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THE WHITE STORE, BALLINGER, TEX.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ARE OFFERED FOR YOUR CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

These Special Bargains Will Terminate Our Clearing Sale For **THE SUMMER SEASON**

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Fast Color Lilly Lawns Short Length, "C" Island domestic } 33-4	Ladies White embroidered belts Long Fan Chans Iridescent beads 33 inch Fine White Nainsook No 80 all silk Taffeta Ribbon 46 inch French Lawn White Dotted Swiss } 15c	Fine All Silk Organdie White Organdie, 60 inches wide Black Organdie } 29c Shadow Silk Organdies All Silk Circle Dot Pongee Pin Dot All Silk Pongee
30 inch Floral Organdy Soft finish domestic, no starch Linen colored India Linon 8 inch wide Seville Lace American blue and red prints Oil Calico, all colors 3-4 Light color percales } 5c	White Lingerie White Madras White Corded Pique White Linnette White Century Cloth 36 inch French Suiting } 15c	White Embroidered Lawn Waists Cream Chiffon Mohair Cream Chiffon } 29c
Amoskeag Gingham A. F. C. Gingham Red Seal Gingham Lonsdale 4-4 bleached domestic Yard wide Long cloth Soft Finish Cambric } 31-3c	Cream Etamine 33 inch wide Linen 44 inch Mercerized Batiste Mercerized Chiffon White Dotted Swiss Cream Plaid Jacquard Shadow Check Madras Hemstitched Mousseline Embroidered Maltese Cloth } 20c	Boys blouses in solid blue madras } 35c Boys blouses in white matelasse } 50c Boys shirts sizes 11 to 13 } 35c Mothers Friend Boy, waist } 50c Solid colors Gingham } 61-2c
Pin Dot Organdies Floral Batiste Shadow Check Organdies 20c Grade White India Linon 33 inch White Figured Batiste 20c Striped Dimities Mousseline de Mulhouse Persian Organdies Turnover Collars Embroidry, 10 inches wide } 10c	Satin Stripe Batiste Satin Stripe Dimities 35c Floral Organdie Ladies Elbow Gloves } 75c	Ladies White Parasols } \$1.25 Children's ruffled parasols } 49c Infant's ribbed hose, mercerized } 49c heel and toe }

R. A. Risser & Company.

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.

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

Miss Kathlene Francis went to Angelo yesterday, to visit relatives.

Try one sack of White Crest Flour and you will have no other Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

LOST, STRAYED OR KIDNAPPED WHICH?

C. J. Green, foreman of the Banner-Leader, disappeared about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 14th. He is about 5ft. 6in. tall, weighs 150 lbs, dark complexioned black hair and a little inclined to be curly. Brown eyes and well shaped hands and feet, a liberal reward for information leading to his whereabouts. When last seen he was following a crowd toward the depot.

Notify; Young Ladies Investigating Committee.
Ballinger, Texas.

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

WHIST.

Friday morning of last week was a very pleasing one for the members of the Whist Club and a few invited friends, for they were most delightfully entertained by Miss Maud Erwin at her handsome new home on 7th Street.

The house, in itself artistic, was made more beautiful by decorations of tall crystal vases filled with cut flowers and jardinières of graceful ferns.

Miss Ida Royalty, at the request of the hostess played some excellent piano solos and Miss Hermia Smith favored all by a number of vocal selections.

The delightful cool breezes of the morning, the unusual zeal of the games, and the merry converse combined to make the fleeting hours seem more like those of early spring than mid-summer.

After many games a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Adele Barbich of Austin, in whose honor this party was given.

Mrs. Dr. McNutt of Talpa is here visiting the family of B. Lammers.

Miss Parker, the Hub Milliner, left for a visit to relatives at Lexington, Texas, first of the week, and will go to St. Louis to buy goods before returning to Ballinger.

J. H. Eubanks was in from Norton, first of the week, to meet his father and brother, who came in from Hill county on a visit.

J. W. W. Spencer and family left overland for their new home at Midland, Wednesday, having shipped their household goods by rail. We regret to lose Mr. Spencer and his estimable family from Ballinger. They have lived here about two years, Mr. Spencer having been connected with the Currie-Noyes Co., as cotton buyer, and his friends are many. It is only for the benefit of Mr. Spencer's health the change is made. We wish for them good health and prosperous and pleasant surroundings in their new home. The Banner-Leader will keep them posted on Ballinger news.

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
" " " " " " " " " " \$4.00 kind	\$3.00	" " " " " " " " \$1.00 "	75c
" " " " " " " " " " Embroidered and Lace trimmed \$4.00 kind	\$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

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If you have visitors or if you know 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.

WHITES VS NEGRO PUBLIC

We pay our White school teachers in Texas an average salary of \$50.00 per month, which they certainly earn. We pay our Negro teachers an average monthly salary of \$45.00 which they do not earn, for the very good reason that they are incompetent to instill in a negro child anything except impudence and a healthy aversion to honest labor.

In Brazoria county there are 30 White and 44 Negro teachers. In Fort Bend county there are 25 White and 34 Negro teachers. In Harrison county there are 54 Whites and 72 Negro teachers. According to the average, the White teachers draw \$1500 per month in Brazoria county the Negro teachers draw \$1980 per month; while in Fort Bend the Whites draw 1250 and the Negroes \$1530 per month, and in Harrison county the Whites draw \$2700 and the Negroes \$3240 per month. Each one of these counties has a school fund of about \$7.00 per child. In Brazoria county there are 640 White children who draw 11144 per year.

In Fort Bend there are 678 White who draw \$4746 per year 1626 Negroes who draw \$12782. In Harrison county there are 1717 Whites who draw \$12018 4872 Negroes who draw \$35104.

Thus we see that in Brazos county the White children have about 3 months school, unless they indulge in special taxes (which the negroes would gobble) while in that same county the Negro has nearly six months school. Take Ft. Bend county next; the Whites have nearly four months, the Negroes have over 8 months.

Taking the above figures and considering them with the fact that the Negroes pay a very small part of the taxes (he won't even pay his poll tax) we must confess that the time has come to make a change especially when we know that the educated Negro grows more criminal as you educate him, thereby putting on the tax payers the additional burden of a vast and costly judicial system to protect us from his criminal depredation. It is safe to say that if we did not have our Negro population in Texas that we could cut off more than half of our criminal courts, and thereby save vast sums of money.

A constitutional amendment is necessary to effect the change. Let us have it quick.—Lorena Vidette.

The above is of little interest to our readers further than to show why you should feel proud that you are a Runnels county citizen. In Runnels county there are 3448 white school children 7 negro children, and about seventy-five or eighty white teachers and one negro teacher.

LEGISLATIVE RACE IS WARMING UP.

Silliman's and Maddox's Campaign Thunder. Why Maddox is in the Race.

The following article appeared in a recent issue of the San Angelo Standard, and the replies between Judge John I. Guion and the Standard, have come out in the Standard since. We publish the controversy in full:

"The Legislative Race."

"The contest for the Democratic nomination for representative of the 102nd district has developed a situation which the Standard believes justifies it in speaking out. In doing so it has the kindest feeling for each of the candidates personally. Its action is based solely upon a desire to see the district have the ablest possible representative in the legislature. Mr. Silliman and Mr. West have long been in the race. Mr. Maddox came out at the last day allowed under the election law, and it is very apparent that this candidacy is the outgrowth of the recent local option fight in Runnels county, and appears to be based largely upon his opposition to local option. The local option question is not an issue in this campaign and the voters should rebuke any man, from constable to governor, whose candidacy is based either directly or indirectly upon that proposition. Runnels county, from which Mr. Maddox hails, sent R. A. Smith to the 24th legislature, Menard county gave Jas. Callan to the 25th session, Tom Green sent Judge W. A. Wright to the 26th legislature and Runnels county again furnished the representative to the 27th session in the person of C. H. Willingham. In the last two sessions Claude Hudspeth, of Crockett county, represented this district. Schleicher county, the home of Mr. Silliman, has never furnished the representative. Neither has Sutton, Coke or Concho (since in this district) Irion or Reagan. Many democrats of Tom Green county believe all the counties should be given a fair deal and that the bigger counties should not try to monopolize all of the legislative honors. For this reason, as well as for his eminent qualifications, his long residence in the district, his zealous democracy, his sterling character, his earnestness of purpose and his knowledge of western needs and conditions, the Standard is constrained to believe that when the votes are counted on July 28 it will be found that Mr. Silliman has carried Tom Green county over Rev. West.

There is nothing that Mr. West stands for of political or material advantage to this section, that in our judgment, could not be better done by Mr. Silliman. There has been no such demand upon Mr. West by the citizenship of this county as would require his candidacy at this time. We have no fight to make on him. We simply believe the district will be more ably represented in the person of Mr. Silliman.

The district has nothing to do with the factional differences in Runnels county which resulted in the candidacy of Mr. Maddox. Many of the best citizens of his county, the Standard is informed,

are not supporting him, but are giving their allegiance to Mr. Silliman. From the best information we can gather the situation is favorable to the election of Mr. Silliman and the Standard hopes such will be the result."

