

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.

It is our aim and desire to give you the best that money can buy.

Our Prices are Lower Than Anywhere.

Our Goods as Good as You Can Buy

Eider Down, dressing sacques	-	-	60c
Kimonas, Persian style and finish	-	-	\$1.25
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 Corsets 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.

Misses Kitty and Jesse Secret were visitors from our city to the Angelo Carnival first of the week.

Tom Trail was up from his Concho county ranch Thursday attending to business matters in our city.

The Texas Press Association in Brownwood Nov. 1 attendance and a is expected.

and Mrs. Ford Ivy South Ballinger. left on the train Thursday to Carnival at San

C. S. MILLER,
President.

R. A. SMITH,
Vice-President.

E. D. WALKER,
Cashier.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Paid up Capital \$60,000.00.

Transact a general banking business.

Buy Vendor Lien Notes.

Loan money on Real Estate.

Performs all business pertaining to a Trust Company.

We bid you to open an account with us.

Authorized to do business under the new banking law of the State of Texas.

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

Bramhall the Sign King, for well signs with Franke.

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.

Tad Richards was among the Ballinger delegation who visited the San Angelo Carnival this week.

Thanksgiving Supper.

On Nov. 30th the people will give a supper at the School House in Pumphrey, to raise money to seat the new church. Come out and help in a good cause.

The Committee.

Lots For Sale.

We have purchased from the Railroad Company all choice building lots on north side of track and we offer them for sale at reasonable prices. If you want a home close in see us at once.

C. C. F. Blanchard & Co.

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. :: :: ::

Stubs & Hartman



Gressett & Hicks,

Practical Horseshoers,
Blacksmiths and Wood-
work.

All work guaranteed and
delivered with prompt-
ness and dispatch.

Opposite Court House.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Ostertag Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

Funeral Directors and Licensed
Embalmers. Graduate of Chic-
ago College of Embalming.

Day Phone 95, night 77. Ballinger, Texas.

Notice.

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
once with me, Mr. Smith having
bought Mr. Bateman's interest
in the business.

Respectfully,
A. Sims, Mgr.
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Rev. A. B. Norrell, the mis-
sionary Sunday School organizer,
passed through Monday en route
home to Brownwood from Row-
ena where he had just organized
a new Sunday School.

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.

Died.

On Thursday Nov. 9th Mrs.
Teague, wife of D. R. Teague,
of West End, died. She had
been confined to her bed with
typhoid fever for several weeks
and succumbed to the disease on
the date above. She was a con-
secrated christain lady, a kind,
loving wife and mother. She
leaves a husband and two small
children to mourn her death, and
a host of friends who join in con-
dolence and sympathy for the
sad ones left behind. Rev. I. N.
Lewis conducted funeral serv-
ices, Friday morning at 11 o'clock
and she was laid to rest in the
Ballinger cemetery.

The White Man's Country

Is a 16 page monthly devoted
to White Supremacy, not only in
the South but all over the coun-
try. It opposes taxing white
people to educate negroes, it op-
poses negro office holding, and
favors entire separation of the
races by deportation or coloniza-
tion. It is a live wire on these
questions, and will contain arti-
cles from the brightest men in
the country. Price 50 cents a
year. 1 and 2c stamps taken.
Newsboys wanted to sell it every-
where—good pay. Also local a-
gents at every P. O., good com-
missions in cash. Write to-day.
White Man's Country, Ameri-
cus, Ga.

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.

Joe Ostertag came in from
Miles Monday morning where he
had been to embalm a body for
shipment east.

Holley Ranch.

We have just finished sub-
dividing the Holley 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. Stude-
nts 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.

Take Notice

I have now only 20 lots left in
College Heights Addition, to off-
er 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.

Thanksgiving Service.

The Thanksgiving Service will
be held Nov. 30th at the
berland Presbyterian
Rev. W. J. Moore will
the sermon. Services at
a. m.

E. P. Williams, Sec.

Church.

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.

Woolen 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



Welted 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 Liren
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 Nobbiest 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
Sechool 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.

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

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

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

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

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 & B. o.

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.

The new plank walk in front of the City Meat Market adds considerably to the looks of the place, and Mr. Bullock says its no trouble now to get over the walk and try his fine fresh meats of all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb left Tuesday afternoon on the 3:15 train. Mrs. Cobb will visit friends at Brownwood and Mr. Cobb will go on to Fort Worth to begin business with the Wapples-Platter Groc. Co.

J. M. Tarrant, who has been living near Ballinger the past year moved this week to Bangs where they will make their future home. Mr. Tarrant was a splendid citizen and we are loath to give him up, but business calls him back to the timber.

A poor, but public spirited citizen is worth more to the town or community in which he lives, morally, religiously and commercially than a stingy and selfish man with his thousands. A man that is lost to every noble impulse but that of money making, ought to die, and he will be but little missed when he is gone. What can you take with you to the grave?—Ex.

Rev. H. A. Moore, the new pastor of the Christain church came in first of the week and will preach at their church Sunday morning and night. He is a pleasant, intelligent Christain gentleman and will find a warm welcome to our city. We are glad to know like the other pastors of our city, he is a clean, high-minded man of God. Our city is to be congratulated in having such pastors in our city.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Williams, who once resided here, will be surprised to learn of her marriage in Dallas on Oct. 26th, to Mr. Richard Bordeaux of that city. The happy couple expect to leave soon via. St. Louis for their new home in Colifornia. Miss Bessie is a daughter of our deceased fellow townsman, S. P. Williams, and has many warm friends here who will be pleased to learn of her prospective future happiness.—Brownwood Bulletin.

J. B. Johnson came home Monday night from Fort Worth where he had been looking after cattle shipments. While gone he visited his daughter, Miss Amelia, who is attending the Carleton College at Bonham, and he was well pleased with the general surroundings, discipline and management of the school and says it is a splendid institution. Miss Amelia's friends here are glad to know that her reports show that she is doing the same good work there as she did at home. Her grades the past month were excellent in every respect.



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 Store."

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

Hall Hardware Co.

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.

Will Doose made a flying business trip to Talpa between trains Tuesday.

Wm. Havenhill, of the Winters country was doing business in our city Tuesday.

Lonnie Baldwin and Mr. Hammond, of the Crews country were shopping in our city Tuesday.

Mrs L. H. Thomas and children came in Tuesday from Dallas where they had been visiting the past few weeks.

Attorney C. F. Dickerson left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Fort Worth and Dallas to look after legal matters.

F. M. Murphy, one of our special friends of the Norton county, was looking after business matters here Tuesday.

J. H. Brooks of Stephenville came in first of the week and has accepted a position with the City Barber Shop. He is an artist in his line, and a pleasant agreeable gentleman. We gladly welcome him to our city.

The man who spends his time trying to run down the business of his competitor instead of endeavoring to build up his own business is a pretty poor sort of a fellow undeserving of success.—Ex.

Thad Thomson and Mrs. W. C. Penn returned home Wednesday on the 3:15 train from San Angelo.

Shepperd & Cobb moved this week their ice room fixtures and are beginning to receive a nice and well selected line of Christmas goods.

A merchant in a neighboring city advertises "some lovely things in shirt waists," If they have any lovelier "things in shirt waists," than we have in Ballinger we would like to see them.

The King-K-Medicine Company folded its tent and left our city for Brady Wednesday. Their donation to the Cemetery fund amounted to \$20.00 which was promptly turned over to the ladies. This was a clean nice company and besides handling good medicines gave a good show every night.

Mrs. Paul Tremmier, Mrs. Brown and daughter, mother and sister of Mrs Tremmier came in on the train Wednesday night from Gatesville. Mrs. Tremmier had been on a visit to her old home and her mother and sister came with her to make this their home. Mr. Brown and household effects will follow soon.

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.

Frank J. Cheney. 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 Royalty 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

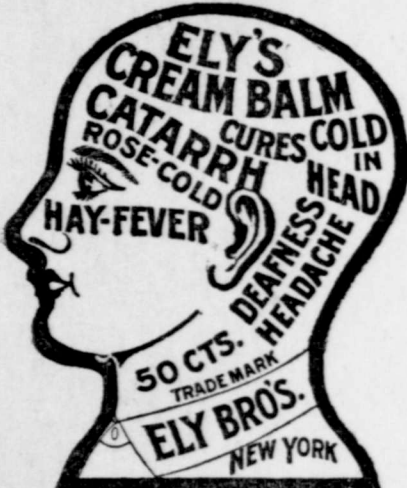
Cameron Wagon Yard re-opened under new management and promise the public prompt and careful service. At same old stand. Also do a general delivery business. Business calls answered promptly Phoe 110.

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., Udora, 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

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A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3.00 per year, four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co., 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington D. C.

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.

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.

BIG CLUBBING OFFER.

Banner-Leader and the Southwest Magazine \$1.00.

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

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

"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.

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.

Fresh Chocolates,
20th Century Confectionery.

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

Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Thursday on the afternoon train for Hutto. She had been visiting her husband, Mr. Stephens, the popular salesman at the Hall Hardware Co. She will return about the first of next year to make Ballinger her future home.

Differing Opinions as to Cancer.

