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R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

Ballinger, Texas

BLANKET SALE

The weather prophets say that the Winter will be one of the coldest in history. Prepare for it. Buy good warm blankets at cut prices. Read the circular, bring it with you and call the names and prices

10-4 Grey Blankets--Coltswood	76c	12-4 Andes White	1.50
11-4 Nameless, Grey, White, Brown	\$1.00	12-4 Lot. 850 White or Grey	2.25
11-4 Navajo Multicolored	1.25	12-4 Ermanie Wool Blanket	3.50
11-4 Angelus White	1.25	21-4 Melbourne Grey Wool	3.75
11-4 Sylvan Grey	1.25	12-4 Somerset Grey	3.50
		12-4 Grenado White	3.00

These blankets are below the wholesale price and have just been received, being the closing out of the manufacturers for the season. Respectfully.

R. A. Risser & Company

ed Harvey.
 Christmas is a time in joy and gladness always brings sadness, and on more cases than one has been the case in Ballinger. One day morning while was up town shopping for Santa Claus, a little six year old Mr. and Mrs. H. M. some way caught fire burned so badly that Saturday night. The or as at home with some children, and it is pre- in near enough to the acer clothing to catch. It neighbors heard her fr and went to her assist- on in mechanics, but as you are anxious by this time to know what the meaning of all this is, the story will be ended when the Standard relates that the incoming trains were actually on time. Now, don't call on us for proof —San Angelo Standard.

Say, brother, are you talking about the Orient, or was'n't it the special the Santa Fe had on out here for a few days. To our certain knowledge there has not been a train to arrive at Ballinger on time since last summer, and only a few times then. You should be more careful how you handle the truth.

Found.

A package addressed to N. C. Wilkens, Ballinger Texas from Chicago, Ill. Owner may have same by calling and paying for this notice.
 Banner-Leader & Co.

W. A. Davis presents Mrs. Davis a nice buggy horse for Christmas present. The horse is known as the Kelley horse, Mr. Davis buying it from Mr. Kelly for the handsome price of 2%.

A NEW FIRM FOR BALLINGER.

Higginbotham Bros. Have Purchased Lots and Will Build Large Business House at Once.

Lee Maddox sold for J. T. Billups two lots on Eighth Street, now occupied by a blacksmith shop and an old iron building, to Higginbotham Bros. of Comanche, Dublin, and other places. The price paid is private but is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$5,750.00 for the two lots, 60 x 140.

Mr. Billups retains the building now on the lots and will move them off at once to get out of the way of a two story stone house that will go up.

The firm of Higginbotham Bros. are well known over this part of the state, as they carry a general line of goods, dry goods, groceries, hardware, lumber where ever they are in business. They own several thousand acres of good land in Nolan county just across the line from Runnels and had over 4,000 acres in cotton this year, and their coming to Ballinger and establishing a big business means something for the town. They are a credit to the towns in which they are now doing business, and draw trade from competing towns.

Work will begin on their building at an early date, and pushed to completion.

Lee Maddox will move his office to a place that will be cut off in the Crews Furniture store fronting on Eighth street.

The Rucker Cotton Exchange has not secured quarters yet.

Silliman Will Vote for Bailey.

R. W. Bruce, who, by the way, is a strong Bailey supporter, recently addressed a letter to W. B. Silliman, the representative of this District, and asked Mr. Silliman to express his views and declare himself on the Bailey controversy. Mr. Bruce is in receipt of the following reply from Mr. Silliman:

Eldorado, Texas, Dec., 29 06.
 Mr. R. W. Bruce,
 Ballinger, Texas.

Desr Sir:—Your letter of the 18th inst to hand, contents fully noted.

Replying thereto say, that I have no views on any question affecting the people of this district, that I am not willing to express to the people at any time.

As to what my position will be on the matter inquired about by you, viz, the re-election of J. W. Bailey to the United States Senate, say, that I do not consider that my individual views have anything to do with the matter, as I look at it, in casting my vote, I should cast it, not as my individual preference might dictate, but as representing the wishes of the majority of the people of my district, when there is any opportunity to know what their wishes are in the matter, the people of the district have voted for Mr. Bailey, and unless they should see fit to rescind their action, or unless there should be an investigation by the legislature and facts should be developed and established by indisputable testimony showing him to be unworthy of the trust of the people, I cast my vote for his re-election.

Trusting that this makes my

position clear to you, I am,
 Yours very truly,
 W. B. Silliman,
 P. S. You are at perfect liberty to make this letter public if you see fit. S.

Card Party.

The handsome Erwin home, on 7th street was the scene of a merry party Wednesday evening of this week. The occasion being a card party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones, of Summersville, who are visiting the latter's parents during the holidays.

There were ten tables engaged in playing the fascinating game high five. Miss Maud Erwin kept score, and Miss Myra Penn succeeded in winning 8 of the 10 games played.

Miss Marie Adams, a charming visiting girl, from Bryan, who is now the guest of Mrs. Ralph Risser delighted all with a number of vocal selections and was heartily encor-ed.

A delicious salad course consisting of nut salad, olives, cheese wafers sandwiches and coffee, was served at the close of the games.

