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A Picnic Of Bargains At THE WHITE STORE BALLINGER, TEXAS. Clearance and Reduction Sale of Summer Goods A Wonderful Array of Bargains in Up-to-date, Seasonable Merchandise at Less than Cost of Production.

Tuscan Batiste 30 in wide, was 7 1-2c now - - - - - 3 J-4c	Cambric Finish Domestic - - - 8 1-3c	Persian Organdie 32 in wide, was 25c, now - - - - - 10c
Lily Lawns, White Grounds, Pink, Blue and Black Figures now - - - 3 J-4c	Lonsdale 4-4 - - - - - 8 1-3c	Lace Collars with tabs 35c kind - Stock Collars with tabs Ruching edge - - - - - 15c
Banner Batiste 30 in wide 10c grade Almeria - - - - - 5c	Persian Organdie 32 in wide, kind, now - - - - - 10c	Duck Belts, all white, now - - - 10c
Klondike Lawn - - - - - 5c	Manru Cloth 30 in wide, 20c kind, now - - - - - 10c	Persian Kid Belts, were 35c, now - 10c
Blue and Red American Prints - - 5c	Sans Souci Batiste 15c kind, now 30 in Pink, Blue and Grey Solid Color Gingham, only - - - 6 1-2c	Turn over collars, were 25c, - 10c
Solid Color Oil Prints, all colors - 5c	Ramony Fabric Lawn, 15c kind - 10c	Embroidery edge and insertions, 10 in wide - - - - - 10c
Good Apron Check Gingham - - - 5c	Touraine Batiste, very fine, was 15c, now - - - - - 10c	Ladies Embroidered White Waists 75c quality, now - - - - - 59c
Soft Finished Bleached Domestic Remnants of Fine "C" Island Do- mestic - - - - - 4c	Printed 430 Lawns, Dark Grounds were 15c, now - - - - - 10c	\$1.50 White Panama Cloth Waists now - - - - - \$1.05
3-4 Percale, Light Colors only - - 5c	Zephyr Organdie Satin Stripes, 19c kind, now - - - - - 10c	Ladies Chiffon Silk Waists, white - \$1.49
Zenda Percales Red and Blue only Long Cloth 36 in wide - - - - - 8 1-3c		

We extend to all a cordial invitation to make our store headquarters while in the city and assure you that you are never in the way whether buying goods or not.

R. A. Risser & Company.

THE PROGRESS OF THE CHURCHES.

The churches of Ballinger are making rapid progress so far as membership is concerned. During the last seven months since Conference, the Methodist Church has received 50 members. The increase during last year was 85 members, it seems to be true that a large per cent of the new people are members of some church. Some of the recent arrivals are neglecting to present their Church Certificates. This pastor has in mind a dozen Methodists who are holding out their certificates. A cordial invitation is extended to these persons, and others like them, to come out Sunday morning and unite themselves with the church. We need you and you need the church.

There will be no service Sunday evening. All members are urged to be present in their places at the morning hour, and then attend the Tabernacle meeting at the evening hour and throughout the week as far as possible. Let the parents come with their children to Sunday School, and keep them for the preaching service. Cool water will be provided so that it will not be necessary for the children to go home between Sunday School and preaching. During July and August the Leagues will be suspended. Let special attention be given to the Sunday School during this time.

A word to the unsaved: Let me urge you to attend the meeting now being held. The brother who is conducting the services is an earnest, sincere man and preaches the truth faithfully and fearlessly. Hear him, he will do you good.
E. P. Williams, Pastor.

A Big Land Deal.

F. Lindemann, T. C. and F. J. Adami bought through the well known real estate firm of C. S. Miller & Co., this week, seven blocks, aggregating 1,000 acres of fine land, of the Lewis and Seligman lands at \$20 per acre. These gentlemen will put this land in cultivation and make valuable farms out of it.

BY PU

Baptist Church 7:30 p. m.
July 3.
Leader—L. E. Bair
Song and Prayer
Topic—"Forgiving and being
Forgiven" Matt 6, 14, 15
Paper—Mrs. Lynch
Song
Scripture Readings.
(1) Need of Forgiveness Rom
3, 9-18—Miss Lola Brown
(2) David's Prayer, Psalms 25
—James Taylor
Solo—Mrs. B. C. Kirk
Benediction

To Test The Whistle.

W. S. Harmon says the fire company will test the fire alarm to-morrow evening, and for you not to think the town is burning up when you hear the whistle. The whistle has been moved from the old light plant to the oil mill, and the change necessitates a test to get things again regulated.

Who Is The Custodian And Depository Of The Runnels County Funds?

THE BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

This Bank having complied with all the requirements of the law to satisfy the County Officials of its RESPONSIBILITY and ABSOLUTE SAFETY; then what more is needed to satisfy you, that YOU SHOULD ALSO SELECT as the CUSTODIAN of your private funds.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

which is now established in its NEW BANK BUILDING, where everybody is cordially invited to visit us.

Home Mission Society.

On account of rain last Monday the Home Mission Society did not meet. The monthly business meeting will be held next Monday July 9th at 4 o'clock at the parsonage. The members and other ladies of the church are invited.

Miss Josie Glenn is visiting in Coleman this week.

Lee Maddox has added real estate and rentals to his insurance business, and is now located in his new office on Eighth Street. The Commercial Club is officing in the same building.

Cashier E. D. Walker celebrated the 4th with his brother in Coleman.

The examination for Summer Normals closed up on Friday but it will be several weeks before the applicants will get reports from Austin as to whether they failed or passed.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Of Ladies Ready-to-wear Garments embracing our entire line of Shirt Waist Suits, Lingerie Waists, Embroidered Waist Patterns and Walking Skirts. It is our aim not to carry over any goods from one season to another hence the following Price Reductions. : : : ; ;

Ladies white pure Linen ShirtWaist suits \$6.50 kind.	\$4.95	White Lingerie Waists Embroidered and Lace trimmed \$1.50 kind	\$1.20
" " Lawn shirtwaists Embroidered and lace trimmed \$5.00 kind	\$3.95	" " " " " " " " \$1.25 "	95c
" " Lawn Finish shirtwaist suits Tailor Made \$4.00 kind	\$3.00	" " " " " " " " \$1.00 "	75c
" " " " " " Embroidered and Lace trimmed \$4.00	\$3.00		
" " " " " " trimmed \$3.00 kind	\$2.25		
Ladies Blue and Brown Linen Shirtwaist suits fine \$5.00 kind now only	\$3.75		
White Lingerie Waists Embroidered and Lace trimmed \$3.50 kind only	\$2.65		
" " " " " " " " \$3.00 "	\$2.75		
" " " " " " " " \$2.50 "	\$1.90		
" " " " " " " " \$2.00 "	\$1.65		
" " " " " " " " \$1.75 "	\$1.40		
		LADIES WALKING SKIRTS	
		Regular \$7.50 Walking Skirts black and colors only	\$6.25
		" " \$6.50 " " " " " "	\$5.00
		" " \$5.00 " " " " " "	\$3.75
		" " \$4.00 " " " " " "	\$3.25
		" " \$3.50 " " " " " "	\$2.65
		Regular \$3.00 Walking Skirts black and colors only	\$2.25

A. H. Van Pelt, H. WINKLER Mgr

GROCERIES FOR JULY

What's the use of paying such large grocery bills as you do? Try us. If you had bought from us last month you would have saved money. We believe in selling at the lowest price possible as we gain customers and build up our trade by it. Come and let us show you.

Ellis Grocery Company

CITY DADS MEET.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday with Mayor Powell, Sec. Lusk, Alderman Lankford, Maddox, Guber, Miller and Water Supt. Spoons present.

The accounts against the City were approved and ordered paid.

Engineer Hawley's report on the new water works system, was accepted and Mr. Hawley's fee amounting to \$550, ordered paid.

J. F. Lusk, Jack McGregor, and J. A. Ostertag were appointed as board of equalization, and instructed to report by next meeting.

Sayle was appointed to fill the term of Guion Gregg as City Attorney.

Ed T. Rucker was appointed as the official surveyor and civil engineer for the city.

An order was passed to open alleys between Harris and Suappe and 10th and 11th streets.

The Sanitary question was taken up and discussed at length and it was unanimously decided that Ballinger should be a cleaner Ballinger and motion made and carried that City Attorney draw ordinance compelling every body to clean their residence and business lots, and the scavenger was instructed to clean up all streets and alleys.

The contract of keeping the city funds was awarded to the Citizens National Bank at 6 per cent based on monthly balance.

A motion was passed granting the privileges of the streets and alleys to the Commercial Club during the Aug. Reunion and authorizing the Club to collect from all the vendors, stands, etc.

Reports of Sec. Lusk was approved.

The water system was gone over, and the council decided to put in a few metres as an experiment, and if satisfactory the entire water system will be put under the metre system. Extension of the water mains was an important question before the council, and arrangements were made for the laying of considerable two inch main.

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

Jas. Brewer,

WHEN IS A HUG NOT A HUG?

After four hours of excruciating work over the question, the School Board of Ridgefield N. J. has decided that a hug is not a hug when inflicted by the principal on a pretty teacher unless reciprocal. The teacher in question claimed that she was hugged against her will but the Principal claimed that he only pressed her hand as an encouragement of her work. The lady claimed that it was a squeeze about the waist. After the decision of the Board most of the ladies decided that they would resign as they also might become victims of "an unofficial hug."

Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:

"I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

Tresspass Notice.

All parties found hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock or trespassing in any way on the R. K. or H. C. Wyle ranches will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. C. A. Doose, Ballinger, Texas. w. 42

We make our Lumber. Own the Mills and timber. Can save you some money on all bills. See us in large or small bills. Car Lots. Mill Prices, any grade, any length, complete stock sash doors and etc., at yard here. Reeder & Jones Lumber Co.

It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops Itching instantaneously.

Tresspass Notice.

All parties are hereby notified to stop tearing down my fence on my farm 12 miles northwest of Ballinger as I have given road. All parties guilty of the above will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Hugh Parramore.

MAD POLECAT BITES THREE MEN.

Farmer and Two Sons Go to Austin for Treatment.

San Antonio, Texas, June 30. —John Bolinger and his two sons, James and Henry, were in San Antonio today, enroute to Austin. They are going to the Pasteur institute in that city to be treated for the bite of a mad polecat inflicted on them several days ago. Bolinger and his two sons were asleep on their back gallery when they were attacked by the vicious animal. Bolinger was bitten about the hands, one of the boys, James on the face, and Henry on the leg.

The Bolingers live about forty miles west of Del Rio, and came here several days ago for medical advice, and were told that the best thing they could do would be to go to Austin for treatment at the Pasteur institute, which is run by the state in connection with the state insane asylum.

According to the story told by Bolinger, the continued drouth in West Texas has driven many of the skunks mad and they have not only bitten cattle and horses, but this is the second or third case in which they have attacked human being.

Bolinger says it is customary for himself and his boys to sleep on the back gallery in order to avoid the heat. On that night a pan of water had been left on the gallery, and it is believed that the skunk came up probably to drink or to get something to eat.

Bolinger was awakened by the noise the animal made and struck at him with his hand, believing it a house cat. The animal attacked him, biting his hand, and before it could be killed had also bitten the two boys. A polecat bite is considered at any time to produce hydrophobia and the Bolingers are going to Austin to be on the safe side.—Ex.

Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered to your door.

W. C. T. U. MEETS.

Remember our Union will meet on Friday 13th inst. 4 p. m. at the Christian church. Visitors are invited and we hope for a good meeting.

S. Viola Moore,
Press Supt.

We are ready to figure your Lumber bills in the yard here or at our Mills. Complete line, sash, doors, mill work, paint and etc. We buy sash, doors and etc., in car lots. We lead in prices. See us.

Reeder & Jones Lumber Co.

SELLS HIS PAPER.

R. L. Carothers, owner and publisher of The Eldorado Paper has sold his business to A. T. Wright. Mr. Carothers will probably locate in this city or at Lampasas. He spent Saturday in San Angelo looking over the local field. Mr. Carothers, if he locates here, may start a weekly paper.—San Angelo Standard.

GIVEN A HEAVY SENTENCE.

In county court today Jerry Green was sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$100. for violating the local option law. This is one of the cases filed by the court of inquiry. Green has several other cases against him.—Brownwood Bulletin.



