger in the Runnels County Ledger and took charge first of the week. We gladly welcome him back to our city.

-Millinery Opening-

We extend to you a cordial invitation to inspect our line of pattern hats which will embrace all the newest creations in dress and tailor-made hats. :-: :-: :-: :-:

Misses Lola and Jennie Lewis

Millinery Opening.

Oct. 4th, 1905.

We invite you to inspect our great line of Pattern Hats and Ready to wear Hats.

We show all the late styles in Polo Turbans and Motor Colonial in all the popular shades.

Miss Emma Setphan

AT THE HUB.

Holland's for October.

The October number of Holland's Magazine comes with a splendid array of good things for home readers. The cover for the month is a study in grapes artistically done by Mrs. S. E. Buchanan, who also contributes an article, "The fruit of the Vine," for the number.

There are numerous Halloween suggestions, and the fashion, fancy work and kitchen departments are full of helpful hints.

Holland's Magazine, published at Dallas, Texas, is rapidly taking a high place in magazinedom as the most fitting Southern representative of magazine literature.

Mrs. Armstrong and children came in from Burleson, Texas, Tuesday and joined Mr. Armstrong who came a head to get house in order. They will be permanent citizens of our town in the future.

Miller Mercantile Co have loaded their horseless delivery wagon but still deliver the goods.

Pink Abernathy, one of the former Ballinger boys, came in Wednesday from his ranch near Garden City.

Fidelity.

Fidelity is one of the choicest words found in any language. Every true man is faithful to God and to his fellowman.

The church represents, or is, God's organized kingdom among men. If a man would be true to God, he must be faithful to his church. A soldier cannot be faithful to his king and at the same time be untrue to his king's kingdom.

Let every church member inscribe on his aegis the word "fidelity." The pastors will preach Sunday morning and evening. Shall we count on you to be present, brothers?

E. P. Williams, pastor.

The Crews Furniture Co., are getting in two cars of Furniture this week and are busy putting it in shape in the part of their building recently vacated by the Hall Hdw. Co. Their stock is nice and pretty and up-to-date in every respect.

J. Hood, of Winters, came in Tuesday and left on the afternoon train for Georgetown in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his son, at that place.

Fairland Baptist Association.

This intensely Missionary body met with the Talpa Baptist Church at Talpa, Coleman county Texas, last Thursday night. It was nearly double in size to what it was a year ago, at its organization.

The number of baptisms, members, ordained ministers, licensed ministers, ordained deacons, finances, etc. all showed a steady increase.

The Associational Missionary was paid in full, and there was a balance in cash left to begin the next year's work with.

Two missionaries were placed in the field, one for full time and the other for half time.

Four new churches were received into the union, making twelve reported, with a total membership of over six hundred.

Visiting Baptist were in attendance from Dallas, Milford, Brownwood, San Angelo, Coleman, Canton, Lipan Flat, Robert Lee, Glen Cove, Talpa, and other points, besides the regular messengers.

The nice amount of \$1384.75 was raised in cash and pledges during the session of the Association.

Only three of the churches have as many as a hundred members, and considering that the association is only one year old, a good showing was made all along the line. Many reasonably good Associations after many years of organization show less missionary spirit, proportionately.

The three largest churches numerically, are the Talpa Church 112, Lone Star Church (Crews) 115, First Church Robert Lee 100.

Rev. J. C. Johnson of Robert Lee will be missionary for half time, while Rev. Gordon Morris, Glen Cove, will put in full time.

A number of Sunday Schools were reported, as well as several regular prayer-meetings.

The next session will be held with the First Church Robert Lee, beginning Thursday night before the First Sunday in October, 1906.

Messenger.

He Cured the Little Girl.