Each guest will long remember this to be one of the most pleasant social functions of the Yule Tide festivities.

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.

WE EXTEND TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

A Happy and Prosperous

NEW YEAR

We also want to thank you one and all, for helping us to make this the banner year since we have been in business in Ballinger, and hope that we have merited a continuance of your valued patronage and good will for 1907. We will do our best to please you with the best line of merchandise at lowest prices.

Yours truly,

Winkler Dry Goods COMPANY

drills for good expression.

5. Make a list of 25 or 30 mistakes in teaching reading.

6. Make a list of books for a course in reading, classified by grades 1-8 inclusive putting in the first column books to be read by pupils, in second column, books to be read by teacher.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Write an outline of a course of study in Physiology for grades 1-3.

1. Write suggestive methods for conducting the work, and devices for adding to its interest and value.

2. What materials are easily available for illustrating the structure or function in the study of the human body? Do you make them? How? Why?

3. Write an original description of the circulation of the blood. (This may be used in the composition work.)

4. Make a list of the foods used by the average family in the country, and give approximately the relative amount of food stuffs in each dish. What is the relative amount of each of the food-stuffs in the proper diet?

5. Write a recipe for making soup, (using only what is necessary to illustrate the principle) for boiling meat.

6. Describe the whole process of digestion in as few words as possible.

READING THE ENGLISH CLASSICS.

Write an essay of not less than 300 words on the educational value of literature.

THE RAVEN.

1. What is the mood of the "The Raven"?

2. Note how the time and setting the poem, also the physical condition of the speaker produces this mood.

3. Note the changes throughout the poem in the emotional and mental condition of the speaker.

4. (a) What does the Raven represent? (b) How was this bird regarded in the early ages? (c) Name other poets that speak of the raven.

5. Name other poets that have been haunted by "Mournful and Never-ending Remembrances."

6. Who was Pallas? Why was she chosen for this scene?

7. Explain the following references:— (a) The Night's Plutonian Shore. (b) Quaff this kind nepenthe. (c) Swung by seraphim whose footfalls tinkled on the tufted floor. (d) Is there no balm in Gilead?

8. To whom does he refer in speaking of "some unhappy master"?

9. Who was Lenore? What does she represent in this poem?

10. Contrast Poe's philosophy of life as shown in this poem with Tennyson's in the first stanza of "In Memoriam;" also with Browning's as shown in "Pippa Passes."

11. Point out some resemblances between "The Raven" and "The Ancient Mariner."

12. Note the alliterations, repetitions, and internal rhyme.

13. Of what is the whole poem emblematical?

14. Describe the room where the poet was sitting.

15. Divide the poem in scenes.

16. What of Poe's parentage?

17. Can the law of heredity be shown in his life?

18. What of his boyhood?

19. Do you censure Mr. Allan for disinheriting Poe?

20. What was Poe's record in college?

21. (a) What experiences had Poe in common with Hawthorne? (b) How did the latter turn these experiences to a better advantage?

22. Describe Poe's personal appearance.

23 (a) Whom did he marry? what effect had her death upon him?

24 When and where did he die? Under what circumstances?

25 How does Poe rank among men of letters?

26 Does his poetry reflect his life?

27. What are the chief characteristics of his poetry?

28. For what is his poetry sometimes criticised?

ENGLISH COMPOSITION.

1. When should work in written composition be begun? Why?

What should be the aim? How criticised by the Teacher? How encouraged? How developed?

2. What are your requirements as to neatness and order in composition work? What errors do you overlook? To what extent do you correct errors? Point out for pupils to correct? What common errors are inexcusable?

3. How may composition work be related to Reading? to History to Geography? to other studies in the course?

4. Make a list of extracts from standard literature, easily available to illustrate different forms of description. Write a short description of a runaway horse. What should characterize such descriptions? How would you lead the pupil to write descriptions?

5. Make a list of 10 extracts from standard literature to illustrate different forms of narrative. Write a narrative (1 page) of a runaway horse.

Write an argument in favor of better salaries for teachers.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, 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.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root, sent 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.

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.

DAILY PROGRAM.

9-10. Reading and Literature in the Primary Grades, Miss Ethel Truly, Leader, Miss Minnie Lewis, Alternate.

10-11. Reading and Literature in the Intermediate Grades, Miss Maude Shelton, Leader, Mrs. Ed Rainwater, Alternate.

11-12. Physiology, Mr. J. H. Beard, Leader, Mr. T. R. Greenfield, Alternate.

Recess.

1-2. Reading the English Classics, Miss Ella Ragland, Leader, Mr. Leslie Fowler, Alternate.

2-3. English Composition, Mr. B. F. Phelps, Leader, Mr. R. T. Wilson, Alternate.

3-4. Lectures.

PREFACE TO SYLLABUS.

The work of the Institute will be conducted as Normal Classes. Each teacher will be expected to prepare outlines and answers and essays as directed in the syllabus. After the discussion of these answers and outlines there will be a round table discussion. The leaders or their alternates will be expected to criticize the work and to conduct the discussions. Each teacher should write outlines, answers and essays in a note book, leaving room for notes and corrections.

READING AND LITERATURE IN PRIMARY GRADES.