The second report of the cancer committee to the Harvard medical school is published in the Journal of Medical Research. The enumeration of the principal conclusions of these investigations shows that the theory that cancer is caused by a parasite, in whatever form it may be stated, does not receive a trace of support. Thus the Boston investigators reach conclusions which are diametrically opposed to those of the Buffalo investigators headed by Gaylor and Park.

Now Watson's a Historian.

Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, once a famous People's Party leader, is under contract with the Macmillan Company to write a history of the United States, and is now engaged in getting the material together for the purpose of entering upon the task early this summer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Patison and little son Johnnie, of Missouri arrived in our city Thursday. Mrs. Patison is a sister of J. M. Skinner and half-sister of C. P. Shepherd of our city, who they are visiting also their son Gus Patison on the Banner-Leader force.

From Her: Old Sweetheart.

Thirty years ago Miss Rachel Dickson and Peter Barclay of Middletown, N. Y., were lovers. A quarrel separated them and he went to Ringold county, Ia., where he married. His wife and two children died, and lately he followed them. In his will he left all his estate, valued at \$30,000, to his old sweetheart, who remained single.

Manchuria a Russian Possession.

William Penn Henley of California, who recently returned from the orient, says concerning the attitude of Russia toward Manchuria: "Manchuria is as surely a Russian possession as the District of Columbia is under the control of Uncle Sam. The agents of the Czar are now collecting taxes, percentage from the gross incomes of mines, and no one but a Russian subject can own or lay claim to a foot of Manchurian soil."—Washington Star.

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 Artleschewsky,
Ballinger Texas.

W. E. Hill, the Pumphrey merchant, was in our city Thursday to see his daughter Miss Valie, off for Evant where she will visit Mr. Hill's parents and attend school this winter.

The editor smacked his chops over a fine fat 'possum and 'taters Wednesday and it was certainly nice. It carried us back in thought to our early days in the piney woods of eastern Texas and old "Alabam."

A. S. Justice informs us that he will be in the race again this year for sheriff, at the solicitation of many substantial citizens all over the county. He says he is in the race to stay and by a fair, square canvass expects to make it warm for the man who beats him in the race.

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.

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.

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.

We are the Diamond dealers, figure with us.

Jas. E. Brewer.

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

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.



THE DANGER TO THE CHILD
 May be real or the snake may be a harmless one, but there is danger that menaces every child's life if the mother is deficient in womanly health and functional vitality.

Thousands of women have borne their sufferings and kept their troubles to themselves from motives of delicacy and feeble childhood has paid for it.
 Dr. Pierce, forty years ago, consulted Nature, and found that she had provided remedies in abundance for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments and weaknesses. He found that non-alcoholic glyceric extracts of Golden Seal root, Blue Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Black Cohosh root and Lady's Slipper root, combined in just the right proportions, gave such surprising results that this compound soon became a standard favorite of his in the treatment of such cases. In a little time the demand for it became so great that he determined to put it up and provide for its general sale so that the multitudes needing it could readily supply themselves.

This is now known all over the civilized world as *Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription*, and its unparalleled record of hundreds of thousands of cures, in the last forty years, justifies all that can be said of it.

It is non-alcoholic, non-narcotic. It is safe and reliable for any woman, of any age and in any condition, to use.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—only one or two a day will regulate and cleanse and invigorate a fowl, bad Stomach, torpid Liver, or sluggish Bowels.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Over 1000 pages and illustrated. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I am well acquainted with Ayer's Hair Vigor and like it very much. I would especially recommend it as an excellent dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and smooth, and preventing the hair from splitting at the ends." — MINNIE FRITZ, Vedum, Mich.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
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 SASSAPARILLA,
 PILLS,
 CHERRY PECTORAL.

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.

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

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

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

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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.

Fresh Chocolates,
 20th Century Confectionery.

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 20th Century Confectionery.

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

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

J. E. Brewer.

Our California canned 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.

December 7th.

In Ballinger.



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Eye Specialists

Abilene, Texas.

We limit our practice to eye diseases and deformities and are prepared to cure any eye trouble that is known to be curable, such as Granulated Lids, Ingrowing Lashes, Cataracts, Pterygiums, Overflow of Tears, Lid Tumors, White Spots over Pupils, Opacities, etc. Glasses accurately fitted for Far Sight, Near Sight, Old Sight and Astigmatism. Many nervous troubles and headaches can be cured by wearing glasses properly fitted. We give you references from people that were led for years, who now see to read, and they had often been told that no one could restore their sight. Call and investigate their cures. No charge for examination.



At Royalty Hotel

Thursday December 7th,
 In Winters 8th and 9th.

Commissioners Court.

The regular November term of the county Commissioners Court convened at the Court House Monday morning with Judge B. B. Stone and County Clerk R. A. Terry, W. H. Weeks, W. P. Hawkins and J. E. McAdams at their post of duty. The usual routine work of examining and allowing accounts, passing on road questions, etc. were attended to. It was ordered at this term of the Court that a well dug and wind mill erected and the yard leveled and planted in bermuda grass in the Court House square. A move in the right direction. C. C. Culwell, the Miles commissioner came in and joined the Court Wednesday. A full report of the proceedings will appear in our next issue.

P. J. Englert is building a nice three room cottage in College Heights this week.

W. E. Bush, of Dallas, came in first of the week and is now with A. W. Sledge in his job office.

Will Walker, of Alvarado, was in our city this week prospecting and was delighted with the looks of our town and country.

Dr. S. L. Hicks came home Wednesday from a professional visit to Paint Rock. He left Thursday for Talpa and is doing good business at all the near by towns.

J. E. Simpson had the misfortune to get a severe snag from a nail in a plank last week which caused him much pain for a few days but is able to be out again this week.

Mike Boyd received Wednesday by Express a fine registered pointer dog, a present from his brother-in-law in Oklahoma. The dog is certainly a beauty and well trained.

Don't forget the Big Carnival begins in our city next Monday Nov. 20th. We are all interested in making it a financial success as our fire company will share in the profits. Tell your neighbor about it and be on hand yourself.

City Council Meeting.

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment the 14th day of Nov. 1905, with Mayor Powell and Aldermen Sam Barker, R. L. Maddox, W. J. Miller and Ed Globber present.

It was ordered by the City Council that an election be held on the 19th day of Dec. 1905 at which election will be submitted the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$14,000.00 payable in 40 years after their date, with option of redeeming some at any time after 20 years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, for the purpose of extending and permanently improving the water works system of said city. Said election to be held at the Court House in Ballinger and H. A. Massey appointed manager of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the 26th Legislature, Laws 1899 and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said city shall be allowed to vote, and shall have printed the words "For the issuance of bonds" or "Against the issuance of the bonds." The manner of holding the election shall be governed by the laws of the state regulating general elections.

Ordered that the proposition of T. S. Johnson, of Austin, Texas, to prepare all necessary ordinances, notices, statements, etc. and attend to everything to be done in Austin in the way of securing the approval of the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller and to prepare the form of bonds and furnish the blank bonds free of cost to the city and pay expressage on the bonds in delivering to purchaser and turn over to the city par value and accrued interest all free of cost to the city.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart left Thursday afternoon for Brownwood to join her husband at that place. Everett and his little brother accompanied her on the trip.

Notice to City Tax Payers.

Your city tax for the year of 1905 is now due. If you want to help the City Council in its effort to improve the present water works system you will please call at once and settle your tax.

J. R. Lusk,
 City Tax Col.

Rip Van Winkle.

Eiler's Rip Van Winkle showed in their large tent Wednesday night according to previous announcement and was largely attended and reports from those who were there say it was the best of its kind ever shown in Ballinger. Their cast of characters were good and each acted well their parts. They were a nice gentlemanly set and did in every respect just what they promised.

Miss Bessie Wilke left Sunday evening for Houston to visit her sister and attend the Carnival.

Miss Emma Stephan, the popular milliner, went up to San Angelo Thursday to attend the Carnival.

Miss Hermia Smith went up to Brownwood on the 11:45 train Thursday to attend the Carnival a few days.

G. T. Russell, of Dublin, cousin of our fellow citizen John Russell, was here this week prospecting.

Misses Lenrie Justice and Nellie Rutherford left on the 11:45 train Thursday to visit the San Angelo Carnival a few days.

Rev. G. W. Green, of South Ballinger, was selling some fine ear corn in Ballinger Thursday. Says he did not make much cotton but his corn turned out about 40 bushels to the acre.

The San Angelo Daily Standard reports large crowds attending the Carnival and everything is being done to entertain them. The Alimo Carnival Company, so says the Standard, is larger and much better than ever before, and their free shows and other attractions are good enough.

Prices That Get Business

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

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

Ellis Grocery Co.

DON'T LOSE MONEY

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

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

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

CICERO SMITH.

Wealth-Conserving Common sense.

