

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## THE WHITE STORE, Ballinger, Texas.

Many beautiful designs in wall pockets, Laundry Bags, Comb and Brush Holders, Button Bags, etc., completely made except working the outline of the design. Price 75c to 1.00c

Sofa Pillow Tops in Tapestry, Lithograph and Hand Painted designs, price \$1.50 to 25c

Ladies Collars, Silk, Lace or Linen 25c

Mexican Drawn Work Collars and cuffs 25c

Mexican Drawn work Waist Patterns, Table Covers, Lunch Cloths, etc.

Handsome Furs \$15 to \$1.20

Ladies Beautiful Cloaks \$18 to \$5.00

Ladies Handsome Tailor Made Suits \$25 to \$5.00

Ladies Swell Tailor Made Skirts \$10 to \$1.50

Ladies Newport Scarfs \$1.25

## X-MAS GIFTS

Our selection of X-mas gifts is an artistic and varied one. Here you can find an assortment of useful and beautiful novelties for husband, wife, sister, brother, friend or sweetheart. Any remembrance is appreciated, but something useful that is needed always brings the exclamation, "Just what I wanted."

It is always hard to decide on X-mas gifts. Come and carefully look over our stock and you will find many appropriate presents, just what he or she needs, just what you want to give.

Ladies Kid Gloves, all colors \$1.00

Gents Brocaded Mufflers, black, white and colors \$1.50 to \$1.00

Gents Swell Ties, New lot of New Patterns 50c

Xmas Box Suspenders and Ties to match per box \$1.50 to \$1.25

Suspenders in Xmas Box 50c

Gents Initial Silk Handkerchiefs 50c

Gent's Alligator Horse Slippers 50c

Gent's Fine Kid Gloves \$1.50

And many other things that are too numerous to mention. Our goods are of the finest, our prices are the lowest.

### \$450,000 Cotton Mill.

At the Business Men's Club it was learned that Belton will likely have another cotton mill, one with 20,000 spindles. A director in the Belton Cotton Mill, who represents one of the largest investors in the mills in the Southern states, is now organizing a syndicate to build another mill at Belton. Early in January the party of Eastern capitalists will visit this place to consider the investment. They have been attracted to Belton by the wonderful natural resources for manufacturing, especially in this line as the raw product can be obtained right from the field.

The new mill will represent an investment of \$450,000 and will give employment to about 500 persons.

The mill now here has doubled its capacity and offers employment for more persons.—Belton-Journal Reporter.

Good for Belton! Say! What is the matter with Ballinger doing like wise? Our facilities here are far better than those of Belton. We are in the middle of the greatest cotton producing section in Texas and a cotton mill would doubtless be a first class paying investment for the promoters as well as a great financial investment for the community.

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

## R. A. Risser & Company

## NEW FALL AND WINTER SUITS



DESIGNED BY SPERO MICHAEL & SON N.Y.

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 bill. Come and see us.

Respectfully,



DESIGNED BY SPERO MICHAEL & SON N.Y.

WINKLER DRY GOODS COMPANY.  
Ballinger, Texas.

THE  
Citizens National Bank  
OF

BALLINGER - - - - 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.

\$5.00 Farmers.

The time to secure cheap lands is now. Some classes of stock farming may be carried on, and will be carried on, with lands selling at \$300 and \$400 per acre. Some lines of garden and orchard work will justify an investment of \$500 or even \$1000 per acre, but these things are not for the great masses of soil tillers. Specialization of crops and stock grown on high priced lands will justify the payment of such high prices. We have a class of farmers in some counties or parishes of the Southwest who cannot abide \$5 land. When land reaches such outrageously high figures the farmers of this class and clan gather their families and their herds about them and move to new pastures where cheaper land can be had. Their system of farming could not live on \$5 land. We have other farmers whom we might class as "\$10 farmers." These are ready to swear that "no sort of farm land is worth mor'n \$10 a acre fer jist corn and cotton." These, too, know it from experience. But they can afford to pay \$3 an acre rent while camping out in some landlord's poor cabin, living without home com-

forts and working the child who needs education.

In some sections farm lands are cheap at \$75 per acre. These lands have never "been skinned and the hides hung up to dry." Crop and stock production are both on a high plane. Success is not accidental. A profit is made every year. The farm laborers do not work more than eight hours a day, but they think twice while the \$5 farmer is changing his mind by ridding his mouth of tobacco juice. Farmers working on \$75 land have more money in the bank than do the men who "skin" \$5 land and think they are farming.

As our farmers read more about their own calling; think more about the "new wrinkles" in the improved methods of farming these cheap lands rise in price, because their values have been increased. The \$5-acre plus brains becomes in a few years a \$10-acre; the \$20 land with a wide-awake thinking farmer on it becomes \$40 land, and its owner is not merely a laborer, or a farmer, but he becomes an investor. The farmers and the townspeople of the Southwest have the richest opportunity ever offered a people for investment—investing money and brains in cheap lands.—Farm & Ranch.

Mazeland.

Den. Cox sold his place to Mr. S. N. O'neal for \$25.00 per acre. Mr. O'neal who comes from McLennan county will move on the place and Mr. Cox will go to his land in Howad county. We give Den up with genuine regret and welcome Mr. O'neal in our community.

Mr. Boyd sold his place.

Mr. O'neal sold to Had Mc Kown. Had Mc Kown sold 246 acres to John Ballew for \$5400. near Mazeland. John will move on the place and Had will improve his place on the creek.

Mr. McNeil bought Walter Williams out at \$22.50 per acre.

Richard Hydel bought 200 acres and will move on it and F. H. Lawler will take the place vacated by Dick.

Prospectors are scouring the country for land and renters can not get houses fast enough. Some are living in tents. Some of the people here say that land will go to \$40.00 the acre and the rest in 'em believe it and "me too."

The continued rains have put a fine season in the ground and conditions are very favorable for seeding a large acreage to small

grain but very little has been sown.

School has been put off again for the reason that people are not through picking cotton. So the King you call cotton keeps the children out of school and out of an education. How would it do to diversify more and raise less cotton.

Mules and colts are a good price, good hogs are a good price and eggs are 30c the dozen.

And yet we continue to slave our lives out raising cotton 13 months.

Suits Filed in Court.

Suit was filed in the District Court yesterday by C. M. Hardy against Dr. J. W. McFarland, asking for actual damages to the amount of \$10,000 and exemplary damages to the amount of \$5,000.

The defendant alleges in part as follows:

"That on or about June 15th and 16th, while the plaintiff and wife, Mary Hardy, were living happily together as husband and wife, the defendant wrongfully contriving and intending to injure this plaintiff and to defraud him of the affection and society of his said wife, did wickedly, willfully and maliciously entice

wife of plaintiff and caused her to be enticed away. The petition in substance charges adultery.

In this suit, G. M. Harrison is leading attorney for plaintiff and is assisted by Savage and Grinnan.

Another suit filed yesterday is styled C. M. Hardy vs. W. H. Thompson was filed by attorneys Grinnan and Savage for Hardy. This suit charges defendant in substance with having enticed and caused her to be enticed, Mary Hardy away from her husband, C. M. Hardy, and causing her to remain away and apart from her husband against his personal efforts to prevent it. The petition charges that plaintiff has been deprived of the affection, society, comfort and assistance of his wife.

Actual damages are asked for to the amount of \$10,000 and \$5,000 exemplary damages.

It is said that McFarland is at present in New Orleans.—Brownwood News.

On last Sunday, the jury sitting on the case of Felix Powell received an invitation from the negro to join him in religious services. The jury of course refused.

Shinola only 8c box at The Globe.

# "A SHO NUFF" COST SALE

We will quit handling Racket Goods, and in order to close out our entire line of Glassware, Tinware, Enamelware, Chinaware, Crockery, Etc.

In fact everything in this line we will sell it at ACTUAL COST. Either Retail or Wholesale Merchants who deal in this class of goods will do well to see us. Come early before the Stock is picked over, and remember the goods go at cost

## HARTMAN & DUNLAP.

P. S.--We can save you money on your grocery bill.



### AN OPEN DOOR

Is the place to enter our office to talk over the lumber question. There are seasons for everything 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

Aug Globber has moved his tin shop to the I. O. Wooden building, formerly occupied by a meat market. The Globber building is being arranged for a saloon and M. Corbett the owner, will open for business in a few days.

