

# The Banner-Leader.

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BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 2 1907

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## FLORAL CLUB

### AT WORK

Will Meet With Mrs. Sam Baker Tuesday and Want 100 New Members.

Mrs. W. T. Padgitt phoned us to announce that the Floral Club would meet with Mrs. Sam Baker next Tuesday, Mch. 5th, at 4 o'clock, and that it was the desire of the club to have a good attendance, and they especially urge that everybody interested in flowers come and join the club.

The Club has adopted a new plan of work this year, and instead of soliciting premiums they will give the flower show, and charge a small admission, thereby making the worthy enterprise self-supporting. Notwithstanding that the membership of the club is small the flower exhibit each year has been a success, and now it is the desire of the Club that they get every member possible and make their exhibits more successful.

Remember the meeting Tuesday, and remember that you be welcomed to come and join the Club.

#### Special Invitation.

To the brethren and friends of other churches that are temporarily without a pastor a cordial invitation is extended to worship with us at the Methodist Church Come and take part in the services and make yourselves at home.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. The evening service at 8:00.

## The White Store - Ballinger, Texas

### February Clearing Sale

Deep Cuts Have Been Made in all These Goods on This List and They Certainly are Cheap. Come and Examine Them for Yourself.

White Waists, Lawn trimmed with Embroidery \$1.50 value, now.....	98c	8 1-3 Outing Flannel in almost any style, only....	6 1-2c
White Waists, Extra Fine, trimmed in laces and tucks, \$2.50 value, now.....	1.48	Good heavy Cotton Stripes, only about 1000 yards left.....	5c
White Waists, Wash Silk, beautifully trimmed, 3.00 value, now.....	2.25	A White Quilt, 81 inches by 81 inches with Fringe, worth 3.00, now only.....	1.50
20c quality Fine White India Linon.....	10c	Nice Kimonos or Dressing Sacques, only.....	41c
30c quality 44 inch French Lawn.....	15c	Ladies Tailormade Suits, half price, at.....	7.50
50c quality Ladies Cambric Pants, umbrella styles, ruffled, now.....	25c	28 inch Cream White Mohair.....	25c
Fine Cambric Domestic, at less than it is worth by the bale.....	8 1-3c	16 inches by 16 inches White Table Napkins.....	50c
		72 inch White Table Linen.....	29c
		All Linen Suiting, 36 inches wide.....	25c

Want of space prevents our listing and more prices but goods all over the house have been marked down to Rock bottom prices. Our Winter Goods are rapidly going out and Spring Goods coming in. Every item we mention is a bargain in new, fresh goods, all bought before the advance, hence we give our customers the benefit of our purchases. We sell goods at one price only and that is marked in plain figures on every article. **Our motto is "Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back"**

## R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

Ballinger, Texas.

## \$16,000 CASH CATTLE DEAL.

Walter Allen, Ed and Will Globber Buy the Joe Johnson Herd.

Joe B. Johnson, one of the pioneer cattlemen of this section says that he is now a gentleman of leisure. Mr. Johnson recently sold his 10,000 acre ranch seven miles from town for \$75,000 and yesterday he sold his entire bunch of cattle to Walter Allen, Ed and Will Globber. The bunch will count out some where near eight hundred head, and while we could not get the exact price, we learn that it will total about \$16,000 or figures about \$20 per head.

#### At the Opera House.

Hoyt's Big Company has been playing to large and appreciative audiences every night this week. The Company is a strong one and seems to please in every particular.

Baby Spooner deserves special mention and is a wonder in her line. The Company plays the Christian to-night and Saturday evening will give matinee, presenting for the little folks, the "Orphan's Prayer."

#### Steward's Meeting.

Regular monthly meeting of Board of Stewards at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening at 8:00. A full attendance is important.

# EMBROIDERY SALE

4 Days--- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March, 6, 7, 8, 9. ---4 Days

This will be the Grandest Selection of Embroidered Laces, Muslin Underwear and White Goods ever shown in West Texas.

Embroideries, all new Designs and Match Sets, from 1 1-2 to 18 inches wide, Swiss and Hamburg, at prices that will astonish the closest buyer. All round thread edges.

Laces, entirely new in designs, in Mechlia Vals, Torschon and Thread Laces, very dainty for Dresses and Underwear. All Match Sets.

## It Is Quality You Get At The Hub

Actual Value 10 to 50c

## Sale Price 6 1-2, 10, 12 1-2 and 16 2-3c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, Tucked and Embroidery trimmed, every garment guaranteed to be full length and sizes, well made. Corset Covers, Gowns, Drawers and Skirts, Prices 25c and up.

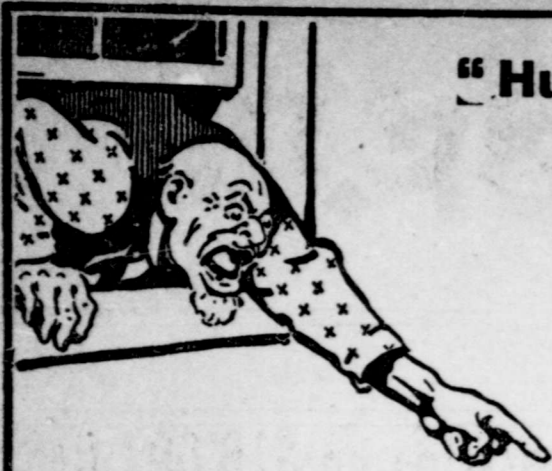
SPECIAL PRICES on Wash Silks, Linens, Gingham, Domestic, Neckwear, Belts, Back and Side Combs, in fact all Wash Goods and Toilet Articles.

→ The Cash Store ←

## THE HUB

J. D. Norwood, Mgr.

Money Saving Propositions



"Hurry up with that

STAR Plug"

There is no time to lose! When a man wants a good chew he wants "Star"—and wants it quick! No other chew will do for those who know the rich treat in every bite of

STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

"Star" quality is no accident—no over-night product.

For forty years "Star" chewers have got the same high quality—the same full-weight 16 oz. plug—at the same price.

"Star" is the best product of the highest talent in the chewing tobacco business and has steadily increased in popularity.

Only the choicest, best-bodied, ripest, sweetest leaf is used in "Star"—which makes an elastic and lasting chew. It is far more economical than the other kinds because it lasts longer.

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

In All Stores



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.

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

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

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.

Third car of "J. I. C." Planters just received at Higginbotham-Currie Co's.

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

TO TRADE—Lumber for horses and mules.

Red Cross feed for cows and horses, better than bran Alvis Bros., Agts. 4t

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.

Returned From School Sick.

Frank Wooden who has been attending school at Thorp Springs, returned home Sunday afflicted with appendicitis. He was carried to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden, Dr. W. W. Fowler and E. R. Walker were called in, at the request of the parents Dr. Allison was called from Brownwood, and together with the local physicians in charge, performed an operation. The operation was a successful one, and the young man is doing very well.

Letter to C. S. Bowdon.

Dear Sir:—We asked City Drug Co., Crystal Springs, Miss., to sell Devoo. They wanted to know, of their own knowledge, how it compared with another paint they knew all about—it was sold right there, and considered good.

They painted the house of W. B. McCluney two coats on purpose to test the two paints against one-another: one coat Devoo 6 gallons; the other coat that other paint 10 gallons. Difference \$20; \$7 for paint, \$13 for labor.

That other paint is made in New Orleans; is pure; is considered an excellent paint, and has a good deal of local goodwill.

But the standard of paint has been low all through the southwest. That paint is thin; it is, you see, six-tenths of a paint. Devoo saves \$20 over it on half a small job.

It is a case of local best compared with actual best.

Yours truly F. W. Devoo & Co

Fresh strawberries at Alvis Bros., phone no 12.

Mazeland.

Death has again visited the home of Mr. D. M. Wright and taken his daughter. Mrs. Dolph Gannaway, leaving a devoted husband and two little children to mourn her loss. Another good woman is gone and a gloom hangs over the entire community. The funeral at Wingate was largely attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mr. Port Hall is very sick at the residence of Jesse Elms. Mr. Hall is a brother of Mrs. Elms. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker a fine girl.