1. (a) Methods—Contrast Alphabetic and Phonetic with Word and Sentence Methods.

(b) First Lessons—Conversations, phonograms and sight words.

2. What is to be taught; Order of Details. Writing, sight-reading, drill on phonograms.

3. Story Telling by the teacher in the Primary Grades. List of suitable stories to be used, classified by grades, 1 to 3 inclusive.

4. Make a list of the purposes of story telling.

5. Spelling—when begun, how conducted—diacritical marks in grades 1-3.

6. Make a list of available objects for original stories by pupils. How to conduct the language lesson.

7. Make a list of selections to be memorized by pupils in grades 1-4. How and when used.

READING AND LITERATURE IN THE INTERMEDIATE.

1. What are the purposes of the study, and methods of obtaining best results?

2. Make a list of 10 or more devices for inducing the study of the reading lesson.

3. What should be the order of the lesson? (e. g. spelling,) making sentences, seat work, silent reading, oral reading, paragraph by paragraph, etc. (The lesson as a whole.)

Write 10 directions for



Nothing Like a "Star" Plug

The man who drives a wagon or the man who rides an automobile finds there's nothing like a chew of "Star" to satisfy tobacco hunger. On nearly every automobile ride "Star" is part of the outfit. Those who take their pleasure in this way demand the best and only the high quality of

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"Star" plugs are full 16 oz. weight and honest value. "Star" sales equal those of any five other brands.

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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.

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

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

Santa Fe Will Drill for Water.

The Santa Fe has unloaded a large well drill and are erecting a large derrick preparatory to drilling a well that will furnish four hundred thousand gallons of water a day. While the well within itself will be a valuable thing for the place, the more thoughtful can read between the lines and see much greater things ahead. The fact that the company owns considerable land in the city which they refuse to sell at any price, the fine new depot already erected, and from the fact that this point is an ideal place for a division, and other good reasons force many of our people to believe that in the near future this place will be a most important point with the Santa Fe. Then when we tap the Orient, as must be done, people will gaze upon the City of Miles with wonder and astonishment as she climbs up the city heights. These are conclusions that may be drawn with good reasons, and common sense to back them up.—Miles Messenger.

Miss Marie Adams, the beautiful and accomplished Texas Soprano singer is visiting Mrs. Ralph Risser.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Wednesday for her old home Itasca, Hill County, where she will visit for a month.

Wanted—All your butter and Eggs.

Godwin Grocery Co.

Patrick who was sentenced to death in New York for the murder of millionaire Rice has had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Miss Fannie Hoffer spent Sunday and Monday with friends in San Angelo.

Frank Stuart went to Grand Saline for a few days visit last Sunday. Mrs. Stuart accompanied him as far as Brownwood where she spent a couple of days with friends.

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

Wm. Havenhill returned to his home in Hood county last Saturday, after spending several days here looking after business. Mr. Havenhill owns some good land in the Winters country.

H. F. Pape, our good German friend, is prospecting in the Territory this week.

H. L. Walker went to Clarksville last Saturday to spend the holidays.

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.

Alvis Bros., shipped a lot of turkeys to the Eastern market last Saturday. Elmer Shepherd, one of their salesman went to look after the sale of the birds.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison is spending the holidays with her daughter in Fort Worth.

Dougal Cameron is spending his Christmas with his sister Miss Katie, who is attending school at Dallas.

Rev. E. P. Williams is spending the week with his brother in Fort Worth.

Mildred Harvey.

While Christmas is a time in which there is joy and gladness for many, it always brings sadness to some one, and on more Christmas times than one has this been the case in Ballinger.

Last Saturday morning while the mother was up town shopping and looking for Santa Claus, Mildred, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harvey, in some way caught fire and was burned so badly that she died Saturday night. The little girl was at home with some smaller children, and it is presumed got near enough to the fire for her clothing to catch. Some of the neighbors heard her screams and went to her assistance, but too late to save her life. The little remains were laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery Sunday evening at four o'clock, leaving a sad home for Christmas. The Banner-Leader joins in extending heart felt sympathy to the family and sorrowing relatives.

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."

Sunday School Gives Presents.

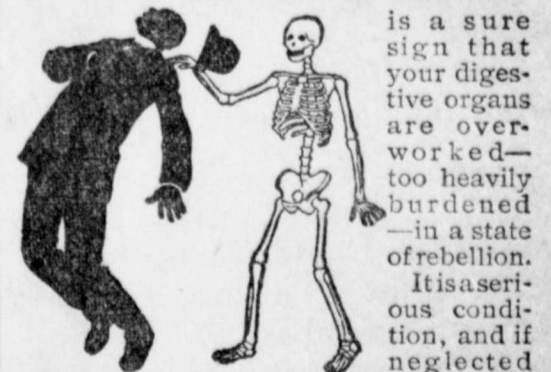
The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church tried the spirit of giving instead of receiving this Christmas. They prepared a nice box of presents, valuable and substantial articles, and sent them to the Presbyterian orphan's home at Files Valley. This strikes us as being more in keeping with the teachings of our Master, than to spend money giving Christmas trees those who are financially able to have these things at home.