Mr. Herman Muller, senior member of the firm of Muller & Leykon, extensive lumber and general merchants at Polar, Langdale Co., Wis., says, "My little girl was troubled with a bronchial cough and we tried several remedies without satisfactory results. We finally gave her a few doses of Harts' Honey and Horehound, which quickly cured her." Harts' Honey and Horehound is a never-failing cure for all Throat and Lung troubles to which children are subject. It is very pleasant to take, and the absence of any deleterious or dangerous drugs makes it especially valuable for small children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

L. W. StClair, the Photographer, does business in house and his work can be depended on to be perfect.

New, new, new, new goods received almost daily at Jas. E. Brewers let us show you something nice and stylish.

John Horn one of the editors of the Talpa Tribune was with us a short while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scurlock visited Mr. Scurlock's sister at Miles last Saturday.

Mayor J. W. Powell had legal business in Austin first of the week.

PAUL TRIMMIE ALLEN GRIMES

Trimmier & Grimes

Real Estate and Collections.

NOTARY PUBLIC PHONE NO. 242.

Ballinger, Texas.

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.

I have one of the trial cases and will test your eyes free and fit you with the famous Periscopic Crystalline lens. Try me. J. E. Brewer.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Paul Trimmier went out Tuesday to see after his gin property at Fort Chadbourne and had some repairs made, which put his gin in tip top shape and is now running on full time to limit of its capacity.

Walter Mullin, one of the representative citizens of Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ed T. Rucker,

Civil Engineer

Office over Glover & Cobb's, Ballinger, Texas.

Have had 35 years' experience in surveying, conveyancing and abstracting land titles in central Texas. Special attention will be given laying out irrigation, water works and similar plants and quadrating and leveling for contractors and builders.

W. W. Fowler,

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Plans, Specifications and Estimates made on any kind of work and work superintended. Land Surveying a Specialty.

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All calls answered promptly day or night.

T. J. Middlebrook & Son,

Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights.

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

Next to New Rock Stable.

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Live Oak Flour the best. Miller Mercantile Co.

Groceries all grades at Miller Mercantile Co.

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

We buy all kinds of cow products. J. B. Alvis & Co.

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All work guaranteed and prices right.

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Attention People.

I have bought the lease on the Star Wagon Yard, and solicitate a portion of your business. I understand the business and promise you faithful and prompt service at all hours. South of the Ballinger Lumber Co. Prompt attention and careful keeping to boarding horses.

Hugh Donaghe.

The right kind of house paint saves money. Forty years practical paint experience proves that

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HOUSE PAINT

is the "right kind."

Write Kinloch Paint Company, St. Louis, for free booklet on "What the Householder Ought to Know."

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of mere talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

Lion Coffee,

the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory.

Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



- FALL OPENING -

OF THE Ballinger Dry Goods Co's. Millinery Department.

On Wednesday October 4th, 1905

We cordially invite the ladies of Ballinger and vicinity to attend our Fall Millinery Opening, when we will display for your inspection a complete line of all the Latest Novelties in Dress, Street and Tailored Hats from the Center of Fashion in Western Millinery Circles. The styles are new and the selections carefully made after a five weeks inspection by the manager of the department among all the Leading Millinery houses of St. Louis.

Sole Selling agents for the Famous Rosenthal and Sloam's Gold Medal brand in Ballinger.

Ballinger Dry Goods Company,

Mrs. B. Lynch,
Manager Millinery Department.

We stepped in Wednesday to inspect the new arrangements at the Ostertag Furniture Co., and was pleasantly surprised at the tasty arrangement of the entire stock. Our young friend Jesse Shinn, was cleaning and arranging things, making them beautiful to look at. Jesse has been with this firm for a long while and given perfect satisfaction and his many friends both in the city and in the country are glad to see the new firm retain his services.

Edwin Day, manager of the Perry gin, informs us that they have ginned about 1000 bales of cotton up to date or about as much as the entire amount of cotton market at San Angelo up to their report a week ago. Ballinger cotton buyers are alive to the interest of this section, are paying top prices for cotton every day. Cotton has been rolling in at the rate of 350 bales a day this week.

