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YOUR CREDIT

Must be established when you have something to do it with. Now, that you are marketing your crop bring your checks to us, it does not matter what Bank or what city they are payable in, we will collect them for you. Seeing what you are doing, we are enabled to extend favors to you, which under other conditions might not be forthcoming. In order to secure credit with a Bank, it behooves you to show what you are doing and what you have and in this way it will be easier for you to get a loan when you need it.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,
Ballinger, Texas.

R. A. Risser Buys A Home.

R. A. Risser, Sr. closed a deal yesterday with A. L. Farris for Mr. Farris' home place on the corner opposite the Central hotel for a consideration of \$2500. The property consist of two lots and a nice residence. We fail to learn what Mr. Farris intends to do, but it is very probable he will build again.

County Judge R. S. Griggs and County Attorney B. B. Stone were called to Miles yesterday to try a woman for insanity. Deputy Clerk Buck Shields accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughan eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Holman at San Angelo, Thursday.

Rain or Shine.

You may expect services at the Methodist Church Sunday rain or shine. The climate of this part of the State seems to be changing. Let's get ready for it. Hunt up the over-shoes and take down the umbrellas. As long as the weather is good enough to do business it is not too bad to go to church. Our King's business needs attention as well as our own. The churches are more comfortable than the street corners.

If every man would do a little work on his side walk we could get to our places of business and to our churches more easily. You may not need to go to church but you could help somebody else by your coming.

A man is not a good Mason or

Odd Fellow who neglects the meeting of his Lodge. You cannot be a good church member if you absent yourself from your church services. A man who refuses to do his part in God's service here will not have a reserved seat in heaven. Shall we see you in your place morning and evening Sunday? Friends and strangers are especially invited.

E. P. Williams, Pastor.

100 Acres Land For Sale.

100 Acres good land for sale, one half in cultivation, located eight miles from town on Mud creek.

P. W. Hinson,
Ballinger, Tex.

Stetson Hats at the Globe.

BALLINGER WINS IN GUN SHOOT

The San Angelo Club Defeated for the Second Time.

The Ballinger and San Angelo gun clubs have met twice and twice the San Angelo club has gone down in defeat.

The Angelo club came down with their strongest shooters Thanksgiving and cross-fired with the Ballinger Club in a Trophy shoot.

The Trophy event was for twenty-five birds each, with an entrance fee of \$1.00. Five men from Angelo and five from Ballinger matched up and shot as follows:

ANGELO:	
Ions.....	21
Wylie.....	5
Freeland.....	20
Wilcox.....	21
Holland.....	15
Total	82
BALLINGER:	
Scott.....	17
Meador.....	21
Fowler.....	19
Dunlap.....	22
Carpenter.....	19
Total	99

In the Trophy shoot the cup remains in possession of the Ballinger club by 16 majority.

Dunlap won first money in the individual premiums, \$5.

Ions, Wilcox and Meador Third

money \$1.00 each. Freeland Second money \$3.00.

In the free for all shoot Carter, of Ballinger was the winner, breaking 15 targets out of 15.

The two clubs shot in seven events and the Ballinger club won everything.

A Splendid Company.

Eiler's big railroad show made its annual appearance in this city Saturday, and as in former seasons delighted the people with one of the best theatrical treats offered under canvas in a long time. The band is a very fine one and all the appointments are first class. The play was presented by a strong company, every role being in the hands of star actors. Elegant scenery, good lights and gentlemanly attendants contributed to make the entertainment enjoyable for the large attendance Eiler's will be in our town again, and when ever they may come they will be cheerfully and well patronized. It is one of the best companies on the road. They will appear under canvas at Ballinger, Friday Dec. 7.

E. Allison who has been a valued employe of the Hall Hardware Co., has given up his place with that Company and is making arrangements to move to his farm. E. owns a fine section of land and a large rock house, and he will try farming next year.

NEW FALL AND WINTER SUITS



We take pleasure in announcing to our friends that we are now showing a complete line of famous HART, SCHAFFNER and MARXZ Clothes for Men

All the Newest Weaves Latest style cuts are represented in the line, prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$25.00

We are also showing a line of the SPERO, MICHAEL & SON' CLOTHING, Suits that are well made, fine material and guaranteed in every respect to give satisfaction. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$20.00

You are cordially invited to look at our lines of clothing. We can save you money on your clothing bil. Come and see us.

Respectfully,



DESIGNED BY SPERO, MICHAEL & SON N.Y.

WINKLER DRY GOODS COMPANY.
Ballinger, Texas.

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On this space for messages from Santa Claus, who will make his headquarters this year at the

City Drug Store

Mazeland.

J. J. Jones and Chas. Jones have sold 187½ acres of land to Mr. Atkins of Hill county at \$25. per acre. This land sold a little over a year ago for just about half the money.

Mr. McNeil has bought the Cole place and we have heard that Messrs. Giesecke & Bennett have sold two or three blocks of new land off the Nelson tract at \$20. to \$22.00.

The store at the new gin is nearing completion.

Whiteley Bros. are ginning cotton all the time.

Jim Allen folded his tent and stole silently away to Glasscock county where he has a six-section ranch. Jno. Ballew has returned from Mitchell county where he went to close out a feed crop on the place he sold up there. We notice another blacksmith shop going up at Wingate. Why don't Bro. W. keep us posted as to the goings-on around Wingate and what is the matter with all of the correspondents over the county.

Prosperity is a foot deep all over Runnels county. Evidence of this fact are to be seen on everyhand. Of course there are individual cases of disaster and hardships on account of the boll worm but to take the country at large the farmers are in even better condition than for many years. But because agricultural communities are prosperous does not justify unscrupulous agents to prey on the credulity of unsuspecting people. However it comes to pass that intelligent people at this late day will continue

to be duped by these blood-suckers is past my understanding. A few days since I inspected a sewing machine that cost \$65. that was sold to an honest and hard working man last spring. This machine or one just as good can be bought anywhere for \$20.00. The agent charged \$45.00 for bringing the machine out from town and making his little talk that pays. But I openly condemn such methods. I want the friendship of every faithful dog in Runnels county and I would even give a hungry dog a bone but I hope that word will go out that lightening rod agents and sewing machine agents are especially warned to keep off my grass. My latchstrings is on the outside to every honest man but if one of these hardened old reprobates finds his way into my household he may know in plain English that he is an intruder and not welcome to even a stale crust. It hurts me to see my people defrauded out of their hard-earned money and I would fight this evil as I would the devil.

If this conscienceless class want my hard earnings let them steal in at night and get off in the dark that I may not rebuke myself for being defrauded by a shameless fakir.
Your Uncle Johnnie.

Any Merchant wishing bargains in the Grocery line will make no mistake by calling at our Branch Store.—Bair & Conn.

We have bought the goods they must be sold at—The Globe Branch Store.

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.

What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas writes "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house."

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successors to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House. tf.

15c Can Best K. C. Baking Powder for 10c at the Globe.

Bring us your Produce see us before you sell.

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

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

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to \$1.0c with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint.

It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by tf. Carey Lombard Lumber Co.

A Car Just In

SOLD ON 55 YEARS RECORD
STYLES, SIZES AND PRICES TO SUIT ALL



WHICH IS THE CHEAPEST?

You can buy a range or stove made of poor material, hastily put together by incompetent workmen, for very little money. It will NEVER give satisfaction, and will only last a few years with careful use.

BUT

you can buy a CHARTER OAK RANGE or STOVE made of the best material, by the most skilled workmen, for a reasonable amount. It will ALWAYS give satisfaction, and will outlast a half dozen of the "cheap kind." It also effects a saving in fuel.

Jones, Walton

AND
Company



Early to Bed.

and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S—, Columbia, Tenn. writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints. that words can't express my appreciation."

6 lbs. Roasted Coffee for \$100 at Bair & Conn's Branch Store,

Get your seed wheat from Missouri Milling Co., Ball Texas.

Salt, Salt, the good cheap price at the Currier Co.,

Bring us your clearing and repairing. Morehead Tailor.

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

J. B. Alvis & Bro.

The Salty place is the Currier-Noyes Co., They have the Michigan salt, the kind you want. tf.



AN OPEN DOOR
Is the place to enter our office to talk over the lumber question. There are seasons for every thing and now is the "season" or time of year to
INQUIRE ABOUT LUMBER
Make inquiry of us as we are fully posted on prices as well as quality. Arrange for supplies with us before beginning any building enterprise.

Ballinger Lumber Company

We Deliver the Goods

Not just "any old kind of goods" but

Pure Fresh Groceries and Feed Stuff of all kinds

COTTON BUYERS

DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.

BALLINGER, TEXAS

The "King of the Cattle Ring" is by far the best play ever seen under Convas and has proven to be a great attraction for country and out of town people. Friday Dec 7.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House. tf.

Conda Wylie is visiting his family in Ballinger. The deer caught on the recent hunt in the Pecos country has been shipped to his sister in Ballinger for a pet—San Angelo Standard.

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

W. C. Young, of Ballinger, who has been in the city several days on business, returned home Saturday morning.

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

J. H. Miller, formerly a Ballinger merchant, but now a retired capitalist with his home in San Antonio is here this week visiting his daughters, Mdms. Paramore, Sam Baker and Jack Guy, and looking after business.

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

Rev. J. W. Raby, who has been several weeks on the Coast, returned home last Saturday. He reports a fine time and is delighted with the coast climate.

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

Clyde Matthews returned Saturday from Childress, where he has been with the Denver road. He has accepted a position with the Santa Fe and will be located at Santa Anna.