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.

Bowel Trouble



is a sure sign that your digestive organs are over-worked—too heavily burdened—in a state of rebellion. It is a serious condition, and if neglected will result in complications of the gravest character.

Death not infrequently ensues as the penalty for thinking that the trouble will correct itself and disappear unassisted.

Don't neglect this condition—don't invite disaster by delay, but go to the nearest druggist and buy a bottle of

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It is the safest, quickest-acting and most effective remedy in the world for all bowel and stomach troubles—pleasant, powerful, and penetrating.

It reaches the seat of the trouble and instantly corrects it. The confined gases are released, fermentation is stopped and the affected locality soothed and strengthened.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN can be obtained in both dollar and half-dollar sizes at 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. Mail your postal today.

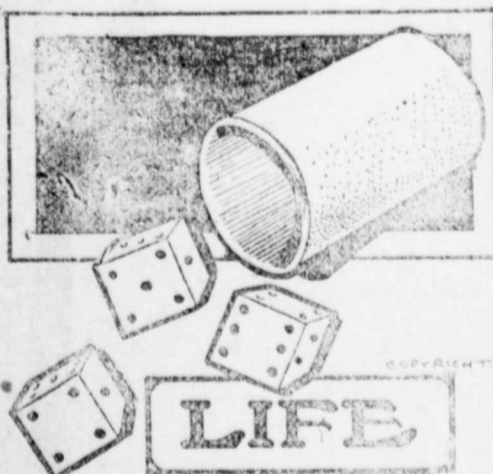
PEPSIN SYRUP CO.
Chicago, Illinois

Holiday Visitors.

Perhaps there was never a time before when there was as much coming and going as there has been this Christmas. The trains have been crowded for the past ten days and to accommodate the travel the Santa Fe run an extra train each way for several days before and after Christmas day. It is impossible for us to make note of all the visitors to and from Ballinger, and if we over looked you in our local columns remember that you are among the many. Our paper may look a little short, but remember our force has worked fifty-one weeks faithfully this year, issuing fifty-one papers filled with news and advertising matter and we feel are entitled to one week of go-easy and celebrate. It is the custom of quite a number of papers to miss publication Christmas week, and this paper has on several Christmas occasions missed, but we come to you this week, in the best, under the circumstances, our force being short.

Frank Pearce, who has been attending a military college in Illinois is at home for the holidays.

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.)

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.

Tresspass Notice.

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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

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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.

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Dan Isom.

FOR SALE.

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The Banner-Leader
Ballinger, Texas.

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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

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

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 Christmas. Over Doose and Wright, opposite Express Office.

R. B. F. CRAIG

Ask to see the Free Meddillon.

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 First Month

In the new year is a good time for everyone to start right. No good resolution includes so many others as that of consistently adding to a bank account. It not only leads to prosperity and comfort but it insures sobriety, economy and thrift. Start right and call on

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.,

Ballinger, Texas

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

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE
Most complete in the Southwest. All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. HALF PRICE. All publications. Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitars, etc. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of 100 Time Songs FREE. GEO. ALLEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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IN TIMES OF PROSPERITY

PREPARE FOR ADVERSITY

With cotton bringing steady and satisfactory prices, every farmer in Runnels County should lay by a certain amount each week for the "hard times" which may come.

This Bank is the safest place to put your money--beyond the reach of fire or theft--under protection of the United States Government! Besides, whenever the occasion arises, the money is yours for the asking.

THE Citizens National BANK

Banner-Leader for Visiting Cards

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.

SCHOOL LAND FOR SALE

In El Paso, Reeves and Jeff Davis counties from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per acre. 40 years time. Four to eight sections to one purchaser. Write to me for particulars.

HENRY H. LUCKETT,

Land Agent and Surveyor. Toyah, Texas.

Let Us Show You

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

Years Of Experience

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

Miller Mercantile Company

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wilmeth presented Ralph G. Erwin with a handsome gold watch for a Christmas present. It will be remembered that Ralph lost his watch a few weeks ago, and up to the present time has been unsuccessful in his efforts to find it. The gift from Mr. and Mrs. Wilmeth is a valuable gift and is highly appreciated by the receiver.

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.

J. F. Mansker left on yesterday's train for Chipman, Tenn. where he will be for several months assisting his sister in settling the family estate. Mr. Mansker has rented his place in South Ballinger out for another year, and Mrs. Mansker will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Clampitt until Mr. Mansker returns.

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.

Claud Fundenburgh and sister, Miss Willie of Coleman were the guests of Mrs. B. W. Pilcher, first of the week.

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.

Miss Maud Currie is here on a visit to relatives.

Debate.

Next Monday night at the Methodist church. Question: Is the spiritual status of the church better now than in the days of our fathers?

Affirmative: R. S. Griggs, W. W. Fowler. Negative: Joe Wilmeth, C. F. Dickinson.

Each speaker will be allowed 15 minutes and the leader on the affirmative 10 minutes for rejoinder.

The ladies of the church will serve light refreshments free. Just think of it! Let all the Methodists come and bring their friends.

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 Giesecke-Bennett Co.

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

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 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.

