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We Feature for the coming week

## Lingerie Dresses, Coat Suits and Skirts

### Lingerie Dresses

A 20 PER CENT REBATE

Pretty snow-white Lingerie Dresses, elaborately trimmed in bands of lace and insertion. Made of sheer white mercerized cotton. Made with high lace collars and long sleeve effect. We will continue to sell them at the great reduction of 20 per cent. Think of the saving. The prices range \$12.50, 10.00, 8.50, 6.50 and \$5.00 with the 20 per cent off.

### Women's Coat Suits

We are featuring these lines very strongly, offering greater varieties and better values than you can obtain any where in Ballinger, and we are frank to admit the manufacturer as well as ourselves are not making the usual profits on these garments, but this curtailing is necessary to provide the wonderful values we are to give. \$10.00, 8.50 and 6.50 Look and you will agree with us.

### Millinery

THE HOME OF PRETTY HATS

It has been our good fortune to show you this season the most complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats ever shown in Ballinger. They are ready-to-wear hats—you can come and see them just as they are. Buy if you like, and if you can't find what you like, we will be just as good friends as ever. We are receiving new hats daily. Come.

### Skirts

Scan your skirt stock and if you need a new one, we suggest that you come here and make your selection. You can buy a skirt with all ease—you try it on and if it don't fit exactly we alter it and guarantee a fit—all at our own expense. Yesterday's express brought us some new models in white wool with hair stripes, and they are beauties, too. We are showing 400 models, ranging from \$12.50, 10.00, 8.50, 6.00, 5.00 to 3.50.

SPECIAL BARGAIN BULLETIN IN THESE COLUMNS. READ!!

### Ladies' Neckwear

Everything new and worth while in spring neckwear for ladies is here. Of course you'll not find any cheap looking stuff, but you will find an assortment of really new and high grade goods, priced as low as 15c and up. Ascot ties, Jabos, bow ties of net and Irish crochet lace in all the pretty shades of pink, light blue, and many new styles in white. You simply must see this beautiful assortment. Big 25c line at 50c, 35c and 25c

### Wash Goods

The Wash Goods department has a matchless display—you will find yourself short of adjectives when you come to admire our summer muslins. The assortment comprises the choicest and most beautiful collection it has ever been our good fortune to show. We have the dainty lawns, batiste, English rep cloth, linen suits in all shades, pongees, linsens and lmenes, wash foulards, in fact, a display worthy of a town twice the size of Ballinger. You simply must call and see for yourself.

### Ginghams

Pretty wash Ginghams in every conceivable shade and price. More than 200 different styles and color combinations to select from at 10 cents the yard. Over 150 full pieces of soft finish double fold gingham fast colors at 12c per yard. Many beautiful bordered pieces, suitable for the young women, a dainty dressy dress at 35c, 25c and 15c a yard. We also show every color in small and black check effect at 10c, 8c and 5c per yard. See our Gingham stock and you'll buy.

### Hosiery

CADET and BLACK CAT Every pair is sold with a positive guarantee of a new pair or your money back if not satisfactory. We take all the risk. If, after trying a pair, you feel that you haven't gotten your money's worth, return them to us and we'll give you another pair or your money, just as you prefer. Just think of it when you buy your next pair. Cadet at 25c Black Cat, 50c down to 15c

### Silk Gloves

Silk Gloves in long 16 button length in black, white and tan with double tipped fingers, and all pure silk, also the short lengths in black at \$1.00, 75c and .50c These gloves are made by the Gloversville Silk Mills of New York and every pair is guaranteed to give you perfect service, and should they prove unsatisfactory, you are entitled to another pair.

### Notions

Extra good Pearl Buttons dime quality only 5c  
6 yds feather Braid, pc. 5c  
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 25c can for 19c  
Extra good Hair Brush, worth 50c for 25c  
Black head Pins, 2 boxes 5c  
Lace edge, light weight Summer Shield, pr 25c  
Children's skeleton Teddy Waists, all sizes only 25c

### Shoes!! Shoes!! Shoes!!

What have a reputation for style, fit and wear. The Stacy Adams & Co., Walkover, Howard & Foster at \$3.50 to \$6.00. Moore-Shaffer for women at \$4.00 to \$2.48.