Merchandise Co., are bringing new goods daily, goods under the Pure Food Law. They are guaranteed.

Mrs. W. A. Perry and the baby returned to their home at Miles, Saturday after a visit to Mrs. Cordill, Mrs. Perry's mother.

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

Alvis Bros.

A Wise Negro Preacher.

Rev. W. D. Chappell, D., D. of Nashville Tenn., secretary of the Africa. Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Union in addressing the Central Texas conference of the African Episcopal church at Temple, Texas last Thursday, said:

"There is no use in beating the devil around the stump. It is now up to the negroes of this country to make themselves or go down. You have no particular friends in the north. Some negroes have been falling upon their faces over Roosevelt, but he is not stuck on them."

"The negro is a negro the country over and the sooner he learns this the better it will be for the race. Go into business, buy homes, educate your children. Take a stick and knock the devil out of the Jim Crow negroes and make all the loafers go to work and the problem will be solved."

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Good farm for sale or trade a bargain. See S. P. Hathaway at Lankford & Hathaway's. tf

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE

Next complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All instruments. Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, etc. We handle everything Musical. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of Old Time Songs "FREE." GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Might Have Been.

When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there is the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

W. B. Chenoweth of W. A. Jones & Co was here this morning with his automobile. He informs us that automobiles will be running daily between Snyder and Loraine inside of two weeks. One machine will leave Snyder and another will leave Loaine each morning at about 10 o'clock. These autos have a seating capacity of 20 persons. There was 17 in his party today.—Lorraine Advertiser.

We want to buy your eggs, chickens, etc, will pay you the top price. Alvis Bros.



"Want My STAR Plug?"

You won't get a better chew if you hunt from now till doomsday.

For forty years "Star" has been the best chew made—full weight 16 oz. plugs—highest quality, best value and standard price.

Don't be "held up" by chews that seem to be as good as

STAR
PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

Only the ripe, sweet, fine-bodied leaf is selected for "Star"—it chews rich, wholesome, juicy and elastic—that's what makes it so economical. A 10c. piece of "Star" will give more good chewing than 10c. worth of any other kind made.

Everywhere "Star" is the favorite—its quality is so well known that everywhere it is accepted as the best chew made.

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually

In All Stores



VENDOR LIEN NOTES.

Bought, sold and negotiated by and through the LAND MORTGAGE DEPARTMENT of the BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO. If you have any thing to offer in this line, apply to CHAS. S. MILLER, President who specially supervises this department of the bank's business and he will be glad at any time to wait on you. It will be to your interest to figure with him before disposing of your vendor lien notes elsewhere. 4t.

Mr. Fewell of Ballinger was here Saturday on a business and pleasure trip.

Rev. Moore of Ballinger will preach at the Christain church Sunday and will remain over the week as there is some probability of his being employed as a regular pastor of the church.

Mose Cobb, who in times past owned the Santa Anna Telephone Exchange and was one of our most respected citizens, but now a resident of Brownwood is very sick with typhoid fever.—Santa Anna News.

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, bad coughs, and influenza. It has done me great good, and I believe it is the best cough medicine in the world for all throat and lung troubles."—ELI C. STUART, Albany, Oregon.

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

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

Certainly Fair.

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box only is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

NOTICE.

I will be in Ballinger Friday Nov. the 30th and Saturday Dec. 1st 1906 and invite you to bring in your diseased stock for examination and treatment.

Dr. C. S. Jackson, Horse Doctor

TRESPASS NOTICE.

My pastures near Wingate are posted, and I wish to notify all parties that I will prosecute any one found trespassing on same for any purpose, hunting, cutting wood, gathering stock, camping, or trespassing in any way. Please take notice and stay out. 3 mos. G. G. Odom.

A man not long ago insured a stock of cigars which he then smoked up. He claimed his insurance money on the ground that his property had been destroyed by fire, and finally forced a settlement. The company then prosecuted him for arson and sent him up for two years.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlains Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Y. Pearce

Administrator's Notice.

J. W. Powell, administrator of the Estate of Harvey Goats, deceased will sell the Harvey Goats 110 acres of land near Content at private sale for cash within 30 days. Those wishing to buy will see me at once.

4t J. W. Powell.

Seligman and Schertz Lands.

The Giesecke-Bennett Company are Sole Agents for the Seligmann & Schertz Lands at Wingate; the Nelson Lands at Mazeland; the Baggs Lands at Norton; the Timmerman & Plattow Lands at Rowena; the Lewis Lands at Winters and the Norton Lands in Runnels, Concho and Coke counties.

All of these lands are on the market, in small tracts at market value, with small cash payments and balance on long time, at low rate of interest. We also represent numbers of smaller non-resident and local land owners. List your land with us for sale; we furnish Abstract of Title, free.

tf. Giesecke-Bennett Co.

J. W. Jones come down from Miles first of the week and visited at the home of his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaffer. Mr. Jones recently bought land near Miles and is well pleased with his new home.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and cannot be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at J. Y. Pearce's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Mrs. Donald Cameron, of Coleman is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Pearson this week.

The greatest reduction price ever offered on Standard pianos is now being offered by The Ballinger Installment Co. Call and see them. tf.

Stop That Cough.

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmon's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

Our prices are the same to all. Bair & Co. m.

Herbton will rid you of that tiresome feeling, pains in the back and shoulders, fullness and weight in the stomach, heartburn and constipation. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

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

Pale and Thin Women—Remember Herbton acts strictly according to the laws of nature and brings about natural conditions. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder renders the food remarkable both for its fine flavor and healthfulness.

No alum, no phosphate—which are the principal elements of the so-called cheap baking powders and which are derived from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

TO ALL OUR READERS

A MERRY X-MAS FOR 1906

Another Holiday season is right at our door, bringing its X-mas duties as well as its X-mas joys. To all the loving ones we call, because it is to **THESE** that the duties of fast coming X-mas begin to loom up in large proportions. The loving ones are the gift makers and just prior to the enjoyments and merry making of X-mas time comes a period of care and perplexity familiar to all buyers of gifts. The selection of just the right and desirable present for each one who is to be remembered is oftentimes a burdensome task, full of many doubts and misgivings. Feeling confident that we can be of the greatest assistance in overcoming these responsibilities and can smooth the way for the Christmas buyer in the matter of selection, we are pleased to invite your attention to our

HOLIDAY STOCK FOR 1906

Whatever earnest effort and experience can do to provide our patrons with the latest and best has been done, and we are confident our efforts will not fail to give pleasure and the best of satisfaction. We promise to show you in our department quality for the price. The time of every Holiday Shopper will indeed be well spent in looking through our bright, fresh selections of up-to-date gifts. Timely hints and valuable suggestions will be made to you by the goods themselves. The fitness and desirability of many of our articles will recommend them to you as most appropriate and satisfactory for those you wish to remember. At the present moment it is probable that you have a list of people in mind who should receive gifts from you, and the anxious question of the hour is **WHAT** to get them. Come and see our varied line of really desirable gifts and the problem will be immediately changed to the simple question of **WHICH** to get them. We acknowledge a more than common pride in our Holiday Display this season, caused by the excellence of the goods represented, and the variety and range afforded for perfect satisfaction in the selection of anything from an inexpensive little remembrance to a solid and substantial gift.

Hoping we may have the pleasure of welcoming you at our store and wishing you the compliments of the season, we remain,
Yours very truly,

ASA CORDILL

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THE
Citizens National Bank
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TEXAS.

At this season of giving thanks the officers of this Bank would make grateful acknowledgement of their appreciation to all of those, who by their patronage, have made possible the volume of business we now enjoy.

As a proof of such feeling or gratitude, they pledge themselves to the same courteous treatment toward every transaction in the future as they have endeavored to characterize the dealings of the past.

The Bank is enjoying substantial progress and the desire of its management is that it may merit and receive still greater growth.

A cordial invitation is extended to anyone desiring banking facilities to call at the Bank in person or address any of the Officers. Every detail of your wishes will receive ready and careful consideration.

DIRECTORS:

Tom Ward,

J. A. Walker,

H. T. Williams,

C. A. Doose,

B. B. Stone,

Sam Sparks,

Jo Wilmeth.

HOME
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS ?

EXCURSION RATES
VIA

I. & G. N.

"THE QUICK LINE"

NORTH,
EAST,
MEXICO

AND ALL POINTS IN TEXAS.

Drop us a line and let us tell you
what's doing, or

SEE I. & G. N. AGENTS.

D. J. PRICE, GEO. D. HUNTER,
G. P. & T. A. A. G. P. & T. A.
PALESTINE, TEXAS.

L. C. Alexander Sells His Home.

L. C. Alexander sold his handsome home on the corner near the Methodist church, Tuesday to E. J. O'Kelley and Dr. J. W. Blasdell for \$5,000. The property consist of two lots and two houses, one a large two story house, and both nice houses practically new. It is an ideal home place and we congratulate Mr. O'Kelley and Dr. Blasdell on securing nice homes so convenient to town. Mr. O'Kelley will occupy the two story house and Dr Blasdell will occupy the smaller house which is at present occupied by H. Zdaril.

This deals put Mr. Zdaril on the move for a new home as well as Mr. Alexander but we are glad to state that Ballinger will not lose either in the deal as they both will remain in Ballinger.

Mrs. J. O. Tillery and little boy are visiting in San Angelo, this week.

H. Zdaril has rented the Dale place, on Eighth Street and will move next week.

Asa Cordill's Jewelry Store is a place of beauty and if you are looking for bargains in suitable presents, don't fail to visit him.

A word to the wise is sufficient. See Cordill's big page advertisement in this issue.