Misses Earl Gressett and Katie DeMouille left Wednesday for a visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Mineral Wells.

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

W. P. Humphrey sold his residence to a Mr. Quinn, of Navasota county, for \$2350. Mr. Quinn will move to Ballinger.

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

R. A. Milliken Sells Out.

R. A. Milliken this week sold the remainder of his place, 320 acres West of Runnels to R. A. Terry for \$20 per acre cash, or its equivalent, Mr. Terry putting his place in town on the deal and paying balance cash.

Mr. Milliken left Thursday with his family for Lynn County where he will locate. He has been a resident of this county for twenty-six years and leaves the country with a pocket full of money and lots of friends behind who will regret to learn of his departure. He is a good citizen, and Runnels County can ill afford to lose him.

Harts' Honey and Horehound is nature's own remedy, give 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.

O. J. Berry, late of Missouri enrolls with the Banner-Leader. Mr. Berry is here for the benefit of our lovely climate.

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

Alex Knight of the City Barber shop, has accepted a position in a shop at San Angelo, and will move to that place next week.

Pants made in 24 hours at Moreheads Tailor Shop.

John Globber, who is looking after a hardware business for VanPelt & Kirk at Bronte, spent Christmas with home folks.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at Godwin Gro. Co.

Miss Lola Brown who teaches the Cochran school, is among the teachers who are spending Christmas in Ballinger.

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

Mrs. Joe A. Jones and little girl are the guest of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin. Mr. Jones was here for a couple of days first of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Len Phillips of Santa Anna, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood.

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

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—RENA E. WHITMAN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

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

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

J. H. Gray, one of our good readers orders his paper changed from Ballinger to Rowena, and gives us a big silver plunk to keep it coming.

It will pay to have your old shoes repaired at Lankford & Hathaway.



J. D. SHIPMAN.

San Angelo Marble Works

Shipman & Izard, Props.

Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all Kinds. Also Handle Iron Fencing.

We buy our material in carload lots which enables us to sell at very low prices

WRITE FOR PRICES.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



SILAS IZARD.

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 Uer signed wi apply to the Leg-
islature of he State of Texas for
th psage of ean 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 Rrilway 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 & Sauta 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,
By F. G. Pettibone,
President.
The Gulf & Interstate Railway Company of Texas,
By L. P. Featherstone,
President.
5t.

Dr. J. H. Grant worked up a club order on grafted pecan trees, and this week received 105 nice trees from Georgia. The trees were distributed out among different parties all the way from two to twenty-five trees to each. The trees are three years old, and is a very fine grafted pecan costing \$1.60 per tree, and it is to be hoped that the parties who are planting out the trees will meet with success.

Banner-Leader for fine commercial and job printing.

**the WOMAN,
the MAN,
and THE PILL.**

She was a good woman. He loved her. She was his wife. The Pie 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.

Moral: Avoid dyspepsia by using
**PEARCE'S PINK
LIVER PILLS**
25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

Orders Received by Mail
Given Prompt Attention.

J. Y. PEARCE,
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
Ballinger, Texas.

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

Last Saturday and Monday went on record as being two of the busiest days in the history of Ballinger. The town was crowded to the limit with people and the merchants had more traders than could be satisfactorily handled.

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

Miss Swift was the guest of her Aunts Mesdames Rape and Matthews first of the week. She had been attending a business college at Abilene and was enroute to her home at Troupe.

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.

Miss Mabel Fowler, is at home from college at San Antonio. She will return after the holidays.

Miss Zannette Willingham is spending the holidays at home from school.

Miss Anna McCullom, one of the teachers in the San Angelo school, is spending the holidays in Ballinger.

J. A. Patterson and family are here from Lampasas county spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

W. T. Meddleton of the Humphrey country, went to Angelo on business Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Baker visited in San Angelo, this week.

Rev. M. E. Hudson and family left Christmas day for Little Rock, Ark., their future home.

Rev. Geo. W. Finder, the new pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, is expected to be here next week to take charge of his work.

N. T. Guest, one of the writers best friends, and a man who has been in Runnels county long enough to witness a few changes in the country, enroll with us for a years reading to the Banner-Leader. Mr. Guest was one of the first men to settle in this country, and you might say was here before there was anything in the way of civilization.

Sidney Cockrell is here from Fort Worth visiting his father and family.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain spent Christmas day in Brownwood with their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb. Mr. Cobb is improving and as soon as he is able to stand he trip will be moved to Ballinger.

Misses Alva and Bertha Van Pelt are spending the holidays at home. They have been attending the Texas Presbyterian Col- and will return to their school duties after the holidays.

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

Mrs. John H. Kipp subscribes for the Banner-Leader to go to her husband at Guadalajara, Mexico

Dr. W. B. Halley went to Dallas Tuesday to visit his mother. He was accompanied by H. H. Halley, his brother, who was here from Moody on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robertson, of San Angelo, spent Christmas day in Ballinger.

GUARD YOUR HEALTH

AVOID ALUM

Vigorous Health is the most Dependable Wealth to possess.

It reaps a steady harvest.

Alum in food will change Health's ruddy glow into pinched paleness by drying up the rich red blood, which nature provides.

