

# BANNER-LEADER.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1905

NO 2.

## THE WHITE STORE,

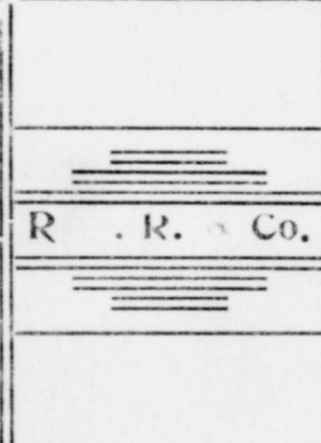
R. A. RISSER & CO.,

Ballinger, Texas.

With our Special Offerings this week we will add that everything that you buy from us will give you entire satisfaction. If not we stand ready at all times to rectify any or all the transactions. :-: :-:

This is an age of economy, the thrifty person buys where his money has the greatest purchasing power. Our prices and qualities speak for themselves.

Nottingham fine Lace Curtains 3 yds long \$1.50 quality - 75c	
Ladies Cotton ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants - - 20c	
50c quality Ladies ribbed bleached Vests and Pants well lined and finished - - 35c	
75c quality Ladies ribbed bleached Moco Yarn fleeced Vests and Pants - - 50c	
Misses and young ladies fleeced and ribbed Union Suits 25c	
Fine Holland Window Shades, closing <sup>chrome</sup> at - 25c	
The Mace fine Shades, 75c quality, 5 <sup>year</sup> range only - 40c	



Our Dress Goods are but little over half what you pay for them in cities.  
 Chiffon and Paon Velvets, Chiffon Velvet Ribbon to match every shade  
 Black Peau de Soie Silk in fine quality very cheap at - 59c  
 The New Moire Silk, \$1.00 quality for - - 75c  
 \$1.00 jeweled and shirred Belts at only - - 50c  
 Fine soft 10-4 White Blankets, indeed they are cheap at 50c  
 Many Other Bargains.

## THE WHITE STORE,

R. A. RISSER & CO.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### Shine 'Em Up.

Sunday look

Smith & Shinn closed contract of lease for one year with J. H. Wilke at \$29 per month for the new rock building he will erect on the lot adjoining his saloon on 7th Street, in which they will put in a bowling alley. They hope to have the building complete by Dec. 1st.

Mesdames M. J. and R. P. Conn, of Luling, Texas, mother and sister of Mrs. L. E. Bair, who have been visiting in our city the past two weeks left for their home Thursday.

C. S. MILLER,  
President.

R. A. SMITH,  
Vice-President.

E. D. WALKER,  
Cashier.

### The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Paid up Capital \$60,000.00.

Transact a general banking business.  
 Buy Vendor Lien Notes,  
 Loan money on Real Estate,  
 Performs all business pertaining to a Trust Company.  
 We bid you to open an account with us.  
 Authorized to do business under the new banking law of the State of Texas.

Miss Inez Moser left Friday for Belton where she will visit her brother and family at that place.

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

If you need a brush of any kind just call on us for we have almost any kind you call for. Walker Drug Co.

Our friend A. T. Tuerpe, of Mazeland, who was serving on the jury this week, enrolled with us this week. Mr. Tuerpe for a long time, read the Banner Leader, and now since she again up to the old standard news his allegiance.

Look up the ad of the N Lumber yard, of Hill & Co. this issue. Mr. Clay Roberts the genial manager will be glad to form your acquaintance to fill your orders when you need building material of any kind.

Dr. W. A. Gustafson  
Dentist.

Office up stairs over Walker's Drug Store.  
All Work Guaranteed.

## OUR PRICES TALK.

It's easy to make assertions about low prices and all that but proving them is a different proposition.

### We Furnish the Proof.

If you will give us the opportunity, beyond a reasonable doubt. Our Grocery Department is complete, our line of Racket Goods are the cheapest and best. :-: :-: :-:

Stubbs & Hartman



## Deliver the Goods

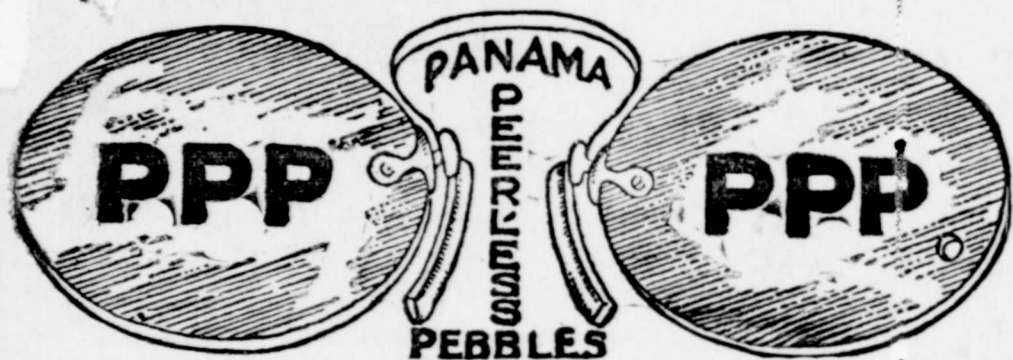
Not just "any old kind of goods"  
but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS



The Greatest Eye Glass in the World.

For sale by Walker Drug Co.

Robert Lee Observer.

L. G. Doby has completed the asphalt roof on the bank and is now putting in the concrete flooring.

J. H. Franklin and wife of near Ballinger are here on a visit to their relatives, A. J. Danner and family.

The Synods of the C. P. church concluded to have a missionary day at all the Sunday Schools of their church, and the collections to go towards missions in the Houston district. Sunday Oct. 2nd is the day set at the C. P. church of our city, and a large attendance and good collection desired on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mullin transferred their membership from the C. P. church at Winters to the church at this place at the 11 o'clock service last Sunday.

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

In honor of Miss Mildred Erwin, of Ballinger, who is visiting at the Holman residence, members of the San Angelo Club entertained Thursday evening with an informal dance. The evening was a most pleasant one for the occasion, and all spent a jolly and good time.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

### Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Iowa. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At J. Y. Pearce, druggist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Sam Jones had business in Dallas first of the week.

W. P. Humphrey attended the Sam Jones lecture at Coleman last Saturday.

Remember the revival services will begin at the 9th Street Baptist Church Sunday.

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

A thing of beauty is a joy forever and that is what those bed room suits at the Ostertag-Furniture Co's are.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler and Morris Winkler took a holiday Monday from the busy cares of the world, in observance of the Jewish Day of Atonement.

R. L. Williams, of the Truitt county, left on the train from this point Saturday for his old home in Kauffman county to attend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce left on the afternoon train Saturday for St. Louis and Chicago, where they will visit relatives and friends for a month or more.

J. G. Green and family who have been in the Territory the past few months returned to Ballinger this week and will likely make Ballinger their future home.

Indigestion, constipation dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35cents, Tea or Tablets.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

Percy Moser came in Sunday from Waco to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a few days. Percy is a favorite with our people who always give him a cordial welcome.

Judge Jno. Goodwin went up to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with home folks, and returned on the train Sunday night, and was promptly on the bench Monday morning.

Miss Jesse Messenger, the music teacher of West End, came home Wednesday of last week from Lometa where she visited her mother and other friends at her old home. Miss Jesse has a nice, large class and is giving general satisfaction.

Rev. J. D. Leslie, Uncle Johnny Rogers, John Hoffer and J. M. Stewart composed a fishing party on Pony Creek on Friday of last week and report 60 fine fish caught weighing 1 1-2 to 3 1-2 pounds each. Mr. Stewart flushed a bunch of wild ducks and succeeded in killing 5 out of the drove. A pleasant time is reported by all present.

## Missouri Milling Co

Full Roller Process. Flour  
And Bolted Corn Meal.

Cotton Gin In Connection.

GEO. M. VAUGHN, Pres.

John Alexander, of Miles, was among the visitors to our city last Saturday.

Miss Neil Guion came home Saturday from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

Genuine hand painted china, it makes an excellent wedding present, at Jas. E. Brewer's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brooks, of Miles visited relatives and friends in Ballinger first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder visited relatives and friends at Miles Sunday, and returned home Monday.

Our wholesouled German friend E. Shum, of Hatchel, always on the alert to do a good act, contributed to our cash balance Monday.

G. W. Sellers, one of the prosperous farmers of the Wingate county, was here Monday and contributed part of his fleecy staple returns to the Banner-Leader.

Wm. Holley, who recently sold his ranch near Truitt was here this week having his hand operated on and says he may locate in our city as a permanent home.

Mrs. Flora Lynn and two little daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. Lynn's brother Judge C. O. Harris and family the past three weeks, left for their home at Sumner, Iowa, on last Saturday's train.

G. A. Simms, the popular and pleasant manager of the Cicero Smith lumber yard at this place, left Saturday afternoon for Mineral Wells to visit his wife and baby and will bring them back on his return to make Ballinger their future home.

### BIG CLUBBING OFFER

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 monthly visitor. Sample copies can be obtained at this office.

Frost is expected in the yellow fever district by Nov. 1, and the quarantine will likely be raised by the middle of this month. Conditions are better in Louisiana and Mississippi. There was a sharp increase of new cases yesterday which was not a surprise as it was expected the sharp contrasts would occur during this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordi visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearce of Miles Sunday and came home on the 11:45 train Monday.

N. S. Edens gave a lecture on phrenology on the streets Friday evening to a good sized audience, and examined a number of heads that convinced the people that he understands thoroughly his business.

## 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.

Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.



## DON'T LOSE MONEY

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

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

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

CICERO SMITH.