The law as laid down in the books is simply common sense applied. It may be set forth as an economic fact that the government of the United States would go to pieces in an astonishing short time if the principle of common sense were not at the very foundation of its administration. And it is this principle that underlies, gives force to and will ultimately enact into law the Brownlow-Latimer bill to extend national aid to highway construction and improvement in the various states in the Union. Common sense long ago fixed upon the farmer as the first actor in progress and prosperity, and that same common sense points determinedly to the fact, not to be disputed by any reputable authority, that the farmers as a class are less cared for by the government which owes its continued existence to them than any other class in the land. The Department of Agriculture, the most important to the farmers of all our institutions, states in a bulletin that, for the lack of good roads, the farmers suffer more than any other class, and that it is this which constitutes the greatest drawback to rural life. It is obviously unnecessary therefore, to discuss the benefits to be derived by them from improved roads. The Department has gathered facts which enable to publish broadcast that "those localities where good roads have been built are becoming richer, more prosperous and more thickly settled, while those which do not possess these advantages in transportation are either at a standstill or are becoming poorer and more sparsely settled, and" — continues this government authority — "if these conditions remain, fruitful farms may be abandoned and rich lands go to waste" One of the results of bad wagon roads is that life on the farm becomes isolated and barren of social enjoyments and country people in some communities suffer such great disadvantage that ambition is checked, energy weakened and business paralyzed. Common sense sums up for us the benefits of good roads. Like good streets, good roads make habitation along them most desirable; they economize time and force in transpor-

tation of products, reduce wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles, and enhance the market value of real estate. They raise the value of farm lands and farm products to the producer and yet cheapen the latter to the consumer who now buys from the middleman, and they always beautify the country through which they pass; they facilitate rural mail delivery and are a potent aid to education, religion and sociability. Charles Sumner once said: "The road and the school master are the two most important agents in advancing civilization." Common sense teaches that the difference between good and bad roads is equivalent to the difference between profit and loss. It teaches that good roads have a money value to the whole people as well as a political and social value, and leaving out convenience, comfort, social and refined influences which good roads always enhance, and looking at them only from the "almighty dollar" side, they are found to pay handsome dividends each year. People generally have come to realize that road building is a public matter; common sense declares it to be a function of government and that the best interests of American agriculture and of the American people as a whole demand the passage of the Brownlow-Latimer bill to extend government aid in the matter. It is a measure of wealth-conserving common sense.

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

W. J. Flowers is still selling lots in Wilke Addition. See him quick.

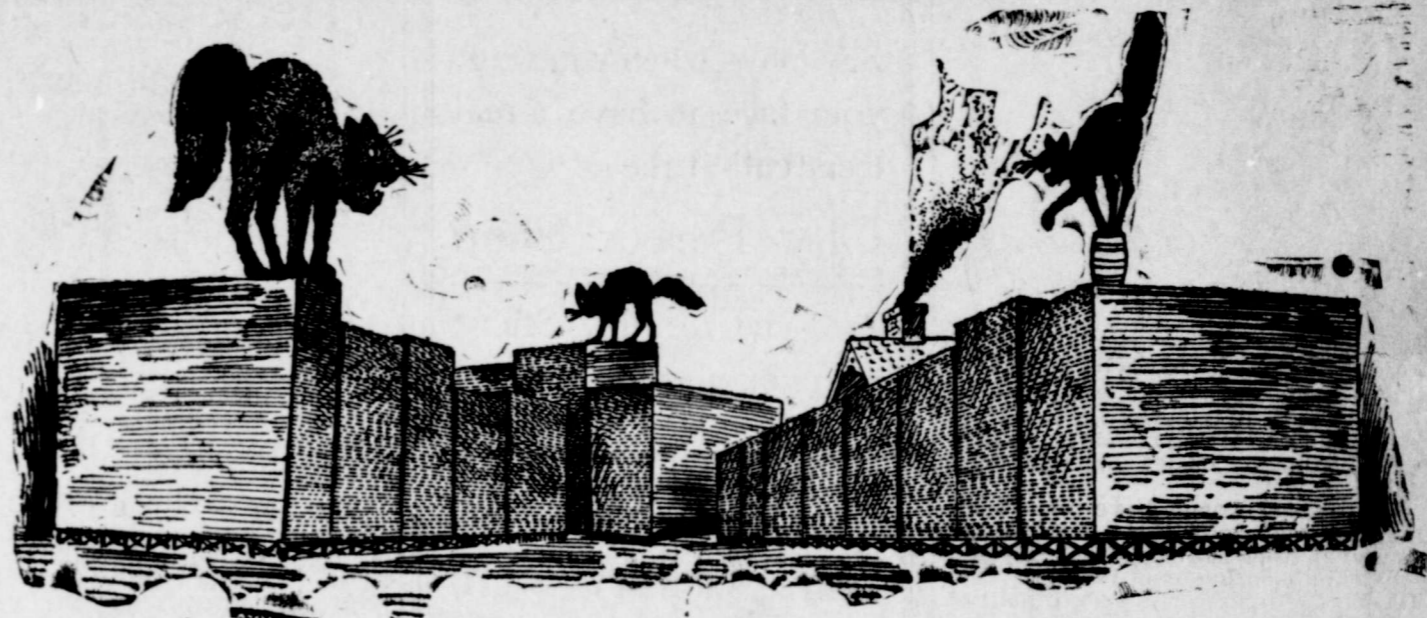
Gus Johnson attended the carnival at San Angelo first of the week.

C. M. Reed, of Abilene, was looking after business matters in our city this week.

Boon Royalty was among the number leaving here Tuesday to attend the San Angelo carnival.

H. A. Clem, the lumber man came in from the East Wednesday where he had been looking after lumber business.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and children returned Wednesday from a visit of several days to relatives at Goldthwaite and Coleman.



LUMBER

We are watching our Corners. : : : : We buy Cheap and Sell Cheap.

SEE!

Clem Lumber Company.

Hooligan in New York.

The bright, breezy and spirited comedy, "Hooligan in New York," was presented by a company of clever fun-makers at the Opera House, Nov. 10. This comedy is one of the rattling humorous kind that is ever popular with theatre patrons and it is filled to the brim with charming satire, up-to-date specialties and all that goes to make pleasurable evening's entertainment.

Mr. John Clem, of Pecan Gap, Texas, father of our H. A. Clem the lumber man, visited his son several days this week.

Oscar Pearson, the Oil Mill man, left for Brownwood and other points east on the afternoon train Wednesday.

E. L. Sorrels, of Nevada, Tex. was prospecting in our city this week and was the guest of his friend H. A. Clem and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry came up from Miles Wednesday on the afternoon train. Mrs. Perry will visit in our city while Mr. Perry goes to Dallas on business.

Mrs. Will Francis and babe left on the 11:45 train Wednesday for San Angelo and will go from there to Glasscock county where they will visit Mr. Steve Francis and family for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wyatt, of Wingate, left from this point Wednesday for Coleman to attend to some business matters. Mrs. John Lovelless, her friend of our city accompanied her on the trip.

Mrs. Ivy Parker, who had been visiting her friend Mrs. Robt. Jackson, left for Marlin Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jackson accompanied her home and they will visit relatives and friends at Croesbeck while gone.

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

Mrs. W. T. Pagett and daughter, Miss Alma, left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Waco where they go as delegates to the Flower Show. They took with them some beautiful specimens of flowers from our city, which we don't think can be excelled any where.

S. D. Williams, our popular and reliable ex-county surveyor has been in the Miles county several days this week doing some work and while here Wednesday surveyed out some lots in College Heights recently sold by Chas. S. Miller.

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.

Strayed or Stolen

Two black horses each about 14 1-2 hands high, white streak in face, one shows to have had fistula, each shows old wire cuts don't remember brand if branded in good condition, shod all round, each about 11 years old.

Reasonable reward for return or information leading to their recovery.

T. T. Crosson,
Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Wescot and daughter left Wednesday afternoon for Rodgers, Ark., where they will join Mr. Wescot who is in business at that point, he having gone there two or three weeks ago. We regret to see this estimable family leave our county but wish them a pleasant sojourn in their new home.

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 ordinary effect of Swamp-Root is so 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.

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Ballinger, Texas.

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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.

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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.

Texas has no superior in an agricultural development. There are much greater things for Texas agriculturally speaking, than she has ever attained. But the people of this state are paying a heavy tribute to other states to manufacture the raw material that is produced on Texas farms and the implements that are used on Texas farms—it is a tax on the thrift in Texas, and the only way to remove it is to build factories in Texas towns.—Sherman Register.

There will be no preaching services at either the First Baptist or 9th Street Baptist churches Sunday as the pastors are away attending the State Baptist Convention in Fort Worth.

The Cheerful Man.

"Be cheerful, look on the bright side. Force yourself to be contented in whatever state you are, provided you are doing well the task today assigns you. Contentment is a great gain. Be cheerful. Grasp the next man you meet by the hand, give him a hearty handshake, a smile and a good word. Tell him this is a good world in which you live, that you are glad you and he both are living. Make yourself laugh in real sincerity, and we would almost wager our ears that he will laugh with you. Both of you will feel good, and wonder what has come over you. And the man, if he has one noble impulse of soul, will be laughing around you, and will soon get to where he will swear by you and die by you.

It pays to be cheerful, regardless of your environments. He who can laugh in the face of defeat and adversity, after honest, faithful effort, has in him the elements of men. Babies cry, fools get angry. But the strong brave man, the man who will make the world bow before him is he who can laugh in the face of adversity as well as success."—Ex.

Mrs. Annie Allen Dead.

