

# The Banner-Leader.

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Our time, labor and experience will be devoted to catering to your requirements.

## Bulletin--Spring Goods

Our advice will be given with no selfish interest. To enlarge our business sincerity will not be spared.

This week our hobby is Lingerie Dresses, Coat Suits, Neckwear, Novelty Notions and pretty Spring Dress Goods. The goods mentioned above are all this week arrivals. All are easy priced. If they please your fancy we are certain of your purchase.

Many new arrivals in Novelty goods this week. We never count it a trouble to show goods or send them on approval. Make us a daily visit. Our stock of courtesy is as large as our stock of goods. We are always glad to have you come and look even though you do not buy. Welcome hangs on the outside.

### NEW ARRIVALS IN WASH GOODS--IMMENSE SHOWING--SPECIALLY PRICED.

Bordered Gingham  
Embroidered Zephyrs  
Rep Cloth

Egyptian Tissue  
Mercerized Poplin  
Colored Linens

Shantung Anglais  
Satin Stripe Meteor  
Handloom Cloth

Suitings  
Bordered Pique  
Fancy Duck

#### Pretty Silks and Foulards

In Champagne, Nile, Rose, Goblin, Corn, Copenhagen, Wisteria. In 19 and 27 inches wide, per yd. \$1.00 85c and **75c**

#### Hosiery

##### Exclusive Brands

ONYX--The world's best in all the late colorings, pair, 75c, 50c, 35c and **25c**

##### Children's Hosiery

THE BLACK CAT and CADET BRANDS are without a doubt the world's best. In Black, Tan and Ox Blood, pair **25c**

#### In the Ready-to-Wear Department.

##### LINGERIE DRESSES

Just in direct from New York, Princess style, all one piece. Beautifully trimmed in Maltese, German and Val laces. Colors are Pink, Lavender, Corn, Blue and White. Price, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50 and down to **\$4.98**

##### WASH COAT SUITS 100 to Select From

They come in coat style, some beautifully trimmed in wide Cluny Lace. The colors are Pink, Lavender, Linen, White and Blue, also the stripe effects. Prices range, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50 and **\$6.50**

##### Good News in the Skirt Line

Over 400 to select from in every color combination. You simply must see them. \$20.00 down to **\$3.50**



#### Novelties in Notions, Etc.

##### Collars

Embroidered collars, Tabs, Jabos, and the little silk bows, Big line, 50c, 35c and **25c**

##### Belts

The new Gilt, Elastic and Wash Belts are here. The colorings are beautiful. In white, blue, pink, champagne, navy, goblin and others. \$1.00 down to **35c**

##### Ribbons

Wide Sash Ribbons in changeable effects, something entirely new at \$1.00, 75c and **50c**

##### Billikin Sash Pins

Have you seen Billikin? Well, he is here and you should cultivate his acquaintance. He is a picture of good luck. He says:

"While I'm on guard upon your sash, You'll never do a thing that's rash." Signed, "Billikin" **50c**

##### Combs

Pretty line by to-days express, entirely new. You will be pleased with the styles. Price 35c down to **25c**

### CHOOSE YOUR CLOTHES AS YOU WOULD YOUR FRIENDS.

#### Kuppenheimer & Co. and Society for Men Ederheimer, Stein & Co. for young men and Boys

Use the same care in selecting your spring suit as you would your friends and it will pay you. Get away from the old time idea that anything will do when you know yourself that you want the best. You can do so by wearing our Kuppenheimer or Society Brands. The name "Kuppenheimer" or "Society Brand" on the inside of your coat insures you of that Quality, Style, Fit and Workmanship that cannot be excelled by other clothiers in the country.

LOT 1521. Men's Smoke Gray Sack Suit, coat cut with deep lapels, lined with fine silk alpaca, center vent, coat sleeve trimmed in buttons, pants full peg with turn up cuffs and belt straps. Sizes 33 to 40. Price **\$25.00**

LOT 1810. Men's Light Tan Two Piece Suits, coat cut Suffolk style, silk alpaca lining, center vents, a real snappy suit indeed, pants cut full and roomy, belt straps and turn up cuffs. Sizes, 34 to 40. Price **\$22.50**

LOT 8610 Men's All Wool Green Herringbone Suits, coat cut 3 Button sack style, deep lapels and center vents, pants peg top and turn up cuffs. Sizes 34 to 40 price **\$18.50**

LOT 1946 Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits, silk alpaca lining, center vents, and deep lapels, pants cut half peg top. Easily worth \$18.50. Sizes 34 to 42, our price **\$15.00**

Others at \$25.00, \$22.50, \$18.50, \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$8.50.

### OUR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS' LINE IS COMPLETE

#### Spring Oxfords for Men, Women and Children--Magnificent Showing.

##### For Men

Stacy Adams & Co. for men. In Patent Kid, Ox Blood, and Tan Leather. All the new toes, A to E widths **\$6.00** at the price of \$5.00 and

The famous Walk-Over, Howard & Foster and Wm. Neeland Enough said. These well known makes are noted for style, fit and workmanship. All toes and leathers. We'll match these shoes against any in the country. Prices are \$5.00, \$4.00 and **\$3.50**  
Others at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

##### For Women

Dainty Footwear for you, madam, and you'll be pleased with the result. They are Patent Kid, Ox-Blood and Tan leathers. They are Pump, Court and Oxford style, turn and welted toes. A to F widths. The famous Ultra, 1 to 7, prices \$3.98 and **\$3.48**

Brockport, 2 to 8, price **\$2.98**

Moore, Shafer & Co., 2 to 8 **\$2.50**  
Others at \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.48 per pair.



##### For Children

The dainty little pumps for the little tots are here. Yes, we give this line every consideration. Our experience has taught us that you must buy the proper width, style, etc., and in in short, buy from the manufacturers who give their undivided time to the manufacture of children's shoes. We therefor handle the Lewis Children's line--all leather.

3 to 5 at **98c** 5 to 8 at **\$1.25** 12 to 2 at \$1.48 and **\$2.00**



Society Brand



#### In the Millinery Section

We will show for the first time Monday, a complete line of Ladies' Street and Tailored Hats. Lend us your presence on this occasion. A gorgeous display and you will agree with us.

YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND SOMETHING NEW AT THE STORE AHEAD, Ballinger, Texas



## MARCH TENTH CLEAN UP DAY

City Health Officer Appeal to People to Clean Up

The Civic Committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs after conferring with our State health officer have decided on March 10th, as our annual Clean-Up Day. On this day the ladies will importune our local authorities, mayors, and county commissioners, and request them to do their part in cleaning up. It is not fair for the ladies to do it all. They are willing to thoroughly renovate their homes, but "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and so they want the men in office to see that all public buildings, streets, alleys, ditches, etc., are cleansed as well.

The following is something like the schedule which it is desired to carry into effect. First, all buildings either public or private should be dusted, swept, deprived of cobwebs, scrubbed, sunned, aired, whitewashed, repainted or repapered. Second, all premises should be freed from accumulated trash and rubbish. Everything burnable should be turned into ashes. All heavy stuff should be transported to the dump ground. Third, all weeds, grasses and other vegetable growths should be cut down or pulled up and burned and hauled away. Fourth, the stables and other out houses should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. All stagnant pools should be drained or oiled. All cisterns and rainbarrels should be screened, and if already screened they should be examined for repairs. Fifth, all streets and alleys should be treated like private premises, thoroughly deprived of all weeds, rubbish and stagnant pools.

Every citizen in this state can do some little thing to help Clean-Up Day. If you are anticipating a general clean-up let it be done on this day, because insects, and vermin, rats, mice and other nuisances when attacked from all sides at once suffer more. Let us co-operate. In no other

way could energy be better expended than in making our state cleaner and purer. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Let us show that we appreciate the truth of this axiom.

J. W. BLASDELL,  
City Health Officer.

Give us a trial when others fail. A. J. Stocklas the Tailor and Hatter.

### Ballinger's Gain.

The Rockdale colony at Ballinger, Texas will be further augmented when Dr. G. B. Renfrow leaves here early next week for that city, where he has established a dental office. Dr. Renfrow has been a citizen of this place for the past 13 years, and has made a host of friends in this and surrounding country. Dr. Renfrow came to Rockdale soon after he graduated from the Philadelphia Dental School with the degree of D. D. S. and has constantly practiced his profession here ever since. He is a most affable gentleman and will readily adapt himself to the ways of the open hearted people of the west. We are indeed sorry to see him leave us, as he is one of Texas, and we have no hesitancy in commending him to those people. The doctor has an estimable family which will be a valuable addition to the society of their newly adopted home. — Rockdale Reporter.

Dr. Renfrow has opened one of the most up-to-date dental parlors in Ballinger that the town has ever had, and is now in a position to do work for those wanting first class work. He extracts teeth without "hurting" and his method for treating teeth is the latest. Call and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers were here yesterday from Wingo and made the Leader a pleasant call. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers are among the Leader's best friends and are people that we feel proud to claim as our regular readers.

## BUSY SESSION COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Commissioners Start New Things for County, Many Orders Passed

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The present board of commissioners are making good, as evidenced by the large amount of business turned off at the term of court just adjourned. The court passed several important items.

\$17,500 worth of court house bonds were refunded, the court issuing a new series of 4 per cent bonds to take up the \$17,500 worth of 6 per cent bonds saving the county 2 per cent.

A series of \$20,000 4 per cent road and bridge bonds were also issued to refund the same amount of 6 per cent bonds, making another saving of 2 per cent on \$20,000 worth of bonds, a pretty good item.

An order passed creating the Hardeman school district. This district out of the Hardeman league in the north end of the county near Moro mountain.

An order was passed reforming the Audra and Drasco school districts, which were located on the line of Taylor and Runnels county. The court has held that a school district made up of two counties was illegal, and the order cuts out that portion of Taylor county formerly included in these districts.

In forming the new district of Hardeman and reforming the Drasco and Audra districts the size of the Baldwin, Elm and Antelope districts were decreased.

The Grunewald district in the southern part of the county on the line of Concho and Runnels, was also changed to cut out that portion of Concho included in the district.

The court set March 10th for date to open and accept or reject bids for the work of remodeling the court house. The improvements first anticipated will not be made, the court deciding not to install the steam heating equipment at present, and the cost of the change will amount to

something like \$2500 instead of \$5000 as first reported.

The contract for three steel bridges to cost \$2500 was let to the Ottumwa, Iowa, Bridge Co. The bridges are to span Elm creek on the road between Truitt and Winters, Oak creek between Norton and Marie and Valley creek on the H. C. Viley ranch. The court granted a petition for a prohibition election for the Miles precinct and set March 18th as date to hold said election.

### Big Revival at Henderson.

Henderson, Tex., March 3.—The big revival in this city being conducted by Evangelist Lockett Adair of Dallas is growing in interest at each service. It promises to be the greatest revival in fifteen years. He is being assisted by Revs. Grafton of Leonard, Texas, and Ford of Jacksonville. One hundred and fifty conversions and reclamations up to date.



Rev. Lockett Adair, the ex-policeman preacher, who will conduct the union revival in Ballinger.