Turner Moore has accepted a position with Lankford & Hathaway, the saddle, harness and furniture men.

Paul Trimmier and J. W. Godwin will leave Monday for Waco where they will attend the Grand Lodge of the Masons.

Asa Cordill has a message to the people in this issue. Look it up and see him for Christmas bargains.

Rev. J. W. Patison Methodist pastor and brother-in-law of J. M. Skinner and C. P. Shepherd is here this week visiting relatives.

C. C. Schuchard, the furniture man, was detained from his business several days this week, on account of an attack of "rheumatiz"

Sam Brookshire was in from the ranch first of the week. He has about recovered from the injuries he sustained by a horse falling on him a couple of weeks ago.

Asa Cordill is receiving and opening up a handsome stock of jewelry and novelty goods for Christmas. He is getting ready for a rush trade.

"TRADE FOLLOWS THE FLAG"

Wapco Tomatoes

Fancy, Red Ripe Tomatoes grown especially for us and packed just as soon as picked from the vines, so are firm, fresh and juicy when you open the can that is full. Wapco Brand stands for Extra Standard Grade at Popular Prices. If your grocer does not keep Wapco Brand, send us his name.

DENISON, FT. WORTH, DALLAS

THE WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.

George Wright has enlarged his dining parlor and made improvements that gives him a modern Cafe. This place is becoming very popular to the hungry public.

Ballinger Merchants are reaching out through the Banner-Leader this week, and inviting the people to trade with them. When a man fails to trade with a merchant that advertises he fails to do his duty. If there is any preference to be shown make the advertisers the favorite. He shows that he wants your trade and appreciates it, and always gives you better values than the merchant who is too close to advertise.

J. T. Heflin, of El Paso, has accepted a position with the Crown barber shop. Mr. Heflin is a splendid barber and this shop is fortunate in securing his services.

Prof. Ed S. McCarver, who has been ginning at Benoit, was in town this week, mixing with the boys. The wet weather had caused the gin to take a rest. Prof. McCarver will teach the Crews school again this term, but his school will not open until Jan. 1st.

Walter Midgley was over from Paint Rock on business this week. Walter has recently engaged in the mercantile business at Paint Rock.

The Great Removal Sale

—OF THE—

Currie-Noyes Co.,
Ballinger, Texas.

TO the trade Territory to the City of Ballinger, Texas and the Customers of the Currie-Noyes Co., especially we have enjoyed a fine trade the past Spring and Summer and up to this good time now to show our appreciation of same to our trade we will offer our entire stock of well selected and purchased stock of Dry Goods and Groceries. The facts are that we never do anything unless we have a good motive in so doing. We have purchased the lots on the right of way on the corner near what is known as the Katy Hotel and will now soon begin to construct a building that will be our home for the future for this reason as one we will close this stock out and give our trade and the trade in general the benefit of same rather than move same to our new quarters. This is no fake sale but a genuine money saver to all parties who take the advantage of same in purchasing these Fall supplies. Our stock is now full and complete in every department, do not fail to take advantage of same, we will make no prices in this notice but have a well selected crew of sales Ladies and Gentlemen who have in their possession a tomahawk with full instructions to cut the price down to the bottom. Come and see us, spend your money with us and when your money has played out we will take care of you.

Yours For More Business

THE CURRIE-NOYES CO.,

J. F. Gurrie General Mgr.

Hall Hardware Co.

Ballinger, Texas.

IMPLEMENTS

Planters, Cultivators,
Disc Plows, Walking Plows,
John Deere and Standard
Stoves, Ranges, Heaters,
House Furnishings and
Builders Hardware.
Pipe Work and Cisterns.
We Will Appreciate Your Business.

Hutchins Ave.

Hall Hardware Co



There
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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.)

Coleman Nursery

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

O. D. Battle.

Coleman, Texas.

MR. GRAVES AB- JURES THE SALOON

Appeals to Moral Sense of Sober-minded
Desires Sympathy in Proposed

HIS ADDRESS.

I wish to say to the sober-minded people of this community through the Banner-Leader that I have abjured the saloon, forever. This announcement would be of little interest to any one if I did not intend to resume a work as early as practicable that I have been impressed for 5 years was a solemn duty. But I have delayed and delayed and difficulties and embarrassments have increased in the meantime. I desire the good will of the serious and thoughtful who are always in sympathy with a good work. I have all my life felt a deep concern for boys and young men relative to the fatal influences of social drinking and the saloon. I was engaged in this work for several years without cost to any one, just as I propose now, but ill health and other hindrances caused me to leave it. When personally considered I know that I am of small value to the world, but this fact does not lessen the sense of those personal

moral duties I owe to the world. Comparatively, I have had but little to do with the saloons in Ballinger, and if I had lived up to my convictions of duty as I understood it and plauded and published to do, I might have avoided them altogether. It comes to this; "He that knoweth his duty and doeth it not shall be beaten with many stripes."

I have nothing personally against the saloon men of Ballinger who appear to be a law-abiding class of men. This is not a blast against men, but a serious contention for a better state of things. Under the law the saloon, as an institution, is as lawful as a church' but not as expedient. Some things are lawful that are wholly unnecessary. The saloon is one. One of the objects of this letter is to warn young men against the saloon in advance of a regular organized plan of work. No man will ever amount to anything in this life as long as he frequents the saloon. You can put that down. Hence I could do nothing in my line of work and have any sort of fellowship with the saloon. Therefore I have abjured the saloon from head to foot. And I stand four square to the saloon and all its deviltry, hence forth and forever. I am glad I am not under any law of necessity or else to drink whiskey. Men can drink whiskey, however, with that persistant regularity that both the physical and moral elements of the man become hopelessly enthralled in what is called the "liquor habit." This is the worst form of slavery known. The "taskmasters" of Pharaoh were Angels in comparison with the scorpion lash of the saloon. The saloons' eternal grind upon the best that life produces is the most horrible phase of the liquor traffic. Hear what an orator said: "I saw a young man of noble impulses with drunken associates; he is a full-winged ship crashing into the breakers: And I saw the associates of this same young man sit, and look upon his coffin lid, as vultures upon the carcass of a lamb whose heart they had ripped out." Blood and misery and death is all the saloon ever promises its votarists, and it pays to the last farthing. In the Book of Ecclesiasticus (not Ecclesiastes) in the older edition of the Bible, and about the 32nd Chapter, you will find these words: "He that dafraudedeth the laborer of his hire is a blood shedder, for the bread of the needy is their life: And whoso depriveth him thereof is a man of blood." I dont know any institution in the world that would so literally "deprive" the laborer or wage-earner of his "hire" as—the saloon. The saloon is the concretment of all evils. There is no crime known to morals or law that does not bear a vital relation to the saloon. I dont say that every individual crime is the direct work of the saloon, but that men under the influence of liquor—sold by the saloon, have committed all the crimes in the calendar. I have talked with intelligent saloon keepers on this point and none would deny it. No man can drink whiskey and be a christian. You can put that down. No man can receive reverence or profit from the saloon and escape the indictment of Gods' Grand jury against—the "Man of Blood." There are other forms of evil to be sure, and many of them, and these are often indulged by church members who never look on the inside of the saloon that will just as certainly dry up the fountain

of the moral sensibilities. But I am talking about the most common, the most over powering, the most degrading agency that hell ever equipped with weapons of death and put on the road to destroy life and morals—the saloon. Any man with average discrimination can see at a glance that the saloon bears no relation to the law of progress which evokes order, beauty, life. Exactly opposite to this the saloon can live only by the grace of outraged law. Its fruits are: Blood, misery, death. The saloon is coarse, vulgar, brutal. The proof of this is the product of its own hand-work—the drunkard. If you were to ask me: "Why did you ever take a drink?" I would say: "I cant tell you, I dont know" But I can tell you this: "God being my witness, I shall never take another drink." All the victories I ever won over the saloon were won on my knees. Ah, me, how weak how weak, how weak. Hear Lord Byron who drank of every cup that earth could give him, and who had all the ministers of earth to play around him at his bed, Lord Byron with an intellectual nature that could dive down into the deepest depths and soar into loftest heights, whose wings when spread could touch either pole—and that poor man just before he died, sitting in his gay company, was meditative and moody, and they looked at him and said: "Byron what are you thinking about so seriously?" "Oh," said Byron, "I can count but eleven, and I was sitting here and wondering if I would ever make up the dozen in this world of tears and pangs and sorrows." The awful magnitude of the saloon is past comprehension. The ramifications of the saloon penetrate every corner of the saloon touches the shore line of eternity. If I take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, behold the saloon is there. If I descended into the lowest hell, lo the saloon is there, also. There is but one place mentioned on Gods' map of all His known worlds where there's no saloon, where this wilting hand has never touched the rosy cheek of youth nor pierced with Herodian cruelty a poor mothers' heart—it is Heaven! Ah, me, What a record! Blood, misery, death! This is the saloon. Hear me! The saloon is a crimson highway to the cemetery, for the rich and the poor, the young and the old, for all the foolish children of men who tarry long at the wine cup; for poor deluded men who seek the mystic panacea for human woes, the sparkling glass, in mockderision, promises, but never yields. I trust this letter will be written in the same spirit of candor it is written. I despise sensationalism or clap trap or anything that falls below the dignity of pure business. There is a fine field in Rannels county for the kind of work I propose, and as soon as we can move to our new home I intend to use all my spare time lecturing. I have had some very close talks with several men in Ballinger who are already in the shambles of liquor, and they are honest candid men. They are men of intelligence and know that drinking is wrong—and say so. All the men I talked with have families, and these men love their faithful, patient, wives and precious children, but, Oh, me, they are in the toils of the saloon. One man said to me: "If I dont quit drinking I'll have to leave town." And I thought more of this kind would be very injurious to his business and hard on his family. I said to him, "You are established here, you cant afford to move. I would kill the appetite or die! Ah, me, What a record! The saloon, the saloon—the "Man of Blood!"

