

Meet me at the Ballinger Street Fair and Carnival Nov. 20th to 25th.

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## THE WHITE STORE,

R. A. RISSER & CO.,

Ballinger, Texas.

A fortunate purchase enables us to sell goods at less than manufacturers cost.

Our stock is absolutely new and fresh, only merchandise of the best quality and the most durability is sold in our store. Our shoes are all leather, every pair warranted no matter how cheap, if any paper or imitation leather you can bring them back any time and get your money back.

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Flannelette Night Robes	-	\$1.00 and 75c
Patent Leather Belts in the form fitting effect	-	25c
Silk finished taped girdles with supporters	-	50c
The new fad Pinch-in Cotsets in the best quality	-	\$1.00
As long as it lasts Chiffon Broadcloth, \$1.50 quality	-	95c

New shipment of Ladies Empire Coats.	-	\$9.50 and \$8.50
Our Gents' Suits at \$11.50, \$10.50, \$3.50 and	-	\$7.50
Our Boys' Suits at \$1.40 are good, nowhere can you buy such bargains		
Our Mens' all wool Yaeger Undewear at \$1.50 cannot be made for the price of the cloth.		
Our Mens' and Boys' Underwear at 50c and 35c invites your attention.		

We are keeping our stock complete and are receiving new goods daily.

## THE WHITE STORE,

R. A. RISSER & CO.,

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

### Pruser-Voglesang.

On Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev I. N. Lewis officiated in marriage Mr. Freidleib Pruser and Miss Hulda Voglesang, on Coyote Creek. Mr. Pruser is one of Runnels county's progressive young farmers known and esteemed for his many noble traits of character, and Miss Voglesang one of our most charming and accomplished young ladies. The Banner-Leader joins their many friends in congratulations and wishes for the young couple a pleasant voyage over life's matrimonial sea.

L. B. Comer, the popular Live stock agent of the Katy, was here last Wednesday to attend the McCaleb-Guion nuptials.

C. S. MILLER,  
President.

R. A. SMITH,  
Vice-President.

E. D. WALKER,  
Cashier.

### The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

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

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W. H. Davis is selling calico and cotton checks at 4c and domestic brown and bleached at 5c next to Katy Hotel.

For Monograms, Trade Marks, up-to-date lettering and fine designs, see.

Bramhall the Sign King.

### More Lot Sales.

C. H. Willingham reports that he has this week sold the following Lots in Ballinger. To Missouri Milling Company Lots 8. 6. & 10 in Block 24 for \$40.00 each. To W. A. Gustavus Lots 4 & 5 in Block 43 and Lots 11 & 12 in Block 44 for \$70.00 each. To C. O. Harris Lots 1 & 2 in Block 114 and Lots 8. 9. & 10 in Block 89 for \$200.00 each. To C. C. F. Blanchard Lots 1 & 2 in Block 91. Lots 8. 9. & 10 in Block 109, and Lots 6. 7. 8. 9. & 10 in Block 114 at \$200 each.

Mr. and Mr. R. O. Walton returned home Wednesday from the Dallas fair and are now located in the new residence recently erected by Col. D. P. Moser.

## 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

# The Place to Buy Your Fall Goods

## At W. H. DAVIS'

On 8th Street Next to Katy Hotel.

The goods are all fresh and new. Every item here is a bargain and when you buy it means money to you.

<p><b>Good Shoes for Little Money.</b></p> <p>Our shoes are selected with care, we only buy those brands that we know to be good.</p> <p>School shoes, lace heavy extension sole, full stock kid big values at 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25.</p> <p>We sell the Krippendort Dittmann, the fine Cincinnati shoe for women \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.</p> <p>Mens Dress Shoes in all styles at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50.</p> <p>Mens Work Shoes that wear \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.</p>	<p><b>Hats.</b></p> <p>Hats the Woodman, Beaver, and Stetson \$1.00 to \$5.00.</p>	<p><b>Dress Goods.</b></p> <p>We have some fine values for you in Silk Suiting, Broadcloth, Granites, Panama, Worsteds, Crepe Plade and Fancy Brilliantine 25c to \$1.00.</p>
<p><b>Shirts.</b></p> <p>Mens Dress Shirts. We sell the well known Eagle brand 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.</p>	<p><b>Cloaks and Jackets.</b></p> <p>Womens cloaks and jackets lower prices never known on good goods they go at \$2.50 3.00 3.50 4.00 5.00 6.00 7.50 8.50 10.00 12.50 and \$15.00 childrens from \$1.00 to \$6.00.</p>	<p><b>Bargains in Underwear.</b></p> <p>40 dozen Ladies Heavy Vests 35c goods, at 25c.</p> <p>Union Suits for children, age 4 to 14 years, value 35c they go at 25c.</p> <p>Mens Fancy Shirts at 50c, Boys 25c. Mens wool at 2.00 per suit.</p>
<p>Our Ladies Skirts are up-to-date 3.50 to 11.00.</p> <p>10 dozen Ladies Sun Bonnets, all styles and colors. They go at 25c to 75c.</p>	<p>Ladies fine shirt waists in fancy wool and linen cheaper than you can make them 1.00 1.25 1.50 2.00 and \$3.00.</p>	<p><b>Clothing.</b></p> <p>Mens fine dress Suits 12.00 to 20.00.</p> <p>Mens Pants 1.00 to 5.00.</p> <p>Boys Pants 50c, 75c and 1.00.</p> <p>Quilts and Plankets at a bargain.</p>

Remember the Place

# W. H. DAVIS,

JOHN A. HARBER, Manager.

One Price to all.

Ballinger, Texas

### Married By Rev. J. D. Leslie.

In the Presbyterian church Ballinger, Texas, at high noon November 8th 1905, Mr. David Courtland McCaleb of Fort Worth Texas to Miss Clara Fentress Guion of Ballinger. The pretty little stone church was filled with bright faces and loving hearts to witness the marriage of these two young people, whom we had all known and loved since their childhood.

They had been sweethearts as boy and girl, lovers as youth and maiden; and now they were coming to God's altar to pledge their lives in eternal troth as man and woman.

The church was decorated with ferns and the rarely beautiful chrysanthemums for which our little city is famous. They were banked high at the altar and bloomed in snowy profusion about the entire chancel. Soft dreamy music from the organ mingled with sweet strains of the violin floated above the fragrant shrine.

When the melody of the wedding march began, a hush fell upon the guests and soon the young ushers came slowly, in couples, up the right and left aisles. They crossed before the altar taking positions opposite each other; entering from the right, followed by Roy Dillon of Fort Worth bearing on his arm Miss Irene Guion, the sweet young sister of the bride; as charming a little bride's maid as ever trod a carpeted church aisle. Next, supported by his "best man" Mr. Guion Gregg' came the groom, in the regulation wedding attire carrying his honors

bravely and his hat gracefully. Following the ushers from the left was Miss Neal Guion, first bridesmaid and the sister, companion and chum, of the one who was today entering into a new life, that life whose invisible barriers must surround even those we love the best, pressing us forever back from our old places in their hearts. The dainty white figure, with bowed head, carried a drooping shower of white carnations. She walked alone, thus seeming to typify the fact that she was losing the sweet sister she so loved.

Tears crept into many eyes as she came into view.

Then' leaning on the arm of her father, entered the fair dark eyed bride. In trailing robe of ivory white satin, the soft folds of the bridal veil floating about her like the vanishing mist of her departing girlhood, she came, as a radiant vision of realized hope to him who awaited her at the altar.

He stepped forward and received her from her father. The beautiful light of love-crowned joy seemed to come down from heaven and enfold these two as they stood together.

The flowers, the music, the subdued light of the sacred chancel, the two youthful beings surrounded by others no less fair and lovely, before the black robed minister of God, made a picture of rare beauty that can never fade from the memories of those who looked upon it.

Under the spell of softly murmuring music rising, floating, undulating through the perfumed

air, a few solemn words are spoken, a band of plain gold on a maiden's finger, a benediction, a prayer, and the girl is merged into the wedded wife, our little girl never again.

After the ceremony the immediate relatives of the bride, the mother of the groom and a few close friends repaired to the handsome home of Judge and Mrs John I. Guion.

The spacious reception hall and dining room were decorated with ferns and autumn leaves. The resplendent colors of the gold, orange and crimson of our Western forests, gave a gorgeous luster to the scene. The stairway was really a work of art, from the large drooping fern on the newel post at the foot, up to where the twining beauty lost itself in the upper hall. The drawing room was fragrant with roses and white chrysanthemums for which Ballinger is famous.

The large lofty dining room was a dream of fairy land, glittering with cut glass and silver. The table, brave and grand, in bridal array made a lovely center for the decorated walls. After having dainty and delicate refreshments elegantly served, the brides cake an immense snowy horse shoe, was cut and a gay laughing crowd gathered about it. The young lady who cut the ring was also fortunate in catching the bride's bouquet.

The presents were simply innumerable, every variety of costly silver, cut glass, china, burnt wood, linen, etc. came with good wishes to the young couple. And strange to say, no two were alike although many of

them were sent by far distant relatives and friends from almost every state between the Atlantic and Pacific.

This marriage, has strangely forged a new link between two old southern families, who, more than two generations ago married into each other. The first Judge John I. Guion, the father of our Ballinger friend was a noted jurist and at one time governor of Mississippi.

His first wife was Jane McCaleb, sister of Theodore H. McCaleb who was for many years Judge of the supreme court in New Orleans and the bride groom of today is her grand nephew. This first wife died leaving two daughters who were first cousins of David McCaleb, the father of David Courtland McCaleb, and they were half-sisters of the present Judge Guion, who being the child of his father's second marriage is no blood relation to the groom's family. After seventy years these two young descendants of Guion and McCaleb meet and love each other and a new link is woven between the two families. Many old heir looms, silver, family portraits etc, by right of actual descent from one or the other side, come to these two young people, who are in reality no blood kin to each other. Long years ago the name of McCaleb was lost in that of Guion. Today, by a strange chain of circumstance, Guion is merged into McCaleb.

Amid a perfect snow storm of rice, and good wishes from every one the bridal party took the afternoon train for their pretty new home in Fort Worth.

### Dr. S. B. Raby

#### DENTIST

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We have heard a number of flattering comments on the music furnished at the McCaleb-Guion nuptials at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday. This was furnished by Mrs J. Y. Pearce, organ, and Miss Mae Harris violin. Before the bridal party arrived selections from Beethoven and Mozart were played with great feeling and their interpretation of the works of those great masters was a revaluation. The bridal party entered the church and retired therefrom to the sweet strains of "orchestral" and during the ceremony a Flower Song, "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played with deep feeling and good effect.