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Is a
Chance
Of

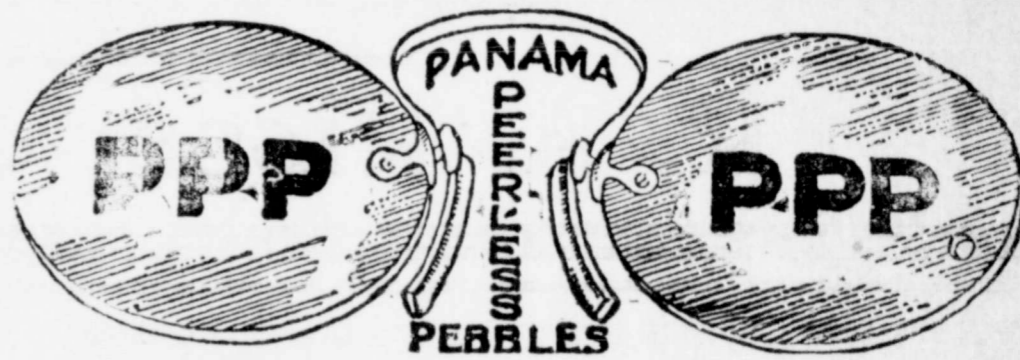
Losing your property by Fire. Don't play Dice with the Hazard but take out insurance on your home and save worry and premature old age. See

LEE MADDUX,
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AT THE NewCashStore

Prices for the Week Beginning Saturday Morning, June 23rd.

19 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
100 " High Patent Flour	2.50
Six 3 lb. cans Peaches, Pears, etc.	1.00
1 gal. can P. and F. Table Syrup	38c
1 jar Mixed Pickles	65c
10 lbs. California Dried Peaches	1.00
14 " Grapes	1.00
One 5 lb. bucket Jewel Lard	40c
3 cans Best Corn	25c
5 1-2 lb. s Bucket Coffee	85c
6 1-2 " good Bulk "	1.00
1 gal. Apple Vinegar	15c
2 packages Best Crackers	15c
Flint Stick and Mixed Candy, per lb.	7c
One 25c can Baking Powders	18c
3 bars Swift's Pride Soap	25c
1 big Bucket Cottolene	90c
20 lb. Beans	1.00
Sledge, Crane, Corn Juice and Union Standard Tobacco, per lb.	25c
Razor, New Hope, Tooth Pick, Good Luck, Trade, New South and Peace and Good Will Tobacco, per lb.	40c
Drummonds, Rainbow and W. T. Hancock Tobacco, per lb	55c

Purchases of \$5.00 and above will be delivered to any part of the city. We are making exceptionally low prices on Dry Goods, Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

New Goods are arriving. A visit to our Store will convince you. Next door Hall Hardware Store.

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Strictly Germ-Proof.

The Antiseptic Baby and the Prophylactic Pup were playing in the garden when the Bunny gamboled up: they looked upon the Creature with a loathing undisguised--it wasn't Disinfected and it wasn't Sterilized. They said it was a Microbe and a Hotbed of Disease.

They steamed it in vapor of a thousand odd degrees; They froze it in a freezer they was cold as Banished Hope, And washed it in permanganate with carbolated soap.

In sulphuretted hydrogen they steeped its wiggly ears; They trimmed its frisky whiskers with a pair of hardboiled shears;

They donned their rubber mittens and took it by the hand And 'elected it a member of the Fumigated Band.

There's not a Micrococcus in the garden where they play; They swim in pure iodoform a dozen times a day; And each imbibes his rations from a Hygienic Cup-- The Bunny and the Baby and the Prophylactic Pup.

--Arthur Guiterman in the Woman's Home Companion for July.

MAZELAND.

A nice cotton shower fell here on the 25th. The fields are clean and the plant while small is healthy and bids fair to make an average yield.

The maize crop will not be as heavy as last year the acreage being decreased considerably.

The Tyler block of land sold the other day for \$16 per acre to Mr. Bridges. Five years ago this land could have been bought for \$4. Why can't we see as far in the future as we can in the past. The Allen lease north of Mazeland will soon be put on at \$20. and people are saying it is too high. In a few years they will be wondering why they

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Ft. Worth.

didn't buy some of this land. I believe improved land in Runnels county is going to sell for \$40. per acre before it ever stops. Why not? The soil is just as good, the water is a great deal better and health is far superior to that further down the state where land is selling for \$60. This land up near the merry blue sky will make as much with the same amount of water and the absence of insect pests makes this one of the most desirable places to raise cotton out of doors.

Our gin is going up and the people of Mazeland have the newspaper men of Ballinger to thank, as notices in these brought the gin man around.

Drs. Boone & Sanders of Wingate were in the vicinity last week working the people in the interest of a joint telephone company, the line to run from Wingate to Mazeland.

The Commissioners have ordered a bridge across Oak Creek at the crossing on the Wingate and Bronte road and our Commissioner is receiving the congratulations of the people on the good work he is doing in their interest.

A telephone meeting was held at the school house last Saturday evening, now if Mazeland, which would be a big town if it was only thickly settled has any progressive citizens with any any push about them let them get up against this proposition and "push."

Uncle Johnnie.

P. S. News got out some way by the word of the mouth, I reckon, that Frank Lawler's folks being new comers, wanted somebody to come to see them, last Sunday Milton Phillips and family, Joe Anderson and family, and John Ballew and family went over and ate up everything that was perishable and left

Frank boasting of the sociability of the Western people in general and Mazeland in particular. He thinks the social features of Runnels County are all right and says the appetite of her citizens are truly wonderful as shown on this occasion.

ANNOUNCEMENT

CASH GROCERY STORE.

We have opened a cash grocery store at the old stand formerly occupied by G. R. McCamy, next door to The Walker Smith Grocer Co., we not only expect to sell as cheap as our competitor, but a little cheaper, we shall handle the very best goods and thus give our customers the best and will deliver to any part of the city. **POSTIVELY NO CREDIT, DON'T ASK IT,** we will sell strictly for cash and thus save you money on each and every bill you make, by this means you do not pay a bad customer's account.

Give us a trial and be convinced.

Yours for business,
J. T. Dawson, Manager.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Rev. B. R. Bolton, Presiding Elder, will hold the third Quarterly meeting for Ballinger Station next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The brethren will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

Don't forget the great revival meeting to begin at the skating rink building the 15th of July.

You can get pure hog lard at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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any item which would be of interest to
our readers, please phone us and if
necessary we will send our reporter to
get data.

Advertising Patrons.

The Banner-Leader accepts
advertising under the guaranty
that its **Actual Bonafide paid
Circulation** is as large as any
paper published in Runnels
County.

J. T. GILLIAM KILLED BY HORSE

Was Thrown by Horse Monday and Died
Thursday. Funeral Yesterday at
Runnels.

J. F. Gilliam, a brother to R.
W. Gilliam who lives about five
or six miles North West of Bal-
linger was thrown from a horse
Monday and sustained injuries
from which he died Thursday
evening about one o'clock.

It seems that Mr. Gilliam was
riding a young horse and the
horse became unmanageable and
run under a plank dragging Mr.
Gilliam off and breaking several
ribs and injuring him internally.

Mr. Gilliam was one of Runnels
County's best citizens, a man
about forty years old and leaves
a family and several children.
He came to Runnels county from
Cook county about three years
ago.

Crews Furniture Co. had
charge of the undertaking and
the burial took place yesterday
in the Runnels country.

Notice To The Hungry.

Frank Chapman and Thad
Richards are now the managers
of the City Meat Market, and it
goes without saying that the
man who buys meat at that
market will get the best to be
had.

Mr. Chapman is an experi-
enced cutter and all round market
man, having been in the business
for several years, and knows
how to handle the meat and
keep a market in a clean and at-
tractive manner; while Thad
Richards, who will do the buy-
ing and selecting of the butcher
stock, has been raised in the cat-
tle business, and knows just
what kind of cow it takes to
make the best beef. Mr. Rich-
ard is the right man in the right
place, and it is safe to say he
will select nothing but the best
for his market.

This market is growing in pop-
ularity and trade, if you are not
buying from them it is to your
interest to give them a trial.

They are appreciative of past
favors and wish to thank you for
your patronage, and to assure
you that they will strive to give
the best goods and the best ser-
vice to be had, if you will favor
them with your business.

Mrs. E. N. Bacon and little
girl who have been visiting Mrs.
Bacon's parents. Mr. and Mrs.
J. F. Mansker, of South Ballinger,
left yesterday for Victoria
where she will visit her sister
before returning to her home at
Springfield, Mo.

Know Your Own Mind.

The great majority of people need
bracing up all the time. They want to
be reassured. They do not know their
own minds. They are not sure of
themselves. The leader, the man who
can rule others, must be master of
this art. Encouragement is to many
men what nattery is to some women.—
Success.

How He Avoided It.

"Have you ever been hissed off the
stage?" asked the girl who was thrilled
at having met a real actor.
"Oh, no," he replied. "When I'm off
the stage I always try to be among
friends as much as possible."—Chicago
Record-Herald.

Learn to say "No." It will be of
more use to you than to be able to read
Latin.—Spurgeon.

The value of manure depends very
largely upon what the stock is fed.
Nitrogenous foods make far better fer-
tilizer than do carbonaceous ones.

The Asiatic breeds of poultry are the
only ones worth caponizing. To at-
tempt this work with the small breeds
is like trying to make beef critters out
of Jersey steers.

There is no place on the farm where
the manure can be so easily applied
and where it will produce more lasting
results than on the pasture and mead-
ow land used in a five year rotation of
crops.

No man should talk about taking a
summer vacation if he is owing a gro-
cery bill. A man's first duty is to pay
his way even if he has to wait for the
undertaker to give him his first vaca-
tion trip.

The burden of testimony from plum
growers is to the effect that where
poultry is kept in the plum orchard
the trees are more thrifty, the fruit of
better size and freer from insect pests
and the yield larger.

The greatest problem confronting the
vast southwestern section of the coun-
try is to corral and store up the flood
waters of that region which now work
so much destruction. Every acre of
desert upon which these waters can be
placed is an undeveloped gold mine.

Crops which may be planted or sowed
in July are not very numerous. It
will do to put in a piece of buckwheat
up to the 10th of the month, the Swede
turnips may be sowed, a bit of corn
planted for fodder, while millet will
mature a crop sowed not later than
the 1st of the month. The white and
flat turnips can be sowed as late as the
1st of August.

The struggle between the steamboat
and the locomotive as transportation
agencies has continued now for thirty
years, with the result that the locomo-
tive has whipped out the steamboat to
a finish. Water transportation will
hold its own for all time, however, on
the great lakes and in the lower Mis-
sissippi valley. The simple question of
time required in transit has settled the
contest in favor of the railway.

A reader of these notes in Michigan
wrote us recently wishing to know if
capons would do well in that state
and requesting that we inform him
as to the cost of a setting of eggs and
where they could be obtained. This
was a very embarrassing request to
make and of necessity was disposed of
by letter. It reminded us of the Eng-
lishman who went to Dakota to start
a mule ranch some years ago and who
was very particular about the selection
of his breeding mules.

Carried It With Him.

A short time ago a burial took place
at sea from one of his majesty's cruis-
ers. As there were no leads with the
stores large pieces of coal were attach-
ed to the body in their place. All the
crew were summoned on the quarter
deck for the burial. Just as the body
was being lowered Pat burst out laugh-
ing. Next morning the chaplain sent
for Pat and asked for an explanation
of his laughter at such a very solemn
time. "Sure now," replied Pat, "O've
beerd o' many a wan goin' below, but
O've niver seen wan take 'is coal with
on afore."—London Tatler.

Cleverly Evaded.

A wealthy Australian squatter in or-
der to protect his six daughters from
fortune hunters left his property to
them in equal shares, but decreed that
if either married without the consent
of the trustees she should forfeit her
share to her sisters. When the case
came up at Sydney it was found that
the six sisters had all married without
permission, and thus each had for-
feited her share in the property to her
sisters, a state of affairs which the
ladies doubtless considered highly sat-
isfactory.

Neglected Opportunities.

"I wonder," said Farmer Cornutssel,
who had just returned from a trip to
the big city, "why so many young men
insist on not gettin' rich."
"What do you mean?" asked his
wife.
"They all want to be lawyers or doc-
tors instead o' bein' restaurant waiters
or policemen."—Washington Star.

WITTE'S CAREER.