Respectfully,
J. S. Graves.

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DISOLUTION NOTICE.

This is to notify the Public that the Godwin Gro. Co. a partnership heretofore composed of J. W. Godwin, W. R. Griffing and W. L. McMasters has dissolved by mutual consent; J. W. Godwin and W. R. Griffing retiring from said firm, the business will be continued under the old firm name until Jan., 1st 1907, but it is now owned entirely by W. L. McMaster and O. R. Sellers will be responsible for the obligations of said firm, the Godwin Gro. Co.

J. W. Godwin,
W. R. Griffing,
W. L. McMasters.

Change Hour of Meeting.

Rev. J. D. Leslie has made a change in the hour for the evening service at his Church that seems to be very popular with the church going public. The time has been changed from seven o'clock to four-thirty, and this hour will be used until after the winter weather is over. You can go to Church and get back home before night. Now, what kind of an excuse can you offer for not attending Church?

Antis Gaining Ground.

O. B. Corbett who recently sold his interest in the saloon business to his partner A. T. Avery, purchased the Globber building on Eighth street, which is now occupied by Aug. Globber, the tinner, paying for same \$4750.

In an interview with Mr. Corbett he stated that he would probably open a saloon in the building unless he sold it again. He has an opportunity to sell the building at a good profit. In case he opens a saloon this will give Ballinger seven saloons.

Aug. Globber will probably move into the Wooden building formerly occupied by the City Meat Market,

Something special in clothing at the Currie-Noyes Co.

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Miss Pearl Woods has accepted a position with R. A. Risser & Co and is now saleslady for that popular dry goods firm.

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

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We've just received a big shipment of Michigan salt. Currie-Noyes Co.

For a stylish suit of clothes go to Morehead the Tailor.

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

We have some nice new Home made sorgham syrup, also re-bolled ribbon cane at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

CEDAR POST CEDAR POST we have them, a complete stock. Concho Lumber Co. successor to Humphrey Lumber Co. opposite Court House. tf.

Our City Dads will lose their jobs if we have much more weather like the last two weeks, and all because they have failed to provide or see that it was done, side walks. It is almost impossible to get around and cross from one street to the other without wading in mud shoe-mouth deep.

The banks and post office were about the only business houses that observed Thanksgiving by closing their doors for the entire day. Thanksgiving services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, but the mud and rain cut the attendance rather short. Rev. Williams preached the sermon and some good music was rendered.

As usual there will be a number of business changes take place about Jan 1st.

Home Mission Society.

Meets for regular monthly meeting at the parsonage Monday afternoon at 3:00.

Minister's Association.

The Ministers' Association will meet Monday Morning at 10:00 with Rev. J. D. Leslie. It is hoped that all pastors will be present.

E. P. Williams, Sec.

Big stock of Michigan salt just received at the Currie-Noyes Co.

I. S. Baldwin, has sold his property near Content and was here first of the week to buy a place in town.

A carload of White Crest Flour just received at the Godwin Grocery Co.

Every customer of the Citizens National Bank has a strong, able and helpful friend. tf.

Dr. A. L. Fuller is expected in on to-day's train to visit his wife's people, and accompany Mrs. Fuller and the little boy home.

The "Old Sister" has been from two to six hours late every day this week, and there is no hopes of it breaking the record and coming in on time soon.

C. H. Willingham and C. A. Doose were billed to attend a meeting of the Abilene & Northern railway stock holders at Abilene Wednesday, of this week, but on account of the bad conditions of the road they abandoned the trip.

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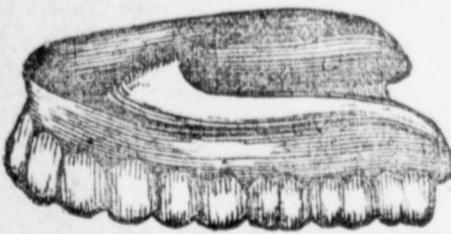
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General News Notes.

Fuel in Carlsbad New Mexico was so scarce during the late cold weather that school closed and people were forced to burn bacon to keep from freezing.

Two negroes who have been guilty of holding up people in Dallas recently were arrested this week. They proved to be ex-convicts from Huntsville.

Reports from New Mexico since the late storm say that great numbers of fat cattle froze to death wherever they failed to find shelter from the blizzard.

According to the wail of the city's grocerymen the Runnels county hens have gone on a strike. To give an order at a restaurant here for eggs and ham would produce a fit of apoplexy. There is a fine opening in this country for some good poultryman to butt in and supply the fall market with plenty of hen fruit.

The first snow of any consequence fell in southern California on last Saturday. It lay near San Bernardino in the mountain five feet deep and covered the orange groves but did little damage.

A passenger train was slated by the recent snow on the Denver and Fort Worth railroad for four days near Childress and eight babies which were on the train nearly starved. Even the grown people suffered greatly for lack of food.

Mrs. W. A. Schuchmann returned to Miles yesterday after a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel of South Ballinger.

Elmer Jones went to Miles yesterday and will locate in that city his father and mother having recently located near Miles.

John Harbor, the dry goods man returned yesterday from a trip East.

Everybody remembers Eiler's big show that appeared here about year ago as being good. They are coming soon with the great new play "King of the cattle Ring" and now far better than ever, Ballinger Friday Dec., 7.

W. H. Birdwell, of Hatchell, went to Henderson on business, first of the week.

Ex-Sheriff Wall of Brady, is here to-day on business.

J. R. Parker who lives on the Crews road about a mile from town, is a new name on our list.

Miss Neil Guion returned home first of the week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. McCaleb at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Wylie, of San Angelo, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wylie. Kelsey was one of the boys in the Angelo gun club.

Mrs. Horton, of San Angelo, is visiting her brother J. W. Francis.

T. S. Lankford went to San Angelo Wednesday to attend Federal court. He was on the jury list, but was discharged and returned home Thursday.

H. L. Walker who has been at Mer by for the past several months, as returned to Ballinger and will work at the Oil Mill.

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A. L. Farris who, returned from Wingate Wednesday where he had been doing some carpenter work.

E. L. Rasbury was attending Federal Court at Angelo this week, being a juror.

Rev. G. W. Givins, formerly of this place, but now of Kansas City, is here this week for the purpose of disposing of his ranch located on Valley Creek, Mr. Givins' friends will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely in his present home and that Mrs. Givins is well, and also

Clay White, the Winters livery stable man was here Wednesday with a load of passengers. He says the continued rains are making some ugly roads.

Ed Schawe returned first of the week from a trip up in Illinois. He visited his sister, Miss Louise who is attending school in Illinois, while he was in that state.

Rev. C. W. Yates and wife came down from San Angelo Monday and remained over till Wednesday packing up and shipping out their household goods.

J. A. Weeks returned from Coleman Monday where he went Saturday to visit over Sunday with his wife's people and accompany Mrs. Weeks and the little girl home. On account of sickness Mrs. Week's and the little girl did not return with him, but will be home the last of this week.

J. F. Mansker was in from his farm in South Ballinger, Tuesday going with one hand bundled up as the result of a fall from a scaffold last Thursday. He fell and sprained his wrist pretty badly. Mr. White, the grape and wine man lives only a short distance from Mr. Mansker, and this perhaps accounts for Mr. Mansker being so clumsy.

E. L. Voelkel returned from Ft. Worth first of the week, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, of South Ballinger, and brother Ernest of the First National Bank.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man is at home from a three weeks stay in South Texas, where he disposed of several cars of apples. He now has a car of sweet potatoes in the ware house here.

Dr. W. B. Halley is figuring on building a nice residence at an early date. He has not yet decided on a location, but has sev-

Adam Seidmann, sheriff of Guadalupe county, was here first of the week, after a prisoner wanted in his county for some little offense.

C. E. Griffith, came in from Fort Worth first of the week and went out to Winters to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith. Mr. Griffith has been running on the Frisco out of Brownwood as mail clerk. He was in the wreck that occurred near Fort Worth a few weeks ago in which the fireman and engineer were killed. He says he had a close call, and doesn't see how he missed being killed also.

LOST—Gold locket and chain E. W. Engraved on locket finder please return to H. Winkler and get reward.

H. H. Seligmann and Wm. Schertz, prominent land men of Guadalupe county are here this week. Mr. Seligmann owns considerable land in Runnels county having recently purchased the Jim Allen place in the Oak creek country. These gentlemen in conversation with the editor of this paper stated that South of Taylor there was no cotton, but the further this way the whiter the fields look. Mr. Schertz is here for the purpose of buying land, while Mr. Seligmann is looking after land interests.

N. H. Henson, of the Truitt country was here first of the week, and subscribed for the Banner-Leader. Mr. Henson owns some good land in the Truitt country that has doubled in value within the last two years. He says he has his cotton crop on hand yet and is in no hurry to sell, as he thinks the price will be better later.