## "Home Sweet Home."

"There is no place like home," says the poet. But a home beautifully furnished is something that will give solid comfort. The Ostertag Furniture Co. have just opened up their mammoth furniture store with the largest, swellest and most extensive line of House Furnishing Goods ever offered the public. No need to go to the city to supply your needs for we have everything kept in the most up-to-date city furniture store, and at prices that are far below them. We have leather couches, bed room suits at all prices and grades, hall furniture of all descriptions, cots, druggets, china closets in fact everything to supply your needs. Visit our store and let our salesmen show you through and be convinced.

Ostertag Furniture & Co.

BALLINGER, TEXAS



## Next Door

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

**Ballinger Tailoring Co.**

## S. A. WHITSIDES, Practical Horseshoer

Track and Road Shoeing and  
Buggy Painting a specialty

## Blacksmith and Woodwork

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

C. A. Dailey, the San Angelo land man, was looking after business matters in our section last Saturday.

The grand jury adjourned last Saturday after finding eleven bills of indictments. Nine felonies and two misdemeanors.

Mrs. Preston McKinley, of Miles, who has been visiting our city the past two or three weeks, left for home Saturday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Davis, who will spend a while in Miles.

## Dr. S. B. Raby

### DENTIST

Office over First National Bank. All work guaranteed as represented

PRICES RIGHT

### 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.

John Martinec, of Rowena, had business in our city Tuesday and Wednesday.

### A Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cathey, of Wingate, were in our city this week, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, of West End, they enjoyed a reunion of their entire family. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and children of Tula Rosa, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cathey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cathey, of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Cathey and children, T. S. Lankford and children, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, of Ballinger. These are the sons and daughters, son-in-laws and daughters-in-law, children and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cathey. They enjoyed a round of dinners with the different families of the connection in our city, and in a group at Mr. Lankford's had their pictures taken, 31 in number. Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelless, of South Ballinger, who are relatives of Mr. Lankford, entertained the crowd on last Sunday. It was all in all a most pleasant reunion, one long to be remembered by all present. May Mr. and Mrs. Cathey live long enough to see many more such reunions is our wish.

Dan Whittaker, one of the Banner-Leader special friends of the Crews country was marketing the fleecy staple in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

## Tom Crosson & Co.

LAND AGENTS,  
Ballinger, Tex.

### Some of Our Special Bargains

643 3-5 acres, 215 in cultivation, 3 good dwellings, barns, lots and sheds, 1/4 mile from town of Winters, living water, well and windmill, terms easy.

491 acres 10 miles from Ballinger on public road, living water, 3/5 good tillable land, \$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.

500 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 3/4 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.

Come to see us.

## Where Summer Days "Hottest ARE FORGOTTEN

Just a short trip via the

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



Convenient  
Connections at all  
Junction Points

To the Grand Lakes and Mountain Resorts  
NORTH and EAST--OLD STATES

QUICK TIME—All New Wide Vestibuted Equipment and  
Excellent Train Service—Makes your trip delightful  
and pleasant all the way.

### Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Daily

For full information regarding rates, schedules, etc.  
See Cotton Belt Agent, or Write

YOURS TO COMMAND

D. M. MORGAN, J. W. FLANAGAN, GUS HOVER,  
Traveling Pass. Agent, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Traveling P. Agt.  
Ft. Worth, Tex. Tyler, Tex. Waco, Tex.

### STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

The City of Dallas Will Make  
the Great Enterprise Big-  
ger and Better Than  
Ever Before.

The State Fair management has availed itself of the thirty days gained by the postponement of the opening date from September 30 to October 28, to secure a large number of superb attractions turned loose by the closing of the northern summer resorts, which could not be had for earlier dates. Many great race horses which could not be had until the close of the grand circuit, and which were consequently out of reach for our earlier dates, have also entered for our later ones. In fact the postponement has enabled the management to increase the exhibits and attractions by at least a third in number, and has given exhibitors time to effect a much more attractive arrangement of their displays. If we had twice the hall and ground space, we could easily fill it with first-class attractions. As it is, however, we have by far the biggest and best combined Fair Exposition and race meeting ever given in the world. It is an entertainment of which the people of Dallas are justly proud, and to which they can enthusiastically invite their friends over the southwest. The city of Dallas which now owns and runs the Fair, can not afford to invite the people to a poor show.

The Fair will open October 28 and close November 12. The railroad rates are the lowest ever made to Dallas.

State Fair of Texas,  
C. A. Keating President,  
Sidney Smith, Secretary.

### Not a Pipe Dream.

Oil—some kinds—are conveyed by a system of pipe lines, but the Oil that makes all other oils insignificant is conveyed in bottles. It's Hunt's Lightning Oil, and its mission is to cure your sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, chaps, and pains—and it does it.

Dr. G. W. Johnston, of Proctor, Texas, was here several days this week and left for home Monday. Dr. Johnston recently bought Mrs. Oliver's place in West End and while here this trip bought 500 acres of land of the Simpson Survey up river. He will likely move our city soon to make home.

### My Boats for Sale or

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.

### The Keeley Cure

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

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE  
Dept. J, Bellevue Place, Dallas  
J. H. Keith, Proprietor



### Do you want a good load of Stove wood

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

### Simpson & Smith BALLINGER, TEXAS

10 lbs. soda for 50 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 1t

## Ostertag Furniture Co.,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

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

Day Phone 95, night 77. Ballinger, Texas.

### PATRONIZE

## JOE HARDIN

Phone 33. TRANSFER LINE

For the Moving of Mercantile Freights,  
Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc.

HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL  
PARTS CITY.

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



# - School Trustees -

We have 100 second hand double desks which were purchased from the Ballinger Independent School District and will sell them at a bargain.

If you contemplate fitting up your School Building be sure to see us.

## Ostertag Furniture Co. =

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

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

THE BANNER LEADER.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

Subscription \$1.00 per annum.

EPHERD & COCKRELL,  
PROPRIETORS.  
J. C. COCKRELL, SR.,  
EDITOR.

at the postoffice at Ballinger, second-class matter.

oot, Mr. Taft, Mr. Foran, Fairbanks et al are perilling Mr. Shaw should "one" of the few states sure to go Democratic. law, the Virginia coons are "yourn".

This fight over the race question in Maryland is becoming very bitter. A young man at Fruitland has sued his wife for divorce just because she ran away with a negro.

Secretary Wilson announces that the Government has imported 68 goats from Malta. We are not informed yet, whether they are to be milk-goats or "scape-goats for the agricultural department.

The black brute fiend Monk Gibson, who murdered the Condit family at Edna has been recaptured and is now in jail. The grand jury that was in session have failed to find a bill against him and the situation is still unsettled. The laws, hanging or burning seem to have no effect on these brutes to diminish their heinous work, and we think that a return to the old Bible way of converting every mothers-son of the black fiends to eunuchs would stop the breed and diminish the crimes.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT Of The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., at Ballinger, Texas, at close of business on the 30th day of Sept., 1905.

No. 1.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.	\$ 24,226.72
Loans on Real Estate	6,400.22
Overdrafts	1,970.35
Real Estate, Banking House	3,747.25
Furniture and Fixtures	1,744.30
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	80,940.16
Cash Items	2,167.45
Currency	8,730.00
Specie	681.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80,558.30</b>

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Undivided profits net	218.14
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check	175.30
Individual Deposits subject to check	20,164.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80,558.30</b>

State of Texas, County of Runnels:—  
We, C. S. Miller, as president and E. D. Walker, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed C. S. Miller, Pres.

E. D. Walker, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, A. D. 1905.  
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

Robert L. Bennett, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest.

C. S. Bowdon.  
R. A. Smith.  
G. M. Vaughn.

Don't 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.

The nights are growing longer if you like to read call on us to buy a book which we will sell you away down in price.

Walker Drug Co.

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

\$1000 reward, for the man who can't find the Walker Drug Co. Money to be paid in our office to the man in person.

### Lord Baltimore.

An attraction of unusual merit is promised in Ballinger to theatre goers in the appearance of the above company, and judging from the hearty praise accorded them by the state press, the promise will be completely fulfilled. The play possesses an exceedingly strong plot with several scenes of intense interest, while a vein of real comedy runs throughout the entire show, cropping out at unexpected intervals in a manner well calculated to wring laughter from the most sour dyspeptic.

A quantity of special scenery is carried by the company; the interior of Mastodon Circus winter quarters, said to be a genuine novelty, is shown, and the flight of the circus train occasions great excitement. Altogether, Lord Baltimore is a clever production and will undoubtedly be greeted with a packed house. At Opera House Oct. 19th.

F. M. CRANFORD,  
Contractor and Builder,  
Ballinger, Texas.

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

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest, the distress of urinary troubles, she finds relief and cure? No Reason why any Tex. reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Austin, Texas, employed at the Asylum for the Blind, and living at 1605 Sabine Street, says: "In April, 1902, when living at 1709 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Doan's Kidney Pills, after I had procured a supply. The cure they preformed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney ailments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty to continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

If its lumber you want we can't accommodate you as we never even "lumber" around the streets much, but if its drugs you want why we are the people. Walker Drug Co.

Judge C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, was in our city Friday.

\$1000 reward, for the man who can't find the Walker Drug Co. Money to be paid in our office to the man in person.

J. R. James came home Friday from Fort Worth where he had been looking after business matters.

John Parks, of Miles, was in our city between trains Friday.

The nights are growing longer if you like to read call on us to buy a book which we will sell you away down in price.

Walker Drug Co.

We still have fresh California fruit. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

If its lumber you want we can't accommodate you as we never even "lumber" around the streets much, but if its drugs you want why we are the people. Walker Drug Co.

Fresh fruit and vegetables on hand now at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

### School Notice.

The new desks have arrived and the Ostertag Furniture Co. has had a competent force of men rushing the work of putting them together. In one room the old desks have been replaced by the new ones, and the change in all the rooms will be completed Saturday. This is welcome news especially to those thirty four pupils who have had no desks.

The Mothers' Meeting will doubtless be well attended this afternoon at which arrangements will be made for the organization of a Mothers club. All the ladies interested in the betterment of our school are invited to attend this meeting. It is hoped that this movement will bring patrons and teachers into closer sympathy and a more intelligent cooperation will be effected.