Count Witte is not a man of hum-
ble origin, according to the By-
stander. His family was influential.
He was born at Tiflis on June 17
(29), 1849, and his father was di-
rector of the department of agricul-
ture in the Caucasus. Through his
maternal grandfather, General Andrei
Fadeyeff, who married a Prin-
cess Dolgouruki, he is related to the
Dolgourukis, to Mme. Hahn (the
Russian George Sand) and Mme.
Blavatsky. In 1866 he became a
member of the new Russian univer-
sity at Odessa. While an under-
graduate he displayed strong lean-
ings toward journalism. He went
into the service of the Odessa
branch of the Southwestern railway
in 1870 at a salary of \$500 a year,
but soon obtained a high position.

How They Reached a Verdict.

At a session of the superior crim-
inal court held in Worcester a pris-
oner was tried for setting fire to his
dwelling house in a nearby village.
The prisoner made a very plausible
explanation in his own defense, but
notwithstanding the general im-
pression in the courtroom was that
a verdict of guilty would be speedily
reported by the jury. To the asto-
nishment of the court the jury
returned a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Holmes of the superior
court, who was presiding, turned to
the jury and, in a surprised and
sharp tone, said:

"Mr. Foreman, how did you ar-
rive at that verdict?"

The foreman, after deliberating a
few seconds, replied, "By ballot."—
Boston Herald.

If one wishes to raise a crop of on-
ions next year, now is the time to
commence and prepare the land de-
voted to the crop. Clean land—land
free from weeds—is almost indispen-
sable in securing success in onion cul-
ture. The field should be well fertilized
and be plowed two or three times
quite shallow to destroy every weed
which makes its appearance this year.
So treated, it will be in the finest pos-
sible condition next spring for the
crop. The field selected should be as
near level as possible, for a field which
will wash is death to the crop. It is
not possible to get the soil too rich
for onions, but the fertilizer used needs
to be well rotted and thoroughly in-
corporated with the soil.

It is queer how slow some men are
in catching on to a good thing. We
know of a farmer who has raised corn
and oats to sell for twenty years, run-
ning his farm as a grain raising and
grain selling farm, and, of course, run-
ning his land out. A year ago we per-
suaded him to sow twenty acres of his
out crop with clover, with the result
that he has this year a magnificent
crop of clover, and he brags more over
that clover field than any crop he ever
raised. And he has not got the best of
it yet, for he will plow the second crop
under in September and next year
raise sixty bushels of corn to the acre
on land which has not given him to
exceed thirty bushels for the past
twenty years. It is needless to say
that he intends to sow clover every
year from now on.

The Office Seeks the Man.

Hoax—Do you believe the office
should seek the man? Joax—The tax
office generally does.—Philadelphia
Record.

PRUNING SHRUBS.

Spring and Summer Cutting After Blossoms Are Past.

Spring and summer pruning—that is,
cutting out the flowering sprays and
misplaced and superfluous growths of
shrubs such as the forsythias, nine-
bark, Japan quince, bridal wreath,
Spiraea thunbergi, S. lanceolata and
S. Van Houttei, lilacs, deutzias, di-
ervillas and philadelphuses when they
are done blooming—is good cultural
practice if the operator thoroughly un-
derstands the operation.

It is well understood that summer
pruning has a more or less weakening
effect on woody plants, so that if se-
vere thinning of the branches should be
resorted to among the last named sub-
jects in the growing season it will cer-
tainly impair vitality. Our advice is to
cut very moderately the flowering
sprays that plainly impede and prevent
the development of the young growths,
and, if a mass of congested shoots are
being projected where they are plainly
too thick, thin some of them out.

The completion of the work can in-
telligently be prosecuted in winter and
all old flowering sprays, gnarled, dis-
eased branches, watery sprouts and
congested shoots thinned out, being
careful to preserve the natural out-
lines of the shrubs, free and flowering.
Shrubs with branching habits like the
euonymuses, oxochordas, bush honey-
suckles, buckthorns, barberries and
caraganas, that do not produce large
flowering sprays, require a little thin-
ning out of the branches where they
are dense and thick and where they
rub and cross each other.—Gardening

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Santa Fe Time Table.

No. 70 East Bound due 11:55 A. M.
" 78 " " " 3:57 P. M.
" 75 West " " 12:30 A. M.
" 77 " " " 12:01 P. M.

West bound local freight due to arrive
at 1:15, leaves 2:15 P. M.; East bound
due to arrive at 9:30, leaves at 11:00
A. M.

District Directory, 35th Judicial District.

Judge—John W. Goodwin.
District Attorney—J. H. Baker.
District Clerk—R. A. Terry.
District court convenes in Ballinger 5th
onday after the first Monday in Febru-
ary and 5th Monday after first Mon-
day in September of each year.

County Directory.

Judge—B. B. Stone.
Clerk—R. A. Terry.
Sheriff and Tax collector—R. P. Kirk.
Assessor—W. T. Adgett.
Treasurer—W. F. Sharp.
Attorney—R. S. Griggs.
Surveyor—J. E. Powell.
County court meets first Monday in
February, May, August and November.

County Commissioners Court.

Precinct No. 1—W. H. Weeks.
" 2—J. E. McAdams.
" 3—P. P. Hawkins.
" 4—C. C. Culwell.
Commissioners court meets 2nd Mon-
day in February, May, August and
November.

City Directory.

Mayor—J. W. Powell.
Marshall—Jack McKay.
Secretary—Robert Lusk.
Attorney—J. W. Powell.
Treasurer—Jo Wilmeth.
Aldermen—Wm. Miller, Sam Baker,
Ed Glover, T. S. Lankford and Lee
Maddox.
City council meets first Tuesday after-
noon in each month at 2 P. M.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH.
E. P. Williams Pastor. Services
every Sunday morning and night at
11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday
School every Sunday morning at 10 A.
M., R. W. Bruce Supt. Prayer meet-
ing every Wednesday night at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

J. D. Leslie, Pastor. Services every
Sunday morning and evening at 11:00
A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School
every Sunday at 10:00 A. M., J. Mc-
Gregor, Supt. Prayer meeting every
Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. A. Moore, Pastor. Services every
Sunday morning and evening at 11:00
and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School every
Sunday at 10:00 A. M., Ed Walker,
Supt. Prayer meeting every Wednes-
day night at 7:30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

C. W. Yates, Pastor. Services
every Sunday morning and evening at
11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday
School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M., S.
P. Hathaway, Supt. Prayer meeting
every Wednesday night at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. J. Moore, Pastor. Services every
Sunday morning and evening at 11:00
A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School
every Sunday at 10:00 A. M., A. S.
Lee, Supt. Prayer meeting every
Wednesday night at 7:30.

NINTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

L. W. Russell, Pastor. Services
every Sunday morning and evening at
11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday
School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M.,
L. E. Bair, Supt. Prayer meeting
every Wednesday night at 7:30.

GERMAN METHODIST.

No regular Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Father Cusik, pastor. Preaching
every 4th Sunday, at 10 A. M. Sunday
School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

Lodges.

MASONIC.

Ballinger No. 643 A. F. & A. M.
meets Monday night on or before full
moon each month. R. McGregor, W.
M. C. R. Crews, Sec.
Ballinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M.
meets second Friday night each month.

W. O. W.

Meets 2nd and 4th Friday night
each month. J. T. Bullock, Council
Commander; G. W. Newman, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Meets 1st and 3rd Monday night
of each month. W. A. Davis, C. C.
B. B. Stone, V. C. C., C. A. Doose,
K. of R. & S.

I. O. O. F.

Meets Tuesday night of each week.
H. Zadarl, Noble Grand, Jim Kelley,
Vice Grand; C. O. Harris, Secretary;
J. W. Whitt, Treasurer.

Ballinger Independent School District.

Members of Board—Chas. S. Miller,
Judge J. I. Guion, J. McGregor, W. A.
Norman, D. M. Baker, C. P. Shep-
herd and C. S. Bowdon. Officers of
Board—C. S. Miller, Pres.; C. P. Shep-
herd, Sec.; D. M. Baker, Treasurer;
C. S. Bowdon, Assessor and Collector.
Board meets every third Tuesday af-
ternoon in each month at 4:30. C. C.
Foster ex-officio member of the board
and Superintendent of City Schools.

Stage Lines out of Ballinger.

Ballinger to Abilene by the way of
Winters, Audrey, Guion, Tuscola, Buf-
falo Gap. Stage leaves Ballinger at
7:00 A. M. arrives at 6:00 P. M.

Ballinger Robert Lee Line by way of
Maverick, Bronte, etc. Stage leaves
Ballinger at 7 A. M. arrives at 5 P. M.

Ballinger Paint Rock Line, stage
leaves Ballinger at 1:00 P. M. arrives
at 11:00 A. M.

Ballinger, Crews Token line stage,
leaves Ballinger at 2 P. M. and arrives
at 12 M.

JUSTICE COURT DIRECTORY

Justice Precinct No. 1—W. H. Weeks,
J. P. regular Court day last Monday in
each month, at Ballinger.

Justice Precinct No. 2 A. D. Tally J. P.
regular Court day Second Saturday in
each month, at Crews.

Justice Precinct No. 3 W. P. Hawkins
J. P. regular Court day first Monday in
each month, at wingate.

Justice Precinct No. 4 M. G. Caperton
J. P. regular Court day, first Saturday
in each month, at maverick.

Justice Precinct No. 5 M. A. Hunter J.
P. regular Court day 4th Saturday in
each month, at winters.

Justice Precinct No. 6 Regular Court
day First Monday in each month, a
Miles.

My Hair All Scraggly

Do you like it? Then
be contented with it? Have
to be? Oh, no! Just put on
Ayer's Hair Vigor and have
long, thick hair; soft, even
hair; beautiful hair, without a
single gray line in it. Have a
little pride. Keep young just
as long as you can.

"I am fifty-seven years old, and until re-
cently my hair was very gray. But in a few
weeks Ayer's Hair Vigor restored the natural
color to my hair so now there is not a gray
hair to be seen."—J. W. HANSON, Boulder
Creek, Cal.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SASSAPARILLA
PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL

Mrs. Joe A. Barbisch and her
daughter Miss Adele, of Austin
are here visiting Mrs. J. J. El-
win who is a sister of Mrs. Bar-
bisch.

J. M. and Mr. Talley will open
a meat market in the Key of
stand, near the depot, Monday.
The style of the firm is Jones
Talley.

J. W. Powell, mayor of Bal-
linger, was in the city Wed-
nesday. He came over to see a pro-
gressive city and says that he
saw it.—San Angelo Standard

Mrs. George Bonner came here
yesterday from Gainesville to at-
tend the burial of her brother
J. F. Gilliam, who was killed by
a horse falling on him.

Development Of The SOUTHWEST.

The problem is solved when the idle capital of the Northeast and the cheap lands of the Southwest are brought together. Intelligent organic co-operation is the key-note to this consummation. This again, is reached through the NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO., of Chicago, Ill., CAPITALIZED with \$350,000.00, of which, the WEST TEXAS LAND & LOAN CO. are members.

List your land, city or business property with us for results.

West Texas Land & Loan Co.
Ballinger, Texas.

Let Us Show You

That we sell Groceries, Ranch and Farm supplies cheaper than any house in Ballinger.

Years Of Experience

We have had years of experience in the grocery business and know how to buy so we can sell right. A month's tryal will convince you.

Miller Mercantile Company

C. A. DOOSE, President. D. M. BAKER, Vice Pres. and Cashier, Sam BAKER, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank.

(Established in 1886)
Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Undivided Profits \$15,000.00.

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DIRECTORS

C. A. Doose D. M. Baker Sam Baksr
R. K. Wylie Dr. W. W. Fowler.

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McGinnis Transfer.

Does a general transfer and baggage business. Carriage to answer all calls day or night. If the train is late he will call for you just in time to catch it. Leave your orders or Phone 110 and take a nap before the 12:05. M. W. McGinnis, Prop.

WINTERS LAND CO.

Can sell you farms in the best part of Runnels county, almost any size from 80 to 640 acres on easy terms.

Come and see us before buying

Winters Land Co,
Winters, Tex.

Old Chronic Sores.

As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advisable to heal old scores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition, for which this salve is especially valuable. For sore nipples Chamberlain's Salve has no superior. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

The First National Bank, of Ballinger, was twenty years old on June 29th, and corporate existence has been extended by the U. S. Government. D. M. Baker has been cashier of this popular institution since its organization, and as far as is known is good for twenty years more in the same capacity. The First National Bank, like all other sound business institutions, has kept pace with the country and grows in strength with each year, and today, it ranks among the first in strength, popularity, and conservatism.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Congress adjourned on June 30th.