Judge Guion's Reply.

Ballinger, July 11.—Referring to the article in the Daily Standard of the 10th; I do not question your right to advocate the election of Mr. Silliman to represent the 102nd legislative district but I do question of prohibition into this race and attempt to saddle it upon the public as the "position" of Mr. Maddox. Your statement, "it is very apparent that his (Maddox's) candidacy is the outgrowth of the recent local option fight in Runnels county, and appeals to be based largely upon his opposition to local option" is untrue, as shown by the public utterances of Mr. Maddox on every occasion where he has addressed the people of this district, and the adoption of such tactics is unclean politics and unworthy a great paper like the Standard. We are constrained to believe that the article "The Legislative Race" came from the pen of a Silliman partisan, as it has the ear marks of a politician, for the Standard favors "rebuking any man, from constable to governor whose candidacy is based upon that proposition." The people of Runnels county, both prohibitionists and antiprohibitionists are for John F. Maddox, and with a few exceptions will vote for him on the 28th of July. Those few exceptions are prohibitionists of the class who would not vote for any man on the face of the earth who differ with them on that question.

Mr. Maddox, in his speeches, has said the Constitution of the State has given the people the right to vote on local option and that he wouldn't change the present status of the local option law. Now, will the Standard take his word for this or will it continue to drag the question into this race. If Mr. Maddox does not meet the requirements of a legislator, vote for one of the other gentlemen, but do not crucify the ambition of a splendid young man upon the prohibition cross. Keep that question out of this race. Treat John Maddox fairly don't seek raise the great geographical issue. Don't ask the intelligent voters of this district to vote for a man because he comes from Schleicher county, and because Tom Green and Runnels counties have furnished the candidate, but sing the praises of your favorites, write up his transcendent qualifications for the office, state his position on every public question in which the people are interested, tell how he stands on the question of paid lobbies, railroad passes, land legislation, taxation trusts, etc.,

Hon. John F. Maddox is above reproach, he is the peer of any man in this representative district, and is a democrat in all that democracy means and im-

plies. There is no soft spot in his democracy, and if elected he will make the Standard proud of him.

I was present some years ago when the Standard made its first cry in this world, and I have heard its every coo and laugh from that day to this and have rejoiced in its lustrous growth to bigness, and shall now expect it to be fair to my friend, Runnels county's candidate for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne."

Your friend,
JNO. I. GUION.

"The Standard's Reply."

The Standard has no desire to engage in a discussion as to the whyness of the candidacy of Mr. Maddox of Runnels. It was not seeking an argument with him or his friends when it announced itself favorable to Mr. Silliman. The situation was outlined as the Standard saw it and the deductions made therefrom are warranted by the circumstances surrounding the entry of Mr. Maddox in the race. Judge Guion denies that the candidacy of his favorite is the outgrowth of the Runnels local option fight. The denial must be accepted in good faith, but how is the average voter to reconcile the denial with the fact that Mr. Maddox was not heard of as a legislative possibility until after that election and that his campaign committee is so nearly identical with that which directed the former fight?

The Standard is bitterly opposed to dragging this question into political contest, and because it felt that Mr. Maddox's candidacy was the outgrowth of the local option fight in Runnels, it spoke as it did.

The Judge pleads with the Standard not to raise the geographical issue and we are not surprised. When one section of a district can grab all the political honors of that district it has a decided aversion to any mention of the fact. No one likes to have his attention called to the fact that he is taking the biggest piece of pie and taking it oftenest.

The Standard assures Judge Guion that it is basing its support of Mr. Silliman upon what it conceives his superior qualifications for the office. These other matters are simply incidental, but if the able defender of Mr. Maddox's democracy can show us good reasons for that gentleman's candidacy and why he should be selected over either of the other honorable gentlemen we are in a listening attitude.

The simple statement that our allegation is untrue proves nothing. The voter must judge for himself and the Standard simply points out the circumstances attending the entry of the Runnels county gentleman into the race. If these are such as to warrant the conclusion reached by the Standard that is the misfortune of the candidate, and the paper is not to be blamed.—San Angelo Standard.

(Advertisement).

The contract for building a new \$25000 depot for the Santa Fe was let a few days ago. C. H. Paige Jr., of Austin will supervise the building of the depot. It is rumored that the Orient road will use the same depot when built.

Foster E. Ryan, book-keeper for the Ballinger Lumber Co., came in from a visit to Mineral Wells on the late train Tuesday.

E. W. Bateman was located after lumber business in Brownsville first of the week.

Hon. W. A. Wright, of Angelo, passed through Wednesday, enroute to Abilene.

J. B. Waide, County and district clerk of Concho county paid this office a highly appreciated visit on Thursday. Waide had been to San Angelo after his family who were visiting there.

Mrs. G. M. Bonner who came here to attend the funeral of her brother J. E. Gilliam, returned to her home at Gainesville, Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates—Cash in Advance

District Officers	\$10.00
County "	7.50
Precinct "	2.50

Subject to Democratic Primary.

For District Attorney:
WALTER U. EARLY.

For Representative 102nd Dist:
W. B. SILLIMAN.

D. M. WEST.

For County Judge:
B. B. STONE.

For County Attorney:
R. S. GRIGGS.

For Sheriff:
HENRY A. MITCHELL.

A. S. JUSTICE.

C. C. CULWELL.

R. P. KIRK.

For Assessor:
EDWIN DAY.

W. T. PADGETT.

For County Clerk:
R. A. TERRY.

For County Treasurer:
W. F. SHARP.

For J. P. and Com. Prec. No. 1:
W. H. WEEKS.

W. W. MCKINLEY.

For J. P. and Com. Prec. No. 3:
W. P. HAWKINS.

For Constable Prec. No. 1:
B. W. PILCHER.

For Public Cotton Weigher Prec. No. 1:
FRANK STUART.

T. A. TIDWELL.

GUS HARDIGREE.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
J. E. MCADAMS.

For Surveyor:
J. E. POWELL.

ED. T. RUCKER.

It depends on the quality. We have it.

The Walker Drug Co.

Try some of our New England Bread sold by.

Godwin Grocery Co.

My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why 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 recently 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.

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Ayer's SASSAPARILLA PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

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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.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

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

John G. Key.

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 to cure any one case.

Ask about **White Crest Flour.**
Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

To the Voters of Precinct No 1.

Owing to my office duties it will be impossible for me to make as thorough Canvass as I would like and see you all in person and I take this method of assuring you that I will appreciate your vote and support at the primary as much as if I had met you all. If elected I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability, with impartiality to all alike.

Very Respect,
W. H. Weeks
J. P., Com., Prec. No 1

An Irish Superstition.

In the rural parts of Ireland it is considered unlucky to meet a red-haired woman on going out in the morning, especially Monday morning for then the whole of the coming week is involved in the ill luck. There is an Irish story of a newly appointed village postman who, on starting forth to deliver his first batch of letters, had the misfortune to encounter a woman with red hair. He promptly went home with his bag and there was no postal delivery in the township that day.

I sell Legal Blanks—A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader Office.

NEGRO PORTER INDICTED.

The grand Jury, in special session, returned an indictment against a negro, A. L. Norman charging assault on rape. Norman is the Pullman Porter who attempted to enter the berth of a young lady passenger. Her screams brought the conductor to the scene but the negro escaped, afterward to be arrested in Rogers. This happened as the train was passing through Cameron. The young lady, it is said, lives in Valley Mills.

Norman was removed from Cameron to the Waco jail for safe keeping. In order to have a speedy trial Judge Furman has set the case for an early date. The Judge in speaking of this case prior to the meeting of the grand Jury, said: "Yes there is going to be a special session of the grand jury. Such cases have the right of way and I want the jury to return a bill if they so find cause then I'll set the case for an early trial."—Belton Journal Reporter.

Miss Olga Schawe returned from a visit to Brenham, first of the week. Her sister Miss Louise, who was also visiting in Brenham, stopped off at Lampasas to visit friends.

Let Me Make You A New Pair of Summer Trousers

I am showing ten patterns that I will make up at 20 per cent less than regular price.

Morehead "The Tailor"

Bring us your Cleaning and Pressing.

Mrs. H. T. Pape and children returned from a visit to South Texas, first of the week.

J. A. Wray, Campaign Secretary for John Maddox, had business in Angelo, Wednesday.

Wm. Glenn was in from Maverick first of the week, to meet his sister and niece who came out from East Texas on a visit.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett and daughter, Miss Jennie went to Bronte Wednesday to visit Mrs. J. A. Hays.

Rev. J. D. Leslie left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, Weatherford and other places. Mr. Leslie will take a thirty days vacation and spend the most of his time at these places. There will be no preaching services at the First Presbyterian.

Ballinger,
Gem of all West Texas cities
Set in shades and shimmering fountains;
By the lake side on the breeze side,
By the hill side of the freeze side
where the fishes romp and wiggle:
song birds sing and glad owls giggle
Antlers arch and gobblers gobble:
squirrels grow to fat too wobble:
Cedars nod and wild flowers snuggle
Breezes blow and water guggle—
spot which winters sun rays beam on—
spot to make the poets dream on—
spot where summer wind and lubble
Woo away all care and trouble;
Only one thing to perplex us,
Is this paradise or—Texas.