Mrs. Annie Allen, wife of Ben F. Allen, died Saturday night at 9 o'clock with that dread disease consumption. Funeral services conducted by Rev. W. J. Moore and the remains laid tenderly to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery Sunday evening. She was a devoted Christian and a consistent member of the Baptist church and died, as she had lived, in the triumphs of a living faith, and now peacefully rests in the arms of her dear Savior. She leaves a husband and two children and many friends to mourn her death. The Banner-Leader joins in sympathy for the bereaved ones, and can only say the great consolation is that they mourn not as those without hope.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the kind neighbors for the many favors and attention to my dear wife while she lived and to us since her death, to Mrs. Pilcher, Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Collins especially. May God bless you all.

Very Respectfully
Ben F. Allen.

Clay White, of Winters, was doing business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin, who has been attending the Dallas fair for several days came home Tuesday.

Jack Wilson and Gene Gressett returned Sunday from Dallas where they attended the fair for a few days.

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Hagan returned Friday of last week from a stay of two weeks with relatives at San Saba.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson went up to Miles on the 11:45 train Sunday to visit for a few days her daughters, Mesdames Evans and McKenzie.

J. J. Zappe and bride, who recently married in Hallettsville, are in our city this week the guest of Mr. Zappe's brother, A. J. Zappe and family.

A. J. Zappe and family returned from Hallettsville, their old home, Friday of last week where they had been visiting and Mr. Zappe was collecting up his old business in which he was very successful and reports a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Racklin, and baby, of Van Horn, Texas are in our city this week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Racklin, nee Miss Augusta Hardgrave, looked quite natural Sunday morning in the C. P. choir and her many friends are glad to have her with them again, as she was always quite a favorite in our city.

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C. C. COCKRELL, SR.,
EDITOR.

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

A. H. Glasscock was up from San Angelo Friday looking after his property here and says his residence will be ready for himself and family about Monday week.

Sheriff Todd Acquitted.

Cameron, Texas, Nov. 12.—Sheriff Robert Todd of Milam county, tried at Cameron on the charge of murder in connection with the killing of ex-Sheriff Giles Averitt, was declared not guilty by the jury, which took little time for consideration after being given the charge of the court.

We have had beautiful spring like weather all this week.

LOST—A bunch of assorted keys on ring. Finder return to H. Winkler and receive suitable reward.

Will Gressett came home Wednesday from a visit of several days to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

J. A. Landreth, of Winters, was in our city Friday and helped us along with his cash.

L. H. Thomas contracted this week to begin a nice rent cottage for Louis Alexander in Guion Addition.

F. A. Dibrell, prominent real estate man of Coleman, was looking after business matters in our city Thursday.

Frank Maddox was in our city Wednesday to attend the marriage of his brother Price Maddox to Miss Inez Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Cathey and Mrs. Cathey's sister, Mrs. Harter, of Wingate were shopping in our city Friday.

Rev. J. W. Patison, of Missouri, who is visiting relatives in our city, says that he finds the man who told him "Texas was the shirt front of the United States and Ballinger the stud button," was about right.

Mrs. H. C. Wylie came home Friday from San Angelo where she had been visiting her sons and attending the Carnival.

Regular preaching services at the C. P. church Sunday morning and night, the pastor having returned from Ft. Worth Thursday.

Miss Ada Clampitt, of Waxahachie, will read the Banner-Leader while at school with the compliments of her father J. W. Clampitt.

J. Nussbaumer attended the flower show at Ballinger Friday and says that it was one of the prettiest exhibitions of flowers he has ever seen in West Texas—San Angelo Press.

Hon. T. M. Campbell, of Palestine, Texas, candidate for Governor was in our city Friday meeting old friends and making new ones. This editor knew him in early days in Eastern Texas, and can truthfully say that you can always "put your finger on him" as to where he stands on all public questions. Bold, fearless and progressive.

Strayed or Stolen.

Large bay mare about 16 hands high, branded T L connected on left shoulder. Had rope on neck. Liberal reward for return to T. S. Lankford, Ballinger, Texas.

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

L. H. Thomas was awarded the contract Friday to build Judge J. W. Powell's residence and work will begin at once.

Miss Bertha Stephan is now with her brother in the 20th Century Confectionery, which adds materially to the already attractive place. She will be glad to see her friends at any time.

A newspaper offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a woman in Oklahoma who sent in the following answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not be running after his neighbor's.—Ex.

Cash Prices

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Ladies, Misses and Childrens Jackets and coats. We have a very select line all new styles. Prices cut as follows, they must go: 8.00 coat 6.00, 7.00 coat 5.00, 6.00 coat 4.00, 4.50 coat 3.00, 3.50 coat 2.75, 3.00 coat 2.25, 2.50 coat 1.85, 2.00 coat 1.50. Mens extra good Sweaters 25c to 1.35. Boys extra good Sweaters 25c to 1.50.	Cloaks and Jackets. 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.		

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

THE HUB

P. S. If your purchase is not satisfactory return and get your money.

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Maddox-Moser.

An exceedingly pretty home wedding was that of Miss Inez Moser and Mr. Price Maddox, at 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, November 15th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Col. and Mrs. D. P. Moser, on Eight St. Rev. J. D. Leslie, of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony

The wedding was quiet and pretty and only attended by the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Inez is a modest unassuming young lady, and without superfluous words or flattery we can truthfully say was a general favorite with our people and loved for her many noble traits of character, which go to make up lovely young womanhood.

Price Maddox, the groom, coming as he does from the most substantial, honorable, high-minded, christain family of the West, can't be anything but what he is, one of our noble, upright young business men, who has made for himself a character and reputation, by his honorable dealings with his fellow man, that is worthy of intimation by

the young men of our section.

This young couple have a bright future before them, in every way suited to each other and they have the very best and most sincere wishes of our entire citizenship for their future long life and happiness.

After partaking of a nice dinner they at once left for their home on the Paramore ranch, where they will make their home for the present. As a slight token of friendship, love and remembrance, the following list of presents will attest:

Miss Grace and Frank Maddox solid silver baking dish; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw, set silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Luce Woods, set solid silver knives and forks; Ralph Erwin, solid silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Walton, gold candle stick; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Day, cut glass olive dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currie, six cut glass goblets; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, hand painted chocolate pot; Miss Inez Matthews, hand painted salad bowl; John Maddox, silver mounted buck horn carving set; Mrs. T. A. Rape, Dresden hand

painted cream and sugar bowl; Miss Franc Baker, Haviland china salad bowl; Maurice Crews Japanese hand painted tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor, six Haviland soup plates; Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wilmeth, Haviland chocolate set; Sam Williams, hand painted card case; Walter Allen, six solid silver knives and forks; Lee Norman, hand painted berry bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Jap Adams, hand painted salad bowl; Clyde Matthews, pearl handle silver butter knife; Mrs. Emma Nash, center table; Mrs. and Miss Nell Butler, Battenburg doilies; Dougal and Stanley Cameron, four piece silver tea set; Mrs. Peyton, Batenburg center piece; Miss Louise Orgain, eyelet embroidery waist; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, suit of furniture; Mr. and Mrs. Van S. Lewis, wicker rocking chair; Currie-Noyes Co., linen table cloth and six napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser, six Haviland plates and six cups and saucers; Miss Verna Moser, linen table cloth and twelve napkins; Fine horse and buggy by the groom; Ostertag Furniture Co., a fine Moquet rug. A profusion of lovely flowers from numerous friends over the city.

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

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

For Sale.

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

Apply to

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Wanted.

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

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 tract on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.

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

Clabe Armstrong came home Friday from Mineral Wells much improved in health.

Harvey Ratchford, of Paint Rock, was here at the Campbell Bros. Show last Friday.

Capt. C. A. Daley, of San Angelo, had business in our city Friday and Saturday of last week.

R. A. Hall was up from San Angelo and spent the time between trains in our city last Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Reed, sister of Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, after two weeks visit to her sister left for home last Saturday.

G. P. Craig, who recently bought the Phillip Gressett farm starts right by subscribing for the Banner-Leader.

Camp Burnay, a prominent young business man of Brownwood, was transacting business in our city several days the past week.

S. C. Cobb, brother of our Mose Cobb came in first of the week and is with Shepperd & Cobb in the confectionery business.

J. G. Hughes, of Winters, came in from the fair at Dallas Friday of last week and spent the day Saturday with the city Barber Shop.

In the rush last week we over looked among others, to mention Miss Geneveve Truly, who left last Monday to begin her school near Rowena.

John Dunn, of West End, says he has been missing a good thing long enough and subscribed for the Banner-Leader last Saturday. One by one they fall in line.

Union thanksgiving services will be held in our city this year at the C. P. church and Rev. W. J. Moore, of the First Baptist church will preach the sermon. Nov. 30th is the day set apart by the President and Governor of Texas.

Miss Bessie Davison who had been the guest of her friend Miss Louise Orgain for a week or more, left Friday of last week for her home at Hamden, Ohio.

L. Markowitz, formerly a valued citizen of our city, but now with I Grohs Jewerly Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., was in our city first of the week shaking hands with Ballinger friends.

W. E. Frazier, of Greenville, Texas, is now with the City Barber Shop in our city. He is a pleasant, agreeable gentleman and we extend him a cordial welcome among us.

