

# The Big Busy Store

Is the place you want to investigate very closely before you spend your money this fall. We Don't only claim to have the best stock of merchandise ever put into a Ballinger shop before, but we claim and can prove to you beyond a doubt that we give better quality than anyone else.

## THE NEW HATS--A BEAUTY SHOW



A beauty show is our millinery department—yes, and more than that. A price demonstration, clearly pointing out the advantages of supplying your millinery needs at this store.

We want you to realize this. So come, compare, please you. Visit the other millinery stores, too, and mark the price contrast. We feel sure of the result—yes, as have hundreds of other millinery beauty loving, particularly prudent women, will look to us for your fall and winter millinery. Fingers must be clever to equal our street and dress hats, and prices must be tempered with rare saving to equal our prices. Trimmed hats from \$20. to \$1.50

In style our suits are as varied as they are authentic. All the good new styles especially those of the "Directoire" are represented in a great variety of fabric ideas. Nothing commonplace about our styles—pronounced individuality features every garment, and every woman can obtain a style here that is strikingly becoming and perfect in fit.



In workmanship the suit can not be improved upon. Made by skilled tailors in a New York's leading tailor shops, they possess the fit, finish and fabric goodness which it is impossible to determine from the custom-made suit costing twice as much. Shoulders are well formed, busts well modeled, coat fronts made so they cannot wrinkle, and all fabrics, linings and thread are shrunk before being made up. In value our suits are unequalled. Our prices on suits of style and perfect workmanship are as low as others charge for inferior garments and lower than you pay elsewhere for suits of equal worth. Any store can say that but we prove it. \$35 down to \$12.50

## Have You Seen Our Dress Goods?

If you haven't viewed our great showings of the season's most fashionable fabrics, don't buy elsewhere until you do. If you have seen them you want to purchase elsewhere. In choosing our fabrics we have surpassed our own best efforts, as well as the efforts of every other merchant in this locality. Never have we assembled such choice of fabrics, or such a representative gathering of the best weaves and colorings of the world's greatest looms. Every good fashion fabric is here. No matter your taste, desire or whim, it can be satisfied at this store, and at an expenditure of far less than you would expect. Prices, yard \$1.50 down to 25c.



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- Kuppenheimer clothing \$18.50 to \$25
- Sonneborn - - - \$3.50 to \$16.50
- Ederheimer-Stein clothing for young men and boys - \$15 down to \$2.50

We ask an even chance to show you our fall and winter clothing. A try-on is all we ask. Won't you come to the place where you are always welcome? We want to show you our stock of clothing and want you to examine the goods, workmanship and style—we will take pleasure in showing you our elegant line of suits whether you are ready to buy or not.



Don't take a pair of shoes because they look good and you can get your feet into them. Just any old pair won't do. There is a last that fits your foot and we have it. We can fit you in the proper last—firmly, snugly, comfortably. Not with shoes that are too big or shoes that are too loose, one kind is as bad as the other—but with shoes that fit glove-like. A perfect fitting shoe makes your feet look smaller than a painfully tight shoe and will wear longer and look better. A loose shoe grows uncomfortable, slack in appearance and quickly loses shape and style. Only a perfect fit will give complete satisfaction at every stage of the shoe life. And with perfect fit we have combined modishness, durability and price lowness in a greater amount than any other store you have access to. Howard Foster shoes for men at \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00. More cheaper shoes for women, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50. Others at \$2.00 and \$1.50.

**Higdon Melton Jackson**  
INCORPORATED  
**THE STORE AHEAD**

## ABILENE-WINTERS ROAD ASSURED

Both Towns Have signed up and Grading Contract will be closed Monday.

Abilene gets the southern railway, outler. The matter was settled at a conference of the Abilene, Twenty-five thousand club and the legal representatives of Morgan Jones, the promoter which was held here Saturday afternoon.

The papers were signed up about 3:45 and D. T. Bomar, general counsel for Mr. Jones, immediately mailed to the Fort Worth Record an advertisement calling for bids for the construction of the road from Abilene to Winters.

From this city to Winters, as far as the new road has been provided for at present, Ballinger, to which place the line, may be eventually built, has so far failed to make good on the proposition made by Mr. Jones.

The Abilene committee who closed the deal for the construction of the road from this city southward, is to be congratulated upon its good work. The committee certainly did have a difficult task before them when they undertook to raise the sum required by the promoter, Mr. Jones. He at first asked for a cash bonus of \$25,000 and the donation of grounds for terminals and a site for depots, shops etc., the cost of the latter amounting to at least \$15,000.

The committee set to work to raise the necessary sum to satisfy the promoter, but found that they could not induce the citizens of Abilene to donate so much. Conference after conference was held with Mr. Jones with a view to induce him to accept a smaller amount, with the result that he finally agreed to build the road if Abilene would subscribe \$10,000 cash and the necessary grounds on which to enter the city and erect depots, shops, etc. This amount was raised after many weeks of hard work with the result that Mr. Jones, through his legal representative, agreed Saturday to start the construction of the road as soon as the contract for the work could be closed.

While no place south of Winters has agreed to comply with the promoters demands in regard to the right of way, bonus etc., there is no doubt but what the line will be extended further southward and will ultimately become the part of the great transcontinental system which will be an important factor in the future great central city of the Lone Star state.—Abilene Reporter.

Sunday's Dallas News contained an advertisement from Morgan Jones, in which he was calling for bids, on the grading of 38 miles between Winters and Abilene; and the contract is to be let Monday Oct. 26.

This means nothing more nor less than Ballinger must get busy. Any ten year old boy can see what position the town will be placed in if we do not get the road, and let the cost be what it may, Ballinger must foot the bill. Ballinger is at present the best town on the Texas map, and we are not going to let any kind of railroad proposition take that honor away from us. However, it takes a \$60,000 dollar bonus to sustain the reputation, and you, Mr. Citizen will have to help put up the cash. Get busy and we will have some rail road grading between Winters and Ballinger before Christmas.

## City Teachers' Institute.

The board authorized Supt. Byrd of the Ballinger city schools to hold institute meeting for the Ballinger teachers on five Saturdays between now and the Christmas holiday. These institutes are recognized and their Programme approved by the State department of Education for the extension of certificates of the Ballinger teachers. We give the programme herewith:

### PROGRAMME

Dates of meeting: October 17, October 21, November 14, November 28, and December 5, 1908. Each divided into suitable periods of interest. For the meeting of October 17, these were upon questions of political interest. For the following meetings questions will be upon one subject each for the meeting, in the order named; Scientific, Literary, Educational, Miscellaneous.

STUDY OF HAMILTON'S "RECITATION", 1st meeting, pp. 1 to 36, and pp. 337, 366. 2nd, pp. 37 to 111. 3rd, pp. 111 to 195. 4th, pp. 195 to 147. 5th, meeting pp. 247-311. These pages assigned for previous preparation, careful study, and discussion. The work conducted by the following teachers, one each meeting, in the order named: Misses Gregory, Clark, Hamilton, Stith, Goodwin.

SHORT REVIEWS OF BOOKS IN THE TEACHERS' LIBRARY, one each meeting, by the following teachers, in the order named: Misses Cartledge, Young, Truly, Bennett, McCollum.

ADDRESSES BY MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, one each meeting. These physicians will discuss: The eye, ear, nose, throat and contagious diseases, general hygiene, etc., with attention to those things which the teachers should know. Address upon structure and care of the teeth, by Dr. E. C. Baskin.

PROFESSIONAL WORK. The first meeting devoted to the English work in the Ballinger schools. Second meeting, Science, including Geography and Physiology. Fourth meeting, History and Civics. Fifth meeting, Spelling, Penmanship, and Drawing. At each meeting there will be a short discussion each by three teachers one of whom shall be from the Primary Department, one from the Intermediate grades, and one from the High School.

Then follow suggestions instructions, etc. by Supt. Byrd. Teachers for this Week are: Oct. 17, Misses Lewis, Goodwin, Gatling. Oct. 21, Misses Caperton, McCollum, Baker. Nov. 14, Misses Truly, Hamilton, Clark. Nov. 28, Misses Butler, Bennett, Cofer. Dec. 5, Misses Cartledge, Goodwin, Stith. The needs of each grade will be considered, as the subject is discussed relating to the Grades throughout the school.

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTE BOOK. Question and directions, relating to the actual work and discipline of the Ballinger school, as: Defectives, Incorrigibles, Truants, Pupils unable to do their work and those able to advance faster. Tardies, Whispering, Punishments, Examination and promotions, Discipline, Recreases and play, Manners, Morals and Ideals of pupils. Daily and

## Prussion Stock AND Poultry Tonic

Now is the time to get your stock in good condition to stand the winter and make your hens lay eggs for winter use. Try the Prussion, which has no equal, at the

**OWL PHARMACY**  
**COCKRELL & GRACE**  
Hutchings Ave. - Ballinger, Tex.

## COTTON RECEIPTS FOR THIS WEEK

Bad Weather Cuts Receipts Down to 19000 Bales for this Week

A couple of bad days this week knocked the cotton receipts off considerably; yet about 3000 bales or 500 bales per day have been received at the two yards. The total receipts up to noon today:

Stuarts Yard	10,800
Union Yard	3,300
Total	15,100

With fair weather and plenty pickers the receipts will climb fast from now on and every body is confident that the receipts will pass the 40,000 mark before Christmas, and some say if we had the facilities for ginning the crop and getting in on the market it would go to 50,000 by Christmas.

The market has been a little stronger to day than for several days, and the street price is running as high as 8.75.

The "old sister" is three hours late today, and will no doubt sustain her record for being late until after the holidays.

Mr. Hensley, of McKinney, came first of the week to make his home in Ballinger. He is with the compress at this place.

San Angelo will send two car loads of her citizens to the Dallas fair to-morrow. The band will have a special car, and will go to show Dallas how to make good music.

T. H. Dyer, of the Maverick country, went to Emory, Texas and purchased a car of can peaches and shipped them to Ballinger. He will sell them out to the consumers at 13 cents for three-pound cans.

## We Want Your Oats

We will pay the top market price for all the oats brought to us. See us before you sell.

In connection with our store we have public scales for public weighing. Regular fees.

**Ballinger Grain Co.**  
JONES & WILKE, Prop.

## BALLINGER LEADS IN GRAIN AND COTTON

Fort Worth Man Visits Many Towns and Makes His Report

That the country from Fort Worth to Brady and from Temple to Brownwood and to San Angelo will yield the most abundant crops in its history this fall, is believed by Mr. G. R. Morrison who returned to Fort Worth Saturday from a three weeks trip over the Fort Worth and Rio Grande and the Brownwood branch

of the Santa Fe. He drew a rosy picture of conditions.

"Ballinger has already shipped 214 carloads, or about 12 trainloads of oats this year, against none last year," said Mr. Morrison.

"In addition to this splendid showing in the grain line," continued the well known traveling man, "Ballinger will receive between 60,000 and 65,000 bales of cotton. Last year something less than 18,000 bales were marketed there.