Legal Blanks for Sale.

When you want Deeds, Vendor Lien Notes, Mortgages, Deeds of Trust, Releases, Transfers, in fact any kind of blanks, call on A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader office.

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.

D. C. Broyles, editor of the Mason Herald and Eden Echo, was here on business, first of the week.

Jack McGregor and J. W. Francis returned from a visit and recreating trip to San Saba, last Saturday.

Miss May Penn is visiting friends in Brownwood, this week.

The sheriff at Columbus Texas has applied to Gov. Lanham for Rangers, as there is trouble brewing between the Townsend Reece factions and the Gov. has ordered five Rangers to go there.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love went to Lampasas, Tuesday, to attend the Baptist Encampment at that place for a few days.

Recent reports of the condition of the cotton crops over the state indicate the best prospect since 1900.

Jack James a negro who lives near Austin and who is said to be 102 years old is cutting his third set of teeth.

Joe Ostertag, of the Ostertag Furniture Co., went to Chicago, and other places, Tuesday, to buy goods for his firm.

E. A. Jeanes, manager of the Ballinger Installment Co., since the organization of that firm, has with drawn from the firm and his brother B. H. Jeanes has been made manager. Mr. Jeanes is undecided as to what he will do.

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.



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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,
(The Insurance Man.)

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

J. D. Creath and wife are visiting in Goliad and other places. Mr. Creath is popular manager of the Walker-Smith Grocery Co., and E. M. Andrews, of Brownwood is filling his place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lit Chastain came down from San Angelo on the noon train Wednesday, stopped off and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain and went to Coleman on the four o'clock train. Lit has received a good position in Coleman.

M. W. McGinnis, the transfer man will move into the old Bon-sall livery stable on 7th Street. His present stand will be somewhat demolished in the removal of the old building which will take place in a few days.

Doose & Wright sole agents for Wileys High Grade candies the very finest to be had, try a box and you will use no other.

Mrs. Bertha LaRue, of the Chas. S. Miller Abst Co., left for a visit to her home at Athens, Wednesday.

John Maddox and J. F. Cunningham came in from San Angelo, yesterday, and went out in Comcho county in the interest of their races.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker are at home from a visit to Lampasas. They were accompanied, home by Mrs. Baker's sister Miss Alene Miller.

Banner-Leader—Job Printing

Superior quality is our hobby. For drugs and drug sundries, see the Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. George Stokes and children came in from a visit to relatives in East Texas, Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Cochran, of Williams county returned to her home Wennesday, after a visit to Miss Louise Orgain.

Miss Minnie Ewing, of Miles, is here the visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt.

Near Barbours' Junction N. C. last week four negroes were arrested for murdering Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lyerly and three of their children. One of the negroes confessed that it was their intention to take two daughters who slept upstairs and were unharmed and burn them alive. After committing the murder the negroes set fire to the house but the two girls sleeping came down in time to put out the fire. For some reason the negroes left before finishing the awful work.

Do you want to buy a House or some Lots. See Lee Maddox he has some choice. Bargains in City Property.

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.

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G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. & T. A.
PALESTINE, TEXAS

BIG MEETING TO BEGIN

The big revival meeting at the skating rink will begin Sunday at 11 o'clock. There will be three services Sunday, at 11 o'clock, 3:30 and 8:30. Mr. Carter the singer arrived last night and Rev. Hendrick will be in today.

Rev. A. L. Carter came in last night and is getting things in shape for the revival services to begin tomorrow. Mr. Carter is a fine singer and choir leader.

A Death Last Night.

Mr. Matthews, the young man who has been in bad health for some time, being a consumptive, died last night at the Schawe place near the oil mill and was buried this evening at three o'clock, Rev. Russell of the 9th street Baptist church conducted the service.

The Difference.

The Banner-Leader has just delivered a bill of printing on which our price was \$1.40 per 1000 impressions. After we delivered the goods our customer informed us that Clark & Court had charged him \$3.75 for the same work. Only \$2.75 more per 1000 than our charge. The work was a simple job, easy to handle and we furnished as good paper in turning out the work, as did Clark & Courts. We will discount any price made by foreign houses and any job of printing we can handle, and guarantee to give as good work, paper etc. There are four printing houses in the state known as "The Big 4," and the way they skin the people is a dirty shame. They are in a trust and combine and you can buy from one as cheap as the other. Some of their dirty work and methods of how they profit for the county printing has recently been exposed by the typographical Unions of the state.

Sheriff Kirk's Shrewd Work.

About two weeks ago a young man went to the Rock Livery stable and hired a saddle horse, telling the proprietor, R. T. Jones, that he wanted the horse a day or two. Mr. Jones let the man have the horse, and after waiting a week for the return of same, and which the young man failed to make, Mr. Jones reported the trouble to Sheriff Kirk. The thief had been gone a week, a Mr. Kirk saw that it was a hard case, but not too hard for him to tackle and he purchased a few of the Telephone Co's wires and went to work. As a result Mr Kirk located the horse down in the Brownwood country, after he had changed hands three times. It seems the thief was one of a bunch that has been operating in this country and after disposing of this horse, he boarded the train and skipped for parts unknown. Kirk has not given up hopes of catching the man, is still on his trail, and we feel safe in saying that if he stays on earth Kirk will catch him.

Bob Kirk is a natural born detective and when a man acts ugly the best thing he can do is to hunt Kirk up and say "Here am I."

Trespass 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.

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.

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Correct Service and Rates

Write for booklet.

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To See the Betterness of Our
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They are made from pure Fruit Juices with Distilled Carbonated Water and years of experience to back them up.

Our Ice Cream has no Equal; the Taste is Good; the Quality the Best, Pure and Wholsome.

When you are down town, drop in; Your Patronage always appreciated.

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N. B. We have placed on Sale a lot of \$1.50 books, your choice at 75c.

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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 through the NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE LAND & TRADING CO., of Chicago, Ill., CAPITALIZED with \$1,000,000, of which, the WEST TEXAS LAND & LOAN CO. are members.

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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 trial will convince you.

Miller Mercantile Company

WE CAN DO IT

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.

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

M. D. Chastain

If it is in grocery line we have it. 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.

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

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strabie, Tuesday a fine girl.

B. F. Clark, of Sterling City, was here, first of the week.

Lee Maddox made a business trip to San Angelo, first of the week.

I. O. Wooden went to San Angelo, first of the week, to hear John Maddox speak and do a little missionary work for his favorite candidate.

J. L. Neely was in from the Winters country, first of the week. He came in to bring his brother E. C. Neely, who had been out from the Mississippi on a visit, to the train.

Judge M. C. Smith, a prominent attorney from Ballinger, was in the city Sunday a guest of his brother-in-law W. J. Morris.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Word has been received in Brownwood to the effect that "Huldy" Kreitzburg, captain of the Brownwood ball team last year, died very suddenly at his home in Georgetown last Friday. It is said that Kreitzburg was arranging to go to Lampasas to play in a game and had gone upstairs to dress and a half hour later was found dead. The cause is supposed to have been heart failure.—Brownwood Bulletin.

On last Monday El Paso had a slight shock of an earthquake. Buildings swaged and rocked and many people fled to the streets, however no damage was done.

Mrs. Etta Grundy, of Goldthwaite is here visiting the family of Rev. G. W. Newman.

Miss Jessie Kirkpatrick a young lady aged 22 years died of lockjaw on Monday. The young lady was injured recently by being thrown from a horse.

Judge B. B. Stone, went to Angelo Tuesday, in the interest of the candidacy of Judge Jno. N. Henderson. Judge Henderson is a candidate for re-election to office of Judge of Court of Criminal appeals and as far as we can learn will get a solid vote in this part of the State. This is the wish of all those who are interested in filling the office with the most competent man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ele Sanders came up from Talpa on the delayed train Tuesday to visit Mrs. Sanders father, T. J. Batts.

B. W. Pilcher went to San Angelo, Tuesday to look after a couple of fugitives from Justice.

R. B. Creasey went to San Angelo, Tuesday. Mr. Creasey is superintending some work at Angelo for the Ballinger Oil Mill.

W. S. Mullins informs us that he will go to Winters to build a store building to be occupied by a drug store.

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.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. Address: General Manager, 134 E. Lake St., Chicago.



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The badge that distinguishes the best chew made and secures the right way into the mouth of every particular chewer is the little "Star" tag on every plug of

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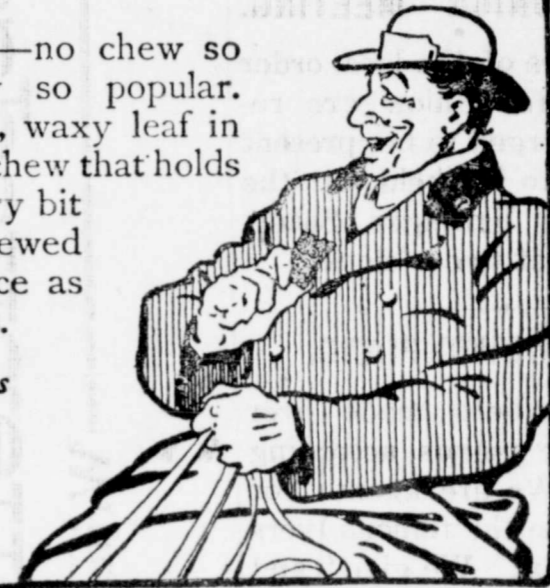
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The immense sales of "Star" are simply due to the high standard of quality which it introduced over forty years ago and has since maintained against all sorts of competition.