Family groups for 30 days free opposite Post Office up stairs.

C. A. Daily, a prominent land man of San Angelo, was here Saturday.

This is for you one free Photo of your entire family opposite Post Office.

Photo gallery opposite Post Office makes a specialty of babies pictures.

Mrs. C. L. McCartney, of Brownwood, is visiting Mrs. T. T. Crosson, this week.

J. H. Patterson sold last week to W. H. Rodgers the cottage near Ed. Fancher's residence.

Percy Baker, a prominent young banker, of San Angelo, was mingling with the fair sex here Sunday.

R. J. Queen, one of the Truitt country's best citizens had business here Saturday and mingled with the picnickers.

The post office authorities have notified all postmasters not to deliver any letters known to be carrying on any correspondence under assumed names.

Lit Chastain and wife were over from San Angelo, Sunday, to visit relatives. Lit has a good position with the Smith-Robertson Lumber Co. at Angelo.

You can get country butter at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Mrs. J. A. Jones and little daughter, after a months visit with Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, returned to their home at Summerville, last Saturday.

Miss Franc Baker of Ballinger and Mrs. R. A. Hall and children of San Angelo will spend July and August in Los Angeles California. They left first of the week, and will visit at other places while gone also.

Dr. W. B. Halley is kept busy receiving congratulations from his many friends. He returned with his bride from old Mexico last Sunday, and is now at home in the brick house on the hill. Dr. reports a great time.

Congressman Burleson has reported to Gov. Lanham that the Texas War Claim had been allowed by Congress last week. This claim is for \$375,419 spent by Texas in defending her frontiers from Indians. This will put the state on a cash paying basis until Oct.

Fresh vegetable and fruit received daily at

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

Prof. F. Haberkorn returned to his work in Illinois, last Sunday after a months vacation. He is teacher in the conservatory of music in Jacksonville Ill. Mrs. Haberkorn and the baby will visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller in Ballinger through the summer.

Don't Be Backward.

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give them to anyone who is troubled with biliousness, constipation, or any disorder of the stomach. Many have been permanently cured by their use.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

The voters of Runnels county seems to be pretty well divided between Bell and Campbell.

If it is in grocery line we have it. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

We are glad to state on the authority of the attending physician that the case of scarlatina in the family of a J. A. Hays is convalescing and has been thoroughly isolated and that there is no danger of the disease spreading.—Bronte Enterprise.

N. B. Truth, S- Paul, June 31, '08.—I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your Druggist.

Give us your trade for one month we will do our best to please you.

Godwin Grocery. Co.

Dr. Joseph H. Tolson and Miss Gertrude McCord were married at Coleman Monday at the home of the bride's parents, and left on the night train for their future home, Victoria, where the groom is located in the practice of dentistry. The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. E. McCord, of Coleman, and a most charming young lady, who is known to quite a number of Ballinger citizens.

Fresh Live Oak and mill flour on hand all the time, each kind guaranteed and made good if you should find a bad sack at Miller mer. Co.

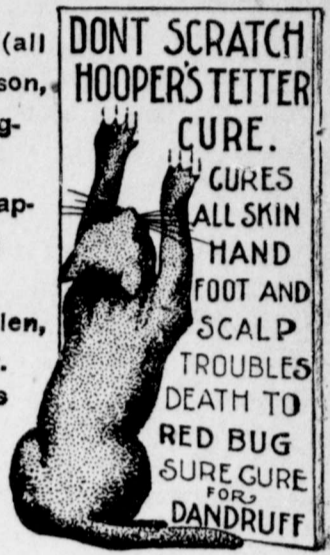
A little love, a little wealth,
A little home for you and me;
It's all I ask except good health,
Which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea.
Ask your Druggist.

The most complete stock of Fishing Tackle carried by any house.

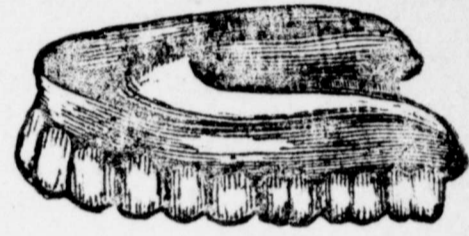
The Walker Drug Co.

The old fend between the Reece and Townsend factions and which has lain dormant for years broke out afresh last Saturday at Columbus Texas, as a result one man Hiram Clements is mortally wounded and Walter and Herbert Reece severely wounded. A regular pitched battle was fought on the streets of the town. It is a revival of the old troubles of 1898 when there were six men killed and several wounded, strange to say not a man among the feudists has ever been convicted.

Cures Tetter, Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ring-worm, Skin Eruptions, Chapped Faces and Hands, Sore, Sweatty, Swollen, Blistered Feet, Cotton Pickers Pick 1/4 More Cotton by Using it.



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HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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Rates \$1.25 per day, \$5.00 per week, \$20.00 per month.

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We can sell you your Groceries at prices that talk—prices that are right—prices that enable you to share our profits.

Visit us and we can furnish the proof.

Grain and Hay.

We handle all kinds of Feed Stuff, at prices that are right.

M. D. Chastain

From Saturday's Daily.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker, last Friday a girl.

M. C. Taylor and wife are in from Norton, today, taking in the picnic.

Will Gay and Bea Robey, the Skating Rink men came in from Coleman on to-day's train.

Judge H. J. Crozier, of Paint Rock, is here today to close up a land deal with some parties.

H. H. Swindler and Sam Leslie, of Paint Rock, are in the city today.

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and Miss Maud Northcut returned from a three weeks visit to Mineral Wells, today on the noon train.

Vernon is advertising for laborers of all kinds. The Pan Handle is "in the swim" this year with its immense crops of grain.

Walter Midgely and wife are here from Paint Rock, visiting Mrs. Midgely's parents and taking in the picnic.

Dr. McBeth and wife, Miss Thiele, Miss Farmer and Miss Davis, are here from Miles to-day taking in the picnic.

Hon. W. A. Wright and T. C. Wynn came down from San Angelo to day in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. R. W. Smith for congress.

Thomas Thompson and wife came in from Temple to-day and went out to Content in response to a message that their son-in-law, J. W. Daniels, was very low.

Hiran Chriesman came down from San Angelo this evening.

D. M. West arrived on the east bound train and will speak either to-day or to-morrow.

Wisconsin Democrats in recent state convention declared for W. J. Bryan. This makes the 4th state convention to declare in favor W. J. Bryan for president.

Hon. G. H. Goodson, of Comanche, came in to-day and will speak to-morrow at the picnic grounds at two o'clock in the interest of C. K. Bell, candidate for Governor.

W. B. Silliman, of Eldorado, candidate for Representative is here and is on the program to speak this evening. This is Mr. Silliman's second trip to Runnels county in the interest of his race.

Walter Norman, C. R. Crews and Mr. Moore, and one or two others whose names we did not learn, came over from Ballinger in an automobile Monday, returning home Tuesday. - Paint Rock Chief.

R. W. Bruce, of the firm of Rasbury & Bruce of Ballinger, is in the city to-day on business. He reports prosperous times and big increase in business over last year. - Lampasas Leader.

W. A. Norman was elected president of the First National Bank at Paint Rock, J. E. Howze, Vice President, and Gerard Huston, Cashier. The bank will open for business on July 15th.

John Maddox returned today from a trip through the counties in the Western part of the District, and will deliver an address at the picnic grounds tomorrow. Mr. Maddox was late in getting in the race for representative and to cover the District, he will be kept busy. He reports things flattering for him where ever he has spoken.

Mrs. R. L. Hobdy and little boy came in to-day on a visit to her husband and son.

Opera House Building,

Ballinger, Texas.

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

TOM CROSSON & COMPANY, 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, Etc.

Correspondence Promptly Attended To.

Mrs. T. E Butler and daughter, Miss Nelle came in to-day from a visit to Brownwood, Temple and Dallas.

Mr. Turner Moore leaves to-day for Oklahoma City to work for Dr. Le Gear, the veterinary at a lucrative salary.

T. T. Duncan, J. B. Lackey, and J. B. Hensley, hardware, dry goods and drug men, all of Hylton, are in town today.

Mrs. W. H. Rodgers came in to-day from San Angelo where she has been under the treatment of the physicians. Mr. Rogers was in from Winters to meet her.

E. Harvey, night engineer, of the Temple Electric Light company was killed Wednesday night at the plant while attempting to pass through a belt revolving very rapidly.

Another ice factory is to be built at Brownwood Messrs. Churchill & McDonald are the promoters. The factory is to have a capacity of 30 tons a day and be of the latest improved machinery and will manufacture plate ice

FIRST MONDAY.

Plenty trading but little selling on first Monday. Everybody had an old plug they wanted to swap for something better, but cash to go for good horses was scarce. The usual lively crowd was in town, and trading was brisk.

KILLING NEAR COLEMAN.

A telephone message from Coleman announces a killing that took place at the home of B. H. Clayburn, four miles northeast from that city, late Sunday afternoon. C. A. Berkley shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, a man by the name of Sartin, and the reason for the shooting was family trouble.

Concerning a medicine advertised in the columns of this paper, Messrs. Rice & Meaders, Richfield, Ill., say: "Harts' Honey and Horehound is selling well and giving good satisfaction." Try Harts' Honey and Horehound for a severe Cough or Cold and you will be thoroughly and quickly cured. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

NOTICE.

I have lost a small horse mule about 13 hands high, white collar marks on both shoulders unbranded and gentle to work. Will pay \$3. reward for information, so that I can get him.

Mike Leese, Rowena, Texas.

D. Reeder and his excellent lady went up to Miles on Wednesday for a visit to Charlie Reeder.

Judge Powell and his sister Mrs. A. M. Miller went to Miles on the glorious Fourth for a short stay.

Our only Pilcher dressed up in his best suit and went to Brownwood to see how that little town was growing.

Rev. Yates took a trip to San Angelo on the 4th.

Lawrence Harris took a flying business trip to Temple this week.

After three months of prohibition in San Francisco, the government has permitted the saloons to open for business again. They opened their doors on July 5th.

PATRONIZE **JOE HARDIN**
 Phone 33. **TRANSFER LINE.**
 For the Moving of Mercantile Freights, Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, etc.
HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.
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 New Stoughton Wagons,
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 Lone Star Cultivators
 K. C. Buggies and Hacks.
 See Us For All Kinds Of Hardware and Implements.
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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
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Go to **THE CHAS. S. MILLER ABSTRACT CO.**, Ballinger, Texas for certified Abstracts of Title. We guarantee all our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tracts on small cash payment and long time. Call and see us.
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 SHIPMAN & IZARD, Props.
 Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all kinds, also handle Iron Fencing. We buy our material in car-load lots which enables us to sell at very low prices.
 WRITE FOR PRICES. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Are you going to Build

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

J. R. McVAY, Manager
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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, mouldings, shingles, lime, brick and cement.

Humphrey Lumber Company.

Opposite Court House. Ballinger, Texas.

The best alarm clock on earth at Jas. E. Brewers.

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

Fresh garden seed, onion sets, seed oats and grain at Miller mer. Co., opposite Post Office.

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

Bob Shaffer's is the place to have your shoes or harness repaired. Quick and efficient service guaranteed.

Fresh Vegetables at M. D. Chastain's, the grocery and grain dealer.

Go to Bob Shaffer's saddle and harness store for the best shoe repair work, good work and prompt service.

TROUBLES FOR POSTMASTER.

Wants Help to Keep Track of Jansens Petersens et al.

Topeka, Kan., June 27.—The postmaster of Lindsborg Kan., will ask the department for additional help because of the many families named Jansen, Anderson, Petersen and Swensen receiving mail at that post-office.

Lindsborg is the largest Swedish settlement in the West. There are 243 Jansens, 134 Andersens, 87 Swensens and 99 Petersens. The postmaster insists upon extra help during the school year especially. The children returning from their studies simply set one crazy asking "Any mail for Jansens?" "Any mail for Petersens?" The question which Jansen? or

"which Petersen?" must be put to each inquirer and this requires the services of another clerk.

Use the best gas engine oil on your engine. It pays you can get it at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

We want to buy your eggs & butter and sell you your Groceries.

Godwin Grocery. Co.

Money to loan on Farms and Ranches by The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 26 tf.

FOR SALE.

640 acres rich valley land in best part of Coke County, 6 miles south of Bronte on Orient Rail Road. All fenced 65 acres in cultivation one four room house. Price if sold quick is \$12. per acre, one third cash balance one and two years 8 per cent.