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

Mrs. W. E. Sayle returned from a visit to Forney and other places last Friday. She was accompanied home by Judge Sayle's sister, Miss Bertie who will visit in our city for a few weeks.

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

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

Dr. E. R. Walker went to Houston last Friday on business. Dr. Walker, is an applicant for the quarantine place at Galveston and will probably get the appointment.

Miller Mercantile Co., Agt., Live Oak, and Mill Flour, Cotton Buyer, call and see our Mr. Miller the cotton buyer before you sell.

L. C. Alexander who recently sold his home place near the M. E. Church, purchased two lots on Eighth Street and will begin at once the erection of a nice residence. He bought the two lots from J. E. Brewer for \$800.

Justice & Cameron moved their land office across the street from the old stand and are now comfortably located in the Wooden building.

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

Mrs. T. E. Butler, and daughter, Miss Nelle are in Ballinger for a visit with friends. They have been visiting at various places for the past few months.

**ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE**  
Complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, records, vaudeville, etc. HALF PRICE. All publications. Phonos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, etc. Handle everything musical. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of 100 Time Song FREE. GEO. ALLEN, 513 N. BLOOM, TEXAS

W. G. Cathey, of Wingate was here first of the week, looking after business and visiting his children.

Miller Mercantile Co., are receiving new goods daily, goods put up under the Pure food Law. Try them guaranteed.

J. W. Bone, of Bronte, was looking after important matters in Ballinger last Sunday.

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

Ed Schawe made a business trip to Bronte first of the week.

Mrs. S. N. Hampton and son Ray and Earl, returned from Tennessee Sunday. They were here a few weeks ago on a visit to C. J. Lynn and family, and were so well pleased with our country, that they decided to locate. Ray Hampton is a piano tuner and will practice his profession. He is totally blind but is a graduate of the Tennessee school for blind and is an expert piano tuner. He is a splendid musician having been a music teacher in the Tennessee school for blind at Nashville and taught the College band for six years. He has had considerable experience in piano tuning and will appreciate any work you give him. Leave orders with C. J. Lynn at the wood yard or phone 120.

## For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. HIGGINS, Stevens Point, Wis.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

Nine car loads of immigrants from Louisiana going to the San Angelo country passed through here last Sunday. The chill country people are beginning to move west where they don't have to take a dose of quinine every morning for an appetizer.

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

Mrs. U. E. Hartman went to Mullin on last Friday's train for a visit to relatives.

### 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

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

### Pastor Resigned.

Rev. M. E. Hudson, pastor of the First Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to take effect the last of this month. Rev. Hudson has only been here a few months and during his short time has identified himself with the churches and church people in a manner that will be hard for him to sever. He is a splendid preacher, as well as a good man, and we regret to see him leave Ballinger. We understand that Rev. Hudson will move to his native state, Arkansas.

### 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.

### Piano Tuning.

Roy P. Hampton, piano tuner of six years experience, has located in our town, and all who wish to have pianos or organs tuned or repaired. Apply to C. J. Lynn. Phone 120 or address 245. It

### Seligman and Schertz Lands,

The Giesecke-Bennett Company are Sole Agents for the Seligman & 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.

Giesecke-Bennett Co.

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.



## "The Admiral's Star for the Jolly Tar"

Admiral and tar tip their hats to "Star"—it's everybody's good chew. It's both the best and most economical chew made.

"Star" is honest value. Every plug is full 16 oz. weight, and always has been. "Star" quality is the highest as it always has been for over forty years.

# STAR

PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

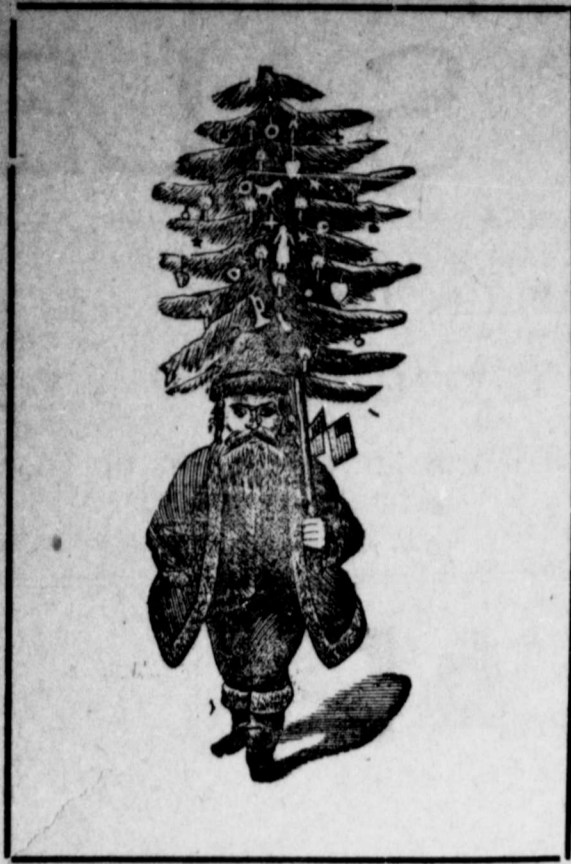
still costs the same as when it was first put on the market because it couldn't be cheaper and be so good.

But "Star" is really the most economical plug you can buy because the ripe, fine-bodied leaf in "Star" is elastic and makes a lasting chew—it chews clean, rich and juicy—twice as long as "cheap" chews.

"Star" is the standard chew—standard quality, standard price, standard value—sales equal those of any five other kinds.

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually

In All Stores



# I Am Coming!

## And Will Be At PEARCE'S DRUG STORE

Until X-mas. Call early and see the most elegant display ever shown in the City.

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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.

### DISOLUTION NOTICE.

This is to notify the Public  
that the Godwin Gro. Co. a part-  
nership heretofore composed of  
J. W. Godwin, W. R. Griffing  
and W. L. McMasters has dis-  
solved by mutual consent; J. W.  
Godwin and W. R. Griffing re-  
tiring 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 ob-  
ligations of said firm, the Godwin  
Gro. Co.

J. W. Godwin,  
W. R. Griffing,  
4t. W. L. McMasters.

Holiday goods at The Globe.

## DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Pure, Healthful, Dependable

Known everywhere and  
guaranteed a strictly cream  
of tartar baking powder;  
no alum—no ammonia  
—no phosphatic acid.

Low-priced powders and  
those which do not give  
the cream of tartar guar-  
antee are made from alum.

Of what use to give 25 ounces  
of baking powder for 25 cents  
if 5 of those ounces are alum?

STUDY THE LABEL

### Cement Brick is the Best.

I am making a grade of Brick  
that will stand the test that any  
brick will. They are cheaper  
than you can buy the foreign  
brick. Good supply on hand.  
Call and inspect them and see  
how they are made. Factory in  
building just behind the Crescent  
store. W. H. Dean. tf

Big Holiday Sale now on at  
Woodwards Cash Store. Miles,  
Tex. 2t.

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

Jas. Brewer,

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. Guar-  
anteed by Walker Drug Co.

### Try it Once.

There is more actual misery and  
less real danger in a case of itching,  
skin disease than any other ailment  
Hunt's cure is manufactured especially  
for these cases. It relieves instantly and  
cures promptly. Absolutely guaran-  
teed.

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.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables  
at Godwin Gro. Co.

### Catarrh and Headache.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly st.,  
Kansas City, writes: "After using a  
sample bottle and two 25c bottles of  
Hunt's Lightning Oil I am almost well  
of Catarrh. It stops my headaches.  
It is the best medicine I ever saw and  
I just can't keep house without it."  
She is right.

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

A carload of White Crest Flour  
just received at the Godwin Gro-  
cery Co.

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

A word to the wise is sufficient.  
See Cordills big page advertise-  
ment in this issue.

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

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

### Christmas Photos



Like we are  
making a run  
on. They are  
extra choice  
and finished for  
the occasion.  
Special prices  
on all high  
grade work.  
We have lots  
of nice cards  
just out. Come  
and see them.  
Special prices  
until Christ-  
mas. Over  
Doose and  
Wright, oppo-  
site Express  
Office.