Regular monthly examinations are in progress today.

Visitors are always welcome.

### Chism-Newman Debate.

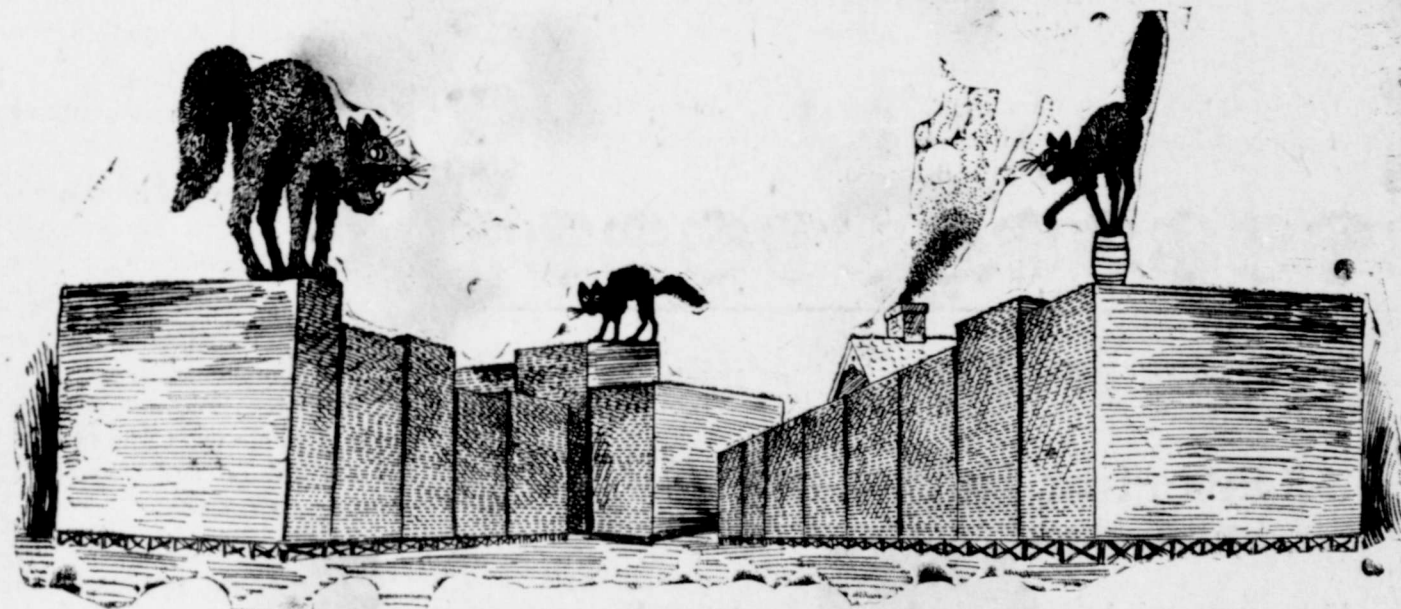
The debate at the opera house in our city between Elder J. W. Chism, of the Church of Christ and Rev. Joe Newman, of the Primitive Baptist Church, which began last Tuesday morning, was closed Friday at 12 o'clock A. M.

Elder Virgil Selman and Rev. I. N. Lewis were the moderators and everything passed off in a very pleasant, agreeable manner, with proper decorum in every particular.

Quite a number of the members of each church were here from the adjoining counties. They spoke two hours each morning and two hours each night during the week and good sized audiences greeted them at each service. These gentlemen are able men of their respective churches and the subject was handled in an easy manner by each debater, and no doubt the faith of the members of the two churches have been greatly strengthened in their respective religious beliefs.

### Lord Baltimore.

In presenting Lord Baltimore to the public, the management claim to have a decided novelty in every respect. Lord Baltimore is not a trashy, flimsy play, but a story of real life, brought out in a most vivid and realistic manner and containing enough action and pure comedy to supply half a dozen ordinary dramas. Plenty of excitement also abounds, the flight of the Mastodon Circus train brings an audience involuntarily to its feet, while the interior of the circus winter quarters is an absolute novelty in a scenic way. Manager Rentfrow has engaged a very superior cast to interpret Lord Baltimore, and a show perfect in every detail is promised. At Opera House Oct. 19.



## LUMBER

We are watching our Corners. : : : : We buy Cheap and Sell Cheap  
**SEE!**

# Clem Lumber Company



**FROM BIRTH TO OLD AGE**  
Life is a constant fight against the dangers of disease, and he holds his own the best who keeps his body and its functions in the best working trim.

There are times in every life when Nature gratefully accepts a little aid. She does not want a whipping up for that is inevitably followed by depressing reaction.

In most cases a tonic and alterative properly compounded will afford the required help by promoting digestion, assimilation and reconstruction of tissue and reducing waste of vital nerve forces.

It must not be an alcoholic stimulant—just a vegetable tonic. Meeting these needs and conditions Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been in successful use these forty years and has accumulated a record of cures unequalled in the history of medicine. It is composed of non-alcoholic glyceric extracts of Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root, and by special processes perfected by Dr. Pierce, in his own laboratory, so combined in the most exact proportions, and their medicinal properties preserved without the use of alcohol as to render it a safe and effective remedy for use in the family without consulting a doctor. Young or old can take it freely as needed, and now that its composition is published, there is no ground for prejudice against it as a patent medicine or secret medicine. It is neither.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good."

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps.

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

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.

Say Boys when you want your face to have a real treat call at the

**City Barber Shop**

And let J. M. Stuart give you a trial.

Don't forget that the meeting at the 9th Street Baptist church begins next Sunday Oct. 14th. All the singers of the city and citizens generally cordially invited to be present and take part in the services.

**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 TASTEFUL FORMS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS FOR 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

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

**Union Temperance Service at Methodist Church Sunday Evening at 7:30.**

Mr. Walter C. Swengel, Field Secretary, of State Prohibition Committee, will deliver a lecture Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. Several of the churches will unite in this service. Be sure to come. No public collection will be taken.

Fruits, Fruits, Fruits.  
20th Century Confectionery.  
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Cotton pickers wanted at Wingate. Apply to N. W. Deon. Customary prices paid.

Ben S. Long, the new dry goods man of Ballinger went west on the 11:45 train Tuesday.

We are sorry to note Mr. Wm. Doose suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism this week.

J. W. Morris, now with the Walker Drug Co. attended the Sam Jones lecture at Coleman last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Prater came in from Brownwood Wednesday and will spend the winter in our city where Mr. Prater will buy cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lard, of San Angelo, were in our city first of the week. Mr Lard was talking insurance and Mrs. Lard visiting her friend Mrs. Mose Cobb.

A woman, the thirteenth child and born on the thirteenth day of the month, recently died in Arkansas at the age of 105. Might have known something would happen to her.

J. M. Grace, one of our substantial friends of the Crews country, was here Wednesday and reports his section in good shape and the bulk of the cotton picked on his place.

Merrill Smith of Glen Cove, an old, tried and true friend of the editor, was in our city Wednesday to hear the debate between Elder J. W. Chism, of the church of Christ and Rev. Joe Newman, of the primitive Baptist church.

A. R. Urba, the popular manager of the City Drug Store returned first of the week from Dallas where he bought a swell line of Christmas goods and druggists sundries for the fall and winter trade.

Suprise your lady by buying her a nice piece of furniture at the Ostertag-Furniture Co.

**Oct. 26th.**

In Ballinger.



A Jury of Blind People Testify that

**Brs. Daly and Francis**  
Are Expert Oculists.

The following are people who were treated by them recently. A few were totally blind and had been in utter darkness many years. If you are in doubt write them.

1. Miss Eula Hood, Winters, Tex.
2. Mrs. Willis Roberts, Truitt, Tex.
3. Mrs. J. F. Gilliam, Ballinger.
4. C. P. Pullin, Ballinger, Tex.
5. R. H. Herring, Talpa, Tex.
6. S. M. Gray, Crews, Tex.
7. R. W. Hicks, Miles, Tex.
8. J. A. Heleman, Abilene, Tex.
9. A. R. Hall, Hamby, Tex.
10. C. R. Robertson, Abilene, Tex.
11. Miss Minnie Dowdy, Light Tex.
12. Miss Lina Stidham, Sterling City.

If you have eye trouble and you wish to know plain facts about your case, whether curable or not, whether you need Surgery, Medicine or Glasses, call and see us. We charge nothing for examination and any case accepted for treatment we will absolutely guarantee to cure.

At the Royalty Hotel Oct 26th. In Winters the 24th. and 25th

**Ballinger School Bonds.**  
The following receipt from Treasurer D. M. Baker shows that the Ballinger Independent School Bonds have been cashed and now in the hands of the Treasurer subject to the uses for which the bonds were issued, and also shows that the negotiations of the sale of the bonds has been judiciously handled.

Ballinger, Tex. Oct. 11th 1905,  
Received of Chas. S. Miller the sum of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Eight and 33-100 dollars, being proceeds on account of sale of the Ballinger Independent School Bonds.

D. M. Baker, Treasurer  
Ballinger Ind. School Dist.

**Letter to C. R. Crews.**  
Ballinger Texas.

Dear Sir,  
There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is, and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any other sort.

The same, two sorts of paint, no more; and we make 'em both, we make tons of stuff that isn't worth its freight. Belongs to the business—have to. Belongs to your business—you have to.

But this is aside. We put into cans, with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world; Devoe lead-and-zinc. It takes fewer gallon than mixed paints, and it wears twice as long as lead-and-oil.