Leslie Fowler left Saturday for Miles and on Monday opened his school six miles from the town. Leslie is a promising young man, noble honorable and upright and we predict a bright future for him.

Rev. E. P. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Church here and Rev. A. E. Turney, of Wingate and Rev. R. B. Young, of Winters left from this point on the afternoon train Monday to attend the Annual Conference which convenes at Hillsboro this week.

Godwin Groc. Co. have our thanks for some fresh cakes and buns given us last Saturday. We don't have to guess at it but can of a truth say they were just fine. His bakery is modern in every respect and you can get fresh cakes, pies and everything in the bakery line on short notice.

In winding up the flower show last Saturday morning the ladies kindly remembered the Banner-Leader with a fine bouquet of chrysanthemums. The flowers were lovely, but the kind remembrance touched our hearts in a way that the flowers failed to express. The flowers were appreciated by the entire office force.

Hugo Miller, of Austin, and Miss Emmie Haak, of Sealey, will read the Banner-Leader in the future with the compliments of C. S. Miller, our progressive and liberal minded banker and real estate man.

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.

Fresh Chocolates,
20th Century Confectionery.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, candidate for Congress from this district was in our city Saturday getting acquainted with our citizens and meeting his old friends here. He is a pleasant, agreeable and intelligent gentleman and impressed our people very favorably. He will speak here in the near future and the date will be given later.

Mazeland Schoolhouse.

Land is changing hands, prospectors are abroad in the land.

Marriages continue to take place and the old wooden world rolls over and over as it did yesterday, day before and last week.

The old Turner ranch and the old Scorlet place have been sold in the last few days and Mr. Shaw sold his land south of the schoolhouse to Mr. Will Pucket.

Surveyors are subdividing two large tracts of land just north of Wingate on Valley Creek under the supervision of Mr. Giesecke of the Chas. S. Miller abstract company with a view of placing it on the market on fifteen years time with a small cash payment. This is what sells land. If you give a poor man time to make the land pay itself out it is a safe proposition and he is not afraid to tackle it, and he will tackle it. These big agencies have done a great deal in settling up the country.

Mr. Page was in the neighborhood one day last week with a prospector from Hunt county, Mr. Sockwell. We have not learned whether he landed his man or not.

On last Sunday evening week Louis Crabb and Miss Belle Powell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the brides parents A. J. Powell in the presence of a few friends. On Monday night some of Louis' friends "rode him on a rail."

Mr. George Denton is limping around with a sprained ankle.

Rev. Mr. Dunn arrived a few days since with his splendid family from down the state and has rented the new house recently erected by Mr. Hensley just north of the schoolhouse.

Mr. Frank Lawler, brother-in-law of John Ballew, got in last Monday night from Rusk county coming over land 400 miles. He

is in Ballinger at this writing to get his household effects which were shipped by rail. Mr. Lawler has been an influential citizen of Rusk county for a long time and has held a responsible position as an officer. He has a large family and will be quite an acquisition to the neighborhood where he settles.

We extend to these good people a hearty welcome. We wrote to them and they came. They will write to their friends and they will come, and there you are, an endless chain.

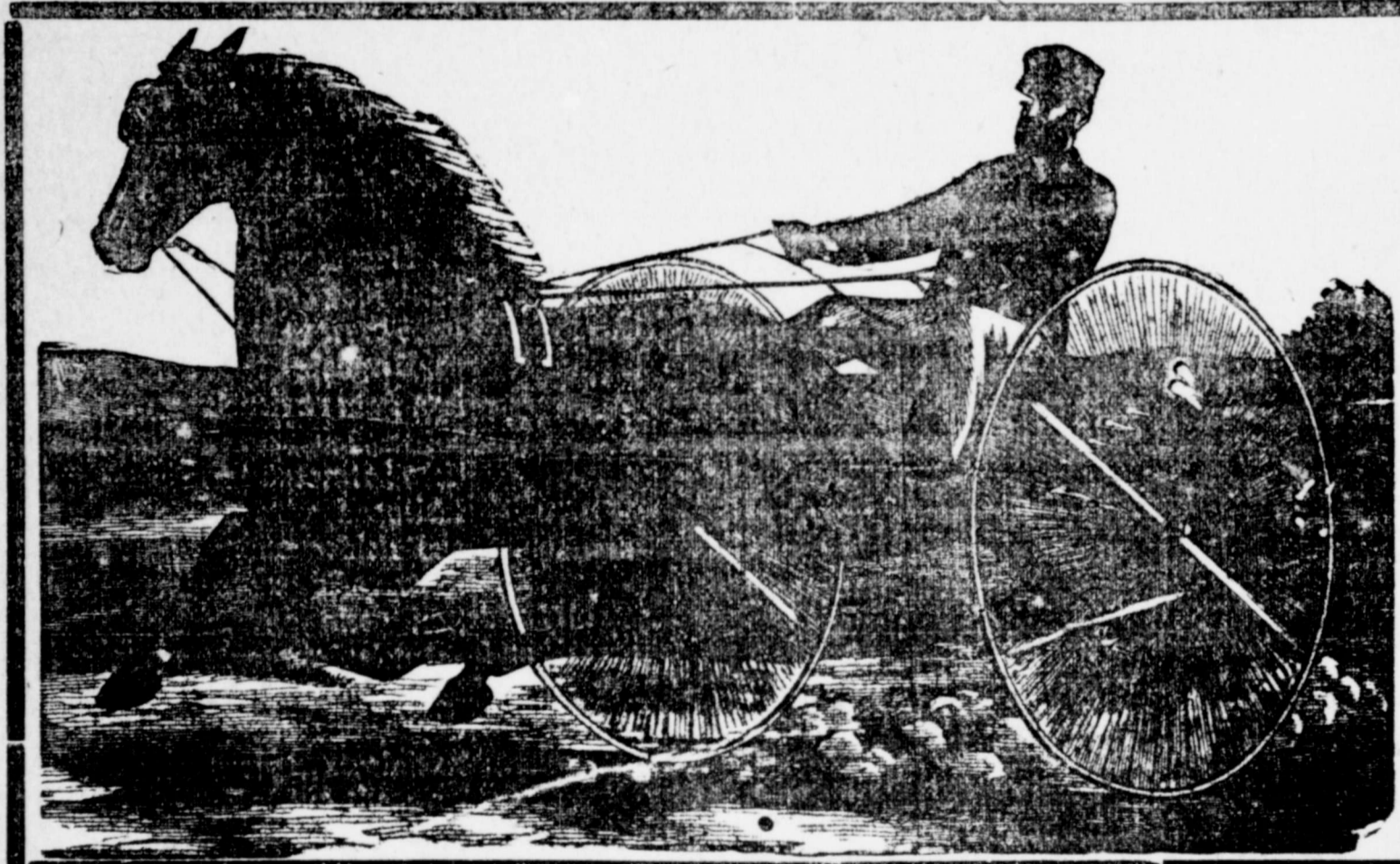
Uncle Nick.

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. 11, 1905, in calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

Miller Mr. Baldwin
Clark M. E.
Denison F. A.
Drake Mr. Jessie
Galloway Miss Madalin
Hargrove Mr. Gus
Hawley Mr. J. H.
King Mr. I. A.
Knight Mr. Jeff.
Livingston Mr. M.
Lytle Mr.
Mallett Mr. H. E.
Patterson Richard
Budder Mr. S. B.
Simmons Mrs. W. L.
Sheffer Mr. Henry
Sommer Mr. Joe.
Tarrance Mr. Jar
Warren Mr. Dug
Wilson Mr. Bob
R. Wehrith
Wood Mrs. Jenni
Wood Miss Willie
Wood Mr. Will
Wood Mr. E. O.

Rev. L. M. Russ
the 9th Street Bap
Monday to atten
State Convention



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.

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C. S. Jackson, Veterinary Sur-
geon.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday Nov. 19th 1905.
Leader—Miss Angy Butler.
Subject—The Apostolic Com-
mission to Preach the Gospel to
Gentiles. (Acts XXII. 14-21;
Gal. I. 13-27; Rom. XV. 12-21.
Song.
Prayer.
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1. A Repeated Charge. (Acts
XXII. 14-21)—Miss Gressett.
2. The Submergence of Prejudice.
(Gal. I. 13-17.)—Miss
Moore.
3. A Calling fulfilled. (Rom.
XV. 15-21.)—Mr. Turner Moore.

Snelgrove-Caswell.

Mr. John Snelgrove and Miss
Lee Caswell, two prominent and
popular young people of the
Norton country were married
Sunday evening at 2 o'clock
while sitting in their buggy in
front of the residence of Rev. J.
W. Raby, on Valley Creek. Rev.
Raby performed the ceremony
in the presence of several young
couples attending in their buggies
also the father of the groom, Mr.
J. T. Snelgrove.

This young couple is prominent
in the social circles of the Norton
neighborhood and have many
friends who join the Banner-
Leader in congratulations in the
culmination of their happy love
affair.