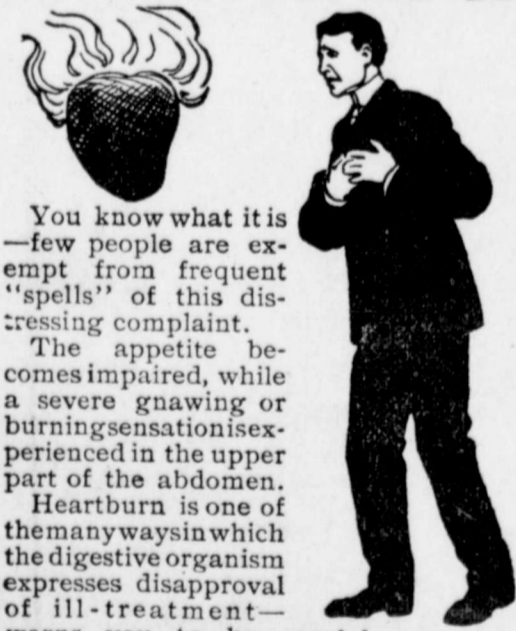
### R. B. F. CRAIG

Ask to see the Free Meddillon.

Subscribe for the Banner-Leader  
and get the Kansas City Journal  
free \$1.00 per year for the  
two. See me at the post office.  
Dan Isom.

One Price to All, Great or  
Small at The Globe Dept. Store.

### Heartburn



You know what it is  
—few people are ex-  
empt from frequent  
"spells" of this dis-  
tressing complaint.  
The appetite be-  
comes impaired, while  
a severe gnawing or  
burning sensation is ex-  
perienced in the upper  
part of the abdomen.  
Heartburn is one of  
the many ways in which  
the digestive organism  
expresses disapproval  
of ill-treatment—  
warns you to be careful.

### Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

gives instant relief in all cases of heart-  
burn and by toning and strengthening  
the stomach and bowels, prevents a  
return of the trouble.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN  
is an invaluable remedy for all trouble  
arising from the stomach, bowels, liver  
and kidneys, and because of its purity  
can be used with impunity for both  
children and grown folks.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN  
can be obtained in both dollar and half-  
dollar sizes from all druggists.

Your money will be refunded if it  
does not benefit you.  
Your postal card request will bring by return  
mail our new booklet, "DR. CALDWELL'S  
BOOK OF WONDERS" and free sample to  
those who have never tried this wonderful  
remedy. Do it now.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO.  
Monticello, Illinois

### Don't You Think

You'd be pleased to attend the Bazar given by the Home  
Mission Society? Well, we think you would. Beginning  
Thursday, Dec. 20th and continuing throughout the day.  
We will sell the choicest of Cakes (assorted), Candies,  
the sweetest of sweets. The display of fancy goods which  
we have for sale will be worth the while to see. Come  
out and supply your Xmas wants. Come out and help us  
keep busy. Come and DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

### Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church

#### A Bargain in Reading.

I will send you the Banner-  
Leader and the Kansas City  
Journal for one year for \$1.00.  
Call at Post Office.

Dan Isom.

Pants made in 24 hours at  
Moreheads Tailor Shop.

Fine chinaware and Japanese  
ware. The Globe.

Let us put a new velvet collar  
on your overcoat and make it  
look new.

Morehead the Tailor

Let Morehead make your win-  
ter suit he knows how.

A rich man is the man who al-  
ways has money. Put some of  
your money in the Citizens Na-  
tional Bank of Ballinger and you  
will begin to be rich right away.

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### WE EXPRESS

THE OPINION that our Holiday Stock  
of Goods is going so fast that some  
one is going to get left. Be sure it  
isn't you. It's time yet to get good  
bargains by looking over our im-  
mense stock of

### XMAS GOODS

And making a purchase at once. There isn't  
a single flaw to be found in anything we offer  
and as to prices we've touched the bottom.  
We can't go lower, can we? That means,  
now's the time to buy.

THE  
**Walker Drug Co.**  
"Druggists for the People."

# HALL HARDWARE COMPANY

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

### President Wins Nobel Prize.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt was today awarded the Nobel prize of \$40,000 for his services in promoting peace between Russia and Japan. This prize is one created in the will of a man who made an immense fortune out of dynamite. President Roosevelt will accept this money, and he will immediately present it to the people of the United States to be devoted to the great cause of industrial peace.

President Roosevelt expresses himself as believing that the money cannot be used in a greater or more worthy cause than in the work of bringing about a more satisfactory condition of affairs between the employes and employers of America.

The plans of President Roosevelt as they have thus far been outlined contemplates that the award will be placed in the hands of a commission consisting of Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Strauss, who will be the trustees of the fund. These trustees will invest the fund thus created and the interests on the investment will be devoted to the promotion of industrial peace in this country. It is thought that this small amount will serve as a nucleus for the wealthy men of this country to materially add to.

The President will also select two men representing the laboring and the capitalists to act with the trustees. It will be the duty of the trustees to promote industrial peace in whatever way they deem right, by arbitration or other means they may be able to devise and to do all in their power to bring harmony between warring interests.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America will be one of the peace promoters, while the other one will be some capitalist who has made himself conspicuous by his fair dealings.

These men are each to be presented with bronze medals. Two of the trustees are to serve one year, two more in two additional years, and so on.—Fort Worth Star.

### WOMEN'S WOES.

#### Ballinger Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained.

Mrs. E. F. Curtis, of 1207 Cherry St., Sherman, Texas, says: "I am glad to state my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills on account of the good they did me. For 19 years I suffered almost constantly from kidney ailment. When I got up in the morning, I felt like falling and each step I took seemed to jar me from head to foot. The pain across my back and loins was intense and dizzy headaches were frequent, while the secretions from the kidneys were irregular and highly colored. About a year ago I got hold of a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and started to use them. In a short time the backache and other troubles entirely disappeared. I have taken this remedy since when I noticed slight return of the trouble and they have never failed me. I wish I had known of Doan's Kidney Pills sooner."

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

#### 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.

Go to the Globe for your shoes, hats and clothing.

#### Don't it Jar You.

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

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

### Children's.

favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn. says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms.

Toys! Toys!! Toys!!! at The Globe.

#### It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

Shinola 8c Box at The Globe. Phone 67 for fresh vegetables and they will be delivered to your door.

There  
Is a  
Chance  
Of



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

**LEE MADDUX,**

(The Insurance Man.)

### Entertains.

Miss Maud Erwin Entertained a few friends at her home on 7th street last Tuesday night at cards.

After a series of interesting games delicious refreshments were served.

One Price CASH ONLY. The Globe.

If you want GOOD Soap buy 7 Bars Clairette for 25c at The Globe.

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

Walk-Over Shoes, Carhartt and Finck overalls at The Globe Dept., Store.

Horses examined free by Dr Jackson. Visits Ballinger once a month.

# X-Mas

## WITH THE OLD FOLKS

If you are going back home to spend the HOLIDAYS in the GOOD OLD WAY, let us quote you low rates and tell you all about our

### Exceptionally Good Service

Having our own rails right into the heart of the SOUTHEAST we are able to please you.

Tickets on sale Dec. 20-21-22. Limited 30 Days.



G. W. STRAIN, G. P. A.  
Fort Worth.

# Owing to the Immense and Completeness of Our Stock of Holiday Goods SANTA CLAUS

Has Canceled all Previous Engagements and Has Decided to Make Our Store  
HEADQUARTERS DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

This is the Christmas Shopping Center. Here you will find inexhaustible lines of giftable goods. We have just finished unpacking the largest stock of Dolls ever brought to Ballinger. As these were bought direct from the manufacturers, we can sell you cheaper than anyone else. We want you to consider your money yours until you are thoroughly satisfied. Should you fancy that anything bought here isn't worth what you paid for it, please remember that it's worth that to us and that we will cheerfully give you your money back.

For the Holidays we have just received 500 pounds of Schrafts Fine Candies in plain and fancy boxes. Our line of Kodak and Koda-Kery for Holiday gifts are complete. Cut Glass, the largest assortment in the city. Novelties in Toys, BricaBracs, etc. Here you find the most complete stock of Mearham and Brier Root Pipes and fancy X-mas boxes of Cigars from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

We have displayed an elegant line of Leather Goods, Ladies and Gentlemens Purses, Card Cases, Music Rolls, etc.

Here you will find that we have the largest stock of Perfume, Toilet Waters and Sachet Powders to be found anywhere.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! They gladden the hearts of the little ones. We can save you money here for we bought them right and will divide the profit with you.