Mr. C. O. Brown, Columbia, S. C. painted his house with Devoe lead-and-zinc. The painter on seeing the quantity sent to the house, said there wasn't enough. There were ten gallons left, when the job was done.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devoe & Co.  
P. S. Ballinger Lumber Co. sells our paint

**You Have Malaria!**

**HERBINE**

WILL CURE YOU  
CURES  
LIVER TROUBLES  
BEST FOR  
CONSTIPATION  
GUARANTEED

For Sale by J. Y. PEARCE.

**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**

ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS  
Pianos, Gramophones, Victrolas, etc.  
Sole Agents for Ballinger, Texas.  
112 N. 1st St., Ballinger, Texas.

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**

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

**White Hair**

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

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

25c a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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

**Sowers of Discord.**  
The Bible says for us to watch a person sow grain. They sow the seed in front and on both sides; the seed are scattered all over the ground in the path he travels. This is not very unlike some individuals in their social lives among people. They are good hands to gather, unpleasant expressions about another. They are first-class to make and add reports, and with a full supply of these in hand, they set about to sow among neighbors, and in a short time that person has sown enough discord to revolutionize a whole community. There is another kind of person who takes in sowing seeds of kindness of good cheer among people is grand to have such in a neighborhood for it lives happy from the that radiates from their. Let's all cultivate a disposition to be kind to each other and acquaint ourselves with our faults.

PAUL TRIMMIE ALLEN CAL

**Trimmer & Gri**

Real Estate and Coll

NOTARY PUBLIC  
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Ballinger, Tex.

**Prices That Get Business.**

Gaunulated Sugar 18 lbs for	\$1.00
Beans 20 lbs for	1.00
Bacon per lb	10c
Irish Potatoes 1 Bushel for	1.00
Good Laundry Soap 14 bars for	25c
Union Oat Meal	25c
Coffee 3 to 7 lbs for	1.00
Onions 25 lbs for	1.00
Lard (good) per lb	8c
Krout 5 gal	1.25
" 16 "	3.50
Salmons 12 1-2 to	25c
Tomatoes per can	10c
Rice 30 lbs for	1.00
Hominy per can	10c
Corn per can	10c
Blackberries 3 cans for	25c
Syrup per gallon from 25c to	1.50
Pruns per lb	6c
Arm & Hammer Soda 3 lbs for	25c
Euripon Oil 5 gal	90c

This is only a few of our bargains and we have many others too numerous to mention, a trial order will convince any person that they can get value received for their money from us. We have the largest stock of can goods than anyone in the city. Our goods are the best quality and the lowest possible price. The Farmer is our friend come in and let us show you what we have. Ask yourself the question, how does these prices compare with what you have been paying? :-: :-:

**Ellis Grocery Co.**



# 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

### Browlow Bill Appeals to All.

When Congressman Brownlow, Tennessee, introduced what is now known as his good-bill, some well-meaning people looked upon it as a visionary proposition; others as a Congressional innovation, and still others as a something calculated to bankrupt the National treasury.

A little thought on the subject discovered that it was none of these, but the most practical and important economic measure ever submitted in the House of Representatives. Following the passage of the bill there came two amendments from the Senate—from Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, and Senator Ballinger, of New Hampshire.

The bills are similar in provisions, what is known as the Brownlow-Latimer bill is recognized as covering the needs of the others. It is expected that during the life of the 56th Congress, soon to convene, the bill will be enacted into law.

It is inconceivable that Congress will refuse to extend relief to the country which is called for. When it is remembered that, according to Census figures, the value of farm products in the United States for 1899 footed up the total of \$4,739,118,752, and that every dollar's worth of this product is moved over the public roads—all of it, less the live stock, hauled in wagons,—to the railroads and waterways, and that these wagon roads as a rule are deplorably bad, the necessity of relief impresses itself without argument. Old systems of road improvements are worthless. Local effort has proven a flat failure, as the experience has proven without cavil. States and counties, with a few wealthy exceptions, are unable to cope with the trouble. There must be Government aid, and the Brownlow-Latimer bill provides for it. The man in town will stop to note where his interest lies in this matter. There is a loss to the farmers of \$1,500,000 by reason of bad roads, every time the sun sets. The price and quality of farm products is affected by highway conditions. Take into account, too, that agriculture sustains all our business and institutions,

and that agricultural life and productiveness is not on well-paved streets of towns and cities, but on the rural highways; and when the whole question is studied as it should be, sit down and write your Senator and Representative a letter demanding the support of the Brownlow-Latimer bill for National aid to highway construction and improvement.

### Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden break-down, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store, 25c guaranteed.

Fresh Chocolates,  
20th Century Confectionery.

### 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

### Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simons, of Casey, Iowa. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At J. Y. Pearce, druggist; guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Dr. B. F. Proctor and B. B. Cannon, of DeQueen, Ark., was in our city prospecting this week.

### 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.

### Epworth League Program.

Sunday October 22nd 1905.  
Leader—Miss Minnie Gressett.  
Subject—Call of the Honest Pharisee. Acts VIII. 1; IX. 1-9; Phil. III. 5-11.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
1. Deluded Zeal. (Acts. VIII. 1) —Mr. Levens.  
2. A clear call. (Acts. IX. 1-9.) —Miss Bulah Jones.  
3. Life Apology. (Phil. III. 2-11) —Miss Ethel More.  
Solo—Miss Cummings.  
Paper on lesson—Rev. J. S. Moore.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

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

Mrs. W. P. Humphrey left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Mineral Wells to be with her sister, Mrs. John Freeland, of San Angelo, who is there for the benefit of her health.

We are sorry to state that Leonard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Proctor, of West End, while on his way to school Wednesday sprained his ankle very seriously in getting out of a delivery wagon. Hope he will be up soon.

A company has been organized with a capitalization of \$100,000 to open and develop the oil field in and around Brownwood. The men who are behind this company have the utmost confidence that beneath the many layers of sand and stone here, there exists a lake oil.

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

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

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

### Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt's ease. At J. Y. Pearce's drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

### 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.

A. J. Hicks and family, of Cameron, Texas, came in first of the week and are now comfortably located in Miss Earl Gressett's residence in West End. Mr. Hicks is associated in the Blacksmith business with the old reliable Frank Gressett in the shop opposite the Court House. Mr. Hicks is a pleasant, agreeable gentleman and comes highly recommended to our city as thoroughly understanding his business. We cordially welcome himself and family to our city.

Lost—One tan pocket book on the road from Ballinger to Norwood. Leave at Banner-Leader office and get \$2.50 reward.

# 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.





## WE ARE WORKING

For your business and now invite all our old friends and customers and the trade generally to call on us at our

## New Store

"Just Across the Street."

where you will find us hereafter better prepared than ever to cater to your wants in everything that pertains to a first-class up-to-now Hardware Store.

Respectfully,

# Hall Hardware Co.

## CHECKING ACCOUNT

--For Farmers--

Did it ever occur to you how important it was, when you had something to pay, that you did not have the exact change, nor did the party to whom you were making the payment? Place your money with us and we will make the change and keep your accounts straight.

First National Bank.

BALLINGER,

TEXAS.

## THE City Barber Shop

Has the Best Bath Equipment in town and if you doubt it call around and see for yourself.

BALLINGER, - TEXAS

Ed Hood of Hylton, returned from Georgetown Saturday evening where he had been attending the bedside of his brother Bob, who has been very ill. Mr. Hood says his brother has been very low, but that when he left had taken a turn for the better and with proper nursing would recover. Mr. J. Hood, his father is still in Georgetown and will likely remain there until Bob is able to be moved to his home here.—Winters Enterprise.

## "How's Your Appetite?"

Does this weather make you want to set down and stay set? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simon's Sarsaparilla. It picks you up, keeps you up, and the grocery bill tells about your appetite.

## Farm For Sale.

185 acres one mile from Hylton on Bluff Creek—100 acres in cultivation. Fair improvement. Apply to

E. H. Smith

When a college boy is killed in a row, his relatives have the satisfaction of knowing it was a tragedy but a hazing joke.

Iowa should call in her cotton holders before she takes another census, and save showing a decrease in population, as she did the last time.

That the mills have the cotton and come to the fore requires the proof of no array of statistics, but eloquently shown in the fact that in three years 483 cotton mills have been erected, and of these 405 have been constructed in the South of Mason and Dixon's line.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**  
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**  
FOR CONSUMPTION, WHOOPING COUGHS and BRONCHITIS  
Price 50c & \$1.00  
Free Trial.  
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Mrs. Collins, of Coleman, sister of Mrs. E. D. Walker, of our city, left for her home Tuesday and was accompanied home by Mrs. Walker's two little children, who will remain with their aunt during Mrs. Walker's stay at Mineral Wells.

There is a stinging commentary on the departmental administration at Washington in the fact that there has been launched in the capital city, a weekly paper devoted exclusively to the discussion and exposure of "graft" among government employes. Journal of graft.

Secretary Shaw says the country is in need of a more elastic currency. He is right. One that will stretch over the rent and grocery bills and leave a little margin for the savings bank is the kind of currency the country wants.

### 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.

### The Lost Ring.

Woman lived in Rackinsack, had a ringworm on her back; Said she wouldn't care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch.

Before she could not endure, had to have aid quick and sure. One box of Hunt's Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed.

### Suckers.

The Banner-Leader, Ballinger, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

Being unable to meet our indebtedness in full, we are offering all creditors a dividend of 30 per cent in full settlement of their claims against us, provided all accept. If you accept send statement to A. S. Harris, San Antonio, Texas.

Yours very truly,

Pan American adv. Agency—The above reached our desk this week and we publish same to see how many other suckers there are in West Texas.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thorpe last Saturday Oct. 7th, a fine boy.

Mrs. Will Lynch presented her husband with a fine boy baby, born Oct. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox are the proud parents of a fine boy baby, which arrived at their home Tuesday Oct. 10th.

Fresh Chocolates,  
20th Century Confectionery.

Sam Bowling and wife left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Fort Worth.

Charlie Reeder, of Miles, who once lived in our city, was here between trains Wednesday.