No chew so good—no chew so economical—no chew so popular. The wholesome, sweet, waxy leaf in "Star" gives an elastic chew that holds its substance until every bit of the rich juice is chewed out of it. Lasts twice as long as "cheap" chews.

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Work Weakens the Kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Ballinger.

Many Ballinger people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—being constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

I Tanner, living on E. Baker St., Brownwood, Texas, says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I was bothered a great deal with my back and kidneys. The pain in my loins was a dull aching or soreness, to do any work requiring stooping or lifting was out of the question. The action of the kidneys was entirely too frequent and seemed worse during the night. Since using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, my condition has changed. My back is stronger and the pains have disappeared, while my rest at night is undisturbed. I firmly believe that Doan's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that could bring about such beneficial results in such a short time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milbman Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

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.

Fresh vegetable and fruit received daily at
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The most complete stock of Fishing Tackle carried by any house.

The Walker Drug Co.

NOTICE EXECUTION SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that Whereas: By virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Runnels county, Texas on the 10th day of July 1906, on a certain judgment therein rendered on the 8th day of May 1906 in cause No. 480, on the Docket of said Court, wherein Smith & Bateman a firm composed of Cicero Smith and E. V. Bateman, are plaintiffs and S. H. Bolling is defendant, to me directed, and requiring me of goods chattels, lands and tenements of the said S. H. Bolling to make the sum of \$310.35 with legal interest from date of judgement, and the further sum of \$11.80 as costs, and the cost of the execution of said writ, said writ and judgment reciting the levy of a writ of attachment on the 24th day of October 1905, on Lots one and the adjoining half of lot two in Block 7, of the Bowden addition to the city of Ballinger and whereas as Sheriff of Runnels county Texas I did on the 10th day of July 1906, levy said Execution on said lot No. one and the adjoining half of lot No. two in block No. 7 in said Bowden addition to the city of Ballinger levied on as the property of S. H. Bolling.

This is therefore to give notice, that I will on the first Tuesday in August, 1906, the same being the 7th day of August, 1906, at the Court House door in the city of Ballinger said Runnels county Texas between the hours prescribed by law offer said above described property for sale or as much thereof as may be necessary to make said judgment and costs, and will sell said lots at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand, this the 10th day of July 1906.

R. P. Kirk,
Sheriff Runnels Co., Texas.

3 tr.

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.

SCINTILLATIONS.

What's prettier than a pretty girl in a white dress? We give it up.

The discovery of a mountain of pepper in Utah will be no surprise to the people who have always regarded the state of Utah as "hot Stuff."

"We know how to accumulate wealth, but not how to distribute it" says Senator Elkins. There are hundreds of young men who would be glad to give the senator the benefit of their experience in that line.

The same man that pretends he likes to row a girl for three hours in a hot sun when they are engaged will be found lying in a shady hammock after they are married, while she is getting him something to eat in a boiling hot kitchen.—New York Press.

FARMERS UNION MEETING.

All members of the local order of the Farmers Union are requested and urged to be present at a meeting to be held at the court house in Ballinger Saturday, July 28, at two o'clock.

GET A LUDWIG PIANO.

There has been made over 50,000 Ludwig pianos according to number. We are agents for this piano, also the famous Ivers and Paul pianos. We give 2 and 3 years time and small cash payment. For particulars see

A. E. Marshall,
Ballinger, Tex.

H. B. Gerke
San Angelo, Tex. 4tf.

END OF TOMATO SHIPPING.

Jacksonville, Texas, July 7. No more tomatoes will be shipped this season in car load lots as the crop is practically marketed. Not counting express consignments, there has been 516 solid car loads of tomatoes routed this season grown within a radius of seven miles of this place, approximating \$300,000 worth of tomatoes, the highest record of any season.

PARKER-ODEN.

Walter Parker of Ballinger and Miss Georgia Oden of this city were married last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Rev. G. W. Templin in this city, that gentleman officiating. Only a few of their relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony, but all who know them extend good wishes. The groom is a son of Mr. Wm. Parker, who formerly lived in this city, and he holds a responsible position with the flour mill at Ballinger. The bride is a daughter of Mr. E. Oden and is one of the most lovable ladies Mills county has ever claimed.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for their home in Ballinger Sunday night.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

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.

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

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TOM CROSSON & COMPANY, LAND AGENTS.

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We invite your inspection of Prices, Terms, Etc.

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

The hog is the dadblainedest split hoofed, busy-bodied animal we ever saw. He can make a fellow madder than any other animal that infests the premises. He will always squeal and mudy up your pants when he knows you are trying to feed him. He will get into your garden through a knot hole and destroy enough in three minutes to feed your wife and children for three months. He will pay no attention to a wide open gate where you want him to go through, but will shovel out several cubic yards of dirt to make a hole into a place where you don't want him. He is the biggest nuisance, and the most profitable product on the farm. You will never know the trouble and pleasure of life until you raise hogs. They are a botheration and a vexation to the spirit of man while they live, but bring joy and contentment to the soul of man, when they die at hog killin' time.—Lindale Reporter.

After all the trouble, vexation, squeal and mud slinging, the hog is a mighty good friend to the farmer, and a farmer without hogs is not a successful farmer.

PROSPEROUS TIME IN BELL.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

	A	B	C
Temple	15	20	2
Belton	9	1	1
Rogers	5	1	1
Hiedenheiner	1	0	0
Holland	3	0	1
Bartlett	6	1	0
Ocker	1	1	0
Flagpole	0	1	0
Cyclone	1	0	0
Total	41	25	5

The above is a revised table of the liquor licenses in Bell county A representing saloons; B retail beer and C wholesale beer. This gives a grand total of 71 licenses. Monday one was issued for a saloon at Bartlett, and last week two more beer saloons were added to the list at Temple.—Belton Reporter.

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.

W. T. Padgett is very busy getting his tax rolls made out and ready to turn over to the collector. As has been the case for a long time, the rolls will show a wonderful increase. Mr. Padgett took the census of the town and county as he went along and by that can tell how many people we have.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will serve dinner, supper, cream and cake, July 28th. Place will be announced later. Hot coffee and ice water all day.

H. A. Paramore and family, of Hamilton county, are here on a visit to Mr. Paramore's daughter, Mrs. S. J. Bishop, who lives down the river. They will probably stay here until after the reunion.

PATRONIZE JOE HARDIN

Phone 33. TRANSFER LINE.

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

HANDLE and DELIVERS COAL TO ALL PARTS CITY.

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

New Hardware Store.

New Stoughton Wagons,
Rock Island Plows, Gasoline Engines,
Repeater Planters, Star Wind Mills,
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See Us For All Kinds Of Hardware and Implements.

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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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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 us figure with you. Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and blinds always on hand. : : : :

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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. E. Brewers.

"To you one better" 15 bars 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. tf.

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

at cost but for grain and berries at a living margin at— D. Chastain.

Shaffer's is the place to buy your shoes or harness red. Quick and efficient service guaranteed.

fresh Vegetables at M. D. Chastain's, the grocery and grain store.

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

Mr. M. Schran, Union, Ark., prominent business man says: "Think Re-Go just fine." Our customers will understand that this comment refers to Re-Go Tonic and Strychnine Syrup the most popular medicine in use for the cure of constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. 25c, and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

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

"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.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

Carrie Nation, the noted saloon smasher, is to speak in the Lyceum on the 25th of this month. She will have to use no hatchet here, as we have no material for it in this county.—Abilene Reporter.

Now, listen. Is Abilene dry, and nothing for Carrie to do? They tell us there is more red liquor sold in a dry town than in a wet.

Sweetwater continues to grow at a very satisfactory rate. It is not a boom, but steady, natural growth, in proportion to the development of the surrounding country.—Sweetwater Reporter.

This poll tax proposition is a Jonah to the candidate. He doesn't know when he is killing time with a dead head, and if he makes inquiry he offers insult.

The bummiest pay attraction that has visited Brownwood for a number of years was the negro minstrel, which held fort on the old carnival grounds last night. They baited for suckers and it is said they made an immense catch. The show is a fake of the first water.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The same set of musty coons with their white leaders did business in Ballinger, Tuesday night of this week, and caught a handsome bunch of suckers.

Most all candidates are thoroughly honest in their promises of reform in conducting the duties of the offices they seek. They really believe they can and will correct every abuse and dereliction that has crept into the offices, and promise the people a great deal. They see only the outside—the side that is turned to the public; they are ignorant of the untold worries vexations and temptations that beset the official day and night. After they are elected, they find that the salary is about the smallest thing in connection and wonder how their predecessors ever did as well as they did. They soon realize that public business is conducted along lines of least resistance; and they settle down in the same old rut until they in turn are rooted out.—Colorado Record.