Fancy Stationery in Tablets and Boxes from 10c to \$1.50.

Fountain Pens, Gold and Pearl Handle Pens in Fancy Cases, an appreciated gift for young and old.

CUTLERY—Pocket Cutlery, Fancy Pearl Handle Knives, Razors, the best made. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Plain and Fancy China at prices that are within reach of all. A most acceptable Xmas gift.

We know you feel like saving money on your Holiday Purchases and we will be glad to give you every consideration and attention. Our prices will please. Out of town merchants will do well to see our line before buying elsewhere.

## THE WALKER DRUG COMPANY

### Letter to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing to you and I want you to bring me and Bill a wagon and bring us a little sleigh and like for you to bring me and Bill a dozen of the biggest size of Roman candles and bring us a 1-2 dozen of sky rockets and a dozen and half of big fire crackers and bring us some fruit and candy and a little line with sleigh bells. Bring Currie a ratlers and bring him a can of oat meal.  
Cyrus and Bill Odom.  
Dec. 10 1906.

Dolls and Toys. All kinds and prices at The Globe.

C. W. Odom and family were in from the Maverick county Saturday doing some trading and visiting relatives.

Cran Berries, Cellery, a fresh supply at Alvis & Bro.

We are glad to report G. G. Odom, improving after an illness of some four or five weeks.

All the necessaries to make your turkey dinner complete at Alvis & Bro.

D. Reeder's handsome new residence is nearing completion and when finished will be quite an ornament to that neighborhood.

### Sleepwalker Injured.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 10.—Mr. J. J. Lucas, a well known stock man from San Saba, walked in his sleep Saturday night while stopping at the Southern hotel, and walked off the rear steps, and fell ten feet to the ground. He was unconscious when found, and his pockets contained checks and drafts to the amount of \$10,000 and some currency. Foul play was at first suspected when he was found, but the cash in his pockets caused another inquiry to be made, and it was learned that he was in the habit of walking in his sleep.

### 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."

\$3.50 Swann Hats \$2.88 at The Globe.

Bring us your cleaning pressing and repairing. Morehead the Tailor.

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

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

7 Bars Clairette Soap 25c The Globe.

## 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



### Two Lots for Sale.

I have two choice resident lots for sale, each 60 x 140 feet an lying contiguous to each other, in a desirable part of Ballinger, lots all around them are selling for \$150 each, of a similar grade, will take \$250. cash for the two, if taken within the next 30 days.

C. P. Shepherd,  
Ballinger, Texas.

It certainly comes cheap when you buy for Cash at The Globe Store.

Prof. E. L. Hagan and J. Y. Pearce purchased this week the ranch of J. M. Snider consisting of 12000 acres at \$12 per acre.

A man was directed to open a box of dynamite in a tunnel being constructed near Charlotte N. C. He hit the box with a hammer it opened successfully but he, five negroes and an Indian were blown to pieces and a large number of workmen injured but the mule hitched to the car of dynamite was blown out of the tunnel but like the renowned Maud galloped off alright to his stable.

Syrup! Syrup! Big car East Texas Syrup just received at Alvis & Bro.

Dolls and Toys by the wholesale at The Globe Cash Store.

## Hulls AND Meal

COTTON SEED HULLS have more nutritive value than common hay which costs 50 per cent more, is more convenient to handle, is perfectly free from dust or foreign matter and is healthful and appetising.

COTTON SEED MEAL is the most concentrated and richest food known, has about six times the nutritive value of corn and more than four times that of wheat bran, while its cost is one and a half times that of either; and for Cattle, Horses or Hogs, will reduce your feed bills and give better results.

THE MIXED FEED forms a "Balanced Ration" giving better results, increased milk and butter production in Cows, and in Flesh, Fat and general condition in all animals than any other Feed in the World.

Ballinger  
Cotton Oil Company.

**City Dad's Doing Something.**

City council met last week and passed the following very timely ordinances. Read them and help enforce them for it may save some of our women and children getting hurt by runaway teams. The following are the ordinances.

An ordinance to prevent runaways, and prohibiting the hitching of animals to awning posts, and providing for a penalty.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ballinger.

(1.) It shall be unlawful for any person to hitch or fasten any animal to any post or pole supporting an awning, any person violating the provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon connection thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

(2.) It shall be unlawful for any person to leave any animal attached to a carriage, wagon, dray or other vehicle without first unfastening, making loose the traces by such vehicles is drawn, any person violating the provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

(3.) This ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication.

Try some of our New England read sold by.

Godwin Grocery Co.

shoes, shoes, shoes at The Globe.

**Had Swallowed Chameleons.**

Chicago Dec.—11.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Omaha, Neb., says:

As the result of swallowing a live chameleon as an advertisement, Louise Douglas, formerly a well known comic opera actress died here yesterday. An hour before her death, two live chameleons crawled from the woman's mouth and physicians say her body is alive with the little reptiles.

Two years ago Louise Douglas, whose real name was Mrs. Harry F. Lee, swallowed a chameleon and received much advertising therefrom. Several months afterward she began failing and left the stage. She has been in a hospital in Omaha for more than a year.

The nurse at the hospital in which the woman died is authority for the story that two of the reptiles crawled from the dying woman's mouth.—Fort Worth Record.

None better than Golden Rod flour.

Ellis Grocery Co.

An Ohio University requires all pupils that smoke to take out a license of one dollar per term.

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.

On last Sunday fire broke out in Pecos City and destroyed six buildings.

Fine neckwear at The Globe.

# Make It Something Worth Having

If you contemplate giving a present Christmas, select something that will be appreciated. For Mother, Sister, Sweetheart, or Lady Friends there is nothing more acceptable than a piece of

## SILVERWARE

We also have a new line of Nickle Plated Ware in Baking Dishes, Coffee and Tea Pots, Cooking Vessels, etc., all nice for Christmas.

Look Through Our Line.

# VAN PELT & KIRK

**Advertised Letter List.**

- Dec. 8 1906.
- Beauchamp Miss Susie
  - Brisco I R
  - Butler Erwin
  - Case Dud
  - Collins W J
  - Collinsworth E I
  - Daniels Mrs Pearl
  - Davis Mrs Jessie
  - Davis Mrs. Irene
  - Erwin James
  - Gartman J E
  - Grey Mrs Martha
  - Guyton A B
  - Hope R P
  - Hale Miss Lila
  - Halley Miss Teula
  - Lawler J W
  - Miller R J
  - Morgan Willie
  - Payne Levi
  - Rose J M
  - Saunders B (col)
  - Smith Mrs Nolie
  - Watson Miss Rosa
  - Wilson Carl

## 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

**Boys Essay.**

"Girls is sisters of boys and has long hare and wares dresses Fust girl was called Christmas Eve, though I never could tell why. Most every family has one girl and some of 'em that is in hard luck has two or three. We have a girl in ourn who is my sister. Fat girls want to be thin and thin girls want to be fat. Why girls were made, nobody nos, but I think it were to go to church and eat ice cream. There is two kinds of girls, brunet girls and blond girls. Girls are afraid of mise and bugs, which make it fun to put'em down their baks. —Olney Times.

Some of our Runnels county farmers are trying a new "tack" in selling their cotton by auction to the highest bidder. The outsiders enjoy the proceedings with great glee.

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

Cryer & Wright's gin at Winters was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss of cotton is reported small.

**For Sale.**

A nice place on 11th street for sale. Terms easy, apply to Owl Pharmacy. tf.

## 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.



It Tickles The 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**

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



SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY Walker Drug Co.

**Wanted.**

Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses, salary paid week and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Ballinger, Texas.

# Message From Santa Claus

Santa Claus is making his headquarters at the **CITY DRUG STORE**, and he will have the largest and most up-to-date line of Holiday Goods, Toys, Etc., displayed at our store. He is expecting a shipment in this week, somewhat like \$1,500.00 worth of

## HOLIDAY GOODS, TOYS, ETC.

So come to his headquarters at the **CITY DRUG STORE** and inspect his largest and most up-to-date line of Holiday Goods, Toys, Fire Works, etc., that were ever displayed in the City of Ballinger.

Yours truly,

## Santa Claus Headquarters at CITY DRUG STORE

**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.

We have all kinds of Toys at The Globe.  
Banner-Leader for fine printing.