The time for the beginning of the union revival meeting in Ballinger is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest. It is understood that all the churches will unite in an effort to put Satan on the move and wake up some of the sleeping sinful souls of our town.

The meeting will begin either the last of next month or the first of May. Rev. Lockett Adair, the ex-policeman and successful evangelist, can not give the exact date at present, as he has other engagements that must be filled before coming to Ballinger. He is now at home in Fort Worth but will begin a meeting in Henderson, Texas within a few days. He will go from Henderson to Newark, N. J. and from Newark back to Fort Worth and then come to Ballinger.

A committee from the various churches will be appointed at the proper time to look after the details, secure a place to hold the meeting, etc., and a great meeting is anticipated.

### W. O. W. Report

The following is the report of the members and visitors of the Woodmen of the World lodge No. 157.

On February 5, 32 members and 3 visitors.

On February 12, 26 members and 5 visitors.

On February 19, 27 members and 8 visitors.

On February 26, 43 members and 3 visitors.

On the first of January, 1909, there were 268 members in the lodge, and on the first of Feb., 285 members, making an increase during the month of 17 members.

All the Woodmen in the city who are not members of this camp, come out and meet with us. Meeting night every Friday night at 8 o'clock.

### Notice Contractors.

Bids will be received up to 3 o'clock p. m. Feb. 23d, 1909 for the construction of a one-story stone building 60 x 100 feet built in the town of Winters. Plans and specifications can be seen at Winters State Bank where bids will be received. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. W. Dale,  
W. H. Rodgers,  
Winters, Texas.

### What's the Use?

Aches, Pains, Burns, Cuts, Sprains and all similar affections are always instantly relieved; often entirely cured by an application of that unequalled remedy, Hunt's Lightning Oil. Don't suffer. Don't delay. What's the use? 1mo

# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

## MATERIAL FOR NEW ROAD RECEIVED

First Car Arrived this Week. Grading Rapidly Progressing Between Winters and Ballinger

It begins to look like railroad-ing around Ballinger. The workmen on the line between Ballinger and Winters are throwing dirt in a hurry, and the grading will be completed before we hardly realize the fact. Workmen are plentiful and the contractors have all the help they need, and will get through before there is a demand for these men on the farms.

The first car of material was received in Ballinger Monday and unloaded and is being hauled out on the line between Ballinger and Winters. The material consists of tiling for culverts. It is understood that the other material, ties and steel and material for the bridges has been bought and is being shipped and will be here by the time the grading is completed. The contractor that is to do the grade work in town has two miles of contract in the country, and will soon be through with his country work and will begin to break dirt in Ballinger, to connect with the grade now being thrown up a few miles out from town.

### Good Liniment.

You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Walker Drug Co. 1mo

Don't take chances take Ralston. Best \$4.00 shoe made. The Globe. 1t

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A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Rare! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Sold 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.

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## PILES RUDDY'S Suppository

In Matt. Thompson, Sup'r Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. R. M. Devereaux, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. B. D. Moffitt, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDDY, LANCASTER, PA.

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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.

## There's Money in Farm Lands

ASK THE MAN who lives on a farm if it pays to own farm land. He will say yes many more times than no. Most any good farming land makes a profitable investment, but you'll make more money if you buy unimproved good land and improve it.

We have some splendid bargains in unimproved farms to offer interested parties. It will pay you to see us.

## C. A. DOOSE & CO.

Office Corner Seventh and Hutchins.

## Spring is Coming

It hasn't looked much like it the past week, but we know it is by the new

## Spring Goods

arriving at our store. New Dress Goods, New Oxfords, New Novelties. Call and see them.

## Winkler Dry Goods C



See Kinzer for post cards.

Bartlett's Studio is the home of good photographs.

Watch for the grand free opening of the White City

Tax Assessor Day is out interviewing the boys and finding out your value in dollars and cents.

Call and see those green and wine colored oxfords, Ralston make, The Globe.

J. F. Currie and wife returned from a trip to St. Louis Wednesday, where Mr. Currie bought goods for the Hub dry goods store.

We take no chances, sell for spot cash only. The Globe.

V. Rossenwasser left last Sunday for New York to buy goods for the firm of Rossenwasser & Levy. He will be gone a couple of weeks and expects to buy a large stock of spring and summer dry goods and clothing.

Watch for the grand free opening of the White City

The Miller Mercantile Co., closed their doors Tuesday to take stock and close up the deal in which S. P. Hathaway takes the place of J. J. Erwin in the company. Mr. Erwin is now out collecting for the firm and in a few days will be on the retired list.

Live Oak Flour guaranteed none better. Miller Mercantile Co.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy so they say, and the business houses of Ballinger have all agreed to close at 6:30 and give their employees a little rest during the summer months. The rule is now in effect so do your trading early.

W. D. Kirkpatrick of Paint Rock, is here today. Mr. Kirkpatrick says about \$40,000 of the bonus has been raised and most of the right of way insured for the railroad. The people now feel sure of securing the road and real estate values are going up at that place.

Take no chances, take Ralston's the best \$4.00 shoe made, we have them in the latest greens and wines, the Globe 1t

Miss Addie Bingham, returned from Belton Monday, where she had been spending the dull months with relatives. Miss Bingham will again have charge of the millinery department of Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., this season. She has many friends here who will be glad to know that she has returned.

Dr. R. C. Wallace and Judge J. W. Powell are preparing to take a trip to Baird in Dr. Wallace's auto. A pretty good vein of coal has been struck at Baird and Judge Powell has two brothers who are interested in the mine and Dr. Wallace and Judge Powell are going over to investigate, and may invest.

Dr. W. W. Fowler left last Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Cooper trial that is now attracting so much attention. Senator Carmack the man Cooper murdered is an old friend and schoolmate of Dr. Fowler. Dr. Fowler will visit his mother at Culleoka, Tenn., before returning home and will be gone about three weeks.

Watch for the grand free opening of the White City

Rev. C. L. Powers and wife of Dublin passed through the city Tuesday, moving to Winters. Rev. Power will have charge of the united Presbyterian church at Winters. It will be remembered that the two Presbyterian churches at that place united the early part of the year. The funds have been raised for the building of a nice church. In union there is strength.

For Diseases of the Skin Nearly every disease of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum, scabies, itch, are characterized by the intense itching and burning, which often makes life miserable and disturbs sleep and work. Relief may be had by Chamberlain's Salve. It soothes the itching and smarting instantly. Many cases cured by its use. For sale by all drug Co. 1mo

We have as complete a stock as will be found in any large city in the United States. Examine our assortment before ordering from a catalog house. You will find exactly what you want AT A LOWER PRICE.

# R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

## Early Spring Showing of the Newest Novelties

Hundreds of new novelties in every line are now on display. We can give you the LATEST THING OUT at a price lower than you can buy it elsewhere. Come and let us show you.

Our buyers have just returned from New York after purchasing a complete stock of everything new and novel that was to be found. The result is a stock of goods complete in all lines and the equal of any assortment shown in any large city in the whole country.

All goods are bought directly from the best manufacturers and the middleman or jobber's profit is cut out. Hence our prices are absolutely the lowest.

Everyone should save all they can. Comparing prices is the only sure way to find out which store is the cheapest. We are always glad to compare prices with any store in or out of the state. That is the way we got your neighbor's business—he found only the best quality of goods always at the lowest prices.

ALL WE ASK IS TO GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY.



### LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

500 different styles of Shirt Waists in Messalines, Nets, Linens, Linenes and Lingerie.

Lingerie Waists down to **75c**

Messalines and Nets down to **\$2.50**

No. 1810. Beautifully made Lingerie Waist, long sleeves, trimmed with light blue embroidered banding down front, around neck and sleeves, finished with dainty Val laces. Our price is only **\$1.25**

No. 1715. French Lingerie, long sleeves, trimmed with Baby Irish lace and Medallions, sleeves and back trimmed with "set in" German Val Insertions and pin tucks. We have priced this Waist at **\$3.00**

Other styles well selected down as low as 75c.



### Neckwear, Belts, Ties, etc.

Laundered Collars, beautifully embroidered in white, pink, light blue, lavender, navy and green. Prices down to **15c**

Fancy Collars in embroidery, lace and net, Dutch and high neck styles. Price **25c**

Belts in black, navy, copenhagen, light blue, pink, Persian, wisteria, old rose, green, taupe, white and ecru. The prettiest patterns you ever saw. Worth double the price asked. Prices 50c, 25c and **15c**

### Ruchings—Every Style and Color

We offer at about one-half the ordinary price. Come and look at the quality.

### Boys' Clothing

A swell line just received. All the new colors and styles. Some of the prettiest patterns ever shown. All prices.



### Dresses, Costumes, and Suits.

We want to call the ladies' attention to our costumes consisting of dress, hat, hose, parasol and gloves to match in the following colors:

White, Pink, Blue, Lavender, Old Rose, Cawtaba, Wisteria, Navy Blue, Copenhagen Blue, Reseda, Green, Smoke Gray, Taupe, Champagne.

Dresses and Suits in Messalines, Linens, Foulards and Lingeries, either two or three piece.

### Millinery, Veilings, Etc.

Our line of Ladies' Hats is simply exquisite. The prettiest shapes you ever saw with colors daintily blended, giving each hat a style and nobbiness entirely different from anything shown before. Hundreds of patterns in all the new colors. We have one to just suit you, in an exact match for your dress at a PRICE THAT IS THE LOWEST. Miss Bessie McKinney of St. Louis, Mo. an expert trimmer and designer is in charge of this department and will exert every effort to give you the most becoming hat you ever had. Veils ready made and in the piece in all colors, and all the latest patters. Prices down to 25c

### SKIRTS

A big line of Ladies' and Misses skirts in linens, linettes, and worsteds in white, lavender, old rose, copenhagen, navy, reseda, wisteria, cawtaba, taupe, tan, brown, black and pink. Everyone is an entirely new style. The prices are from \$1.00 to \$5.00 less than they can be bought elsewhere.

### Ladies' and Children's Oxfords



A big line just received in patent, vici kid and gunmetal, colors, black, tan, and oxblood. Styles, two eyelet ties, three eyelet ties, pumps, ankle strap

pumps, Gibson ties and colonial ties. Every pair guaranteed solid leather. **\$1.50** Prices down to

Children down to **75c**

Buy Risser's Wear Well Shoes and cut your shoe bill to one half of what it has been.

See our line of Men's Spring Suits at \$12.50 and \$15.00. As good and as pretty as most of the suits sold at \$25.00.



# THE WHITE STORE

R. A. RISSER & COMPANY

Ballinger, Texas

If you want to see the new things, always go to Risser's.



Announcing our Spring Opening

**Monday, March 15**

Wait--You'll no

We are going to make this the most deli of any opening ever held in Ballinger. We h a success. The Hats are charming, th coat Remember Monday. March 15th, 1909. Miss and tailored Hats on display Monday, sd

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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.

**CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE**

The Leader in making mention of the Bankers meeting at San Angelo quoted from the San Angelo Standar a portion of M. A. Traylor's speech, in which Mr. Traylor responded to the address of welcome. We quoted Mr. Traylor as saying that he did not endorse the 'press thrusts poked at San Angelo.' Mr. Traylor informs us that the Standard made a mistake in so quoting him, and the statement in reference to the press' thrust was made by Jo Wilmeth in introducing him: Mr. Wilmeth says he made the statement, and we take pleasure in correcting the error, and give credit to whom credit is due. We believe nine-tenths of the good citizens of Ballinger, yea more than that number will endorse Mr. Wilmeth. San Angelo is made up of men with enterprise that is to be admired. They are stickers too, and pull together and "cinch" evry good thing that comes their way. Some of our best citizens have moved to that town and are lending their quito to building a city. Some of San Angelos citizens have become citizens of Ballinger and we welcome them and invite more to come. What's the use of knocking any way? Our interests are common and Ballinger can get everthing we want if our people will stick together and pull like the dickens.

There is no reason why any young man of good health, average ability, correct habits, a stomach for work, and a determination to do his duty at all times, no matter how inauspicious may be his environments, nor how unpromising his antecedents, should feel discouraged, or regard the future with melancholy or despair.

In the development of today, the world of science, art, medicine, politics, and, indeed, all lines of human activity, are calling, as never before, for men who know how to do things, and knowing are willing to undertake the doing of them.

The idea that opportunities for advancement are fewer than in "the good old days of long ago," when adventure walked to and for in the search of heroes who were willing to woo fortune and write their names on history's page, may still linger in the dreams of those who are patiently waiting for opportunity to knock; but never before, since the winning of this continent, were so many avenues of endeavor open to those who would walk therein; and never before did so many opportunities present themselves to be embraced by those who look and hope for success and distinction in the great workshop of the world. Never before was so much work, in so many different lines, awaiting capable and willing hands, and never before were so many complex and perplexing questions awaiting upon capable and willing brains for solution. Never before was there a greater, nor perhaps as great a demand for men trained and skilled in head and hand. The complicated machinery of the industries calls no louder for men of skill and technical knowledge than do the complex questions of modern society and government for men of sound and clear brains and clean hearts. Never before had the young men of any land the opportunities presented to the young men of this generation to acquire that knowledge, technical skill and preparedness, in all lines, that makes for success. Verily, the temple of knowledge stands wide open to all who would enter and worship at her shrine.

In the walks of life, preparedness is the first, the second and third requisites to success; and to know yourself, and what you are best fitted for and adapted to, is as highly essential.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Miles is to have a prohibition election on Thursday, March 18th. Now guess how it is going, wet or dry.

Even the republicans felt better when Roosevelt turned the keys to the White House over to Taft. Teddy disguted his own crowd before time for him to retire rolled around.

It is now President Taft. We tell you because we feel sure that the change in the administration of Uncle Sam's affairs will not be sufficient to bring the matter to your notice.

Now that Ballinger has a civic League made up of good live members some body is going to have to clean up their yards and back alleys. When the ladies give the orders the men generally do the work. A good move, why not help the ladies.

The Texas legislature has passed a bill which imposes a fine of from \$5 to \$200 for raffling any property of less than \$500 value, and a fine of from \$200 to \$1000 for raffling property of more than \$500 value, and a fine of \$10 to \$50 for offering chances for any raffle. That's right; if you are going to cut out one class of gambling every class should be prohibited. This will put a ban on raffles some times pulled off by church socials, which are nothing more than gambling schemes.

Tuesday was a legal holiday, the day of Texas Independence, and was observed in Ballinger by the closing of the three banks and school dismissed at noon. It was the editors birthday and we were feeling a little stuck up, thinking th occasion observed in such a noticeable way, but our friends informed us differently.

In the death of J. J. Nussbaumer, of San Angelo, that town loses a good citizen and a man that has done much for his country. Mr. Nussbaumer was a successful floralist and has been instrumental in beautifying many homes with flowers in this section of the state. It is to be hoped that his business will survive.

The Leader feels proud of the growth our subscription list has made within the past two months. We have been greatly encouraged in our efforts to issue a creditable paper, and we not only appreciate the financial support, but the many kind words that have passed our way.

It seems that the prohibition crowd have things about their own way up in Indiana. Eleven elections were held last week and every one went dry. That looks like prohibition is sweeping the north as well as the south. First thing we know that state will be trying to vote state prohibition, and will no doubt succeed, provided they don't get a legislature like Texas.

One of the hardest fought legal battles in the history of the nation is now being pulled off in Nashville, Tenn. The trial of the Coopers and Sharp for the murder of Senator Carmack is being watched with interest from the people in every part of the United States. Thousands of dollars are being spent by both the prosecution and defense, and even if the accused are acquitted they will feel that they have been pertry severely punished for the murder.

It was certainly a wise move when the authorities put the rule of working convicts on the public works in effect. Ballinger has a park that must be kept up. The county is interested in this park. We have streets that need work all the time, and when a man commits a crime and cannot pay his fine it is expensive for the county or city to feed him and let him lay it out in jail. The regular hobo had just about as soon be in jail as anywhere else, and had much rather be in jail in bad weather, but when you put mister hobo to work he hunts a more congenial climate.

**District Court**

The March term of district court convened in Balinge Monday. District Judge Goodwin, Attorney Early and Stenographer Miller were on hand.

Judge Goodwin opened court at 11 o'clock and "sounded" the docket for orders. At 1:30 the grand jury sworn was given a charge and started to work. The judge's charge to the jury was about as usual, instructing them to look well into the violations of all kinds, to report on such cases as they might find etc.

Ed Hardegraves of Crews Hugh Stinson of Wngate, and Walter Oliver were elected riding bailiffs and W. G. White walking bailiff.

It was ordered by the court that the first week be devoted to the criminal docket, but no criminal cases were ready for trial, so the jury was dismissed for the week, and the non-jury civil docket taken up. The jury docket will be taken up Monday.

**Non-Jury Civil Docket**

Following is the disposition of the non-jury civil docket:

No. 869—Caroline Schumarber, et al vs. F. G. Hoelscher. Suit to try title to section of land. Continued by agreement.

No. 870—Hall Hardware Co., vs. Fairweather. Suit on debt. Continued by agreement.

No. 890—R. Rutherford vs. Jas. Kopman. Trespass to try title. Judgement for plaintiff.

No. 892—W. M. Smiley vs. Joe A. Smith. Suit for possession. Continued by agreement.

No. 893—Samuel S. Cole vs. J. E. McCord. Trespass to try title. No order.

No. 905—Virdie McKinney vs. Ben McKinney. Suit for divorce. No order.

No. 918—City of Ballinger vs. R. B. Truly. Suit for delinquent city taxes. Continued by agreement.

No. 926—Amos K. Bass vs. A. B. Burrell. Suit on note. Continued by agreement.

No. 930—A. E. Rosaneur vs. H. L. Newman. Suit on note. Continued to perfect service.

No. 932—Citz. National Bank vs. W. F. Bordes. Suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

No. 934—Citz. National Bank

vs. H. A. Montgomery. Suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

No. 937—W. W. Farmer vs. Unknown. Being suit to remove cloud from title. No order.

No. 938—W. L. McMasters vs. Thos. T. Williamson. Suit to remove cloud from title. Judgment for plaintiff.

No. 941—H. H. Brooks vs. W. B. McCord. Suit on note. Continued to perfect service.

No. 942—W. W. Farmer vs. Unknown heirs. Continued to perfect service.

No. 947—Hawkins County Bank vs. W. T. McCabb. Foreclosure on V/L note. Continued to make parties.

No. 955—Burnett and Johnson vs. A. Schawe. Suit for commissions. Continued by agreement.

No. 958—J. M. Wilson vs. W. H. Gee. Trespass to try title. Defendant demands jury.

The disposition of the appearance docket will be given next week.

**Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was serious. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every minute. Even his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days later he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a minute in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by Walker Drug Co., 1mo

Keep your eye on M. D. Chastain; he is going to move. It

**Advertised Letter List**

Feb. 27, 1909

Brown, J.; Burkhalter, M. E.; Bowden, Mrs. Vinnie; Briggs, J. J.; Bellow, R. C.; Bean, C. E.; Clark, Willie; Chaote, Rufus; Cooper, Robert; DAVIS, Clay; Denser, G. F.; Edwards, J. T. Foster, Charles; Hardin, Earnest; Howchin, Bob; Jones, John; Kline, George; LODOCK, W. L.; Lyon, Mrs. Nannye; Lynch, W. C. Clung; Sr. Ponsiano Mendias; Mrs. Dode Moore; H. H. Moore; Charles Platt; Mrs. M. E. Perry; Arthur Pokie; Johnnie Jones; Sam Ragsdale; Mrs. Nellie Mae Reese; Hal Ross; Frank Sturges; Charley Simes; Sr. Enquiel Sapia;

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**Cards.**

G. W. Brown; Sr. Grabiell Castillo; Tom Jones; Mrs. Sarah Smith; Estelle Sanford.

**Dead Letters.**

W. B. Cox; W. F. Doxie; O. G. Engstrom; Walter Holland; Juan Perez; Claud Pearson; Alvin Stewart; Miss Sallie Tomplin; Oscar Williams.

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The truth of these utterances has taken root in the minds of the discriminating men who are visiting our tailoring department daily, and as the result we have been very busy.

**Suits Made to Measure, \$15.00 and Upwards**

Our stock is large and varied and we are showing the latest creations of spring patterns, in all the latest colors of imported and domestic cloth.

The really newest things in colors for this Spring are Oyster Gray, Olive and Green Mixtures

The only up-to-date steam cleaning and dye works in West Texas. We have not stopped at ordering the very latest machinery to make old clothes new, but we have also secured the services of the most thoroughly experienced man in the State.

**Old Hats Made NeW in Two Hours**

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# Do Not be Disappointed

Effortful, the most interesting and the greatest success have spared neither time nor expense to make this Suit beautiful and the Lingerie Suits exquisite. Bingham and Mrs. Harris are in charge. Street Wednesday, March 8, 9 and 10.

# Remember Monday, March 15th, 1909 HIGDON-MELTON-JACKSON CO.

THE STORE AHEAD

## LITTLE BOY KILLED BY MAD HORSE

Was Driving Up Horses When Foot Caught In Stirrup and Body Badly Mangled

News reached Ballinger early Monday morning of the death of Buford Ady, the twelve year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ady, who live six miles west of Ballinger.

The little boy was sent to the pasture after the horses Monday morning about sun up. The horse he was riding threw him, his foot catching in the stirrup. The horse ran about three hundred yards before Mr. Ady could get to him, and when the boy was rescued he was in an unconscious condition and died within a few minutes. His body was badly bruised and his limbs broken.

The little boy was driving up the team preparatory to going to work, and the death coming so sudden and in such a way, was a shock to the entire community.

The remains were interred in the Rummels cemetery Monday evening.

The Leader joins the friends of the heart broken parents in sympathy.

### A RAT PREVENTATIVE.

The RAT published a recipe for keeping rats out of hay, grain, etc., last fall, and B. F. Corum tried the remedy and he says it works to perfection. Mr. Corum says he had plenty of rats on his place, but not a sign of a rat was seen where he used the remedy. It is this: When you harvest your grain or hay and store it away just sprinkle a little sulphur in as you unload the wagon. This is a simple remedy, and Mr. Corum is our authority for the statement that it is a good one.

### Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Walker Drug Co. 1mo

## You Will Always Be Satisfied

If you build your house out of lumber bought of the Ballinger Lumber Co. If you need anything in lumber and builder's material let us figure with you. We carry lumber, paint, cement, lime, common and fire brick, cedar posts, etc.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

## BUILDING THE WHITE CITY

Open Air Place of Amusement to Be Ready for Business by March 16th.

G. and Sol Steinline are arranging a place of amusement on the lots north of the Doose building on Seventh street. A good large space is being enclosed with a substantial wall and a large stage and dressing room put in and the place fixed up for an open air theatre.

The place when completed will have cost considerable money, and will be a nice place of the kind, and Mr. Steinline informs us will be run strictly up to date, and nothing but good shows put on. The White City, it will be called and will be on a circuit with Cleburne, the nearest place of the kind this side of Fort Worth.

Mr. G. Steinline has had considerable experience in the show business, and his idea of putting just such place as the White City in Ballinger will no doubt be a profitable venture for him.

### Transfer Man Thanks Patrons

I have sold my transfer business, including teams, wagons, etc., to Gibson & Straytor, recently from San Angelo. These gentlemen will continue to run the business and promise to give you good service, and I bespeak for them your continued patronage and support.

In retiring from the business I wish to express to my customers and friends my sincere thanks for the many favors and the liberal patronage I have enjoyed, and trust that your relations with my successors will be both profitable and pleasant.

Yours very truly  
S. N. ALLISON.

### Niel Litchfield Trio

The Niel Litchfield Trio, being the fourth attraction on this seasons Lyceum course, appeared at the Opera House Tuesday night.

This attraction was well worth the price and proved very interesting to all who attended. Niel Litchfield, himself, is a very interesting character on the stage, and his impersonations and character delineations are splendid. Mrs. Litchfield is a good violinist and her numbers were well selected. Miss Abble Litchfield is an artist in accompany work, and we were disappointed that she did not favor the audience with some piano solos.

This attraction compares well with others sent out by the Rice Lyceum Bureau, and we feel safe in saying that one can always depend on it that the Lyceum courses are well worth the price and while of a high class order are always entertaining for all.

### Card of Thanks

To the good people of Norton we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and sister. We are made to feel that a better people never lived, and the kindness and words of sympathy have been a great help to us in the dark hours through which we have just passed. Words are inadequate to express our thanks, and all that we can say is that we thank you from the depth of our heart.

G. W. RAY, Brothers and sisters.

### Do Not Suffer

No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits. 1mo

## CASHIER WILMETH FOR NEW BANK

Jo Wilmeth Accepts Place Tendered in Farmers & Merchant State Bank.

It is again Cashier Wilmeth. It will be remembered that when the Farmers and Merchants State bank was organized that the cashiership of the bank was tendered to Jo Wilmeth, and Mr. Wilmeth asked the incorporators or directors to give him a little time to consider the offer. He had just retired from the banking business and was devoting his time to looking after his private business. The directors gladly tendered the time asked for and after due consideration Mr. Wilmeth accepted, and we are glad to announce to our readers that he will be found in the banking business again in Ballinger just as soon as the new bank building can be completed and the bank opened for business.

### Fire Boys in Demand

The fire boys were called out three times this week. A lamp explosion in the building adjoining Hubbard's saloon caused a little excitement. Mr. Freeze the occupant of this place turned the alarm in but the fire was extinguished before the damage amounted to much.

The second alarm was turned in from the home of Pink Hubbard, Tuesday, and was caused by a pile of trash and old lumber in the lot catching fire. The ground was covered with loose hay and in some way it caught fire and set fire to the pile of lumber. Very little damage was done at this place, the fire boys slapping the fire out with a good pressure from the water mains.

Tuesday night a gasoline stove acted ugly and caused a little excitement at the home of Mrs. Tom Scott out on Ninth street. The fire boys responded to the call and saved this home from any serious damage.

Will some one please tell us why when there is a fire two others follow in quick succession. It is nearly always the case in Ballinger.

Mrs. W. T. Brown left Monday for a visit to friends and relatives at Cleburne and Dallas.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY FOR BALLINGER

Directory Company Now in the Field Soliciting Business for Directory

Arthur Hubbard, representing R. L. Polk & Co., of Sioux City, Iowa, is her for the purpose of working up a city directory, and we are glad to say is meeting with success. Secretary Kirk of the Business League is co-operating with Mr. Hubbard, and the business people are falling in line very nicely, so says Mr. Hubbard.

The people Mr. Hubbard represents have been in the directory business for 39 years and issue a directory that is complete in every respect and includes everything in town. A complete census of the town will be taken and we will know how large we are after the directory is worked up.

### Civic League Organized

As per the call of Mrs. K. V. Northington quite a number of the ladies of the city met at the opera house Tuesday evening and organized a Civic League, and will take up the work of beautifying Ballinger by encouraging the people to clean up their premises and keep them clean.

Mrs. Northington called the meeting to order, and stated the object of the meeting, and after discussion from other ladies present, officers were elected.

Mrs. R. A. Risser, Sr., president. Mrs. A. S. Love, vice president. Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, second vice president.

Miss Bertha Rasbury, secretary Mrs. D. P. Moser, Jr., treasurer.

All ladies who are interested in the work of the league are requested to meet again at the opera house Saturday evening, when the constitution and by-laws will be adopted and committees appointed and other matters attended to.

### No Need of Scratching

Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure. 1mo

## WHITE BOYS CARVE NEGRO

Negro Badly Cut by Indignant White Boys. Negro was Drinking

A difficulty between a negro and two white boys took place on Eighth street last Friday night and as a result the negro is confined to his cabin awaiting the healing of some ugly wounds inflicted by a knife or knives in the hands of the boys.

The trouble started at the Crown saloon and ended at the Corbett saloon where the cutting

took place. Jack McKay happened to be close at hand and separated the combatants, or the fight might have ended more seriously.

The boys, we understand, claim the negro had been throwing rocks at them, and when called to time resented it. Mr. McKay arrested the boys, and their action in the matter was passed up for the consideration of the grand jury. The negro was turned over to the tender mercies of a doctor, and sewed up and will no doubt save his hide.

Rubber Hose in twenty-five foot lengths.—Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. 1t

# MANAGEMENT

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You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will sour on ferment on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea. Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach for you can then eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of any other assistance.

### Pelton Case Affirmed

The criminal court at Austin passed on the B. D. Pelton forgery case Wednesday of this week and affirmed the decision of the lower court. It will be remembered that Pelton was tried in the district court at Ballinger a year ago and given two years in the pen for forgery.

Judges John I. Guion and M. C. Smith, counsel for Pelton say they will try for a new hearing.

Its spot cash but so cheap at The Globe. It

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as well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by J. Y. Pearce. Imo

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Do you have a Bank Account? Do you pay your bills by check? Have you stopped to consider the advantages of transacting your business by this method? Every check you issue in payment of bills is eventually returned to you to be retained as a receipt for the money paid.

If you have no bank account come to this bank and make your first deposit, and let us help you to systematize your business.

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## GLAD IT DID SO MUCH GOOD

Druggists Hear Much Praise for a Simple Home-Made Mixture

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the receipt and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one tea spoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture has a peculiar effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A druggist here who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it" especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

All the druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use. wlt

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON J. B. Campbell, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. Three Runnels County, to be holden at Wingate, Texas in said Runnels County, on the 1st day of March 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of Jan. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 31, wherein A. T. Schmoldt, is Plaintiff, and J. B. Campbell is Defendant, and said petition alleging, that defendant is indebted to him in the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars, due upon open account, made at defendant's request, an itemized account, sworn to by plaintiff, being now on file in my office. Plaintiff alleges that the same is now past due, owing and unpaid; that he has often requested defendant to pay, but that he refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's great damage of \$150.00, for which plaintiff prays judgment together with all costs included in the prosecution of this cause, and for special and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, James Barron, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. Three, Runnels County,

Given under my official signature, at office in Wingate, Texas, this the 8th day of February, 1909,

JAMES BARRON  
Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. Three, Runnels County, Texas.

## Want Column

RATES: One cent a word for first insertion. One-half cent a word for each additional insertion.

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PEOPLE READ these want ads. You are doing it now. Tell your little wants here. The cash amounts to little compared with the results.

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FOUND.—Ladies blue cloak. Call pay for this notice and get cloak. Banner Leader.

FOUND—three miles north west of town on the Norton and Ballinger road a bundle of young ladies ready made clothing. Call at Banner Leader office for Particulars. It

WANTED.—Young man wants room in private family, would prefer place where he can board. Inquire at Leader office.

LOST.—a pair of gold rim spectacles somewhere on Hutchins Ave. between 8th and 9th street. Finder will please return to me and receive a liberal reward. Tom Thompson, in the Dooze Building. It

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good eight room house with hall and galleries, well water, young orchard, two lots, located in Carney Texas Haskel Co., on the Orient railroad. Will sell at a bargain or trade for other property. Call at Leader office for particulars.

HOME FOR SALE—Nice six room house on corner lot—barn, cistern, water works etc. Can be had for a bargain 2-3 cash, balance on time. Call at Leader office far particulars.

THOROUGHBREDS—W. T. Brown, the hog and poultryman, thoroughbred Poland China Hogs, Boonze Turkeys, White Wine Dotts, White Leghorns and Rhode Island Red, Stock and Eggs. For sale. Hyton Texas. 9t.

DOG LOST. I will pay liberal reward for return of one white and black spotted setter dog about one year old. The dog has on plain leather collar. He left home last Tuesday. Phone or write me. Leon Ward, Ballinger, Texas.

FARM FOR RENT—Will give entire crop to man for breaking 150 or 200 acres, or more sod land near Ballinger. The land is the very best and is now ready to break. A good proposition for some man with teams. Call at Banner Leader office for particulars or see W. T. Routh.

Everybody likes good biscuits, and Albatross and Light Crust flour make the most delicately delicious biscuits and cakes you ever saw, and they are so tender and fine grained too. You don't have to pull and tug to get the biscuit apart. They break open as easily and evenly as can be and display the rich white surface just right for spreading. Don't that make your mouth water and we can't even begin to describe how good they are. You must try for yourself, its easy enough. Just have A. L. Spann & Co. to send you a sack of Albatross or Light Crust flour and we promise you that if it doesn't make the kind of biscuit we have attempted to describe, you can have your money back. That's fair, isn't it? A. L. Spann, General Merchants. 24-t

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Is your appetite on a vacation, your energy absent, and everything else out of "Whack?" If so, you had better take something and take it now. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the King of Tonics. It will make you eat all you want to pay for. Try it and hear yourself laugh again. Imo

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## 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.

### Protracted Meeting

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church will begin Sunday, March 28th, and continue until April 11th. This is to be a co-operative meeting in which everybody has an invitation to come and take part. All the pastors will co-operate in the meeting and I trust every Christian will come and help. All the singers and musical people have a special invitation to come and help us. Brother Amerson will have a meeting at his church soon and I trust that everybody will help in his meeting. Brother Adair will be here some time the last of April, and I trust that will be a great meeting and that everybody will take part and all our friends will be blessed and will strive for a better life.