### The Store with a Reputation

WHY? Because we make no distinction whether rich or poor, giving

ONE PRICE TO ALL

## WEST TEXAS NORMAL FOR BALLINGER

Largest Mass Meeting in History of Town Pass Resolution that Will Win

Every business house in Ballinger closed doors at three o'clock Wednesday evening and the school adjourned and the people filled the opera house to overflowing. The occasion was one of great importance and every citizen seemed to realize the importance. Just a little before three o'clock school was dismissed and the children lined up and marched in twos to the opera house. The procession reached from the school house to the corner of the First National Bank, and not more than two-thirds of the children participated in the march. The brass band played on the streets, and everybody was "headed" for the opera house. By 3:30, the hour set for the meeting the opera house was crowded to standing room.

M. A. Traylor, vice-president of the Business League, called

meeting to order, and announced the first number on the program, which was a song "America," sung by a large chorus of girls. Mr. Traylor then stated the object of the meeting and introduced Judge John I. Guion, who made an able address in his usual characteristic way and his remarks brought forth enthusiastic applause from time to time. Judge Guion told the people what the securing of the West Texas Normal would mean to Ballinger, and pointed out the many advantages to be gained in knocking the perdition.

At a previous meeting of the Business League a committee on resolutions had been appointed and Mr. Traylor called on this committee reported. Judge M. C. Smith, chairman of the committee reported by reading the resolutions published herewith, which were unanimously adopted.

To the people of Ballinger and of Runnels County, Texas:

Whereas: The law passed by the present Legislature, providing for the establishment of a State Normal at some point in our state west of the 98th me-

ridian, and making an appropriation of \$50,000.00 therefor among other things, provides: That the locating board, composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, and the State Superintendent of public education, shall, in selecting the place, take into consideration (1) Healthfulness, (2) Accessibility, (3) Intelligence and Social Conditions, (4) A building site of five acres of land. That these requirements of the law must be fulfilled; they are indeed prerequisites, and constitute, as it were, the sine qua non to the location of this most magnificent educational institution, subordinate to which financial inducements will be considered.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:— First. That in the fulfillment of the laws' demand, Ballinger stands pre-eminent! First in Healthfulness! First in Accessibility! First in Intelligence and Social conditions! First in an Ideal Building Site! First in ready cash!

Second. That Ballinger, with an altitude of 1800 feet above the sea level, with mild winters and balmy summers, nestling be-

tween the banks of two beautiful streams, partly in the pretty valley, and partly on a picturesque plateau, whence lovely and attractive landscape views, made by Nature to please the eye, and as food for the human mind, break the monotony of commercialism in the valley below; and with an able and efficient mayor, a wise city council supported by an eminent board of health, the guardians of our health, is proof abundant that, from the standpoint of healthfulness, our climate and sanitary conditions have reached the acme of perfection.

Third. That Ballinger, occupying the central point within the given territory, with two rail roads, supplemented by their connecting railway lines, is rendered accessible from every point of the compass.

Fourth. That we are willing for the question of the intelligence and social conditions of the people of Ballinger to be measured by the rule promulgated by our Saviour—"By their fruits ye shall know them." Ever mindful of the provision in the organic law of our State that

"A general diffusion of knowledge is essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people," we point with pride to our elegant campus and school buildings on College Heights, of the value of \$40,000.00, one of which was erected in the early days of the town, by private subscription; that, in 1905, an increase in our population required additional school buildings, and thereupon, by Special Act of the Legislature, our Independent School District was created, and a bonded indebtedness of \$20,000.00 was voted by the people, the appropriation of which our High School building bears evidence; that, in 1909, a phenomenal increase in our population suggested the necessity of greater school facilities, and, with that in view, we have voted an additional bonded indebtedness of \$20,000.00 besides a tax of 35c on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of the taxable property within the District for the support and maintenance of our schools.

Fifth. That looking to the latest religious census of Ballinger we find the actual membership of the churches as follows:

First Baptist Church, 220; Ninth Street Baptist, 142; Christian, 185; Methodist, 350; Eighth Street Presbyterian, 120; First Presbyterian, 95; Episcopal, 35; other Protestants, 25; Catholic, 35; making a total of 1210, in a town having a voting population of only 600. That, in 1908, the intelligence and social conditions of Ballinger placed us in touch with the Carnegie Benefaction and our Carnegie Library is now nearing completion at a cost of \$20,000.00. That there is less violation of the law in Ballinger than in any other town, according to population, within the given territory, the court records of the respective counties will verify.

Yea, "Ye shall know them by their fruits."

Sixth. That we are prepared to donate, within the corporate limits of Ballinger, a most desirable and delightful building site, of five acres or more, made by Nature, as it were, for some grand educational institution.