**Woman Convicted of Manslaughter.**  
Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 11.—In one of the saddest courtroom scenes on record in the state, Mrs. Angie Birdsong was today found guilty of manslaughter for killing Dr. Thomas Butler and was recommended by her jurors to the mercy of the court.  
After the verdict, while the young defendant sat crying, with a young child in her arms, a deputy approached to take her to jail.

When he lifted the child from its mother the little one sobbed in fear: "Mamma, don't let him have me."

Among those whose eyes were filled with tears at the scene was the district attorney whose conduct of the case secured a conviction where the majority of those interested looked for either an acquittal or a mistrial. So sure had Mrs. Birdsong's friends been of a favorable verdict that she was nearly alone in the courtroom when the jury entered, even her husband being

among those absent.  
Mrs. Birdsong was not compelled to remain in jail, but spent the night under surveillance at a hotel. Her uncle, United States Senator McLaurin, who had left Hazelhurst was telegraphed for to return and make the motion for a new trial which the defence announced would be done tomorrow. The court did not attempt to pass sentence today. The minimum penalty for manslaughter in this state is a fine of \$500.

Mrs. Birdsong, 22 years old, and a member of a leading Mississippi family, in November 1905 shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler also prominently related. She alleged that he had boasted of illicit relations with her and that his boasts were untrue.

The tragedy occurred in Monticello Miss.—Fort Worth Record,

Toys and Fireworks at The Globe,

When a boy imagines he is too large to go to school it is time for the father to take a hand and secure the boy a position. Let your boy spend part of his time on a farm, you rarely ever heard of a farmer boy being arrested, for burglary or theft but let your boy loaf around the streets and it will not be a great while before you will reap results. If you want to make a criminal of your boy don't ask him to work, but allow him to loaf around the streets from morning until midnight.—Ex.

Twenty-eight wily celestials fresh from the Flowery kingdom were captured recently in a palatial box car near El Paso where they had been smuggled from Mexico.

### W. P. Martin Drops Dead.

Tuesday afternoon W. P. Martin died in Dr. Grant's office in the rear of the Walker Drug Co's Store.

Mr. Martin was with his boy, hauling a load of cotton seed from Paint Rock to Ballinger, and when within 3 or 4 miles of town became suddenly very ill.

Some one came by in a buggy and he left the wagon got in the buggy and hurried to Ballinger, on reaching the Walker Drug Co's store he was carried to Dr. Grant's office placed on a cot and died in five minutes after reaching the office.

Mr. Martin resides down the Colorado about 5 miles from Ballinger on what is known as the Leatherwood place.

### Christmas Gifts in Brushes

Fine Brushes are an economy. Cheap Brushes are an extravagance. The Brushes that give satisfaction are those that have the quality—the kind we recommend.

For holiday giving, had you thought of:

- Men's Hair Brushes
- Women's Hair Brushes
- Solid Back Hair Brushes
- Nail Brusher
- Clothes Brushes
- Hat Brushes
- Tooth Brushes

We don't know just what one interests you most, but we will gladly show them all to you—even though you are not ready to make a selection for some time yet.

Remember we want to fill your prescriptions, and can save you money on anything in the drug line.

**Owl Pharmacy**  
Phone 313.

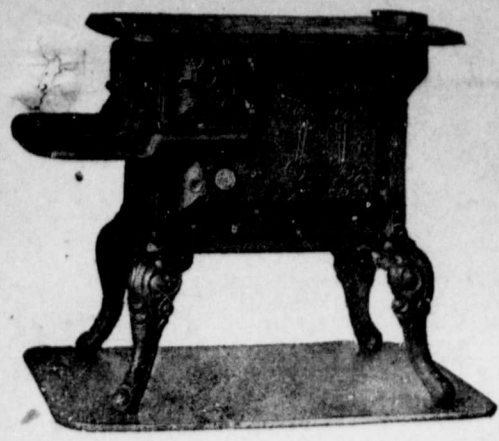
## YOU DO NOT NEED A LETTER OF CREDIT

If You Carry Our  
TRAVELING CHECKS

Cash them any time, anywhere, no trouble to be identified, no extra cost. If you are going away for Christmas Holidays, come in and get our Travelers Checks.

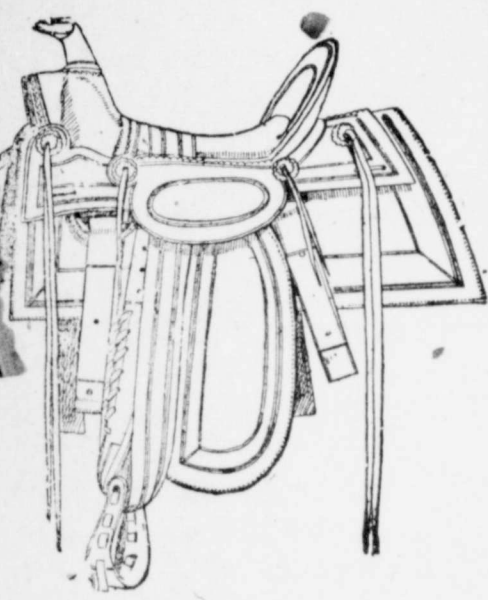
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,**  
Ballinger, Texas.





## Stoves

There are many kinds of stoves, but there is none that comes up to the Famous White when price and merit are both considered.



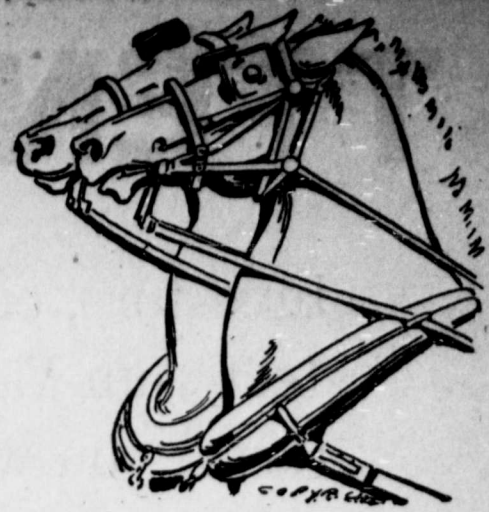
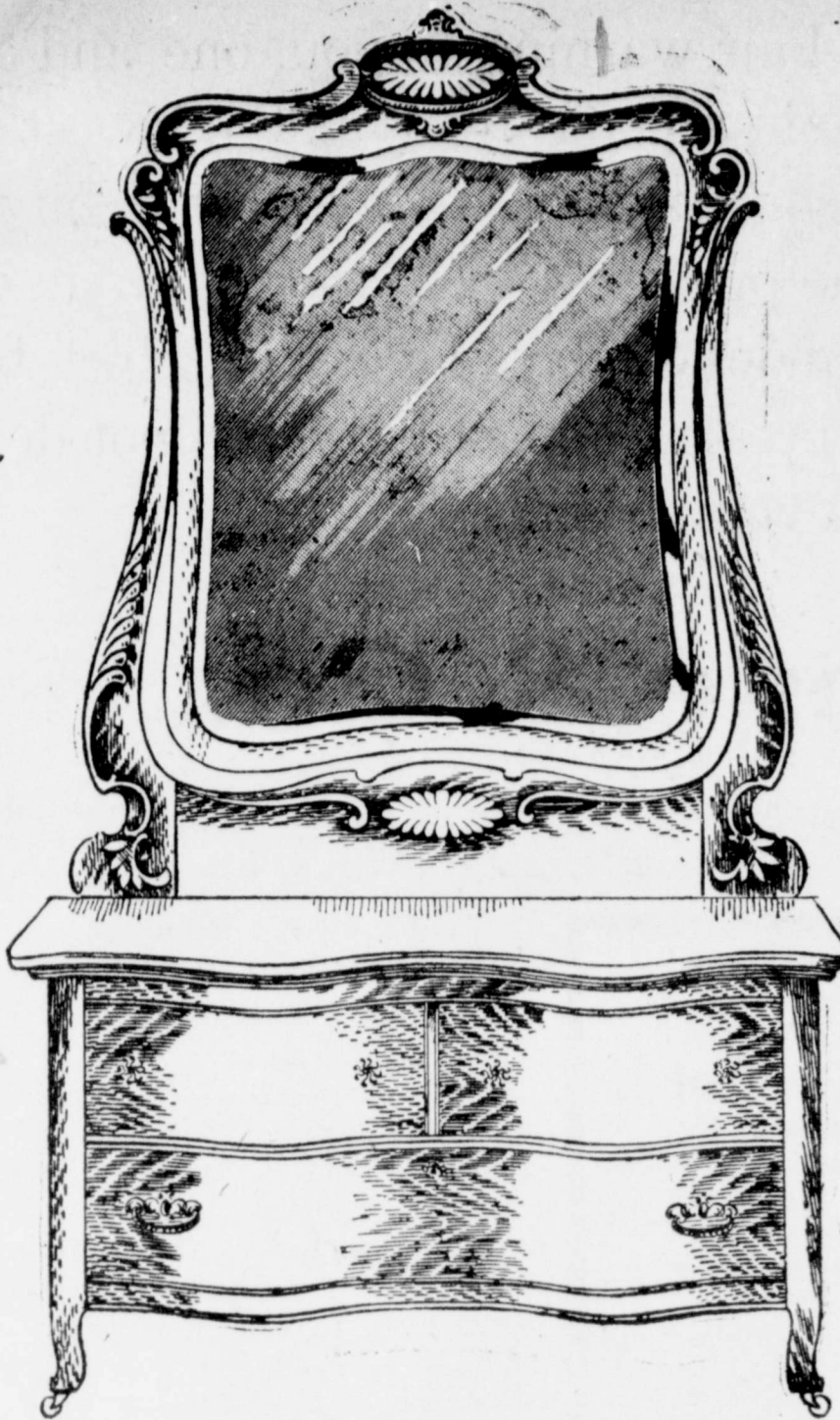
# Prices Frost-Bitten