J. A. BIGGS.

### Ninth Street Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Morning subject: "The Conversion of the Ethiopian, Eunuch." Evening Subject: "The Conversion of Paul the Apostle." Special music will be rendered at these services. Come and worship with us.

Z. J. AMERSON.

### Methodist Church

Services at the Methodist church, March 7th.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Come teacher and pupil, let's be on time.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject—"Repentance and Prayer." Preaching at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Heaven." Come and worship with us. The stranger and visitor have special invitations.

J. A. BIGGS.

### 8th Street Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The morning subject will be "The Potter and the Pitcher." Evening subject, "A Lamb Led to Slaughter." At the evening hour, Miss Osterag of Iowa, who is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osterag, will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Ambrose. All are cordially invited to all these services.

### First Presbyterian Church.

There will be the regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Please note change of second services from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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### Sunday School Convention

The Sunday School convention will meet at Longbranch the first Sunday in April. Program as follows:

Miss Pearl Martin, organist. Opening song by congregation, 9:30 a. m. Scripture Reading—R. B. Ingle. Prayer by Bro. Hurt. Welcome Address.—Licha Board. Response—Ola Kennedy. Lesson by all the schools. Talk on present lesson—Rev. J. B. Reese. Prayer—Rev. Dave Wiley. Noon. House called to order 1:30 p. m.

Song by choir. Composition on Sunday School—Miss Naomi Williams, Miss Jimmie Gilliam and class. Song by choir. Talk to young men—Bro Keys. Song by choir. Will you take a part—Will Martin.

Recitation—Miss Ella Walden. Song—Rev. W. G. Collins. Recitation—"The Starless Crown"—Miss Rosa Watson. Recitation—Miss Nellie Trammel. Recitation—Miss Lola Watson. Song—"Down in the License Saloon." Business Meeting. Closing Address—Miss Hattie Trammel. Prayer—Bro. Tyre. Song.

### M. D. Chastain for Alderman

M. D. Chastain's friends have pushed him into politics, and his name will appear on the city election ticket for alderman. Mr. Chastain has served the city as alderman before and made a splendid city dad. There are lots of good men who would make good aldermen but the trouble is to get them to agree to serve and take the cussings. Mr. Chastain's friends are proud to say he has agreed.

### Shooters Make Good Score

Four members of the Ballinger gun club pulled off a little practice shoot Monday and made a splendid showing. Will Dunlap broke 25 straights. Following is the score: Harry Scott 23 out of 25. H. S. Fowler 22 out of 25. Will Dunlap 25 out of 25. Johnson 15 out of 25. Harry Scott 21 out of 25.

### Death at Norton

C. R. Crews was called to Norton last Sunday to enshrine the body of Mrs. G. W. Ray, who died at that place. The body was embalmed to await the arrival of relatives, and the funeral was held Tuesday.

Deceased leaves a husband and six children, the oldest child ten and youngest a baby seven days old.

### CATTLE SHIPMENT

A. A. Hargrove shipped four cars of mill fed cows to the Fort Worth market Monday. These cows were in splendid shape and will no doubt bring a good price.

G. G. Odom shipped four cars of fat cows to the same market Tuesday.

### Contract Let For Pearce Building

J. Y. Pearce let the contract for the work of building the second story of his drug store building to Geo. Spidel, and Mr. Spidel sub-let the contract for the rock work to Mr. Evans. Work started on the building the first of the week and will rapidly be pushed to completion.

### J. J. Nussbaumer Dead

J. J. Nussbaumer died at his home in San Angelo Monday. Mr. Nussbaumer was well known over this section of the state. He had been in the nursery business at San Angelo for a number of years and was a successful florist.

### Indian Ball Team Here

The Chickasha Indian team arrived last night and will play ball with the local team this evening. The Indians present the appearance of being abunch of good players.

J. H. Gunn and wife, of Oenaville, A. J., J. W. and E. H. Ray of Bartlett, Tex., were in the city Wednesday enroute to their respective homes. They had been to Norton to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Ray, Jr.

### Ballinger Defeats Indians.

The ball game pulled off this evening between a bunch of Chickasha Indians and the local ball twirlers resulted in a victory for the home boys—score 16 to 11. The game belonged to the Indians up to the fifth inning when the score stood 11 to 5. In the fifth and sixth innings the boys of the home team began hitting the ball and run in 11 scores. Only seven innings were played as the game was slow from the start.

In the fourth inning the catcher for the Indians was run into by Will Gressett, who was running from third to home base, and his shoulder dislocated.

Griffin and Connor were the battery for Ballinger; Bigheart and Pushmathoma battery for the Indians. Another game will be played tonight as the visiting team carry a complete outfit to illuminate the grounds.

### City Council Met Last Night

The city council held a hort session last night, and passed a few orders but nothing of unusual importance. The water committee was authorized to have old pumps repaired.

The mayor was authorized to buy block no 79 to be included in the city park. The Santa Fe has offered the block to the city for \$150.

The water committee was authorized to buy 75 meters.

The mayor appointed B. C. Kirk and J. R. McVay as a committee to investigate the Los Arroya water proposition.

The matter of numbering the houses was passed to the street committee.

### Runaway Boys

Sheriff Flynt received a phone message from Pumphrey Wednesday to look out for two runaway boys by the names of Byers and Allen, ages thirteen and fifteen. Mr. Flynt located the two boys in a camp house at a local wagon yard, where they had engaged lodging for the night, and had retired. The boys walked to town from Pumphrey, a distance of over twenty miles, and they no doubt felt like sleeping. Mr. Flynt carried the boys home with him and gave them a good bed, and returned them to their parents yesterday.

### Konantz in Town

Konantz, the Beautiful, who has been first five times in five years, and whose sons have sold for more money than the sons of any other trotting sire in the Southwest, is here for one day only. We notice his photo in several show windows. Konantz's home is in Eola, Texas.

### Transfer Line Change Hands

S. N. Allison has sold his transfer business, teams, wagons, etc., to Gibson & Straytor of San Angelo, and the new men have taken charge. Mr. Allison will rest for a few days and will engage in some other line of business.

### Buys Fine Jacks

C. C. Culwell, of Miles, was here on First Monday and purchased two fine jacks; one from W. R. Numm and one from T. H. Wright of Winters. The two cost Mr. Culwell about \$700. He shipped them to Miles Tuesday.

### Doctor Jackson Coming

A letter from Dr. Jackson states that he will be in Ballinger Friday and Saturday March 12th and 13th. Bring in your sick stock and let him examine them.

### Court House Wedding

W. C. Humphrey and Miss Effie Brown were married in the county clerk's office Wednesday morning. Judge R. S. Griggs tied the knot, making the fourth job of this kind for him since he has been in the county judge's office.

Rev. J. R. Saunders, a missionary for seven years in China, will speak on China missions at the Ninth street Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody invite.

The Grand Lodge of the W. O. W. will be held in Houston next week. J. F. Lusk and A. S. Justice will attend as delegates from the Ballinger camp, and there may be others to go. Mrs. Chas. F. Dickerson will represent the Ballinger Circle.

H. E. Jordan and Sam Jones came in from Garden City this evening.

### Brevities.

A family seldom is too poor to support one dog.

Cupid's most effective arrows are often diamond tipped.

The corner stone of a castle in the air is generally a bubble.

Some people seem to regard life as a bargain counter where they may eventually pick something for nothing.

"Hate the sin and love the sinner" is a good maxim that is often reversed.

The man who claims to be hunting a job is sometimes merely seeking a salary with no industrial red tape attached.

Mr. Tillman and Mr. Roosevelt may at least agree that all the wild animals do not live in Africa.

Some women might seek employment in the mechanical department of the newspapers on the grounds that they are experts at making up forms.

The benevolent trust that Mr. Rockefeller talks about doesn't seem to be exactly the one that Judge Landis fined.

The man who plays politics too long finds even the gallery cold. Not every rat belongs to the Rodentia family.

Financial legerdemain can turn a bale of cotton into a bone of contention—and the biggest dog gets the bone.

A girl will chase a new wrinkle through ten department stores and then weep when she finds one on her face.

Familiarity breeds contempt, but in the case of the woman with a painted face the order is sometimes reversed.

The woman who prefers a lap dog to a baby deserves to lose the dog.

The negro soldiers discharged for shooting up Brownsville, Texas, refer to Senator Foraker as "our senator;" no objections have been offered to his getting as much consolation out of the term as he can.

When a man gets rich honestly there is no reason for him going abroad to spend it.

A nurse who understands her business will promise to marry any man to get him well.

The Missouri mule is listening attentively to that rumble from the west about war with Japan.

Every family should have a curfew which should "ring tonight" and all other nights, if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and can be made at home.

Take a piece of siding two feet long and with one end to a handle. Take the child that needs the curfew and bend it over a barrel. Now take the siding and use it as a clapper. Put it on hot, dividing the strokes evenly, and see that none miss. Good for a boy or girl up to 18, and three applications are war-

ranted to cure the most pronounced case of loafing that exists. The music is said to be effective, more so than singing, "Where is my wandering boy tonight."

Walter Gray and mother are here from Coleman.

J. G. Mayhew of Audra, was here on business yesterday and was the guest of his cousin, Dr. Mayhew, while in the city.

Mis Dora Kirkpatrick of Santa Anna has accepted a position with W. E. Barlett, the photographer.

Frank Maddox is having a couple of nice lots, he owns near the home of W. E. Barbee, improved and has his friends guessing and they are all making about the same guess.


Dee Oliver lost a good \$200 horse Monday night. The animal was found dead in the lot Tuesday morning. Bad luck for Dee, sure; as good horses are valuable property and \$200 is not picked up on the farm every day in the year.

James Evans who was at one time with the Ballinger Telephone company, is here on a deal in which he is trading his telephone line at McCauley for a section of land in Concho county. Mrs. Evans is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, who live near Ballinger.

Oil well drillers at Brownwood are still bringing in shallow wells and that place promises to become a second Beaumont if the drills hold out.

**His Little Family.**  
Families of French-Canadian farmers often run into large numbers, as is demonstrated by the following written order received by the proprietor of a Quebec shoe store: "You will put some shoe on my little families like this, and send by San Jameson, the carrier: One man, Jean St. Jean (me), 42 years; one woman, Sophie St. Jean (she), 41 years; Hermedes and Leonore, 19 years; Honore, 18 years; Celine, 17 years; Narcisse, Octavia and Phyllis, 16 years; Ollivia, 14 years; Phillippa, 13 years; Alexandre, 12 years; Rosina, 11 years; Bruno, 10 years; Pierre, 9 years; Eugene, we lose him; Edouard and Eliza, 7 years; Adrien, 6 years; Camille, 5 years; Zoel, 4 years; Joseph, 3 years; Moise, 2 years; Muriel, 1 year; Hilaire. . . He go barefoot. How much?"

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## MOTHER'S NOVEL PLAN

She Tried to Raise Her Baby by Telephone.

Since time immemorial there have been bottle babies; for years there have been incubator babies. Now comes the telephone baby—the baby raised by phone.