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

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The largest stock to select from the swellest line of goods at the lowest prices at Ostertag-Furni-

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Tickets on sale every day

Ask the Santa Fe Agent for Particulars.  
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston.

The Rip Van Winkle Show will be located near depot.

Meet me at Walker Drug Co. next door to Miller Mercantile Co.

J. A. Estes, who was not right well and went home last Friday at Belton, returned Monday much improved from his slight attack.

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

Fruits, Fruits, Fruits.  
20th Century Confectionery.

Gaston Hardgrave and Whit Patterson have leased the Opera House for the next twelve months, and theatre going people may now look for some good attractions.

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

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### CITY MEAT MARKET

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

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

"Japan is becoming Democratic," says a Tokyo writer. Well Mr. Bryan has been in the neighborhood for a couple of weeks.

A recent report of the Comptroller at Austin Texas, for the fiscal year ending August 31 last shows that during 1905 there has been \$447,800 independent school district school house bonds registered against \$211,350 for 1904, which is an increase of over double the amount issued in 1904 as compared with 1905. These bonds have been issued for the exclusive purpose of building school houses, and in most instances the school houses are strong and substantial buildings, quite a number costing as much as \$25,000.

#### The Last Sunday.

Sunday Nov. 12th is the last Sunday of the Conference Year. The pastor will make a report of the year's work. It is hoped that all Methodists who can will be present to hear this report. A special invitation is extended to those members who have not been attending regularly. Come and hear what the church has been doing in your absence. Wangers and friends are all welcome.

E. P. Williams.

The City Meat Market' with Tom Bullock as proprietor, is doing a fine business for the reason his meat can't be excelled in any man's county. Prompt delivery to any part of the city on short notice.

Dr. J. H. Grant, physician and surgeon. Office over Walker Drug Co.

Ladies and childrens cloaks in the latest styles \$15.00 to \$1.25, these are the best values ever brought to Ballinger W. H. Davis on 8th Street.

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

### 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.

#### Trespass Notice.

My place on the Colorado river 4 miles from Ballinger, known as the John Woods place, is posted and you are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, gather pecans or otherwise trespass on the same.

J. Ford Ivy.

You will find it if in the drug line at Walker Drug Co., next to Miller Mercantile Co.

Under the head of school notes we failed to get the name of the Vice-President of the Mother's Club in time to put in on our first side. It should be Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, and the selection is a good one too.

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

We are expecting a car of Pure Ribbon Cane Molasses. See it and get prices before you buy.

Rasbury & Bruce.

Dan Bowen, the progressive stock farmer of the Norton country, marketed 8 bales of his this year's crop of cotton in Ballinger Tuesday at 10:97 1-2. Dan always has the best the country affords in farm products and of course gets the top price every time.

Eiler's Big Show presenting that famous play Rip Van Winkle with specialties. You make no mistake by going Nov. 15.

You will find it if in the drug line at Walker Drug Co., next to Miller Mercantile Co.

T. S. Lankford, the popular saddle, harness and furniture man, went to up Dallas Tuesday to look after business matters and will take in the fair while gone.

See Beyer in his free bicycle and unicycle exhibition during Rib Van Winkle Band Concert at noon Wednesday Nov. 15.

You will find it if in the drug line at Walker Drug Co., next to Miller Mercantile Co.

Meet me at Walker Drug Co. next door to Miller Mercantile Co.

Geo. C. Wright and Hubert O'Bannon left on the Abilene mail hack Wednesday morning for the West. George goes to Hamlin, where he will run a lumber business and Hubert goes to Snyder on business.

R. E. Saddler, of Sherman, came in first of the week and will hold a position as prescription clerk in the up-to-date City Drug Store. Mr. Saddler is a fine druggist and comes highly recommended to our city and we are glad to have him with us. He was very agreeably surprised in the size of our city and for the few days he has been here says the business done in our city will compare favorably with cities in the northern part of the state double the size of Ballinger.

Paul Tremmier returned from Gatesville Tuesday night where he had been on business.

#### Reeves-Cox.

On last Sunday at 1:30 p. m., while seated in their buggy at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. J. Moore spoke the solemn words that united in marriage Mr. Ernest Reeves and Miss Lela Cox. Miss Cox is one of Ballinger's most pleasant and affable young ladies and Ernest Reeves one of our most exemplary, honest and industrious young men. Ernest has been reared almost from infancy in our city and has the esteem and good will of all who know him and all join the Banner-Leader in sincere wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life for the young married couple.

#### Strayed.

Strayed from the undersigned at Ballinger, Texas, one chestnut sorrell mare, one hind foot white; some white in forehead, about six years old, branded HP on left shoulder, brand connected and blotched, will pay for bringing her to me.

H. D. Pearce.

John Maddox, our clever, popular deputy sheriff, drew the baby chair at the King-K medicine show Tuesday night. This is some start in the direction toward housekeeping.

We still have fresh California fruit.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

### SAN ANTONIO

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### INTERNATIONAL FAIR

Greatest exhibit ever sent from Republic of Mexico, headed by the World-Famous President Diaz's Band

### I. & G. N. R. R.

Will Hssisl With  
Extremely Low excursion Rates.  
See Agents for Particulars.

The Rip Van Winkle Show, the big scenic production calcium light effects, just the kind of a show that will please all Wednesday Nov. 15.

Not Lost but moved next door to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.



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Original and Only Genuine.  
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 16,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

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Conveyancer and Notary Public,  
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Is what you want and what we propose to give you. Experienced Workmen, Clean Towels, Keen Razors and Courteous Treatment.

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In Crown Saloon Building.

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I have opened a Barber Shop in the old Wardlaw Grocery Store building and I am prepared to do the best Barber Work in town. :: :: ::  
Easy Shaves, Neat Hair Cuts.

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Low Round Trip Rates to Northern Points during the Fall.

Write for Particulars.  
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# An Opportunity

## We want to impress upon the farmers of Runnels County,

The true value of the Products of Cotton Seed.  
And will exchange one ton of Cotton Seed Hulls and five  
Sacks of Cotton Seed Meal for one ton of Cotton seed. This gives you  
2500 pounds of feed for 2000 pounds, besides you get a better and cleaner feed, and  
will increase the Quality and Quantity of your milk and butter. Cotton Seed Meal and  
Hulls are the best and cheapest feed in the world. To the first 100 farmers that  
make this exchange with us, we will make them a present of One-Half  
gallon of high grade Cooking Oil for cooking. Give Cotton  
Seed Product a fair trial. Bring a jug for the oil.

## THE BALLINGER COTTON OIL CO.

Ask at the Mill for the little book, telling how to feed Cotton  
Seed Meal to Hogs, and some of the home  
uses of Cotton Seed Oil.

Some of our high-class papers brag once in a while, possibly because there is nothing else to do, that they do not sell their news columns for advertising purposes. The Belvidere (Ill.) Northwestern tells of an exception to the rule, though it fails to mention the name of the publication. It says:

A Western editor has come to the conclusion that those desiring "puffs" in his paper must pay for them and has established the following schedule of prices: For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is lazy as a government mule, \$2.70; referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community when we know he will only be missed by a poker circle, \$10.13; referring to some galavanting female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet, when every business man in town would rather see the devil coming, \$8.10; calling an ordinary pulpit pounder an eminent divine, sixty cents; sending a doughty sinner to heaven, \$5.

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

J. E. Brewer.

For why, Brother? Isn't Mr. Blake on about an equality, take them all around, with the balance of the candidates?—Galveston News.

West Texas will be found neither for or against Mr. Blake whether he is a good man or otherwise. We have a candidate of our own out here in the person of Sam Sparks, now of Ballinger, but better known over the state as ex-sheriff of Bell county. Sam's our man for the treasurer's office and we're going to do our durnedest to put him there.—San Angelo Press.

Grain sacks at M. D. Chas fair.

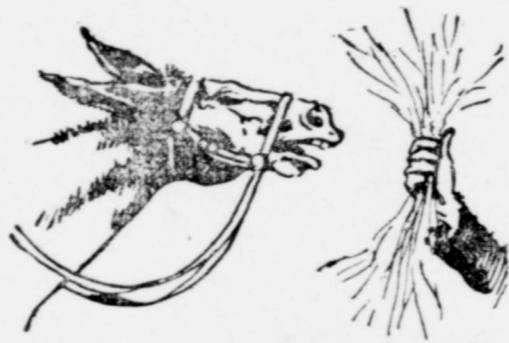
Fresh Chocolates;  
20th Century Confectionery.

N. F. Smithson, of Wingate, was attending county court here Monday.

Frank Maddox was visiting relatives and friends here first of the week.

W. S. Morehead, of Crews, was among the large crowd in our city Monday.

Miss Kate Guion came home last Saturday from Milford, Texas, where she is attending school, to be at the marriage of her sister Miss Clara.



PERSUADE AN OBSTINATE CASE rather than lash it into action if you want to see good progress made. This is as true when it is a faulty human system as when it is a baulky mule.

Alcoholic stimulants and alcoholic medicines whip the digestive functions into quick action but do not prevent the weakening reaction which follows so closely. In cases of impaired appetite and digestion—mal-nutrition and wasting away, a safe and reliable tonic is needed and is the only thing that can be relied upon.

Dr. Pierce discovered, forty years ago, that Nature had provided freely for these needs of her children and that in her laboratory were the remedies. Glycolic extracts of Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root, as prepared, combined and preserved without alcohol, in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, constitute the most effective and certain tonic, alterative and tissue rebuilding remedy ever offered to the public.

A prominent merchant, Mr. J. Alfred Arcand, of 681 Saint Lawrence Street, Montreal, Canada, writes: "I have used Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery off and on for nine years. When I have it in the house I need no doctor or other medicine. Nine years ago I was troubled with rheumatism. Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' eliminated the uric acid from the system. Since that time I have never been without it in the house. There is no other medicine I think so much of, nor none I think its equal. Every one to whom I recommended it is pleased with the results, and all thank me for advising its use. It is a splendid remedy for stomach trouble; cures colds in a few days, and is the only sure cure I know of for 'La Grippe'."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Attention People.

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

Hugh Donaghe.