## FURNITURE

A glance at our stock will give you ideas and suggestions as to how to make your home attractive and comfortable, and we are offering some bargains in sets and odd pieces in the latest style and most up-to-date Furniture.

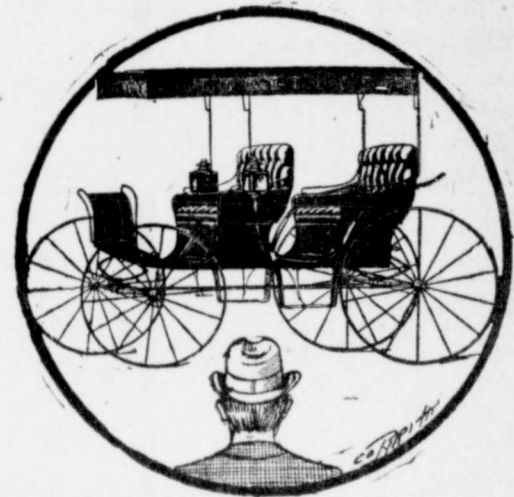
## A WISE GIVER

Is one who selects something useful in giving presents. This is the time of year when people are on the lookout for Christmas presents. We have a great many articles that will make valuable presents.



Harness,  
Buggies,  
Carriages,  
Saddles,  
Leather Goods.

We always keep a full stock to select from. We have an up-to-date repair shop with experienced workmen.



# Lankford & Hathaway.

## Crews Furniture Co.

Furniture Dealers, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers.

Business Phone 66. Residence Phone 99.

### 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."

STRICTLY CASH ONE PRICE ONLY  
—The Globe Dept. Store.

Mayor B. R. Brown of Goldthwaite was here on business last Tuesday and reported his city to be on a boom.

Alvis & Bro have just received a car of the famous East Texas Syrup. Call early before it is gone.

Henry B. Canfield postmaster at Wichita Fall was arrested last week and taken to Fort Worth. He is charged with embezzlement.

Santa Claus headquarters will be at The Globe Dept. Store.

Get a sample of that famous East Texas Syrup. A car just received at Alvis & Bro.

Toys, Toys, Toys, at The Globe.

Ex-Sen. Arthur Brown of Utah was fatally shot by Mrs. Bradley because he had refused to marry her.

We give the most money for your turkeys, eggs butter, etc. Alvis & Bro.

Don't forget that Dolls, Toys, and Holiday goods are for sale at The Globe Dept. Store.

### Two Women Held Up.

San Antonio, Dec. 10—In the last twenty-four hours two women have been held up, assaulted and robbed by negroes. They were Mrs. Helen Rogers of 820 Avenue C. who was on her way to a meat market early this morning, and Miss Josie Burger, 304 Romana street, who was returning home Sunday evening. This is four hold ups since Saturday evening and great indignation prevails. The crimes were committed in every instance by negroes.—Austin Statesman.

You can find your friend at The Globe buying toys.

San Marcos, Texas, Dec. 7.—Postmaster Owen Ford was instantly killed here this morning at 7 o'clock. The tragedy was enacted just as he got out of his carriage in front of the office. As was his custom, he left his home for the office in a carriage, and as he got out of the carriage he told the driver to wait until he could get his gun. Just then the driver heard the report of a pistol, and when he got to Ford he was dead. The ball entered the temple and death was instantaneous. The coroner has been holding an inquest. The opinion is divided between suicide and accidental killing. Ford was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. His bondsmen have placed J. M. Cape in charge of the office. Ford was a prominent Mason and a member of the Episcopal church. He had been postmaster here for several years.—Austin Statesman.

## O. C. PUCKETT Land Agent

Has a fine list of farm land for sale in and around Pumphrey, the garden spot of Runnels County. Call on or write me at — : :

PUMPHREY,

RUNNELS COUNTY,

TEXAS

### Kansas Scarce Of Fuel.

More than twenty towns in southwest Kansas are suffering from lack of fuel and the residents are preparing to congregate in public buildings in an emergency to keep from freezing to death. Many are burning corn as there is no fuel to either cook meals or heat the houses. Appeals have been made to the Governor to help them procure fuel.

Order your Xmas Suit at The Globe.

### 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.

### Never Disappoints.

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."

Geo. E. Paddock,  
Doniphan, Mo.

It's all right to be a hired man but you ought to be your own boss some day. The way to do it is to save some of your wages and put your savings in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger.

### Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to \$1.00 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.

## Coleman Nursery

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

O. D. Battle.

Coleman, Texas.

Go to THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO., Ballinger, Texas for certificates of Title. We guarantee our work to be accurate, neat and up-to-date. We also have many improved places for sale at bargains and unimproved lands in any size tract on small cash payment and long time. Come and see us. We employ no curbstone agent.

BALLINGER GIESECKE-BENNETT COMPANY TEXAS

Go to the day Good

# ATTENTION HOMESEEEKERS

Investors, etc. Fair warning to you, one and all. If you desire to protect your family in a homestead, at the lowest price and upon the best terms you will ever have an opportunity to buy on again, as after January 1st, next, the price will be advanced on all of our raw lands. As you now have only about 30 days longer in which to act, you had best avail yourself of the present opportunity and not defer action too long. We appeal to you as your friends.

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

## NOTICE.

The Undersigned will apply to the Legislature of the State of Texas for the passage of an Act.

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.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company,  
Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company,  
Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company,  
by E. P. Ripley,  
President  
The Texas & Gulf Railway Company,  
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President.  
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5t. President.

## 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, 50c 1.00.

Fire Werks to burn at The Globe.

## the WOMAN, the MAN, and THE PILL,

She was a good woman. He loved her. She was his wife. The Pill was good; his wife made it. But the pie disagreed with him, and he disagreed with his wife. Now he takes a pill after pie and is happy. So is his wife. The pill he takes is PEARCE'S PINK LIVER PILLS.

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**PEARCE'S PINK LIVER PILLS**  
25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST  
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## CHEAP MONEY.

We represent the Loan Company in this section who pay commission to agents themselves instead of leaving the agent to get their commission out of the borrower. and if you need money we want to loan it to you on that basis.

We also want to cash your 8 per cent Vendors Lien Notes without discount. No cost to you except for Abstract, the Loan Company pays our commission. 4t  
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## 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.

Wanted—All your butter and Eggs.  
Godwin Grocery Co.

If you lose your friend you can find him at The Globe.

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

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

## One Paper at Ozona.

Both the Kicker and Enterprise at Ozona announce that the latter paper has been sold to Miss Clemmie Dodson, owner of the Kicker, and hereafter there will be only the one paper, the Kicker published in Crockett county. The proprietor of the Kicker is to be congratulated on her success in the newspaper field and will receive the best wishes of the press on her enlarged capacity for doing good in Crockett county.—San Angelo Standard.