Land is offered at Maizeland for any public enterprise, such as an up-to-date gin, a hardware store, blacksmith shop, school house or church. There is 13 acres here to be given away absolutely free.

Mr. Nash has completed a nice little cottage near the store and moved with his family. We extend a hearty welcome. Mr. Nash will take charge of the store this week. They are invoicing to-day.

W. B. Page, the hustling real estate man of Ballinger was in our neighborhood last week. Mr. Page is here with prospectors right often.

Uncle Johnrie.

No use buying sorry flour when you can get "Our Seal" next time you buy flour, try a sack. Alvis Bros exclusive agents Ballinger, 4t

Higginbotham-Currie Co., wants to sell you a Mitchell or Florence wagon. tf

Anti Work Society of Negroes.

It has recently been discovered that the negroes about Chapel Hill, Texas have formed a secret society which enjoins all its members from doing any work whatever for the whites unless absolutely necessary to maintain existence. As a consequence the whites are having hard times to secure servant help or get laundry work done.

By order of the City Council I hereby order an election to be held at the Court house in the City of Ballinger, April 5th 1907 to elect a Mayor, three Aldermen City Clerk, City Attorney, and City Marshal. H. H. Massey is appointed presiding officer of said election.

J. W. Powell.

5t Mayor City of Ballinger.

Winters People to Wed.

Quite a number of their friends are in receipt of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vancil, of Winters, which reads as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vancil request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Leta to Mr. Clark Hudgens on Wednesday evening March the sixth nineteen hundred and seven at half past eight o'clock at their home, Winters, Texas.

All kinds of fresh things to eat at Alvis Bros.

Sheriff Kirk went to Austin Tuesday to take a crazy man by the name of Duke to the asylum. Duke was arrested some time ago for swindling, but in his fight to get out of the trouble he proved himself insane.

W. E. Heald, a leading business man and prominent citizen of San Angelo, who was here with the Elks last Friday, said he admired the build of Ballinger for its substantial stone buildings and the way the side street were building up.

Commission W. P. Hawkins was in from the Wingate country Monday, attending to business. Mr. Hawkins is serving his second term as Commission from his precinct, and he made the people such a good officer they sent him back without opposition.

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

B. W. Pilcher went back to Burnet Tuesday to appear as a witness in some cases.

15 Buggies to close at a bargain. tf. Higginbotham-Currie Co.

Wm. Cliff, of Fort Chadbourne was here after lumber last Saturday to do some improving with.

Frank Lamott is out of the express business, and J. W. Crawford has accepted a position with the Express Co.

"Our Seal" "Our Seal" "Our Seal" That is the name of the very best flour. You can get it at Alvis Bros. 4t

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

Wm. Bahlman, one of the good German citizens from the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday, and made the Leader office a pleasant visit. Mr. Bahlman says he has four or five bales of cotton to pick yet.

A. D. Hodge, representing the West-Cullom Paper Co., was selling paper to the Ballinger printers Tuesday. Perhaps the public does not realize that all paper used in a printing office has advanced all the way from ten to twenty-five per cent since the first of January and the printer man is compelled to go up accordingly or go out of business. It cost just twice as much to publish a paper as it did five years ago, yet very few papers have advanced the subscription price of their paper.

Rev. G. W. Caperton is here from Brady on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Lynch.

T. C. Sanders, of Winters enrolls with the Banner-Leader readers.

TO TRADE—Lumber for horses and mules. tf Higginbotham-Currie Co.

A rich man is the man who always has money. Put some of your money in the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger and you will begin to be rich right away. tf

Dirt was broken for a new building to go in the gap between Brewer's New building and the Miller building, Monday. The building will be modern to compare with the others on that end of the block.

District Court convenes Monday and that will also be public sale and trade day. It is expected that the town will be full of people. Of course some of the boys will be out of town on business, to stay until the grand jury adjourns.

A few industries of this city are practically tied up for several days out of each week on account of employes getting too much of the good old booze underneath their hides. This condition is one to be regretted as it keeps such industries from going a head as it is most desired. Saloon-keepers should see to it that no man who is already in an intoxicated condition be permitted to buy liquor. Selling of intoxicants to people in such conditions is what has more to do with the general public souring on the saloons than anything else.—San Angelo News.

DYSPEPSIA



Almost every other man and woman you meet is afflicted with this terrible disease in some stage until it acquires full strength and suddenly seizes them in the most violent form. Is your appetite fickle? Do you suffer with frequent headaches and dizziness, and dimmed eyes? Do you lack ambition and energy? Do you toss and tumble at night, unable to sleep?

These are all symptoms and forerunners of this disease. Act at once. Commence the use of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

which will instantly check the progress of the disease and ultimately eradicate all traces of it from your system.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN is the greatest preparation ever offered for dyspepsia.

It acts instantly, restoring every affected part to natural life and vigor. 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. Do it now.

PEPSIN SYRUP CO. Monticello, Illinois

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

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

J. O. MIXON

Owner and Proprietor of the "CRESCENT STORE", dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries will buy your Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs and Butter and pay the highest market price. Grain and feed supplies kept in stock at reasonable figures

Look Him Up

Try Him

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.

## Professional Cards Etc.

**W. Blasdell, M. D.**

answered promptly day or night.

Merker Drug Co's.

Phone 292.

**W. E. SAYLE**

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

will practice in all the Courts  
Office over the Ballinger State Bank

BALLINGER, TEXAS

DR. E. R. WALKER

Free

To every \$20 worth of goods bought

We carry a line of the Best Fresh Groceries.

**Dornberger & Hopkinson**

Up-to-date Grocers. Next door Ballinger State Bank

### Social Meeting of Home Mission Society.

Feb. 19th was an eventful day in the history of the Home Mission Society. In the days that are past many delightful social gatherings have been attended by the members of this society. But probably not one of them was more highly enjoyed than the one given at the home of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

The home was beautifully decorated and fragrant with flowers. One of the chief features of the occasion was the well prepared and artistically rendered musical program, which was concluded by a guessing contest. Twenty familiar airs were played and each guest was expected to write the names of the selections, thus displaying our musical knowledge.

After the program the ladies enjoyed a social hour during which delicious refreshments were served.

The unique souvenir programs will be a reminder for many days of the very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Shepherd.

### Seligmann and Schertz Lands.

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

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

Giesecke-Bennett Co.

### Home Mission Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet at the home of the newly elected president, Mrs. O. R. Sellers, Mon., March 4th 1907.

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

## Special Price for One Week at Cash Grocery and Bakery Store.

3 lb. Can Tomatoes for only	10c
2 lb. " Tomatoes " "	8 1-3c
2 lb. " Corn " "	8 1-3c
10 size Vienna Sausage 1-2 doz. cans for	45c
1 doz. 1-4 lb. cans Potted Ham for	50c
25c bottle of 16 oz. Hyman's Hot Catsup	20c
10c pkg. Schepps Coconut two pkgs. for	15c
35c can French Peas special price	25c
30c " "	20c
18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	1.00
7 bars Clarette Soap	25c
8 " Swift Pride Soap	25c
Best 10 lb. head Rice special 12 lbs. for	1.00
Good 12 lb. " " 14 " "	1.00
Broken 20 lb. Rice " 25 " "	1.00
Best whole Evaporated Apples worth 12 1-2 per lb. for	10c
Logans Pure Barrel Syrup 60c a gal. special price	50c
12 Size Package White Swan Mince Meat three pkgs. for	35c

Phone No. 40.

**O. E. Schawe**

(Successor to Godwin Grocery Co.)

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### New Home Rambles.

As my other letter escapes the waste basket I will do as I promised try to write a few more items.

Miss Helen Tindall spent Sunday with Miss Lena Wilkinson. Miss Willie Hill left Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends at Talpa.

Several have stopped school at this place on account of measles. The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hase Dickinson Saturday night was greatly enjoyed.

Bro. Black will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 everybody invited. There was no preaching at this place last Sunday night on account of unfavorable weather.

Miss Lena Wilkinson was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

The singing Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed. A large crowd was present.

Am glad to say that Little Floyd Dodd who has been sick for some time is better.

Mrs. Lane visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sunday.