"San Angelo will get 25,000 bales this year. It must be remembered however that San An-

gelo is not the Agricultural center as yet that Ballinger is.

"I found Brownwood on the boom. One of the National banks is preparing to erect a five story office building. The farming acreage has increased this year about 25 per cent.

Brady is flourishing, really flourishing, as it has never flourished before. This town will receive some thing like 40,000 bales of cotton this year. More cattle were shipped from Brady this year than ever before, and business is at high tide with the Brady merchants.

"Despite the fact that the farmers in the Brady, Ballinger, Brownwood and San Angelo sections are paying 90 cents and 1.00 per hundred for picking, the cotton pickers are scarce. The farmers can't get enough men. This scarcity of men is the only complaint I heard from the people on my three weeks trip."

Mr. Morrison tried his hand at picking winners among the growing western cities. This is the way he lined up the situation:

Ballinger will be a strong trading center. It has the farming country around it. Business will always be good at Ballinger. San Angelo will be the distributing point for the southwestern country for years to come. It is now still on the verge of the stock country, and the rich agricultural country is only partially developed. When the Orient builds into San Angelo, extensive shops will follow and the town will be a great railroad center. This will likely be the terminus for a number of years.

"Brownwood will be a commercial center with hundreds of miles of rich territory to draw from. Brady will be equally as prosperous."—Fort Worth Star.

We want your cotton seed and will pay you the highest market price.—Rasbury & Bruce.

### Carpenter-Martin

At the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, Rev. Amerson of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, spoke the words that united in marriage Mr. Lewis Martin and Miss Ora Carpenter. The wedding took place last Sunday evening in the presence of only a few friends of the happy couple and their immediate families.

Both of these young people are well known in Ballinger and have many friends who wish for them a life of happiness.

Miss Ora is a Ballinger girl, having grown from a baby here, and will make the man of her choice an ideal wife. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, and is an upright honorable young man, capable of providing for a home and making a good husband.

### He Tried to Cheat

Last Monday afternoon a man giving his name as Dan Davis, presented himself at the cashier's window of the Runnels County National Bank and produced a duplicate deposit slip on a Palestine bank for \$245, and requested the bank people to collect the amount for him. The slip was taken and necessary preliminaries made to transfer the funds from Palestine to Miles, the man Davis going out of the bank building. He later returned and represented that he had made a trade for some land with one of our farmers and asked to be allowed to draw against the deposit slip and a small sum was allowed to be drawn, but W. S. Davis, Jr. became somewhat suspicious and wired the Palestine institution concerning the matter, receiving an answer that the man was a fraud and was wanted in that county for a similar offense.

Monday night the so-called Davis tried to work his game on a number of our merchants by giving checks on the Runnels County National Bank, declaring he had money on deposit there, but the telephone was too handy, and Bert Dellinger got in behind the fakir and arrested him, but as there was no charge sufficient to hold him, he was released.

Said Davis claimed to be the owner of a saw mill in East Texas, and it may be so, but as soon as Dellinger released him he hiked out for tall timber and was no more seen in Miles.—Miles Messenger.

This same party visited Ballinger last week, but give the officers the dodge. We understand that there is a \$300 reward offered for the man, and of course it is only a matter of time until he will be slipped up on, and some officer will pocket the reward. The man did not attempt to pass any of his bogus checks in Ballinger.

### Bitten by Hog

Pat Murphey, son of Judge Murphey, came near bleeding to death Monday afternoon as the result of an injury received in a very unusual manner. In company with several others Mr. Murphey was catching a bunch of hogs on his father's ranch, nine miles north of Monahans. While thus engaged one of the animals bit him on the wrist, making an ugly wound and severing one of the arteries of the arm. One of Pat's companions took a stitch in the wound and succeeded in partially stopping the flow of blood. The wounded man started for this place at once, riding to Monahans and boarding the train there. He was weak from loss of blood when he reached Midland, but the wound was given prompt attention and he was soon on the road to recovery.—Midland Examiner.

### Twenty-Five Bales on Fifteen Acres

Judge C. H. Willingham says he figures now that his fifteen acre patch of cotton south of the court house, will bring him twenty-five bales. He has picked part of the patch, enough to give him an idea as to how much it will yield. A bale and two-thirds to the acre is not bad.

Judge Willingham has a farm south of town and his tenants have 1,100 acres in cotton, and it is estimated that the total yield will be from 700 to 800 bales. That's not a bad crop, either.

The southern part of the county is making up for the shortage of 1907, and that part of the county will furnish its part of the cotton, as well as feed crops.

### Lost

A ladies black hand bag containing two pair eye glasses, three or four dollars in change. Lost between town and Elm Creek bridge. Finder leave at Leader office and receive reward.

Sell your cotton seed to Rasbury & Bruce and get what they are worth.

### Maymie Roots

Maymie, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots, died last Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The death was one of the saddest that has visited our town in a long time, and caused many heads to bow in sorrow and many hearts to throb with sympathy for the bereaved parents.

Maymie was the only child in this happy home, and it is strange and beyond our reason why the death angel should see fit to pluck such a bright flower and rob the home of the precious jewel. However, we are taught to submit to His will.

Little Maymie was sick for about a week, and for most of the time lingered at death's door. Skilled physicians and loving hands administered to her wants, but death was the victor and the little soul was transformed to a world where there is no suffering nor sorrow.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. E. P. Williams of the Methodist church conducting the services. The remains were shipped to Sulphur Springs, the former home of the parents, where the little body was laid to rest by the side of a little sister. Many friends followed the remains to the train and did all they could to lighten the burden of the heart-broken parents.

### Not "Just as Good" It's the Best

One box of Hunt's Cure is unflinchingly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

We want to buy your cotton, and it will be to your interest to see our buyer, Wicks Currie, before you close out. Currie Grocery Co.



### It's a Fact

A simple suit to foreclose a Vendors Lien developed the facts that two men in Winters were claiming the same property, both had deeds to it too.

### Result was

Case continued one day, and this firm made an abstract for Plaintiff's Lawyers. By means of that Abstract, the lawyers know exactly what to do. Because it shows the title complete.

### Get wise

We make abstracts that lawyers can depend on, and we do it right now, too.

**Giesecke-Bennett Co.**

State Bank Building

# Consult Your Own Interests



is an assurance of style, quality and workmanship at prices that are right.

### OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery department is replete with all the latest ideas in ladies headwear. When you wear one of our hats you can feel confident that this important feature of your costume is entirely correct.

By making your fall and winter purchases from the **BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.**, who are showing an absolutely new, clean, up to date line of Dress Goods in all of the latest fabrics and designs. Dry goods are unlike wine—they do not improve with age. Our goods are **NEW**.

### LADIES' CLOAKS

In ladies' suits, cloaks and skirts we sell the Palmer garment which



### MEN'S CLOTHING

Kirschbaum and Sterling clothing need no commendation to our old customers. To the new ones we will say that every garment is absolutely all wool, fast colors, perfectly tailored and guaranteed.

The management of this house caters to the trade of the man who appreciates the value of a dollar. We want the trade of those who know a genuine bargain when they see it.

# BALLINGER DRY GOODS COMPANY

## BALLINGER TO DALLAS Account FAIR \$3.60

Tickets on sale Saturday October 24th only limited to return Oct. 26th, 1908

### \$8.45

Tickets on sale daily October, 16th to 31st inclusive, limited to return November 2nd, 1908, Thru tourist sleeper on train 73 daily, Oct. 17 to 31, inclusive.



See me for particulars  
**G. B. DOLAN**  
Ag't. G. C. & S. F. Ry.

## The Marlin

### Repeating Shotgun

This new 6-shot model is the simplest, surest, and fastest 12-gauge repeater made. It has the solid top, slide ejection and double extractors—special Marlin features of comfort and convenience. The closed-in breech keeps the action clean and the shells dry—keeps out rain, snow, dirt, leaves twigs and sand.

The new take-down construction allows you to take an apart in ten seconds for cleaning or packing, yet the joint is always as firm and rigid as in a solid frame, non-take-down gun. The fat forearm fits your hand and helps quick operation.

The full choked guns are guaranteed close-shooting, hard-hitting guns, and are unequalled for ducks, geese, foxes and all long-range work.

A circular giving large illustration, with full description of this handsome new gun, sent free on request or with complete 135-page catalog for 3 stamps.

The Marlin Firearms Co.,  
12 Willow Street, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

## MANY PEOPLE SEE THE SHOW

Gentry Bros. Draw Large Crowd and Give Good Show.

Tuesday was show day in Ballinger, and while the crowd was not unusually large on such occasion in Ballinger, a good many country people were in town.

Gentry Bros show arrived Monday night and by daylight they were unloaded and were putting up the tent west of the Santa Fe depot on the right of way. The show was as good as usual with a few new features added to take the place of some of the old ones discarded and two performances were given a pretty well filled tent. The show is clean and the way the dogs, ponies and elephants performed in that human like manner, is entertaining to the older people as well as the children. The public School turned the children loose at noon and most of them attended the show.

A bank account is not only a luxury, but a necessity to a successful business man.—Citizens' National Bank.

### To the Hungry

Loui Afferbach has come again and is now serving the best the market affords in a new restaurant with a new, clean outfit. Call and try his method of feeding a hungry man. Next door to C. A. Doose's office, opposite court house square. 1t

### Good Horse for Sale

Good horse for any purpose, especially for family horse. 16 3-4 hands high, dark bay, eight year old.

J. B. Waide  
Paint Rock, Tex.

### Dr. Jackson Coming.

Dr. C. S. Jackson, the veterinary Surgeon, will be in Ballinger, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31st, and will be prepared to treat your horse for any trouble.

Dr. T. A. Rape went to Brownwood Monday, to attend a district medical meeting.

If its leather goods you want visit our store, R. L. Shaffer.

Sidney Turner was here from Talpa last Sunday to attend the funeral of the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots.

City Secretary J. R. Lusk went to Dallas Monday, to attend the Dallas fair.

Our fall stock of dry goods is most complete. W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Col. Morgan, of the Walker Drug Co. is spending this week at the Dallas fair.

Don't forget that Santa Clause will stop at Kinzer's Store this year.

Maurice Crews was here from Brownwood last Sunday, to see home folks.

Live Oak Flour the best. Try a sack from Miller Mercantile Co.

J. A. Blalack, of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and did some business with the Leader office.

Kinzer runs the five and ten cents store where you can buy more for 5 and 10 cents than any other place in town.

See our line of wagon harness. R. L. Shaffer.

L. Markowitz was here last Saturday and Sunday, on his regular trip to sell goods to the Ballinger merchants.

We have some choice lots for sale in Winters, Rodgers & Hall.

C. C. Cockrell proprietor of the Owl Pharmacy, went to Dallas first of the week, to buy holiday goods for his store and take in the Dallas fair.

You can save money by trading with Leader advertisers. They appreciate your trade and give you bargains.

Constable Pilcher, a brother to our constable, was here from Eastland county first of the week to get a negro prisoner wanted in that county.

Wagon harness the kind that stands hard pulling and long wear, at Shaffer's.