Lost.

A pocket book between my home, three miles west of Crews, and Ballinger with sixty dollars in greenbacks and some silver, including three pennies. It also contains a subpoena, calling me to Coleman District Court in case styled state of Texas vs Mac-horse. Liberal reward to finder.

Albert Grace.
Crews. 4

Farm For Sale.
185 acres one mile from Winters on Bluff Creek—100 acres in cultivation. Fair improvements. Apply to

E. H. Sherrell.

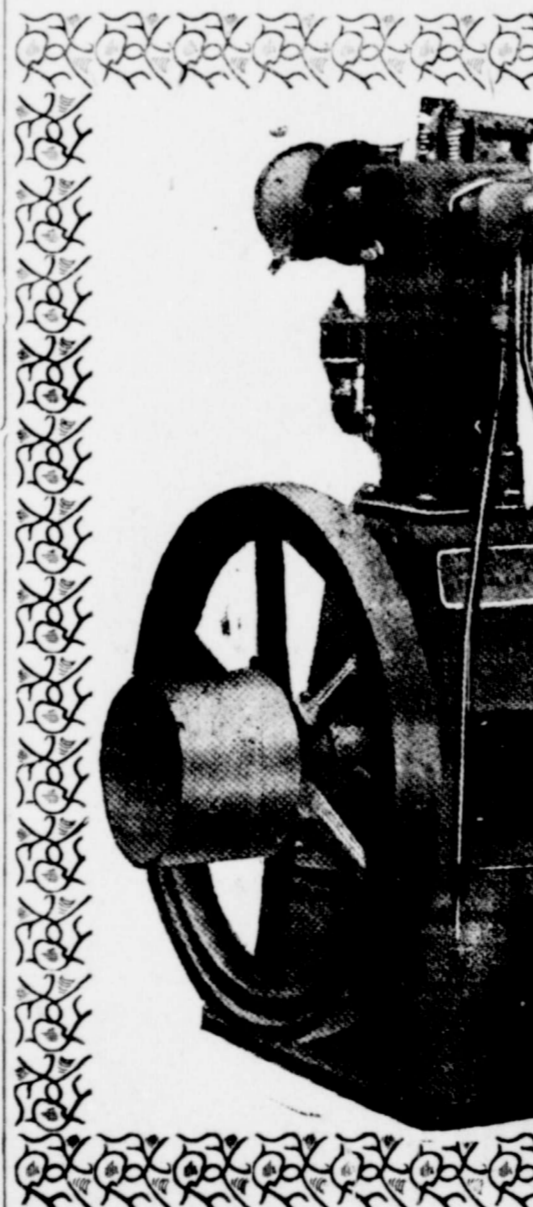
Services at C. P. Church Close.

The revival services at the C. P. church closed Thursday night and Rev. J. Frank Smith and the singer Mr. Mallard left for their homes Friday. The people of Ballinger who attended these services have listened to some as fine spiritual Bible sermons as ever fell from any man's lips under the inspiration of the divine Spirit. Rev. Smith, faithfully preached a living Christ and a loving God, and his words were earnest and simple enough to move the hearts of the most hardened sinner. While the visible results were not as hoped for and expected, but eternity will only tell the good that was done. The singer, Mr. Mallard, led the choir and his voice was fine and songs soul stirring. We are glad to have had these men of God with us and the cause of Christ and religion has been greatly revived by their having been here.

Mr. Spoonts, the clever manager of the Oil Mill's gin near the Compress is doing business as evidenced by the 500 bales of cotton ginned up to date this season.

The Press Humorists will hold a convention in Philadelphia, next year. They want to study Pennypacker at close range.

The Crews Furniture Co. have a nice display ad in this issue. Its a special invitation for your business. Look up the ad and investigate their special inducements. Their goods are nice and prices right.



New Fall Groceries.