S. C. Royalty bought the D. M. Baker residence in West End this week for \$2,000.

C. L. Harter, one of the prosperous citizens of the Winters country, was here Monday.

### The Human Vulture.

The man who will deliberately lay his plans to entrap, ensnare and forever blight the fair name and reputation of a woman is unworthy the name of man and should be branded with burning letters upon his forehead: "I am not Cain, the murderer of my brother Abel but worse, the despoiler, heart breaker, soul destroyer and eternal death of a pure, innocent creature who once leaned upon my strong, and as she thought, manly arm with feelings of pride and admiration." The English language utterly fails to supply words to convey our feelings of contempt and abhorrence for such an inhuman vulture and scoundrel—a living hyena who should be loathed and despised by the human race.—Ex.

"A newspaper," says the Richmond, Ohio, Gazette, "should be judged by averages upon the whole and not upon any one act of omission or commission. No editor publishes a paper above criticism. If the writer is honest he is bound to offend some one every week of his life; if he does not offend he is flabby, translucent, namby-pamby. Every newspaper makes mistakes, but in the long run, day after day, week after week, year after year, the paper stands for decency, right living, for honest thinking. If it speaks for those who are doing right, and condemns sneaks, cheats and violators of the law, then it deserves patronage.

Albert Bates went East on the afternoon train Saturday.

Oscar Pearson, the Oil Mill man, came in from the West Saturday last.

Pickens Butler came in Monday to visit home folks and Ballinger friends for a few days.

Jim Lewis, the Coyote Creek Stockman, left on the afternoon train Saturday for his old home at Gonzales.

Miss Bessie Davidson, of Ohio, is in our city this week the guest of her friend Miss Louise Orgain.

J. M. Johnson, one of the successful stock farmers of the Winters country, was among the visitors to our city Monday.

F. M. Cranford, the boss carpenter left Saturday for Cleburn to visit his sister and will also attend the Dallas fair while gone.

T. S. Crowder and W. S. Pratt of Merkel, Texas, former citizens of our county, were looking after business matters in our city Monday.

W. E. Hill, the Pumphrey merchant, had business in Ballinger Saturday. We are sorry to learn that he recently lost his stock of goods at Pumphrey by fire, but with his energy, business ability and enterprise, will soon be doing business again.

Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, predicts that the price of cotton will soon be arbitrarily fixed by direct dealings between the grower and the spinner, thus eliminating the element of speculation from the price of cotton.

John Moffat, of Ataka, Coleman county, was in our city Monday and tells us that he had three-quarters of an acre in seed ribbon cane this year which made 222 gallons of fine syrup and that the sprouts are up again about shoulder high and will make good cow feed.

### W. W. Fowler, Physician and Surgeon.

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

### Halley & Love,

Physicians and Surgeons

BALLINGER, --- TEXAS.  
Office over Walker's Drug Store  
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### J. E. POWELL

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## New Lumber Yard

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Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash E c.

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Ballinger, : : : Texas

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The BALLINGER LUMBER CO., handle first class stuff for building purposes. They figure close and accurately on all bills and furnish just what they represent. When in need of anything in our line let me figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. . . . .

**J. R. McVAY, Manager**  
**BALLINGER TEXAS**

### Cotton Oil vs. Lard.

They were discussing in the Piedmont lobby the big corn and hog crop of the West, and finally got on the relative value and purity of vegetable oils and animal fats. One Western man had said a great deal about the big corn crops and the thousands of fat hogs that it would make and how his firm expected to supply the cotton-growers of the South with lard this year. He was rather sorry for the Georgians because they did not have more hogs but glad on his own account as the South would give his firm a market for their surplus product.

A cotton oil man, sitting in the group, observed that he thought the South was raising its own lard this year in the shape of cotton oil. The Westerner replied: "They will never use it. There is too much prejudice against it right here where you raise it." The oil mill man answered: "Prejudice! Prejudice against a pure vegetable product! Prejudice against one of the most delicious of nature's products! Why do you know now completely and delicately nature has provided for the care of the oil in the cotton seed? In every seed are thousands of oil cells, each containing a tiny sack holding an almost infinitesimal globule of oil. These little sacks are elastic, prevent evaporation and make it impossible for the precious liquid to become contaminated by contact with any other substance. All of these little cells are then completely encased in the kernel of the seed, and all safely housed and covered tightly with a hard shell

impervious to rain, hail, sunshine disease or insect. So carefully protected by nature is the oil that it can only be released by heat and pressure. When ready for market it is pure, sweet, wholesome, almost snow white, and of a delightful flavor. The mills are selling it to consumers, who bring their seed to the mills and carry back refined oil.

"If there is anyone in Georgia so lacking in good judgment and good taste as to prefer an animal fat of any kind to cotton oil, such a citizen must live a long ways from the public road, and if anyone still talks about prejudice against cotton oil he is simply making himself ridiculous.

"When Georgia grows 2,000,000 bales of cotton in a single year and becomes the second largest cotton producing State in the South her people would not be showing the sound judgment that has made Georgia the Empire State of the South if they did not consume their own products in preference to those produced elsewhere, particularly when they are far superior to the imported articles."

The argument seemed to be exhausted and the discussion drifted on to crops and politics.—Atlanta Constitution.

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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.  
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Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys.

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

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

Turner Moore, the progressive manager of the Walker Drug Co. believes in the best in everything and received this week a beautiful registered male pig, about 4 months old, from Cedar Dale Farm of Collin county. He is as fine as split silk and such stock is the very thing our county needs. It costs no more to keep a good hog than a scrub and the profit is so much greater.

## CHECKING ACCOUNTS

--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.

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BALLINGER,

TEXAS.

# Lumber

We can supply you with all kinds of lumber. Let us figure on your next bill. White pine, yellow pine, sash doors, blinds, mouldings, shingles, lime, brick and cement.

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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

### You Can Get.

Word and Works, Rev. Irl R. Hick's Magazine, with storm and weather forecasts for all of 1906, and the Banner-Leader one year for \$1.75. The American people have for 30 years been putting to the most severe and practical test the works of Rev. Irl R. Hicks, and to-day the public verdict is more than ever in their favor. Remember \$1.75 gets this valuable magazine and the Banner-Leader for 12 months.

## THE City Barber Shop

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

BALLINGER, TEXAS

### Tresspass Notice Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock, gathering pecans or trespassing in anyway on my place near Mazeland will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. T. Tuerpe.

Fresh Chocolates, 20th Century Confectionery.

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

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleury. No matter what the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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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.

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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.

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# WE HAVE MOVED

From our old stand on the corner to our new quarters next to The Miller Mercantile Company, where we will be better prepared to serve the public than we have been before.

We cordially invite everyone to come in to see us, and even though we are somewhat torn up and very busy straightening up we are still prepared to give you prompt service.

Yours cordially,

## WALKER DRUG COMPANY, TURNER MOORE, Manager.

### Terrible Tragedy in Lone Man's Camp in Menard County.

Brady, Texas, Nov. 5.—Rumors of a terrible killing at Hext, in Menard county, has been reported. From what can be learned a man named G. W. Livingston was stabbed and butchered with a knife and then burned. The telephone report that reached here states that Ennis Stark, a merchant of Hext, has been arrested and released upon \$500 bond.

George W. Livingston recently came to Menard county and was killed about midnight of Nov. 2nd or early Friday morning, in his camp near Hext, a small place in the eastern part of this county. Livingston was alone in camp at the time. He was also stabbed several times in the right side, several ribs being cut.

A cot in the camp was then saturated with oil and the body laid upon the bedding. Wood was piled upon and around the cot and its ghastly burden and the torch applied.

Friday morning the charred

remains were found. The legs and head were burned from the trunk and the abdomen was consumed by the flames. The head showed that Livingston had also received a severe blow on the forehead.

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### Trammell-Cusenbary.

At Talpa, October 31, at the Baptist church, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Charlie Cusenbary to Mr. John Trammell, both of Talpa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Gilliam, pastor of the C. P. church at Browdwood. The attendants were W. A. Foreman and Miss Priscilla Day, Eugene Love and Miss Lexie James.

The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Tom Martin; the ushers were T. Martin and John Maddox.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of green silk. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the lovely home of the bride's parents, W. P. Cusenbary and wife. The dining room had been tastefully decorated and the guests were served to delicious refreshments.

Many handsome bridal presents were displayed.

Those present at the reception were Mesdames Tom Martin, J. W. Sayers and Roberts, Misses Day, James, Holman, Edmonson, Gregory of Ballinger, Baird of Coleman, Messrs, Martin, Partridge, Foreman, Love, Potter, Evans, Horne, Roy Campbell of Temple and John Maddox of Ballinger.—Coleman Voice.

A short notice of the above marriage appeared in the Ban-

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#### CONTRACTORS.

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At New State Bank, Ballinger, - - - Texas.

### 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. 4, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Miss Lillian Applewnite.  
Mrs. Belle Arrington.  
Mr. H. R. Bean.  
I. C. Cassel.  
Mr. Lon Eagle.  
Fisher Bros. & Baker.  
Golden & Tichoell  
Mrs. Ola Hall.  
Mrs. H. O. Hall.  
Jesus Marquez.  
E. M. Martin.  
C. S. Maze.  
Mrs. Susie Maze.  
Mrs. Riley Morris.  
Minnie Morris.  
Mrs. Daisy Turner.  
Mr. Tipit  
Mr. Guss Scott.  
Peter Smith.  
Mrs. Jennie Wood.  
Sr. Rafael Urtiaga,

### Take Notice.

I have sold my business at Wingate to Tom Franks, of the Valley Creek country who will conduct it at the same old stand. All parties indebted to the old firm will please come in and settle accounts at once.

J. A. Street  
Wingate, Texas.

### Notice.

For best instructions on all instruments see Miss Messenger at Mrs. J. W. Cunningham's Residence at West End,

### Change in Managers.

R. G. and Mrs. Prater came in Saturday night from Ballinger and will again make Brownwood their home, Mr. Prater having accepted the management of the Sanger & Etelson cotton exchange here. Mr. Lee, the present manager of the exchange will, as soon as Mr. Prater becomes familiar with the office be transferred to San Antonio or Waco, where his services are needed.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### A New Enterprise.

F. W. Howard, the up-to-now contractor and builder informs us that he will at an early date erect and put in a complete outfit for doing all kinds of wood work and making fancy mouldings, door and window frames, in fact you can get your house planned and cut out ready for putting up. This is a move in the right direction.

### Found.

You can get a door key and a small desk key by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Get a bucket of that pure hog lard at the City Meat Market and you will never buy any other kind.