Misses Ellen and Rhoda Kemp were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossly Reece visited the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson Sunday. Guy Henson called on his best

### Santa Anna Club Man.

Sheriff Futch, of Coleman, had a lively chase after a man from Santa Anna by the name of Jim Wilson, on Saturday, says the Brownwood Bulletin. Wilson, it seems has been engaged in the club business and several indictments were found against him by the grand jury at Coleman.

He got wind of the fact that the sheriff would come for him on Saturday and left Santa Anna afoot coming down the railroad to Bangs. Sheriff Futch came to Bangs on the train and got a man to help him locate Wilson, who was found in the hotel in bed. The officer was notified and he went at once to the room, but Wilson had climbed out of the window and reached the ground below and was gone. A hurried search revealed the fact that the man had secured a buggy a short ways from the hotel and had gone in the direction of Thrifty.

Sheriff Futch secured a buggy and gave chase, but Wilson eluded him and the officers came to Brownwood, thinking that perhaps his man would in time drift here. With the local officers the Coleman sheriff waited until long past midnight in hopes that the fugitive would turn up.

No trace of him could be found and Sheriff Futch returned home. Up to this time it has not

Ralston Health Shoes \$4.00 at The Globe.

J. J. Martin went to Uvalde county on business Wednesday.

Higginbotham-Currie Co., wants to sell you a Mitchell or Florence wagon.

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion came in yesterday from a visit to Fort Worth.

15 Buggies to close at a bargain

Higginbotham-Currie Co. Miss Mary Lee Thomson went to Austin, Wednesday after a weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

Commissioner J. E. McAdams was here from Content on business Wednesday. He made the Leader office a pleasant call while in the city.

Wm. Pumphrey visited his farm in the Pumphrey country this week. He reports every thing in pretty good shape, and the farmers all busy.

Work on the Brewer building will soon be complete, and the building ready for occupancy. The back room has been rented for a clothing cleaning and shoe shining business.

J. B. Stetson Hats for less money at The Globe Dept. Store.

### 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 guaranteed.

Alvis & Bro. sells nothing but pure food at the lowest possible price.

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

A severe drouth is on in South Texas and the corn crop will be a failure unless it rains soon.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape returned last night from San Antonio. We are glad to state that Mrs. Rape is getting along nicely.

B. D. Sebring orders his Leader changed from Winters to Ballinger. Mr. Sebring is improving a place on the Giesecke ranch.

Dry weather not only works a hardship on the farmer, who is waiting to plow his land, but the engineers on the Santa Fe between Brownwood and Temple are having trouble in getting enough water to keep their engines going.

We call especial attention to this weeks ad of Dornberger & Hopkinson, the new up-to-date Grocery firm and the fact, that they give one of the handiest egg carriers to the farmers, every farmer should have one to enable him to bring his eggs in good shape to market.

Lawrence Stell's friends regret to learn that he has resigned his position with the First National bank of this city to accept a position with the Citizens National bank of Ballinger, Texas, and will leave for his new location Saturday. No finer young man can be found anywhere than Lawrence and we commend him to the people of Ballinger as being worthy of any and all confidence that may be placed in him.—Cooper Review.

The City Council was in session Tuesday. They ordered the City Election and transacted some other business of minor importance. They turned down a water contract from the Santa Fe, in which the Santa Fe wanted to make a specified price. The City is furnishing the railroad water now for \$60 per month and is willing to continue furnishing it, but prefer not making a contract but place them on the same basis as other consumers.

If you should drop into the upstairs of the Miller building next to the State Bank, and enter a certain room, you would think you had dropped into the hotel Waldorf, New York or some other fine hotel. John and Frank Maddox and Whit Patterson have furnished in elegant style a regular bachelor's den, and are trying to make life as pleasant as possible in their state of single cussedness. Boys, you are doing wrong, and will never be happy until you disband and reorganize under the laws of the state of Texas."

### Listen

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

The Banner-Leader 1. per year.

Banner-Leader for fine commercial and job printing.

## Sowing The Seed

You sow seed expecting to reap a profitable harvest. Just so you should be about your financial affairs. You should be sure that you are going to get good returns from your investment before you part with your hard earned savings.

To do this you should keep your money in a good, safe bank like this one, where you can add to it and accumulate the amount wanted for investment, where you can get the advice of experienced business men and help if you need it.

We take an interest in the welfare of all our customers, though your accounts may be large or small, and are always glad to lend a helping hand.

**Citizens National Bank.**

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00.

girl Sunday.

Lou Muncie and Monroe Henson spent Sunday at the home of R. B. Ingle.

Gus Waechter spent Sunday night with Ed. Jones.

Mrs. Barnett was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Wright Hinson bought him a new buggy Saturday. Look out girls he says he is hunting him a wife.

Mr. Watson has moved in his new house.

Miss Lolie Watson spent last week with her sister Mrs. Willie Reece.

We are having some nice weather for work, would like to have a rain as water is getting scarce, some people have to haul from Elm creek.

Floid Turpin, Misses Mary and Josie Ingle attended church at this place last Sunday.

Miss Lena Parker was shopping in Ballinger last Saturday.

Will Moore was shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Rose Bud.

H. Baldwin was in from the Atoka country yesterday buying supplies. He bought a year's worth of the Leader while in

been learned whether or not Wilson was captured.

### A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement. We appreciate your kindness and help and will ever remember you.

Mrs. H. F. Pape and children.

600 Acres fine grass to lease at 25c per head. Apply at The Globe.

Higginbotham-Currie Co., wants to sell you a Mitchell or Florence wagon.

Trimmer & Jackson sold for S. S. Grantham to Mr. Bell, of Alabama, 320 acres located in the Norton country, for \$25 per acre. Also for A. L. Farris to A. H. Glasscock, four lots on Broadway at pt.

Paul Trimmer purchased 160 acres of land from J. C. Haden, and put in his home place in town as part pay. The land is located in the Norton country, Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer will board until they can build or buy another home.

### Don't Complain

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

15 Buggies to close at a bargain.

Higginbotham-Currie Co. Good buggy for sale \$35.00

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn were in from Norton Thursday.

15 Buggies to close at a bargain.

Higginbotham-Currie Co.

Mr. Bailey sends regrets to his druggist with a bottle of medicine saying, "I regret I cannot take the medicine; I wish a bottle of Herbtton to restore my health. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.

## We Deliver The Goods

Not Just "Any Old Kind" of Goods,  
BUT

Pure Fresh Groceries & Feed Stuff of all Kinds

COTTON BUYERS

**DAVIS-FANCHER & CO.**

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## Coleman Nursery

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

**O. D. Battle.**

Coleman, Texas.



### PLANK DOWN

The kind of planks sold at  
this lumber yard and you'll  
get gray headed before they  
need renewing.

**BUY LUMBER HERE**

And you won't have to  
"plank down" a fancy price  
for a single foot you buy. We  
assist in figuring your require-  
ments on any job and save  
money on price as well. Don't  
forget, but buy here.

**BALLINGER LUMBER COMP'Y.**

## City Market

G. H. WALL, Proprietor.

**FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS**

Ham, Bacon, Fish, Oysters  
and Poultry in Season.

Prompt Service  
Trade Appreciated

Phone 185.

### A Favorite Remedy for Babies

Its pleasant taste and prompt  
cures have made Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy a favorite with  
the mothers of small children. It  
quickly cures their coughs and  
prevents any danger of pneu-  
monia or other serious conse-  
quences. It not only cures croup,  
but when given as soon as the  
croupy cough appears will pre-  
vent the attack. For sale by J.  
Y. Pearce.

If you think of attending a  
business college, it would be well  
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METROPOLITAN is known  
everywhere as one of the fore-  
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on your overcoat and make it  
look new.

Morehead the Tailor

### Y. C. V. Reunion.

J. H. Routh is in receipt of a  
circular letter from the Commit-  
tee in charge of the reunion to  
be held at Richmond Va., in  
which he is requested to furnish  
the names of all delegates who  
will go from this place, and to  
go, and are not able to take  
care of themselves. The reunion  
will be one of the largest ever  
held and if any of the old soldiers  
wish to attend you should com-  
municate with Mr. Routh.

### Wanted.

Some small land lien notes.  
Apply to C. P. Shepherd or J.  
M. Skinner.