J. T. Queen, one of our readers of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

# 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. Reputation for the above is established. Give us a trial.

The Citizens National Bank.

## It Makes a Difference

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



# New Lumber Yard

## Hill Lumber Co.

Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash Etc.

Yard in rear of Rock Stable.

**CLAY ROBERTS, Manager.**

Ballinger, : : : Texas



## Gressett & Hicks.

Practical Horseshoers, Blacksmiths and Woodwork.

All work guaranteed and delivered with promptness and dispatch.

Opposite Court House. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### Will Not Extend.

Clip the following from the Brownwood Daily Bulletin: "Colonel W. B. Nixon, vice-president and general manager of the Santa Fe, is responsible for the statement that the extension of the Gulf system to connect with the Pecos Valley of the system, via Brownwood, to Mexico, will not be made now and may never be built. Only a few weeks ago a charter was issued to the Gulf, Santa Fe & Northwestern, and detailed reports were published about the construction of the extension, which was to begin at once through Northwest Texas from Brownwood to connect up the lines with the main lines of extension to the Pacific coast. It is figured out just where the trial would be taken from how long it would take the to get it and deliver it."

Glenn, the Maverick gin was looking after business matters in our city Tuesday.

Friend J. P. Huffaker, of the Maverick country, was in anger a short while Tuesday.

W. Gannaway, one of the prosperous and pioneer citizens of Wingate, was transacting business in Ballinger first of the week.

### Time Changed.

It was decided at the last meeting of the Ministers Association that the time for the Sunday evening services be changed from 8:00 to 7:30 o'clock. E. P. Williams, Sec.

W. C. Penn, the popular and pleasant cotton buyer for the H. T. Williamson Company, and who has been traveling this territory for the past eleven years, estimates that 7,500 bales of cotton will be marketed at San Angelo this season; that Ballinger will receive 25,000 bales; and that at Brownwood some 20,000 bales of the downy staple will be marketed.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

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

J. E. Brewer.

The republicans who object to depriving the negro of his vote in Virginia and North Carolina may point proudly to the shining example of Philadelphia where the republican machine has not only deprived "no living man" of his ballot, but for years have allowed 50,000 dead people to keep on voting.

### Runnels County Record, Vol. 2 No. 10 July 21st, 1883.

July -Died J. C. Calvitt at the Runnels Hotel.

Died—Rev. George McDonald at his home on Valley Creek.

Died—John L. Waugh.

Hurbert Pearce got the price, silver watch.

Squire Pearce is fixing up the post office building by adding about ten feet to the front.

Maj. J. A. Formwalt father of our Sheriff J. W. Formwalt is visiting our town accompanied by his wife. The Major though an old Texan is peculiarly fascinated with our county.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Melton on July 19th 1883, Mr. W. B. Hamilton, of this county to Miss Josie Melton of Concho county. Esquire Lightfoot officiating.

We were pleased to meet Mr. J. L. Smith father-in-law J. C. Cotton and James N. Key in our town this week.

Mr. H. Vantervanter contemplates the erection of a neat and commodious residence on Colorado Avenue near Mr. Willingham's very soon. (The house is now in Ballinger and owned by G. G. Odom.)

The Record returns many thanks to Captain W. L. Towner and Esquire Charles H. Willingham for favors in the past.

Mr. H. A. Tomson's large and beautiful residence looms towards completion. (which is now the residence of widow Smith above Old Runnels.)

Prospectors are arriving every day.

Eugene Dubois our former devil has arrived.

Our young friend Charles H. Earnest has purchased the Western Star Hotel on Colorado Ave.

### 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.

nue and we suppose must be going to get (what) A Frau.

A. S. Reed the efficient and popular book-keeper at Davis & Baker's, together with his brother have bought out a large store at Coleman.

Mr. F. D. Gurley takes the place of Mr. Reed as book-keeper at Davis & Bakers.

Mr. G. W. H. Taylor has finished improving his ranch four miles south of town.

Willingham and Armstrong sold their sheep this week to Mr. Sam Brookshire for good figures.

Dr. T. W. Helm has finished his new drug store on the square and it certainly is a beautiful place.

Mr. Adkinson has finished his new furniture store on Elm Avenue, and has now gone to Dallas to purchase a stock of furniture and hardware.

John G. Miller moved his family to his ranch this week.

The C. P. Church blown down last winter being rebuilt.

J. R. McDonald wants to sell sheep that will shear 9 lbs. at \$1.75 per head.

(Continued next week.)

Fresh Chocolates, 20th Century Confectionery.

### Ninth Street Baptist Meeting.

The members of Ninth Street Baptist Church desire to say to the people of Ballinger that their large tent will be stretched at South side of church on 9th street. Dr. McConnell will be here Saturday, and every thing will be in readiness for Sunday morning services. We take this opportunity of extending a cordial invitation to the pastors, choirs and workers of the other churches to help us in this meeting. We invite also the unconverted of our town to come to all of our services.

L. W. Russell, pastor.

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### New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

Tommie Rape went East on the afternoon train Tuesday.

J. H. Grant, the Brownwood lumber man, was looking after his lumber interests in our city Tuesday.

Geo. Vaughn, Ben Allen and Ben Smith, three of our citizens had business in Rowena between trains Tuesday.

Prof. Harry Powell and wife were in our city first of the week the guests of Judge J. W. Powell and family.

Sidney Cockrell and C. J. Green, the Banner-Leader's head men' visited lady friends down the river Saturday.

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

Wat Harvey, of Santa Anna, was in the city this week visiting his father and family and shaking hands with Ballinger friends.

Warren M. Smith, of Elk City, Okla., came in first of the week and has accepted a position with the Hardware firm of Van Pelt & Kirk.

Fresh Chocolates, 20th Century Confectionery.

Dr. Fowler, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownwood to attend the Fourth District State Medical Association.

G. A. Phillips, of Evant, Texas, who recently bought land in our county begins business right by ordering a year's supply of the Banner-Leader.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents.

The meeting of the Fourth District of the State Medical Association was in session this week at Brownwood, and as usual the hospitable citizens of Brownwood saw that the Doctors and their wives were royally treated.

The first decided norther of the season scooped down on us Monday night and caused us to hunt up our last winter wardrobe. The weather prophet predicted frost Wednesday morning and came very near hitting the mark, too.

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### District Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been tried and disposed of in the District Court this week:

State of Texas vs Wiley Turner charged with theft of cattle, acquitted. He was also charged with disposing of mortgaged property which was continued by the state.

State of Texas vs Reube Luney, theft of W. C. Penn's mare. A plea of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

State of Texas, vs. John Cass, charged with burglary, on the introduction of one witness by the state and one by the defense, the Judge charged the jury to render a verdict of acquittal.

State of Texas vs. John Cass, theft, a plea of guilty was entered and a sentence of ten days in jail imposed.

State of Texas, vs. Marion Leslie, charged with burglary, case was dismissed by agreement.

State of Texas, vs. Marion Leslie, theft, a plea of guilty, and sentenced to 30 days in jail and fine of \$50.

State of Texas, vs. Frank Able charged with theft of horse the indictment was quashed by defendant's counsel and District Attorney ordered the prisoner bound over to next term of court.

Hairs and Shepherd were attorneys for John Cass and Marion Leslie and are complimented on the nice and able manner in managing these cases and the light sentences passed upon their clients.

Judge R. B. Truly is employed to assist the District and County Attorneys in the prosecution of Jim Brown for the murder of Geo. Neace, which came up for trial Friday morning but was continued until Monday week, Oct. 23rd.

Court adjourned Friday at 12 o'clock and will convene again Monday week.

## Miss Ann Roberts,

Fashionable Dressmaker.

Male Suits a Specialty.

A trial order solicited.

Guaranteed.

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# New Fall Goods

Our stock is now filled up with all kinds of Fall and Winter sortments in each line are much larger, qualities the very best and more 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 Woolen 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.

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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



Wetted Sole, Extension Edge, Low Heel.

### 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

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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 Shipments 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 valuables 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

### Card Party.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis entertained a number of her lady friends at cards Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of Miss Clara Guion. Progressive High Five was the game of the afternoon. A dainty salad course was served at the close of the games. And after spending a short time in social converse, the guests expressed their appreciation of a pleasant afternoon and bid their hostess adieu.

### Weigher's Report.

Cotton Weigher, Frank Stuart, through his efficient assistant George Stokes tells us that there has been weighed up to Friday evening 7135 bales of cotton at their yard. The price has been a little off this week, selling on the streets at 9:10 to 9:35.

Exporters of Cotton Oil Meal complimented our Oil Mill manager on the quality of the meal shipped from this mill last season as among the best from any mill in Texas. It's no special accommodation for the mill at this place to sell in the home market as they can sell the entire output to be exported at as good figures as they ask here, but are working up a trade to keep the feed stuff in our own section. The idea of extortion in price is all bosh, for the mill can actually sell in car lots on tract for cash with less trouble and more money than they get in the home market.

Capt. W. L. Towler purchased his old home place back from J. H. Miller and we are informed has resold it to W. A. Norman and G. G. Odom who will move the house off as we are told and divide the lot between them.

A car of Forney hay just arrived. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

F. A. Mater has our thanks for favors shown us this week.

See our second hand double school desks before buying elsewhere.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

Next in importance to the man who writes your prescriptions is the man who fills it.—Try Walker Drug Co.

B. S. Taylor enrolls this week with the many Banner-Leader readers at Ballinger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bates Thursday morning, Oct. 12, a fine girl baby.

See that fine Johnson grass at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The Perry Gin, under the efficient management of Edwin Day has ginned 1300 bales of cotton this season up to date.

Take that pillow out of your window and buy a glass of Walker Drug Co. to put in in its stead.

Now is the turkey season and we are going to handle more turkeys than any body else in town so bring in your turkeys and get the highest market price. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Judge Jno. W. Goodwin left Friday for his home at Brownwood on the 3:15 train to remain during the recess between that day and the convening of court Monday week.