### Ed T. Rucker,

#### Civil Engineer

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

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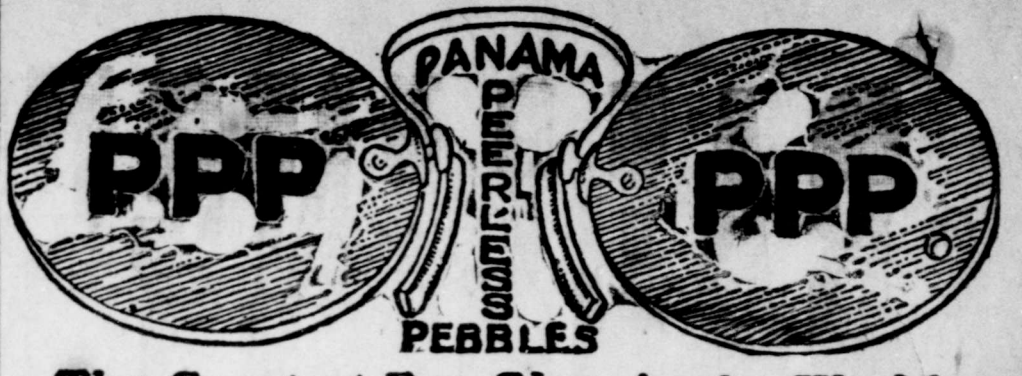
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All Work Guaranteed.

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

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

The largest private irrigation system in the Southwest has practically been completed in Hardeman county Texas, by Cecil Lyon of Sherman Texas, J. S. and W. M. Rice of Houston, Texas, and others. The dam is 6000 ft. long 40 ft. high in some places and 199 ft. wide at the base. The reservoir will store sufficient water to irrigate from 5000 to 9000 acres of land. The promoters have purchased twelve sections of land a few miles south of Quanah Texas, and are taking steps to put 4000 acres in immediate cultivation. Seven miles of irrigation ditches are now being constructed, from which numerous laterals are being made. More than a hundred houses are being built for laborers, while club houses and summer houses are going up near the banks of the immense lake. The company will engage in raising wheat, oats, corn, kaffir corn, sugar cane, broom corn and all garden vegetables.



**The Greatest Eye Glass in the World.**  
For sale by Walker Drug Co.

**"It Knocks the Itch."**  
It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known, no matter what its called, where the sensation is "itch" it knocks it. Eczema, ring-worms are cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Our polite sociable German friend E. Shum, of the Hatchel neighborhood, was smiling over the nice showers. He already has 110 acres planted in oats and 94 acres in wheat which is up and looking all right.

The building committee for the First Baptist church meet Monday night and definitely decided to build a \$6000.00 house of worship. The membership of this church has added 90 members to its church since Rev. W. J. Moore became pastor about a year ago, and all the church collections gone far beyond the most sanguine expectations of the membership.

Rev. W. J. Moore, of the First Baptist Church will laeve next Monday to attend the Baptist State Convention, which convenes in Dallas next Tuesday. He goes early to attend the State Pastor's Association which begins on Tuesday before the Convention.

Have you seen those fine suits for men at W. H. Davis, next to Katy Hotel.

**A Household Necessity.**  
I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and flesh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

Yours truly,  
S. Harrison.  
Kosciusko, Miss.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
One good jump seat surrey in good repair, used only one year. Will trade for good horse or other stock. Apply to  
Arthur Doose.

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.  
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"An irritable skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifidely guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

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Mens' Suits that are well tailored and perfect fitting. Prices from \$3.75 to \$18.00 Boys' long pants suits, very best.....\$3.75 to \$7.50 Mens' pants from 95c to \$5.00. Boys' knee pants Suits 85c to \$5.00. We warrant every suit.	All Wool and Worsted Flannels and Broadcloth at 20 per cent discount. We are determined to cut our stock down. <b>Cloaks and Jackets.</b> All our Coats, Cloaks and Jackets we will close at cost. We are cutting the price on all our ladies shoes from 25c to 75c per pair, Drew & Selby shoes included.	Ladies Topsy black Hose 6 1-2c Ladies Topsy hose value 20c, now.....12 1-2 Boys' and Girls' Cow Boys Hose..... 25c and 20c Very best ribbed hose 12 1-2 and.....8 1-3c Ladies fleeced hose.....16 2-3c Mens Half Hose, grey.....8 1-3c Mens' black and tan Hose, value 20c, now.....12 1-2c	Mens' heavy fleeced and ribbed per garment.....50c Boys' heavy fleeced and ribbed per garment.....33 1-3 Misses' and Childrens' fleeced heavy Union Suits.....20 to 35c Ladies bleached Vests, shape waist. Price.....25c Wrought Iron Cheviots, two thread, value 12 1-2, now...8 1-3c Cotton Checks.....3 1-2c Flannelett.....5 1-2 to 12 1-2c

Every article in the store cut according to these prices. The paper is not large enough for all the bargains at

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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, corralls, lots and barns at houses. Black hog wallow land 95 per cent good tilable land. Price \$25.00 per acre, \$5000.00 cash balance 2, 3, and 4 years, 8 per cent interest also 50 good horses and Mules, 35 head high grade Durham cattle with or without the place. Apply to  
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**Lost.**  
Thursday, Nov. 2nd a watch charm with monogram International Correspondence School on it. Finder return to this office and receive suitable reward.

**No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicine sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by J. Y. Pearce.

**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.

Rev. E. P. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church here, will leave next week to attend conference of his church at Hillsboro.

Uncle Dick Tillery, the old war horse of Concho county, was transacting business and shaking hands with Ballinger friends Wednesday.

C. A. Doose, the land man, was looking after some improvements on the Thomson-Casey ranch several days this week.

**Moved to Old Stand  
in Opera House  
Building.**

Will be glad to see our old friends and to make new ones. The same clever, agreeable gentlemen you used to know.  
We will buy your grain and pay the highest market price, and will sell all kinds of feed stuff.

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This Year Better Than Ever.

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Presenting Four Sensational Surprises that  
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Will present a series of Oriental Feats of  
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Comfortable riding accommodations for fifty  
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On the 1st day of January 1906, we will from November 3rd, 1905 sell for CASH and CASH only, our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises. In fact everything in the Dry Goods Line, At Cost for Cash and Cash Only.

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Now is the time to secure your fall supplies at a Great Sacrifice. At prices heretofore unknown to the Consumer.

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<p>Hamilton Brown Line. We have on hand \$8,500.00 in Shoes alone. All must go.</p> <p>Gents' "America" Former Price \$1.75, now \$1.25.</p> <p>Success School Shoes, Former Price \$2.00, now \$1.55</p> <p>Security School Shoes. Former Price \$2.50, now \$1.95 until lot is exhausted.</p> <p>Gents, "Good as Gold" Shoes Former Price 2.50, now 1.95.</p> <p>The "American Gentleman" Shoes. In black vici and box calf. Former price \$4, now \$3. Big stock of Work Shoes. All go at cost.</p> <p>Ladies Pine Knot Shoes Former Price 1.50, now 1.25.</p> <p>"Hamilton" Former Price 1.75, now 1.30.</p> <p>"Picknick" Former Price 2.50, now 1.90.</p> <p>We carry a large line of Staple Shoes. These prices are only given as an example.</p>	<p>Black and White. Lots of them but all must sell</p> <p>Big Bear Former Price 2.50, now 1.90.</p> <p>Our Lion Special Former Price 3.50, now 2.50.</p> <p>Liberty Bell In Gents' and boys', Former Price 1.50, now 1.20.</p> <p>Don't Fail to Avail Yourself of this Opportunity For they will go <b>At Actual Cost!</b> As the Stock</p> <p><b>Must go by January 1st.</b></p> <p>So as to arrange for such changes as will take place January 1st, 1906.</p> <p><b>We will meet any prices in the Grocery Line.</b></p> <p>This is no fake. The goods must go, and will go. No goods charged to anyone. Come in and look through. The stock is full and complete in every particular.</p>	<p>Sale Prices are the Cheapest.</p> <p><b>FOR INSTANCE</b></p> <p>WE SELL: Domestics, brown, worth 7 1-2c, for 5c U. S. Standard Sheeting, small lot for 7c Sagamore LL Sheeting for - - - 6 3-4c Cotton Checks - - - 3 1-2 to 5c Brown and bleached - - - 9 1-2c</p> <p>Bed Sheeting for less than wholesale cost today.</p> <p>Bleached Domestic, a large stock to go at actual sacrifice</p> <p>Warm Clad Cotton Flannel, former price 10c now 8 1-3c Our stock of Wool and Cotton Blankets is complete. All going at a sacrifice.</p> <p><b>CLOTHING.</b></p> <p>Just to give you a few pointers on the Reduction in Clothing, here are a few sample prices:</p> <p>\$19.00 Suits for - - - \$13.50 15.00 Suits for - - - 10.00 10.00 Suits for - - - 7.50</p> <p>Space is too limited to go over all the prices in our \$12,000.00 stock. Suffice it to say the prices are cut all the way through in proportion to these.</p>

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All parties owing the firm of  
**Smith & Bateman** either by ac-  
counts or notes due or past due  
will call at yard and settle at  
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in the business.

Respectfully,  
A. Sims, Mgr.

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There has been weighed up to  
**Friday 13,725 bales of cotton** at  
the two yards here and price paid  
for the fleecy staple ranged dur-  
ing the week from 10:65 to 11  
cents.

### You Can Get.

Word and Works, Rev. Irl R.  
Hick's Magazine, with storm and  
weather forecasts for all of 1906,  
and the Banner-Leader one year  
for \$1.75. The American people  
have for 30 years been putting  
to the most severe and practical  
test the works of Rev. Irl R.  
Hicks, and to-day the public  
verdict is more than ever in their  
favor. Remember \$1.75 gets  
this valuable magazine and the  
Banner-Leader for 12 months.

You are invited to call on us  
next door to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

### City Council Meeting.

On account of several of the  
aldermen being out of the city  
the Council did not hold its reg-  
ular monthly meeting till Wed-  
nesday. Mayor J. W. Powell  
present and alderman Guber,  
Miller and Maddox on hand.  
The water question and bond  
issue were the only matters of  
importance that came up and  
was discussed and found to be  
a knotty proposition. The at-  
torney General's ruling that he  
would not approve another issue  
of city bonds until the \$3,000  
city time warrents, now out  
standing, were paid put an end  
to the bond issue for the present  
at least. More water and a bet-  
ter water system is a crying need  
and realized and fully appreci-  
ated by the Council, but in the  
city's present financial condition  
the question is how to get these  
necessaries. The city water  
works is now on a paying basis  
and has about \$1200.00 on hand  
and a sinking fund on hand of  
\$987.28 to meet interest etc., all  
of which and a little more will  
be needed by first of Jan. or  
Feb. 1906, to meet obligations  
over and above the \$3,000.00.