This tot is the child of a woman who is a widow or the woman who should be a widow, or the woman who wants to be a widow. Widow or should be or would be, she is the woman who is compelled to earn the money which must clothe and feed and provide a roof for herself and child, and not being able to be in two places at once, and the question of the where-withal of all things decreasing that she must spend the greater part of her time at her place of business, there is nothing left to do but leave the baby in the charge of some one who may be competent or may be just the reverse, and supervise its care by phone.

A rule the home of the woman with a child is a boarding house, where the baby becomes the pet and the object of interest to the feminine contingency. While the mother is at home the women boarders worry her at all. With the advent of the nurse they feel a sudden weight of responsibility descend upon their shoulders and the nurse is immediately aware that her path is marked out as straight and extremely narrow. She will be allowed no leeway. Her young men must not meet her on the corner. She must abandon her yellow-covered novel.

On the day of the nurse's arrival the mother gives instructions.

"I will call you up several times to-day and see how you are getting along. Then, if I think of anything I want to tell you, I can let you know. If you are in difficulty about anything go to Mrs. — or Mrs. — or Mrs. —, and she will tell you what to do. Now, don't take the baby out to-day, for she has a cold. Be sure that you cover her up when she takes her nap. Give her plenty of water to drink. Don't tell her about anything that will frighten her. See that her bottle is good and warm. Don't let her get in drafts. Have her face and hands washed and her hair combed and a clean dress on when you take her down to lunch. Don't give her any candy. That's all I can think of now. I'll call you up."

And the nurse sighs, "Yes, ma'am!" At ten o'clock the telephone bell rings. A tragic voice cries, "This is Mrs. —. Please call Maggie to the phone at once."

Breathlessly the landlady flies up the stairs.

"Maggie! Maggie! Hurray! Mrs. — is at the telephone. O, I'm afraid something dreadful—O, was the baby asleep? Poor little thing! Dere no! She never used to cry that way when her mother was here. Go on, I'll watch the baby. Dere now, petty. Did naughty Maggie make it ky. Aw—aw. Nesser min'. Mama pank!"

Maggie at the telephone by this time gasps "Hello!"

"Maggie," cries the voice at the other end. "O, is that you? I forgot to tell you to 'put limewater in the baby's bottle. Has she had it? O, dear, O, dear! And, Maggie—what is that I hear? Is the baby crying? What! Why, what do you mean by leaving her? Go back at once. Maggie—Maggie—" But Maggie has gone. The phone rings madly.

The landlady again answers. Maggie, upstairs rocking the baby, hears:

"Yes, Mrs. —. Dreadful! Cried until her face was purple. She's quiet now. O, I hardly—think so? Soothing syrup? I'll see. You hold the wire."

There is a tiptoeing ascent. Then just as the baby closes its eyes the door is opened suddenly to close again with a bang. The landlady says: "No, I don't think so; but you never can tell. She seems awfully quiet. But I wouldn't worry if I were you, Mrs. —."

Two hours later the bell peals suddenly. The nurse shudders and clutches the child to her. "Bet it's your ma," she says.

"Maggie? Please bring the baby to the phone. Is she there? Now hold her there till she coughs. Something tells me she is going to be croupy and I must know about it. I am so worried. Do you think she will cough?"

"I don't know, ma'am," replied Maggie. "She hasn't coughed all day."

"She hasn't? You haven't been trying any medicine on her, have you, Maggie? All right. Don't ever do that. Well, I'll call you up later."

And so it goes. When night comes and the nurse is allowed to go home there is apt to be a wild look in her eyes and she is not to be blamed if she is on edge; holding a baby on one arm and hanging on to a receiver at the same time is enough to make anyone appear tipsy.

After a few days the mother probably relaxes her vigilance if she is inclined to have confidence in the girl and if the baby appears to like her new caretaker. But just the same she oversees everything that there is to be overseen, even baby's bath. A conversation at bathing time might be as follows:

"Hello, Maggie?"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Where's the baby?"  
"In the tub."  
"Go up and see if she has water in her ears."  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Maggie?"—a few minutes later.  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"How was the baby?"  
"She's drowned, ma'am, while I was talking to you."—Chicago Tribune.

**Schubert's Birthplace.**  
The city of Vienna has purchased the house in which Franz Schubert was born and intends to preserve it in its present condition as long as possible. The price paid was £4,400. The house is one of the old-fashioned, one-story type of buildings, which are fast disappearing from modern Vienna. The front is utterly devoid of any attractive features, but there is a little court behind with wooden galleries and a garden on the steep hillside.

**Astonished.**  
"Just think," exclaimed the sweet boy graduate, "I have secured a position already and the head of the firm has promised to pay me what I am worth."  
"Well, what of it?"  
"I did not think there was that much money in the world."—Houston Post.

**Valuable Old 'Cello.**  
An old 'cello, which the owner at Mount Noorah, Victoria, sent to be repaired, was found to bear the label of Nicolo Amati and the date 1624. There was also found a record of the instrument having been repaired by Louis Dandeh of Versailles in 1781 for Louis XVI.

**The Mistakes of Nature.**  
What good are these little red pieces of meat that hang down on each side of a turkey's bill? They aren't pretty, they aren't useful, and they get dirty when he's eating and all mused up if he fights. Nature's awfully foolish, sometimes.

**Beauty of Sunset Peak.**  
Sunset peak goes up like a dome 6,000 feet and when the sun sets clear and has entirely disappeared behind the mountains its reflected light rests on this topmost peak and transforms it into a minaret of gold—a heavenly light, indeed.

**Second-Hand Buttons.**  
What becomes of all the old buttons? Is there a market for them? There is no accounting for pins, needles or hooks and eyes; but buttons are far more expensive. I know a young matron who has more than 4,000 buttons of all sizes and styles and materials, but she will never see one on a child's garment. "I could never think of using a second-hand button!" she says, putting her little foot down. When she wants a button she sends to the shop for a card of new ones. "Give the old ones to Johnny and let him sell them," she said to her husband; and the poor man has been trying for a month to find a purchaser for Johnny's stock.

**Man's Mission as a Citizen.**  
Some have said that it is not the business of private men to meddle with government—a bold and dishonest saying, which is fit to come from no mouth but that of a tyrant or a slave. To say that private men have nothing to do with government is to say that private men have nothing to do with their own happiness or misery; that people ought not to concern themselves whether they be naked or clothed, fed or starved, deceived or instructed, protected or destroyed.—Cato, the Elder.

**Clearly Complimentary.**  
A writer whose Christmas money perhaps ran short, and who is obviously trying to comfort himself with the thought that "her" birthday is yet to come, remarks that "the one kind of gift always acceptable to a woman is something, anything, in cut glass." It is a wise saying, and one to be explained on the principle that like attracts like. She, like cut glass, reveals new beauties the longer one studies her.—Elsinore Press.

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**Quaint Death Notice.**  
This notice appeared recently in a German paper: "Bowed with grief and recognizing the wisdom of God, who decreed it, the widow and four children of Hartwig Langmann make known to their relatives and friends the entry into eternal rest of a beloved husband and father. There will be no oration at his bier, because no words could describe his worth or make our sorrow less. Flowers from those who share our grief should not be sent, because the custom was distasteful to him who has gone. If a desire to show such a mark of respect exists let it find expression in gifts to the poor, whose thanks we shall echo in the firm knowledge that the act would find favor with him whose life was good ness."

**Taft's Cabinet.**  
The following gentlemen are expected to compose Taft's cabinet:  
Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania.  
Secretary of the Treasury—Franklin MacVeagh of Illinois.  
Secretary of War—Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee.  
Attorney General—George W. Wickersham of New York.  
Postmaster General—Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts.  
Secretary of Navy—George von L. Meyer of Massachusetts.  
Secretary of Interior—Richard A. Ballinger of Washington.  
Secretary of Agriculture—Jas. A. Wilson of Iowa.  
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel of Missouri.

**Arrested for Stealing.**  
Last Wednesday, one week ago Sheriff Futch started on a still hunt for J. R. Cundiff, alias Jones alias Laird, who hired a horse and buggy in Ballinger to visit Leaday. He disposed of the property in his possession and left for Voss, near which place Sheriff Futch came on the man needed and made him a prisoner. The Runnels county officials were notified, came and carried Cundiff back to Ballinger to answer a charge of stealing a horse and buggy.—Coleman Democrat.

**Late Telegraphic News.**  
President Roosevelt said "farewell and good luck to you" to several thousand people at Washington yesterday, and accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt left for their Oyster Bay home.

**Cunning and Discretion.**  
Cunning has only private selfish aims, and sticks at nothing which may make them succeed. Discretion has large and extended views, and, like a well-formed eye, commands a whole horizon; cunning is a kind of short-sightedness, that discovers the minutest objects which are near at hand, but is not able to discern things at a distance. Discretion, the more it is discovered, gives a greater authority to the person who possesses it.—Joseph Addison.

**"Lead Wool" for Pipe Joints.**  
Hitherto it has been customary to make the joints for gas and water pipes by first introducing strands of hemp yarn into the socket, then filling the space left with molten lead and afterward calking the latter. A more modern way is now provided by means of what is known as "lead wool." The lead wool consists of fine threads of virgin lead, cut by special machinery in such a manner that it will weld together when calked.

**Luxury.**  
I know it is more agreeable to walk upon carpets than to lie upon dungeon floors; I know it is pleasant to have all the comforts and luxuries of civilization, but he who cares only for these things is worth no more than a butterfly, contented and thoughtless upon a morning flower; and who ever thought of rearing a tombstone to a last summer's butterfly?—Henry Ward Beecher.


**The Cynic.**  
The cynic puts all human actions into only two classes; openly bad and secretly bad. All virtue, and generosity, and disinterestedness are merely the appearance of good, but selfish at the bottom. He holds that no man does a good thing except for profit. The effect of his conversation upon your feelings is to chill and sear them; to send you away sour and morose.—Beecher.

**Argument.**  
Many a lawyer who puts up a good argument in court fails to be convincing at home.

**Spanish Proverb.**  
There is nothing like deprivation to excite content and gratitude for small mercies.

**Voice of the Vegetarian.**  
Meat is a bad thing for the stomach financially and physically.—Dayton Herald.

**A Paradox.**  
"The man who does nothing," was the observation of our Uncle Homer, "does worse than nothing."



**Young Men**  
want their clothes to be up-to-the-minute in all the proper "kinks" and ideas. They can be sure of authoritative styles if their orders are placed with  
**The Globe Tailoring Company of Cincinnati**  
The Globe fashion pictures show what's right in novelty effects for Spring and Summer. You can see these pictures and The Globe's entire line of woolsens at our store. The smartest suitings of the season are here.  
**W. S. MOREHEAD Tailor and Hatter**

Dublin will issue \$30,000 school bonds for building more school room.  
W. J. Garner a farmer living two mile north of Longview, fell dead last night at 8 o'clock.  
Abilene held a school bond election yesterday and voted to issue \$40,000 worth of school bonds.  
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wooten, of San Angelo, died last night from burns sustained while playing around a fire in the yard.  
The Supreme Court at Austin passed on the question of union between the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian U. S. A. Wednesday and decided in favor of the unionist, holding that union between the two churches was legal.  
**A High Aim Indeed.**  
Uncle Rooster filled his cornucob. "Aim high, young feller," he said to his city nephew. Chuckling, he struck and held at arm's length a blue-headed sulphur match. Then he grunted: "Frinstance, try to live up to yer mother's estimate of ye."  
**Still Has Life.**  
A Chicago professor predicts that English will have become a dead language by the year 4000. Nevertheless, the English language has demonstrated that it can withstand an awful lot of wear and tear and hard usage.  
**The Truest Breeding.**  
Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred in the company.—Swift.