J. H. Routh, L. E. Bair and W. T. Dawson, expect to leave Monday for Waco to attend the meeting of the Grand Jurors.

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Authorizing The Texas & Gulf Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other properties of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company, the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company and The Gulf & Interstate Railway Company of Texas, and authorizing said The Texas & Gulf Railway Company to sell or lease the railroads and other property now owned or that may be acquired under such act, to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, conditioned that The Texas & Gulf Railway Company or the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company shall construct a railroad between a point on the railroad of The Texas and Gulf Railway Company and a point on the railroad of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, and a railroad from Longview in Gregg county, to a point on Red River in Lamar county, and authorizing the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property of The Texas & Gulf Railway Company and of The Gulf & Interstate Railway Company of Texas, conditioned upon the construction of a railroad by The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company or The Texas & Gulf Railway Company between the railroad of The Texas & Gulf Railway Company and the Railroad of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, and a railroad from Longview in Gregg county, to a point on Red River in Lamar county. It is the intention hereof to provide a through line of railroad from Galveston through Beaumont and Longview to a point on Red River in Lamar county, and it is contemplated that a line of railroad will be constructed from said point on Red River to a connection with the line of the Santa Fe in the Indian or Oklahoma Territory.

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The Gulf & Interstate Railway Company of Texas,
By L. P. Featherstone, President.
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W. C. T. U.

We notice two of our leading papers lay the blame for the Atlanta Race Riot largely where they belong at the door of the licensed saloon. Some think the low "dive" more responsible than the "high class" saloon. It is doubtless true that the low dive has had a greater influence in bringing about the terrible condition of recent date in that city, than the palatial down-town den, but it must be remembered that but for the "high class" saloons we would have no low dives. The "high class" saloon prepares men for the descent into the low class dives. And all saloons make heart aches and drunkards. Read the great temperance story by Judge Scofield.

"A Subtle Adversary," is an unflinching power for the good cause wherever it is read. Write the Standard Pub. Co. Cincinnati, O. G. W.

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Vegetables bought and sold at M. D. Chastains.

It Is Said.

Eiler's "King of the Cattle Ring" is the best show of this kind traveling. The company consists of fully thirty people, sixteen acting parts and fourteen musicians, traveling in two fine Pullman cars. Eiler's big show has been playing this same territory for a number of years with other plays, during which time he has carefully studied the kind of a show and play the public most desire, having gone to a great expense to secure this play, written for him by Hal Reid, to give the people just what they want. By the vast crowds of appreciative and greatly delighted audiences it is seen his effort to please the public has been successful. The "King of the Cattle Ring" might be termed a genuine "Thriller" as the cowboys, Indians and Mexicans create great excitement, and with all this the Chinaman, Irishman, Dutchman and negro make you laugh all the time. It's well worth going one night only at Ballinger Friday Dec. 7.

80c for 48 lb Sack of Flour at The Globe Branch Store.

Look at the farmers who have bank accounts and those who do not. Who is doing best? The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger invites farmers to open bank accounts. tf

Please pay up and Save Trouble.

We have sold our lumber business in Ballinger and will close out books. If you are due the firm any thing come in and settle before the account is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. 4t. W. S. Syler C. C. Smith.

WANTED.

I want to get a party to pick a crop of cotton for me. House, good well, plenty of wood, cheap feed, and grass on premises. Apply to Banner-Leader or W. W. McKinley.

Talking Machine \$900 at The Globe.

Try us a month and see the difference. Phone 12.

Alvis Bros,

Wanted—All your butter and Eggs.

Godwin Grocery Co.

We have a big stock of Michigan Salt and the prices are the cheapest you ever heard of. Currie-Noyes Co. tf.

POSTED---KEEP OUT.

I hereby warn all trespassers to keep out of my pasture and fields. I forbid any hunting, wood hauling, or trespassing in any manner. 3 mos. Jno. W. Clampitt.

That's It

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 59c 1.00.

We appreciate your patronage and strive to keep it by pleasing you. Alvis Bros.

We will move to our new home next to Ballinger State Bank when completed.

Ellis Gro. Co.

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

The First National Bank.

(Established in 1886)

Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Undivided Profits \$15,000.00.

Safe, Reliable and Conservative. Your Patronage Solicited.

DIRECTORS

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

BALLINGER,

TEXAS.

If you want to buy or sell or trade town lots, Horses examined free by Dr Jackson. Visits Ballinger once a month. 2t. See C. H. Willingham

Our Rapid Growth

The Growth of Ballinger has been very great in the last few years, and so has been the growth of the Ballinger Installment Company. Our immense stock and the great amount of business goes to show for it. We carry the largest and most complete line of Furniture, Hardware and Household Furnishings In Ballinger. We also have a good supply of Saddles, Harness, Paints, Varnish, Wall Paper, Bicycles and Automobile Buggies. Call and see our immense stock and get our prices. It will pay you in the long run. We defy all competition, even to Sears & Roebuck.

Ballinger Installment Company.

B. H. JEANES, Manager.



Before The Start

It's an excellent idea to visit our store and buy an item or two you might need in case of emergency. Accidents will happen and

EMERGENCY REMEDIES

should be ready. We have them no matter what kind you want. We guarantee them reliable as to action as well as satisfactory as to price.

The Walker Drug COMPANY

Druggists for Particular People.

Herbton contains no morphine, cocaine, calomel, arsenic or anything poisonous or injurious, purely vegetable tonic. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

Buy your Machine Needles at The Globe Store 3 for 5c.

Harts' Honey and Horehound is nature's own remedy, gives immediate relief and cures Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by removing the cause. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle sold by Walker Drug Co.

NEW COMPRESS A POSSIBILITY.

Said to be Assured, but the Promoters Are not Talking for the Press.

The Bulletin learns from pretty good authority that a new compress but one that presses cotton just like the one now in operation. A large cotton firm whose name we are not at liberty to mention is behind the movement and local capital is enlisted. Confirmation of the report is hard to get because no one will talk. But it is learned upon pretty good authority that B. B. Hill, former editor of the Pecan Valley News, is interested in the enterprise and will continue to make Brownwood his home. Mr. Hill is out of the city today and could not be interviewed, therefore complete information cannot be had.—Brownwood Bulletin.

It has been reported in Ballinger that there would be a new compress go in at Brownwood, and the report has it that the same people who own the compress not in operation at Ballinger, would put in the new compress. If this is the case, the Ballinger compress will still serve as an ornament for the town.

If you want a first class piano or organ see Crews Furniture Co. 2t.

P. L. Howlett left this morning for Ballinger where he goes to put the new compress in operation. The machinery is all on the ground and it is thought the press can be put in running order in a few days.—Brownwood Bulletin

The machinery has been on the ground for two years, and the press is supposed to have been completed and ready for operation for two seasons. At present there is several thousand bales of cotton on the ground, and the situation is in a blocked condition. It is to be hoped that by the time this is in print the press will be running, but there is no certainty about this.

New Constitutional Amendment.
Brownwood, Tex., 11-24, 06.
Editor Banner-Leader
Ballinger, Tex.

Dear Sir:—It is my present purpose to introduce in the next legislature a constitutional amendment providing for a Legislative Commission as herein after briefly explained. I beg first however to say as a basis for the proposed amendment that in my judgment most of the evils of legislation in this state arise from our system, which practically prevents the legislature being a deliberative body. Heretofore from 500 to 1000 bills have been introduced at each session of the legislature, and to each there have been offered from 1 to 100 amendments. Now how is it possible for a member of the legislature, in a session of three or four months to give due consideration to say 500 bills and 5000 amendments? Is not the necessary result of such a system hasty, crude and inconsiderate legislation on the one hand, or wholesale slaughter of meritorious bills on the other hand?

The remedy I suggest is a Legislative Commission for a period of ten years to be composed of five men, who shall be paid a sufficient remuneration, and who shall devote their entire time to the preparation of bills to be submitted to the legislature. Require them to be in session at the Capitol ten months in the year, and make them ex-officio members of the legislature for the purpose of introducing and discussing bills. This commission would take up a subject of legislation, i. e. taxation, criminal or civil procedure, our penal or eleemosynary institutions, public schools, etc. They would devote their entire time to one subject until they had completed a bill on that subject. As a preparation for this they would secure copies of all of the laws, of all of the states, and of all civilized governments on the subject in hand. They would also obtain from heads of departments in other states and countries their opinion as to the practical workings of their laws on the subject under consideration, and what were its particular merits or demerits as demonstrated by experience. Having obtained this information and duly considered the subject the Commission would prepare a bill and accompany the same with a written report in which they would set out a digest of the laws of other states and countries and their reasons for the bill that they report.

I take it that the daily press of the state would publish, as a matter of news, all bills formulated by the Commission, and that many of the country weeklies would publish the same, and that the press of the state and their correspondents would criticize the same, and thus the intelligent and reading people of the state would express themselves on the merits or demerits of such bills in advance of the meeting of the legislature. Also that while such bills were being prepared those who had views upon the matter under consideration would write the Commission their views on the subject and their reasons therefor.

In brief such a commission would give us the benefit of the labors of competent men, in collecting the legislation and experience of the civilized world, and also the benefits of the initiative by suggestions made by citizens to the Commission and the benefits of the referendum by having the bills discussed by the public in advance of the meeting of the

legislature. It would enable members of the legislature to obtain the views of their constituents, and also to fully mature their own opinions with information upon which to base an intelligent opinion. It occurs to me that in this way, in the course of time, say in ten years, our laws could be made as perfect as human wisdom could devise. I am sending this letter to a number of the leading papers in Texas with a view of getting the same before the people. Should you make any editorial comments on the proposed amendment I should be pleased to receive a copy of your paper containing same.

Yours truly,
C. H. Jenkins.

FOR SALE.

A 1 and 1-2 horse power gaso line Engine, been used about two years, \$50.00 buys it, complete with tank and fixtures. Reason for selling, too small for presses. Call on or address.

The Banner-Leader
Ballinger, Texas.