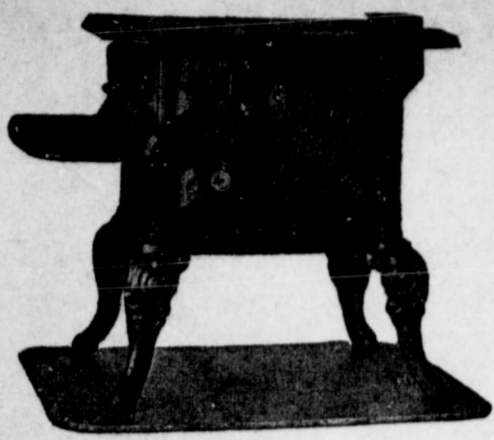
You take alum into your food by the use of, so called, cheap Powders in which alum is used as a cheapening substitute for pure Cream of Tartar. There is only one sure way to guard your health against alum and its injurious effects—Buy only an absolutely pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder—buy by the name—

Say plainly—

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

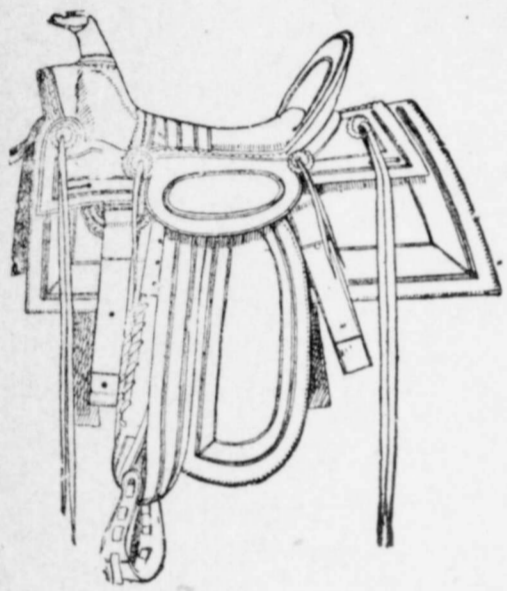
Royal is made from absolutely pure Grape Cream of Tartar.
Royal is a safe-guard to health.

Read the Sign at the Top, Again.



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.



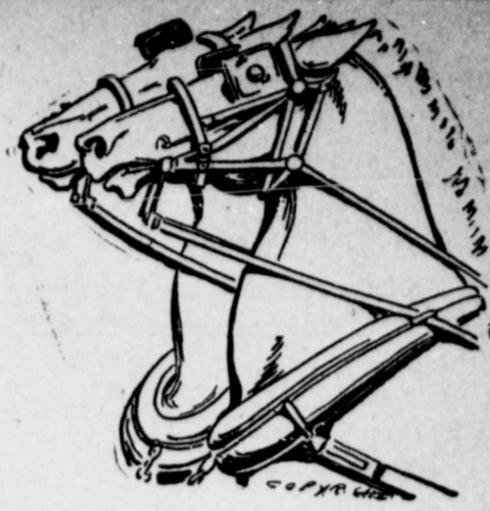
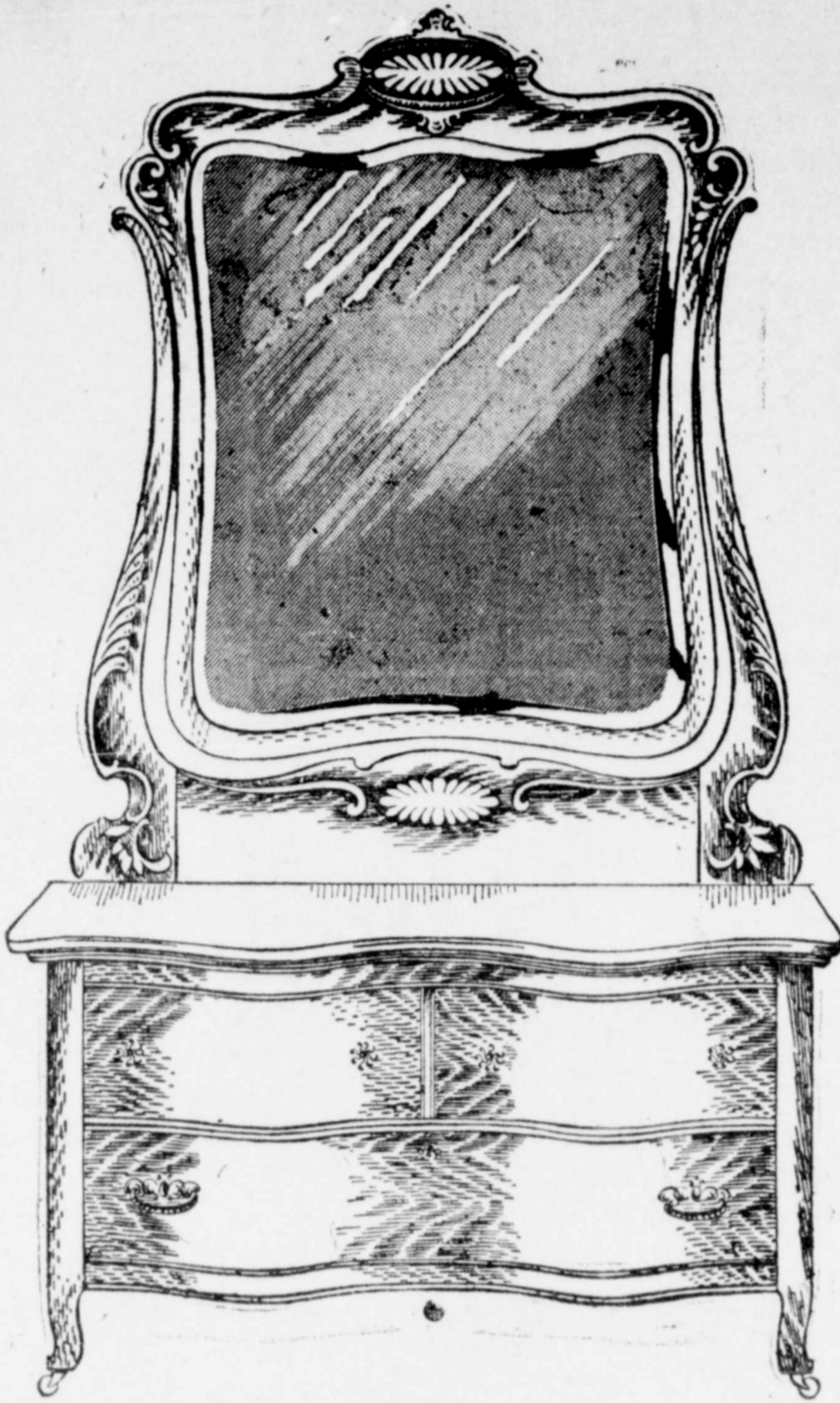
Prices Frost-Bitten