E. A. Jeanes came in first of the week from New Mexico, where he bought eight cars of apples to be sold along the Santa Fe from Temple west.

Farm, Ranch and city property A good list to select from. Rodgers & Hall, Winters, Texas.

S. M. Setser of the Norton county went to Greenville Monday to look after land interest. He will take in the Dallas fair before returning home.

Full line of Chase & Sanbourn coffees and teas fresh. Can grind coffee if wanted.—Miller Mercantile Company.

O. B. Corbett and family left last Sunday for Dallas to attend the fair. Mr. Corbett will go to Wood county on business before returning.

Let us make you a pair of trousers while you are in town.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to the Walker Drug Co.

J. J. Yarnell of the Norton county, is said to have two peach trees on his place that are loaded with peaches. The trees have shed their leaves.

Now is the time to invest in Winters real estate. The railroad has been secured and property will double. Write us for particulars. Rodgers & Hall, Winters, Tex.

John Dale wife and baby were here from Winters, Tuesday. Mr. Dale came on cotton business and brought Mrs. Dale and the boy along to see the show.

We are in position to handle any amount of good Vendor's Lien notes. The Citizen National Bank.

J. L. Chastain was here from San Marcos last Saturday to see home folks. He had been attending court at Coleman as a witness and run up to visit his parents while so near home.

Light Crust Flower makes baking easy. Get a sack for trial from Currie Grocery Co.

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing large back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and all good druggists.

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.



J. E. BREWER  
THE JEWELER

Repairing

Novelties

Umbrellas

Eye Glasses

Repairing

Chinaware

Silverware

Cut Glass

Repairing

Clocks

Watches

Pens

Repairing

Brooches

Fobs

Chains

Repairing

Bracelets

Rings

Diamonds

The man who knows the best in clothes, buys Superb clothing W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Eugene Holshouse, a prominent young man of the Winters country was attending to business in Ballinger last Saturday and enrolled with the Leader as a regular reader.

Don't pass by our shop when you want harness and saddle repair work. R. L. Shaffer.

Do you know of a man or woman who is conducting a successful business without the assistance of a bank account.—Citizens' National Bank.

The ladies of Wingate will give a dinner and supper on election day, Nov. 3d, in the old Tabor building. Proceeds to apply on repairing the Methodist church.

We have buyers coming our way. List your property with us. Rodgers & Hall, Winters, Texas.

Geo. Millikin and Rube Lewis came in from Lynn county last Saturday on a visit to friends and to see how their old home country was getting along. They report the country in which they live as being in good shape.

Treat your team right. Buy them a set of that wagon harness Shaffer is selling.

Jo Wilmeth and Mr. and Mrs. Roots of Ballinger passed through the city last night enroute to Sulphur Springs where they were taking the remains of the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Root.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Style and fit distinguish it, a Superb suit. W. A. Gustavus & Son.

The Santa Fe has a force of workmen at work putting in a new side track near the compress. The yard is crowded with cars all the time and it is very difficult for the Santa Fe to handle the business with the present trackages.

Dr. E. C. Baskin, dentist office over Brewers jewelry store. tf

There is something in this from the Midlothian Argus: When you find your home paper taking no interest in you or your success, when you find it keeping aggravatingly silent when you think the editor should be tearing his linen in your behalf, do not work yourself into a fever of anxiety as to the cause, but just ask yourself wherein you have placed the paper and its editor under obligations to use space and energy for you.

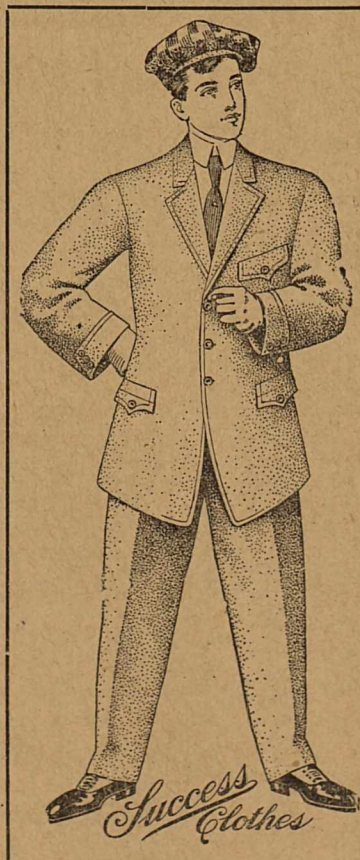
Editor Gerard Huston was here from Paint Rock a couple of days this week, soliciting business for his paper, the Concho Herald. Mr. Huston is a pioneer newspaper man, having established the Herald many years ago, but for some time was out of the business, and served his county as county and district clerk, and served the Paint Rock Bank a couple of years as cashier. It is hard for a man to quit and stay quit when he once gets the paste on his fingers and Mr. Huston has returned to his first love. He has much improvement planned for the Herald and in due time Paint Rock will have a paper that will come up to the standard. Mr. Houston secured considerable business in Ballinger and met with encouragement from his old friends.

## What's the Use of Waiting

### Our Specials

8 1-3c Domestic, 14 yds \$1.00  
10c Domestic, per yd 8 1-3c  
Best 10c Ginghams, 8 1-3c  
Good Neglige Shirts, 'the 75c kind for only - 50c

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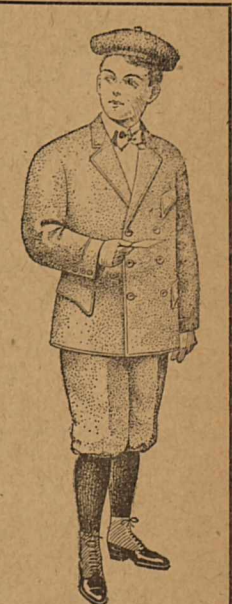
Now is the accepted time to buy your Fall and Winter Clothes. Our line is complete, and your most particular desires and fantastic tastes can be satisfied by looking through our large stock. Look in our windows--make in a point to see them. You'll find something there that will interest you, if the latest fashion styles cut from the best materials will do this. It pays to buy the best materials, especially when they cost no more than some not so good.

Ladies' Suits In this line we are supplied as never before. The newest designs in novelty striped Cheviots, Worsteds and Broadcloths, beautifully trimmed and lined. Colors are the new shades of Green, Elephant Grey, Brown, Copenhagen and Blue. The style and material can't be beat. Prices range \$12.50 TO \$30.00

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If you have visitors or if you know any item which would be of interest to our readers, please phone us, and if necessary we will send our reporter to get data. It is our endeavor to make the best paper possible, though we cannot learn the news unless you tell us.

Knockers are not so many in Ballinger at this particular time. In fact, everybody is so busy that the knockers cannot find anyone to listen to their troubles.

We know men who call themselves Democrats, and who would become insulted if you insinuated that they were republicans, who will go to the polls on Nov. 3rd and vote for Taft.

Wonder if those citizens who blocked the move of the City Council to add five feet to the sidewalks, making them fifteen instead of ten feet, were on the streets last Saturday and saw the need of wider sidewalks.

The man who participated in the Democratic primaries this year and votes for Taft in the general election should be branded as a traitor, and his rights to ever vote in another primary of the Democratic party questioned.

It is reported that the Dallas fair is better than ever before and the attendance is good. Many people from other states have attended, and the fair will be a means of advertising the grand old Lone Star state in a way that will be of great benefit.

A five yoke ox team pulling three wagons is hauling cotton from Winters to Ballinger. They bring twenty-five bales every trip and attract a great deal of attention as they pass through town. They halted long enough last Saturday for the photographer to get a picture of the outfit.

Ballinger is to have a sidewalk boom, and you, Mr. Property owner, had just as well prepare for it. A man will be here in a few days who will make you such an offer that you will almost be forced to build a nice cement side walk around your home. A good thing, worth many times the cost.

The country people will have a chance on Nov. 3rd to improve their schools. Every country voter should vote for the Educational Amendment. The town people do not need such amendment, but if it carries the country schools, the small districts will be placed on an equal footing with the City Schools. Vote for the amendment by all means.

W. S. Harmon dropped into the Leader office this morning and left a sack of October peaches that were as fine as any we ever saw. Mr. Harmon has four trees of this variety of peaches that never fail to bear, and the fruit is fine. Last year the peaches did not get ripe until after the first of November, and came in at a time when peaches were rare.

Ballinger merchants are sending out the goods this fall. The merchants that have been advertising are doing a nice business, and that too, when the fall rush has not really opened up. The people are too busy picking cotton and getting the crop on the market to do much trading. Ask the man that advertises in the Leader if he is satisfied with results.

Write to your friends in East and South Texas, or anywhere else in Texas, and tell them of the cheap rate the Santa Fe will give on November 4, good for a week in the country west of Brownwood. It will afford a fine opportunity for prospectors to visit this section. The Santa Fe is advertising the occasion thoroughly and will bring many people to Ballinger.

The "night riders" have written President Neil, of the Farmers Union threatening letters, all because Mr. Neil has condemned the "night riders." A night rider is an anarchist, and has no place in this land of freedom and prosperity. The time to put a stop to such business is before it grows, and Gov. Campbell should offer a reward that would bring the guilty to time.

Beautiful Ballinger is not a boasting Ballinger, but a busy Ballinger. What is said of the towns progress and prosperity are fact. There is not a town in Texas that will ship as many bales of cotton this season as Ballinger will, and if there is a country in the whole state that produced such enormous small grain crop as the Ballinger country, we have not heard of it. Ballinger delivers the goods.

Last year crops were a little short in this country, and together with the panic made money scarce. People got drunk to drown their troubles. This fall we have no panic, but have the finest crops ever made in Texas, and money is more plentiful. People are getting drunk because they have plenty of money. We saw more drunk people in town Wednesday than we have seen here for a long time. Several arrests were made for drunkenness.

The population of Runnels county has been increasing at a rapid rate for the past month. Some of the new comers—Yes, many of them, we might call visitors who are here just to help pick the cotton crop. And as for our part, we hope all that class of negroes are visitors. We do not need them to help make the crop, and they will take up in town and live off the labor of other people until they are driven to the cotton fields again. East Texas can use them, and we hope they will return when their mission is filled.

Ballinger people seem to be too busy to push the railroad proposition. It was all right to lag along and let the matter go by default until Winters and Abilene secured the read. But things are different now. The road is going to be built to Winters, and it will not stop there. It will come on south. Ballinger will be a dead town if the road passes east or west. This is a fact no one can deny. We may be sleeping on our rights. Of course we did not want the road to cut our trade territory, but this could not be prevented; and now the thing to do is to get the road, and it is the only thing we can do to save ourselves. This is giving the status of the proposition as plain as it can be made. What will Ballinger do?