Ed Dupree. Colorado Texas.

NOTICE.

We are handling Tom King's Berry crop also Peaches and plums. Ring No 12 for Prices.

Try a sack of White Billows Flour. Its the best the market affords. We have the flour you want. J. B. Alvis & Bro.

\$87500 has been appropriated Congress to make war on the cattle tick. It is thought that the cattle tick so detrimental to the cattle interests of the south may be largely exterminated by proper methods.

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

NATURE'S WARNING.

Ballinger People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously,

But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—

If there are settlings and sediment,

Passages too frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills,

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Mrs. G. N. Paul, of San Angelo Texas, says: "One box of Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than all the other medicines I ever tried. For several years I had suffered almost constantly from kidney trouble. Pains in my back and sides annoyed me and there were dull headaches and irregularities of the kidney secretions, with a burning pain in the passage. After the first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I knew they were doing me good, and in a short time I felt like a new person. If the use of my name will be the means of relieving some other sufferer I will be amply repaid for making this statement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Just now all over Texas the cry is more laborers until a raw workman can command better wages than men who spent thousands of dollars and years of study. The "down trodden workman" is certainly on top these days.

It is now a settled fact that we will soon have a bank. We are informed that Mr. John McAdams of Abilene and Mr. F. L. Pierce, who is now at Garden City have come to an agreement by which they will establish a national bank at this place.

We understand that the institution will be in operation in time to transact this fall's business.—Winters Enterprise.

We make a specialty of something to eat.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

GIVES THE NEGRO NOTICE.

The citizens of Rising Star and surrounding country, apprehending that the new railroad would bring negroes to that community, held a mass meeting last week to discuss the matter.

The following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That the citizens of Rising Star and surrounding country do not want the negro to come to this country. The reasons given are that this is a drouthy country and he might have to leave."

The Rising Star Local Union also passed a resolution to the same effect, as follows: "Resolved, That we are strictly opposed to the negro coming here or within ten miles of Rising Star."—Brownwood News.

NEW LAUNDRY AGENCY.

I have accepted the agency for the best laundry in Texas. The Belton Laundry, and will be pleased to be your wash woman. All work guaranteed, and prices at the bottom. Leave bundles at Ballinger Tailoring Co., or phone 179.

G. G. Griffin.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a powerful, invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately related to the general health that when diseases of the delicate womanly organs are cured the whole body gains in health and strength. For weak and sickly women who are "worn-out," "run-down" or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office or schoolroom, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proven a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving powers.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve-line, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womanly organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Cures obstinate cases. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of "female weakness," painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the pelvic organs, weak back, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration.

Dr. Pierce's medicines are made from harmless but efficient medical roots found growing in our American forests. The Indians knew of the marvelous curative value of some of these roots and imparted that knowledge to some of the friendlier whites, and gradually some of the more progressive physicians came to test and use them, and ever since they have grown in favor by reason of their superior curative virtues and their safe and harmless qualities.

Your druggists sell the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" and also that famous alternative, blood purifier and stomach tonic, the "GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY." Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is an experienced physician and will treat your case as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is chief consulting physician.

KILLING AT MIDLAND

C. C. Ward, a Former Citizen of This City Killed by E. W. Yeager The Tragedy a Hidden Mystery.

Wm. Yarbrough received a telegram yesterday about 11 a. m. stating that E. W. Yeager had shot and killed C. C. Ward at Midland. The terrible news came as a mighty shock to this town as no one had ever suspected any trouble between the men.

Mr. Y. left this city Tuesday and told Mr. Yarbrough (he being book-keeper for Yarbrough, Moore and Co.) that he had his books well up and he wished to make a short visit to Brownwood. Mr. Yarbrough excused him, but never dreamed that such serious trouble was thought of.

Up to going to press we are unable to learn any particulars, more than Mr. Yeager immediately surrendered to the officers. Both men are well known here and both have friends who deplore the awful tragedy.

Mr. Yeager has been in the employ of Yorbrough, Moore & Co. for quite a while, and has the reputation of an unassailably quiet and unassuming man. Mr. Ward was formerly a member of the firm of the firm of Farmer, Ward & Graegs, of this city, but was engaged in the real estate business at Midland at the time of his death.—Miles Messenger.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Advertised Letter List.

Of letters and wholly written postal cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas, Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks at the close of Business on Saturday July 1 1906. In calling for these letters please say advertised giving date of this list.

H. A. CADY, P. M.

- Aspinwall Mrs. P. A.
- Beezley Mr. C. B.
- Bennett Mr. Ed
- Crites Miss Lucile
- Covington Mr. Will
- Davis Mr. A. B.
- Ellis Miss Maud
- Fargishas M. L.
- Harris Miss Jessie
- Hanna Mr. O. E.
- Holmes Mr. Alford O.
- Humphreys Miss Juddie
- Jones Miss Ella
- Jones Mr. Will
- Kelb Mrs. Willie
- Kryes Mr. Cain
- King Mr. Ernest
- McDonald Mrs.
- Mann Mr. L. W.
- Mackie Mr. A. W.
- Miller Mrs. E. N.
- Miller Miss Sallie-3
- Martin Mr. Claude
- Martin Miss Ellen
- Paret Mr. Sam
- Richardson Mr. E. K.
- Robertson Rev. Geo. F.
- Scallorn Miss Rebecca
- Scott Mrs. G. W.
- Shook Mr. Jack
- Shook Will
- Sparks Miss Emma
- Sparks Mrs. L. E.
- Thompson Mr. Will
- Wilkerson Mrs. R. L.
- Wilkerson Miss Vivian

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one day, where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him a tear. "How is it, sister can you tell, why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year." Remembering her bad luck the little maid replies: "These other fellows get there, John because they advertise"

Sam M. Cochran, Union, Ark., a prominent business man says: "I think Re-Go just fine." Our readers will understand that this statement refers to Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup the most popular medicine in use for the cure of Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

H. T. Hood of Bell Co. is in town prospecting.

Chas. Voss, of Hico, is here on a visit to his nephew, A. F. Voss. Mr. Voss is out of business at present and is also on a prospecting tour.

W. E. Webb, an expert pharmacist, will be in from Dallas, Monday, to accept a position in the sheriff's office, and is book keeper and office deputy.

W. H. Rogers, of Winters, has purchased the residence of Jim Patterson in West End. The consideration was \$2,250.00 and Mr. Patterson gets a bunch of mules and horses in the deal. Mr. Rogers will move to Ballinger this fall and get the benefit of our good school.

1417 ACRES A BIG BARGAIN.

Five sets of Houses, Barns etc., 3 good tanks. 2 good wells with windmills, 425 acres in cultivation, 500 more can be put in cultivation. Price \$12.50 per acre 1-3 cash, balance on easy terms. For further information write or see.

J. W. Rainwater, Crews, Tex.

Let Bob Shaffer do your shoe repairing. Prices right, work the best and on short notice.

Let us figure with you on your Bread for Picnics we will treat you right and give you the best Godwin Grocer. Co.,

From Monday's Daily.

WHIST CLUB.

The piece de resistance of the social functions of this week was the party given by Mrs. George Pearce Thursday afternoon at her cozy home, when she entertained the Whist Club, and a few invited friends. Correctly in keeping with this particular season were the decorations of Sun Flowers. In lavish quantities they appeared through out the house.

The dainty score cards and counters were artistic little conceits decorated with sun flowers sketched in water colors, and were the work of the talented hostess.

There were six tables at Whist, and with the games and merry jests and mirthful laughter the afternoon was quickly spent. The high score was made by Mrs. Oscar Pearson, who was rewarded with an artistically arranged bouquet of Sun Flowers and asparagus ferns, while Miss Estelle Underwood received a package of seeds of this hardy flower, having made low score.

From some hidden nook an Edison phonograph dispensed the sweetest music through out the games. Much to the surprise of the guests the Sun Flower idea was even observed in the dainty refreshments which were next served.

Table covers of fringed tissue paper, of the sun flower shades, were spread and there upon was placed bonboneries, resembling this flower, filled with salted pecans. Then upon a rich green leaf of crepe paper was served chocolate ice cream, in cases resembling this popular flower; the ice cream forming the center, and the effect of it all was very much like the original and with this were delicious little white and chocolate cakes served.

Mrs. Pearce was assisted in entertaining by her sisters Misses Ruth and Evadne Cady, and as each guest spoke her farewells they declared Mrs. Pearce to be a most original and charming hostess.

THE OCCASION

Today is the 20th birthday of the town of Ballinger, and the 16th Anniversary of the W. O. W. and to celebrate these two events the Ballinger camp of the W. O. W. have planned and are carrying out as best they can, the picnic. Considerable money has been spent in advertising and preparing for the occasion, and while the crowd is not very large today a big crowd is expected tomorrow.

The first day has passed off without a hitch or accident, and everybody has seemingly had their share of pleasure and fun.

The Banner-Leader joins the business men and citizens in extending to all visitors a hearty welcome, and wish for you a pleasant stay in Ballinger. If you do not get what you want while among us, or if you are mistreated in anyway let it be known, and some one will take pleasure in caring for you.

As the town grows old we grow in strength and numbers, and the progress in enterprise and advancement since the last birthday has been great.

If you haven't a home we have it for you—come and be one among us. You can't find a better place to locate

Geo. B. Eskridge returned from Fort Worth and Mineral Wells last night. He has been in the shooting gallery business since he left Ballinger.

Professional Cards Etc.

Your Laundry Work Is Important.

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

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

W. A. TALLY, Prop.

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

W. W. Fowler, Physician and Surgeon. BALLINGER, - - TEXAS.

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

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J. E. POWELL CIVIL ENGINEER & SURVEYOR.

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

Dr. W. A. Gustavus Dentist.

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

R. S. GRIGGS, County Attorney.

Will do a civil practice in all courts. Special attention given to probate matters, deed writing, examination of titles, etc. Office at Court House.

S. A. Whitesides

Blacksmithing-Woodwork

My shop is equipped with up-to-date machinery for hot and cold tire shrinking, rubber tiring, buggy and carriage painting. Scientific horseshoeing my specialty. Prompt service, satisfaction guaranteed. A part of your trade solicited. South side of court house square. Phone 296 : : Ballinger.

Dr. S. B. Raby DENTIST

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

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See him for a Hair-cut or anything in the tonsorial art you want done in an up-to-date style.

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Physician & Surgeon.

Office at Walker Drug Co's Store. Residence Phone - - 188. Office - Walker Drug Co.

Calls answered promptly Day or Night.

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Is The Best.

Harvest is approaching and you will need twine. The old reliable PLYMOUTH is what you want.

...We Handle It...

Do You Want a Buggy?

Then you should visit us, we can supply your wants. We handle the

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and just received a car of each.

Our Line of Shelf Hardware is Complete.

Van Pelt & Kirk.



HERE'S REAL COMFORT

There's real Comfort in the Comfort Chairs. Try them yourself—that's all we ask. Let us send you a chair for trial—no obligation to buy. If for any reason the chair fails to please you we will take it back—no charges—no questions asked. You cannot know how comfortable the Comfort Chairs are until you actually sit in them. Try them. In a few minutes you will feel as refreshed as after a full night's sleep. You sit in the Comfort Chair as in any other Chair, and if you wish to recline stretch yourself out as far as you like. The Chair moves as you do without effort on your part. Guaranteed suitable for heavy or light occupant. The framework is steel. The seat and back are made of canvas. Just say which one we shall send you,—the Comfort SWING Chair or the Comfort MORRIS Chair, (the Comfort Morris Chair does not swing).

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 or Sheriff:
 HENRY A. MITCHELL.
 A. S. JUSTICE.
 C. C. CULWELL.
 R. P. KIRK.
 or Assessor:
 EDWIN DAY.
 W. T. PADGETT.
 or County Clerk:
 R. A. TERRY.
 or County Treasurer:
 W. F. SHARP.
 or J. P. and Com. Prec. No. 1:
 W. H. WEEKS.
 W. W. MCKINLEY.
 or J. P. and Com. Prec. No. 3:
 W. P. HAWKINS.
 or Constable Prec. No. 1:
 B. W. PILCHER.
 or Public Cotton Weigher Prec.
 No. 1:
 FRANK STUART.
 T. A. TIDWELL.
 GUS HARDIGREE
 or Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
 J. E. McADAMS.
 or Surveyor:
 J. E. POWELL.
 ED. T. RUCKER

The Glorious Fourth.