WANTED:—10 men in each state  
to travel, distribute samples of  
our goods and tack signs. Salary  
\$85.00 per month; \$5.00 per day  
for expenses. SAUNDERS Co.,  
Department P. No. 46 Jackson  
Boulevard, Chicago Ills. 13tf.

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

Third car of "J. I. C." Plant-  
ers just received at Higgin-  
botham-Currie Co's.

### Encouraging Law Breakers.

Poor old Brownwood. The  
clubs are bothering Brownwood  
again. And it becomes neces-  
sary for the anti-club people to  
hold another meeting for the  
purpose of devising means and  
raising money by private sub-  
scription to put the clubs out of  
business. We were informed  
only a short time ago that the  
clubs were down and out, but it  
seems there was a mistake about  
it.—Ballinger Ledger.

Yes, there are still clubs in  
Brownwood and they are selling  
beer in violation of the law, just  
as there are still pistol toters in  
Ballinger violating the law. Per-  
haps the law is not violated in  
greater proportion in one case  
than in the other. The club man  
however, puts his beer into men  
who go out on the streets and  
make such examples of them-  
selves that the world can see  
that they have been patrons of  
the joints, while the pistol toter  
is largely able to hide his crime.

Then again, the newspapers  
without exception condemn in un-  
measured terms the carrying of  
pistols and there is not one paper  
in Texas that will constantly in  
its paragraphs encourage men to  
commit crime with the exception  
of a few papers still left to pat  
on the back the fellow who will  
sell liquor to debase his fellow  
man after the people of a com-  
munity have voted that they  
should not be sold, and to pro-  
claim, when he does it, that the  
laws cannot be enforced. There  
are everywhere a few men, with  
out regard for the law who will  
follow the lead of such papers,  
and, assisted by that encourage-  
ment to believe that public senti-  
ment will uphold them in their  
crimes, continue the nefarious  
business of making men drunk-  
ards. As soon as the press be-  
comes a unit, outspoken for the  
enforcement of every law of the  
land, just that soon may be ex-  
pected better results from all our  
laws, especially from our liquor  
laws, which in whatever form  
they have been have never been  
observed so well as the laws  
against other offences.—Brown-  
wood Bulletin.

### The Royal Animal.

The man who doesn't love a  
fine horse is lacking something  
in his mental makeup. Grace,  
swiftness, strength and useful-  
ness are combined in the horse  
as in no other of God's creatures.  
The finely bred horse is the one  
we speak of—not the scrub. The  
difference between the pure-bred  
or high grade horse of any kind  
—race horse, roadster or drafter  
and the scrub or "plug" is greater  
than is the difference between  
any other class of animals of  
high and low degree. This dif-  
ference is not in appearance  
only but in price as well.

We are glad to learn that the  
directors of the National Feeders  
and Breeders, show at Fort  
Worth have decided to encourage  
the raising of a better quality of  
horses and mules by adding a  
horse department to their fat  
stock show and offering \$2,500 in  
premiums. Their premium list  
is very liberal, and will bring  
out a display of fine horses that  
will delight the heart of all right  
minded men and women. They  
have assurance that importers  
and breeders of horses will be  
there with some of the best in  
the land. The heavy Percher-  
ons, Clydesdales and Belgians,  
that can pull like a traction  
engine; the lighter coaches,  
bred for strength as well as style  
and speed; and the trotting and  
pacing breeds, all will be repre-  
sented in this exposition. It will  
be worth going to see, just for  
the enjoyment of seeing, not con-  
sidering the educational effect of  
the show; and the educational  
effect is the main thing. No  
farmer or stock raiser who has  
in him an ambition to better his  
condition can view such speci-  
mens of the breeder's skill and  
stay satisfied with scrubs on his  
place.

### Alice Roosevelt's Wedding.

was something to be recorded in  
the annals of history. Herbine  
has been acknowledged the great-  
est of liver regulators. A posi-  
tive cure for Bilious headaches,  
Constipation, Chills and Fever,  
and all liver complaints. J. C.  
Smith, Little Rock, Ark. writes:  
"Herbine is the greatest liver  
medicine known. Have used it  
for years. It does the work."  
Sold by J. Y. Pearce

### The Japanese School Question.

The person who fancies that  
the tough plungers in California  
politics are going to consent to  
any sort of settlement of the  
Japanese trouble or of any other  
dissension out of which political  
capital can be made, and both  
the old parties held up for all  
the spoil and plunder possible,  
does not know the California  
politician. Promoting race wars  
and other deadly disturbances  
is where he lives and wins honors  
—Galveston News.  
Yes, and if the matter was  
thoroughly sifted one would find  
the agricultural people of Cali-  
fornia do not at all approve of  
the stirring up of the Japanese  
question or the chief property  
owners either. The whole  
originated with the "sand lot  
statesmen" and the walking del-  
egates.

### Concho County Land.

320 acres 8 miles South of  
Paint Rock, 250 acres of fine  
farming land, one side fenced,  
well on land, land adjoining  
made one bale per acre last year,  
—terms, \$10.00 per acre, \$1000.00  
cash, balance on long time. Ad-  
dress Thos. F. Jackson, Paint  
Rock, Texas. tf

We want your produce and  
will pay the best price. Alvis  
Bros.

Coleman is to have an ice plant  
and a fine opera house construct-  
ed soon. Coleman seems to be  
getting out of its Rip Van Winke  
nap and beginning to take ad-  
vantage of its opportunities.

### Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are at-  
tended by intense itching, which  
is almost instantly relieved by  
applying Chamberlain's Salve,  
and by its continued use a per-  
manent cure may be effected. It  
has, in fact, cured many cases  
that had resisted other treatment.  
Price 25c per box. For sale by  
J. Y. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser were  
here from Miles Saturday and  
Sunday.

Constable Pilcher returned  
from Burnet Sunday, where he  
attended court for several days  
as a witness in some cases.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell returned  
from Limestone county Sunday,  
where she had been at the bed-  
side of her mother, who is very  
old and in feeble health.

## A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not  
a simple cough syrup. It is a  
strong medicine, a doctor's  
medicine. It cures hard cases,  
severe and desperate cases,  
chronic cases of asthma, pleu-  
risy, bronchitis, consumption.  
Ask your doctor about this.

"I have used a great deal of Ayer's Cherry  
Pectoral for coughs and hard colds on the  
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is certainly a most wonderful cough medi-  
cine."—MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, Medford,  
N. J.

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ulation as to the good quality and completeness  
of our stock. In Toilet Goods we carry the  
BEST, such lines as **Hudnuts, Lazells  
and Colgates.** Remember the all-right  
store with all-right service, all-right goods, all-  
right prices and if you make your purchases  
here you are all-right.

## The Walker Drug Company

Druggists to the Masses.

An 8-year-old boy at Muskogee  
I. T., went to sleep in a refrig-  
erator car and was entombed for  
6 days and 5 nights. The car  
was side-tracked at Fayetteville,  
Arkansas, and when the car was  
opened the boy was found nearly  
dead from starvation, and his  
hands were a mass of blood,  
where he had clawed at the sides  
of the car in his frantic efforts  
to escape.

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

Phone 67 for fresh vegetables  
and they will be delivered to  
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It will not cost you a cent to  
try Chamberlain's Stomach and  
Liver Tablets, and they are ex-  
cellent for stomach troubles and  
constipation. Get a free sample  
at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

### Other Smallpox Cases.

Two cases were discovered  
Tuesday in the Immaculate Con-  
ception Academy, being that of  
Susie Caruthers, aged 10, daugh-  
ter of H. G. Caruthers of Sonora  
and Tillie Hirsch, whose mother  
is an inmate of Magruder's San-  
atorium. The girls have been  
isolated and are attended by one  
of the sisters, those of the board-  
ing pupils so desiring being al-  
lowed to leave the school. Both  
have the disease in a mild form  
and it is not expected to spread,  
hence there is no ground for  
alarm. A yellow flag is display-  
ed on the gate as a warning and  
physicians have taken every  
necessary precaution to prevent  
the spread of the infection.—San  
Angelo Press.

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

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**Dry Weather Affects Railroads.**  
Engineer Claude McCorkle informed a reporter for the News that Lampasas is now the only place between Temple and Brownwood where there is any water, and it is a hard matter to get it hauled as fast as the engines need it.