## District Court.

Judge Goodwin wound up the business of the District court last Saturday and left for Brownwood, his home to spend a few days with his family until the district court convenes at Paint Rock in Nov. The following cases were disposed of:

### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

1. State vs W. T. Miller charged with Assault with intent to murder, Verdict fine of \$500 and 30 days in jail.
2. State vs B. D. Pelton charged with Forgery, continued pending appeal.
3. State vs Bob Westbrook charged with Theft of Cattle, acquitted.
4. State vs J. B. Ash charged with theft of personal property over the value of \$50.00 continued.
5. State vs Andrew Franklin charged with theft of cattle Dismissed on motion of the State.
6. State vs ----- (No arrest yet made) Fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property Alias copies ordered.
7. State vs ----- (No arrest yet made) Fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property Alias capias ordered.
8. State vs Lewis McGenty charged with theft of horses by Bailee continued bond of Defendant set at \$500.
9. State vs Ed Baggett charged with accessory to the theft of horse by Bailee continued by agreement.
10. State vs ----- (No arrest yet made) charged with unlawfully disposing of mortgaged property continued Capias ordered.
11. State vs Virgie Goss charged with keeping a Bawdy House; transferred to County Court.
12. State vs ----- (No arrest yet made) charged with selling malt liquor without license transferred to County court.

### JURY CIVIL DOCKET.

1. L. A. Harper vs Thos Davis Boundary suit, Hung Jury.
2. Mary L. Dyess vs City of Ballinger suit for \$12,500.00 dam-

agees for death of child of plaintiff, continued by agreement.

### NON JURY CIVIL DOCKET.

1. John Martinez vs Jezek and Martinez et al, Suit to fore close Vendor Lien note, stricken from Docket in Courts own motion.
2. Exparte Wm Senkel Naturalization, Dismissed for want of prosecution.
3. Josh Brewer vs C. A. Doose et al trespass to try title as well as for damages continued on motion of plaintiff.
4. State vs Unknown Owners suit for taxes Dismissed at Plaintiff's Cost.
5. Caroline Schuhmacker et al vs Frank Hollscher trespass to try title continued by agreement.
6. Hall Hw'd Co vs F. Fairweather suit for Debt, continued by agreement.
7. J. M. Leuch vs Minnie Leuch suit for Divorce, Divorce granted.
8. M. C. Braden and wife Emma Braden vs Berl Corrine Eskridge, suit for partition, partition granted as prayed for.
9. R. Rutherford vs. Jas. Kopman, suit to remove cloud from title, continued by plaintiff.
10. W. M. Smiley vs Joe A. Smith, suit for possession, continued by plaintiff.
11. Samuel Cole vs. J. E. McCord, suit of trespass to try title, plaintiff granted, leave to file first amended original petition.
12. A. J. and D. Reeder vs Thomas Platt, et al, suit to remove cloud from title, judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.
13. Verdine McKinney vs Ben McKinney, suit for divorce, verdict for plaintiff.
14. J. T. Cartel vs E. W. Clark, suit on note, no order.
15. Julia McMinn vs. Louis Pavlicek, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.
16. C. S. Miller vs W. F. Borders, suit to foreclose vendor's lien, judgment for plaintiff.
17. Will Dunlap, vs P. M. Oliver and city of Ballinger, court has not yet rendered verdict.
18. City of Ballinger vs R. B. Truly, suit for taxes, continued by agreement.
19. Raspberry & Bruce vs Ad

Pavelicek, suit to foreclose vendor's lien, judgment for plaintiff.

20. Amos K. Bass and W. H. Glasscock vs A. B. Burrell, suit on note, continued by agreement. (Continued next week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark are in Dallas this week, attending the fair.

E. H. Sherrell and wife and Mrs. Nina Hall are here from Winters today.

Mrs. C. O. Harris went to San Angelo yesterday to visit her daughter.

The cold spell made business pick up for the wood and coal dealer and put the ice wagon in the shed.

## League Programme.

Sunday Oct. 25.

The Spirit filled Life.—Leslie Fowler Leader.

Subject—The Holy Ghost. Who is He?—Mr. Fowler, What is His Mission—Nellie Storey.

With Out Him—Hubert Grant Is Every Christian Spirit filled with the Holy Ghost.—Miss Maggie Sharp. Some Tests.—Ovada Johnson Some who live it.—Troy Simpson.

Mrs. J. T. Story came in from Arkansas last night to join her husband.

Mr. Carr, a fruit tree man from Brady, is in Ballinger today.

## PURE FOOD MAKES LONG LIVES

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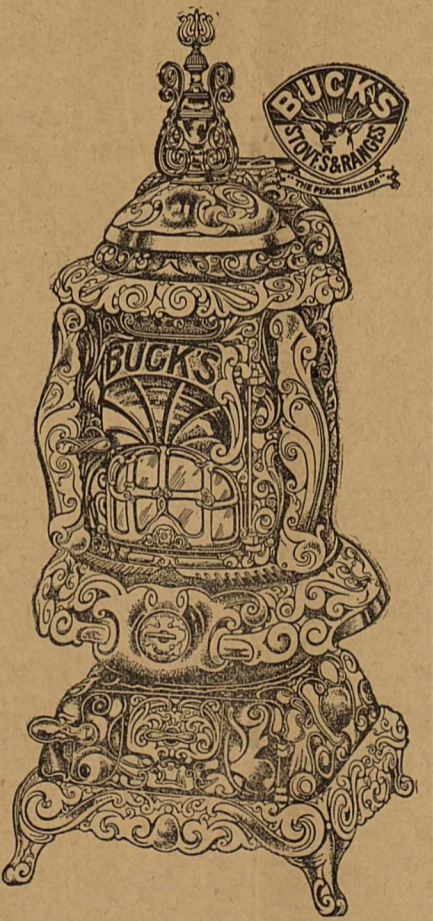


We are not selling at cost and no other house can do so and stay in business. We are dividing profits with our customers. This is the time you need new furniture. House cleaning time calls for new matting, new carpets, new rugs. Don't buy until you visit our store.

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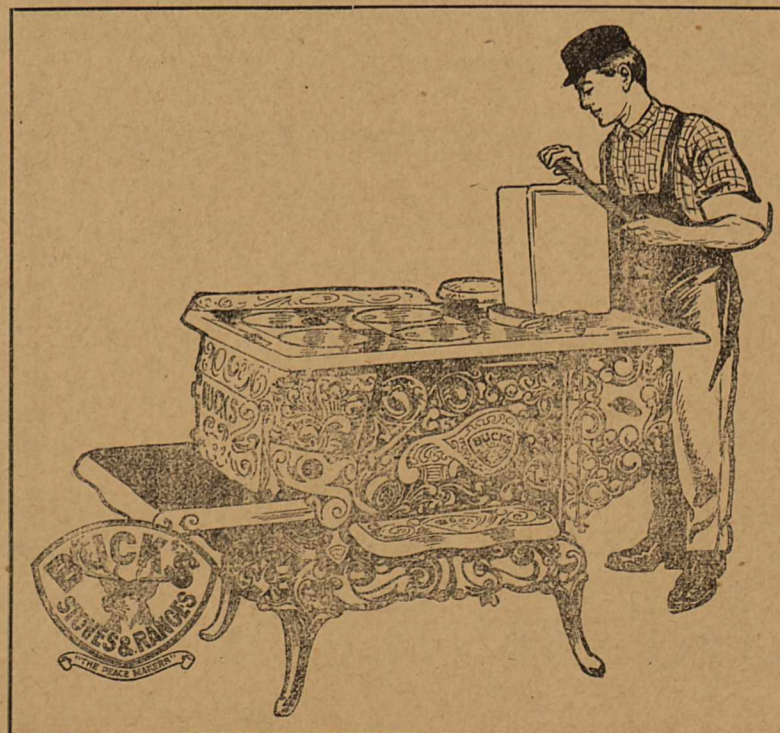
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**HOME SEEKERS COMING TO BALLINGER**

Santa Fe to run Home Seekers Excursion on November 4th.  
 "On November the 4th the Santa Fe will sell round trip tickets to Brownwood, Ballinger, Coleman, Miles and San Angelo at approximately one-half one rate. Final limit of tickets Nov. 10. Stopovers allowed at all points west of Brownwood. Visit this prosperous country, which is teeming with Nature's bounties. Excellent farming land can be had at a reasonable figure and on very favorable terms. This country will produce bumper crops this season. Over 200,000 bales of cotton for the country west of Brownwood."  
 The Santa Fe is distributing circulars with the above reading matter on them, all over the South and East Texas country, and no doubt many people will take advantage of the cheap rate and visit this country. The Citizens and the Commercial Clubs of the above mentioned towns should co-operate with the Santa Fe in advertising this occasion and help bring in new people. Write to your friends and tell them of the cheap rate and invite them to come and bring their friends. Spend a few dollars advertising the occasion: it will come back to you doubled and tribbled.

**H. M. S. Resolutions**  
 Resolve; That we, as a Home Mission Society, regret that our much loved Sister and President Mrs. Skinner, has moved to Bronte, and that we are obliged to accept her resignation as President of this Auxillary. Resolved; That we fully appreciate her as a presiding officer and christain character, and hope for her in her new home, all the prosperity and happiness she so richly deserves.

Resolved; That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to Mrs. Skinner, a copy sent to each of the papers for publication and our Secretary asked to record the same.  
 Mrs. Rasbury.  
 Mrs. Roots.  
 Mrs. Bruce.

**Bad Weather**  
 A pretty stiff norther struck Ballinger yesterday morning. A cloud from the north brought dust, followed by a rain that made things a little damp. The temperature was sufficient to make a man think of the Winter dry goods and fuel bill he must meet. Of course the wind and rain damaged the cotton that was in the patch a little, but the benefit to fall crop and small grain planting will off set the damage.

**Good Farm for Sale,**  
 My home place, consisting of a nice well improved home and one hundred acres of good tillable land, located in best neighborhood in Runnels county, eight miles from Ballinger. Call on me for particulars.  
 I. Vancil.

**Never Worry**  
 about a cough—there's no need of worry if you will treat it at its first appearance with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will stop the cough at once and put your lungs and throat back into perfectly healthy condition. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**Notice to Debtors**  
 After Nov. 1st all parties owing us will find their accounts and notes in the hands of Harris & Shepherd for collection. Call and settle before that time and save cost.  
 5t3 W. A. Gustavus.

**Church Announcements**

The Leader will be glad to have an announcement of the Services from each Church each week if copy is furnished by Thursday afternoon.

**Methodist Church**  
 Wanted—100 young men, married or unmarried, between the ages of 17 and 30, to attend the service at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30  
 If you are married bring your wife, if unmarried; bring some lady friend, or, if you prefer come alone.  
 The pastor will preach on "Solomon's Choice,"  
 Special Music.  
 The pastor very much desires to see a full attendance of the members at the morning hour, when he will preach on the following subject: "A man who was Mislead by his Conscience."  
 At the conclusion of the sermon the pastor wished to say something of importance to the church.  
 Friends and strangers are cordially invited to attend.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
 There will be regular services at 11 a. m. The pastor has returned from the Synod and will give an account of the meeting at the morning service.  
 The choir will render special music at both the services.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian**  
 The usual services will be held at this church next Sunday. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every one cordially invited to these services.

**Prsaching at Dry Ridge**  
 There will be preaching at Dry Ridge Sunday afternoon at 3:30. This will be the last appointment of the year.