Another July 4th has been recorded, and the patriotic inclined who always try to do justice to such occasions are recovering by degrees. The day in Ballinger had the appearance of Sunday, but there were several places within twenty miles of Ballinger that were alive and celebrated in a good old fashioned way. Crews, Winters, and Bronte all drew on Ballinger for visitors. And in the evening the German Club on Coyote near O. Vogel-sang's opened up with a barbe-cue and grand ball, and quite a number from town attended this. The writer in company with Sheriff Kirk left Ballinger about eight o'clock, and our first stop was at Crews where we found the whole populace assembled and making merry. These people had advertised their picnic extensively and was awarded with a large crowd, and plenty good things to eat. The forenoon was devoted to speaking by the various county candidates and by Mr. Silliman for representative. After dinner the Farmers Union took charge of the program and a member of that organization delivered an able address. Uncle Dick Tillery who was visiting from Concho county was master of ceremonies and introduced the candidates. After enjoying the hospitality of the good people of Crews, and shaking hands with most of the men on the ground, we left for the Winters picnic, a distance of about fifteen miles from the Crews crowd, and found a large crowd of merry-makers on Bluff creek two miles above Winters. This was a W. O. W. picnic and all candidate speaking was cut out, but several of the candidates were there to tell their troubles in a private way. The Winters band, the best in many miles of Runnels county, furnished music for this crowd, and together with other amusement this picnic appeared to be a very successful one. At any rate we found some of as fine a people as ever honored any country, and our stay of several hours was very pleasant. We pulled for home and stopped long enough at Mr. Voglesang's to leave the sheriff. We want to say right here that Bob Kirk is the best sectioneer in the state, as well as the best Sheriff. And we know that he grasped

the hand of more voters on the 4th day of July than any other candidate in the State of Texas. We attended three picnics and mingled and mixed with three different crowds of people and drove fifty three miles, and our subscription list is larger by the day's celebration; to say nothing of the good time we had and the pleasure of becoming acquainted with so many new people in the county, and renewing our acquaintances with our old readers. In all the day was a successful one to all who went to celebrate. J. M. Young is in from the Winters country to-day. Do you want to rent a house. See Lee Maddox he can please you. Do you want to buy a House or some Lots. See Lee Maddox he has some choice. Bargains in City Property. G. R. McCamey and family are visiting the family of Judge Lewis Wardlaw in Sonora this week. Have you vacant house. List is with Lee Maddox and he will rent it for you. Judge T. T. Crosson and J. A. Ostertag attended the Bronte picnic on the Fourth and report a great time. J. H. Grant, of Brownwood is here assisting J. R. McVay in the Semi-Annual stock taking of the Ballinger Lumber Co. The press reports that about 40 were killed and over 2000 injured as a result of celebrating the 4th of July over the country. S. B. Corder was in from the Winters country, Thursday, and among other business attended to he subscribed for the Banner-Leader. Thursday July 5th Mrs. Willis Lawhon the lady who was shot by her husband last week in in San Angelo, was reported as doing well. W. B. Currie orders the Banner-Leader, this week. Our subscription list is growing nicely, and we appreciated the many courtesies extended us in a business way. W. A. Norman and E. L. Rasbury went up to San Angelo yesterday to meet with the Angelo Commercial Club on business that effect both Ballinger and Angelo.



Under a Ladder and Lucky!

His lucky Star! It's every man's good luck to have such a good chew to chew as

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The reason "Star" is such a universal favorite is simply the extra good quality of tobacco that goes into every plug—only the choicest, ripest, sweetest, best-bodied leaf grown. Every "Star" chew is rich in good, wholesome juice—and every "Star" plug gives twice as much chewing as any other chew made—better chewing too. No chew so choice—none so economical.



150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually!

In All Stores

Fresh line of good groceries on hand all the time at Miller Merc. Co. Call and see us.

Ben S. Long has it for less a snap for the bargain hunter. Pure Georgia cane Syrup at Godwin Grocery. Co. It depends on the quality. We have it. The Walker Drug Co. Try some of our New England Bread sold by Godwin Grocery Co.

Try one sack of White Crest Flour and you will have no other Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf. Ask about White Crest Flour. Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf. Superior quality is our hobby. For drugs and drug sundries, see the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. John Loveless returned yesterday from a month's visit in Mineral Wells. C. O. Harris has been looking after the Santa Fe's interest in county court at San Angelo, this Da. W. E. shirt city is figuring for bids on a laying of several thousand feet of new mains, and expect to get water to as many people as possible. Fresh Straw Berries, Snap Beans, New Potatoes and other fresh vegetables daily at miller merc co.

Combination Offer For 1906.

For 1906 we were able to offer the following combination to the people of Runnels county and vicinity:
 The Banner-Leader, regular price \$1.00 per year; the Twice-a-Week Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner, the regular subscription price for each is \$1.00 per year. The American Home Journal, published in Dallas, the best Southern Magazine published. Regular price \$1.00 per year. To subscribe for each of these would cost you \$3.00, we will give for 1906 the Banner-Leader, the American Home Journal and either the Dallas News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Record or Bryan's Commoner for \$2.00. If you would keep posted you need these three, the Semi-Weekly to keep you informed on all National and State Questions, the American Home Journal for good stories for the children and the Banner-Leader for all the local news. Old subscribers who pay up-to-date and one year in advance are entitled to this offer.

Banner-Leader.

Paints! Paints!! Paints!!!

We have the largest and most complete stock of Paints, Oils and Varnish in Ballinger and are going to close them out, so it will pay you to call and see us before you buy. In order to close out our stock of Paints, Etc., we will cut the prices much lower than has ever been known in Ballinger.

For Anything

In the Drug Line, Perfumes and Toilet Articles, we have it. No matter who your Physician may be, we want to fill your prescriptions and will guarantee to save you money.

Yours for Business,

The Walker Drug Company.

REMEMBER

Both the H. C. and R. K. Wylie Ranches owned by our company will be sold by us on the extraordinary low terms of one-fifth cash, balance "on or before," 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10 years, 8 per cent. per annum, interest payable annually, which contain some of the best land in the county.

C. A. DOOSE & CO.

Ballinger, - - - Texas.

From Saturday's Daily.

The town is crowded with country people today.

Robt Norman is at home from a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs Clara Ransome returned on the noon train to-day from Brownwood.

W. E. Webb arrived from Dallas last night and went on duty at the City Drug Store.

R. B. Creasey, the Automobile man returned from a business trip to several points in Texas.

The lumber goods and blacksmith shops are closed in order that the employees may join in the celebration.

The members of the W. O. W. assembled at the hall this morning and formed a procession and marched to the grounds.

Contractor Drew is putting the finishing touch to the college building and it is one of the finest school buildings in the state.

As far as we have been able to learn everything has gone in the best of order at the picnic. Only one or two cases of drunkenness, and one scrap.

Miss May Stokes came down from Miles this morning and will join Mrs. George Stokes in a visit to Blooming Grove. They will leave this evening.

The Commercial Club has made arrangements to office with Lee Maddox in the old Bilups building. Mr. Maddox is having the building fixed up and they will move in Monday.

To-day's program at the picnic grounds consist of speaking on woodcraft in the morning by Hon. L. A. Brightman of San Angelo, and Hon. C. F. Dickerson, of Ballinger and the evening the platform was turned over to the candidates to tell their troubles.

The entertainment at the opera house, last night, under the directors of G. Steinlein, and The Mothers Club, was a perfect success. It was the first entertainment of the kind given by home talent in Ballinger for a long time, and a large audience greeted the performances. Each member of the company played their parts well, and all deserves special attention. The Club realized about \$30 net out of the receipts, and this will go to beautifying the public school grounds.

The Best Shoes in Ballinger is the "Crossett" at W. H. Davis ves.

SKATES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain; one pair dark liver-colored roller skates, of latest pattern, good as new, only having been used for the brief space of seventeen seconds. This pair of roller skates was purchased for our own private use, to be used after office hours, in the back of our office for the purpose of exercising certain parts of our body, that had been so sadly neglected on account of our sedentary habits. We got through exercising much quicker than we expected. It took us only about thirteen seconds, after strapping on our skates, to get all of the exercise that was coming to us. The doctor who is now attending us, says we exercised certain parts of our body unnecessarily: for instance, our lower jaw, right ear, and the bridge of our nose, and he says there was no earthly use of the violent exercise we gave our spine, as it was too long as it stood. These skates cost us \$5 and we have no further use for them at present and as our physician assures us that we have had all the exercise we will need for the next fifty years, we will sell them at half price or \$2.50. Anyone desiring to gaze upon them with a view to buying can find them in the rear of our office near the northwest corner at the identical spot where they were so tenderly unstrapped by loving hands from from our unconcscious body late last Saturday afternoon.

P. S.—We will take a pair of good crutches in part payment for these skates.—Joe Sappington.

FARM FOR SALE.

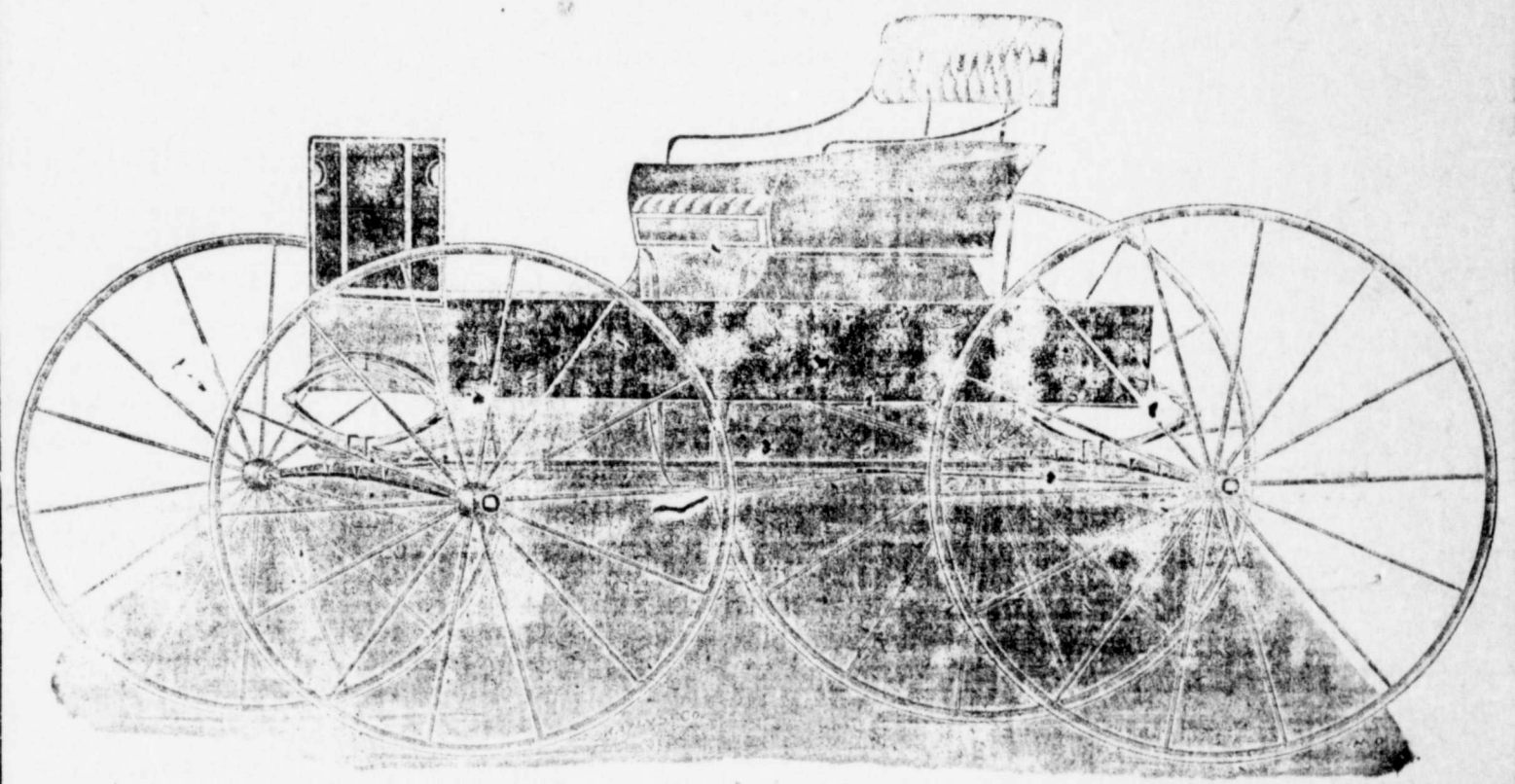
220 in Cultivation 100 in fine grass and timber well of pure water new windmill 4-room new house well painted, level, black deep, rich, fresh soil. One mile of store, post office, church and school, six from Booming railroad town. On public road thickly settled with thrifty farmers, in Mitchell county. Price only \$15.00 per acre would exchange for raw land, best quality in Runnels county.