The real Christain is the man
or woman who has been made
alive, and who lives by the Holy
Spirit through our Lord Jesus
Christ according to the will of
God. Every appeal made to
these men and women is based
upon something as distinct and
separate from that which ani-
mates and moves the worlding
as light is from darkness. "Pre-
sent yourselves to God as alive
from the dead." The quotation
indicates a life responsive to ap-
peals that appear to and are
treated by unregenerated and
unspiritual men as foolishness.
There is nothing in them that
gives a glad response to that
which comes in the name of Je-
sus, the son of God.—Pacific
Baptist.

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.

Keep your eye on M. D. Chas-
tain the grocery and grain man.

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

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W. P. Humphrey left on the
afternoon train Monday for the
East to look after business mat-
ters for his lumber company.

We are expecting a car of
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See it and get prices before you
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Rasbury & B. use.

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.

J. W. Tippett, of the Crews-
Content country, came in Mon-
day and left on the 3:15 train
that day to look after business
matters East.

Rev. W. J. Moore, pastor of
the First Baptist church of our
city, was among the crowd leav-
ing Monday for Fort Worth to
attend the State Baptist Conven-
tion.

Will Voss, who has been travel-
ing for Hurlburt, Jackson,
Hughes Co. for the past two
years, has resigned his position.
He will go to Miles and engage
in the vehicle business.—Brown-
wood Bulletin.

Patterson Bros. sold this week
and was loaded on Tuesday, a
car of fine mixed mules to Ward
Roper, who shipped them to Cle-
burn. The Patterson Bros. are
in the market for any number of
smooth young mules. See their
ad in this issue.

Mrs. A. L. Cox and children,
of the Winters country, came in
Monday and left on the after-
noon train for Center City, where
they will spend the winter with
Mrs. Cox's parents. Mr. Cox
will join them in about two
weeks.

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as Monitor, published at San
Angelo, by the Monitor Publish-
ing Co. with D. M. West, Editor
and general manager and R. B.
Gragg, associate editor, is on our
desk this week. It is newsy
and full of advertising and shows
the master hand in every respect.
Here's success to you gentle-
men.

There was once an editor who
was most anxious to please. One
of the methods he adopted to as-
certain the wishes of his patrons
was to send each of them return
postal cards on which was to be
written an answer to the query:
"How shall I run my paper?" A
prize was offered for the best
answer received. One intelli-
gent but plain spoken patron
fired back the postal with the
indorsement: "Run it as you
d—m please!" The editor ex-
amined the replies critically,
thought over the matter awhile
and finally awarded the prize to
his plain spoken friend.—
Weatherford Democrat.

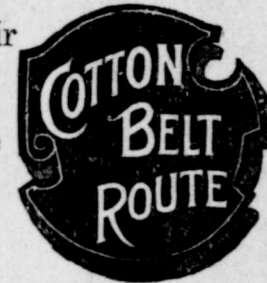
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Because it's for One Thing,
and Ballinger is Learning to
Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for every-
thing. Doing one thing well
brings success. Doan's Kidney
Pills do one thing only. They
cure sick kidneys. They cure
backache, every kidney ill.
Here is evidence to prove it.

J. M. Field, blacksmith, living
on the northwest part of San
Angelo, Texas, says: "After
using several prescriptions with-
out finding relief from a lame
back which prevented me from
working, I learned of Doan's
Kidney Pills and got a box.
They were the right thing for
my case and were the first
remedy to give me relief. The
pain in the small of my back and
hips was very intense, but a few
doses of Doan's Kidney Pills re-
lieved me and I notice a great
change in the kidney secretions.
All the impurities seemed to
pass away, the pain and lame-
ness disappeared, and I was able
to go back to work."

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50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co.,
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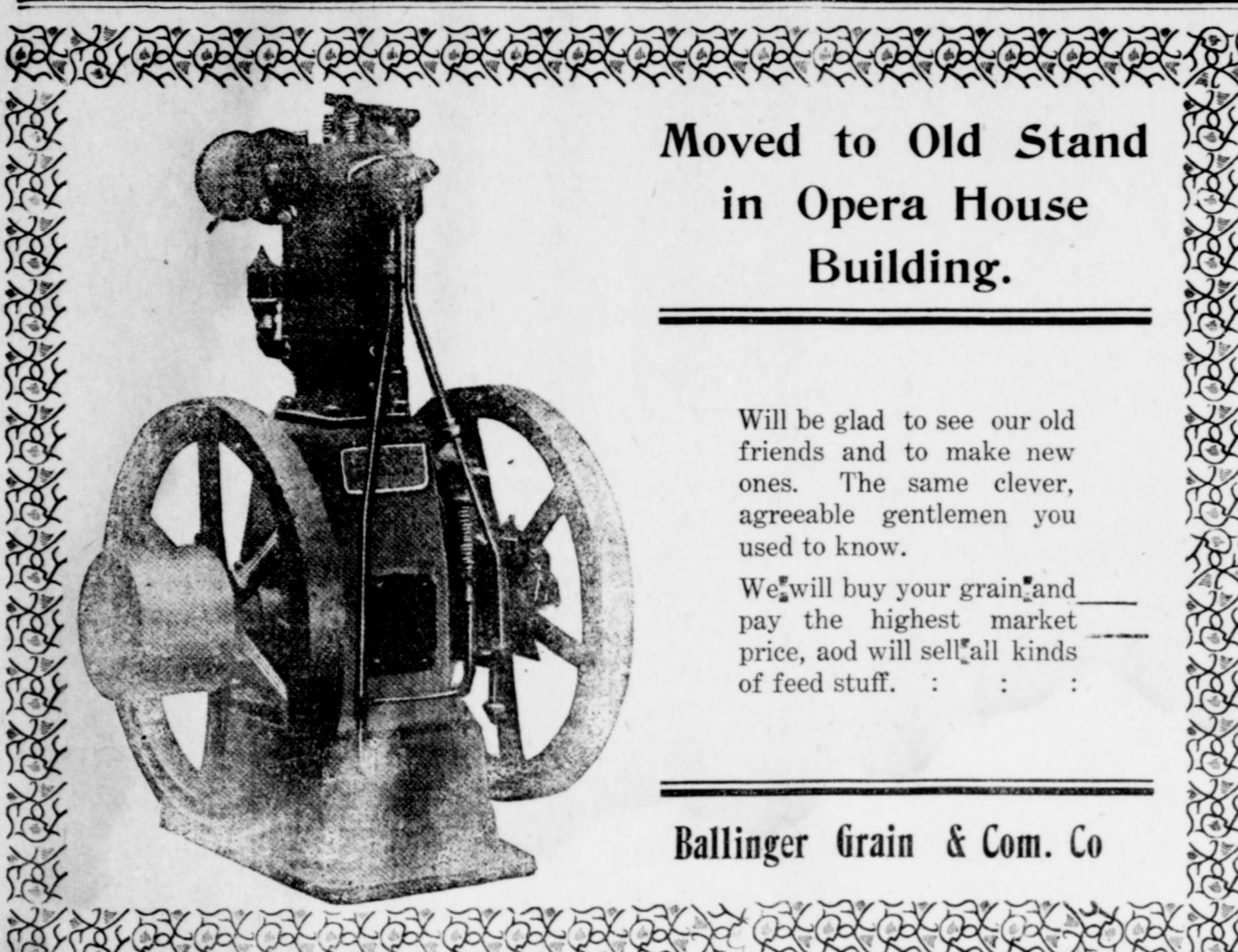
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**Premium Awards at the Ballinger Flower Show
Nov. 10th 1905.**

The following is the list of premiums offered and the parties receiving same:

Cut Blooms-Chrysanthemums.
First best collection, 12 varieties—R. P. Kirk, \$2.50, Mrs. Sam Baker.

Second best collection 12 varieties—Mrs. Edwin Day \$2.00 Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard.

First best vase, white 6 blooms—D. M. Baker \$2.50, Mrs. Sam Baker.

Second best vase, white 6 blooms—Mrs. Blanchard Oil painting, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

First best vase, yellow 6 blooms—Dr. A. S. Love \$2.50 Mrs. Sam Baker.

Second best vase yellow 6 blooms—Mrs. J. W. Powell, Fancy work, Mrs. Blanchard.

First best vase pink 6 blooms—R. A. Risser, Conviere (value \$15) Mrs. A. S. Love.

Second best vase pink 6 blooms—Mrs. Jack McGregor, \$2.50, Mrs. Baker.

First best cream 6 blooms—Crews Furniture Co., \$2.50, Mrs. Baker.

Second best vase cream 6 blooms—Mrs. A. S. Love, handkerchief, Mrs. Baker.

First best vase red 6 blooms—C. S. Miller, \$2.50, Mrs. Baker.

Second best vase red 6 blooms—Mrs. Norman, Fancy work, Mrs. Baker.

First best vase any other color—Ernest Plummer, \$2.00, Mrs. Kirk.

Second best vase any other color—Mrs. Maddox, Pot Plant, Mrs. Blanchard.

First best vase, Good Gracious—Sam Baker, \$2.00, Mrs. Van Pelt.

Second best vase, Good Gracious—Mrs. Guion, Fancy color, Mrs. Baker.

Finest bloom any color—Dr.

W. W. Fowler, \$1.00, Mrs. Kirk. Finest bloom, any color, Mrs. Guy.

Best and most artistically arranged bouquet of chrysanthemums—J. W. Powell, \$2.50, Mrs. Baker.