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.

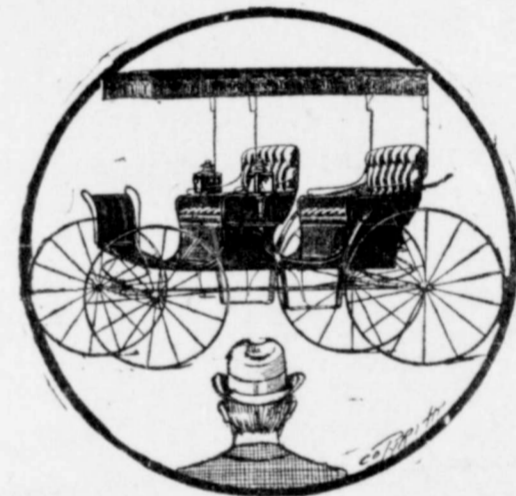
A WISE GIVER

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.

Wanted.

Wanted a few land lien notes. Those wishing to sell apply to J. M. Skinner or C. P. Shepherd Banner-Leader.

Lawrence Harris is here spending the week with his parents. He will return to his work at A. & M. College after the holidays.

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, Penn. writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. I am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation."

Something Terrible.

And it should be amended, for the schedule upon which the west bound Santa Fe trains run has become almost intolerable.

It is reported upon good authority that the west-bound day passenger train has been on time only twice in the past year.

A Brownwood man tells one on the Santa Fe, in which he says if a balloon were sent up loaded with passenger trains, and they were all cut loose at the same time, the Santa Fe would arrive back on mother earth just two hours behind time.—Talpa Tribune.

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

Arthur Young charged recently with wife killing has been examined by Dr. Powell of Terrell Insane asylum, who states that Young is insane through excessive cigarette smoking. It seems to be the prevailing custom for a fellow who commits a crime to get himself pronounced insane in order to avoid the consequences of his evil deeds. Up to the time he commits murder nobody has a suspicion that the unfortunate criminal is crazy. It begins to look as if murderers ought to be hanged regardless of insanity, expert's opinions as a measure of safety to the public.

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

Rev. W. J. Moore has accepted call from the church at Barstow, Ward Co. He will preach two Sundays at Barstow and two at Grand Falls.

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

Audie Nunn came in this week from Valentine Texas to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nunn at Runnels.

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

Mrs. Conda Wylie is spending the week the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Currie.

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

Frank Wooden and Noel Penn are here this week from Thorpe Springs where they have been in school.

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,

TEXAS

RUNNELS COUNTY,

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. tf

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.

GIESECKE-BENNETT COMPANY

BALLINGER

TEXAS

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

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

Hugh Jackson, one of the
Winters old readers, enrolls on
the Banner-Leader list and starts
in with the new year.

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

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.

Mrs. Clark returned to her
home at Nacogdoches, last Satur-
day, after a visit to her daughter
Mrs. J. M. Whitaker. She was
accompanied home by her little
grand son, Claud Whitaker.

Sid Grant, the insurance man,
adds his name to our list of read-
ers.

F. L. Allcorn, of the Crews
country, says, "Send me your
paper."

Administrator's Notice.

J. W. Powell, administrator of
the Estate of Harvey Gosts, de-
ceased 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,
Administrator.

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

J. A. and G. W. Glasscock, of
Abilene, are here on a visit to
their father and family A. H.
Glasscock. A. R. Christopher,
also of Abilene, and a son-in-law
of Mr. Glasscock, is here on a
visit.