School Trustees—If you need some good second hand double desks at a bargain see us.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

Judge C. H. Willingham, Sam Sparks and J. H. Baker, who was here attending court, went over to San Angelo Friday to attend the Elk meeting convened in that city.

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

Messrs. R. H. and H. T. Clem, of Royse City and Hugo, I. T. are in our city this week the guest of their brother, H. A. Clem, the lumber man. These gentlemen are very favorably impressed with the future outlook of our section. They are pleasant, agreeable business gentlemen who we are glad to have had with us.

100 second hand double school desks at a bargain at Orttertag Furniture Co.

Ostertag Furniture Co. have 100 second hand double desks for sale cheap.

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Miss Ann Roberts, of Corsicana, is in our city, and expects to locate permanently. She has an ad in this issue. Miss Roberts comes from the first families in Corsicana, and is highly recommended as a first class artist in her line. People here who know her say you need have no fear in giving her your work as it will be properly done with neatness and dispatch. Her rooms are at Mrs. Reed's residence.

We are prepared to furnish you any kind of feed for your cows, horses and hogs.

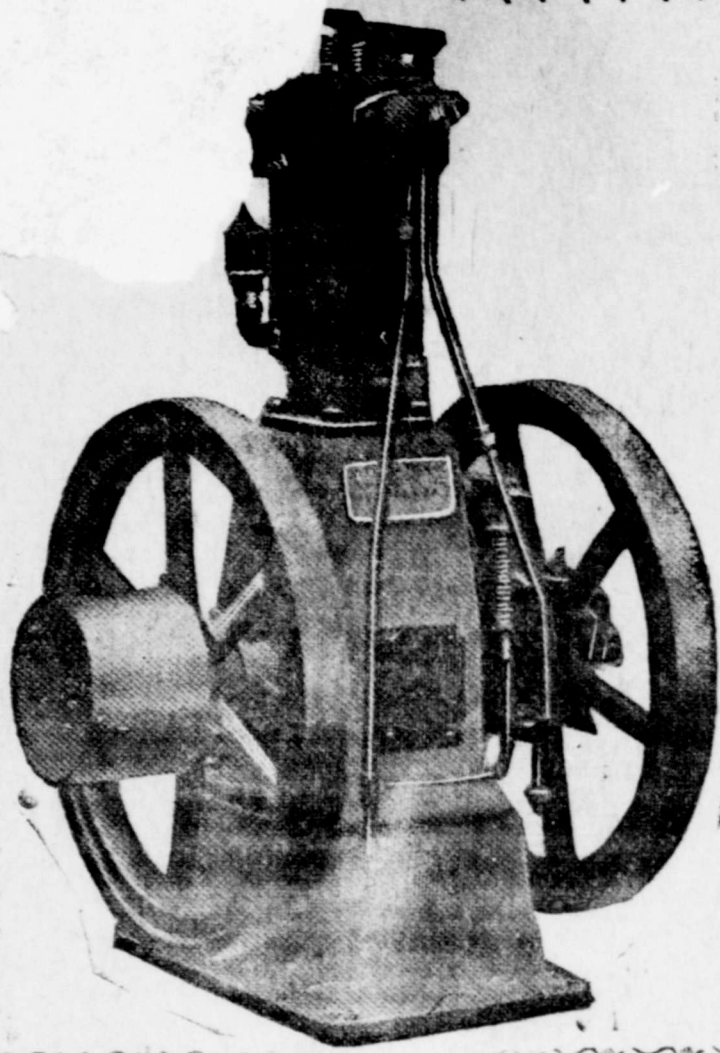
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If you need a brush of any kind just call on us for we have almost any kind you call for.

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## Do you need one?

Gasoline Engine, Corn Mill Centrifugal Pumps Corn Harvesters, Complete Irrigation Plants.

We will buy your grain and pay the highest market price, and will sell all kinds of feed stuff.

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## Queen Reso

Eureka Springs,

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

Low Round Trip Rates Every Day



sure as your'e born. Now, as Jno. Ballew says, if we can only keep the nigger out we've got a good place to live on the great round globe.

A resolution will be introduced in the farmers union next Saturday night expressing the sentiment of Mazeland community on the negro question. We are one people who had rather take our children out into the open air, where health is good and breathing and cotton picking is easy and gather our own crops with both profit and pleasure than to have their innocent lives jeopardized by the black brute. We've got our feet set and our teeth clenched on this proposition and the man who wants the esteem and respect of his fellowman he had better get on the right side of this question.

He would best get on the side with the pure woman and innocent girls, instead of standing out for the big black coon, who lays in wait to murder our wives and daughters or massacre whole families, as did the black brute at Edna a few days ago. Its enough to make the blood of indignation boil and every neighborhood nail up the sign: "Nigger don't let the sun go down on you here." I'll help nail it up any day. That's what I said.

Uncle Nick.

We have a beautiful line of Silver Ware, New.

Jas. E. Brewer.

C. A. Doose made a hurried business trip to Galveston Saturday last.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs Pink Parks, of Lapan Flat, were in our city visiting relatives and friends first of the week.

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### A Change in Business.

I have bought the Jackson Barber shop located in the Crown saloon building and will have charge of same in the future. I invite all my friends and the public to share their patronage with me. Satisfaction will be my motto.

Yours for business.

Ben Allen

are pained to chronicle death of the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barret, of Crews which occurred last Sunday night at 10 o'clock, of croup. The sad parents have our sympathy in their affliction.

Clyde Mathers left on the afternoon train Saturday for a point East, and said not mention it, but as we don't skip any body we have to "blow" on him. We think Coleman was his destination.

### 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 had the pleasure of a friendly chat Monday with Maj. J. A. Formwalt, of Granbry, who is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Allen. The Major was one of the pioneer citizens of this county, having brought cattle here and established a ranch place in the forks of Elm creek and the river 33 years ago. Mr. Formwalt is 85 years old but is as erect as a sycamore and is a gentleman of the old school type. We are glad to welcome him in our city again.

Dr. C. A. McBeth, of Miles, was in our city first of the week.

### Mazeland Schoolhouse.

A block of land lying north of the school house sold last week to Mr. Jones of Bell county and Mr. Jones' family will be quite an addition to our community and school. Mr. Jones is a father-in-law to Mr. Wilson Norman.

Oak Creek Union will meet at the schoolhouse (Mazeland) next Saturday night Oct. 14th for the purpose of making out a grocery bill to be purchased at Ballinger.

Dr. Boone was circulating a subscription paper to get money to put down a well half way between Wingate and Ballinger in the public road. It is too long a stretch to drive a team from Wingate to Ballinger without water.

We understand that the directors of the Union Cotton yard at Ballinger are putting up sheds for the protection and storage of cotton held in the yard for better prices. Some Mazeland people are stockholders and want to see the yard prosper.

A loafer wolf or cougar has been terrorizing some of the folks here-about for the last week or two depreddating on chickens and slapping the worthless curs right and left. Some of the men folks are laying for him loaded for bear.

It's nothing like announcing a death but we are sorry to give up Miss Mary Spencer in marriage to Mr. Adair who will carry her out of our community, where she has been so useful and made so many friends, among not only the young people but older ones as well, who wish for her long life and a heap of happiness. We are not going to say anything good about Mr. Adair because we don't like it about him coming here and taking one of our best girls off. These home boysought to be run out of the county with blood hounds for allowing this.

Hold Runnels county in the middle of the road and let her run.

The farmers are jubilant over the way their cotton is turning out at the gin and in the patch. It is gradually dawning on them that Runnels county soil is about the best stuff a man can own.

Farming property here will pay 40 per cent on the value of the land this year figuring cotton at present prices. That's enough to make the average farmer "as proud as a peacock."

There is something doing in Runnels county right now as

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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 :-:-:-

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(The Insurance Man.)

## Put in Electric Lights

Your children can study better. No dirt, no fretting to fill lamps. The cost is moderate. Phone our man.

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## Old Wagon Yard Rec

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### 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 tilled 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 piece Apply to

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### "How's Your Appetite?"

Does this weather make you want to set down and stay set? Does your food disgust you? If so, you need Simon's Sarsaparilla. It picks you up, keeps you from the grocery bill tells about you.

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places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in  
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### Does Not Irritate.

I have found Simon's Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe. Very truly,  
S. P. Clear, Jackson, Tenn.  
Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

**Elmer E. Clark**  
Guusmith and Bicycle  
Repairer.  
Next to Ballinger Livery  
Stable.  
Ballinger, Texas.  
All Work Guaranteed.

Clabe Armstrong came in from the East on Monday's train.

**SAN ANTONIO**  
THE CITY ATTRACTIVE  
At home to visitors Nov. 18th to 29th, inc. Will gorgeously entertain with their Great  
**INTERNATIONAL FAIR**  
Greatest exhibit presented from Republic of Mexico, headed by the World-Famous Mexican Band  
**LOCO-RAN!**  
Will Happen with  
Extremely Low Admission Rates.  
See Agents for particulars.

### 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 Oct. 7, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

- Ally Mr. Ed
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- Davis Mr. Z. D. Col.
- Dennis Mr. W. B.
- Fellins J. R.
- Hart Mrs. Annie
- Grim Rev. F. F.
- Knight Mrs. Frank
- Lowrance Mr. J. F.
- Norman Mr. W. H.
- Pippins Mr. John
- Post Mrs. W. H.
- Scott Mr. Frank
- Shanahan Mr. Mike
- Short Mr. Harvey
- Smith Mr. Willie
- Truly B. M.
- Lunis Mr. John
- Trammell Mr.
- Wood Mrs.
- Watkins M.
- West Mrs.