John Ballew.
Maizeland, Texas. tf.

Try one sack of White Crest Flour and you will have noother. Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

You can get lamps at Johnson's Dept. Store from 25cents to \$5.00.

Not Coming But Here



A full line of High Grade Buggies and Surries. New and Second Hand Furniture. For Bargains every day in the week see

Lankford & Hathaway.

Beats Corneig's spelling.

"Saylil," exclaimed the girl at the handkerchief counter.
"Wotsmatter now?" asked the girl at the ribbon counter.
"Aintchoogittin nufoet?"
"Wojjaskin thatfur?"
"Yooralookinkina thin."
"Aintneether."
"Yartoo. Betterficksher back hair. Scummin down."
"Quitcheerubberin. Mine jeroan biz."
"Saylil."
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"Jevvergitcherforchun told?"
"Yeh—wunser twice. Ever gitchoors?"
"Yeh. Ootole Juh?"
"Erddkitsmith sayinso. Cumtroo?"
"Notchett."
"Thinkitwill?"
"Lykaznot Letchoono fit does."
"Sayjen. Juno Kittenbills keeping cumpny?"
"Awka moff."
"Troo sima stannineer."
"Howjeerit?"
"Sallright. Yoolerabout it soonuff. Sayjen, canchooketch on—"
"Say there you girls." interrupted the floorwalker, "Go back to your customers."

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs at M. D. Chastains.

Banner-Leader—Job Printing

A CHANGE

We have purchased the City Meat Market, and will continue to serve the people at the same old stand, with the same high grade meats. If you are an old patron, we invite you to continue, if you have not been trading here we ask a trial—we can please.

Frank Chapman } Props.
Tad Richards }

City Meat Market

Their One Mistake.

"They just suited each other and might have been very happy but—"
"Well!—but what?"
"Oh, of course, they had to go and get married."—Boston Transcript.

Do You Itch.

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed cure any one case.

W. B. Silliman who is a candidate for the Legislature made this office a very pleasant call today. Mr. Silliman no doubt will make a strong Representative for the people in case he is elected.

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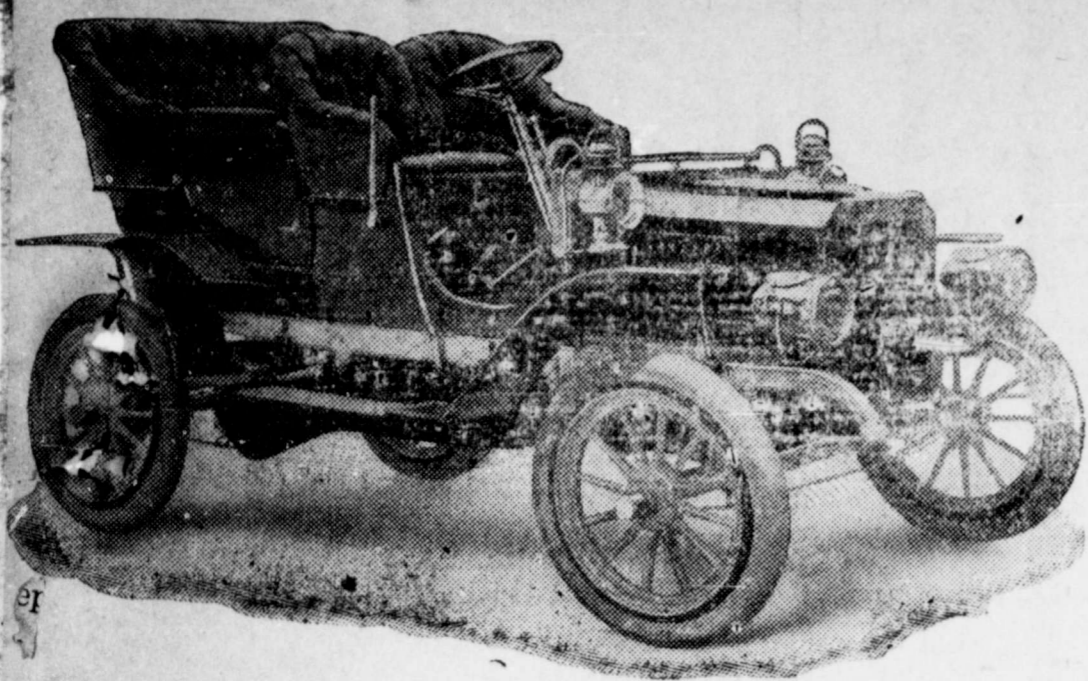
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REO Touring Car.

16 horse-power, 1600 pounds. 5 passengers. Side doors. 35 miles per hour.

\$1250.

Show us and we'll show you—Show us how many people you want to carry, the road you want to take, the speed you want to make, the price you want to pay. We'll show you the car that meets your every requirement fuller and fairer than any other car you can name—and for less money.

FOUR-SEAT RUNABOUT, 8 horse-power, 1000 pounds, 25 miles per hour \$650. With folding seat to carry two extra passengers. **\$675.**

Come here to-day and try it out.

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Plans, Specifications and Estimates furnished on short notice.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

I want your ice trade, weights and prices the same the season through. Phone 194.
John G. Key.

C. N. Vaughn sends the Banner-Leader to Forney Prescott, at Connor, Texas. This is a good way to tell your friends about Runnels county.

Rev. M. L. Dickey, of San Saba will preach at the First Baptist church on next Sunday morning. Every one is cordially invited to attend the services.

H. Giesecke went to San Antonio, and other Southern points, first of the week, in the interest of his land firm. He expect to return with some prospectors.

J. Y. Pearce received several new pieces of furniture for his drug store this week, which adds to the general appearance of things in that popular house.

Bruce Creasey returned from Decatur, first of the week. He has been holding a good position with an electric light company at Decatur, but comes home to stay.

Ben S. Long has moved the stock of dry goods and groceries from the Rape building to the Johnston store on Eighth street and consolidated the two. This gives him one of the largest stocks of goods in Ballinger and he expects to sell them out at low prices.

Miss Kate Spencer resigned her position with C. A. Doose & Co., first of the week, and left Thursday for Midland where she will spend the summer visiting relatives. She will probably return to Ballinger this fall, and accept her old position again, as the firm tenders it to her at any time she wishes to return.

Last Sunday a fatal affray occurred near Coleman between B. A. Buckley and his son-in-law Henry Sartin. Buckley cut Sartin five or six times with a pocket knife killing him at once. Buckley claims self-defense and that Sartin was trying to hit him with a large stick. The cause of the affray is at present unknown.

At a recent meeting of the Southwestern Traffic Association, Lampasas was cut off as a common point for freight rates and placed on a differential basis. Killeen is the nearest common point on the Santa Fe, and Liberty Hill on the H. & T. C. A call has been sent out from Brownwood for a meeting to be held there of representatives of various trade organizations of the towns affected, on next Tuesday, to enter a protest against the unjust discrimination, and take steps toward getting the towns represented back to the common point basis. Acting on this call, the board of trade of the city of Lampasas meets this afternoon at Judge Abney's office to take proper action on the matter.—Lampasas Leader

Sometime ago the Commercial

Club of Ballinger wrote the Business men of Brownwood, asking them to name a time and the town in which they preferred to meet to consider the matter of a common point and a differential.

This letter was ignored and a meeting was called in Brownwood without inviting Ballinger to meet with them. Without, commenting further we think this is a very shabby treatment accorded Ballinger from Brownwood.

A distinguished lawyer and politician was on a train, coming through from Buffalo, when an Irish woman came into the car with a big basket, bundle, etc., and sat down near him. When the conductor came around to collect fares the woman paid her fare, and the conductor passed by the lawyer without collecting anything. The good woman thereupon said to the lawyer: "An faith, an' why is it that the conductor takes the money of a poor woman an' don't ask ye, who sa'm to be a rich man, for anything?" The lawyer (who had a pass) replied: "My dear madam, I'm traveling on my beauty." The woman looked at him a moment and then quickly answered: "An is that so? thin ye must be very near yer journey's end."

NELSON LANDS.

As soon as we can have the necessary surveying and plotting done, we will place on the market for sale in small tracts to suit purchasers, the lands belonging to the Nelson Estate, being 2680 of the North side of the Hiram Friley League & Labor, at reasonable prices, with small cash payment and balance in 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 years at a low rate of interest. Watch for our announcement in these columns.

The Chas. S. Miller Co.
Sale Agent,
Ballinger Texas.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to say to the voters of Precinct No. 1. that it will be out of my power to see you all; and this being the case, I hope that each of you will consider your vote solicited by me, and rest assured, that any favor you may show me relative to my election to the offices to which I aspire, will be fully appreciated.

Respt.
W. W. McKinley.

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ables bought and sold at ins.

Ask at White Crest Flour. Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

W. D. Birden, of Winters, is a new name on our mailing list.

J. R. Conlee, of Wingate, subscribes for the Banner-Leader, this week.

J. Whit Patterson celebrated July the Fourth with friends in Brownwood.

Bring your butter and eggs to M. D. Chastains, he will pay the highest market price.

W. P. Humphrey was looking after his lumber interest at Vilora, first of the week.

Dunc McGregor, of Coleman, celebrated the Glorious Fourth with Ballinger relatives.

W. J. Harvey went to Lewisville, Texas, first of the week, to be gone about a week on business.

C. A. Neely, brother of J. S. Neely, came in Wednesday from Charleston, Miss. on a visit to his relatives.

James, of Ellis county, here first of the week. Mr. is a member of the Legislature from his county.

R. L. Boulden, of Chicago, is here to superintend the cantaloupe shipment. Mr. Boulden is with the large commission firm of Fish & Co., and is the same man who so successfully handled the cantaloupe business at this place last year.

J. S. Neeley of Winters paid this office an appreciated visit and subscribed for the best paper in the West Texas.

Mrs. Mettie Ambold, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. O. Walton for some time, returned to her home at Waco on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Harris left on Tuesday's train for McGregor. Mrs. Harris owns a nice piece of land on the Paint Rock road south of Ballinger.

Rev. C. W. Yates spent several days in San Angelo, this week, attending the Fitzgerald Union meeting, and reports a great revival at that place.

R. M. Lewis and Mrs. Mattie Wells, son and neice of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Lewis, are here on a visit. Their home is at Tohoka, and they arrived first of the week.

Dr. Douglass, of Hill county arrived, last Saturday with his family and household goods, and will make Ballinger their home. This gives Ballinger nine practicing physicians.

Rev. H. A. Moore will return from Sapulpa I. T. in time for services on Sunday morning and evening next. He was called to Territory to assist in dedicating the church he was instrumental in founding in the little city, Sapulpa.

The farmers of Hill county are having an invasion of grass hoppers and are obliged to resort to poison in order to save their crops in some portions of the county.

Runnels County Farmers

There are no better farmers in Central Texas than the farmers of Runnels county and the adjacent territory. That they are capable of knowing a good thing when they see it is shown by the fact that they have cast their fortunes within this region. Another evidence of their appreciation of good things is that so many of them are customers of the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger.

They have been helped along very much by the accommodations which this bank has been able to offer them, and they know that we are anxious and willing to do as well, or still better, for them in the future.

The prosperity and greatness of Texas depends upon her farmers. The more they take advantage of such banking assistance, as we are able to furnish them, the more certain will be their prosperity.

Citizens National Bank. Of Ballinger.

Capital and Surplus	-	-	\$120,000.00
Individual Worth of Shareholders	-	-	\$3,000,000

Horrible Headaches!

When the brain suffers—that's Headache.

The pain of Sick or Nervous Headache is insufferable, maddening. The temples throb with the surging blood, or the top or back of the head feels ready to burst. The brain seems on fire. Hot fever flashes disturb the whole Nervous System.

Persistent, furious, raging headaches burn up vital energy, destroy the keen edge of intellect, undermine the Nervous System, disturb all bodily functions and even lead to violent insanity.