The situation is almost as bad toward San Angelo and if it is not relieved soon there will be no end to the inconveniences to which the Santa Fe will be put.—Brownwood News.  
Water may be short between Brownwood and Temple, but we know there is plenty water between Brownwood and San Angelo for Ballinger is a little watering station on the Santa Fe West of Brownwood, this town is located on the Colorado river, and Elm Creek two streams that supply enough water for all the towns on the Santa Fe from Galveston to San Angelo, and we never knew Angelo to be out of water. Angelo is a wet town.

**Child Swallowed Carbolic Acid.**  
On Saturday evening the two-year child of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rice, living in North San Angelo swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid and it required heroic efforts on the part of physicians to save the little one's life. The baby suffered terribly for a time and the physicians expressed the opinion that the great amount swallowed operated to its advantage at the time. A smaller amount would have proven more severe and would doubtless have killed the child. As it happened the escape was a narrow one.—San Angelo Press.

I'd be a country editor, and chase around for news, before I'd be a millionaire with wealth I could not use; I'd rather be a printer, with patches on my breeches, than be a master of finance with all my thoughts of riches; I'd rather eat my modest meal, digest the same with ease than to sit down to a royal feast with a stomach like John D's. To romp and frolic with my kids around our cheerful hearth, with their mother for the audience, to help enjoy the mirth; 'tis better than to move in high society, where dress and jewels false display make life a mockery. 'Tis true the printer gets short and duns come in a hurry, but the happy fellow does not fret, he lets the dinner worry. He always has a conscience clear, a disposition sunny; he knows that life has other joys besides the chase for money.—Ex.

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If you want to drink real coffee, buy a sealed package of Arbuckle's ARIOSA and grind it in your own kitchen as you want to use it. Roasted coffee loses its strength and flavor if exposed to the air, and even its identity as coffee after grinding. Loose coffee sold out of a bag, bin or tin is usually dusty and soiled by handling.  
Don't take it!  
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Phone No 12 for the best to be had in fresh groceries.  
Get your seed corn at M. D. Chastains, he has four varieties of Northern seed corn.

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The New Pure Food Law protects you—  
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by examining the label to see that it says  
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Some points slightly higher.

**One Way Colonist Tickets**  
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"All The Way" and where Fred Harvey serves the meals. These tickets will be good in Tourist Sleeper which will be operated through, without change leaving Galveston every Tuesday morning at 7:30. Ask Agent.  
w. S. KEENAN, G.P.A. Galveston

John Hall, Jr., and wife were in from Winters Tuesday.

Take your eggs and chickens to Alvis Bros. for the best prices.

R. A. Risser, and son, R. A. Jr., returned from New York yesterday where they have been for a month buying goods for their trade.

Rev. D. M. West of San Angelo was here last Monday. He reports San Angelo country flourishing and is doing well selling some of its dirt.

M. T. McKay, of the Hatchell country dropped into see us Tuesday and took opportunity of our clubbing offer to get the Leader and Dallas News for \$1.75 per year.

A. B. Keith, J. J. Martin, H. Vandervanter and J. C. Haden are among the new names, added to the Banner-Leaders mailing list this week. To read the Leader once means to become a regular subscriber.

"When a person calls for the best cough medicine I always recommend Harts' Honey and Horehound, it gives universal satisfaction for the cure of Coughs, Colds and Croup. It is my best seller," writes Chas. E. Edwards, Linden, Wis. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

Third car of "J. I. C." Planters just received at Higginbotham-Currie Co's.

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Hooper's Tetter Cure cures all skin diseases and never failing remedy for dandruff. Guaranteed by Walker Drug Co.  
Editor W. A. Perry and family were down from Miles visiting Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Cordill, first of the week.

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

### Advertising Patrons.

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

Have you let the tree planting  
season pass by without putting  
out some trees around your  
home?

There is no let up to the building  
boom in Ballinger new house  
are being built fast, and yet the  
demand increases.

Runnels county farmers are  
rolling up their sleeves to go  
after another big cotton crop,  
and if we can get a few showers  
along through the year we will  
get the cotton.

Winter is just about a thing of  
the past, and the fuel man will  
soon be a back-number, but then  
there is the ice man, who will  
come in with his bill. Wouldn't  
you like to live in a country  
where the ice and fuel man were  
unknown?

The old soldiers reunion will  
be held in Ballinger again this  
year, which will be an attraction  
for the town and bring visitors,  
but this is not sufficient amuse-  
ment and entertainment for all  
classes of people. The oppor-  
tunities are great for a county  
fair in Ballinger and a Company  
should be organized and the pro-  
ject put on foot.

There is no excuse for a single  
laborer being on the bum in Bal-  
lenger. Despite the fact that  
the crops are all harvested, and  
this supposed to be a dull season  
there is a demand for laborers,  
and high wages prevail. A man  
that is in dire circumstances is  
able to work, and wont work is  
an undesirable citizen, and  
should be under the control of  
some one who will inject a little  
energy into his bones.

Some of the local ministers  
have been "rounding up" their  
members for taking in every  
theater than comes along; and  
well they should for some of the  
shows that visit Ballinger are  
very demoralizing in their ef-  
fect, while there are some good,  
clean amusing attractions. How-  
ever, this is one of the evils that  
human nature weakens to, and  
people will go to shows, and Bal-  
lenger is no exception to the rule  
as it is said Ballinger one of the  
best show towns to its size in the  
state.

Deputy Sheriff Demoville who  
was circulating the petition Wed-  
nesday, asking the Legislature  
to pass a law against that species  
of gambling known as matching  
dollars struck one man, and only  
one, and a business man too,  
who refused to sign the petition,  
said man stating that he was not  
interested in such matters.  
What do you think of a business  
who is depending on the public  
for his support in the way of  
patronage that is not interested  
in the welfare of the community?  
Comment is unnecessary.

They say figures will not lie,

and the statistics are out with  
a statement to the effect that the  
C. O. D. law has curtailed or de-  
creased the whiskey shipping  
traffic about 90 per cent. Well  
that is cutting the business down  
some, and it is safe to predict  
that the whiskey dealers will in-  
stitute proceedings and use effort  
and money to get around the  
law. If whiskey dealers were  
as enthusiastic about enforcing  
the prohibition law as they are  
about defeating the law and the  
will of the people, prohibition  
would be a howling success.

There are a few sports in Bal-  
lenger that should be put on the  
move. They have no visible  
means of support, do not work,  
yet live in the highest of fashion  
They are professional gamblers  
and ply their profession fleecing  
the hard working ignorant cuss  
out of his coin. One species of  
gambling in particular is attract-  
ing no little attention, and de-  
cent respectable citizens are  
loud in their condemnation.  
Matching dollars, "Throwing  
heads and tails," will no doubt  
be a subject placed before the  
City Council at their next regular  
session.

#### Farmers Union.

The Farmers Union met in reg-  
ular form on the 27th 28th days  
of Feb., with G. W. Clayton in  
the chair. There was a good  
attendance and everybody seem  
to take hand in hand in the co-  
operation of the work. Bro. J.  
Jones of Burleson Co., was with  
us and made a nice speech in be-  
half of the cottonware house  
question. A Committee was ap-  
pointed to visit the different  
towns in Runnels and adjoining  
counties for the purpose of erect-  
ing a cotton ware house in the  
in the most desirable place.  
There have been bids from other  
towns offering grounds and a  
liberal donation of money.

Said Committee will proceed  
at once to select the most des-  
irable place. A meeting will  
be called of the stock holder in  
the near future to draw plans  
and specification and receive bids  
for same.

The Farmers were badly dis-  
appointed in Bro. E. A. Calvin,  
not being with us as we expected  
According to a communication  
from him he will be in Ballinger  
on the 13th of March and will  
speak to the public, at the Opera  
House at 2. p. m. Everybody is  
cordially invited to attend and  
bring some one else. Come one  
and all, for he is an able speaker  
There will be a call meeting of  
the Farmers Union of Runnels  
county on the 13th of March, at  
the Opera House just after the  
speaking.

Respectfully,  
G. W. Clayton.