We are ready at all times to supply your wants in the grocery line with the freshest and best. Your orders will receive prompt attention. Try us a month and be convinced.

Ellis Grocery Co.

W. T. Padgett came in from the West on the 11:45 train Friday.

Wm Ledford, the land man of Talpa, was shaking hands with his many Ballinger friends Friday.

Sid Allison is now one of the efficient men with Frank Stuart at the cotten yard.

Leslie Baker left Friday for Austin where he will attend the State University the ensuing school year.

Cotton weicher Stuart reports 4351 bales of cotton weighed up to Friday dinner. Prices ranged this week from 10:25 to 10:50. The prices dropped a little Wednesday but are firm again as we go to press, at 10:15 to 10:30.

Mayor Powoll says there will be no election next week as has been advertised. Under suggestions of Atty. Gen. the election will take place later and bond issue for additional Water Works in keeping with the ruling of his office as all bonds must be approved by attorney before sale of same.

Leather couches, china closets, and fine dining tables at Ostertag-Furniture Co's.

Miss Genevieve Truly came home first of the week from a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Eastland County.

Dont experiment with wagons that may be good and may not. Get a "Peter Schuttler" or "Studebaker" from Hall Hdw. Co. and know that you are right.

J. H. Cabe came home Thursday night on the 12:05 train from Willaberger County where he bought land and will soon move to the same.

Miss Cummins, sister of Mrs. E. P. Williams, who has been visiting the latter some weeks, will sing a solo at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

After a week spent at home, Mrs. D. M. Boker returned to San Angelo Friday where she will remain until about 1st of November.

Services at First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Subject at morning service "Heaven," at evening service, subject, "Hope."

Willie Simms, o. came up and board at this point Thursday where he will university.

Do you need one?

Gasoline Engine, Corn
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Corn Harvesters, Com-
plete Irrigation Plants.

We will buy your grain and
pay the highest market
price, and will sell all kinds
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Meat Market on 8th street, the old stand, a new tailor shop. Pressing and repair work done neatly and promptly. Service promised.

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S. A. WHITSIDES, Practical Horseshoer

Track and Road Shoeing and Buggy Painting a specialty

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8th Street with H. L. Scates. Ballinger, Texas.

Instantaneous Action.

I was almost distracted by a terrible itching which defied all treatment until I obtained a box of Hunt's Cure. The first application afforded instant and absolute relief. The one affected a complete cure.

"It is simply wonderful in its instantaneous action."

Geo. Gilliland,
Manitou, O. T.

NOTICE

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Runnels county, on the 9th day of September A. D. 1905, by the clerk thereof, in the case of N. L. White and M. Cunningham versus J. A. Wallace and D. A. Britton No. 480, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1905, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property to-wit:—

The South West (1-4) one-quarter of block 23, in the original town of Miles, Texas, more fully described as follows:

Beginning on the South West corner of said block 23. Thence North with East line of Thompson Street 40 varas. Thence East with South line of alley 32 varas. Thence South across lot No. 2;—40 varas. Thence West with North line of Third Street 32 varas to the place of beginning. Including house on same levied on as the property of J. A. Wallace to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$83.50 in favor of N. L. White and M. Cunningham, with 6 per cent interest thereon from Aug. 28 1905 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of September A. D. 1905.

R. P. KIRK, sheriff.

By JNO. MADDOX, deputy.

Phone No. 190 for Alta Visa Cream.

Dr. S. B. Raby DENTIST

Office over First National Bank. All work guaranteed as represented.

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The Banner-Leader certainly appreciates the kindness and thoughtfulness of many of our friends in giving us the news they happen to know. Personal local matter, write-up of social entertainments, etc. are appreciated. We do our best to get all the news but fail, and will always do so, without the assistance of our friends. Don't hesitate to stop us or call us at any time and also phone us anything you think of interest.