Holiday Goods of all descriptions, sizes, shapes and prices at The Globe Cash Store.

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

Vegetables bought and sold at M. D. Chastains.

C. P. Shepherd, the Banner-Leader's legal light and managing highmuck-a-muck took a trip to Miles on Tuesday to straighten up some legal affairs.

## Tresspass Notice.

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

*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*

Holiday goods consisting of Dolls, Toys, Chinaware, Silverware, Glassware, Japaneseware, Albums, Work boxes, Photo boxes, Hak'fs boxes, Necktie cases etc. at The Globe.

## Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold a bazaar at the Katy hotel on Dec. 15th. Will hold all day and until 10 o'clock at night. Everything to sell, will serve cake, tea, chocolate etc. Come out and help us.

7 Bars Clairette Soap 25c at The Globe.

A. W. Sledge our red-headed editor went to Dallas Tuesday to buy a new press for the Banner-Leader as our old press is unable to do the work as rapidly as desired.

\*WANTED:—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12.00 per week, \$1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co. Dept. W. 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

O. J. Berry and wife of Centralia, Mo., came in this week, and will spend the winter in Ballinger. They are old friends of the Berry boys of Maverick and J. N. Mason of Valley creek. We trust they will be benefitted by the change of climate.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS, DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS. They are cheap at The Globe.

The population of New Mexico is reported to be 300,000. Only about 35 per cent are of Anglo Saxon descent but this race is rapidly increasing owing to heavy emigration from other parts of U. S.

Cash, cash, cash only at The Globe.

J. Z. T. Smith, formerly of Bell county, now of Wingate made us a pleasant call Thursday.

Clothing at cash prices at The Globe.

## Exciting Tussle.

Deputy Sheriff, Bud Rhone had an exciting tussle Friday afternoon on the street with Alex Campbell, a big man who he was trying to arrest on a charge of drunkenness.

Campbell resisted and a struggle followed in which the officer was hurled completely over the head of the big man. The deputy, however summoned aid and carried the man to jail.

This morning a plea of guilty was entered and a fine paid to the amount of \$19.75.—Brownwood News.

## Buys Fine Horse.

J. H. Kelley, B. Leatherwood and J. F. Ivey purchased from H. B. Bullock & Co., of Moundsville, Va., a fine Hackney Stallion for \$1500. The horse has been at the Kelley's stable for some time, but the deal was not closed until this week. This country is very fortunate in securing such a fine horse, and the lovers of good horses now have an opportunity to improve on their stock, as this horse will stand at Kelley's stable.

## Special Holiday Rates

**13**  
Fares Round Trip

DECEMBER  
20,  
21,  
22,  
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30 DAYS

Are you going back to your old home to spend X-mas?

Think of those whose hearts would be made glad by your spending the Holidays with them



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ect to take a trip drop me a card, for rate, or see Santa Fe Agent.

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Boys don't forget we can save you money on Fire works this Xmas at The Globe.

Shinola outfit consistir shining brush, dauber and paste 25c at The Globe.

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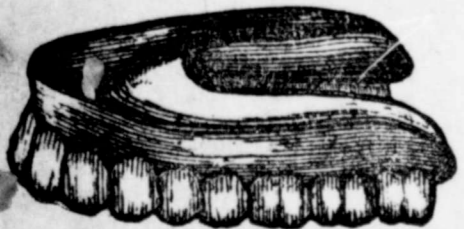
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Highest price paid for your  
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All kinds of Holiday presents  
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**100 Acres Land For Sale.**  
100 Acres good land for sale,  
one half in cultivation, located  
eight miles from town on Mud  
creek.  
P. W. Hinson,  
Ballinger, Tex.

Center City was visited by a  
destructive fire Tuesday night  
Six business houses were de-  
stroyed. Estimated loss about  
\$35000.

## Remember!

To go to the Crescent Store  
for prices on :

## GROCERIES

whether you buy or not. A  
fine display of HIGH GRADE

## CANDIES

My Christmas Candies now in  
stock. I am adding new goods  
every day.

**J. O. MIXON,**  
PHONE NO. 16.

## B Y P U

Ninth Street Baptist

What truth has chiefly appeal-  
ed to you from our year's Sunday  
School lessons. Matt 13:52. Isa.  
52:13-15. Isa. 53:1-12.

Leader  
Song  
The Temptation of Jesus. Math.  
4:1-12.  
Jesus the Sinner's friend. Luke  
7:36-50.  
False Excuse. Luke 14:15-24  
Jesus on the cross. Luke 23:33-  
46,  
Song  
Expression from each mem-  
ber on the Topic.  
Closing Prayer.

## Sale Of Bob Wylie Ranch.

Last Tuesday one of the larg-  
est sales that ever took place in  
this section was consummated  
between C. & G. Hagelstein of  
San Angelo and Bob Wylie. The  
ranch consists of 40,000 acres  
and lies chiefly along the Color-  
ado river in Runnels county. The  
price paid was nearly one half  
millions of dollars. The ranch  
will be resurveyed and cut up  
into small tracts and be sold to  
the farmers flocking into this  
section. This deal will mean  
much to Ballinger's trade terri-  
tory.

Santa Claus at The Globe.  
Mens clothing at The Globe.

## MONEYBACK SILK

Taffeta—applied to silk  
indicates the style of weave.  
But, taffetas vary so  
much in quality that it is  
like buying a cat in a bag  
to simply ask for taffeta.

To get the rich, old-  
fashioned kind insist on  
having the taffeta with  
the name MONEYBACK  
woven in the patented sel-  
vage.

## W. H. DAVIS

### A New Safe.

The First National Bank has  
just received a new safe of the  
latest improvement patent, which  
will shortly be installed. There  
is only one safe of this kind in  
West Texas and that one is at  
San Angelo.

### Holiday Display.

The display of Xmas goods in  
the various stores in Ballinger  
is worth your while to investi-  
gate.

There is no need for any one  
residing in Ballinger's trade ter-  
ritory sending off for Xmas goods,  
for you can get them right here  
at home.

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.

Mrs. Priscilla Patterson-Rape  
was married Thanksgiving to Mr.  
U. Long a prominent hotel man  
at Mineola, Texas.

Two of our leading profession-  
al men were in a runaway last  
week, names and particulars of  
which will be given in our next  
issue.

R. P. Kirk is again at his office  
after an illness covering a week  
or more.

J. Shields left Friday afternoon  
for his old home in Southeast  
Missouri to spend the X-mas  
Holidays. It is rumored that he  
may not return alone.

Mr. M. C. Cobb who has been  
seriously ill at Brownwood is re-  
ported to be out of danger now  
and we hope to hear of his early  
recovery.

The initial issue of the San An-  
gelo Morning News reached our  
exchange Friday morning. From  
its appearance and general make-  
up we would say that it is very  
robust infant and promises to be  
a "whizzer" in the near future.  
May it never lack plenty of  
friends and good advertisers is  
the wish of the Banner-Leader.

T. W. Miller who is employed  
by McAdams & son was serious-  
ly injured by a kick from a horse  
last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. C. Edmonston of Waco  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Norris, this week, at the  
hotel Central.

Prof. S. D. Williams, went to  
Miles for the purpose of survey-  
ing some land out there Wednes-  
day.

The Banner-Leader's new fore-  
man set to work here last Mon-  
day and is easily proving that he  
is a worthy descendant of the  
original Benjamin Franklin  
when it comes to good printing.

James Lammers, son of our  
efficient contractor B. Lammers,  
with his family has moved here  
from Goldthwaite.

The general manager of  
of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.  
has issued a circular letter to the  
news paper of Texas, that after  
Dec. 31, 1906 they will no longer  
issue mileage for advertising, but  
will pay cash and require the  
newspaper man to do the same.

The city Marshall of San An-  
gelo has taken a very commend-  
able stand against the use of all  
fireworks in the business portion  
of the city. There is plenty of  
room outside of a town for boys  
to enjoy themselves without en-  
dangering life and property  
through thoughtless pranks.

Mrs. A. J. Marberry came  
down from Angelo last Tuesday  
for a visit to friends here.