#### A Baby

should be sunshine in the home,  
and will be if you give it White's  
Cream Vermifuge, the greatest  
worm medicine ever offered to  
suffering humanity. This reme-  
dy is becoming the permanent  
fixture of well regulated house-  
holds—A mother, with children  
can't get along without a bottle  
of White's Cream Vermifuge in  
the house. It is the purest and  
best medicine that money can  
buy.

Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Buy you nice building lot at a  
bargain. Bair & Conn has them.  
It

Mrs. Annie Welth killed her  
feeble health by the use of Her-  
bton. Guaranteed by Walker  
Drug Co.

Higginbotham-Currie Co.,  
wants to sell you a Mitchell or  
Florence wagon. It

J. B. Cooper, Hillsboro R. R.  
No. 6. writes that Hooper's Tet-  
ter Cure is the grandest thing  
for sore, rough, bleeding hands  
and eczema he ever saw. Guar-  
anteed by Walker Drug Co.

## SENATOR BAILEY NOT GUILTY

Careful Analysis of Every Allegation Shows  
There Was No Foundation For Cruel  
and Malignant Persecution of  
Senator.

Austin, Feb. 27.—The follow-  
ing is the conclusion of the re-  
port of the majority of the house  
Bailey investigating committee:

We find that in the very many  
business transactions of Senator  
Bailey, as a lawyer and other-  
wise, investigated by this com-  
mittee, that the same in no way  
interfered with his public duties,  
and that he at no time sacrificed  
his public duties in order to at-  
tend to his private business af-  
fairs, that these many transac-  
tions investigated by the commit-  
tee at no time, directly or in-  
directly, influenced Senator  
Bailey in his vote or act in the  
discharge of his public duties.

We find that Senator Bailey  
never had any knowledge that  
the Standard Oil company, di-  
rectly or indirectly, owned any  
of the stock of the Waters-Pierce  
Oil company until the disclosures  
in what is known in the record  
as the "Missouri case," since  
which time he has had no busi-  
ness for or with H. C. Pierce,  
except in the Tennessee Con-  
struction company, and that was  
then on hand. That during the  
administration of Attorney Gen-  
eral Bell, when suit was institut-  
ed against the Waters-Pierce Oil  
company, Senator Bailey tendered  
his services to the attorney  
general to assist in the prosecu-  
tion of said company if it was  
defying or disobeying the laws  
of Texas, and that he tendered  
his services to Attorney General  
Davidson in the summer of 1906  
if any suit was contemplated  
against said Company and later  
on his testimony to show what  
representations were made to  
him at the time of the compro-  
mise to the ouster judgement  
was originally sought in the state  
of Texas.

1. That the finding of the  
fact therein reported be adopted  
as the findings of the house of  
representatives on the testimony  
heard by your committee and heretofore in substance published  
in the daily press of this state

2. That said findings entitle  
Senator Bailey to further find-  
ings that he is not guilty of the  
charges preferred against him,  
and he is hereby exonerated  
therefrom.

3. That this committee be  
continued for settling such claims  
and indebtedness as have arisen  
out of the discharge of their  
duty, and such other matters as  
may require their attention.

H. A. O'NEAL,  
T. D. COBBS,  
J. A. PATTON,  
J. A. L. WOLFE,  
Committee

The report of Robertson finds:  
"That there is no evidence intro-  
duced tending to show that  
Senator Bailey's official conduct  
has ever been in any manner in-  
fluenced by any of the transac-  
tions above referred to, but to the  
contrary the evidence shows  
that he has in his official acts at  
all times done that which he be-  
lieved was for the best interests  
of the people. After carefully  
considering all of the evidence  
submitted to the committee, it is  
my opinion that the evidence fails  
to establish any acts of corrup-  
tion on the part of Senator Bai-  
ley or any act of malfeasance in  
office which would disqualify  
him in the United States senate,  
but at most the evidence shows  
a course of dealing on his part  
deemed by many to be inconsis-  
tent with sound public policy  
and indiscreet, (1) in the deal-  
ings above detailed, and (2) in  
his failure, when his acts were  
first challenged, to take the peo-  
ple of Texas fully into his con-  
fidence regarding the transac-  
tions."

Fellowcraft Shoes \$3.50 at The  
Globe. It

If you want to get in on the  
ground floor of some of that  
Houghton & Robinson Ranch  
Land, which we have just fin-  
ished sub-dividing into small  
parcels, now is the time for  
you to get choice of Blocks.  
So come early and avoid the  
rush.

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

Fellowcraft Shoes \$3.50 at The  
Globe. It

Ernest Plummer went to Paint  
Rock on business, Wednesday.

Jack Nagles, the cotton buyer  
made a trip to Austin, first of  
week.

—Four different varieties of  
Northern seed corn at M. D.  
Chastains.

C. S. Miller returned from a  
business trip to Austin and other  
points first of the week.

J. E. Fancher sold 300 steer  
yearlings to Will Hale of the  
Coggin ranch, this week, at  
private prices.

S. Roach, a Paint Rock mer-  
chant, passed through the City  
Tuesday, en route home from  
the Eastern markets.

Homer Alexander is at home  
from California, where he has  
been for the past two years. He  
is visiting his parents. Mr. and  
Mrs. L. C. Alexander.

W. B. Ray, H. Zdaril, Jno Hoff-  
er and E. O. Kelley caught a  
nice string of fish on Mustang  
Monday. The fishing season will  
soon be good and then the man  
of leisure will get in his work.

Wm. Smiley, of Winters was  
here, first of the week. Mr.  
Smiley sold to G. T. Avery a fine  
two year old colt for \$250. This  
country is a fine horse country  
and is rapidly being stocked with  
fine horses.

Six square meals for 25c at  
Dannelly's stand.

The Globe Dept. Store sells for  
cost and can save you money. It

Contractor Drew had business  
in Angelo, first of the week.

W. E. Duncan was here from  
Hilton on business, Wednesday.

If you want Dry Goods you  
can buy them cheaper at The  
Globe. It

Judge Jno. I. Guion was able  
to be at office, first of the week.  
Judge has been laid up with  
rheumatism.

Capt. and Mrs. G. B. Peers  
were in from their ranch near  
Maverick trading, Tuesday and  
Wednesday.

W. L. McMaster, has accepted  
a position with the Jones-Walton  
Co., and is now a full fledged  
hardware man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Spring-  
field Mo., are on a visit to J. C.  
Lynn and family. Mr. Hart is  
prospecting and may locate in  
our town.

L. J. Caruthers, buyer for the  
for the Higginbotham-Currie Co.,  
returned from the Eastern mark-  
ets, this week, where he pur-  
chased a large stock of dry  
goods. The goods purchased for  
the Ballinger store are arriving  
daily, and you will find a special  
in this paper calling attention to  
the new line. This people are  
going after the trade with the  
goods and prices that will get it.

Small farm to rent. Apply at  
The Globe. It

Judge M. C. Smith is in Fort  
Worth, on business, this week.

Mrs. J. T. Dawson and little  
boy went to Gonzales to visit re-  
latives Wednesday. Mr. Daw-  
son is living the life of a batch  
and looking as lonesome as possi-  
ble.

Pretty good rain fell West and  
Northwest of Ballinger last Sat-  
urday night. Some of the farm-  
ers say they need rain on small  
grain and to make better plow-  
ing.

W. R. White accompanied the  
remains of Luther Harper to  
Tennessee last Monday. He will  
be gone for two or three weeks,  
and will visit his mother before  
he returns.

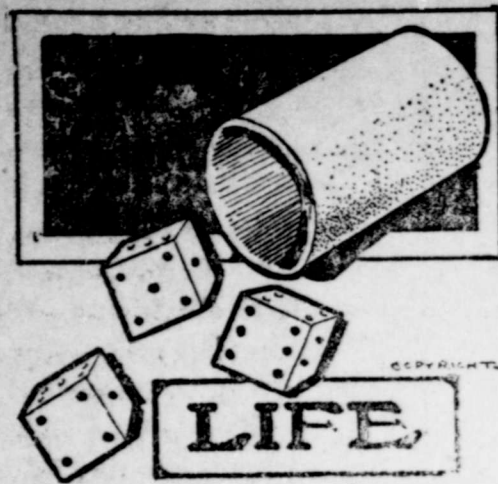
#### Of Interest to Women.