Best and most artistically arranged bouquet of chrysanthemums—\$.50, Mrs. Guy.

Best collection Ostrich Plumes E. A. Bean \$2.50, Mrs. Blanchard.

Best display cut bloom chrysanthemums—J. J. Nussbanmer, half dozen 2 year old roses, Mrs. Baker.

2nd Best display cut bloom chrysanthemums—\$.50, Mrs. Blanchard.

Standards.

First best white—Ostertag, Dunlap & Co., Pedestal, Mrs. Ward.

Second best white—Godwin Grocery Co., \$1.00, Mrs. Blanchard.

First best yellow—Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Rug (value \$7), Mrs. Blanchard.

Second best yellow—Stubbs & Hartman, \$1.00, Mrs. Blanchard.

First best pink—I. O. Wooden \$2.50, Mrs. Ward.

Second best pink—J. B. Alvis & Bro., jar preserves, Mrs. Blanchard.

First best red—Bair & Brown, rug (value \$2.50) Mrs. Ward.

Second best red—Voelkel, \$1.00 Mrs. Blanchard.

First best cream—Bob Shaffer, \$2.50, Mrs. Blanchard.

Second best cream—C. S. Woodard & Co., \$1.00 Mrs. Pearson.

First best any other color—C. H. Willingham, \$2.50, Mrs. Pearson.

Second best any other color—Mrs. F. C. Miller, \$1.00, Mrs. Blanchard.

First best Good Gracious—W. A. Norman \$2.00, Mrs. Pearson.

Second best Good Gracious—

G. M. Vaughn \$1.00, Mrs. Blanchard.

First best collection—Hall Hardware Co., \$7.50 Mrs. Blanchard.

Second best collection, Mrs. Pearson.

Plants, Bush Form.

First best Specimen white—R. A. Terry \$2.50, Mrs. Baker.

Second best specimen white—Miss Niel Guion picture, Mrs. Blanchard.

First best specimen yellow—Mrs. Harry Thomson, water color picture, Mrs. Blanchard.

Second best specimen yellow—Miss Nellie Gregory, point lace handkerchief, Mrs. Pearson.

First best specimen pink—H. Winkler, Queen Quality Shoes (\$3.50) Mrs. Blanchard.

Second best specimen pink—Mrs. R. P. Kirk handkerchief, Mrs. Pearson.

First best specimen red—Otto Schick, one dozen cabinet photos Mrs. Whitt.

Second best specimen red—Mrs. Tom Ward, Sofa Pillow, Mrs. Blanchard.

First best specimen cream—Van Pelt & Kirk, Haviland salad bowl, Mrs. Pearson.

Second best specimen cream—Lankford & Hathaway, buggy whip (\$2.50) Mrs. Pearson.

First best specimen Good Gracious—C. A. Dooze, \$2.50, Mrs. Love.

First best specimen any other color—Mrs. J. W. Whitt drawn-work table cover, Mrs. Love.

Second best specimen any other color—Miss Katy Ray Ward piece pyrography, Mrs. Blanchard.

Best specimen any color—C. C. F. Blanchard \$5.00, Mrs. Van Pelt.

1st Collection—W. H. Harrison oil painting, Mrs. Blanchard.

2nd Collection, Mrs. Pearson.

Single Stems.

First best white—Dr. Halley \$1.00 Mrs. Pearson.

First best yellow—Mr. Griggs \$1.00 Mrs. Blanchard.

Second best yellow—.50 Mrs. Baker.

First best red—Leon Ward \$1.00 Mrs. Baker.

Second best red—.50 Mrs. Guy.

First best cream—Jessie Shinn \$1.00, Mrs. Guy.

Second best cream—.50, Mrs. Blanchard.

First best Good Gracious—Whit Patterson \$1.00 Mrs. Pearson

Second best Good Gracious—.50, Mrs. Blanchard.

First best any other color—E. V. Bateman \$1.00, Mrs. Blanchard.

Second any other color—.50

Miss May Massey.
Collection—Lee Norman \$2.00 Mrs. Blanchard.

Class B - - Pot Plants all Kinds Best specimen geranium--Rasbury & Bruce, \$2.50 Mrs. Guy.

2nd best specimen geranium--.50 Mrs. Padgett.

First best collection--Hixon Bros. \$1.00, Mrs. Padgett.

First best specimen fern--Banner-Leader, Mrs. Pearson.

Second best specimen fern--.50 Mrs. Maddox.

First best collection fern--Miss Clara Guion, Pastel picture, Mrs. Maddox.

Second best collection fern--.50 Mrs. Pearson.

First specimen rose--T. T. Crosson \$2.50, Mrs. Guy.

Second specimen rose--.50, Mrs. Maddox.

Collection roses--Raby Padgett \$2.00 Mrs. Maddox.

Best specimen palm--J. I. Guion \$2.00, Mrs. Guion.

Best specimen carnation--J. G. Key, bucket lard, Mrs. Maddox.

1st best specimen maiden hair fern--Ledger, Mrs. Maddox.

2nd best specimen maiden hair fern--.50, Mrs. Pearson.

Class C-Cut blooms all Kinds. First best bunch violets--J. Y. Pearce vase, Mrs. Guy.

Second best bunch violets--.50, Mrs. Whitt.

First best display roses--Mrs. H. C. Wylie, \$3.00, Mrs. Maddox.

Second best display roses--.50, Mrs. Kirk.

Best and most artistically arranged bouquet of roses--J. E. Brewer, Japanese rose bowl, Mrs. Maddox.

Best and most artistically arranged bouquet of roses--.50, Mrs. Pearson.

First best three white roses--Asa Cordill, cut glass, \$3.50, Mrs. Kirk.

Second best three white roses--.50, Mrs. Pearson.

First best three rose buds--Jack Guy \$1.00, Mrs. Kirk.

Second best three rose buds--.50, Mrs. Maddox.

Best bouquet carnation--Ellis Grocery Co. sack of flour, Mrs. Maddox.

Best hanging carnation--W. T. Padgett \$2.00, Mrs. Pearson.

Best bouquet nasturtiums--Miller Mercantile Co. sack of Live Oak flour, Mrs. Guy.

Best display of cut rose from stock bought of him--J. J. Nussbunn 1-2 doz. 2yr. old roses Mrs. Maddox.

Designs.

Best design--Ballinger Installment Co., Japanese china salad bowl, Mrs. Maddox.

A. J. Perciful and his son Tom have purchased the Crayton & Robbins stock at Bronte and will conduct the business in future. — Robert Lee Observer.

P. M. Ledbetter, of Ballinger is in the city prospecting and looking after some land he owns here. He expects to become a citizen of our county at an early date. — Robert Lee Observer.

The oil mill people should be patronized because they have made valuable a commodity which a few years ago was dumped in gullies and left to rot. Besides they make of the seed one of our most wholesome staples.

We are in receipt of a short letter from our friend Geo. C. Wright who is now at McCaully Texas, where he has a good position as manager of a lumber yard, among other things he says, "The Orient country is the finest you ever saw. We are opening up six yards along this road."

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

Confederate White House.

A large number of the members of the Alabama division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are desirous of having permanently preserved "the first Confederate White House"—the house in Montgomery in which Jefferson Davis resided in 1861, before the Confederate capital was transferred to Richmond, Va. Many of the Davis relics, including part of the furniture of the house, are in the Alabama state capitol, in Montgomery.

Mecca for Southern Negroes.

It is said by a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun that West Virginia is rapidly becoming more and more the mecca of the negroes of the South. The climate of this state, as a whole, is congenial to this race, and the great coal and coking industries in operation in almost every county, together with the extensive railroad construction being carried on, furnish ready as well as lucrative employment for negro laborers, of whom 15,000 are employed in the mines.

Crusade Against Needless Noise.

The crusade against unnecessary noise, started in various parts of the country, has been taken up by the Lackawanna railroad in the form of a general order to employes requiring them to desist from noisy conversation and loud calling around passenger stations at night. The object of the order is to obtain a minimum of noise about trains and stations, especially at times when sleeping passengers are likely to be disturbed.—New York Times.

Alaska Salmon Better Than Gold.

"Alaskan salmon is worth more to the United States than the gold in the territory," said Mr. J. C. Callbreath, a salmon packer of Fort Wrangle, to a Washington interviewer the other day. "The gold supply will be exhausted in time, but the salmon will always thrive there, if the government takes proper care of the fish. The people of the United States do not realize how enormous the salmon packing industry is in Alaska. There are probably sixty canneries in the territory, and the total output of these last year was 100,000 cases or about 4,800,000 pounds of canned salmon. The big canneries send their products to the United States by the shipload."

Mutual Curiosity.

"Why do the English people insist on calling an elevator a 'lift,' and a pie a 'tart?," inquired the young woman. "Really," answered the young man, who came over to get married, "I can't say. I was about to ask you why so many people here call a lift an 'elevator' and a tart a 'pie.'"—Washington Star.

Legal Tangle About Whiskers.

Three friends of a Russian living at Marlburg gave him 100 marks to shave off his beard. But his wife interfered with a police notice to the effect that she claimed part proprietorship. The three friends are now suing the husband for non-performance of his contract.