J. W. Odom, one of our old  
"residents" and ranchmen, to-  
day sold his fifty-section ranch,  
on the line of Crockett and Sut-  
ton Counties, to John Martin of  
San Angelo and Paschal Odom  
for \$55,000. The land goes at  
\$25,000 and the stock which con-  
sists of cattle, sheep and horses,  
at \$30,000. Mr. Odom retires  
from business. Mr. Martin will  
remove to this place.—Ozona  
Kicker.

### New Wagon Yard.

Walter Tally and his brother-  
in-law N. V. Wright of Coleman  
county have purchased the ball  
park and will convert the same  
into a wagon yard.

Mr. Wright will have charge  
of the yard and J. D. Justice  
will be the local manager.  
They will be ready for business  
by Dec the 25th.

This is a fine location for a  
yard. These gentlemen will no  
doubt build up a good business.

Just arrived a car load of pure  
Georgia Cane Syrup at the Cur-  
rie-Noyes & Co.

Last Sunday Rev. Abe Mulkey  
closed a meeting at Ozona which  
was very successful. About 60  
conversions and additions were  
made made to the Methodist  
church. The people gave him  
\$374 and raised \$1650 more for  
the benefit of the Methodist  
church building at Ozona.

Just arrived a car load of pure  
Georgia Cane Syrup at Currie-  
Noyes & Co.

Senator Baily gave a statement  
to the Associated press this week  
that there would not be over ten  
votes cast against him by the  
legislature which convenes in  
Jan., next.

Felix Powell indicted for the  
murder of the Condit family was  
found guilty and death sentence  
The case of Monk Gibson is now  
going on.

Just arrived a car load of pure  
Georgia Cane Syrup at Currie-  
Noyes & Co.

A passenger train went into  
ditch near Seward, Okla., last  
Wednesday. The train had on  
board 500 passengers and  
strange to say but two persons  
were injured.

Just arrived a car load of pure  
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rie-Noyes & Co.

A large squad of the discharg-  
ed negro soldiers that were con-  
cerned in the Brownsville riot  
have gone to Washington City  
and charge the Citizens of  
Brownsville with shooting up  
that town in order to lay the  
blame on the negroes and get  
them into trouble.

The Katy hotel building was  
sold this week to Dr. G. W.  
Johnston. It will be occupied by  
the Owl Pharmacy the 1st of  
next year.

**WHITE SWAN**  
brand on food products is the emblem of purity. Every thing packed under the White Swan Brand has to be the very best the market supplies, packed while fresh, by improved processes, no coloring nor adulterations of any character used. White Swan is a guarantee of the best that money can buy, so if you are fond of good things to eat, always insist upon White Swan. If your grocer does not keep White Swan, send us his name.

THE  
**Waples-Platter**  
Grocer Co.  
Denison, Fort Worth,  
Dallas.

**Talking About Our Officers.**

County Judge, B. B. Stone and Atty. R. S. Griggs were appreciated visitors to the Messenger office last Saturday morning. These gentlemen report an abundance of work in their official capacities just at present.

Owing to an almost unprecedented increase in population in every part of the county, Judge Stone finds himself quite busy looking after the road and school proposition. As ex-officio County Supt. he has eighteen new school districts with 54 new trustees to advise and assist in any way in which he is called upon.

Then the road question at this time demands special attention and in addition to these every department of work in the judge's office is almost doubled to what it was in former years.

Mr. Griggs has been paying special attention of late to the collection of delinquent taxes throughout the county. He is succeeding nicely in saving several hundred dollars of this money to the treasury.

Runnels county is indeed fortunate in having her legal business cared for by such competent and thoroughly straightforward gentleman as B. B. Stone and R. S. Griggs, and the appreciation for their services was plainly shown in the recent election by each being unanimously re-elected, neither having so much as an opponent.—Miles Messenger.

**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.

**Glasscock Items.**

Sam Jones and family have secured rooms at the home of Frank Miles.

A son weighing 11 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gregg Saturday night. Under Dr. Gallemore's care the mother and child are doing nicely, but Papa Will had to be put under restraint when he learned it was a boy.

A party composed of J. V. Davis, W. Walters, and Dr. Sanders, all of Runnels county, and Mr. B. B. Sanders of the Indian Territory, were last week looking for a suitable location. They found it of course and will all become residents of Garden City.

F. L. Pearce, of Runnels county was here this week to complete arrangements to open a private bank in Garden City. We understand everything is in readiness and as soon as a building can be erected Pearce & Co. will be ready for business. The building will probably be built on the east side of the square.—Garden City Gazette.

Not long ago I overheard a man say: "I hate children. They worry the life out of me. I wish I could go to a country where there was not a living squalling brat within one thousand miles." Keep that idea up old man, and you will finally reach a country where there will be no little pattering feet, no meddlesome little hands, no outbursts of baby laughter to annoy you. Babies never go to that country. It's called hell on the map, and it's the very place you are going to land.—K. Lamity.

**King of all Cough Medicines.**

Mr. E. G. Casø, 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.

J. A. Thompson of Corsicana was here Friday and Saturday and purchased horses and mules to the amount of \$10,000. Buying mainly from C. C. Culwell and I. A. Curry, and a few head from other parties. They were shipped out in three cars Monday. These were splendid stock partly mules and partly horses. The average price paid was \$120 per head. H. E. Jackson and Will Bartlett went to look after them in transit.—Miles Messenger.

**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.

Rev. G. B. Hall left Wednesday for Winters and Sterling City where he will assist in raising funds for a new church at each place and help locate a pastor. He expects to return in ten days—Comanche Chief.

**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

E. C. Moor, late of Ballinger, has bought an acre of ground north of town and is building a two room cottage.

Earnest Morrow, of Ballinger, has moved to Bronte and will be with Hardin & Bateman. He will buy a lot and build a home here. The Enterprise welcomes Mr. Morrow and family.—Bronte Enterprise.

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 curing that Bad Cold and the Cough will disappear. 25c, 50c and 1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Agne is visiting friends in N. week.

Congressman James L. Slayden has received anonymous letter threatening to fill him with buckshot because of his proposed bill discharging all negroes from the U. S. Army. However, Slayden will push his bill regardless of such threats.

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

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

**What to Do.**  
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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**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.

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### MAN BURNS TO DEATH ANOTHER IS ARRESTER.

Charred Body Removed From House Destroyed by Fire in Brownwood.

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 9.—At 1:25 o'clock this morning a fire alarm was turned in for the residence of John T. Sharpe, a Confederate Veteran, and when the fire department arrived it was learned that a man named H. C. Pride was supposed to be in the house, which was then a mass of flames. By the use of chemicals the flames were extinguished so as to permit the firemen to enter and remove the charred remains. Pride was found on a pallet in the kitchen, face up. His arms and legs were burned off and his face charred beyond recognition. Foul play was at once suspected, and in an inquest this afternoon the coroner returned a verdict of murder.

John T. Sharpe is charged with the murder of Pride and is in jail. The cause of the murder, if there was a murder, is supposed to be jealousy.

John T. Sharpe claims to be more than 80 years old. He came to Brownwood with his wife some few months ago from Cooper, Texas, and was living in a tent in the suburbs of the city. He relied mostly upon a pension from the state for support.

SHARED THE EXPENSES.

H. C. Pride, a widower, and an old acquaintance of Sharpe and his wife, discovered their condition and proposed to rent a house and bear most of the expenses if the Sharpes would live

with him. The proposition was accepted and they live with him. The proposition was accepted and they lived happily together for several weeks, but the old man, it is claimed, became jealous of Pride and quarreled with his wife, which on last Thursday resulted in a separation, the wife going to the home of a friend Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday night, until the fire.

Sharpe and Pride still occupied the house rented by Pride. When the fire alarm was turned in this morning the firemen and citizens who hurried to the scene found Sharpe up and dressed as usual and were told by him that Pride was in one of the front rooms of the house. The chemical was brought to play on the room, but the body was not found there. Sharpe then said Pride was in the kitchen, and there the firemen found the charred remains. An examination of the remains showed the skull crushed in two places with some dull instrument. The dead man came to Brownwood from Paris, Texas, near where he has a mother, brother and three children now living. Mrs. Sharpe, who is much younger than her husband, when seen by The Record correspondent, gave as her reason for the separation from her husband on Thursday that he was jealous of Pride and unreasonable in his accusations. Relatives of the dead man in Paris have been notified, and the body is being held until they can be heard from.

Miss Minnie Maud Stone is visiting friends in Miles this week.

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