**Wedding Wednesday Night.**  
 H. C. Mullin, of Eden and Mrs. Ada Billert of this place, were married at the home of Mrs. Billert's Mother, Mrs. Mullin, Wednesday night at ten o'clock. The contracting parties attended church at the First Baptist church and were accompanied home by the pastor Rev. M. E. Hudson, who performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mullin left yesterday for Eden their future home.

**Notice to Tax Payers at Miles and Rowena.**  
 I will be in Miles and Rowena on the following dates for the purpose of collecting taxes:  
 Miles, Oct. 30 and 31  
 Rowena, Nov. 5 and 6  
 R. P. Kirk,  
 Tax Collector.

**Married**  
 Mr. W. A. Hall of New Mexico and Miss Maggie Humphreys of South Ballinger were married Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. E. P. Williams officiating.

The Monticello, Miss., Press says, "It was ordered that the Board of Supervisors appoint a game warden for Lawrence county to serve till Jan 1, 1912, under the provisions of Chapt. 57, code of 1906, and Dr. T. E. Butler was appointed to said position." Dr. Butler is a great admirer of game, and he will see that Mississippi game in his county has the protection of the law.

Thebo Wolfe returned to Brownwood last night from Galveston where he played with the Galveston State League baseball team during the season just closed. Wolfe made good, as usual, and has signed a contract to play with the same team another season. He says Bert Hise of this county will not likely play ball next season—Brownwood Bulletin.

Pants made—6 hours, Suits—2 to 10 days.—A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Buy old papers at the Leader office to put under your carpet and matting. You can have them at your own price.

W. C. Reeves, the job printer man, returned yesterday from a visit to the Dallas fair, and also a visit to his old home at Terrell.

E. D. Walker went to Galveston yesterday with his little girl to have her opearted on. He was accompanied by Dr. W. B. Halley.

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.

A. L. Higdon was here from Lampasas, yesterday to visit the Higdon Melton people and see what the Ballinger house needed before he went to market to buy more of this seasons goods.

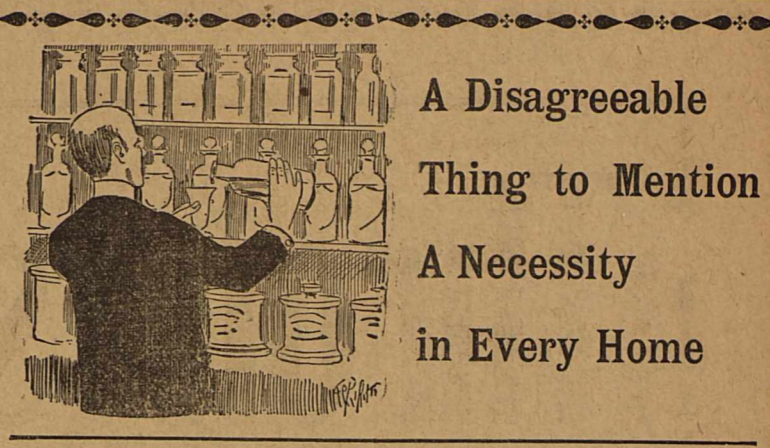
A hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones. That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us.—Citizens' National Bank.

M. E. Hornish, of San Angelo is here to do some special advertising work. He will issue a telephone directory for the local telephone company. He has just gotten out a directory for the Angelo phone company.

Mrs. Ward and grandson, Leon Ward, returned last Monday from an extended visit to California. Leon was down with typhoid fever quite a while and returned home looking a little the worse for the siege.

Rev. J. D. Leslie returned Tuesday from Dublin and Texarkana. He attended the Presbytery meeting at Dublin and Synod at Texarkana. Rev. Leslie was re-elected stated clerk and treasurer at the Texarkana meeting to serve for the next four years.

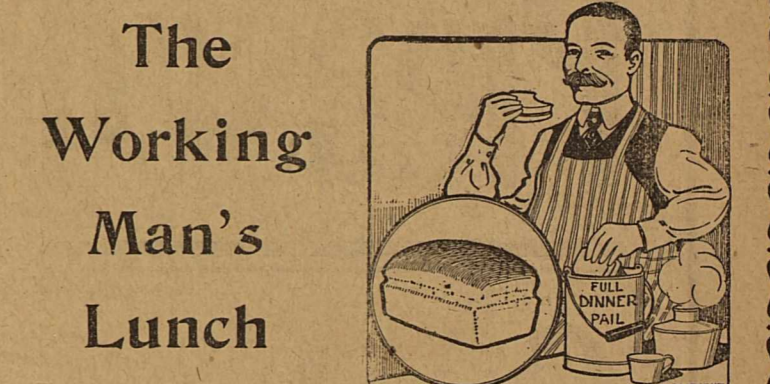
**Dress Making**  
 For dress making Call at the Mayes Cottage. Skirts a specialty.  
 Mrs. Gilbert



**A Disagreeable Thing to Mention A Necessity in Every Home**

We know you don't like to talk about medicine, but the doctors say take it. You have confidence in your doctor, or you would not have him in your home when a member of the family is sick. You ought to have more confidence in your druggist. He is the man behind the gun. He's the man that fills the prescription that counts. You can depend on our store for pure drugs and prescriptions filled with accuracy.

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**The Working Man's Lunch**

tastes all the sweeter and is more bracing if his sandwiches are made from delicious home-made bread, such as is made from Missouri Milling Co.'s flour. For the family and the children, bread made from this highly nutritive flour is really "the staff of life". If the housewife makes her bread once from this flour she will never use any other. Sold by all merchants.

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**The Gateway to Success**

is across the pathway of every man. It is just ahead of many, ready to be opened.  
 Some carry keys, others who do not, turn away regretfully and realize that the chance of a life time has slipped away from them. LISTEN!!!  
**No Man ever won Riches without making use of a Bank**  
 No man ever opened the gateway to success without that master key of opportunity—A Bank Account. Whether you deposit your money and check it out, or leave it to grow to large proportions, start a bank account, and do it right away.  
 We offer you our Bank and its facilities to help you.  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

**The Best Bargain**

In reading matter your money can buy is your home paper. It tells you the things you want to know in an entertaining way.  
 You should, however, have a paper for the world-wide general news. No paper will suit your entire family so well as

**The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record**

A reliable, trustworthy, Democratic newspaper, and always the plain people's reliance.  
 By subscribing for The Leader and THE FORT WORTH SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD together, you get both papers one year for \$1.75  
 THE FORT WORTH SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD alone one year, \$1.00; six month, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.  
 Place all orders through this office.

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# Customers

Filled our large store to overflowing on the opening of our Sale last Saturday, and every day our force of salespeople have been busy with eager buyers, who know we never advertise something we cannot live up to. Hundreds and hundreds of enthusiastic people have taken advantage of this great opportunity to secure unheard-of bargains and have been buying freely because they realize that never before in the history of the mercantile business in this section have such values been offered the buying public. We have done an enormous business since we opened our doors last Saturday morning, and in order to keep the interest up until the very close, we have decided that during the remaining days of the Great Prosperity Sale we will make still greater reductions. The knife has cut to the very heart on new, seasonable goods of every description, and you will certainly miss the opportunity of your life if you fail to call and inspect our stock and secure our prices.

Remember, everything in our entire store is on sale at a great reduction. Our entire stock of new Dress Goods, Men's Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats, Trunks, Valises, Grips, Millinery, and every other article in the entire store. Come early; the best bargains are being picked over.

## The Globe

J. T. BAKER, Proprietor

### RAID RESORT MURDER GUESTS

Night Riders Put Two Prominent Tennessee Lawyers to Death,

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Colonel R. Z. Taylor, aged 60 years, and Captain Q. Rankin, both prominent attorneys of Trenton, Tenn., were taken from Ward's hotel at Walnut Log, Tenn., fifteen miles from here, early today by masked night riders. Captain Rankin's body was found this morning riddled with bullets and hanging from a tree one mile from the hotel. Efforts to locate the body of Colonel Taylor have been futile and it is reported that he was also killed.

Sheriff Eastwood of Obion

county and a posse of armed men left Union City this morning for the scene of the murders. These men are determined and if they meet any of the night riders it is expected that a pitched battle will be fought. Sheriff Haynes of Lake county is also on his way to the scene with a posse.

The trouble which resulted in the death of Captain Rankin and the probable murder of Colonel Taylor was caused by the passage of an act by the legislature regulating fishing in Reelfoot lake a short distance from Walnut Log.

Night rider disturbances over the same matter occurred about a year ago. Ever since then Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin have been in constant receipt of threatening letters to which they paid little heed.

First news of the murder came this morning when Mr. Ward, manager of Ward's hotel at Walnut Log, telephoned Sid Waddell a stockholder in the West Tennessee Land company stating, that about twenty-five masked night riders came to his hotel at midnight.

According to this report the night riders lined up outside the hotel, pulled out their revolvers and called Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin. The two men did not suspect trouble and came down immediately. As the attorneys passed into the front yard of the hotel the night riders covered them with their revolvers. Before Capt Rankin and Col Taylor had an opportunity to retreat they were surrounded and seized.

They were put on horses behind night riders and heavily guarded. The night riders then quietly

took up their march from the hotel, turning down the road toward Reelfoot Lake. Guests at the hotel in a few minutes lost sound of the hoofbeats and nothing more was learned of the fate of Captain Rankin and Colonel Taylor until this morning.

Proceeding to the edge of Reelfoot lake the night riders pulled out a rope with which they had provided themselves and placed the noose about Captain Rankin's neck.

Examination of the scene of the murder failed to reveal evidence of any struggle.

Capt. Rankin was strung up from a limb on the bank of the lake for the fishing privilege of which he had contended with the night riders. The masked men then stepped back and opened fire on the swinging body riddling it with bullets.

Colonel was evidently alive at this time and witnessed the killing of his law partner.

Leaving the corpse of Captain Rankin hanging on the banks of the lake the night riders took Colonel Taylor to another spot, Search near Capt. Rankin's body has failed to reveal a trace of Colonel Taylor. No sign of a hat or a piece of clothing can be discovered.

Many reports are out concerning Colonel Taylor's fate. While it is generally believed that Colonel Taylor was murdered, as he had no opportunity whatever to escape from the hands of such a determined band of men, the theory has been advanced that perhaps Colonel Taylor was spared by the night riders in order that the demands of the masked men might be granted.

LATER—Colonel Taylor escaped

the murderous band by plunging into the lake and swimming across to the opposite side, where he concealed himself behind a log and later made his escape through the woods to safety. He went thirty hours without food and shelter and gives a thrilling story of his escape. He said at least a hundred shots were fired at him as he was crossing the lake and it is nothing more than a miracle that he escaped.

#### More Mexican Cotton Pickers

Two more car loads, about one hundred cotton pickers passed through Wednesday, en route to Rowena, where they were distributed out through the country south of Ballinger. This makes the second consignment of Mexicans laborers shipped into this country within the past two weeks.