W. C. Penn and children left for Brownwood, Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. A. E. Noel, grandfather of the children. Dr. Noel was among the early settlers in Brownwood, a man of enterprise and influence and will be greatly missed by the entire citizenship of Brown County.

W. L. TOWNER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public,
BALLINGER, TEXAS

Office with Justice & Cameron. Solicits your business. Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts, Solicits your Probate Business.

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C. S. MILLER, Vice Pres. SAM BAKER, Asst. Cashier

School Books

Our stock of school books is complete and our stock of school supplies is as complete as we know how to make it and the management having had several years experience in this line believe they can serve you well. At any rate we cordially invite you to come in to see us, investigate our line as to quality and price; also get better acquainted as we claim to "Do our best, our very best and do it all the time" to please our trade. We especially solicit business from our friends who are teaching in the country and any orders from them will be filled with especial care and while attending the Institute or any other business in town we want you to make our store your headquarters. Soliciting your business we are

Yours cordially,

Walker Drug Co.

TURNER MOORE,
Manager.

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

Where Summer Days "Hottest" ARE FORGOTTEN

Just a short trip via the

Free Reclining Chair Cars, Parlor Cafe Car, Through Palace Sleeping Cars



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Traveling P. Agt.
Waco, Tex.

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Banner-Leader and the Southwest Magazine \$1.00.

The Banner-Leader has made special arrangements to send the Southwest Magazine to all of its subscribers without extra cost to them. Any of our old subscribers who pay their back subscription to the Banner-Leader or any new subscriber to the Banner-Leader shall receive the Southwest Magazine free for the same length of time as they have subscribed for the Banner-Leader.

The Southwest Magazine is a new Texas monthly and is full of good short stories. The stories are mainly about the South and West and are instructive and entertaining. The home is better that has this magazine for a monthly visitor. Sample copies can be obtained at this office.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, he undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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My Boats for Sale or Trade at A Bargain.

Single boat or all in a bunch. In good repair. See me at once. A. G. WALKER, Sign Painter. Old Banner-Leader office, Ballinger, Texas.

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Cures whiskey, morphine, cocaine and tobacco. The only Keeley Institute in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Established in Dallas 1894. Address

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

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Keep the family happy by Butter and eggs always on hand at Alvis Bro's. ing Marshall Neal flour.— by Godwin Grocery Co.

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Royal Baking Powder is indispensable to finest cookery and to the comfort and convenience of modern housekeeping. Royal Baking Powder makes hot breads, cakes and pastry wholesome. Perfectly leavens without fermentation. Qualities that are peculiar to it alone.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Walker Drug Co. have a full line of school lunch baskets. Phone 167 when you want a good dry load of wood.

Mrs. Cordill, Miss Moody and little Callie, left on Thursday's train for a visit to Miles.

Albert Spill, of Winters, went up to San Angelo on the 11:45 train Thursday.

Hall Hdw. Co. have just received a carload of the Old Reliable "Peter Schuttler" wagons.

Farrar Gressett went up to Fort Worth Thursday afternoon to look after business matters a day or two.

We serve egg drinks, sundies, in fact any thing you want. 20th Century Confectionery Co.

Mrs. G. W. Faulkner and baby came in from Talpa Thursday to join Mr. Faulkner, who is now with the Ledger.

I. S. Baldwin, of the Content county, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Call at Walker Drug Co's and buy a nice school basket.

M. W. McGinnis, our transfer man, had business in Brownwood Thursday.

Miss May Cumbie, of Bronte, is in our city this week the guest of her friend Miss Kate DeMerville.

A strong pair, "Peter Schuttler" and "Studebaker" wagons unexcelled, absolutely the best at Hall Hdw. Co.

Rev. R. B. Young, of Winters, was in our city this week to meet his wife who returned from an extended visit east.

Farrar Gressett and Geo. Spidel, who got the contract to build a \$6000 residence for J. J. Erwin, broke dirt to begin work this week.