How to pay this \$3,000.00 in  
order to have a bond issue or  
how best to raise money without  
the bond issue are questions to  
be solved, and ought not to be  
delayed longer if possible. We  
have confidence enough in the  
Council to believe they will find  
a way out and hope to have a  
larger and better water system  
before another summer.

### Stenography and Typewriting.

Miss Bronaugh will teach  
stenography and typewriting to  
a limited number of pupils.  
Tuition \$5.00 per month payable  
in advance. Phone 141, Ballin-  
ger Texas.

## Halley Ranch.

We have just finished sub-  
dividing the Halley ranch on  
the head waters of Elm creek  
near Truitt into tracts of 90  
acres and upwards, which we  
are selling on terms of one-  
half cash, the remainder of  
the purchase money due on  
or before 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 years.

Do not miss this opportunity  
of getting a home.

For particulars call on us at  
our office.

## C. A. Doose & Co.

## 5000 TELEGRAPHERS Needed

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

### LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. ACCOUNTING.

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

We execute a \$250 bond to  
every student to furnish him or  
her a position paying from \$40  
to \$60 a month in States east of  
the Rocky Mountains, or from  
\$75 to \$100 a month in States  
west of the Rockies, immedi-  
ately upon graduation. Students  
can enter at any time. No vaca-  
tions. For full particulars re-  
garding any of Schools write di-  
rect to our executive office at  
Cincinnati, O. Catalogue free.

### The Morse School of Telegraphy.

Cincinnati, O. Buffalo, N. Y.  
Atlanta, Ga. LaCross, Wis.  
Texarkana, Texas,  
San Francisco, Cal.

### Take Notice.

I have sold my business at  
Wingate to Tom Franks, of the  
Valley Creek country who will  
conduct it at the same old stand.  
All parties indebted to the old  
firm will please come in and set-  
tle accounts at once.

J. A. Street  
Wingate, Texas.

You are invited to call on us  
next door to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

### Epworth League Program.

Sunday Nov. 12th 1905.

Leader—Mr. Ellis.

Subject—The Apostolic Testi-  
mony Even Unto Death (Mark  
X 35-45; Acts XII 1-2)

Song.  
Prayer.  
Roll Call.

1. An Early Misconception,  
(Mark X 35-45)—Miss Alma  
Padgett.

2. The Distinction of a Martyr's  
Crown, (Acts XII 1-2)—Mr.  
Levens.

Song.  
Talk—Dr. T. A. Rape.

Song.  
League Benediction.

### Judge T. C. Hunt Dead.

A friend of our city received a  
notice of the death of Judge T.  
C. Hunt, at Texico, Friday as we  
go to press. The Judge was well  
known to many of our citizens,  
and the Texico paper has the  
following to say about him:

Judge T. C. Hunt was born  
Feb. 22, 1844, in St. Augustine  
Co. Texas. He served several  
years in the confederate army  
with Co. K. 4th. Texas, Hood's  
brigade, where he received his  
wounds. He came to this coun-  
try in the spring of 1901, and  
has been one of the most devo-  
ted workers for the prosperity of  
Texico ever since. He leaves a  
family consisting of wife, nine  
sons and one daughter who will  
ever cherish his memory as a  
kind indulgent husband and  
father.

### Take Notice

I have now only 20 lots left  
College Heights Addition, to offer  
on a basis of 10 per cent dis-  
count 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.

# New Fall Goods.

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

### 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 Regu-  
lar \$10 value marked to sell spec-  
ial at only \$8.50.

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

### Table Linen & Napkins.

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



Wetted Sole,  
Extension Edge,  
Low Heel.  
Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

### 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 Lin-  
en, Special only 65c a regular 75c  
quality.

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

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

Accordion Pleated and Butterfly  
Skirts at Popular Prices.

A complete Line of Ladies Walk-  
ing 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.

**Tom Crosson  
& Co.  
Land Agents.**

We have listed with us some of the finest pieces of Farm and Ranch lands in this section. We invite your inspection of Prices, Terms, Ect.

**Correspondence Promptly Attended To.**

Write us or call on us at our office in this city.

**Opera House Building,  
BALLINGER, TEXAS.**

Fresh Chocolate  
20th Century Confectionery.

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

J. L. Miller, of Wingate, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday, **Not Lost** but moved next door to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

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

H. A. Clem, the lumber man had business in San Angelo last Saturday.

**You are invited** to call on us next door to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

The largest crowd was here Monday that has ever attended the sales day in our city.

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

We have a beautiful line of Silver Ware, New.  
Jas. E. Brewer.

W. R. Wray, of Abilene, was in our city first of the week the guest of his friend C. C. Moore.

**Yes** you can find us next door to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Ada Billert now holds a position as assistant book-keeper in the Sheriff and Tax collectors office.

If you don't believe New Century flour is the best in town just try a sack and be convinced. sold by J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

Mrs. Callie Lewin, of Miles, came up on the 3:15 train Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks, for a few days.

Sparrows fresh package chocolates and BonBons.  
20th Century Confectionery.  
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Deeds, releases, contracts, abstracts and etc., prepared by W. L. Towner with promptness and dispatch. Try him. His office is with Justice and Cameron on 8th Street.

R. C. Johnston, of Proctor, son of Dr. Johnston who recently located here, came in Friday night of last week to make his future home among us.

**You are invited** to call on us next door to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

**Meet me** at Walker Drug Co. next door to Miller Mercantile Co.

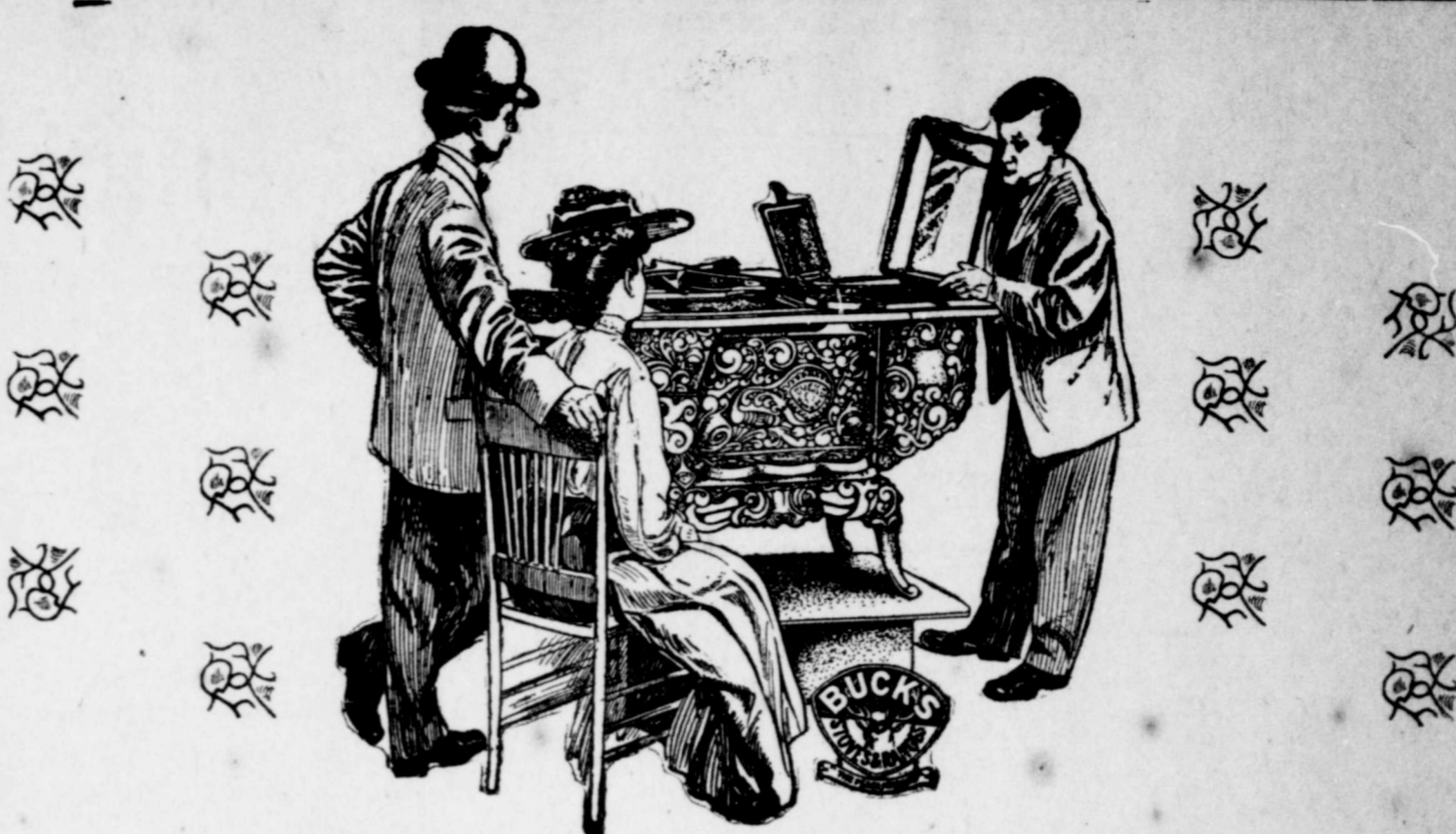
Mr. John Harber, the affable manager of the W. H. Davis dry goods business here, visited friends at Coleman last Sunday and reports a very pleasant trip.

The enormous amount of lumber being hauled out from Ballinger every week shows that the country is building as fast or faster than our progressive city.

Louis Alexandér is just having finished up two nice cottages in Guion Addition where he owns quite a number of lots. These cottages are already rented and more needed just now to supply the demand for rent houses.

Mrs. Johnston and children, of Proctor, Texas, came in Monday night to join Dr. G. W. Johnston, husband and father. We extend to them a cordial welcome to our social circles. Mr. B. J. Cook accompanied them on the trip.

Miss Hanna Middlebrooke of Ballinger visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson last Saturday and Sunday.  
—Winters Enterprise.