# TWO BIG CARS

## NEW FURNITURE

JUST ARRIVED AT

## LANKFORD & HATHAWAY'S

We bought in big lots and bought cheap. We will give you advantage of the saving. This is all new stuff. High Grade, first class Furniture. Call and see our line. Remember we can furnish your home from kitchen to parlor, and save you money on the bill.

**Ladies', Misses', Children's Ready-to-Wear**

**Ladies' Suits**



We have a suit for you, no matter what your taste may be. New styles and new patterns in all colors arrive nearly every day. The cloths of our suits are the new hard finish worsteds in beautiful herringbone weaves and invisible stripes in dark reds, greens, navy blues, blacks. The trimmings are satin folds and buttons, the linings are the best grades of satins. As for the styles, we have a magnificent assortment of beautiful

new designs, none are extreme, every one is strictly up-to-date, a handsome, nobby suit that will be more becoming to you than any suit you've ever had. \$5, \$7.50, \$18.50 to \$37.50

**Ladies' Skirts** Twenty-five new models to make a selection from in browns, navy blues, reds and black. Prices down to.....\$2.00

New shipment of fine imported voiles just received. Prices down to.....\$10.00

**BOYS' CLOTHING**

A good wearing, well made boy's suit in worsted patterns, sizes five years to sixteen years. Our price.....\$1.00

Ask Your Neighbor.

**R. A. RISSER & CO.**

Ask Your Neighbor

That we can save you money is the main reason for trading with us. You will give us your business if you are looking for the store that gives you the most goods for the least money. All that we ask is to get our prices on your fall bill. You can save money on every article. On your whole bill the saving will be many dollars

**CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

Every suit wears well, looks well, fits well. Will save you from three to five dollars on every suit of clothes.

**Men's Clothing For Five Dollars**

A good assortment of brown and grey cashmere suits, coat, vest and pants.

Everywhere \$7.50.

Our price

**\$5.00**

**Suits For \$15.00**

The new browns, greens, blacks, all wool worsteds. A big line to select from. Equal of any \$25 suit. Our price

**\$15.00**



**Men's Clothing For Ten Dollars**

Blacks and blues in clay worsteds, unfinished worsteds and granites, fancy worsteds in all colors, both single and double breast. Everywhere \$15.00. Our price

**\$10.00**

**Suit For \$7.50**

Blacks, navy blues and fancies. Everywhere \$12.50. Our price

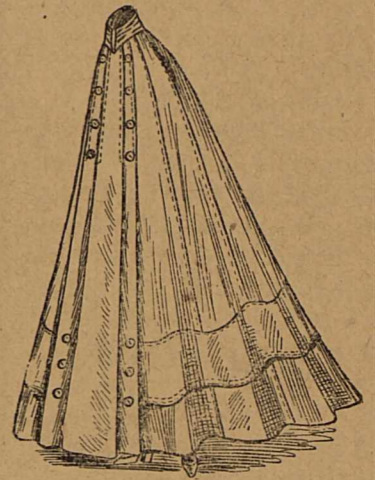
**\$7.50**

**Ladies' Coats and Children's Dresses.**

**Ladies' Coats** Styles are semi-fitting, beautifully trimmed in satin bands and but-

tons, a complete line, a coat for everybody. Colors red, copenhagen, navy blue, castor, tan and black. Prices, down to.....\$3.50

Coats for children, coats for the babies, in worsteds, beautifully trimmed bear skins, bedford cords and cashmeres, at prices from.....\$1.25 to \$7.50



**Ready-made Baby Dresses**

Material of fine Nainsook, beautifully trimmed with lace and tucks, elegantly made, finish perfect. Ages six months to two years. Prices.....\$1.25 to 7.50

Come and see for yourself. See if the goods are not just as advertised. Compare quality of goods and prices with others. You will be the loser if you don't get our prices before you buy.

We have marked no fancy prices on our ready made goods. All we ask you is a legitimate profit. You will find that we can save you big money on any garment you want to buy, and our prices will be less than you will have to pay for the material alone.

**STAPLES**

7-8 bleached domestic, everywhere 7c, our price.....5c Yard wide Lonsdale domestic, everywhere 12c, our price.....8½c  
Yard wide brown domestic, everywhere 7c. Our price.....5c Yard wide bleached domestic, everywhere 10c, our price.....7c Solid color gingham, everywhere 10c, our price.....7½c

A dollar is mighty hard to make. Don't waste it. Buy your dry goods from us and your savings will furnish groceries for you a month

**The White Store R. A. Risser & Co. Ballinger, Texas**

**City Teachers Institute**  
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weekly exercises, Patrons, Programmes. Methods and Management, Use and care of the Library, Grading, Adjustment of work from grade to grade with the newly adopted State texts, Reports, Announcements, Criticism, Preparations and personality of teachers, Duties and responsibilities, Practical Psychology and training pupils to think

General aim and policies of the Ballinger schools, and local condition affecting same, etc.

As the first institute had for its main discussion the subject of English among other things of interest each teacher in the city schools contributed a memorandum of the errors noticed during the week, Grammatical errors slang, "stock expressions" which are used so much as to sound like slang and denote lack of mental power or originality, Street En-

glish, etc. are picked up quite readily by the children, and the teachers have to make war upon such errors. We give below the net result of interesting compilation. Something is wrong with each expression, from the standpoint of Grammar, good usage, or good taste.

Say! Such like! Going some! He called John and I. He is so good! Just crazy! Just wil tod go! Perfectly lovely. Perfectly splendid. Perfectly awful (and

other "gush.") Cute. Rubbering. Spiel. Speling. He don't. That's a Jonah. He's a goner. Various silly exclamations and others that are some corruptions of the name of God, as: Gee! Gee whiz! Good gracious. The mischief! The Dickens! Golly! Lordy! Lordy massy! Lordy mussy! Skiddoo. Do business with him. Kid. Kiddo. Nothing doing. Pack the books home, Rustle some money up. Sure! (for "certainly." Oh, but he is

fine! Raising a rough house. A dead game sport. He's up against it. A square deal. Sit on him. Squelch him. Just think of it. Romp on them. Got a head on him. Got such a face on him. He's got cheek. Hold a stiff upper lip. It's up to you. Hand out a few. Hand him a lemon. Hike. 23. Bumming. A bum town. He's a rounder. Piker. A guy. Guying. A dandy ball. The place is fine and dandy. "What's name" or "Do-funny" or "Whutcher may callum," for

the name of a person when unable to remember. A swell time. A smart dress. You bet! You betcher! You betcher boots! I taked a few. I've saw him. I've went to town. He's a worker, all right!

The common confusion of the meanings of "may I?" and "can I?" was discussed. Also the silly practice of raising the voice as if in a question, at the end of frequent declarative sentences, as: "I went to town? I saw a dog. He was one of these poodles? And he was so pretty?"

**Just a Sample**

The weather man gave us a fair sample of what we must prepare for. Winter is here, and you are on the look out for something to keep you warm and comfortable.

**PAY A VISIT THIS WEEK TO THE STORE WHEREIN YOU SAVE**

Just a few reminders to guide your footsteps to "The Mecca" for Fashions favored fall fabrics

<b>NEW</b> Dress Goods, Laces Gloves Purses	<b>NEW</b> Ginghams Embroideries Table linen Belts	<b>NEW</b> Shoes Underwear Combs Oil cloth	<b>NEW</b> Boys' suits Caps Odd pants Hose	<b>NEW</b> Hats Shirts Suspenders Sweaters	<b>NEW</b> Clothing Comforts Overalls	<b>NEW</b> Overcoats Blankets Boots
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Ladies, it is to you interest to see our line of tailor made suits and ladies' coats and jackets before you buy. We have sold many suits, have some left and more coming. A perfect fitting suit at a very low price

**A Place for Money Savers**  
The Home of Economy

**WINKLER DRY GOODS CO.**

**The Difference between Two States**

Massachusetts and Maine are neighboring States; they formerly constituted one commonwealth. The marked difference is that Maine lives under a prohibition law, whereas Massachusetts permits the saloon, which it seeks to license.

In Boston there are 426 arrests for every 10,000 population. In Portland, Me., there are 84 arrests. Boston pays \$3 per capita for its police. Portland, Me., pays \$1.05. Boston pays 29 cents per capita to support its jails, Maine pays 2 cents per capita.

Maine has more school teachers to every 10,000 of her people and more teachers in portion to her school population than any other of the forty-five States.

Maine has 12.53 insane people to every 10,000 of the population Massachusetts has 28.5

Maine has 16.31 to every 10,000 in the almshouse. Massachusetts has 19.73.

In Maine there are 120 prisoners for drunkenness. At the same time there were 2,010 in Massachusetts, or, according to the population 4 to 1.

Maine's death rate from alcoholism is 2.2 to every 10,000 population. The Massachusetts death rate from alcoholism is 6.8, or three times that of Maine.—Presbyterian Christian Observer.

Pants made in 6 hours at Morehead's big Tailor Shop.

**Attend to Your Liver**

No organs in the human body can give as many different kinds of trouble as the liver when it is not right. Simmons' Liver Purifier makes it right and keep it so.

**YOUR LUMBER BILL**

Will always be satisfactory if the Ballinger Lumber Company sells you. If you want to build a house, let us figure on your lumber and building material. We carry Lumber, Paint, Cement, Lime, Common and Fire Brick, Cedar Posts, etc., etc.

**BALLINGER LUMBER COMPANY**

**Pointed Paragraphs**

Some men are so slow that they step on their own heels. Wise is the man who is able to say nothing at the right time. It some times takes a man down when a woman sizes him up.

Many a man who attempts to get rich quick goes broke in a hurry.

A clever woman can take any old thing and make something new out of it.

It's the easiest thing in the world to call people hard names at a distance.

All men may be born free and equal, but no man is as independent as a hired girl.

People can depend only on themselves—and a good many people can't even do that.

Beauty is only skin deep, but man's cheek is often estimated at more than its face value.

Some men marry poor girls and settle down, and some others marry rich widows and settle up.

A man would have but little time for anything else if he loved his neighbors as they love themselves.

We say just as disagreeable things about others as they say about us—but that's different.

It would be much easier to convince the average man that honesty is the best policy if the dividends were larger.

No, Alonzo, the man who contributes only to campaign funds isn't down on the books as a philanthropist.—Chicago News.

**More Than Enough is Too Much**

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause for stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorder of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be alright again. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

**Slightly Colder than Snow**

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains. 25, 50 and \$1.00 a bottle.

**Undertaking and Embalming.**

We are still prepared to look after our undertaking and embalming trade, having a complete supply of undertaking goods on hand. Will appreciate all business given us.

tf Ostertag Furniture Co.

**Cold Weather Advice**

to all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily leap to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive for all diseases of the lungs. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

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**Drink Pure Water**

The majority of the sickness is attributed to drinking impure water. Drinking the pure kind is the only sure way to avoid being sick. The Arctic Ice and Fuel Company are sending out pure distilled water in five gallon bottles. They sell you a water book and you can order the water just as you need it. Phone the Ice Plant and ask about it.

**DR. U. E. G. DYER**

Practice limited to diseases and surgery of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and Glasses.