Something for the candidates to think about. Most of the political jobs are hard to get and

They Stand Alone.

Standing out in bold relief, all alone, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pain-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchitis, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it—printed in plain English. This frank and open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves, and is the best guaranty of their merits. They cannot be classed as patent nor secret medicines for they are neither—being of known composition.

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the afflicted do not have to rely alone upon Dr. Pierce's recommendation as to the curative value of his medicines for certain easily recognized diseases.

A glance at the printed formula on each bottle will show that no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines, they being wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American forest plants. These are best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. Dr. R. V. Pierce can be consulted FREE, by addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y., and all communications are regarded as sacredly confidential.

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

harder to fill to the satisfaction of the people. And there is little money to be made in a county office. You have spent it all to hold your job.

When you buy anything from a foreign concern what can you do if it proves faulty?—Brady Enterprise.

That's dead easy. Kick yourself and next time buy from home concerns, who are on the ground to make good. Experience is a fine teacher.

The boll weevils make their report very soon. The report will not be tabled or rejected, it will be final.—Cameron Herald.

Come to Runnels county Bro. and you wont have to be bothered with such things. Lots of rain out this way but no boll weevil.

The happiest man in the world is the common, every day chap who makes his own living pays his own bills has a little money as he goes along, but doesn't strive to get a corner on the output, and is a slave neither to ambition or society.—Euporia Progress.

And why shouldn't he be happy; The plain man is happy because he is satisfied and does not spend the best part of his life yearning for things four sizes to big for him. He loves God and his fellow man thinks "There is no place like home," the haven rest, perhaps the company of his wife and children to that of any one else, never has to sit up at night to poultice his conscience, believes in the doctrine of live and let live, and when he encounters the needy he doesn't stutter his pocket-book.

State school lands amounting to 1,500,000 acres will come on the market during the year.—Ozona Enterprise.

So many acres of land will make several good homes for people who want to secure a place to call home, and give room for more people in Texas.

Maps of City of Ballinger for sale. Complete up-to-date.

J. E. Powell
Office at Court house.

It is told of Henry Grady that he was once stopping in New York with a view of locating in that city. One day a tiny coffin was taken from a dwelling adjoining his boarding house. He asked the landlady the child's name, how long it had been sick, where the funeral would be, to all of which she answered: "I am sure I don't know. Its no funeral of mine." Grady turned to his wife and said; Let us go back to Georgia. I do not wish to live in any place where your nearest neighbors heart can break because of the death of a little child and you are to engrossed in your own affairs to go and tenderly make them feel the sweetness and helpfulness of human sympathy. Down South a funeral in a neighbors family is our own common sorrow and no business prevents our rendering such loving services as makes us feel that we are neighbors in deed and in truth. Let us go back home where human sympathy helps us to bear trouble and where sorrow and joy are felt as if they belonged to us as well as to them."

We make a specialty of something to eat.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

A HEARTLESS SCOUNDREL.

A woman was brought to town by the Rockwood mail hack Wednesday. According to her story her husband is a heartless wretch. On Monday they were camped on Mustang creek some ten miles from Rockwood, she reports. Her husband took the four oldest children and left her in the woods. When she discovered that he was gone she took her small child in her arms and what clothing he left her and walked ten miles to Rockwood and was brought here on the hack. She had no money and the matter was reported to the mayor who raised enough money to take her to Ballinger and to pay her fare on the stage to Buffalo Gap, about 65 miles from Ballinger, where she claims her people live. She don't know where her husband went but thinks it likely he went to Brownwood. Santa Anna citizens are to be congratulated on the way they respond to calls of charity.—Santa Anna News.

The Bulletin wishes it had an accurate description of the low down scamp who would thus run away from his wife. He is no doubt somewhere in the country with his children waiting for the cotton picking season to open, so he can put the children to work in the cotton fields for him. He has left to the care of his wife the infant, because it is of no money value to him. A vigorous application of a raw hide ought to be made to all such fellows once a day until they show dispositions to treat their wives like human beings. The Bulletin has an idea that if this particular tough can be located in this country the medicine will be applied.—Brownwood Bulletin

Lake Charles La recently had a house cleaning of the worthless negroes of that city. About 150 negroes were rounded up and shipped out on a passenger train to another parish. Every negro rounded up was searched and found to be armed. Recently a worthless negro killed the city marshal which stirred up the community to run out all worthless negroes.

There is much complaint being made in Crocket county of mails being delayed. So much rain has fallen there recently that four horse teams can scarcely haul the stages. The cause of so much rainfall has been attributed to the immigration of many people from La, Ark. and East Texas.

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

Godwin Grocery. Co.

Rev. F. M. McConnel has just closed a very successful meeting at Ballinger, assisted by Mr. Harrel, his singer. Rev. McConnel was formally pastor of the Baptist church here, and has the love of everybody in Brownwood without reference to their church relations. He is a good man engaged in the evangelistic work solely because he feels impelled by his Christian duty. He hasn't the I-know-it-all air of the average evangelist, but is a hard working conscientious preacher, whose work everywhere results in great permanent good to the church.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Maps of City of Ballinger for sale. Complete up-to-date.

J. E. Powell
Office at Court House.

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

Plymouth Twine

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

Connersville
Moon Bros.

and just received a car of each.

Our Line of Shelf Hardware is Complete

Van Pelt & Kirk.

Miss Harkrider who has been in the city for the past month, left this morning for her home in Abilene.

J. W. Godwin is at the old stand again after paralyzing a good large case of the mumps.

Lee Duncan visited in the Crews country Sunday and Monday. There is great attraction for Lee in that part of the country now.

N. O. Townsend of Lampasas is in the city prospecting.

The Pecos Valley and Northern railway shops at Amarilla were burned on the 12th inst.

Austin Callan is to move his magazine "The Arrow" to San Angelo. Callan is a brilliant writer and we expect to see him flourish there.

We were told yesterday that there is one man living near Jacksonville, who said that he could write the names of the candidates of this county who will be nominated for office, on a paper and seal it up in an envelope, and open it after the election, and that he would not miss it in a single instance. Well, how wouldn't that set your cork to bobbing.

Dee and Henry Kay, and their families, of Comanche county, arrived here last Saturday on a prospecting trip.

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

F. M. Murphy, of the Norton country traded property in Hill county to J. W. Godwin for a house and lot in Flowers addition to Ballinger.

Sheriff R. P. Kirk made a trip to Brownwood, on official business, first of the week.

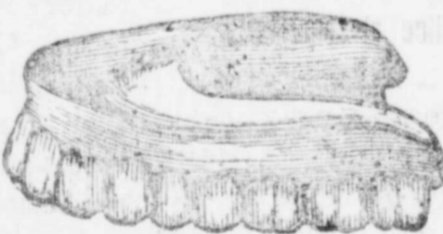
Photo gallery opposite Post Office makes a specialty of babies pictures.

Dr. E. R. Walker had business in Angelo, first of the week.

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



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DR. S. L. HICKS, Dentist.

Office over First National Bank Modern Painless Methods used. All work guaranteed.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea. A Easy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Remedy for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Lumpy Skin, Bad Breath, Stomach Bowels, Headache, Backache, etc. Rocky Mountain Tea is sold in 25 cent and 50 cent boxes. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

N. B. T. 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.

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 sores 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.

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.

Whatever the panegyrist may declare to the contrary, the practical observer of every day conditions will continue to be cautious about trusting "un-counted" wealth to his fellow humans and the prudent housewife will still keep a sharp account of her nickles and pennies. Loose cash lying about a house puts too great temptation in the way of casual errand boys, servants, children even—for not a few high-minded parents find, to their dismay and surprise, that honesty is not an instinctive or inherited virtue, but one that must be painstakingly inculcated. The freedom with which fruits, candy, stationery, postage stamps and other small articles are often appropriated in households, make it all the more important that the rule of "meum and tuum" should be scrupulously enforced in regard to money, else the child is wholly without training for the rigid restrictions of the outside world. The wise mother, then, will balance her accounts often and ostentatiously, and make careful inquiry for missing sums, even at the risk of being thought penurious and petty.—Congregationalist.

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

SNAKE IN SLEEPER BITES YOUNG LADY.

Temple, Texas, July 13—A message has been received here announcing the illness of Miss Bettie Murrel of this city, who left a few days ago for Chautauqua, N. Y., to spend the summer.

While entering a berth in a sleeping car, the young lady was bitten on the arm by a large snake, and despite the efforts of a physician who was on the train the patient developed alarming symptoms and was unconscious for some time as a result of the poison from the snake's fangs.

The railroad company made arrangements with the physician to accompany the young lady to her destination, where friends from Temple, who had gone a few days previous, were awaiting her arrival. Her condition is said to be improved and she is expected to recover within a few days.

How the snake managed to find refuge in a sleeping car is a mystery.