**BUCK'S STOVES**

**Have Large Reservoirs**

Plenty of good hot water all the time, reservoirs are white enameled easy to clean, reservoirs flush with the top of stove, more surface on top, Buck's are the most convenient and satisfactory stove  
Manufactured.

**Call And Let Us Show You Our Line.**

**This is "The Buck's Stove."**

Heaters that Heat, Cook Stoves that Cook.  
They save you fuel and your temper.

**Hall Hardware Co.**

**Yes** you can find us next door to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

D. A. Cameron has the thanks of the Cockrell family for a bucket of fine peaches grown in West End from three year-old trees.

We made a mistake in last week's paper when we said Mrs. M. W. Humphrey, of Wingate sent a paper to J. W. Williams, of Iuka, Miss. It should have been Mrs. M. W. Humphrey, of Ballinger to her brother, whom she is now visiting and will spend the winter at their old home in Mississippi.

The Walker Drug Co.'s stock was moved first of the week to their new quarters next to Miller Mercantile Co. The worry and stir incident to moving did not in the least bit interfere with Turner Moore, the genial manager, in meeting you with his usual pleasant smile and polite, accommodating manner, and administering to your needs, as if nothing unusual was happening. Such men you don't always find and it is a pleasure to do business with such gentlemen, and we are glad to have just such men in our city.

**You are invited** to call on us next door to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

**For Sale.**

2600 acres of land, North of Wingate, on Valley Creek.

Being a part of the Lilly Forsythe League and Labor and all of the Elisha Isaacs Survey will be subdivided by us at once into small tracts and placed upon the market at reasonable prices, small cash payment and balance in 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 year time, at eight per cent interest. We are exclusive agents: Apply direct.  
The Chas. S. Miller Co.  
Ballinger Texas.

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Next to religion, the home sentiment is the strongest in the heart. The mere mention of home awakens all the better impulse of the heart. Many a darkened mind is dead to every appeal save the word "home." The lives of scores of hundreds who have been snatched from the fires of temptation can testify to the magic power of a sister's early love, while the sudden remembrance of a mother's "good night kiss," has saved the assassin's dagger. In our most degraded dens of vice could an unseen hand write the name "mother," lips would quiver and eyes would moisten with tears, from those whose every impulse had seemed dead for years.—Ex.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886,  
(Seal) A. W. Gleason,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Lost.**

Between our office and Royalty Hotel or Royal Hotel and J. A. Ostertag's residence, a pair of gold rimmed glasses. Reward. The Chas. S. Miller Abstract Co.

**Pickles, Pickles, Pickles.**

Pickles of all kinds and size packages. Call and get prices.  
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

**Yes** you can find us next door to Miller Mercantile Co.  
Walker Drug Co.

## Old Wagon Yard Reopened

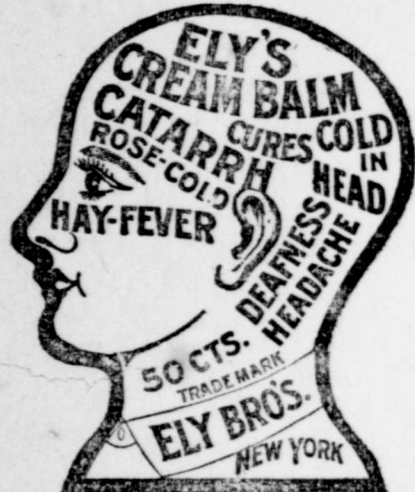
Cameron Wagon Yard re-opened under new management and promise the public prompt and careful service. At same old stand. Also do a general delivery business. Business calls answered promptly Phoe 110.

M. W. McGinnis, Prop.

### The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Udon, Ontario, Canada. For sale by J. Y. Pearce

## CATARRH



### ELY'S CREAM BALM

This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.

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

### Royalty Hotel Sold.

S. C. Royalty sold this week his hotel property to W. A. Norman for \$8,000. The furniture and fixtures will be invoiced by Messrs. Joe Ostertag and Tom Lankford, two experienced dealers and invoice price paid for same. The hotel will be remodeled and modernized into a 60 or 70 room hotel. A fine hotel on that corner will add materially to the looks of our modern city.

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

The improvements being put in by the West Texas Telephone Company this week is progressing nicely and begins to show that they will give us a service in the future second to none in their system in the West.

## Miss Ann Roberts,

Fashionable Dressmaker.

Ladies Tailor make Suits a Specialty.

A trial order solicited.

First class work guaranteed.

Rooms at Mrs. Reed's old home place.

Ballinger, : : : Texas.

### For Sale.

A small tract of land containing seventeen acres on which is a small house, just built. Land has a good growth of mesquite and lies two miles west of town. Will sell at a bargain. Call at Ledger office.

N. S. Edens.

### Reading Notice.

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

### Hotel For Sale.

The Goforth hotel and furnishings at Paint Rock for sale at a bargain, either together or will sell furnishings and rent the building. Address

J. N. Goforth, Paint Rock, Tex.

### For Sale.

A nice 4 room residence with hall and three galleries, and 5 lots, 60 barrel cistern, hydrant and good well on premises, young peach orchard 3 year-old trees, barn, lots, etc. Price \$2000.00, half or three-fourth cash balance to suit purchaser. Apply to or write.

Henry Artleschewfsky, Ballinger Texas.

### For Sale.

Team of brown mules about 14 hands high, gentle, broke to work. Warranted to be perfectly sound. 8 miles Northeast of Winters.

D. P. Small, Winters.

### 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.

# 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

### School Notes.

Pupils whose average scholarship is 90 or over, and who have not fallen below 90 in deportment or attendance will be on the honor roll. For the month ending Oct 13th the following is the Honor Roll:

Grade I B.—14 Pupils.  
Bertha Bullock.  
Neta Breedlove.  
Melva Walker.  
Jesse Lee Moore.  
Ester Hopewell.

Grade I A.—26 Pupils.  
Alda May Powell.  
Alvis Davenport.

Grade II B.—17 Pupils.  
Sigrid Johnson.  
Mary Page.  
Everett Ellis.  
Harold Walker.

Grade II A.—21 Pupils.  
Adley Drew.  
Morrie Moore.

Grade III B.—50 Pupils.  
Lee Heath.  
George Moore.  
Velprau Johnson.

Grade III A.—51 Pupils.  
None.

Grade IV B.—26 Pupils.  
None.

Grade IV A.—32 Pupils.  
Mraguerite Gregory.  
Carrie Flint.

Grade V B.—32 Pupils.  
None.

Grade V A.—27 Pupils.  
None.

Grade VI B.—31 Pupils.  
None.

Grade VI A.—26 Pupils.  
Earl Hardgrave.

Grade VII B.—20 Pupils.  
None.

Grade VII A.—23 Pupils.  
None.

Grade VIII.—24 Pupils.  
Guion Blanchard.

Ann Lee Dosse.  
Lee Plummer.

Marshall Northington.  
Nell Miller.

Mamie Gregory.  
Raymon Davis.

Clay Wylie.  
Florence Westbrook.

Armour McGregor.  
May Butler.

Grade IX.—19 Pupils.  
Idvas Sharp.

Edel Belle Walker.  
Victor Miller.

Willie Allen.  
Mary Rutherford.

Louis Crews.

Ursula Ganaway.

Edwin Schuhard.

Grade X.—12 Pupils.

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The Mothers' Club met on Friday last, adopted a constitution and by laws, and elected the following officers: Pres. Mrs. C. S. Miller, Vice-Pres.

Sec. Mrs. C.F. Dickinson, Treas. Mrs W.M. Miller.

Several interesting papers were read upon the subject of Tardiness and a general discussion followed in which quite a number participated. A better understanding between the mothers and the teachers was thus established. However there were only twenty-eight ladies present and we hope to see a much larger attendance at the next meeting, Friday, Nov. 24th at 4:30 p. m. The program for that meeting will be published next week.

The latter part of next week will be taken up with the regular monthly reviews and examinations. The lack of home studies is apparent and we believe that with better co-operation on the part of the parents there would be a great improvement in the results, and our honor roll would be much larger. We wish to establish and maintain high standards and to do this we need the help of our patrons.

Fresh Chocolates,  
20th Century Confectionery.

We are the Diamond dealers, figure with us.

Jas. E. Brewer.

Judge J. D. Hutchinson, of Norton, was among the throng here Monday.

We want eggs and chickens. Be sure and see us before you sell.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett left on the afternoon train Monday to visit her parents and attend the Dallas fair.

Bring your new crop of pecans to M. D. Chastain, the grocery man, he pays top prices at all times.

Miss Flossie Harrison, of South Ballinger, left on the evening train Monday for a visit of some length to friends at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder left on the 3:15 train Monday for Dallas to attend the fair. They will visit other points in the state before returning.

H. M. Lincecum, of Nolan county and Lee Barnhill, of San Francisco, son-in-laws of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dunn, of West End, were in our city visiting this week.

## 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.

## Missouri Milling Co.

Full Roller Process. Flour  
And Boled Corn Meal

Cotton Gin In Connection.

GEO. M. VAUGHN, Pres.



Just because your horse can't actually complain is no reason that you should not have it shod by an experienced and careful blacksmith, who does all work promptly and satisfactorily. I want to do your work and solicit only a trial to convince you of my earnestness in the matter.

**Track and Road Shoeing a Specialty.  
Blacksmith and Wood Work.**

**S. A. WHITESIDES,**

8th Street.

Ballinger, Texas.

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. ♦ ♦ ♦

Our California caned goods have arrived, just come in and see our stock and you will be convinced how we sell so cheap.  
J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Fresh Chocolates,  
20th Century Confectionery.

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

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

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

**We Deliver the Goods**

Not just "any old kind of goods"  
but

**Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds**

**COTTON BUYERS**

**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**

**BALLINGER, TEXAS**

**When You Have a Bad Cold**

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer.

**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.

**Neither For or Against.**

It is given out that J. W. Blake of Dallas will enter the race for state treasurer. Lots of people would like to see him run for the office in order to get a chance to vote against him.—Pittsburg Gazette

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

Willie Ward is home from Austin where he had been at school but had to leave on account of his health failing him.

Wm. Hood, of Winters, who had been at the bedside of his son at Georgetown the past six weeks came in on the 11:45 train Saturday.

Mack Wilson, the hustling delivery man for Stubbs & Hartman, visited friends at Miles last Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon.

Prof. E. S. McCarver will begin his school near Crews Monday. The school has grown to such proportions that Miss Nellie Gregor will assist in the school another year.