Seventh. That Ballinger not only has the distinction of wear-

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## The White Goods and Muslin Underwear Sale Continues

Beginning Saturday morning and lasting all the coming week, we extend this invitation so that our out-of-town customers can take advantage of it. White Goods and Muslin Underwear, Laces and Embroideries, Lingerie Waists and Dresses included. Remember, one week more of bargain giving at

HIGDON--MELTON--JACKSON COMPANY

The Store Ahead.

### Suggestions for our \$5 and \$4 Shoe

It was our intention to give the names selected by the manufacturers of our \$5.00 and \$4.00 Ladies' shoe in this weeks BANNER-LEADER. However, we found it impossible to get the name they have selected from the many suggestions offered we will announce it in the BANNER-LEADER and the lucky parties can call and get their underwear as advertised.

# Guion & Doose

John I. Guion Arthur Doose  
Successors to M. D. CHASTAIN

We have bought the Grocery Business of M. D. Chastain and have increased and renewed the stock in every respect. We heartily invite you to come and see us, whether in need of Groceries or not. Make our store your headquarters. We also want to buy all your butter, eggs and chickens, and will pay you the highest cash market price for same. Our motto: Best goods, lowest prices, courteous treatment and appreciation.

# Guion & Doose

Public Scales in Connection

## PLANS PERFECTED UNION REVIVAL

Noted Evangelist to be Here Sunday,  
Churches Appoint Various Committees

All the churches in town are looking forward to the union revival with a great deal of interest. The revival will start next day and is to run an indefinite time. The ex-police preacher, who is to have charge of the meeting says he is going to stay until the meeting is a success. He was to have this week in which to rest, but the meeting he is conducting at Fort Worth had not been what he wanted it to be, and he is still fighting the devil in the Panther City. The Fort Worth Record in speaking of the continuance of the meeting says:

What Dr. Caldwell pastor of the Taylor Street Presbyterian church terms as the greatest meeting ever held in that edifice, attended the efforts of Evangelist Adair Sunday, when thirty-two conversions resulted from the morning services alone. Although other cities are working in an effort to secure the services of the noted preacher and exhorter, the result of Sunday's efforts have awakened a desire to have Mr. Adair stay at least another week.

In the evening service, Rev. Mr. Adair spoke on "Strong Manhood." He referred to the two biblical characters, Daniel and Solomon, and in commenting upon the lesson derived from their lives aid in part:

"If you are to be a strong man, you must have a good foundation. You believe in good blood. I believe that if you can make out of a razor-back hog a hog that is

worth a lot of money I believe that blood will count in a man.

"I think that the good homes of this country are the greatest factor in America for the making of men. When you destroy the homes you destroy the greatest factor in America for the making of men.

"Among the things that destroy strong manhood are ignorance and bad company. Some of us are a little silly, and girls say 'I won't go to school. You little saphead, your parents ought to take a peach tree limb and make you go to school.

"All over this city we find young people going down under the influence of bad company. If you don't cut out bad company it will ruin you.

"Another thing is cards. Cards are sending many a young man to hell. I want to tell you that gambling houses don't teach your sons to be gamblers—but they skin them after you have taught them in your homes.

"Cigarettes and whisky are sending thousands of young men to hell every day. Cigarettes are destroying the will power of men and wrecking their lives. I have no apology to make for fighting whisky. Why should I apologize for fighting a thing which destroys manhood, character and the homes? I expect to fight it as long as it destroys men.

"Ambition is a thing you must have if you are to be anything. The fellow who expects to be something will. The reason you haven't amounted to anything is because you don't want to. You must be a man of decision. There comes a time when you must decide to do the right thing. You must be convicted of right or wrong, and you must be willing to stand upon this right."

There were four conversions

and a great number came forward for prayer."

The officers of the various churches, or at least enough of them to constitute a quorum, met at the skating rink last Sunday evening and formulated plans and discussed matters pertaining to the meeting. Dr. T. A. Rape was elected chairman, and committees were appointed as follows:

Ushers—H. W. Lynn, J. T. Dawson, Frank Maddox, Scott H. Mack, B. C. Kirk, T. J. Kinzer. Finance—T. S. Lankford, J. S. Collins, W. B. Currie. Music—M. M. Hamlin, C. O. Harris, J. P. Martindale. Miss Hermia Smith, Miss Alpha Caperton, Mrs. J. B. Alvis. Entertainment—Jo Wilmeth. Advertising—Jo Wilmeth, W. C. Reeves and A. W. Sledge.