The above special from Temple to the Fort Worth Record has elicited considerable inquiry from Miss Murrel's many friends in Brownwood. The young lady is a niece of Mrs. W. D. Armstrong of this city and has often visited here, having spent a short visit here a few months ago. It is gratifying to know that her condition is improving.

Miss Nettie Bacon, the popular clerk at the Post Office is visiting at Coleman this week. Miss Nettie has been faithful to her duties at the Post Office not missing a day in two years. She deserves a vacation and her friends wish for her a pleasant time.

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.

Halley & Love,

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

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.

W. L. Towner,

Conveyancer and Notary Public.

Examines Land Titles, Furnishes Abstracts, Solicits your Probate Business and writes Fire Insurance.

Office over First Nat Bank.

Ballinger, Texas.

Harris & Sheppard,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Corporation, Collections, Land Litigation Specialties OFFICE OVER BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Miss Nora A. Fletcher,

Trained Nurse.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Will be ready to nurse patients for all the physicians of the city, or any others needing her services.

PHONE 193.

Ed T. Rucker,

Civil Engineer

Room No. 1 Dooze Building. Ballinger, Texas. Have had 35 years' experience in surveying, conveying and abstracting land titles in central Texas. Special attention will be given laying out irrigation, water works and similar plants and quadrating and leveling for contractors and builders.

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.

THOS. A. RAPE, M. D. RAPE BUILDING PHONE 44. BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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

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Physician & Surgeon.

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Office phone 203

Residence 193

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

M. C. Smith

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.....

Office up-stairs in C. A. Dooze Building.

Examining Land Titles A Specialty.

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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IN BALLINGER

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

Barber Shop on 8th street at Crown Saloon.

J. H. GRANT, M. D.

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Office at Walker Drug Co's Store

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Calls answered promptly Day or Night.

**"Be Good to Yourself and
Then Get Good Friends"**

In the first place, you must rely upon yourself. After you have done the best you can for yourself, you call upon your good friends.

There is no better friend than a good, strong bank, with the disposition and the power to render aid to its customers.

That is the kind of a friend the customers of this bank have found us to be during the years past.

With our increasing strength we are able to render still greater service in the future, and our willingness to do so, advances with our increasing ability.

We invite your deposits, upon the assurance that we are able to render you accommodations second to none.

**CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,
Ballinger, Texas.**

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00,

BY PU

Sunday July, 22, 1906.

Song.
Prayer.
Topic—How Christ prayed—and how we should pray—Math. 26:36-44.
Leader—Mrs. Edwards
Helpful thoughts from: service—Mrs. Warren Bair.
Song—
Scripture reading: David's Prayer Psalm 6.
The disciples prayer—Math. 6: 1-15.
The Lord's Prayer—John 17:1-16.
Prayer—Mrs. Grundy.
Quartette.
Benediction.

**The San Angelo Press Announces For
A. B. Silliman.**

The San Angelo Press announces in this week's issue its support of Hon. W. B. Silliman for Representative, giving as their reason that they believe he is the best qualified to fill the office. Of the candidacy of Hon. John F. Maddox it has the following to say:—

As to the candidacy of Hon. John F. Maddox, we do not feel that he is entitled to serious consideration, as he did not enter the contest until the eleventh hour, and then evidently as a consequence of the outcome of the local option election in Runnels county. The Press is not in favor of any candidate who is making a race for office upon a platform either for or against local option. Local option is not a political question, and we believe that every attempt to make political capital out of it is inspired, more or less, by cheap demagoguery.

The Press awaits with confidence the result of the nominating primary, fully believing that the people will select the most suitable man for Representative of the 102nd District on the 28th inst.

A Mexican child at Skidmore was recently bitten by a skunk from the effects of which it died.

A NEW DRUG STORE.

The Owl Pharmacy is the name of a new drug store to occupy the Rape building. The parties who are putting in the new business have all arrangements completed, fixtures purchased, and we understand will be ready for business the early part of August.

NOTICE.

To the patrons of the Walker Drug Co., there seems to be an impression cut that we are mailing out statements and bills of old accounts to our patrons; and we wish to inform all who are not already familiar with the fact that present management has nothing what ever to do with either owning, mailing or collecting these accounts. On Feb. 1st 1906 the present firm purchased the Walker Drug Co. from the Citizens National Bank (they retaining all accounts and indebtedness.)

While the business is still conducted under the style of the old firm we wish to inform the public that they released us from all errors which might have occurred prior to our taking charge.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage and assuring them that we are always ready and willing to rectify any and all errors where we are at fault. Regretting that any should have been under the impression that we were sending out these statements. Resp't.

The Walker Drug Co.

Ask about **White Crest Flour.** Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

New Mexico people living in the valley of the Rio Grande are greatly excited on account of continued earthquakes occurring there this week many houses are falling to pieces and people are crowding out in the open fields. So far no lives are reported lost.

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

Jas. Brewer,

The Summer Normal Board of Examiners met in Austin July 17th and began examining and grading the papers of those who attended the various Summer Normals throughout the State. It will take about six weeks to finish the grading.

**WHERE WILL YOU ATTEND
CHURCH SUNDAY?**

The Methodists of course are expected to attend their own church at the morning hour, and the pastor hopes they will go to the revival services at the Rink at the evening hour.

To the people called Methodists the pastor desires to say, that he considers the meeting to begin Sunday a very important one. Let not the Methodists be found wanting, but let us pray earnestly and work diligently for the success of the meeting.

We always welcome friends and strangers.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

P. S. It is hoped that brother Stay-at-home will break his record for once and get out to the services Sunday. It is true he will feel strange, but it will do him good.

The First Baptists met Wednesday night of this week and voted to call Rev. Hudson of San Marcos for their pastor next year. The Baptists of Ballinger are to be congratulated if they succeed in securing the services of Rev. Hudson as this writer has known personally of his work in San Marcos and we believe no better man in the state could be called as pastor by the Baptist people and we also feel that the whole community will also be helped from a Christian standpoint. It is confidently expected that Rev. Hudson will accept the call.

The remains of Tom Scott interred yesterday afternoon at the cemetery under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge, he having been at one time a member of that order, and Mrs. Scott, his widow being a member of the Rebecca Lodge of said order at this place.

The Sanitary regulations on the isthmus of Panama is having a detrimental effect on the health of the negroes. The fresh air and clean quarters have a tendency to superinduce pneumonia and lung diseases as the negroes are unaccustomed to such surroundings.

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**EXTRACT OF SPEECH
OF J. F. CUNNINGHAM**

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, DELIVERED AT BRONTE, JUNE 14th, 1906.

VENUE IN MURDER CASES.

Another bill of mine that does not please Judge Smith and his campaign committee, and which is severely criticized in the circular, is the venue bill, in murder cases. While on my way to Austin as a member of the State Legislature I went to Brown County and assisted Felix Thurmon, a member of the Colorado bar, to prosecute a man named Utman who had assassinated Thurmon's brother.

In the course of trial I learned that during the five years previous thereto, forty-one murders had been committed in Brown, San Saba, and Mills counties. They were mostly assassinations and yet no indictments had been presented. The constitution provides that a man cannot be tried for murder until he is first indicted. And in these instances the law breakers had been powerful enough to prevent an indictment and thus completely block an enforcement of the law. On reaching Austin I found a similar condition existed in Fort Bend county on account of the feuds there between the "Jaybirds" and "Peckerwoods". This bill was to prevent this wholesale murder without even a trial, and provided that after one year, if no indictment had been presented in the county where the offense was committed, then the district court of Travis county should have jurisdiction to indict, as well as try these offences. It is said in the circular, that "Gov Hogg with all his great abhorrence of mob violence refused to go further than to recommend a change of venue." This is not true. After the bill was introduced in the house Governor Hogg sent for me, examined the bill and pronounced it good, and asked me to add an amendment to it including misdemeanors, giving as his reason that there were places in the state where the Sunday law could be enforced. He cited San Antonio where he said the saloons were built without door shutters and were never closed. I agreed to amend it in accordance with his request but the burning of the negro at Paris had so inflamed the minds of the people especially the Legislature that I could never call the bill up out of its order and secure its passage. It was a good bill and ought to have passed, in my judgement would have passed with the amendment but for the occurrence referred to. If passed it would have brought to justice hundreds of murderers who now go free without even a trial and would have brought obedience to the Sunday law in every part of the State and would have closed the doors of the saloons on Sunday in San Antonio that have not been closed since Crockett fell in the Alamo. And yet this measure is objected to, criticized and called a blunder, and an evidence of Legislative incompetency on my part by Judge Smith and his committee.

Do you know, my friends, the reason they oppose this law? It is because they want the vote of the City of El Paso. That little city has sixty-five saloons and over 300 gamblers. Until recently their busiest and most profitable day of the week [was Sunday. Do you see the point? (Advertisement)

A SAD AND SUDDEN DEATH.

It was a sad surprise to his friends Tuesday morning when the news became known that Tom Scott had died at seven o'clock of that morning. Mr. Scott had not been well for several days, but was able to be down town Wednesday evening, and it seems that about twelve o'clock he was taken violently ill and began having convulsions from which he never survived.