Silas Izzard, the popular marble works man, of San Angelo, was doing business in our section first of the week. He is a rustler and does some business in our country every trip.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Mason, Texas, who has been employed to teach the school near John W. Clappitt's came in Sunday and as they were not quite ready to begin the school left for a visit to Brownwood Monday.

We were pleased to form the acquaintance of G. P. Craig, of Ellis county this week. He recently bought the Phillip Gressett place in our county and was in town to meet his family who came in on the 11:45 train. We cordially welcome this splendid family to our county.

**ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE**  
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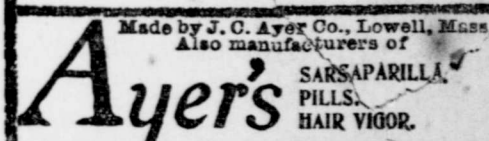
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You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

Paul Tremmier left Saturday afternoon on the 3:15 train for Gatesville in answer to a telegram calling him there at once.

Jewell Wylie, now of the Wylie Bros. big Hardware Co., of San Angelo, was over Sunday visiting home folks and Ballinger friends.

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Gaunulated Sugar 18 lbs for	\$1.00
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" 16 "	3.50
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Rice 30 lbs for	1.00
Hominy per can	10c
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### Punctuality.

The above heading is our motto. Men who are punctual in business engagements generally possess other attributes which make them conservative. Punctuality is economy of time. A great many men drift into the habit of making dates and always filling them from ten minutes to an hour late. They seem to never think that anyone is waiting on them, and upon arriving, always have an excuse to offer for being late. To secure an order, they will promise to deliver a piece of work at a certain time. The customer is on hand at the time promised, but is disappointed. He is told that it will be ready the next day. He again calls, but still he must wait. At last it is ready, after he has made half a dozen unnecessary trips. When he is again in the market for similar work, he generally goes to a competitor. If a man has a broken wagon, he wants to get it fixed as soon as possible, and delay such as above is exasperating in the extreme. If a man has got his business systematized, he ought to be able to tell just when he can fill any particular obligation. If he can not, his business is largely a matter of speculation and is not founded on clear cut principles. Punctuality goes hand in hand with decision and precision, and these are the two greatest essentials to success. If an inferior machine is being used that will in time require an additional expense sufficient to install a modern one, the change should be made without delay. These little things properly attended to are what it takes to weight down the balance in competition and crown the efforts of any undertaking with success, and right here let us say that when you want neat, nice printing, done

on short notice and at the time we promise you, call on the Banner-Reader office and you will be accommodated. We have made close calculations and have our mechanical force in such working order that we know how long it takes us to do a job, and how much is ahead of it and can with definite precision tell you just when you can get your work. You don't have to wait after we set a time. Our force all pull together, not like a balky team, first one and then the other, but all pull together and when a rush job comes in all light onto it and do it "right now." Call and see us.

All the New York candidates promised the voters free gas—and gave it to them immediately.

The Czar has decided to grant Russian people every thing he can not prevent them from taking.

"Now what do we do with the money received from revenues and customs?" asks Secretary Shaw. That's what the Keep commission is trying to find out in Washington now.

Investigation shows that while the typhoid germ was killed by Philadelphia's filtration plant, something like \$7,000,000 worth of political microbes got into the water.

The expenses of the Equitable for the third quarter of the present year were \$829,913 lower than for the corresponding quarter of 1904. A few showings like that will remove the doubt as to whether Mr. Paul Morton can earn his \$80,000 salary.

## FOR SALE

20 lots for sale in Flower's Addition. These lots are located in the prettiest part of town, on hill, quarter mile just west of the school house. These lots are a bargain. First come, First to be served. For Particulars Call On

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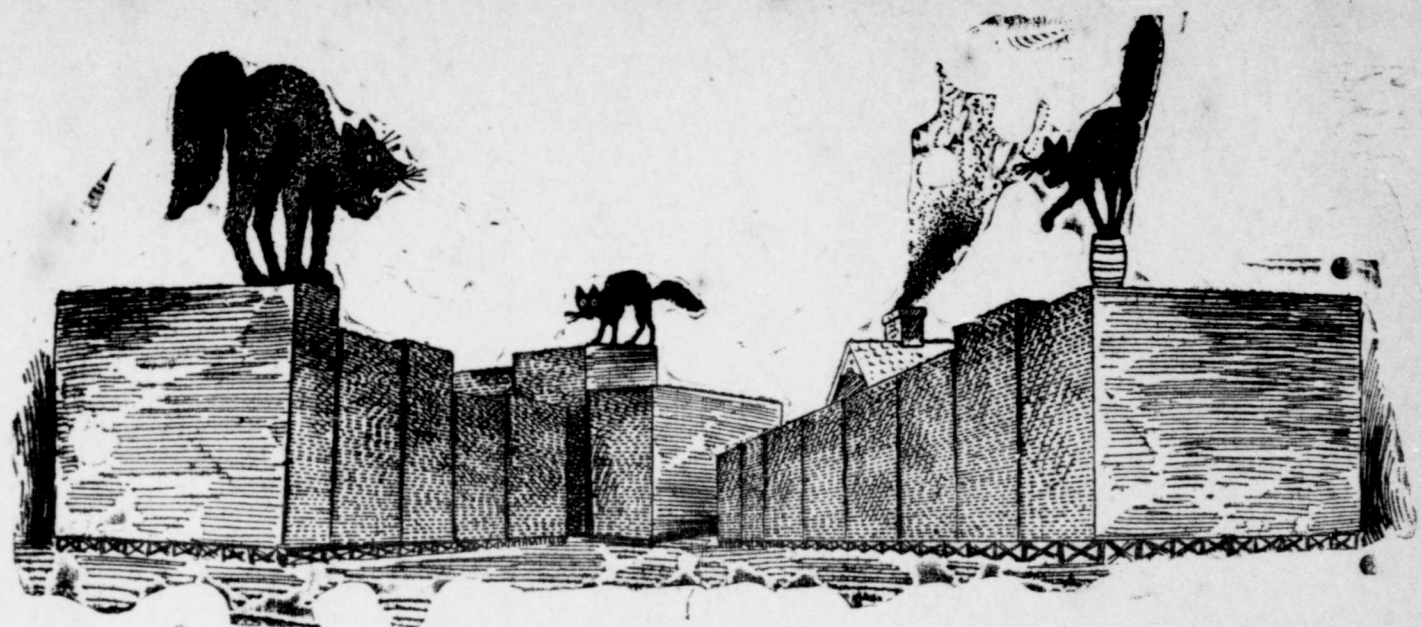
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### Will Wed at Ballinger.

The Brownwood Daily Bulletin has the following to say in the Bulletin of Tuesday, Nov. 7th: "David C. McCaleb, city editor of the Fort Worth Record, was here this morning enroute to Ballinger on a very important mission. At high noon tomorrow Mr. McCaleb will wed Miss Clara Fentress Guion, the charming daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion of that city. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party will depart for Fort Worth, stopping off at Brownwood for a few hours.

Mr. McCaleb once lived at Ballinger and later lived at Goldthwaite, at which time he was in the railroad business. Later he engaged in the newspaper business with Claence N. Ousley at Galveston and came with Mr. Ousley to Fort Worth, when the Record was established, as city editor. The bride, Miss Guion is an accomplished young lady with a wide circle of friends through west and central Texas.

The two have known each other from childhood and the marriage tomorrow is but a happy consummation of a life long courtship."

Study to make the best of what you have. Too many people fail to use the talents they have because they have not more to put with them. Don't look for too grand things and deny yourself and family the pleasures you might enjoy, simply because you can't give them greater ones. The man who gives his family the benefit of a good convenient well arranged home, with fruit and flowers and good books and well-chosen periodicals for reading and cultivating the mind, who gives each such education as his means will allow, and who is kind and considerate toward those who are in a large degree dependent on him for love and protection, has done a good work which, coupled with true Christian life, will entitle him to the blessed welcome: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord."

The raindrops of misfortune often fall upon and dampen the heart, from which the plant of generosity sprouts forth and changes the tenor of life.

Not Lost but moved next door to Miller Mercantile Co. Walker Drug Co.

Hear the free band concert by Eiler's Rip Van Winkle Show at noon Wednesday Nov. 15.

### Eiler's Big Show.

Why not attend a first class entertainment when you have an opportunity, it cost no more. This company is producing the great play of Rip Van Winkle under canvas. Also including between each act specialties that are of the very best. Ben Beyer, the worlds greatest trick bicycle and unicycle rider, doing the most wonderful work on a single wheel ever attempted. Miss Anna Eising, Chicago's favorite opera singer, Riley Blair in impersonations, and others making a continuous performance. The press, wherever they have appeared, pays them the compliment of having the best show ever seen under canvas. So confident is the manager of this company of pleasing the people that he guarantees to refund the money to anyone not satisfied, and our people can rest assured that they won't regret the fact they attended, as their show will be fully up to the expectation of all at Ballinger Wednesday Nov. 15.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Home of Swamp-Root, Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Joe Dean, of Wingate, was doing business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Wm. Dorsey had business in Coleman between trains Wednesday.

Harry Scott went up to Coleman on the 3:15 train Wednesday to look after business matters.

Mrs. E. M. Brown, of Merkel, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo to visit her son and was the guest for a day of her friends Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape.



"Clothes are like women," said Brother Bill the other day—"some fit while others won't, so I want the "maid"-to-measure and NOT the READY-MADE that DON'T."

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**Bair & Brown**

**Pay Your Poll Tax.**

Next year is election year for every office municipal County and State, candidates will be elected, and in some counties are beginning to announce for State and County officers, therefore you should pay your poll tax, as you are more or less interested in some candidate or some question that will come up in the next 12 months.

Bear in mind that in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants all men who were over sixty years of age in 1905 can vote in 1906 without paying poll taxes, but must procure an exemption certificate. Also all persons coming of age in 1905 can vote in 1906 but they, too, must procure exemption certificates. This is important to remember, as hundreds of people, young and old, who desire to vote are ignorant of this provision of law. In smaller towns, or in the counties exemption certificates are not necessary, either for those coming of age or over age.