**Woman's Power Over Man**  
Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for woman's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.  
**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.**  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



**ENAMEL WARE**  
Visit the 5 and 10-cent Store and see the big display of Enamel Ware. It is cheap, it is good, and a vessel for every purpose  
**See the Jumbo Table**  
A Great Feast of 10-Cent Bargains.  
A Treat for the Ladies  
**KINZER'S**

**Miller Mercantile Company**  
Groceries, Ranch Supplies, Vegetables, Fruit  
A large host of satisfied customers patronize this store daily. If you are not among this list you are missing some good things. Fair treatment, prompt delivery.  
**Miller Mercantile Company**



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 All the latest songs, records, blues, etc.  
 HALF PRICE. All purchases. Please Order. Write for catalogue and prices. Book of 100  
 New Songs FREE. 650. ALLEN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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 the Brownwood Veteri-  
 nary Surgeon, visits Bal-  
 linger once a month and  
 will treat your sick or  
 diseased stock.

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 Office up-stairs  
 in C. A. Doose  
 Building.  
 Examining Land Titles  
 A Specialty.

**PATRONIZE**  
**Joe Hardin**  
 The Wood and Coal Dealer  
 handles the best grade of  
 Coal and Wood. Will give  
 all orders prompt attention.  
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 and Land  
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 STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.  
 BALLINGER, TEXAS

**JUST IN TIME**

**Some Ballinger People May  
 Wait Till It's Too Late**  
 Don't wait until too late.  
 Be sure and be in time.  
 Just in time with kidney ills  
 Means curing the back  
 Before backache become  
 chronic;  
 Before serious urinary troubles  
 set in.  
 Doan's Kidney Pills will do  
 this.

Here is Ballinger testimony to  
 prove it.  
 J. C. Parker, Seely St. near  
 Sixth St., Ballinger, Texas, says:  
 "Seven or eight years ago I was  
 in very bad shape as a result of  
 kidney and bladder trouble.  
 The kidney secretions were at  
 times almost completely retarded  
 and caused the most intense  
 pain during passage. There was  
 an almost constant ache across  
 the small of my back and I was  
 unable to get anything that  
 would give me relief. Being  
 advised to try Doan's Kidney  
 Pills I procured a supply. Two  
 boxes cured me at that time and  
 I had no more trouble until I  
 came West, about four years  
 ago. The drinking water in this  
 vicinity brought on the old  
 trouble, but I knew what to do  
 at this time, and I immediately  
 procured a box of Doan's Kidney  
 Pills from The Walker Drug Co.  
 As in the first instance, I was  
 promptly relieved and believe  
 that I have every reason to re-  
 commend this preparation."

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

**Race Suicide**  
 is not nearly the menace to in-  
 crease in population that deaths  
 among infants are. Eight out of  
 ten of these deaths are directly  
 or indirectly caused by bowel  
 troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir  
 cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour  
 stomach and all infant ailments of  
 this nature. Just the thing for  
 teething babies.  
 Price 25c and 50c per bottle.  
 Sold by J. Y. Pearce. 1mo

Post cards for everybody at  
 Kinzers.  
**Watch for the grand free  
 opening of the White City**  
 Is it not better to be ready for  
 a fire and never have it, than to  
 have a fire and not be ready for  
 it? See Ernest Plummer.

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 Attorney-at-Law  
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**BALD HEADS  
 NOT WANTED**

**Baldness is Too Generally Considered a  
 Sign of Advanced Age**

A bald headed person does not  
 have an equal chance with one  
 blessed with healthy head of hair  
 because baldness is too generally  
 accepted as an indication of age.  
 Many large corporations have es-  
 tablished an age limit and refuse  
 to take men over 35 years of age  
 as new employees.

Almost 65 per cent of bald  
 headed people may regain a good  
 head of healthy hair if they will  
 follow our advice and accept our  
 offer. We have a remedy that we  
 positively guarantee to grow hair  
 on any head, unless the roots of  
 the hair are entirely dead, their  
 follicles closed, and the scalp has  
 become glazed and shiny. We  
 want people to try this remedy  
 at our risk, with the distinct un-  
 derstanding that unless it does ex-  
 actly what we claim it will, and  
 gives satisfaction in every respect,  
 we shall make no charge for the  
 remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are  
 talking about, and with this offer  
 back of our statements no one  
 should scoff, doubt our word or  
 hesitate to an actual test.

We want everyone in Ballinger  
 who is suffering from any scalp  
 or hair trouble, dandruff, falling  
 hair or baldness to try our Rexall  
 "93" Hair Tonic. We want them  
 to use it regularly—say until  
 three bottles have been used—  
 and if it does not eradicate dan-  
 druff, cleanse and refresh the scalp,  
 tighten the hair in its roots, and  
 grow new hair, we will return  
 every cent paid us for the remedy  
 for the mere asking. There is no  
 formality expected, and we exact  
 no obligation from the user what-  
 ever.

We are established right here  
 in Ballinger, and make this offer  
 with a full understanding that  
 our business success entirely de-  
 pends upon the sort of treatment  
 we accord our customers, and we  
 would not dare make the above  
 offer unless we were positively  
 certain we could substantiate it in  
 every particular. Two sizes 50c  
 and \$1.00. The Walker Drug Co.  
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**A Pleasant Physic.**  
 When you want a pleasant phy-  
 sic give Chamberlain's Stomach  
 and Liver Tablets a trial. They  
 are mild and gentle in their action  
 and always produce a pleasant  
 cathartic effect. Call at Walker  
 Drug Co's., drug store for a free  
 sample. 1mo.

**WANTED—to buy one to ten  
 car loads threshed bulk milo  
 maize or kaffir corn. Minimum  
 car 24,000 lbs. Address Austin  
 Mill & Grain Co., Brownwood,  
 Texas.**

**Lovers**  
 of good health should prevent  
 sickness instead of letting them-  
 selves get sick and then try to  
 cure it. So long as you keep your  
 liver, bowels and stomach in a  
 healthy condition you won't get  
 sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves  
 constipation, inactive liver and all  
 stomach and bowel troubles.  
 Sold by J. Y. Pearce. 1mo

**Often The Kidneys Are  
 Weakened by Over-Work.**

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are re-  
 sponsible for much sickness and suffering,  
 therefore, if kidney  
 trouble is permitted to  
 continue, serious re-  
 sults are most likely  
 to follow. Your other  
 organs may need at-  
 tention, but your kid-  
 neys most, because  
 they do most and  
 should have attention  
 first. Therefore, when  
 your kidneys are weak or out of order,  
 you can understand how quickly your en-  
 tire body is affected and how every organ  
 seems to fail to do its duty.  
 If you are sick or "feel badly," begin  
 taking the great kidney remedy, Dr.  
 Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will con-  
 vince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of  
**Swamp-Root**, the great kidney and  
 bladder remedy, is soon realized. It  
 stands the highest because its remarkable  
 health restoring properties have been  
 proven in thousands of the most distress-  
 ing cases. If you need a medicine you  
 should have the best.  
 Sold by druggists in  
 fifty-cent and one-dol-  
 lar sizes. You may  
 have a sample bottle  
 by mail free, also a  
 pamphlet telling you  
 how to find out if you  
 have kidney or  
 bladder trouble. Men-  
 tion this paper  
 when writing to Dr.  
 Kilmer & Co.,  
 Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mis-  
 take, but remember the name, Swamp-  
 Root, and don't let a dealer sell you  
 something in place of Swamp-Root—if  
 you do you will be disappointed.

**BUSINESS HOUSES  
 CLOSE AT 6:30**

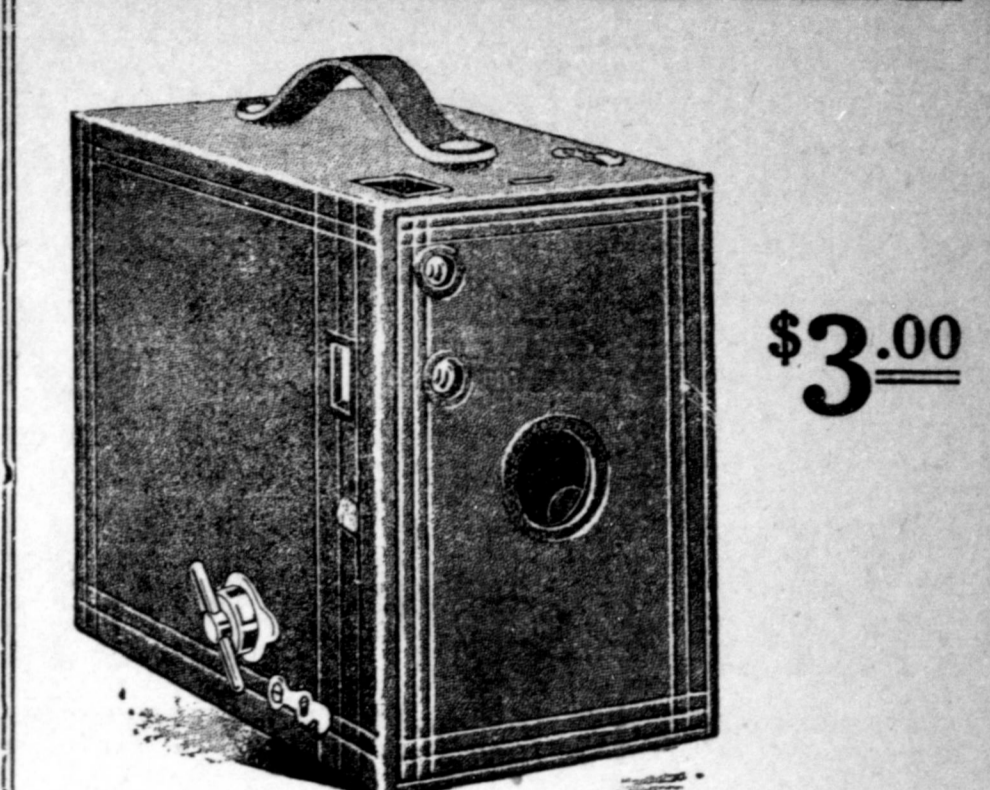
**Beginning March 1st, Ballinger Merchant  
 Will Take Out Early**

We the undersigned agree to  
 close our respective places of busi-  
 ness at 6:30 p. m. on and after  
 March 1st, until Sept. 1st, 1909,  
 except Saturday.