**In Praise of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy,**

There is no other medicine man-
ufactured that has received so
much praise and so many expres-
sions of gratitude as Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy. It is effec-
tive, and prompt relief follows
its use. Grateful parents every-
where 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 pleas-
ant to take and contains nothing
injurious. Mr. E. A. Humph-
reys, 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 pleas-
ure to recommend it." For sale
by J. Y. Pearce.

Dan Isom, assistant postmaster
is celebrating his Christmas with
a tussle with lagrippe. It was
good in him to wait 'till after the
Christmas rush of mail to get
sick.

G. G. Griffin, the Express man,
is out after a Christmas spell of
Lagrippe.

New Years Greetings.

Through the year of 1906
have enjoyed a splendid patron-
age from the good people of Bal-
linger and Runnels county, and
while I feel that I have given
value received for every dollar
spent with, I wish to extend my
heartfelt thanks, and express
my sincere appreciation for your
trade.

I am still in business at the
same old stand ready to serve
you with first class goods in my
line.

Wishing you all a Happy New
Year and a prosperous 1907, I am
Yours Truly,
Asa Cordill,
The Jeweler.

Bascom Currie from Abilene is
at home on a visit to his parents.

T. W. Gustavus returned to his
home at Houston, yesterday
after a visit to his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. Gustavus.

See Lankford & Hathaway for
shoe repairing. 4t

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

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

Found.

A small lady's or girls cloak.
Owner can have same by calling
at Banner-Leader office and pay-
ing for this notice.

**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 harm-
ful drug. It has an established
reputation of more than thirty
years as the most successful med-
icine in use for colds, croup and
whooping cough. It always cures
and is pleasant to take. Children
like it. Sold by J. Y. Pearce

W. R. Griffin went East on
yesterday's train.

Shoe repairing done promptly
at Lankford & Hathaway. 4t

Herbton will rid you of that
tiresome feeling, pains in the
back and shoulders, fullness and
weight in the stomach, heart-
burn and constipation. Guarant-
teed by Walker Drug Co.

Dock Pearce passed through
last Friday enroute to Belton on
a visit. He has disposed of his
interest at Truitt and will move
to San Angelo when he returns.
He orders his paper changed to
Angelo.

King of all Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Casp, 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 cer-
tain results and leaving no bad
after effects." For sale by J.
Y. Pearce.

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

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. A. JEANES, Manager.

J. A. Hays and family, of
Bronte, spent Christmas with
Mrs. Hays' mother, Mrs. A. L.
Bennett.

W. W. Tremm ier left last Fri-
day for his old home at Prairie
Hill, to spend a few months. He
ordered the Banner-Leader to
visit him while gone.

Lost.

A black overcoat in Ballinger,
this week. Finder please report
to Banner-Lader or Bala Leath-
erwood.

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

Have your last Summer's shoes
repaired at Lankford & Hath-
away. 4t

Take your Butter and eggs to
Godwin Grocery Co.

T. A. Fannin, of Winters, pass-
ed through yesterday enroute to
San Angelo.

Mrs. E. M. Eubanks went to
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Fresh Vegetables at M. D.
Chastain's, the grocery and grain
dealer.

Lee Brooks and family, of
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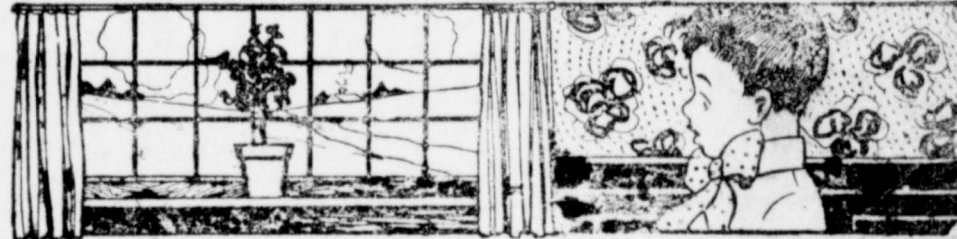
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ning's train for a several weeks
visit to different places, including
Purcell I. T., Dallas and Ft.
Worth.

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

Strawberries are being ship-
ped from Alvin and other south
Texas points and are selling at
30 cents a quart at Houston.

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

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



A "LOOK OUT"

Is a good thing if you're on the "look-out" not to be "humbugged." Folks have to keep their eyes open these days so as not to be taken in. It's what we want, to have people ask questions about our

STOCK OF DRUGS

The more you familiarize yourself with our stock, the more transparent it is that here is the place to buy.

The Walker Drug COMPANY

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.

Warning.

I hereby warn all trespassers to keep out of my pasture and field. I forbid any hunting or trespassing in any manner.
2t. A. J. Thomas.

Mr. Dahlen, of San Marcos, has leased the old Katy hotel building and will open up a first class hotel at once. It is reported that the building will be run up a another story to give more room.

Mrs. W. L. McMasters went Thursday to San Angelo for a visit to her sister. Mc tries to grin and look pleasant while she is gone but makes a dismal failue

Your shoes repaired while you wait at Lankford & Hathaway.