We stepped into R. A. Risser & Co's big dry goods store Thursday after an item of news, which his polite and genial sales-people are always ready to give, and found them busy as bees. This up-to-date firm are strong believers in printers ink and you can pass there whenever you will and always find something doing.

S. Hughes is now night engineer in charge of the Electric Light plant. He is an experienced man and the company is fortunate in securing his services. He is a brother-in-law of our fellow citizen Walter Carpenter and we are glad to have him with us.

Dr. T. A. Rape is reported as figuring on putting up a two story rock building on his lot on Hutchings, Ave. next to Hall Hardware Co., in the near future.

Mrs. (Senator) Hawkins, Stenographer of our Sam Sparks went up to San Angelo on Thursday's train, and will go from there to Fort Worth to remain until about Jany. 1st and will then go to Belton to make headquarters during the coming election, as campaign manager for Mr. Sparks.

C. E. Woodrow, of Winters, left from this place Thursday for San Angelo on the 11:45 train to repair some gin machinery.

win, on Thursday with the grocery fi. Miller is a young ma. and success in his new po

J. J. Jones, of Killeen, Thursday for his home and in about a week will return to our county where he bought 375 acres of land in the West Turner pasture. The price paid was \$5000.

New Fall Goods.

Our stock is now filled up with all kinds of Fall and Winter Goods. Assortments in each line are much larger, qualities the very best and prices lower than ever. We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and patrons to visit our store and let us show you all the pretty things we have. Special values in all lines.

Woolled Dress Goods

We are showing a complete and up-to-date line of Woolled Dress Goods. Consisting of Tricots, Henriettas, Changeable Mohairs, Serges, Fancy Mixed, Suitings, Rainproof Suitings, Fancy Silk Finished Mohairs, Plain Mohairs, Broad Cloths, Venetians, etc. all the best and Newest Shades are represented in the line. Prices range from \$1.75 down to 25 cts. per yard.

Ladies Coats & Jackets.

Our Line of Ladies Long Coats and Medium Length Jackets, is the best ever shown in Ballinger. Ladies Long Coats made of Fine Grade American Kersey, Colors Brown, Black and Castor Regular \$10 value marked to sell special at only \$8.50.

Regular \$12.50 values only \$10.00
 " 15.00 " " 12.00
 " 18.00 " " 15.00
 " 25.00 " " 20.00

Table Linen & Napkins.

Our New Line of Table Linens and Napkins is one of the best ever shown in Ballinger. Special values in Linens are now offered. 66 inch Bleach Damask every thread pure Linen a regular 65ct. quality Special Sale at only 50c yd



Queen Quality Shoes.

We have just opened up a complete line of the famous Queen Quality Shoes for women. The prettiest and best wearing shoes made. Prices \$3.50 and \$3.

70 inch Damask, heavy, pure Linen, Special only 65c a regular 75c quality.

70 inch Bleached Damask extra heavy sells regularly at 85c Special price only 75c

70 inch Bleached Damask extra fine finish Beautiful Patterns, Regular \$1.25 quality Special \$1.00
 70 inch extra fine German Linen Beautiful Pattern, Regular \$1.50 quality Special only \$1.25

Accordion Pleated and Butterfly Skirts at Popular Prices.

A complete Line of Ladies Walking Skirts from \$2.50 to \$7.50. Special Values.

The Brown Shoe Co's Star 5. Star Line of Ladies Shoes are the best and Nobbyest Shoes made at the prices.

Usona Shoes Welts & Turns \$2.50
 Queen Bee McKays 2.00
 Enterprise and Exposition 1.50
 Buster Brown and Blue Ribbon School Shoes. Popular Prices.

We have received two Shipment of Mens' Suits, and two more lines to come in a few days. We have sold quite a number of Fall Suits, all that have looked at our line tell us that Our's are the best values in Ballinger. Come and let us show you our line of Mens Suits, even if you are not quite ready to buy your Fall Suit.