Now, Headache, in the first instance, is not a disease, but a symptom; an effect, not a cause.

It may mean that the digestive functions are disturbed. It may mean that the poisons and waste are not properly eliminated, but get into the blood. Or it may be an evidence of a serious nervous disorder.

Any kind or degree of headache is serious, and if neglected, positively dangerous.

What do you take for Headache or Constipation? "Either Cathartic Pills or Headache Powders," you reply.

That's just what you do, and that's the reason you are a chronic sufferer from headaches!

Every time you take these Pills and Powders you pave the way for more headaches later on.

Nature has provided a natural laxative and nerve food, that not only relieves Headache and Constipation, but cures them. It is found in the natural acids of Fresh Fruit, combined with Phosphate of Soda. This natural, rational cure is

SAL-T-NA

Effervescent Fruit Seltzer

If you want to get well and keep well, get a bottle of this preparation at the drug store and use it as directed.

It is recommended by conscientious druggists everywhere. Price of full sized bottle 50 cents.

Write for our free book "Headaches and Constipation Conquered."

THE MUTUAL DRUG CO., Cleveland, Ohio



For Sale by Walker Drug Company.

Report of City Water Works Superintendent.

Hon. Mayor & City Council, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

For the month of June, 1906 I have the honor to report the operation of the water works department as follows:

COLLECTIONS.

House-hold use	\$302.00
Irrigation	60.15
Business, Mfg, etc.	102.25

Total	454.40
Less Pipe Rebate	6.15
	\$458.25

Fines collected	1.00
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Net Cash paid treasurer 459.25 for which receipt has been turned over to the City Sect.

Household for June last year, \$253.05 against \$302.00 this year, irrigation for June last year \$113.75 against \$60.15 this year business mfg. etc for June last year \$134.75 against \$102.25 this year.

No collections from the railroad for June. 1906 no collections from light plant as it has moved, making a difference of \$80.00 in favor June 1905 which would show an increase of \$40 for June this year.

There are 358 water consumers for June; there are 20 taps vacant, making 368 taps in the system. The late improvements have added eleven double fire hydrants to the nineteen old ones making 30 in all. There has been no expense for fuel in the month of June. We have on hand about twenty tons of coal, no wood and about enough oil to run this month. A bill presented by Van Pelt & Kirk, now on file, shows the City indebted to them \$78.10 for tapping, goose-necks and connections, of which bill Mr. J. W. Moore owed \$25.70 which check has been turned over to the City. The pipe borrowed of the railroad has been returned. On returning to the railroad the one thousand feet of pipe borrowed from them I found there was seventy-eight feet of this string belonging to the City, also one four inch gate valve five four inch ells one four inch "T" and two nipples.

The Court House began taking water the first of June, payable quarterly.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Spoonts,
Water Supt.

T. M. Osteen and sister-in-law, Miss Earl Gressett went to Lampassas to visit relatives and will go from there to Marlin to spend a few days. They are both popular employees of the Currie-Noyes Co., and deserve a pleasant vacation.

Ninth Street Baptist Revival.

The revival at the 9th Street Baptist church is growing in interest, and despite the wet weather, the attendance has been very satisfactory. Rev. McConnell is an able man and Mr. Carter is a fine singer. Come out and enjoy the meetings.

NOTICE TO TRUCK GROWERS.

On account of the picnic last Saturday, we failed to get a meeting of the truck growers and will meet Monday at 4 p. m. at the Opera House. There are some matters that must be attended to at once so you are urged to be present.

Have you a house or lot for sale? If so, list it with Lee Maddox.

The Ballinger Second nine ball team went to Winters on the 4th to play the winters boys, but they refuse to give the results of the game. We were present and saw part of the game, promised to keep quiet.

Mayor J. W. Powell and sister visited San Angelo, this week Judge Powell says he was surprised at the rapid growth and improvement of San Angelo, and he believe that place has some live and enterprising citizens.

J. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor and Miss Irene Guion are spending their vacation on the San Saba. They left Wednesday for San Saba for a visit to relatives and will take an outing on the river before returning to Ballinger.

Some of the boys at West End celebrated the 4th of July by setting some brush on fire. Some one through mistake gave an alarm of fire which caused considerable stir for some time. Generally speaking however everything passed off here very quietly.

A machine for making brick out of sand and cement without having to burn them is being exhibited in the old State Bank building it seems to be a great improvement over the old process of making brick and promises to revolutionize the process of making brick.

The recent rains have been partial in Runnels county. Some parts of the county have been blessed with pretty good rains it having rained as much as an inch and one half on the Wylie place and South of town the rain was still heavier. In the north east and eastern part of the county things are getting dry.

M. C. Smith, a well known attorney of Ballinger, accompanied by Lee Barnhill, proprietor of the ice factory at Ballinger, were business visitors in San Angelo last week. - San Angelo Press.

Luck and Labor.

Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him the news of a legacy; labor turns out at 6 o'clock and with busy pen and ringing hammer lays the foundation of competence. Luck whines; labor whistles. Luck relies on chance, labor on character. - Richard Cobden.

The Dead of the Sea.

An inquisitive Frenchman has thought it worth while to ask what becomes of the bodies after death of the numberless fish and other living creatures that fill the sea. Of course they all die, sooner or later, and yet it is an occurrence so rare as to be practically unknown for anybody who lives beside or on the ocean to come across the "remains" of even a single victim of the fate that awaits all things mortal. In the profounder depths putrefaction cannot take place, so if the dead fish once reaches those calm, chill abysses he would be preserved until the end of time. Probably, however, no such peaceful repose awaits more than an infinitesimally small proportion of the bony folk, and no great accumulation of lifeless bodies exists at the bottom of the sea. The living eat the dead before they can make the long, slow journey downward. As a matter of fact, extremely few fish, and perhaps none, ever meet what is known as a "natural death." Almost always they are slain and devoured and so put definitely out of the way.

First Recorded Yacht Race.

A race across the Atlantic ocean would have seemed a wild romance to King Charles II. when he took a leading part in the first recorded yacht race. "I sailed this morning," says Evelyn on Oct. 1, 1661, "with his majesty in one of his yachts, or pleasure boats, vessels not known among us till the Dutch East India company presented that curler piece to the king, being very excellent sailing vessels. It was on a wager between his other new pleasure boat, built frigate-like, and one of the Duke of York's; the wager, £100; the race from Greenwich to Gravesend and back. The king lost it going, the wind being contrary, but saved stakes in returning. There were divers noble persons and lords on board, his majesty sometimes steering himself." "Yacht," a word new to England in 1660, is Dutch, from "jagten," to hunt, to speed, connected with our "go." - London Chronicle.

Resting the Heart.

"Rest your heart now and then during the day," said an instructor in gymnastics.

"But the heart can't be rested," a pupil objected. "It works incessantly from birth to death."

"It rests the heart to lie down," said the instructor. "Every night's sleep of nine hours saves the heart the lifting of 32,000 ounces of blood. Considerable rest there, eh?"

"When we lie down, you see, the heart's action becomes slower—slower by ten strokes a minute. Thus in an hour 600 strokes are saved and in nine hours 5,400 strokes. Each stroke pumps six ounces of blood, and therefore in nine hours the heart is saved the labor of pumping 32,400 ounces."

"The heart often requires a rest." - Philadelphia Bulletin.

Ran the Hole Out of Town.

A lecturer recently told of a Russian he saw some years ago in Manchuria whose methods of achieving results were not according to the usual code. The Russian had a well in his front yard which he concluded to fill up. He began digging a hole by the side of the well, throwing the dirt from the new excavation into the well.

"In the course of time," said the speaker, "the old well was filled, but there was a hole alongside as big as the first. The Russian went farther away and dug another hole to fill the second. He continued this process of digging one hole to fill the other until he literally ran the hole out of town."

No Benefit From Paris Green.

Undoubtedly the most important fallacious remedy that has ever been proposed for the boll weevil is paris green, which received a great deal of attention during the season of 1904. The urgent demand for a specific remedy on the part of the planters was evidenced by the extensive use of this substance. At least twenty-five carloads were used in Texas during three months. A portion of the great attention that paris green attracted was due to the fact that early in the season a certain number of weevils may be killed by it. The number destroyed in this manner early in the spring really means nothing whatever to the crop later, when the plants have put on squares and the poison no longer reaches the pest. It has been demonstrated that the great majority of the weevils do not emerge from hibernating quarters until the plants begin to put on squares. Those that emerge in this manner cannot be affected by any amount of paris green that might be applied. The bureau of entomology has had fields dusted repeatedly throughout the season, but without benefit. - W. D. Hunter, Department of Agriculture.

The Globe Department Store

The ONE-PRICE cash house of Ballinger, the house that UNDERBUYS and UNDERSELLS, the house that is always in the lead, quality and price considered.

Just a few prices for you to think about, not just for a DAY or TWO, but EVERY day.

Shot Gun Shells per box	45c
2 Boxes 22 cal. short Cartridges	25c
Dietz Lantern	50c
Knob Door Locks	25c
2 Flat Files 12 in.	35c
A good Solid Steel Hammer	40c
Best	60c

Big Line of Fishing Tackle

40 small Hooks	5c
2 Fine Combs	25c
10 ft Minnow Seine	85c
Good Shot Gun	4.25
Milk Crocks, Jars and Churns, per gal.	10c

Another lot of Men's soft Negligee Shirts just in. Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Framed Pictures, etc.

\$3.50 Hat for	\$2.75
2.50 " " "	2.00
2.00 " " "	1.45
2.50 Men's Shoes	2.20
2.00 " " "	1.75
2.50 Ladies " " "	2.15
2.00 " " "	1.65
1.60 " " "	1.40

Walkover Shoes for Men. Finck's Over-alls. Remember we are "fixed" on Tin, Glass, Enameled and Queensware.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY.

Yours to Please,

Bair & Conn.

YOUR SUMMER OUTING

SHOULD BE YOUR THOUGHT AT THE PRESENT, AS THE

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I have several interesting pamphlets that I would like to send you if you will drop me a card.

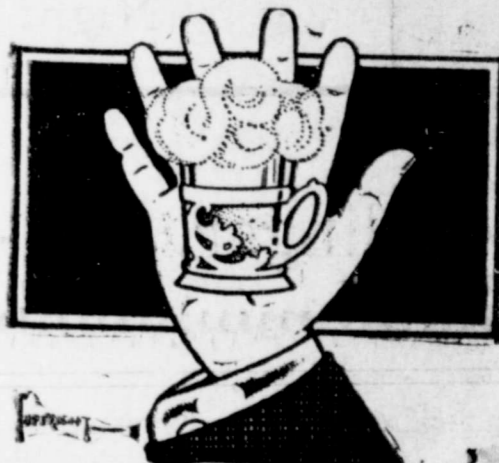
With Harvey serving the meals and a dustless track, your trip cannot be other than joy.

Kindly address:
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A.
G. C. & S. F. RY. GALVESTON.

Mrs. L. C. Shaw, of Como Miss. arrived yesterday on a visit to her brother, J. H. Tucker. Mrs. Shaw will be here about two months.

C. A. Doose sold to T. H. Shaw 80 calves at \$6.75 per head delivered in the stock pens; and to T. J. Richards of Fort Chadbourne, 200 head of stock cattle at p. t. to be delivered Monday July 9th.

C. A. Doose & Co report the sale of the P. H. Williams place, consisting of 152 1-4 acres, located 19 miles from Ballinger on the Wingate road, to Dr. J. G. Douglas arrived with his family first of the week.



ON HAND

We are on hand with soda are dry, and keep the best drink to quench that summer thirst.

Investigate our plan of Dispensing cold drinks. It is sanitary in every detail.

ALWAYS THE BEST

News Stand in Connection.

All the Daily papers.

DOOSE & WRIGHT.

Fine wash silk 25c at W. H. Davis.

A fine line of Cut Glass for wedding gifts.

The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. H. T. Pape and children went to Gonzales Wednesday to visit relatives.

Pitts Alvis went to Mills county on the 4th and will visit relatives a few days.

George Kerley went to Oklahoma first of the week to visit friends and relatives.

The artist skater Mr. Monohan attracted a large crowd at the rink Wednesday night, and his performances were simply marvelous. He will appear again Monday night and you should not fail to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cathey and son, Ernest and wife and Miss Maud Lankford left Thursday for New Mexico to visit Mrs. Cathey's daughter, Mrs. Jim Johnson. They went overland, and will not return for several weeks.