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ESTIMATORS  
Will be glad to figure with you on concrete, stone, brick or... Estimates... short notice.  
...State Bank,  
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**Seed Hulls and Meal.**  
Seed Hulls have more value than common hay costs 50 per cent more, is convenient to handle, is perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and is healthful and appetizing.

Cotton Seed Meal is the most concentrated and richest food known, has about six times the nutritive value of Corn and more than four times that of Wheat Bran, while its cost is one and a half times that of either; and for Cattle Horses or Hogs, will reduce your feed bills and give better results.

The Mixed Feed forms a "Balanced Ration" giving better results, increased milk and butter production in Cows, and in Flesh, Fat and general conditions in all animals than any other feed in the world.

F. M. CRANFORD,  
Contractor and Builder,  
Ballinger, Texas.

A. T. Teurpe, of Norton had business in Ballinger Monday.

Maude McDanill and Bud Miller visited San Angelo first of the week.

Radford Mallett is a new name added to our subscription list at Measa, Texas, this week.

Suprise your lady by buying her a nice piece of furniture at the Ostertag-Furniture Co.

Lawrence Harris came in from College Station Friday night of last week as a witness in District Court.

Our friend Matt Whittaker was here from Tapa a short while Saturday looking after Runnels county interests.

A. A. Glover, of the firm of Glover & Cobb, the confectioners went to Dallas Sunday afternoon and will spend several days there.

## Are you going

The BALLINGER LUMBER first class stuff for building. They figure close and accurate bills and furnish just what they promise. When in need of anything in lumber, lime, cement, doors and blinds always on hand.

**J. R. McVAY, M  
BALLINGER**

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

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of back suffering, days of misery, restlessness, the distress of her troubles, she finds relief and cure? No Reason why any woman should suffer in the absence of evidence like this:

Mrs. J. A. Beck, of Austin, Texas, employed at the Asylum for the Blind, and living at 160 Sabine Street, says: "In April, 1902, when living at 1709 East Avenue, I gave a testimonial concerning Doan's Kidney Pills, after I had procured a supply. The cure they performed has been permanent in every particular and I have told a great many sufferers from backache and kidney ailments to give them a trial if they wished to get positive relief. You are at liberty to continue the use of my name as one who endorses all the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

**Ed T. Rucker,**  
Civil Engineer  
Office over Glover & Cobb's,  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Have had 35 years' experience in surveying, conveying 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.

Mrs. Verner Grady, of Santa Anna, spent the day in Ballinger Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, while her husband went to San Angelo to look after business matters. They returned home on the evening train Monday.

ARE YOU GOING TO  
**California?**  
FROM  
**September 15th to October 31st.**  
The Santa Fe will sell you tickets from certain points in  
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# Walking Powder

## absolutely Pure

Powder is indispensable and to the comfort of modern housekeeper. Walking powder makes hot days very wholesome. It is the best for fermentation.

When you see Moore think of drugs—When you think of drugs see Moore at the Walker Drug Co.

J. H. Castellow left Wednesday for Brady where he is looking out a location for a meat market.

Sheriff Crane, of Kaufman county, was here Thursday to get a prisoner wanted in his county for disposing of mortgaged property.

Miss Bessie Whitfield, of San Angelo, who has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. R. L. Bennett the past week left for home Wednesday. She will return some time in the near future and teach a class in vocal music in our city.

Col. D. P. Moser is now with the new lumber yard of Hill & Co. in the rear of the Rock stable. Col. Moser has many friends all over this section and this firm is fortunate in securing his services.

Miss Jennie Bennett is having built this week a nice residence in Elm Heights on the lots recently bought from T. T. Crosson near his residence.

John F. Drew, the contractor, made a contract first of the week with J. J. Hubbard to build a one story rock business house adjoining the old wool house on 7th Street. The building is to be 30 x 100 feet and work will commence at once.

Mrs. J. F. Story and children came in Wednesday night from Cameron, to join Mr. Story who is now with the Hub, of our city. They will occupy the W. H. Ballinger place in West End.

Mr. Duke Moss, of Eden, is in from his ranch in Concho county this week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Bryce, mother of Mrs. J. R. McVay. Mrs. Bryce accidentally got her leg broke about a week ago, but we are glad to state is now doing very nicely.

W. J. Harvey, of Lewisville, Texas, came in first of the week and bought out the Hixson Bros racket goods and is taking stock. He will at once put in a larger stock and be open for business next week. Mr. Harvey is a prominent business man of Lewisville and we gladly welcome him to our business circles.

Hixson Bros., and mother will move to California as soon as their affairs are settled.

### A Sad Accident.

On Tuesday evening as the 3:15 East bound passenger train, was coming in just a cross the river in South Ballinger it ran over and crushed to death little Lois Hobbs, the 2 year-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs. The child was not seen until the train was within a few feet of it and the mother who was in the field near by saw the danger and ran for the little one but just a moment too late to snatch it from the jaws of this horrible death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Moore, of the First Baptist Church at the cemetery. The disconsolate mother and father are heart-broken over the terrible accident, and have the sincere sympathy of this entire community. The Banner-Leader joins the hundreds of friends in condolence and sympathy.

### Miss Hermia Smith Entertains.

Miss Hermia Smith gave an afternoon reception and parcel shower at her home Thursday, in honor of Miss Clara Guion. Quite a large number of maids and matrons had the honor to enjoy this occasion. The hours were from 4 to 6.

Upon arriving each guest was taken into an elaborately decorated dining room, where decorations consisted of wedding bells, ferns and palms. Dainty refreshments were here served. The amusements consisted of little games suggestive of cupid's capers, and the product of Ballinger's beautiful artist Mrs. H. H. Thompson. A number of musical selections were rendered, which added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Numerous parcels, of various kinds were presented to Miss Guion, consisting of linens, china-ware and kitchen utensils. Miss Hermia has quite a reputation as an entertainer and all the guests are unanimous in their opinion that she sustained that reputation on this occasion.

### Wanted.

Nine or ten good laboring men at once. Wages \$1.75 per day of nine hours. Apply to John F. Drew Ballinger, Texas.



"Work every day," said Brother Bill, "so you can look every blamed man in the eye and tell him to 'go to'."

Write  
**S. E. Perlberg & Co.**  
Merchant Tailors  
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for booklet, "Brother Bill, Duds-osopher," or call on us.

If there is anything better to be had for the money than our

**\$15.00**

Made-to-Measure Clothes we honestly do not know it.

They are S. E. Perlberg & Co's tailor-made clothes, too, and you know what that means.

Right in style, fabric and finish. Ask us to explain to you why Perlberg's coats always keep their shape.

### Bair & Brown

If you want your note shaved we can't furnish the "Kale seed" but if you want your face shaved we can furnish the razor. Walker Drug Co.

**Lightning**  
"All Aboard"  
The press rolled on the hospitable home of J. Ford Ivey where the Iveys were joined by Mr. Ivey, J. Ford Ivey Jr. & Maud Starkey. Again the press was put in motion, stopping next on the banks of the Rio del Colorado where a huge bonfire was built, supper partaken of, and a royal good time enjoyed till the conductor called all aboard for the city, which was reached about one thirty. This ended the jolliest excursion that ever went from Ballinger to the "Ivey clad station on the banks of the Colorado." The express was in charge of Lee Norman, conductor, Maurice Crews, Engineer, Miss Lucile Brian, Fireman, Ralph Erwin and Miss Sammie Pagett, Brake-men. John Wall (colored) Porter with the following Passangers: Misses Nelle Gregory, Nettie Bacon, Clara Malone, Katy Belle Gregory, Charlie Cusenbary, of Talpa, Maude Starkey, and Raby Pagett. It might be mentioned that the Lightning Express was the Ice wagon and the power of locomotion was Kit. Beck, Molly Baily and Maud. The latter a direct decendent of "Maud" of Hee Haw fame.

### Syrup, Syrup, Syrup.

Just as usual we have a car of East Texas Ribon Cane syrup on the road. Bring in your kegs and have them filled when it arrives about the 20th.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

### Pickies, Pickies, Pickies.

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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.

Mens' Nice Shirts.....48c	10 qt. Dairy sils.....20c	Whittmore's Elite Shoes
Rugs, up from.....38c	Dietz Lantern.....50c	Dressing.....20c
Matting, per yard.....20c	8 in. Strap Hires.....13c	Gilt Edge.....20c
Window Sades, up from.....25c	6 in. Strap Hires.....8c	1 doz Lead Pencils.....5c
Nice Lace Curtains.....83c	best wire cany.....12c	8 boxes bag blue.....25c
Mens' 2.50 Shoe.....2.10	5 papers carpe.....5c	1000 Matches.....5c
" 2.00 ".....1.65	17 qt En'ed Dipan, 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 er set.....3.98	3 lb can baking powder.....25c
25 yds good Cotton Checks.....1.00	Nice Tumble er set.....18c	King castor oil axle grease, goes twice as far as any other.....10c
Beautiful Lap Robes up from.....48c	Tin Cups, 3.....5c	School Crayons (colored).....5c
Neck Ties up from.....10c	100 22 short ridgee.....25c	
Boston Garters.....18		

Don't forget to remember that at times we have bargains in store for YOU, which include a nice line of Shoes, Hats, Window Curtains, Counterpanes, Tin and Dishes of all kinds, in fact you want, and always at the very lowest price. When it's as good as ours, it's as cheap as ours, and when it's as cheap as ours, it's not as good as ours.

We are sole agents for the celebrated Walk Over Shoes and Finck's Patent Special Overalls. We take pleasure in selling our goods at the lowest prices.

**Bair & Brown**



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Ballinger, Texas.

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ers, Cultivators,  
Disc Plows, Walking Plows,  
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s, Ranges, Heaters,  
House Furnishings and  
ilders Hardware.  
Pipe Work and Cisterns.  
e Will Appreciate Your Business.

Hutchins Ave.

# Hardware Co

## THE HUB

For full and complete stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Gents furnishing goods. Bags and Suit Cases.