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.

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

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--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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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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Opposite Court House. Ballinger, Texas.

San Angelo Press.

Miss Bessie Northington of Ballinger arrived in San Angelo Friday on a visit of some length with Mrs. A. H. Glasscock on College Hill.

Walter Robertson went to Ballinger Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Robertson and Ellen Adell home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Robertson and little daughter have been in Ballinger for several days visiting relatives.

The Ballinger Flower Show was the attraction for a number of San Angelo ladies last Friday. They report a most enjoyable stay in Ballinger and pronounce the show a success and a most interesting exhibition of beauty. The San Angelo ladies who attended the show went down on the afternoon train and returned that night. They were, Mesdames R. A. Hall, Henry Hall, J. B. Murrah, C. W. Hobbs, W. E. Heald, A. P. Holman, A. J. Marberry, John Findlater and W. S. Cunningham.—San Angelo Press.

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W. P. COX KILLED.

J. H. Briscoe Has Surrendered.

"W. P. Cox a groceryman of
this place was shot and instantly
killed about 9:30 o'clock this
morning by J. H. Briscoe.

Mr. Cox was making a deliv-
ery of groceries at the residence
of T. E. Davis and was shot
while seated on his delivery wag-
on. Mr. Briscoe lives just across
the street from the Davis resi-
dence and was standing in his
own house when he fired the fa-
tal shot.

The weapon used was a 45 cal-
ibre Winchester rifle. The ball
entered the back of the head
passing entirely through the
brain.

The terrible tragedy came as a
great shock to the people of our
city, as both men were known to
be the best of friends of long
standing.

Mr. Briscoe immediately came
down town and surrendered to
an officer. No cause is known
for the tragedy.

Mr. Briscoe had told his part-
ner, Mr. Davis, the day before
that he wished to sell his inter-
est in the furniture business, as
he was in deep trouble but would
not tell Mr. Davis what his trou-
ble was. Mr. Cox leaves a wife
and five children. Both men
were prominent business men of
our town. W. P. Cox was a
member of the Miles Grocery
Co., and had been a resident of
Miles for several months.

J. H. Briscoe is a member of
the firm of Davis & Briscoe, fur-
niture dealers, and has been liv-
ing here about one year, having
moved here from Haskell county.
The awful affair has cast a gloom
over our city, coming as it did,
like a thunderbolt from a clear

sky. It is not known definitely
whether or not there were any
actual witnesses to the killing
and the whole affair seems to
be shrouded in the deepest mys-
tery. A gun was fired, a man
was killed and that is about all
there is known at present."

The above was taken from an
extra gotten out by the Miles
Messenger on the day of the
killing.

Now that the people have ris-
en up and demonstrated that
they intend to do the governing
themselves, and not leave that
job to political bosses, there is
one other vital step that should
be taken—that is rally around
President Roosevelt and help
him pass a railway-rate law,
which will relieve us from the in-
dustrial and commercial despot-
ism, under which we are now
suffering from railway rule
which holds the commerce and
industries of this country at its
mercy. Hon. W. J. Bryan has
exhorted every Democrat in Con-
gress to stand by the president
in the great fight he will make
this winter, to have congress
pass the desired law. Every
Democrat as well as every patri-
otic Republican ought to aid in
the passage of that bill.

Ohio and Pennsylvania were a
long time making up their minds
to do it, but when she did, it
was not "swatting em" with a
tack hammer—it was a setting
maul. Better keep it for fur-
ther use, for they have got to be
swatted a few more times yet.

Yes you can find us next door
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Strayed or Stolen.

One dark brown horse 17 1-2
hands high 9 years old badly
wire cut on legs and breast don't
prevent him from traveling well,
branded U. H. U. connected and
first U. upside down. Also one
brown horse 15 1-2 hands high
12 year old 3 white feet, branded
A on left shoulder, C on left
thigh and C on left hip. \$10.00
reward for return or information
leading to their recovery.

Notify R. P. Taylor, Norton,
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A car of Forney hay just ar-
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2600 acres of land, North of
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Being a part of the Lilly
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all of the Elisha Isaacs Survey
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in 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 year time, at
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F. M. CRANFORD,
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Ballinger, Texas.

W. B. Franklin, of Winters,
was marketing the fleecy staple
in our city Tuesday.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, candidate
for Governor, passed through
our city Tuesday en route to San
Angelo.

Rev. C. W. Yates left for Fort
Worth Tuesday to attend a call
meeting of the pastors of the
C. P. church of this district.

Mrs. Mary Hunt Odom left on
the afternoon train Tuesday for
Fort Worth where she will spend
the winter with her sons in that
city.

Sheriff R. P. Kirk and County
Attorney R. S. Griggs went over
to Miles Monday to investigate
the killing of W. P. Cox by Mr.
Briscoe.

C. S. Woodward, the land man,
went over to San Angelo Tues-
day to look after business mat-
ters and attend the Carnival.

Jim Rutland, of Waco, is now
with the Flowers Barber Shop
next Willingham and Blanchard's
office, and we find he and Mr.
Flowers to be experts in their
line of business and neatly fixe
up.

The love of money is so great
that some men deny themselves
all pleasure of this life in its pur-
suit, lose the respect and fellow-
ship of mankind, and when they
die go to eternal damnation, leav-
ing the riches they have wor-
shipped for lawyers and relatives
to squabble over.

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Get off the Earth Ride on the Ferris Wheel

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100 Beautiful Color Effects

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A Dress containing 300 yards of silk used
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The great \$1,000 Radium Dance.

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Baking powders made from alum, phosphates and other
harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but they are injurious to
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"The injurious effect of alum on the mucous coat of the
stomach is positive and beyond dispute; it is both an irritant
and an astringent. The use of alum in any article of food or
article used in the preparation of food should be prohibited."

JOHN C. WISE, M.D., Medical Inspector, U. S. Navy.

D. P. Small, of the Moro Mountain country, was doing business in Ballinger first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Miller visited relatives in our city Friday and Saturday of last week.

The ladies of the 9th Street Baptist Church realized from their Bazaar last week the gross sum of \$157.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Parks came up from their Lapan Flat ranch Friday and visited friends in our city a few days.

A. C. Hargrave went up to Norton Friday to be at the bedside of his sister who is quite sick at that place.

Quite a crowd of Johnson county friends of our fellow citizen L. S. Evans, were prospecting in our county this week.

Miss Minnie Ewing of Miles who was the guest of Judge John I. Guion and family several days last week left for home Saturday.

The Nye theatrical company have been playing in their large tent this week and have been well patronized. Their performances are good and were highly enjoyed by all who attended.

Sheriff Kirk brought Mr. Briscoe, charged with killing W. P. Cox, in from miles first of the week and placed him in the county jail. An examining trial will be held Monday.

The rock is being gotten out and work begun on J. H. Kelly's new rock stable next to Cicero Smith's lumber yard. It will be a beauty and will cost about \$3,000 when completed.

Miss Ada Foster, of Norton, is now with W. A. Gustavus the dry goods man. She is a pleasant, agreeable young lady and an experienced saleslady. She will be glad to have her friends call and see her when in the city.

The report on cotton ginning sent out by the Department of Commerce and Labor, at Washington, up to 2 p. m. November 8, 1905 shows in the United States 6,483,646 bales ginned and 27,756 active ginneries.

J. M. Brown, of Coryell county, father of Mrs. Paul Tremmer, came in Wednesday night and as soon as his household gods arrive will be a permanent citizen of our county. Mr. Brown and family are gladly welcomed to our midst.

Only One In Her Class.

Miss Christine Ross of New York is the only woman in the city, if not the United States, who has held the office of certified public accountant. She was the first woman to attempt the examinations for the place. She was second on the list of candidates, being only six-tenths of a point below the mark received by the most successful competitor. When asked about her duties Miss Ross said to a reporter: "People, principally women, send for me from all around to straighten their accounts. Charitable organizations, which are managed by women are among my steady clients. Few things, indeed, are more helpless than the average young society woman who, from all sorts of good motives and kindly intentions, attempts to keep the church diet, kitchen or day nursery books. If she should turn her accounts into a crock, beat them thoroughly with the egg whip, season to taste and bake them in an oven for thirty minutes the treatment would be about as sensible as that which they ordinarily receive."

Why He Stood There.

"In my class room," said a Philadelphia teacher recently, "I was having a lesson on Mrs. Hemans' familiar poem, 'Casabianca,' which begins:

The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but him had fled.

"The pupils were quite interested in the fate of the brave boy, whose father had told him to remain at his post until given permission to leave. One tender-hearted little girl was even moved to tears at the thought of the boy who obeyed that command of his father's, and met death in the flames, not knowing that the parent lay dead—unable to give the eagerly called-for word to move. The story of the lad's obedience seemed to make such a strong impression that I thought it a good chance to inculcate a moral lesson on the boy's heroic conduct, and commended obedience at all costs. At the close of the lesson I thought I would have the scholars repeat some of the beautiful sentiments I had endeavored to make so emphatic. 'Now, Blanch,' said I to a bright little girl, 'Why did the noble boy refuse to leave that burning ship?' 'Cause he was too scared to budge, was the prompt and unexpected response, and the lesson was over."

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