Mrs. C. B. Mason Draper of  
Stroat, Ill., in a letter dated Feb.  
2, 1904, says: "For several years  
I have suffered ill health from  
stomach trouble, have taken  
many treatments with no satis-  
factory results until I began tak-  
ing Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup.  
I have taken several bottles of  
this medicine, which has helped  
me more than anything I have  
ever used." Re-Go is a medicine  
of rare excellence for Constipa-  
tion, Indigestion, Biliousness and  
Dyspepsia. 25c, 50c and \$1.00  
bottles sold by Walker Drug Co.

## Winkler's SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS On Winter Goods

Here is an opportunity for the late buyer. We want to clean up all Win-  
ter Goods and are making big reductions on woolen Dress Goods, Outing  
Flannels and Flannelettes, Mens, Youths and Boys Clothing and over-  
coats, Ladies Coats and Tailor made Suits, Ladies Heavy Walking Skirts  
wool blankets and woolen underwear. Come and get our prices.

## WINKLER DRY GOODS CO.



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 MADDOX,**  
(The Insurance Man.)

**JESSE McADAMS**  
Transfer and Dray Line.

Good Teams' Good Wagons, Good Hands, Prompt Service.  
WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

**Summer Normal**

Representatives of a number of counties met in Abilene Saturday and perfected organization of Abilene Summer Normal Supt. R. D. Green of Baird will be conductor and will be assisted by Supt. C. E. Evans of Abilene, principal L. I. Cunningham of Stamford and others whose names will be announced later. The prospect for a large and enthusiastic normal are good and an attendance of two hundred is confidently expected. It is the purpose of all concerned to make it the largest and most successful normal in Texas.—Abilene Reporter.

What is the matter with a Summer Normal being held here this summer? Why should the teachers of Runnels county be compelled to go to the expense of attending a Normal elsewhere when one could be here if the proper steps were taken to have one. Each teacher who came to Ballinger to attend a Normal would pay out from \$25 to \$30 for board and a Normal properly worked up ought to insure an attendance of at least 50 teachers so it is easy to see that it would be a good business proposition for the town. Every dollar expended here helps the town so that everybody directly or indirectly is benefitted. Some towns in Texas never let such an opportunity slip. What are our leading teachers doing to get a Normal? Of course it takes work and some sacrifice of time but the public expects them to take the lead and use every means for the upbuilding of the country's educational interests.

Fresh vegetables at Alvis Bros.

**Farmers Union.**

President E. A. Calvin announces that he will be in Ballinger and address the Farmers Union at the Court House on the 13th of March. Everybody invited to be present on that date.

**Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.**

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers. They filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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.

TO TRADE—Lumber for horses and mules.

Higginbotham-Currie Co.

M. T. Bowdon, who formerly conducted a second hand furniture business in Ballinger, was here this week prospecting.

**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 appetizing.

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.**

**BIG BOLL COTTON SEED.**

Commercial Club Receives Car for the Farmers to Plant.

The Commercial Club wishes to announce that their Car load of "Russell Big Boll Prolific Cotton Seed" has just arrived, and will be on sale at the following places in Ballinger and at the uniform price of \$1.00 per bushel sacked.

Parties wishing to secure a supply of this fine seed are advised to call without delay as almost the entire lot has been placed.

Rasbury & Bruce, Higginbotham-Currie Co, M. D. Chastain, Miller Mer., Co, Lankford & Hathaway, Dornberger & Hopkinson, Hall Hardw a r e Co, Davis & Co, E. O. Schawe.

Respectfully,  
Ballinger Commercial Club  
per J. McGregor, Pres.,

**Young Man Dies.**

Luther Hopper, who come here from Tennessee last summer for the benefit of his health, died at the home of W. R. White in South Ballinger where he has been living.

Deceased was a sufferer with consumption and was thought to be getting along very well, up to within the last week or two. He was up Saturday and come over to town. Monday morning about four o'clock he called Mr. White and told him he was getting cold and in a few minutes he passed away.

The remains were prepared for shipment by the Crews Furniture Co and shipped to the old home in Tennessee.

The young man was twenty-four years old, and was a friend to his acquaintances.

**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.

**The Elks Play.**

"Caprice"—the play presented by the Elks of San Angelo, assisted by some of San Angelo's fair daughters at the Ballinger opera house last Friday night, was a success. Each member of the company performed like professionals in their line, and those who attended spoke in the highest terms of the play, and the players. The specialties between acts were good, and in all the Angelo crowd received a hearty applause, and played to a fair sized audience and a pleased crowd.

**Afflicted With Rheumatism**

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

**U. C. V. Take Notice.**

There will be a call meeting of the Henry E. McCulloch camp, at the court house in Ballinger at 2 o'clock, p. m. Saturday, March 9th for the purpose of electing delegates to the reunion and transacting other important business. All members of the Camp are requested to be present.

J. H. Routh.

**MOREHEAD, THE TAILOR**

Wants to make your Spring Suits  
750 New and Nobby Patterns from which to Select  
CLEANING PRESSING REPAIRING

**ACT QUICKLY**

Delay Has Been Dangerous In Ballinger

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

C. H. Nandel, cashier at the Pacific Express Co., Marshall, Texas says: "I was annoyed a great deal with a lameness and pain in the small of my back and tried several remedies without finding any benefit. Hearing at length about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and after using less than one box, the backache entirely disappeared and since then I never have had any return of the trouble. To recommend a remedy like Doan's Kidney Pills is a pleasure and I have been doing so ever since I used it."

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.

TO TRADE—Lumber for horses and mules.

Higginbotham-Currie Co.

Robt. McGregor is in Chicago and other places buying goods for the Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

**Bridge Burned Out.**

A Santa Fe bridge fifty feet in length, one mile this side of Santa Anna was burned down some time in the latter part of the night last night and a long train of cattle had a very narrow escape this morning. The passenger train which leaves here at nine thirty at night going west passed over the bridge and everything was well, but in the early morning a long train of cattle from San Angelo came down and succeeded in stopping their engine just in time to avoid a terrible wreck. It was discovered that the bridge had been entirely burned away since the passenger train had crossed it. How the fire originated is a mystery unless from the engine which last passed over it. Several section gangs were hurried to the scene and the bridge was replaced by noon. Traffic was tied up until that time and the train of cattle were standing on the track just the other side of the burned bridge unable to back up the steep grade into Santa Anna.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The county grand jury of Lebanon, Ky., has returned indictments against the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Louisville Herald, the Louisville Times and Evening Post for printing and circulating in that county the "offensive and indecent" proceedings of the Tnaw trial.

**Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.**

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by J. Y. Pearce.

Third car of "J. I. C." Planters just received at Higginbotham-Currie Co's.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Eggs 50 cents a setting. Jno. Ballou Mazeland Texas. 4t

H. Vandervanter warns all trespassers to keep out of his pasture. Says he has his land posted, and does not want any hunters, fishers, disturbing his stock. He gives notice to all parties to keep out.

Dr. A. L. Fuller and Banker McAdams were down from Winters last Sunday.

**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.**

**Weigh The Advantages**

Of a loose cash system against a bank account and you will find everything in favor of the latter.

You can accomplish anything through the bank that you can with the cash and you have these advantages:

Your money is in absolute safety all the time and you cannot lose it by thieves or fire.

A little check book, which you carry in your pocket, makes all of your money available at any time.

No one can make you pay a bill twice, because your cancelled check is the best receipt known in law.

You gain the respect of your fellow citizens and have the influence of the bank behind you. Give up that dangerous cash system and start a bank account today.

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



**The Smart Appearances of the GIESECKE-BENNETT CO'S ABSTRACTS**

are not all show. They are the acme of perfection in correctness, fullness and fidelity to the records. They represent over a quarter of a century of painstaking labor and are the only complete Abstracts in Runnels County.