A. H. VAN PELT
 H. WINKLER, Manager.

More Goods
 Same Money

The Globe

Same Goods
 Less Money

We are still selling goods at money saving prices. The following list is a specimen of our many big values.

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| Mens' Nice Shirts.....48c | 10 qt. Dairy Pails.....20c | Whittemore's Elite Shoes |
| Rugs, up from.....38c | Dietz Lanterns.....50c | Dressing.....20c |
| Matting, per yard.....20c | 8 in. Strap Hinges.....13c | Gilt Edge.....20c |
| Window Sades, up from.....25c | 6 in Strap Hinges.....8c | 1 doz Lead Pencils.....5c |
| Nice Lace Curtains.....83c | Best wire canvas tacks, per lb 12c | 8 boxes bag blue.....25c |
| Mens' 2.50 Shoe.....2.10 | 5 papers carpet tacks.....5c | 1000 Matches.....5c |
| " 2.00 ".....1.65 | 17 qt En'ed Dish pan, bast.....55c | 1 pound Good Tea.....35c |
| Boys 2.50 Shoe.....1.90 | Dipper.....4c | 6 pounds Soda, guaranteed.....25c |
| Mennen's Talcum Powder.....18c | 6.00 42 piece dinner set.....3.98 | 3 lb can baking powder.....25c |
| 25 yds good Cotton Checks.....1.00 | Nice Tumblers per set.....18c | King castor oil axle grease, goes twice as far as any other.....10c |
| Beautiful Lap Robes up from.....48c | Tin Cups, 3 for.....5c | School Crayons (colored).....5c |
| Neck Ties up from.....10c | 100 22 short cartridge.....25c | |
| Boston Garters.....18 | | |

Don't forget to remember that at all times we have bargains in store for YOU, which include a nice line of Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Clothing, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Window Curtains, Counterpanes, Tinware, Glassware, Graniteware, Shelf Hardware, and Dishes of all kinds, in fact you will find in our store very nearly everything you want, and always at the very lowest cash price.

"When its as good as ours, its not as cheap as ours, and when its as cheap as ours not as good as ours."
 We are sole agents for the celebrated Walk Over Shoes and Finck's Detroit Special overalls. We take pleasure in showing goods.
 Yours for lowest prices.

Bair & Brown

Rev. B. R. Bolton of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district, who has been looking over his charges the past ten days in our section, left from this place on Thursday's train for his home.

Miss Minnie Guion Frances came up from San Angelo on the evening train Thursday where she had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Horton, the past two weeks.

W. C. Penn received a telegram from R. P. Kirk Thursday that he had caught the man who stole his mare. Bob had been on the trail several days and at last caught the thief at Ropy, Texas. Our efficient sheriff is a terror to evil doers and it is no use for them to try to escape when once he gets after them.

T. L. Eubank, who has made his home in this section from his youth, is now living at Wingate, and orders his Leader to come to him there. He is a son-in-law of our well known townsman, Capt. J. A. F. Hubbard.—Lampasas Leader.

The true wealth of a community lies in the integrity of its citizens, and its chief honor aises, not from the possession of great riches, but the possession of true men.—Ex.

If you are going to buy a wagon get the best. "Peter Schuttler" and "Studebaker" at Hall Hdw. Co.

Miss Mae Harris is teaching a violin class at her home, and any one desiring instruction on that instrument can communicate with her.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. for small family. Apply to

Gaston Hardgrave.
 Ballinger, Texas.

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

The Salvation army, headed by F. M. Andrus, who had been in our city ten days, left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Hico. They were a pleasaut agreeable company and did a good work in our midst, and were loud in the praise of the kindness and hospitality of our citizens.

The Milliners of our city will have an opening day Wednesday Oct. 4th. The editor has already had a glimpse of their stocks, and if we wore the kind of hats they have in stock, we would buy us half a dozen at each place as they certainly havs some beauties. Be certain to remember the date and be on hand.