Watch next Issue

### Local Notice.

The "Crescent Store" is now stocked up with a nice line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, all so Feed Supplies. My motto is quality, then low and uniform prices to all I will take pleasure in rendering my patrons any favor. I solicit a share of your trade.

J. O. Mixon.

Bring your jug and have it filled with new reboiled ribbon cane syrup.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Give us a trial. Our efforts are to please, and we appreciate your patronage. J. L. McWhirter and W. B. Furlow at the Crown Shop.

Golden Rod flour every sack Guaranteed.  
Ellis Gro Go

If you want the smoothest shave, the most up-to-date hair cut and the cleanest bath go to the Crown Barber Shop.

Elmer Jones has accepted a position with the Godwin Grocery Co.

R. L. Bennett, of the Giesecke Bennett Co., is in Dallas, this week, on business. Mr. Bennett went down Wednesday.

Foy Brown who has been with the Godwin Grocery Co., has accepted a position with the Walker-Smith Co.

Alfred Wells has accepted a position with the Cash Grocery Co. Mr. Wells has been working for the Walker-Smith Co.

J. L. Standenmeir, of Llano, came in first of the week, and accepted a position as salesman with the Winkler Dry Goods Co.

Dr. Blasdeil and family recently moved to this place from Reedville, Texas. The Doctor will practice medicine here.

Joe Hardin the Wood and Coal man wants the people to know that his phone No. is now 212. He is in a new office and of course had to have a new phone.

T. J. Parish orders the Banner Leader. Mr. Parish has read the writer's paper before, and knows a good paper when he see it.

Ed. O. Kelley and family formerly of Reedville, Texas have recently moved to Ballinger which place they will make their future home.

Lewis Butler returned from Glasscock county last Sunday, and Monday morning begin work for the Godwin Grocery Co. Lewis is a hustler and will make this house a good man.

Van Peit & Kirk are putting in a hardware business at Bronte. They expect to be ready by the 15th of this month. J. L. Brown who is now with this firm and John Globber will be in charge of the Bronte business.

Mrs. Sidney Turner and little girl returned to their home at Talpa Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. J. O. Root. Mr. Turner came up Saturday and spent Sunday in the City.

### A Change in Grocery Business.

W. L. McMasters purchased the interest of J. W. Godwin and W. R. Griffing in the Godwin Grocery Co., on the first of this month. Mr. Godwin and Mr. Griffing both retiring from the business.

Mr. McMasters informs us that his brother-in-law, O. K. Sellers will be associated with him in business, but for the present there will be no change in the name of the firm. Mr. Godwin will buy cotton and Mr. Griffing will take a rest.

Mr. McMasters is a rustler and an experienced grocery man, and we predict that there will be plenty doing at his store.

### Rev. Lewis Gets Damage.

In a suit in District court this week, in which I. N. Lewis was suing the Santa Fe for damages for injuries received while crossing the track several months ago, a compromise was made, Mr Lewis is accepting \$3,000. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were struck by a train while crossing the railroad and were seriously injured.

### A BUSY LOAFER

Did you ever consider how much trouble and turmoil in the world is stirred up by loafers? Do it and you will be surprised. Investigate carefully and you will find that nine out of ten fusses and quarrels that you know of in your town and neighborhood started by loafers who had no business of their own to attend to and got busy with the affairs of others. The old juvenile proverb that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do" is true as gospel. There can be no such thing as absolute idleness. Activity of some kind is essential to existence. Men and women have to do something, and when they have no work of their own to occupy their minds they get busy with the affairs of others and make trouble always. - Ex.

The Winkler Dry Goods Co. can be found without any trouble now. A large sign reaching across the front of their building can be seen a good ways off.

An Omaha women has sued for divorce on the grounds of too much love on the part of her husband. She alleges that her hubby refuses to work but stands around telling her how much he loves her while she washes for a living.

At Los Angeles Calif, on Oct., 1st the thermometer stood at noon 115 in the shade.

J. H. Miller formerly of Ballinger but lately a resident of Lampasas has recently moved to San Antonio where he purchased property.

Ross Alderson was found guilty at Brownwood last of this week of violating the local option law and assigned thirty days in jail and \$50 fine.

### A Light Frost.

W. R. White reports that there was enough frost at his place South of town Monday morning to kill the potato vines, and that it was visible on the fence, and sheds until about sun up. While this frost was light it is perhaps the earliest frost in Runnels County for a long time. The nights have been cool all through the week, but the days along about noon remind us that Old Sol is not far off yet.

Say it aloud and slowly. Is it not a disagreeable word? It aptly describes the clogged, slimy action of deranged digestive organs. Take a few liberal doses of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and Sluggishness will give way to Healthy activity in every part. Re-Go is sold in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles by Walker Drug Co.

Birmingham, Ala., is prosecuting a war of extermination on "bucket shops," on the grounds that their existence endangers legitimate business. Not long ago Teller Chrisnolm of the First National Bank there lost in speculating in one of the shops \$100,000. of the bank's money which aroused the people on such gambling.

## There Is a Chance

Of

by Fire. Don't play Dice at take out insurance on your y and premature old age. See

**MADDOX,**  
Insurance Man.)

### PROHIBITION ELECTION.

Stiles is to vote on prohibition next Saturday the 28th. Stiles pas no more need of a saloon than has Garden City and they going to vote to get rid of the evil. And it is rumored that a similar campaign brewing here. - Garden City Gaz

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THE HUB The Hub The Hub The Hub  
The largest and best selected stock of D  
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**T HUB** LINEN, Towels, Napkins, **THE H**  
**H** Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, **U**  
**E HUB** Domestic and Sheeting **THE B**

Mrs. J. D. Creath is visiting in San Angelo this week.

D. G. Arront was in from the Norton country first of the week.

Prosecutions are being made in Dallas on the Calif. Printing Trust, and others soon begun in Austin.

Mrs. J. W. Whitt, of Hylton, is here on a visit to friends.

J. T. Snellgrove, of the Norton country, was in Thursday on the lookout for cotton pickers.

Cotton is beginning to roll into town. Yesterday one load of seventeen bales come in which looked good for sore eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Voss are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet girl babe at their home last Thursday.

L. Overman, was in from the Norton country yesterday, and did business with the Banner-Leader.

Miss Minnie Gressett left yesterday for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks for rest and recreation. Miss Minnie is one of the popular salesladies at the White Store.

Edwin Day made a trip to Brownwood, this week on gin business. The Perry gin of which Mr. Day is manager broke down this week and Mr. Day was looking after repairs.

Nearly everybody who has a considerable acreage of cotton is complaining of the scarcity of labor. Doubtless we will see plenty of cotton in the fields in January if this ideal weather continues.

C. E. Lockett, wife and baby, of Hutto, Texas, were here yesterday, and will very probably locate in Ballinger. Mr. Lockett is an old acquaintance and friend of C. R. Stephens, of the Hall Hardware Co.

President Palma of Cuba has resigned, Secy Taft has assumed control of the affairs of the republic and will be backed up by American troops.

It is estimated by the comptroller that about eight millions of dollars will be needed to run the state government for the next two years. Looks as if it isn't getting about time to call a halt and see if we really need to "dig up" so much expense money.

Wiley Mitchell of Comanche was caught in the machinery of the oil mill of that place last Monday and whirled to death. His clothing caught in the shafting and he was whirled around it several times, tearing one arm out of its socket and breaking his legs. The young man died of his injuries several hours after being injured.

Canvassing at 4 1-2c Canvass tacks 10c lb at

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"That's it"—Banner-Leader

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Starting in a small way over fifteen years ago they have steadily advanced until at the present time it is second to none. Cleanly conducted, with no fakirs or grafters, Campbell Brothers consolidated shows has made friends from its infancy and each year sees the list swelled until today the name is a synonym for all that is good and honest in the amusement world. They will exhibit at Ballinger Tuesday Oct. 9.

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Walk-Over shoes, Fincks and Carhartt's overalls at The Globe Dept Store.

Good shot Gun for \$4.25 Loaded shells 45c at The Globe.

Have you tried Golden Gate Coffee Sold by Godwin Gro., Co.

We will soon be in our new home. Alvis Bros.

One price to all Great or Small at The Globe.

STRAYED—Away from Ballinger, one large, red durham cow, 3 years old past unbranded, 3 months old calf following. \$5.00 reward if returned to me at Ballinger.

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"Winchester" Loaded Shells are the best.

The Globe.

Finck's and Carhartt celebrated overalls \$2.00 suit at The Globe.

\$12.50 Double Barrel Shot Gun for \$10.95 at The Globe.

Full yard wide Domestic just in 6c yd. At The Globe Dept. Store.

Miller Mercantile Co., are receiving new goods daily, goods put up under the Pure food Law. Try them guaranteed.

If you can't find nothing for dinner phone No. 12. We have just what you want.

Alvis Bros.

Let me fit you with a pair of perescopic crystal lenses then you can see.

Jas. Brewer,

Let W. B. Furlow do your barber work. At the Crown Shop.

Let us figure with you on your fall bill of Groceries we can save you money.

Godwin Gro. Co.

Miss May Lankford has accepted a position with the W. A. Gustavus Dry goods and grocery store.

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**To the Cotton Producer.**

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Very respectfully,  
 Frank Stuart.

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 Sam BAKER, Asst. Cashier.

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200 Coats and Jackets for Ladies and fancy and solid colors \$1.50 to \$18.00. 250 Skirts in all the latest cuts and fabrics, \$2.00 to \$5.00.



We are showing all the new things and styles in Collars, Ties, Belts, Bags, Etc.

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SEE WHAT WE CAN GIVE YOU. You will see that our new Model Suits are costly in appearance but moderate in PRICE—you will see that they fit like the ones made-to-measure

Never have we had so large a showing of the famous MICHAELS-STERN fine clothing.

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Respectfully,

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