Brewer Building (Up Stairs), Ballinger

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Ballinger, Texas.

Builder and Contractor

Estimates furnished on short notice.

**PILES** A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S Suppository

D. Matt. Thompson, Sup't Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co. CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE

**PATRONIZE**

**Joe Hardin**

The Wood and Coal Dealer handles the best grade of Coal and Wood. Will give all orders prompt attention.

Phone No. 212.

**B. F. Allen**

The House Moving Man

I am prepared with a new and up-to-date outfit to move your old house without damage. Work promptly done. Let me figure on the job.

Phone 227. B. F. ALLEN.

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Citizens National Bank.

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**The Tailor and Hatter**

Suits made to fit you, \$12.00 up  
Pants made to fit you, \$3.00 up  
Hats Cleaned and Reblocked  
We do all kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

Occupy building with Kinzer near depot

**The Greatest Offer Ever Made**

The Leader has made arrangements whereby we can give the Leader readers a large map 28x36 inches in three sheets, six pages showing the United States, Texas, the world, and a lot of other valuable information. The map retails for \$1.50. It is printed on good heavy gloss map paper, is well clamped or bound at the top by a patent metal binding. We give the map absolutely free to every subscriber to the Leader and The Fort Worth Semi Weekly Record at the price of \$1.90 for the two papers. We will be glad to show you the map and give you this opportunity. We only have a limited number of the maps and the first comes gets them free.

**How to Cure Constipation**

Few people altogether escape a disorder of the bowels. You may catch cold, over-eat, over-drink, worry too much, not exercise enough or do a hundred and one other things that result in constipation or costiveness. When the trouble comes it is well to know what to do for it.

In the opinion of thousands there is no better cure for constipation than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which anyone can obtain for 50 cents or \$1 at a drug store. We all have constipation occasionally, and the sensible thing to do is to have a bottle of this remedy always in the house. You take it at night on retiring, for example, and when you wake up in the morning at your usual hour it produces its results.

Your stomach instantly becomes lighter, your head clearer, your eyes brighter, you feel active and spry once again, your appetite has returned and you are ready to work with enthusiasm and vigor. All this may not have taken more than a dose or two, at a cost not to exceed two or three cents. Can you afford to feel bad when you can feel good for so little?

Dr. Wilson Brown, of Metropolis, Ill., has no hesitancy in saying that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the greatest of all laxatives and he frankly admits to his patients that if they used it when the stomach, liver or bowels got out of order they would have less need of him. It is without doubt the best cure for occasional or chronic constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice, sour stomach, lazy liver, flatulency, diarrhea, and similar digestive ills in old or young. It is a thousand times better than salts or purgative waters, acts gently but surely, is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe, and cures permanently.

Go to your druggist and get a 50 cent or \$1 bottle and see if our claims are not justified.

**FREE TEST** Those wishing to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before buying can have a free sample bottle sent to their home by addressing the company. This offer is to prove that the remedy will do as we claim, and is only open to those who have never taken it. Send for it if you have any symptoms of stomach, liver or bowel disease. Gentlest yet most effective laxative for children, women and old folk. A guaranteed, permanent home cure. **THE PUBLIC VERDICT: "No Laxative So Good and Sure as DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN." This product bears purity guarantee No. 17, Washington, D. C.**

**PEPSIN SYRUP CO.**  
119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

**Lame Back**

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day, and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

**Fair Warning to Hunters**

My place near town is posted, and I positively will not allow any hunting for trespassing on same. I warn all parties, friend or foe, that I will strictly enforce the law and prosecute to the limit any one for hunting, or in any way trespassing. Please stay out and avoid trouble.

3-3mos. Joe B. Johnson.

We clean press and repair your clothes while you sleep or wait. —A. J. Stocklas, Ballinger only tailor. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

The small depositor is just as welcome as the large and the same courteous treatment will be extended him at the Citizens National Bank.

**SELF-PRESERVATION**

is the first law of nature. It's aptly applied to the insurance business. Those who insure want absolute security. Some get it, others don't.

**AN INSURANCE POLICY** issued from our office makes you as secure as a government bond. A risky policy may cost a shade less, but it won't give as peaceful sleep. Before insuring, see us.

**LEE MADDOX**

**For Chronic Diarrhoea**

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarr Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Walker Drug Co.

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**Fruit Tress**

When you need nursery stock of any kind, fruit trees, shade and ornamental trees, roses and shrubbery, I would be pleased to figure with you. I represent the Austin Nursery, the best in Texas, and can give you satisfaction. Any trees sold by me last season that failed to live will be replaced at half catalogue price. Phone 251.

444 W. R. White.

**They Should**

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a large percent. of skin troubles, especially of any itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it."

J. O. Monroe  
Atchison, Kan.

**Best in Existence**

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites it has no equal so far as my experience goes."

G. E. Huntington  
Eufala, Ala.

**Jones, Walton & Co.**

Mr. Farmer: That plow your neighbor talked to you about is the Tandars and JONES, WALTON & CO. sell it. If it does not plow your land satisfactorily you need not keep it. They also sell Stoughton and Weber wagons, Steel Star Windmills, Rex and Yale Buggies, with a guarantee, Deering Corn Harvesters, all kinds of farming machinery and every thing in hardware.

Yours looking for business,

**Jones, Walton & Co.**

**Try It Again**

Was your bank account wiped out during the recent money stringency? Don't be discouraged. Success consists not in falling down but in rising every time you fall. Open a new account again as soon as you can. Paying by check is always safer and more business like. This bank will be glad to have your account, no matter how small. We pay liberal interest on Saving Accounts and Time certificates.

**THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**

"The Bank that does things for you."



**About a Creamery**

The Signal learns that men experienced in the business and with ample capital have submitted a proposition to establish a creamery in Honey Grove provided the people of town and country will assure them the cream from 1,5000 cows. No bonus whatever is asked, the only condition being that the citizens will furnish regularly to the creamery the cream from the number of cows named, for which the market price will be paid.

The Signal made some investigation of creameries a few months since and found that there was not at the time a creamery in the state that could supply the demand made upon it for butter; it found further that people who sold cream to cream-

eries realized a clear profit of from four to six dollars per month from each cow. This is certainly a very satisfactory profit, and should challenge the attention of every farmer and stock-raiser in the country.

In addition to the direct profit received by those who supply the creamery, every business would be benefitted by the large amount turned loose in town and country each month. For the cream from fifteen hundred cows the gross amount paid would exceed \$11,000 per month, about \$135,000 a year. Such an amount would stimulate business of all kinds and in a measure every citizen would be benefitted. These figures do not include the profit from calves or from the milk fed to hogs, but they are sufficient to show that a cream-

ery is a great thing for any community.

Think over these figures that you may act intelligently when the parties visit you with a definite proposition. We learn that already many have taken hold of the matter enthusiastically and are ready to pledge the product of many cows. The day has arrived when the country can no longer depend upon cotton alone as a money crop, and the sooner the people turn their attention to surer sources of profit the sooner the country will enjoy real prosperity.—Honey Grove Signal.

**The People Being Buncoed Again**

It was P. T. Barnum who said "the American people are never satisfied unless they are being humbugged by someone," or words to that effect. It seems that that was not only true in his day and time, but holds even unto this. All these preliminary remarks have been called forth and forcibly impressed upon the minds of observing people when we notice the large amount of merchandise that is being delivered to our people by the mail order houses. Several months ago agents traveled all over this section selling groceries for fall delivery, and some of the deliveries are now being made. Some goods were bought at extremely low prices while the prices on others were excessively high. It now develops that the low priced articles are short, while there seems to be an over-production of all the articles that were to come at the regular or higher price. These same goods are being received and paid for by people who are still owing grocery accounts in this city. The same money they are paying for them would buy more and possibly a better quality from the home merchant.—Miles Messenger.

**For Sale**

A 10 room residence well located in a convenient part of Ballinger, 2 Lots, one corner, one inside each 60 x 150 feet. House new, and modern in appearance. Price \$1800 \$600 cash balance in three equal notes \$400 each due in 1-2 and 3 years at 10 per cent.

A Bargain if taken at once.  
C. P. Shepherd  
Ballinger Texas.

**Letter to Lee Maddox**

Ballinger, Texas  
Dear Sir: Why shouldn't the oldest business firm in America (We were established in 1754) make the paint that takes least gallons and wears longest?

Yours truly  
F. W. DEVOE

Ballinger Lumber Co. sell our paint.

**Robbers Get \$11,000 at Ft. Worth**

Ft. Worth, Texas, Oct. 19.—The big safe in the store of the Knight Dry Goods Company on Houston street, this city, was blown open at an early hour this morning and over \$11,000 in checks and more than \$400 in cash secured by the daring burglars. There is absolutely no clue upon which the police can work. Every police officer in Texas has been wired to cooperate with the Ft. Worth police in efforts to capture the safe crakers. The robbers entered the store by a rear window.

**For Chapped Skin**

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

I have just added a nice line of embroidery to my stock. Call and see how cheap it is being sold, Kinzer.

**GET INSIDE**

**Your Friends and Neighbors in Ballinger Will Show You How**

Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

A liniment may relieve, but can't cure.

Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills get inside. They cure sick kidneys.

Here is Ballinger proof that this is so:

John P. Ruhman, living west on Eleventh St., Ballinger, Tex., says: "For several years I was subject to attacks of kidney trouble. When these were present my back would become very weak and there would be a dull aching across the region of my kidney. The kidney secretions were also scanty and I would feel all out of sorts. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended to me by a friend, that I resolved to try them and procured a box from the Walker Drug Co. That was over two years ago and I have never failed to obtain relief from this remedy when I have resorted to it, since.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Hamlet**

had melancholy, probably caused by the inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you are blue and out of sorts, get a bottle to day. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints. Sold by J. y. Pearce.

**We Have Moved.**

We have our cleaning and pressing Establishment to the rear of the Sunflower shoe store in the old Metropolitan building on 8th Street and are better prepared to take care of our customers than ever before.

20th Century Pressing Club.

**Lost**

A gray horse, about 12 years old, fore topped, interference shoes on hind feet, dapple on hips and branded L no left shoulder, Finder please notify

E. O. Shawe  
Ballinger Tex.

**Sheriff's Sale**

THE STATE OF TEXAS—By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 6, Runnels County, on the 18th day of Sept, A. D. 1908, by Geo. S. Graves, Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of H. Schroeder versus T. D. McFadden, No. 113, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1908, it being the third day of said month, before the Court House door of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block No. 8, in the town of Rowena, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by the plat of the original town of Rowena, which said plat is recorded in book 7, page 626, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, levied on by me on the 22nd day of June, 1908, as the property of T. D. McFadden, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$55.15 with interest thereon from June 1st 1908, at ten per cent per annum in favor of H. Schroeder and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of October A. D. 1908.

4 3t R. P. KIRK, Sheriff.