Eiler's "King of the Cattle Ring."

are in receipt of a letter from Mr. A. Eiler stating that he has purchased a new play entitled the "King of the Cattle Ring" a western melodrama in five act's written by the popular play wright Hal Reid.

Doubtless many of your readers will remember Eiler's Rip Van Winkle Show which appeared here a year ago and gave universal satisfaction. He has a large company of well known artists which have been carefully selected for their respective roles.

The company numbers thirty people sixteen take part in the drama and fourteen musicians in the band. Every one who wishes to attend a first class performance should wait for the "King of the Cattle Ring" which will appear under canvas about Dec., 7th.

Moving to Ballinger.

Sheriff Emison has served notice that houses of ill fame must close and it is understood that the population in the "Beach" district is thinning out with every train. Sheriff Emison talked plainly to this class of violators of the law and told them that after they had had time to get out of town he would arrest any and all who remained in violation of the law. The sheriff stated to a Bulletin man this morning that it was his intention to keep a watch on the houses and when women were kept there he would immediately get busy with arrests.—Brownwood Bulletin

Vinegar 20c gallon at our Branch Store Bair & Conn.

Notice.

I will be in Ballinger Friday Nov. 30th and Sat., Dec. 1st 1906 and invite you to bring in your diseased stock for examination and treatment.

Dr. C. S. Jackson,
Horse Doctor.

Rev. R. A. Gay, pastor C. P. church, West Texas, says his wife had tetter in her hands from childhood, and of course tried almost every remedy on the market. Best results have been obtained from the use of Hooper's Tetter Cure. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.



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TASTE

The Best Eatables cost so little more than the "Cheap Stuff" that the price difference is never thought of when the good quality is taken into consideration. We sell only good, pure Eatables, and at a price that you can afford to pay. We are in the market with the highest price for your butter and eggs.

GODWIN GROCERY COMPANY

A Quiet Home Wedding.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harmon, Rev. J. W. Moore, spoke the words that joined together Miss Willie Harmon and Mr. Allen B. Curry. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a few relatives and close friends.

Miss Willie has grown from infancy in Ballinger, and to know her is to like her as she is possessed of that sweet disposition and character that goes to make a modest woman and an ideal wife. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, who are among the early settlers of Ballinger.

Mr. Curry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curry, who moved here over a year ago from the Southern part of the State. He has made many friends who wish for him all the happiness of married life. He is a carpenter and is prominent in his profession. Mr. and Mrs. Curry will leave the last of this week for Abilene, where Mr. Curry is at present working.

Miss Fentress, of San Saba, is here on a visit to relatives.

We want 100 case eggs at J. B. Alvis & Bro.

None better than Golden Rod flour.

Ellis Grocery Co.

Hog-killing time is here. We handle the best grade of salt for all purposes—the famous Michigan Salt. Currie-Noyes Co. tf.

At The Opera House.

The Announcement that the Columbia Opera Co. will be seen at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday will be received with pleasure by all classes of our theatre goers. The label of approval has been placed upon the company by critical audiences everywhere and the company engaged in the production are a capable collection of artists. It is indeed a pleasure to offer sincere commendation to an organization so delightfully free from those features which too often mar farce comedy productions, and such an opportunity is offered in speaking of C. N. Holmes' Columbia Opera Co. This is the kind of an entertainment to which people can take their families, so parent and child can laugh together in enjoyment. Secure your seats early.

Henry Wilke is at home from Big Springs where he has been keeping books for a lumber firm.

Herbert O'Bannon was down from San Angelo Thanksgiving to eat turkey with Ballinger friends.

Mrs. Ed Zurcher, of Houston came in first of the week, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Ed Eubanks turned the Cotton Exchange over to the new operator, Wade Barbee, this week and is now actively connected with the Crews Furniture Co. He recently bought the John Loveless' interest in this firm. He is a thorough going business man, and will be successful in any position he picks up.

**BALLINGER WANTS
A COTTON MILL.**

Local Capital Anxious to Get in. Will
Subscribe Liberally for Stock.

**WILL NOT PUT UP FOR RAIL-
ROAD.**

Business Men and Moneyed Men Say
They Will Not Give Bonus to Rail
Road.

The writer has talked to quite a number of men, who generally take the lead in such matters, in reference to the various rail road rumors and "windies" that continue to bob up over this particular section of the State. We find them all of pretty much the same opinion, and think it would be a tough proposition to undertake to raise anything like a respectable bonus for a railroad, even if such bonus was necessary and demanded. "A rail road would hurt us," says some. It would cut our trade territory down, and would add very little to the town in the way of business. "Of course we all want better railroad accommodations, and would encourage and assist in any more that would give us this, but we are opposed to buying a railroad to get this," says others. We want to see what advantage there is to be gained by a new rail road before we "buy it" says a prominent man. So much for the rail road boom.

THE COTTON MILL.

What we want, are willing to put up for, and what will be of more benefit to the town, is a Cotton Mill. A project is on foot and, in all probability will be worked to success to secure a \$150,000. cotton mill. Parties, who are experienced in organizing companies for the installation of such enterprises, inform us that one-half the required capital to launch a mill is in sight. Men with the money have expressed a willingness to go into the enterprise.

Ballinger is a fine location for a cotton mill. We have the material to build the mill with, and we have the raw material to supply the mill and a territory in which to place the out put. The town is centrally located in the coming cotton belt of the South, and is surrounded by a country that consumes no small amount of cotton goods.

It is a foregone conclusion that a mill will be built in this part of the state, and Ballinger will get busy and see what is doing.

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



**SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY
Walker Drug Co.**

Mrs. Oscar Pearson entertained at luncheon last Saturday in honor of her guests, Mrs. Donald Cameron and sister, Miss Dibrell of Coleman. A nice five course dinner was served, and a most delightful evening spent with Mrs. Pearson. Those present were Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. George Holman, Misses Maude Erwin, Alma and Lois Crews, Mrs. Cameron and Miss Dibrell of Coleman.

**The Man You Must Trust is your
Druggist.**

Ever think about it? Your druggist is the only man you are obliged to trust your very life to.

If you are not satisfied that your doctor understands your ailment and is competent to restore you to health, you can seek the advice of another physician; but you must trust the druggist who compounds the medicines you take.

An incompetent druggist may make a mistake in compounding your medicine; the risk of injury is all yours. A dishonest druggist will substitute an inferior of different drug for what your doctor prescribes; again the risk is yours. A druggist who is not fully equipped may be "just out" of some important ingredient, and if you need the medicine in a hurry you run a risk if you wait until he gets it.

You cannot afford to take these chances.

Bring your prescriptions here. We have no inferior or questionable drugs, and never substitute under any circumstances. We have every drug and medicine the doctors prescribe and every facility for rapidly and accurately preparing medicine in any form the doctor prescribes.

We do not—dare not take chances. Why should you?

OWL PHARMACY

Hereford Cattle Bring Big Price.

San Angelo, Texas.—Nov. 26. —The largest sale of registered cattle held in West Texas in several years was conducted at W. D. Jones' Bismarck farm, south of this city, this morning. One hundred and seven lots of registered Hereford cattle were disposed of, chiefly to West Texas fine stock fanciers, for a total of \$220,065, or a general average of \$187.50 per head. C. R. Thomas of Kansas City, secretary of the American Hereford Breeders' association and general manager of the American Royal Livestock show, conducted the auction sale, assisted by Auctioneers I. W. Holman of Fulton, Mo., and Sam W. Kidd of Sedalia, Mo. "For a dispersion sale, this was the best conducted of any I ever saw," said C. R. Thomas to the correspondent. "At this rare sale 107 lots were sold in little less than five hours. The averages were as follows: Twenty-three bulls brought \$278.91 each and eighty-four female calves included in lots brought \$162.50. It was a nice lot of bidders that attended and I am pleased with the sale."

All the stock sold at this auction will be delivered here in San Angelo.

Try some of our New England Bread sold by Godwin Grocery Co.

New Opera House Management.

P. E. Truly and J. A. Wray have leased the Opera house, and assumed charge first of the week, J. Whit Patterson, former manager retiring. The Opera house company contemplates making considerable improvements in the house in the way of new scenery, new seats, etc., before another season. With the continued growth of the town the present management has every opportunity of a successful year, and will no doubt make some good money for themselves, the company and put on some good shows.

Mr. Patterson has worked the business up to a respectable showing. He has been instrumental in giving the theatre going people some good plays, but he did not have the time to devote to the management of the business unless there was better pay in the business.

The Texas Wonder.

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis. Send for Texas testimonials.

For Sale by, Walker Drug Co.

George Lusk, who has been saddling at Miles is at home for a few days.

**YOUR MONEYS WORTH
OR YOUR MONEY BACK**

That is our motto. We give value received and are always ready to demonstrate the same to any and all customers.

Good Groceries, Clean Groceries and Groceries that please is the kind we sell.

Grain, Hay, Feed.

Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.

M. D. Chastain

Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

Let Us Show You

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

Years Of Experience

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

Miller Mercantile Company

BIG SACRIFICE SALE!

NOW IN FULL FORCE

Hundreds of Satisfied Customers leave the Store every day with a saving of 25 to 50 per cent over all other stores in Runnels County.

This Sale is at a Time When Every One Wants Warm Clothing.