- Miller Mercantile Co.
- Ballinger Dry Goods Co., (to  
 May 1st, after that 7.)
- Long Bros.
- Winkler Dry Goods Co.
- Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co.
- R. A. Risser & Co.
- Rasbury & Bruce.
- W. H. Davis.
- McCampbell Shoe Store.
- Higginbotham, Currie, Wil-  
 liams Co.
- Walker Smith Co.
- Bair & Conn.
- Rosenwasser & Levy.
- Mixon & Bair.
- M. D. Chastain.
- T. S. Lankford.
- Dornberger & Hopkinson
- Crews Furniture Co.
- Cash Grocery Co.
- Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack.
- T. J. Kinzer.
- R. L. Shaffer.
- Asa Cordill.
- S. S. Cobb.
- Jones, Walton & Co.
- Hall Hardware Co. (7 o'clock  
 after May 1st.)
- E. O. Schawe.
- Jas. E. Brewer, (7 o'clock after  
 May 1st.)
- J. S. Stubbs, (7 o'clock after  
 May 1st.)
- W. A. Gustavus.
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Full line of Chase & San-  
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 Can grind coffee if wanted.—  
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**Hulls and Meal**

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

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

**THE MIXED FEED** forms a "balanced ration,"  
 giving better results, increased milk and butter  
 production in cows, and in Flesh, Fat and general  
 condition in all animals than any other feed in the  
 World

**Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.**

**Experience**

Experience counts for a great deal in any calling.  
 Ever since the doors of this Bank were opened, six years  
 ago, it has studied the banking needs of this community.  
 It has justly earned the title of "The Bank That Does  
 Things for You."

Remembering always that a good Bank is first of all  
 a safe Bank, it exercises precaution in all its transactions,  
 but it has been ever ready to grant every possible favor  
 to its customers within the limits of sound banking  
 practice.

**A Capital and Surplus of \$225,000.00**  
**Stockholders Liability - 200,000.00**  
 and Governmental supervision, make it  
 an absolute safe depository.

**THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK  
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must be  
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We want an opportunity to show you an up-to-date line of DRESS GOODS, including

Messaline Silks,	Foulard Silks,
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It's a pleasure to show you whether you want to buy or not.

Big Values in Laces and Embroideries

New Lingerie Dresses, \$5.00 to \$15.00

New Waists 1.00 to 5.00

New Oxfords in Black, Tan  
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Our store is full of NEW CLASSY Merchandise. We want you to see it.

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FOR CITY SECRETARY

J. ROBERT LUSK

FOR ALDERMEN:

JO WILMETH

PAUL TRIMMIER

FOR CITY MARSHAL:

TOM LIVELY

JACK MCKAY

See Morehead, the Tailor.

See the Jumbo ten cent table at Kinzers.

John Drew of Cisco was here on business Monday.

Prices are right at Bartlett's Photo Studio. tf

Jumbo ten cent table at Kinzers—see it for bargains.

Rubber Hose in twenty-five foot lengths.—Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. It

Percy Davis, of Miles had business in Ballinger the first of the week.

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

Judge Randolph, of Coleman, was here attending district court, this week.

Every phone in Runnels county is connected with phone No. 264.

Will Turner of Brownwood visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

See Dr. Baskin for safe, conservative dentistry. Ten years experience. tf

A. L. Spann & Co. the spot cash store wants your trade and will treat you right. 24-4t

Judge W. E. Sayle returned yesterday from a business trip to Sterling City.

A. L. Spann & Co. buys chickens, eggs, butter, etc. and sells you best goods for least money all the time. 24-4t

See Morehead, the Tailor.

Pots for your flowers at Kinzers.

Hose nozzles and lawn sprays—Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. It

Pant made in six hours, A. J. Stocklas the Tailor & Hatter.

Judge B. B. Stone was practicing law in the Winters justice court last Saturday.

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

WANTED—to buy one to ten car loads threshed bulk milo maize or kaffir corn. Minimum car 24,000 lbs. Address Austin Mill & Grain Co., Brownwood, Texas.

Rochester Coffee Percolators—Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. It

Judge J. B. Wade, of Miles, was among the visiting attorneys attending district court this week.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

Hose nozzles and lawn sprays—Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. It

W. J. O'Dell, a Brownwood lumber man was here yesterday the guest of the Ballinger Lumber Co., people.

Live Oak Flour the best at Miller Mercantile Company guaranteed.

Rochester Coffee Percolators—Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. It

H. Winkler came in yesterday from New York, where he put in some hard work buying goods for the Winkler Dry Goods Co.

Do You Like Good Biscuits and Cakes, Albatross and Light Crust flour makes them. For sale exclusively by A. L. Spann & Co. General Merchants. 24-4t

B. B. Clark, a half brother of L. M. Hughes, came in the first of the week from Haskell county, with a well drilling outfit and will make Ballinger his home.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

The wedding bells will ring in a few days. Now guess.

Embroidery at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Poultry netting, all sizes.—Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. It

Mike Laxson has accepted a position with the Home Steam Laundry.

Mill remnants of embroidery at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's. wt

Kelsey Wiley of San Angelo was here Monday and Tuesday displaying a new auto.

J. H. Price left on Sunday's train for Galveston to attend the Grand lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Save money by trading with Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. wt

J. Hood of Winters, passed through Monday enroute to Galveston to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Have you seen the mill remnants of embroidery at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

A. G. Norton is here from Bronte. He reports the dry weather as being a little common in his country.

Drop in Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co's., and see the new things for spring. It

A. E. Wyatt returned from Rotan, Texas, first of the week where he had been to attend court

Some 50c and 75c Bonnets for 25c at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. wt

Mrs. R. S. Griggs is the proud possessor of a nice rubber tire phaeton, a present from Judge Griggs.

When you think of good flour you will naturally think of Albatross and Light Crust for sale exclusively by A. L. Spann & Co. The spot cash store. 24-4t

Clyde B. Tyron, formerly of Fort Dodge, Iowa, but recently from Claremore, Oklahoma, came in Tuesday to accept a position with the Leader.

Poultry netting, all sizes.—Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. It

Make our store your head quarters. You are always welcome.—A. L. Spann & Co. 24-4t

Remember that M. D. Chastain is going to move to his building next door to the Owl drug store. It

See Morehead, the Tailor.

Postmaster Barron of Wingate is here today and called to see the Leader on some business matters.

Miss Caldwell McDowell, a trained nures from Temple, came in Thursday to make Ballinger her home.

Mrs. S. S. Cobb and children arrived from Gonzales Tuesday, to join Mr. Cobb and make Ballinger their home.

Miss May Van Ness of Belton has accepted a position with the Higdon, Melton Jackson Co. She will arrive Monday.

Miss Nora Koenig has resigned a position with the Higdon, Melton Jackson Co., and left for her home at Cuero, Monday.

Mrs. George Wright and little boy are here from Sweetwater on a visit to Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doose.

Deputy Sheriff Shepherd, of Hylton, was here Monday to attend court. He went to San Angelo before returning home.

Mrs. W. B. Halley went to Houston Tuesday, where she will be for a month studying water colors and china decorating.

W. E. Bartlett, the photo man successor to Bartlett & Deekle, is now located over Conn & Wiley Confectionery and will be glad to serve you when you want a first class photograph. tf

We are glad to report that Paul Micheales, who has been quite sick at his home near Hatchel, is improving and is able to sit up.

WANTED—to buy one to ten car loads threshed bulk milo maize or kaffir cern. Minimum car 24,000 lbs. Address Austin Mill & Grain Co., Brownwood, Texas.

Watch M. D. Chastain move, and look him up when you want good groceries. He is moving to the building recently vacated by the Ledger. It

Miss Elva Parker is at home form the Eastern markets, where she purchased a nice stock of spring and summer millinery for her trade.

F. A. Allison of Taylor was here Wednesday, to see about selling some property on the right of way of the new railroad in the city limits.

W. W. Carrol, of Snyder, is the new manager for the Concho Lumber Co., taking the place of J. O. Tillery, who is going to leave Ballinger.

Dr. R. C. Wallace who is just completing a nice residence on Broadway, will build two more nice residences on Seventh street in College Heights addition.

Sam Rice, who has been with J. Y. Pearee's drug store for some time left Monday for Abilene, his old home, where he will engage in the drug business for himself.

Elmer Shepherd of Miles, came down Monday evening, to spend Texas Independence day with friends, and to see if the grand jury needed him in their business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway and Mrs. W. K. Lilly were in from Norton, Tuesday, trading and attending to some matters pertaining to the building of a new church at Norton.

A. L. Spann & Co. the new spot cash store sells all kinds of feed, chops, bran, oats, etc., and buys all kinds of country produce for cash and pays high market price. Look us up when in Ballinger. 24-4t

Conda Wiley came in from the ranch at Ft. Chadbourne the first of the week, and went to San Angelo. Mrs. Wiley and the baby are spending the week in Ballinger with relatives.

White Sale by Methodist Ladies.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a white sale on March 16th. Place will be announced later. 22-tf

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.

The only Baking Powder Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Judge J. W. Powell went to Winters last Saturday to attend justice court. Judge Powell said he had not been to Winters in about three years, and he was lost in that rapidly growing town.

L. E. Alexander was here from Winters Monday. Mr. Alexander has sold his interest in the lumber business at Winters and is prospecting for something else to engage in.

Dr. Dunc Wallace of Rockdale, a brother of Dr. R. C. Wallace of this city, has located here and will move his family. We have a regular Rockdale colony here and they are all mighty fine people.

N. A. Perry of Brownwood was here this week, looking after gin interests. Mr. Perry owns the gin near the river bridge, and his gin has turned out several thousand bales of cotton during the past season.

When you want to buy your next bill of groceries, call on A. L. Spann & Co. and get their prices. If we can't do any business together we would be glad to meet you any way call, around and let's get acquainted even if you don't want to buy anything.

Dr. Chas. Thomas who moved away from Ballinger last fall is back again, and back to stay. Dr. Thomas has been living in El Paso county, and says that country is greatly on the build, but he evidently likes Ballinger the best.

Mrs. Lynch, the popular milliner for the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., has returned from market, where she bought a large stock of millinery and is now getting it ready for display, and in shape to put on the market.

Park Smith of Ballinger, who is here collecting for Searcy Baker & Co., fell from the second story of F. K. Nance's residence Wednesday night. He was spending the night with J. F. Currie and not being well acquainted with the surroundings, he stepped out of a blind door, thinking it was a stairway, and he fell about 20 feet, but escaped with light injuries. He had just taken in the Abe Mulkey sermon.—Clipped from San Angelo Standard of 1892.

R. A. Hall was here from San Angelo the first of the week. Mr. Hall moved to Angelo from Ballinger several years ago but he thinks enough of Ballinger to keep a pretty good sum of cash invested in Ballinger property.

Man Dyeing at Stocklas Tailor Shop

May we dye for you? We dye to live, others live to die. The longer we live the better we can dye. We are doing the latest method of steam cleaning and dyeing. All work guarantee. A. J. Stocklas the Tailor & Hatter.

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J. T. DAWSON, Manager

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## Spring Millinery

Our Spring Millinery will begin to arrive next week, and we invite all our old customers and friends, as well as those who are strangers to us, to come and see our line before buying. We can assure all who come here that they will obtain the very latest in Millinery effects and colors. Our customers of the past know our business methods, which we intend to carry out in every detail—the very best goods in the very latest styles at reasonable prices.

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