**Giesecke-Bennett Co.**  
"Quality That's All"

**School Board Election.**

On Tuesday Apr. 2nd there will be an election of a school Board who will control the policy of our public schools for the next two years. Either the old Board must be reelected or else a new one must be elected. Now, it up to the voters of Ballinger as to which they prefer. If the present Board's management of the school satisfies the citizens of this district they ought to heartily indorse them by re-election, if it does suit you then elect a Board who will suit you. Ballinger pays a very heavy school tax and is entitled to best High School that can be maintained. Does it fill the Bill? It is the duty of every citizen to think and act intelligently in regard to matter. Every child in this city deserves the best obtainable opportunities for securing a good sound practical education thorough knowledge of the fundamental branches so that he may be put in the way of winning his bread in the future. It is exceedingly unlikely that one per cent of the pupils now attending will ever attend a University much less graduate from one. Most of the children will quit school before they ever finish the High School course of study. Is our school doing the work for the great mass of the children in this community? If so all right if not then what will you do about the matter? Paying taxes and building fine school buildings is not all a parent ought to do. Is your boy being improved morally and intellectually. If not, who is to blame, you, the teacher or the Board?

**Catarrh and Headache**

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 1119 Holly Street, 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.

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

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

Food for man and beast at Alvis Bros, the people who appreciate your trade.

**We Escaped the Scarlet Fever.**

The West bound train, Thursday had on board a man and his boy from Rhode Island, who were en route to San Angelo. The boy was taken sick a day or two before reaching Ballinger, and his trouble developed into a genuine case of scarlet fever. The conductor had orders to put the passengers off at Ballinger, but fortunately Sheriff Kirk was on the train, returning from Austin where he had been to take a crazy man, and give the Conductor and the man too, to understand that Ballinger did not want any scarlet fever patients, and as the man was so near the end of his journey Mr. Kirk prevailed upon the Conductor to take him on, for all of which the man thanked Mr. Kirk, as he did not want to stop, but wanted to go on to Angelo where his father lived.

**Who Lost a Watch.**

Found—A good watch in Ballinger. Call at Leader office, describe property, pay for this notice and the watch is yours.

**Fatal Sickness Caused by Flies.**

May be prevented by thoroughly screening your doors and windows.

Howards Wood Working Machine Shop. South of Court House will do your work promptly. A thoroughly good job at reasonable prices. Phone No 344. 2t.

**Town Talk**

Now in the country, that Hooper's Tetter Cure, guaranteed by Walker Drug Co., cures all skin diseases, pimples, sunburn, tetter in the hands and feet, sore, sweaty, offensive feet. Sure cure for dandruff.

**Heavy Hail Storm.**

May be expected during the spring and summer months, and it is now in order for you to protect your windows from damage, by going to Howards Wood Working Machine Shop. South of Court House, and ordering your screens. A thoroughly good job at reasonable prices guaranteed. Phone No. 344. 2t

Ralston Health Shoes \$4.00 at The Globe. 1t

Stanley Cameron is in Fort Worth on business this week.

Pants made in 24 hours at Moreheads Tailor Shop.

Doctors says that there are over 5000 cases of "Grip" in San Antonio.

Walk-over shoes, Carhartt and Finck overalls at The Globe. 1t

B. Leatherwood, returned first of the week from a prospecting trip West. He did not locate while gone.

W. H. Davis the dry goods man is here from Taylor this week, looking after his dry goods interest.

You save money by trading at The Globe Dept. Store. 1t

Parties are figuring on renting the C. S. Miller building, which work has just begun on, for a clothing and Men's finishing house. No contract has been closed yet, however.

# NEW SPRING GOODS

**O**UR BUYERS have just returned from the East where they have bought the largest stock of Dry Goods in the history of the Higginbotham stores. Of course the cry in the Eastern Markets was that everything in Dry Goods were higher in price than last season, but by buying the large quantity that we bought (for our seven stores) we got the goods at nearly the same price. Of course on some few items we had to pay the advance, but taking the stock through we bought them at very little advance over last year.

**WITH** our unexcelled facilities for buying and our corps of experienced buyers to make selections, we have selected beyond doubt the best and most up-to-date line of Dry Goods that has ever been shown in Ballinger.

We wish to call special attention to our stock of Spring Dress Goods in all the latest weaves and fabrics, comprising all the nobby shades in Lawns, Batistes, Organadies and Wash Goods.

**TO THE LADIES :**

We invite your special attention to our line of Linen Scarfs, Floor Pillow Tops, Corticelli Embroidery Silks, White Quilts, Ladies' Belts, Combs, Purses, Collars, Peri-Lusta Spring Gingham, Johnson Percales and Suitings.

We also have a line of Ready - Trimmed Hats that will be of interest to close buyers.

Recollect we have Lumber, Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Harness and Groceries. The price is just the same **CASH OR CREDIT.** : : : : :

# Higginbotham-Currie Co.

P. S. We will trade Lumber for Horses and Mules. : : :

**Ernest Plummer Has The Best Companies WHY?**

BECAUSE—The Aetna, The Continental, The Liverpool & London & Globe, The Queen, and The Royal, are the ONLY Companies that paid all San Francisco losses in FULL CASH WITHOUT DISCOUNT. No other agent in Ballinger represents a single Company that paid all San Francisco losses in full cash without discount. If you are not insured in a big CASH-WITHOUT-DISCOUNT Company, it may pay you to get in one.

Call on or write to  
**ERNEST PLUMMER, Agent**  
Banner-Leader Building Ballinger, Texas.

**Washington's Birthday Party.**

One of the most unique social events of the season was the Washington Birthday Party given by Mrs. J. O. Grundy, last Friday, to the Shakespeare Club and a number of friends.

The invitations which called the friends together were especially clever, they read:—"Colonel Geo. and Mistress M. Washington do bid thee to an assembly at ye residence of Mrs. J. O. Grundy on Friday, The two and twentieth day of this year of grace, from three to six of the o'clock, Shakespeare Club, R. S. V. P."

Mrs. Grundy's cozy home was decorated in truly patriotic style. Large American flags were draped from doors and windows and tiny ones disposed throughout the house. A handsome portrait of our beloved President, Geo. Washington hung in a conspicuous place surrounded by the stars and stripes.

The guests were received by the genial hostess Mrs. Grundy assisted by Mesdames Weeks, and Griggs, and Misses Myra Penn and Ida Royalty, these ladies were dressed as Colonial Dames and Maids, with powdered hair. And surely these fair types of femininity would have caused pangs of jealousy to the original Colonial beauties. An excellent program of local talent was given. Each number was printed on hatchet shaped programs tied with ribbons of our National colors.

Never was a program received with more enthusiastic appreciation, and brilliant is the only word that describes the manner in which each number was given.

The program was as follows:—America Violin & Piano—Misses Harris & Smith, Address of Welcome—Mrs. K. V. Northington, Song "Sing Me To Sleep."—Mrs. J. O. Grundy, Toast "The Father of Our Country"—Miss Hermia Smith, Recitation "Old Time Dancing"—M. C. Smith Jr., Violin Solo "Kaw-lak"—Miss May Harris, Toast "To The Shakespeare Club"—Prof. Foster, Toast "To Our Hostess"—Mrs. J. R. McVay, Toast "To Our Guests"—Miss Jennie Bennett, Song "Trust-ing"—Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Song "Romanza, Com'bella"—Miss Hermia Smith, Dance "Min-nett."—Misses Grundy and Norman, Song "Once In a Purple Twilight." Miss Clark, Violin Solo "Major"—Miss May Harris, Piano "Rhapsody No. 6"—Mrs. W. B. Halley, Song "My Rosary"—Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth, Violin Solo Nocturne Op. 9, No. 2.—Miss Miss May Harris.

The dining room was next the place of attraction and here the decorations were indeed elaborate.

From the electrolier directly over the dining table was suspended wide streamers of red, white and blue Dennisons crepe paper caught at the four corners of the table with our National Flags. Beneath this and reflecting it was a silver mounted mirror upon which rested a miniature cherry tree bearing an abundance of crimson fruit, this was surrounded by flags and hatchets. And adding further beauty to an unusually pretty table were bonboneries filled with cherries which were later passed to the guests. Little Misses Grundy and Norman were in very becoming Colored dresses presided in the dining room which consisted of salad, olives, ham sandwiches, coffee and chinos. The table was set with gilt edged hatchets and ribbons were given to the guests. About seventy guests were present and all fully appreciated the genial hospitality of Mrs. Grundy.

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