**Legislative Day at Dallas Fair.**

The Tuesday's Dallas News had a long write up of the 29th Legislative Day Banquet, at which time quite a number of the leading candidates and politicians of the state were present. James S. Hogg would be able to be present, but on account of his health could not be on hand in person but delivered through the phonograph his thoughts and views and though weak in body his message shows that he still has the welfare of the state and her people at heart and though recently near death's door his utterances show his mind still as active as ever and that the old champion of the people's rights is still in the ring. The message is as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster and gentlemen: In a recent nocturnal voyage on the watery waves of despair I drifted over the vortex of eternity but was wafted back by the breath of Fate. In this sensational journey I forgot neither my God nor my State. To him I stood ready and willing to render a final account, with no fear of my place in the great beyond. As to Texas, I felt there was yet much political work to be done in which every patriotic citizen should take part. Before leaving her I, should like to see:

"Rotation in office permanently established, nepotism forbidden, equality of taxation a fact, organized lobbying at Austin suppressed, the free pass system honestly, effectively abolished; oil pipe lines placed under the commission's control, insolvent corporations put out of business; all bonds and stocks of every class of transportation line limited by law, corporate control of Texas made impossible, and public records disclose every official act and be open to all, to the end that everyone shall know that in Texas public office is the center of public conscience, and that no graft, no crime, no public wrong, shall ever stain or corrupt our State!"

Dr. W. W. Fowler had professional business between trains at Miles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox returned Tuesday night from the Dallas Fair and report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. John Maddox and Miss Nell Gregory from Ballinger attended the Trammel-Cusenbary wedding.—Talpa Tribune.

**Asked To Give Thanks**

Austin, Nov. 6—(Special.)—Governor Lanham today issued the following proclamation:

Executive Office, Nov. 6.—I, S. W. T. Lanham, governor of the state of Texas request the people of the state to observe in every appropriate way Thursday, 30, 1905, as Thanksgiving day.

We are each and all dependent upon Almighty God, and owe him our praise and gratitude for the many temporal and spiritual blessings He has bestowed upon us. It becomes us, as a Christian people, to thank Him, in our homes and in our respective places of worship, for all that He has done for us. We have blessed "in basket and in store." The health of our people has been graciously preserved. "Goodness and mercy have followed us" and crowned our efforts in all worthy undertakings. Let us not fail to give our hearty thanks for all the divine favors we have received, and devoutly pray that they may be continued toward us in the future.

I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of the state to be impressed at the city of Austin, this the 6th day of November A. D. 1905.

S. W. T. Lanham,  
 Governor of Texas

**Rest and Sleep.**

Few escape those miseries of winter, a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

**The Newspaper and Its Community.**

Speaking of what a newspaper does for a community, United States Senator David Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains green in the memories of newspaper men. He said: "Every year every local paper gives from 500 to 5000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his own town than any other man. He ought to be supported not because you happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought but financially it is more benefit than both preacher and teacher. Today editors do more for less pay than any man on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."—Newspaper dom.

The Fort Worth Record of Wednesday Nov. 8th says: "Tidal wave in Ohio has swept out Republicans. Remarkable change of Sentiment in the Buckeye state, gives enormous majority for the Democrats, Boss Cox retires from politics and accepts verdict of people as indicating they do not want him and his party to control. Cincinnati and Cleveland both go for the Democratic candidate, Ohio gives a Democratic majority of over 20,000. McClellan carries New York over William Hearst and Jerome defeats Osborne for District Attorney. The City party ticket, which is the reform movement, sweeps Philadelphia. The negro suffrage constitutional amendment appears to have been defeated in Maryland.

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**The Globe**

Is the place to buy your Winter Goods, if you want to save money.

Our stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats is more complete than ever before. Call and examine our line and price and if we cannot save you money we shall not ask you to buy.

- Boys' Suits ..... 1.10 and up
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- Mens' Overcoats ..... \$4.95 and up
- Mens' Shoes ..... \$1.00 and up
- Mens' Hats ..... 90c and up
- Fascinators ..... 25c and up
- Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons per set ..... 93c
- Good Single barrel Brush
- Loading Shot gun ..... \$4.25
- Double barrel brush Loading Shot gun ..... \$10.90
- 38 or 45 cal. Marlin Winchester ..... \$10.00



Loaded Shells, per box ..... 45c  
 Mens' White and Navy wool Sweaters ..... \$1.00  
 Ladies and Misses Skirts and Childrens' Jackets cheaper than you ever knew them.  
 Mens', Womens' and Childrens' Underwear.  
 Trunks, all sorts and sizes. We are anxious to sell them as we need the room for other goods. Our stock of Tinware, Granite and Queensware is immense.



**Bair & Brown.**

H. A. Clem, the lumber dealer went East to the lumber mills Wednesday.

Godfrey Massey, a prominent Concho county ranchman, was in the city Wednesday.

C. C. Harris, of Concho county, was supplying at the Currie-Noyes Co. Wednesday.

Joe Krischke, one of Brownwood's representative citizens, was doing business in our city Thursday.

Monte Smith, of Lufkin, Texas, is now one of the valued attaches of the H. Winkler dry goods business.

Damp, cloudy weather all the week and Wednesday night a good rain fell which puts the ground in fine shape for fall plowing.

J. P. Rogers, ex-mayor of Hico, had business in our section this week and stopped off one day in our city with his friend Jap N. Adams and family.

See the W. H. Davis half page ad in this issue. Mr. Harber, the genial manager, knows how to please you in quality and price and you can depend on getting exactly what he advertises.

Louis Alexander is now bookkeeper for the Clem Lumber Co. Louis is a splendid young business man, honest, honorable and thoroughly competent and the company was fortunate in securing his services.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, Texas, candidate for Congress from this District will speak at the Court House in Ballinger, Saturday Nov. 11th at 2:30 p. m. Come out and hear him, he is a fine speaker and you will enjoy his talk and learn his views on questions of importance to our section.

**About Right.**

"A little fun now and then, Is relished by the wisest men."

The above is a truthful saying and the enjoyment of a little innocent amusement and recreation now and then is not only enjoyed but really beneficial and healthful. This editor passed the 50 year mile post this week, but still like the old war horse scents the battle from afar, and when a circus or show is mentioned begins at once to feel young again, and we always go and enjoy it as much as the ten or dozen children we take with us. The relaxation from the busy cares of the editorial staff for a short while brings us back with new life, new thoughts and energies and makes us 12 months younger after each performance. Try it. The following from the Brownwood Bulletin is good advice:

"Some people think that every dollar spent that does not go directly into some channel that will bring back two dollars is that much money wasted, and they begrudge the few dimes spent for any kind of entertainment. The old saying that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy is pretty true and the person who plods along all the time without any recreation is pretty apt to get into a channel of uselessness to himself and others. A person never gets too old to be helped by being amused and entertained. But if you are too grumpy to try and enjoy yourself a bit, do not nag at those who still have a little life left in them and want to get out occasionally for a good time. It will pay you more than you think to tear loose from your old habits occasionally and enjoy a little relaxation such as is furnished by the annual carnival or some similar entertainment."

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Furnish the most palatial residence or the humblest cottage in Ballinger.

We have the finest furniture on the market, and at prices that stagger competition.

We have furniture within the reach of the poor man. Nothing is more appreciated by a woman than a nice piece of furniture.

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## IT'S YOUR KIDNEY. Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys.

A. G. Mayers, living near the Santa Fe depot, Brownwood, Texas, says: "It was about four years ago that I was first bothered with my back. I think it was a heavy cold I caught that settled on my kidneys. When I stooped I could not get up and it was difficult for me to do anything on account of the pain in my back. The kidney secretions became highly colored and rather frequent. I doctored and tried all kinds of remedies without effort. Last summer I got Doan's Kidney Pills and have been using them ever since. They are the only remedy I ever got to do me good; and they make me able to get around. I firmly believe that Doan's Kidney Pills taken in time will cure the worst cases of kidney trouble."

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.

County Court proceedings crowded out of this issue but will appear in full in our next paper. Considerable business that has been on the docket for a long time was disposed of at this term.

Aside from cooking there are very many uses the that make a bottle of good cotton oil in the house a comfort and well spring of joy. For it is a wonderful aid to health and comfort in many ways, and no home should ever be without it.

R. L. Bennett, the popular land man, left on Thursday afternoon for Dallas where he will join his wife and attend the fair a few days.

Miss Kate Guion who was here to attend her sisters marriage left on the 3:15 train for Milford where she is attending school.

F. A. Mater left on the afternoon train Thursday for South McAlister to be gone about two weeks. He will spend a day at the Dallas fair while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Rucker left Thursday afternoon for Belton and Temple. Mr. Rucker goes to look after business matters at Belton and Mrs. Rucker will visit her sister at Temple a few days.

The old Walthall school house was sold this week and the proceeds go to help pay for a new school house on Spur Creek on the Brady road, and the new building will be a nice comfortable house and the name will be "Tranquility."

### Jr. League Program.

Leader, May Godwin.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Bible Story,—Edna Green,  
Pearl Farris.  
Recitation,—Ruby Camel.  
Reading,—May Butler.  
Song.  
Recitation,—Mamie Sue Greset.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### Attention People.

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

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### Halley-Younger.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Younger at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Yates united in marriage Mr. H. H. Halley and Miss Della Younger. It was a quiet home wedding and came rather as a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties. Only the members of the family and two young lady friends, Misses Niel Guion and Lena Gay, being present.

Mr. Halley, a brother of our Dr. W. B. Halley, was a citizen of our county at Miles for quite a while and by his honorable department made many warm friends in our county, who rejoice with him in securing Miss Younger for a life partner.

She having been reared in our city, is known to all of our people and loved by young and old for her many noble traits of character which in every way makes her a fitting companion for a noble young man like Mr. Halley. The happy young couple left on the 3:15 train Thursday for Moody, Texas where they will make their future home, where Mr. Halley is a prominent lumber man. The Banner-Leader joins their many friends in congratulations and with no mere flattering words sincerely wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

### Tresspass Notice Keep Out.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock, gathering pecans or tresspassing in anyway on my place near Mazeland will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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### The Flower Show.

The want of time and space forbids a full write up of the flower show in progress as we go to press, suffice it to say the flowers are richer in color and better in every respect than those shown at any former exhibit. The display is simply grand in its arrangement. Beautiful ferns and rare plants are tastily interspersed among the magnificent chrysanthemums and makes a picture that the pen of man is unable to portray. Persons living here are truly surprised to see such flowers that are grown in our city and can scarcely realize it until they are placed upon exhibition.

The Judges selected were Mesdames C. R. Stephens, G. M. Vaughn and M. Barbee.

A complete write up of the premiums awarded, etc, will appear in our next issue.

### The Keeley Cure

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