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**

A Safe, Certain Remedy for Suppression, Menstruation, NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Suffer! Suffer! Speedy Relief! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

**Afraid of Ghosts**

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



**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 tryal will convince you.

**Miller Mercantile Company**

**A Home on 20 Years Time**

The A. Shawe ranch, consisting of 2165 1-2 acres, located three miles North and East of Ballinger, will be subdivided by us in to tracts ranging from 80 acres and upward, and sold to farmers at reasonable prices and on the above named terms, all notes to be made on or before at 8 per cent per annum interest.

Don't be a tenent always. This is your opportunity to become your own landlord. This is positively the only individual land that has ever been offered in Runnels county on twenty years time.

Don't delay. Do it now. Call at our office for plot showing subdivision and further particulars.

**C. A. DOOSE & COMPANY**

Ballinger, - - - Texas.

**Your Hauling**

**Who Does It?**

S. N. Allison would be pleased to do your work. Prompt service and courteous treatment.

**S. N. Allison**

Phone 339 (Successors to Stubbs & Dorsey)

**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.

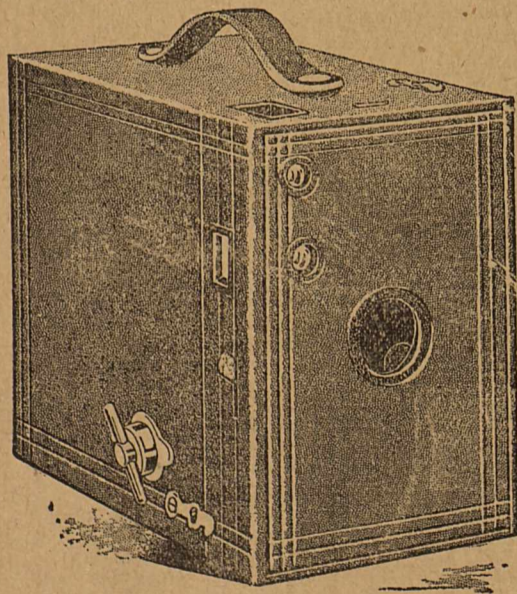
**Grain, Hay, Feed.**

Our Store is headquarters for Grain, Hay and Feed.

**M. D. Chastain**

Corner 8th and Hutchings Ave.

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**The No. 2 A Brownie**

Takes pictures 2 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches.

Built on the Kodak plan—uses Kodak film cartridges and may be loaded and unloaded in broad daylight. No dark-room for any part of the work. A perfectly practical little camera for snap-shots or time exposures.

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EASTMAN KODAK CO.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., The Kodak City.

# Ladies' Suits

SO MANY GOOD STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM

There is economy in buying a coat suit, not only from a view of service, but they are good for any occasion to which you wish to wear them. Many are the styles that we are showing. They are beauties, every one tailored. Materials are the best, bought direct from New York tailor shops. Coats are long and medium, lined with best quality satin—some are braided, others trimmed satins. Skirts made in "Nu Form" style

Ladies suits, made of an all wool material, in two-tone stripes, full satin lined, trimmed in satin, medium length coats in pointed effects, colors navy and brown. They are beauties at \$22.50

Ladies' suits in stripe weave serge, full satin lining, coats are tight fitting, trimmed in folds of same material, colors in blue and brown, sizes 32 to 40. They are good ones at \$15.00

Misses' suits in brown and navy serge, that's wool lined with good satin, skirts have folds of same, worth more than the price of \$12.50

## FURNISHINGS

FOR WOMEN

Ladies' laundered waists, made of all pure linen in white, laundered cuffs and collars, four rows of cluster tucks, open on side, large ocean pearl buttons. Price - \$5.00

Linen waists, laundered collars and cuffs, made plain with double box pleat in front, five large pearl buttons down front. For service there's nothing equal to a linen waist. Price \$2.50

Ladies' house sacques and kimónas, made in floral and Persian designs, in flannel, loose and tight fitting shirred backs, dozens to select from. Prices, each - 85c to \$1.75

New belts, in all the latest colors in both elastic and kids, bronze, oxidize, pearl buckles. Prices - 50c to \$1

## NEW MILLINERY

Pretty new stylish hats. Just received a new shipment of tailored hats, with a quantity of style, satins and felts. They are beauties at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50

Ladies' skirts, made of extra good quality wool novelty in neat patterns, full size, this season's purchase. Price only \$2.50

All wool Panama, colors brown black and blue, trimmed in braid and taffeta silk, worth \$6.50; a special at \$5.00

We would like to show you our line of skirts. Quality and style are the things you want.

# Higginbotham Currie Co.

WE SELL EVERYTHING AND LUMBER

## SHOES

LADIES' WITH STYLE

When you buy a shoe, look to the style and quality, but consider the fit also. The RED CROSS SHOES are elegance of fit and they wear well. Try a pair. Prices \$3.50 and \$4.00.

"American Lady" the name stands for quality. Patent, vici, plain kids and gun metals, 47 different styles to select from. Price \$3.50

Ladies' shoes, in plain kid and patent, medium and low heels, tipped and plain toes, shoes made for wear. Price \$3.00

# Clothing

THEY WEAR BETTER—THEY LOOK DIFFERENT

Every time we sell a suit of clothes made by Hart, Snaffner & Marx we have a satisfied customer, and we have done him a special favor, and he will feel that way before he gets through with it, for such clothes as these are bound to make friends.

Spero, Michael & Son's line of medium price garments for the man who wants style and not so much material. They've many good points we'd like to explain to you

**Hart, Schaffner & Marx**  
Snappy sack suits, made up with the style of \$30 and \$35 garments, cuffs on sleeves, two and three button style, lined with best quality venetian. They are beauties at \$20

**Spero, Michael & Son**  
Men's suits in gray, brown and black, cuffs on sleeves, straps on pants, made good and full, hard finish worsted; also fancy weaves. These are beauties at \$12.50

All wool suits, new colors, in brown, gray and green, pointed cuffs, box and form fitting backs, shoulders high and broad, lapels long and wide; pants with new kinks in cut. Price \$25

A suit worth \$16.50, made of extra good quality of worsted, hand padded shoulders, cuffs on sleeves. This is an extra good garment at \$15

\$18.50—At this price we can give you a suit that has more style than many can at \$25. Made in worsted of two-tone stripes. This is a bargain at \$18.50

## FURNISHINGS

FOR MEN

We have gathered in our furnishing department goods of only dependable kinds, and are in position to give you the best the market affords. Give us a visit, it's worth your while

Men's heavy fleeced and Derby ribbed undershirts, woven wrist-bands, extra good at 50c

Men's heavy Jersey overshirts, colors blue and brown, double in front. Fine work shirt 50c

Men's flannel shirts, solid, fancy and stripes, wool and part wool. Big selection, \$1 to \$3.50

Pretty new ties in wide ends and regular four-in-hands, made of all silk, new colors; others ask 75c for this tie. Our price \$1.50

## BOYS' CAPS

Caps in any shape you want for your boy, novelty dress and every-day caps with warm ear muffs. Bear-skin novelties for the little boys. Prices, 15c to \$1.50

## DOLLARS SAVED ARE DOLLARS MADE

We ask for that fall bill, not because you like to trade with us, but for the amount to be saved on the good merchandise we have to sell. We give you the best accommodations to do your trading here. We are in Ballinger to stay and pull for the interests of the town. Sell your cotton to our buyer. We pay the top of the market.

Those beautiful linen waists for ladies at the Hub are just the latest out.

Don't sell your cotton seed until you see Rasbury & Bruce.

J. H. Grant, a Brownwood lumber man was here yesterday.

Picture postals for everybody at Kinzer's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White went to Dallas yesterday.

The best wagon harness at Shaffer's.

Miss Mae Johnson went to Dallas fair yesterday.

See those beautiful novelties in the show window at Kinzer's.

We want your accounts—large or small. Citizens National Bank.

W. A. Snyder, of San Angelo, was here yesterday.

Do you want to trade milo maize or oats for a Tailor made suit—See Morehead, The Tailor.

Lewis Martin has accepted a position with the Crews Furniture Co.

Live Oak Flour guaranteed none better. Miller Mercantile Co.

Misses Nell Millar and Amelia Johnson returned Wednesday from a visit to San Angelo.

Thirteen years of experience in making clothes. A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Wm. Bevins, of Menardville, was in Ballinger on business, this week.

Well, just what I have been looking for—a ready made kimona. Both short and long at the Hub.

Mrs. Dougal Cameron has accepted a position with the Higdon Melton Jackson Co.

We furnish a bank book and checks free.—Citizens' National Bank.

Judge J. W. Powell was in Miles yesterday on legal business.

Currie Grocery Co. will pay you the highest market price for your chickens, eggs, turkeys, etc.

Joe Ostertag went to Dallas yesterday to attend the fair and look after business.

The only man in Rannels county who makes clothes on the bench is A. J. Stocklas. Next door to Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick went to Brownwood and Menardville yesterday.

When you see Ernest Plummer think of insurance; when you think of insurance see Ernest Plummer.

W. E. Bartlett, the photographer, went to Santa Anna yesterday.

Morehead's Tailoring Co. has secured the services of Mr. Peterson of Corsicana who is an expert tailor and cutter.

Harry Scott and family went to Dallas, Wednesday to attend the fair.

Live Oak Flour the best at Miller Mercantile Company guaranteed.

W. T. Middleton was here from Pumphrey Tuesday to get lumber for the new school house at Pumphrey.

Large accounts are welcome too, for it is our purpose to serve all the people, whether their business be small or large.—Citizens' National Bank.

Quite a number of Ballinger people will take advantage of the cheap rate to Dallas tomorrow and will attend the Dallas fair.

The Banner-Leader has lot of old papers at 20c per 100.

Lee Duncan left yesterday for Dallas to take in the fair.

Vaughn Paul, of Austin, came in yesterday to accept a position with the Higdon Melton Jackson Co.

Did you see those beautiful furs at the Hub. Look at them in the window. Just arrived from New York.

J. M. Bryant is a new name on the Leader list of readers. We are growing very nicely, thank you.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Misses Jennie Bennett, Lois Crews and Mabel Fowler went to Dallas yesterday to attend the fair.

Kinzer says Santa Clause has sent him a message stating that he would leave a big lot of goods at his store, and that he was coming early this year.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack and children went to Fort Worth yesterday to visit friends and will attend the Dallas fair before returning home.

No matter what line of business you are engaged in—farming, merchandising, teaching, clerking or one of the professions, you should have an account with a bank—this bank.—Citizens' National Bank.

Light Crust Flower makes light crust bread. For sale by Currie Grocery Co.

The small depositor is welcome at this bank.—Citizens' National Bank.

**Eye Glasses**  
No matter the nature or the kind I can properly fit and adjust them. Expert advice and opinion offered.  
**B. F. WILEY**  
Martindale Stand

Our business is good and we want it better. Did you make a bill with us this week? Remember, every one pays us the same price. Let us have your next order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**Dr. PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
**Baking Powder**  
Awarded highest honors by the great World's Expositions, and proved of superior strength and purity by the official tests.  
No alum, no lime phosphates  
Food officials, state and national, with physicians, condemn the use of alum in food, and deplore and denounce the dishonest methods by which alum baking powders are imposed upon the public.

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