The Values
We Offer
Are Genuine
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Satisfaction
is
Undisputed

\$6.00 straight brim John B. Stetson Hats, white or black, Sacrifice price \$3.98	Table Linen at - - - Sacrifice prices Towels at - - - Sacrifice prices
35c Ladies Ribbed Vests and Pants, bleached or brown, Gussett sleeves, form fitting, price 22 1-2c	Napkins at - - - Sacrifice prices Very best bleached 72 in. Table Linen - 45c
40c Boy's and Girl's heavy fleece Union Suits, Sacrifice price - - - 25c	\$1.50 Plow Shoes, solid leather, price - \$1.15 Mens \$3 Shoes, very best kind and solid - \$2.45
Dress Goods at - - - Sacrifice Prices Domestic at - - - Sacrifice Prices Bed Ticking at - - - Sacrifice Prices	Blankets at - - - Sacrifice prices Lace Curtains at - - - Sacrifice Prices Good 11-4 Cotton Comforts - 98c
Shirting at - - - Sacrifice Prices Outing at - - - Sacrifice Prices Ginghams at - - - Sacrifice Prices	Five pairs Ladies Topsy Hose, black - 25c Ladies gray stockings at - - - Sacrifice prices Childrens black stockings at - - - Sacrifice prices
Large size runs, beautiful designs - 98c Fine Lap Robes at - - - Sacrifice Prices Fine line of Rugs at - - - Sacrifice Prices	Mens \$17 and \$18 suits, Sacrifice prices - \$12.50 Mens Overshirts, wool, at - - - Sacrifice prices Mens Dress Shirts at - - - Sacrifice prices
Beautiful Comforts at - - - Sacrifice Prices Marsales Bed Spreads at - - - Sacrifice Prices	Ladies Gussett, slim, form fitting vest, heavy ribbed, value 35c, Sacrifice price - 21c
All \$3.00 Shoes for ladies, patent and kid, button and lace - - - \$2.45	12 1-2 inch Finish Canton Flannel, the very heaviest, sacrifice price - - - 10c
Men's Undershirts at - - - Sacrifice Prices Men's Drawers at - - - Sacrifice Prices Overcoats/at - - - Sacrifice Prices	Children's Union Suits, Sacrifice price - 25c Boys Fleece Underwear, Sacrifice price - 25c Hosiery at - - - Sacrifice prices
Mens socks at - - - Sacrifice Prices " Neckwear at - - - Sacrifice Prices " Handkerchiefs at - - - Sacrifice Prices " Gloves at - - - Sacrifice Prices	Mens Collars at - - - Sacrifice prices " Suits at - - - Sacrifice prices " Hats at - - - Sacrifice prices " Shoes at - - - Sacrifice prices
Lonsdale Green Ticket Domestic, price - 7 3-4c 35c Window Shades, all colors, Sacrifice price 21c	\$1.95 Ladies Kangaroo Calf Shoes, solid leather, Sacrifice price - - - \$1.38
Mens all wool Sweaters, white, red, or blue, solid colors, full length, regular price \$2.50, price \$1.15 Boys Sweaters at - - - Sacrifice prices Mens Boots at - - - Sacrifice prices	Suit cases at - - - Sacrifice prices Silk Dresses at - - - Sacrifice prices Skirts at - - - Sacrifice prices 36 inch Black Taffetta Silk, \$1.25 value, - 88c
Capes at - - - Sacrifice prices Ladies Cloaks at - - - Sacrifice Prices	Quilts at - - - Sacrifice prices Sheets at - - - Sacrifice prices

Why not
Save From
One-Quarter
to Half the
Value of
Your
Purchases?

This is a Clean Sweep Sacrifice Sale.

Every article in the store goes in this Sale. Nothing is held back; from a silk dress to a paper of needles, all goes. Come in; our prices and quality convince, when printers' ink and talk will not. We have the merchandise and we give you actual meat and value in every article, from 5 papers of pins at five cents on up. This is the sale for you, yes you. If you can save on your purchases, why not? It is much easier to save a dollar than to make it. This is your opportunity, we have the values and the prices are correct.

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Recovering Stolen Coins.

At Ballinger last week there were some ten or eleven old coin gold \$2.50 pieces stolen and most of the money was spent at Brownwood. Constable Pilcher from that place came down and with the local officers induced a negro woman to give up three or four of the gold pieces, but she disclaimed any knowledge of the others. Since the Ballinger constable's visit Deputy Marshal Champion has been on the lookout for the money and on Saturday last he recovered one piece of it. Yesterday he ran upon three other pieces and has them in his possession. One piece of the money was spent at Mistrot's store by the negro woman, and one was spent by her drifted into the hands of H. R. Kaneaster, while the third piece was spent at J. F. Wilson's by a white man. There is yet one of the coins out, but the officer hopes to discover it since he is sure it was disposed of here by the woman. The negro woman is still in jail on a charge of concealing stolen property. The money was a collection of old coins belonging to a lady at Ballinger and were valued at a great deal more than their equivalent in other money. She is delighted to recover her treasures.—Brownwood Bulletin.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

More People for Texas.

A five million club for Texas has been organized, and a charter filed. One of the objects of the club, which has headquarters in Houston, is to work for five million population by the year 1910. At the present rate of increase there will be no trouble to swell the population of Texas to five million. The eye of the whole of the United States is on Texas, and foreigners from other countries are now coming direct to Texas.

Do You Need Water?

I am prepared to go deep into the earth in search of water. I have a good well drilling outfit and prices are low. If you want a well bored address me at Ballinger, or leave word at Banner-Leader office and I will see you. 4t Hugh Stinson.

Take a double dose of Harts' Honey and Horehound before retiring at night and three or four doses during the following day and you will be certain of that Bad Cold and the will disappear. 25c, 50c bottles sold by Walker

One of our best exchanges furnishes the following which is the truth plainspoken. If there is anything to be gained by spending your money with a merchant that does not support his local paper, we would like to know what it is. There are merchants who do not even subscribe for their local paper, yet they take advantage of opportunities the local paper is instrumental in bringing about. Read what our exchange says and spend your money with the merchant who helps to make your town and county what it is:—

We think him a mean business man who will allow the papers of his town to work year in and year out to build up his business and that of his neighbors, by bringing trade to town, speaking well of its institutions and encouraging people to come and live there, and yet refuses to do anything for these same newspapers. They simply take advantage of the advertising they thus get and give nothing in return. We presume they call themselves public minded citizens they are anything but that. They are always ready to take advantage of the trade the papers and more enterprising business men bring to town by advertising, but they do nothing of the kind themselves. They may possibly get to heaven finally, but if so it will be because salvation is free.

King of all Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Running on Santa Fe Time.

A Denver train, four days late, reached Fort Worth Thursday morning. It had been snowed in at different points on the road.—Ex.

We thought the West bound passenger train into Ballinger was the slowest, or run behind time, and further behind than any train in the world, and we see from the above that there are other roads running on Santa Fe time.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass., is publishing the formulas of all its well-known medicines. These formulas appear in the Almanac for 1906. This Company positively and distinctly states that it has nothing to conceal, no secrets to hide "The more people know about our family medicines, the better they will like them," is the way this Company puts it. 1tf

A boy ran over to a drug store to buy a bottle of Hooper's Tetter Cure. It is guaranteed by Walker Drug Co. To cure sore, sweaty, blistered and aching feet.

The Notorious Jerry Green.

Deputy Sheriff Bub Rhone and Deputy Marshal John Champion were called to the Beach last night to quell a disturbance and as they were starting away a hack drove up and a pistol shot was fired by one of the inmates of the hack. The officers began a search for the fire arms and when they took hold of Jerry Green a pistol was found in his hand. Green did not hand the gun over at once and officer Rhone became uneasy lest he make some attempt to shoot. Both officers had hold of Green, one holding his arm and the other holding the barrel of his gun. Deputy Rhone finally drew his gun and forced Green to let go the pistol. It looked a good deal like trouble for a while but Green finally gave up, though reluctantly.

Green gave money bond in the amount of \$200 for his appearance in court this morning, and was released.

Later—Jerry Green pleaded guilty in the pistol case in justice court Saturday and was fined \$150 and costs, which amounted to about \$180 in all.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Green is known in Ballinger, having been here a number of times. He has been in trouble a number of times before.

ESTRAYED.

Escaped from Reeder pasture one mile North of town on the 6th or 7th of this month, one black mare mule colt about 14 mo. old, tip of right ear slightly split. Will pay suitable reward for return of same to Paterson Wagon Yard, or for any information leading to whereabouts of same, colt perfectly gentle to lead.

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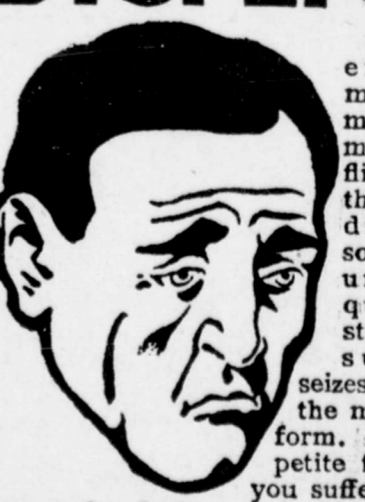
Are You in this Crowd. Once a farmer bought a mule from a street car company. The mule had always worn a bell while drawing a car and when the new owner tried to work him without a bell the fool mule refused to budge. Then and there the farmer swore he would never be outdone by a long eared son of a donkey and that he'd make that mule work without a bell or die in the attempt. He died in the attempt, but happy because he died for a principle. When he began thrashing the mule he was kicked so high that the coroner's jury wrangled for an hour as to whether the farmer died from a kick by a mule or from striking the earth when he came down.