Mrs. Scott and the children were visiting in Temple and were immediately notified but could not get here until twelve o'clock Thursday night.

Jim Osburn, Mr. Scott's partner was staying with him at the time of his death and together with other friends and physicians did all they could to relieve the sick man.

Mr. Scott recently retired from the saloon business.

It is a sad blow to the wife and three little girls and the Banner-Leader joins in extending sympathy.

The remains were embalmed by the Crews Furniture Co. to wait the arrival of his family and the burial took place in the Ballinger cemetery Friday afternoon at four o'clock

A Big Land Deal.

H. Giesecke recently returned from a trip to South Texas where he went in an effort to sell some land for C. S. Miller. He said he talked Miller land so much while he was gone that he got stuck on the land himself and come home and bought 1500 acres of what is known as the Miller pasture on the Ballinger and Coleman road about three miles from Ballinger, from Mr. Miller for \$20,000.

This is a good deal for both Mr. Miller and Mr. Giesecke as the former desires to invest his money in Ballinger business houses, and we understand will erect some handsome buildings on the lots adjoining the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

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.

- Bear on Mr. Tom.
- Beardon Mr. T. M.
- Bilbo Mr. G. W.
- Burke Mrs. Clint
- Booker M. C.
- Booker Mr. Matt.
- Butler Mrs. J. E.
- Bulard Mr.
- Cooke Mr. R. F.
- Cooper Mattie
- Drake John
- LaPrelle J. D.
- Miles C. A.
- Raskin Mr. D. E.
- Morrison Mr. W. M.
- Murray Miss Mollie
- Ritter A.
- Richardson Mr. Will
- Tompason Mr.
- Thompson Mrs. Annie
- Wemple Mr. J. L.
- Whitesides A. W.
- Whitney Mr. Jerry
- Wyatt Mr. Sam

Hon. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene and candidate for congress from this district made the Banner-Leader an appreciated visit on last Thursday. Mr. Cunningham has many friends in this section who hope to see him succeed in breaking into Congress.

Your Lumber Bill

Will always be satisfactory if the Smith Lumber Company sell you.

OUR STOCK is always large and complete in every detail, and our prices are right. Sherwin-Williams Paints are the best—we handle it.

Smith Lumber Company.

Attention Borrowers!

We are now in a position to either make you a loan for 5 or 10 years on your improved farms; also buy your gilt edge vendor lien notes and take up and extend your past due ones, on a basis of what Runnels county lands are selling for at the present time, which means an advancement of from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per acre thereon.

Call And See Us.

C. A. Doose & Co., Ballinger, Texas.

The Papers are Talking About Judge Henderson.

Judge John N. Henderson of criminal appeals spent yesterday in Houston enroute to Austin, where court begins its sessions on Monday. The Judge, who is well known in Houston; met a number of his friends during the day, who were glad to see him and gratified to know that he has entirely recovered his health. A Post representative met the Judge and he certainly looked well and hearty. When asked for an expression concerning his race to succeed himself to the court of criminal appeals, he smiled and said his friends were looking after that while he was attending to his duty on the bench, and that so far as he was advised the outlook was very encouraging.

"If Houston is a fair index," he stated, I have no fear of the result."

"Judge Henderson has been on the appellate bench for twelve years. Prior to this he was district Judge for eight years in the Bryan district, and prior to that he was district attorney for eight years in the same district. He was sent to the senate for one term before he was sent to the appellate bench. He was reared and educated in Texas and from Texas fought during the war of the Confederacy. He was a member of Hood's brigade and came back from the war minus an arm. He is a thorough Texan of the old school and a jurist whose fame is not bounded by the great State of Texas."—Houston Post.

Judge John N. Henderson of the court of criminal appeals who has been on a short visit to San Antonio, is a candidate for re-election and appears to have practically unanimous endorsement as a capable and upright Judge and a most popular and worthy gentleman. Judge Henderson has been on the appellate bench about a dozen consecutive years having previously served eight years as district judge in the Bryan district and for the same length of time prior to that as district attorney. Judge Henderson served gallantly in the Confederate army as a member of Hood's brigade; and an armless sleeve testifies to his valor and his service. Judge Henderson's friends feel assured that the nominating convention will give him a practically unanimous endorsement for re-election.—San Antonio Express.

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Some Queer Things.

Judge J. F. Cunningham has received a letter from a friend in El Paso stating in substance that some of El Paso's grafters and irrigation boosters are betting on Congressman Smith's nomination; that they have become alarmed and have made up money to bear Zack Cobb's expenses and sent him into the Eastern end of the district to speak for Smith for Congress.

Cobb has been to this end of the district and returned. Judge Woodruff met him in joint discussion at McCauley and there demanded to know where his next appointment would be. He declined to tell the judge, left the district and afterwards slipped back into it and spoke at Rising Star without notifying Judge Cunningham or his friends. This is the gang and these are the methods used by the Smith crowd to defeat Cunningham.—Abilene Reporter.

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.

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

Jas. Brewer,

SWALLOWED A FARM.

My homeless friend, with the chromatic nose, while you are stirring up sugar in a ten-cent glass of gin let me give you a fact to wash down with it. You say you have longed for years for the free, independent life of the farmer, but could never get money enough together to buy the farm.

But this is just where you are mistaken. For several years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of 100

Not Coming But Here



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

Lankford & Hathaway.

square feet at a gulp. If you doubt this statement, just figure it out for yourself. An acre of land contains 43,590 square feet. Estimating, for convenience, the land to be worth \$43.56 per acre, you will see that it brings the land to just one mill per square foot, one cent for ten square feet, ten cents for 100 square feet. Now pour down the fiery dose, and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry patch; call in five of your friends, and have them help you gulp down a 500 foot garden; get on a prolonged spree some day and see how long a time it will take you to swallow a pasture big enough to feed a cow put down that glass of gin there's dirt in it,—100 square feet of gold rich dirt, worth \$43.56 per acre.—Robt. J. Burdette.

NOTICE.

I want an agent in each community to take orders for a fine line of toilet goods, good commission, samples free. Write D. C. Dannelley, Ballinger, Tex.

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.

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 }
Tad Richards } Props.

City Meat Market

Coleman Nursery

Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Rose and Ornamental Trees a specialty. : : :

O. D. Battle

Coleman, Texas.

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

Try one sack of **White Crest** Flour and you will have no other. Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered to your door.

Sold by Godwin Gro. Co. tf.

HIS HOME PEOPLE ENDORSE JOHN F. MADDOX.

Ballinger Business Men and County Officials Are United in His Support.

To disprove the report so vigorously circulated by the opposition over the 102nd District to the effect that the candidacy of John F. Maddox is supported by a small faction only in Ballinger, following flattering endorsement signed as it is by all the county officers and nearly all the business men in Ballinger, is placed in evidence:

We, the undersigned business and professional citizens of Ballinger, Runnels County, most heartily endorse the candidacy of John F. Maddox for Representative of this, the 102nd Representative District, and commend him to the voters of other counties of the district as being both competent and worthy of the position to which he aspires. His broad and liberal views especially qualify him for the important duties incumbent upon a member of the law making body of this great state, and that he has a deep regard for the welfare of our section and its excellent citizenship are well known to those who have been associated with him. We feel confident of his success in this contest and assure our fellow citizens of other parts of the district that no better selection can be made than John F. Maddox.

- John F. Maddox, county judge.
- John F. Maddox, county attorney.
- John F. Maddox, county and district clerk.
- John F. Maddox, deputy county and district clerk.
- John F. Sharp, county treasurer.
- W. T. Padgett, tax assessor.
- R. P. Kirk, sheriff and tax collector.
- J. A. DeMerville, deputy sheriff.
- T. J. Gardner, deputy sheriff.
- J. E. Powell, county surveyor.
- W. H. Weeks, commissioner and justice of the peace.
- B. W. Pilcher, constable.
- R. L. Bennett, abstractor.
- E. R. Walker, physician.
- D. A. Cameron, land agent.
- E. F. Jackson, land agent.
- John Hoffer, Hotel Wilhoff.
- N. J. Allen, sheep man.
- T. T. Crosson, lawyer.
- Wm. R. Blanchard, stock farmer
- J. S. McKenzie, farmer.
- J. T. Russell, farmer
- Dan Moser Jr., cotton buyer
- W. C. Penn, cotton buyer
- Jno. I. Guion, lawyer
- P. E. Truly, Editor daily and weekly Ledger
- G. L. Higgins, foreman Ledger office
- J. A. Wray, reporter Ledger
- John Loveless, furniture dealer
- W. A. Norman, secretary commercial club
- W. B. Page, real estate
- C. S. Bowdon, real estate
- Jo Wilmeth, banker
- R. G. Erwin, bank clerk
- J. M. Edwards, bank teller
- Ira L. Hobdy, bank bookkeeper
- A. F. Voss, bank bookkeeper
- R. O. Walton, merchant
- J. A. Ostertag, Ostertag Furniture Co.
- J. Whitt Patterson, bank clerk
- W. H. Schleyer, bookkeeper
- Wm. Dunlap, furniture dealer
- J. R. Lusk, city treasurer
- P. Humphrey, Humphrey Lumber Co
- W. A. Norman, city electrician
- T. Shinn, clerk
- C. C. Schuchard, furniture dealer
- C. A. Doose, real estate, live stock and banker
- H. Zdaril, with C. A. Doose & Co
- R. B. Creasy, secretary Ballinger Cotton Oil Co
- E. C. Allison, plumber Hall Hardware Co
- U. E. Hartman, merchant
- Oscar Pearson, manager Ballinger Cotton Oil Co
- Joe Spoons, city water works superintendent
- W. B. Stubbs, merchant