Lots of people in this world resemble that mule. They habitually wear little bells in the form of pet ideas, peculiar eccentricities, etc. Unless able to wear their precious little bells and hear their sweet tinkle, they refuse to budge when their neighbors propose measures for promoting the general interests of their town or community. These mulish bell-wearers are found among all classes of people—in our schools among superintendents, teachers and school boards; in our churches, among pastors and church members; among members of social circles, political parties, holders of public offices, etc.

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The Farmers Union is assembled in County convention to-day. A fairly good attendance and a business meeting. Miller Mercantile Co., Agt., Live Oak, and Mill Flour, Cotton Buyer, call and see our Mr. Miller the cotton buyer before you sell. Hear the Eiler's "King of the Cattle Ring" show band at noon and don't miss the best of all shows at night under canvas. Friday Dec 7. "Go you one better" 15 bars soap 25 cents at M. D. Chastains. 52 tf.

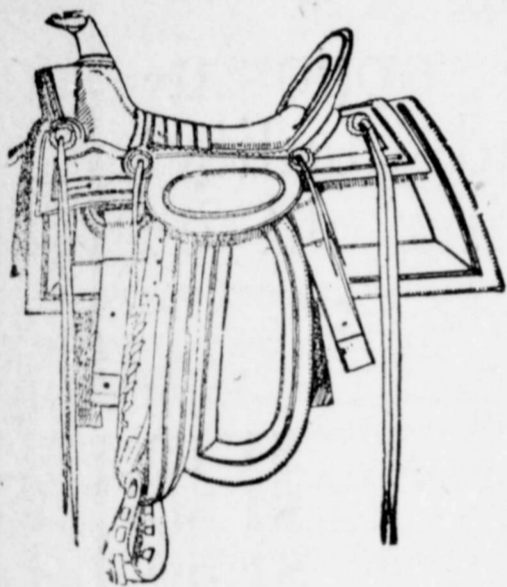
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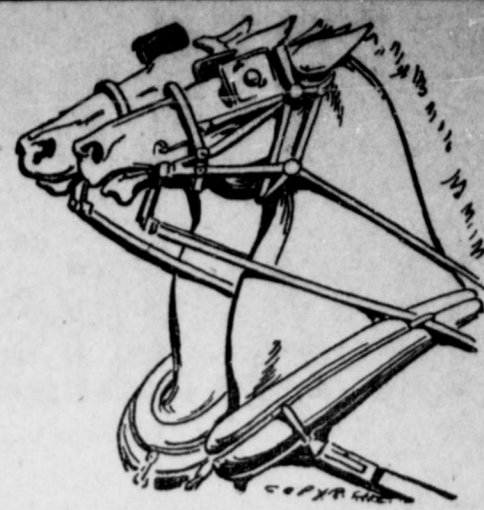
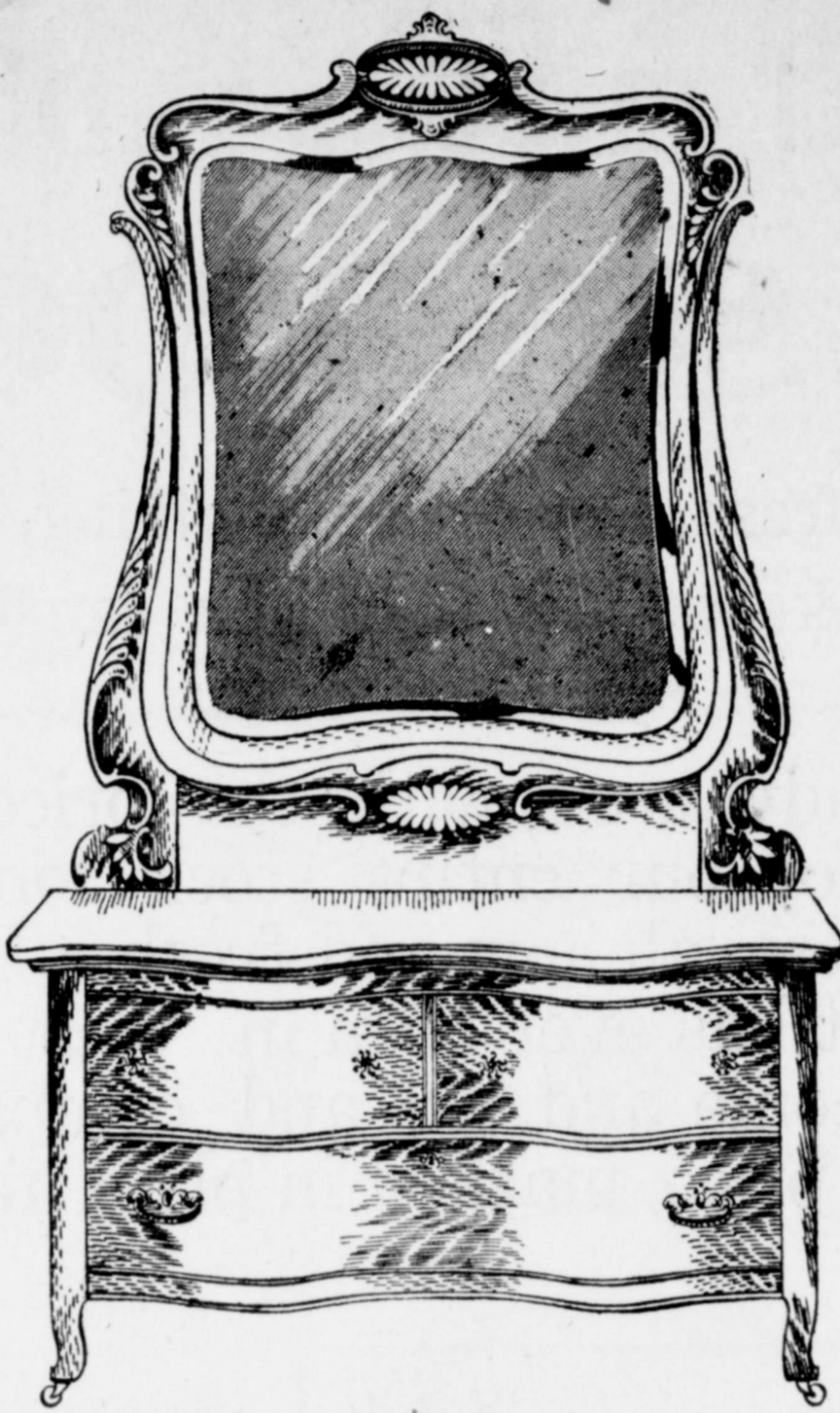
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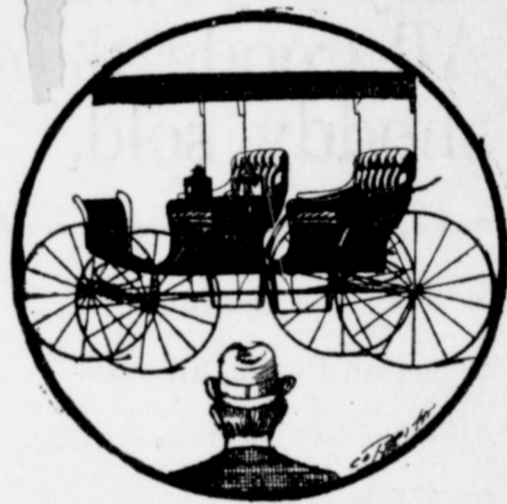
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To the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

Editor Banner-Leader:—

By your permission I will say a few things through your paper touching the Farmer's Educational and Co-operative Union of America. In the first place I wish to say that it has a Constitution and By-laws which it is proud of and it would be glad that every body would secure one and read it. And I will just say that there is no fair minded person who can object to its purposes. It proposes to encourage only those principle which will build men up into the highest type of citizen.

I suppose that most all other lines of business have gone into permanent organization and the farmer has played "shutmouth"

We have gone steadily on with our backs bent to the sun, trying to make our honest support not considering other men's affairs any of our business. But first thing we know, we begin to feel like a man down in a well which has damp air in it. We feel that it is getting mighty hard to get our breath. It is very true, we do not know very much, but we know there was an unnatural cause for these things.

On investigation we found that we were supporting a lot of men who seemed to have no other calling. So we farmers are paying a whole lot of men enough in about four months to last them twelve now, for all of this we are not receiving one copper. Could any fair minded man blame us for wanting to cut this out? I think not. This we will

do, if the Lord will permit. It may be just ignorance in the farmer, but to him, it does not look right for the merchant to price his goods to the farmer and then if he will buy the farmer's produce at all he claims the right to price that. As long as he is allowed to do this if he don't make some more money, he is as big a fool as the farmer. But brother farmers, wake up, I think there is better times ahead; since I see some signs of reform in the White house. I consider it quite a departure on the part of our Chief Executive in dishonoring (?) discharging a lot of his pet "niggers" away here in Texas. Who but a Republican president would have ever conceived of the idea of dishonoring a "nigger." That act shows to me these things:

First. It shows how little he actually knows about the negro.

Second. It shows how little he is concerned about the welfare of the Southern white citizens.

Third. It shows that he is lacking in real interest for the negro race.

In the first place the very idea of the President of the U. S. A. putting a lot of negro brute's over the Southern whites to preserve order is an out-rage. Then to turn them loose among us without anything to do, is another. And of course they will endanger their lives by committing such dastardly deeds that the white man will not put up with.

Now I want to say, that all of you farmers who are just waiting to see what the Farmer's Union is going to do had better

come in and help us to bring things to pass. I want to say that there are some farmers who seem to think all they got to do is to join the Union and then they can go on about their home affairs, and two or three enthusiastic fellows can and will run the thing. We need the presence of you all at every meeting. So come along and help us in this great struggle for freedom.
A Farmer.

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