- J. J. Erwin, Miller Mercantile Co.
- Chas. S. Miller, president Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. and C. S. Miller Abstract Co
- A. C. Homann, bookkeeper Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co
- Tom Ward, president Hall Hardware Co
- E. V. Bateman, lumber dealer
- D. Reeder, lumber and real estate
- J. R. McVay, manager Ballinger Lumber Co
- T. J. Stocks, Ballinger Lumber company
- A H Van Pelt, Van Pelt & Kirk
- B C Kirk, Van Pelt & Kirk
- Robt McGregor, president Ballinger Dry Goods company
- Asa Cordill, jeweler
- J Y Pearce, druggist
- Jas E Brewer, jeweler
- J. F. Currie, Currie-Noyes co.
- Walt Allen, Currie-Noyes co.
- R. A. Risser, R A Risser & co.
- R A Risser Jr., R A Risser & co.
- C C Cockrell, local reporter Ledger
- B. H. Jeanes, Ballinger Installment co.
- J B Alvis J B Alvis & Bros.
- John A Weeks, Walker Drug Co.
- D L Harrell, Walker Drug Co
- Angus Hunter, Walker Drug Co
- W E Payne, pumper city water works
- Ed Globber, meat market
- Mike C Boyd, barber
- F. T. Carpenter, barber
- W B Furrow, barber
- H A Cady, postmaster
- W B Halley, physician
- W L Townner, attorney
- Ernest Plummer, insurance
- A S Love, physician
- S J Carpenter, proprietor Ballinger bottling works
- W J Miller, secretary Missouri Milling Co
- J T Osteen, restaurant
- G W Hull, carpenter
- H T Wright, carpenter
- H E Dickinson, ex-county surveyor
- I O Woodson, merchant
- Lee Barnhart, manager Crystal Ice Co
- J H Grant, physician
- E J Hardgrave, manager Telephone company
- H L Scates, blacksmith
- Louie Affbach, restaurant
- Arthur Doose, Doose & Wright
- George B Wright, Doose & Wright
- J w Bone, bookkeeper
- R B Truly, lawyer
- J D Norwood, manager Hub Dry Goods Store
- Ben S Long, merchant
- O B Johnston, merchant
- R C Johnston, merchant
- A O Adams, tailor
- Frank Chapman, city market
- Tad Richards, city market
- w S Morehead, clothing and tailoring
- A F Globber, tinner and plumber
- Temple Hoffer, wilhoff Hotel
- John A Harber, manager w H Davis' dry goods store
- S B Raby, dentist
- A R Wrbra, druggist
- M R Plummer, carpenter
- w j Harvey, merchant
- T. H. Shaw, stockman
- R. Rutherford, capitalist
- Jack McGregor, secretary and treasurer, Hall Hardware Co.
- W. E. Sayle, city attorney of Ballinger.

- B. B. Bursleson, dentist
- E. N. Voss, druggist
- C. E. Allen, clerk
- G. M. Allen, merchant
- J. B. Wade, attorney
- R. G. Parks, merchant
- Vince Scheller, merchant
- J. E. Parks, merchant
- Geo. S. Graves, real estate
- A. M. Childress, real estate
- H. W. Bigler, attorney
- W. B. Curry, clerk
- J. T. Rutherford, jeweler
- Geo. H. McCuiston, druggist
- Jno. B. Parks, stockman.
- Ike McFadden, lumerman.

(Advertisement).

Do you want to rent a house. See Lee Maddox he can please you.

Miss Mammie Thomson joined H. A. Thomson and wife who passed through, first of the week, in a trip to Mexico.

Chas. T. Grant and W. H. Mullins, of Winters, passed through Tuesday enroute to San Angelo. They went to close up a deal for some land out on Dove creek West of San Angelo.

J. O. Mixon has adorned his new building with an up-to-date canvas awning. The Awning is arranged so that it can be rolled up and let in more light on dark days. Mr. Mixon has about completed the work on the awning and in a few days will be ready for business.

A fine line of Cut Glass for wedding gifts.

The Walker Drug Co.

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My grapes are now ripe and I can fill all orders. Phone 251. W. R. White.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Harvey Goats deceased were granted to me the undersigned on the 29th day of May 1906 by the county Court of Runnels County Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My Residence and Post Office Address is Ballinger County of Runnels State of Texas.

J. w. Powell
Administratoir of estate of Harvey Goats deceased 4t.

Fresh Straw Berries, Snap Beans, New Potatoes and other fresh vegetables daily at miller mercet co.

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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,
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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.

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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 Crock, 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.

LEADAY ENCAMPMENT AUGUST 4-19, 1906. IS THE DATE.

John W. Marshall and E. O. Boyer, evangelists of National reputation, will preach and sing.

J. C. Mason of Dallas will give a series of addresses on "Christian Union."

Randolph Clarke of Thorp Springs will give an address on "Christian Education."

A. J. Bush of Grand Prairie will speak on "Benevolence."

Jake Hodges will give a number of Bible Studies on the "Holy Spirit."

Rev. C. W. Yates, Pastor of 8th Street Presbyterian Church Ballinger Texas., will speak on the "History and Outlook of the Presbyterian Church."

Mr. M. C. Smith of Ballinger Texas, will speak on Texas, Its Past, Present, and Future."

One day will be devoted to work of Brownwood district of the Christian Church. Conferences on young peoples work, the Bible school, applied christianity, missions, education and benevolence, will be conducted.

All who can, should drive through. There will be free pasture with plenty of water. Those who come by rail should notify us and we will arrange so that you can secure transportation from Valera.

Bring tent and bedding.

There will be good hotel accom.

modations for those who do not wish to do their own cooking.

Let the preachers and people come and enjoy these manifold blessings.

For further particulars address
FREDERICK F. GRIM,
Leaday, Coleman Co. Texas.

Bids Wanted.

All parties desiring privileges on the Re-union grounds August 15, 16 and 17 are cordially invited to put in bids.

W. A. Norman,
2t Manager.

J. W. Moore and sons of Lampasas have just completed the Ballinger waterworks system, receiving for the same \$11,987.12 Ballinger is coming to the front as a city, and will soon rival San Angelo as a trade center.—Lampasas Leader.

Mrs. J. O. Tillery and little boy came in from a visit to Fort Worth and other places today and Mr. Tillery has shed that lonesome expression he has been wearing.

W. R. Stone and W. W. L. Stone, father and brother of R. S. Stone of the Pumphrey country arrived yesterday from Alabama on a visit and prospecting trip. They are well pleased with what they have seen of the country, and we hope, if they are as good men as Bob Stone, they will locate.

I sell Legal Blanks—A. W. Sledge at Banner-Leader Office.

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and continues till the strictly summer goods are all gone, this means PUSH OUT all summer goods at once, and we are going to close out these goods quickly while you need them, and make reductions that you would only expect later in the season. On some of these items we will sustain a loss; but it will be a quick loss so that the money may go into new goods for fall trade and that we may have new merchandise each season.

To show you, below we mention a few of our many bargains. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

MEN'S, EAGLE BRAND SHIRTS, in Silk and Mohan, with collar and cuffs, value \$2.00 Push Price \$1.69, \$1.00 Laundred shirts in colors Rush Price 69c., Mens Fancy 1-2 hose cheap at 50c. per pair Push Price 3 pair \$1.00

200 Pair Ladies Fine Slippers, \$1.49 to \$2.98, you will be glad to see such bargains—25 per cent cheaper than you ever bought them—when leather was cheapest—Remember these slippers are of the famous Kippendorf-Dittiman Make. All of our Misses and Childrens Slippers go in this sale at Greatly Reduced Rates.



Ladies Vests Full Bleached Fashion, taped, cheap at 10c each, Rush Price 2 for 15c., the better kind 15c., Push Price 10c., fine Lisle vests cheap at 25c & 35c, Push Price 19c & 24c.

Just received the finest line of Ladies Shirt-Waists in the city \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Ladies Fine Black Full Lace Hose 25c & 50c value, Push Price 15 & 39c
60 inch Fine Chiffon Veils cheap at 50c, Rush Price 28c, colors black, blue, brown, grey and white, only a few left.

5 doz. Sunbonnets, Push Price 25c 35c & 50c, all new and up-to-date
Lawns, Organdie, Batiste Swiss and Silk Eolium, Push Price 4c and up

Just received, 1000 yards fine Swiss Embroidery, this was a late shipment, your choice of the lot for only 10c per yard.

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