The first service will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock and the hours for services from then on will be 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

## NEGRO SUNDAY BASEBALL IN BALLINGER.

Ballinger has the reputation of being a moral town, and whether that reputation is sustained by the large crowd that witnessed the negro baseball game last Sunday between Ballinger and San Angelo is left with the individual to judge by his own conscience. Personally, we believe to encourage negro baseball by supporting the game with your presence, is bad any day in the week, but to disturb the peaceful quietude of pious Ballinger on Sunday with Coon yells mixed with the cheers of his white man seems to be just about the limit, and should have the endorsement of every church and all the good thinking people of Ballinger. There will be times during the baseball season when business will get a little dull, and it strikes us as a pretty good idea to match a game with the coon team. They say it is the finest sport going or watch a "nigger" play ball and he most exciting thing imaginable.

To say the least of the game, it is conducive to the good morals of the community and sets an example that will be for the moral uplift of the four or five hundred school boys in Ballinger.

Several hundred white men witnessed the game and paid their two-bits, and were highly carried away with the results. Ballinger coons defeated the San Angelo coons by a score of 9 to 10. The game was not advertised and many of the best people of the town knew nothing of the game and did not attend. The next game should be thoroughly advertised, and should be a double-header, one game in the morning and one in the afternoon, and for the morning game all the Sunday schools and preaching at the various churches should be called off for the day.

## NEW GROCERY FIRM.

Will Chastain and Paul Simpson are now proprietors of the Schawe grocery store and bakery, having purchased same from Jim Patterson. The doors were closed for stock taking Monday and the new managers assumed charge Tuesday and are now ready to serve the public.

These boys were raised in Ballinger and have many friends who will be glad to share their trade with them. Mr. Chastain was connected with his father's store up to the time that store changed hands a few days ago. He does not know anything but the grocery business and it was natural that he drift back. Mr. Simpson has been connected with the various grocer houses of the town and was also in the employ of the Chastain store when it was sold to Guion & Doose. He is an experienced grocery man and we bespeak for the new firm liberal patronage.

## A Healing Salve For Burns Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price 25 cents. For sale by Walker Drug Co.

James Taylor, after spending three months in the Western part of the State where he took up some school land, got all the sand his crew would stand, and has returned to Ballinger. James says he give the land to a fellow to get rid of it, and had of the sand hills to last lifetime.

## LOG ROLLERS HAVE BIG TIME

Entertain Visitors and Plan for Big Meeting of Log Rollers Association

Last Friday night was a regular meeting night of the Ballinger Camp of the Woodmen, but on account of the executive committee of the Log Rolling Association meeting here on that night, the local camp made a special meeting of the affair. Austin Spencer, of San Angelo, Mr. Sewell, of Coleman and H. S. Crawford, of Winters, members of the committee, were present and made speeches. The local camp served refreshments after the meeting and a general good time was enjoyed.

The executive committee met Saturday morning and discussed the coming meeting of the Association. A definite date for the meeting was not set, but it will be held at Ballinger sometime in August, and will be about the largest thing of the kind ever pulled off in Ballinger. It is expected there will be several hundred delegates here. Congressman Morris Shepherd has promised to be here, and the committee will set the date of the meeting as soon as Congressman Shepherd lets them know what day he can be here. Judge Lightfoot, of Austin, will also be here, and Judge Frazier, of Dallas. Ballinger is fortunate in securing this convention and every citizen should join in seeing that the meeting is a great success, and that the visitors are cared for in the best possible manner.

## COL. W. T. MELTON DEAD.

Col. W. T. Melton died at his home in Brady yesterday morning after a brief illness with heart trouble. Col. Melton formerly lived at Paint Rock and is a pioneer settler in this part of the State. He has many friends at Ballinger and in this section of country who will regret to hear of his death.

If you want a good map of Texas, the United States and the world, and want the best paper in the county, call at the Leader office. The map is free.

## Before the FIRE or After?

When are you going to find out whether the fire insurance you have paid for is really good or not—before the fire or after the fire, which makes it due and payable? You cannot change it after the fire. It will be too late then, but before the fire you can at no expense written or examined by ERNEST PLUMMER, who is an experi-

enced judge of insurance and insurance matters. It's as important to have a competent insurance man attend to your insurance business, as it is to have a competent abstract man attend to your titles.

In the long run, IT WILL YOU to have ERNEST PLUMMER attend to your insurance business for you.

## NEW MEAT MARKET

Everything new. Nothing but first class beef butchered. All we ask is a trial. Phone 170.

Eighth Street Opposite Kinzers **A. S. LYON, Prop.**

## Miller Mercantile Company

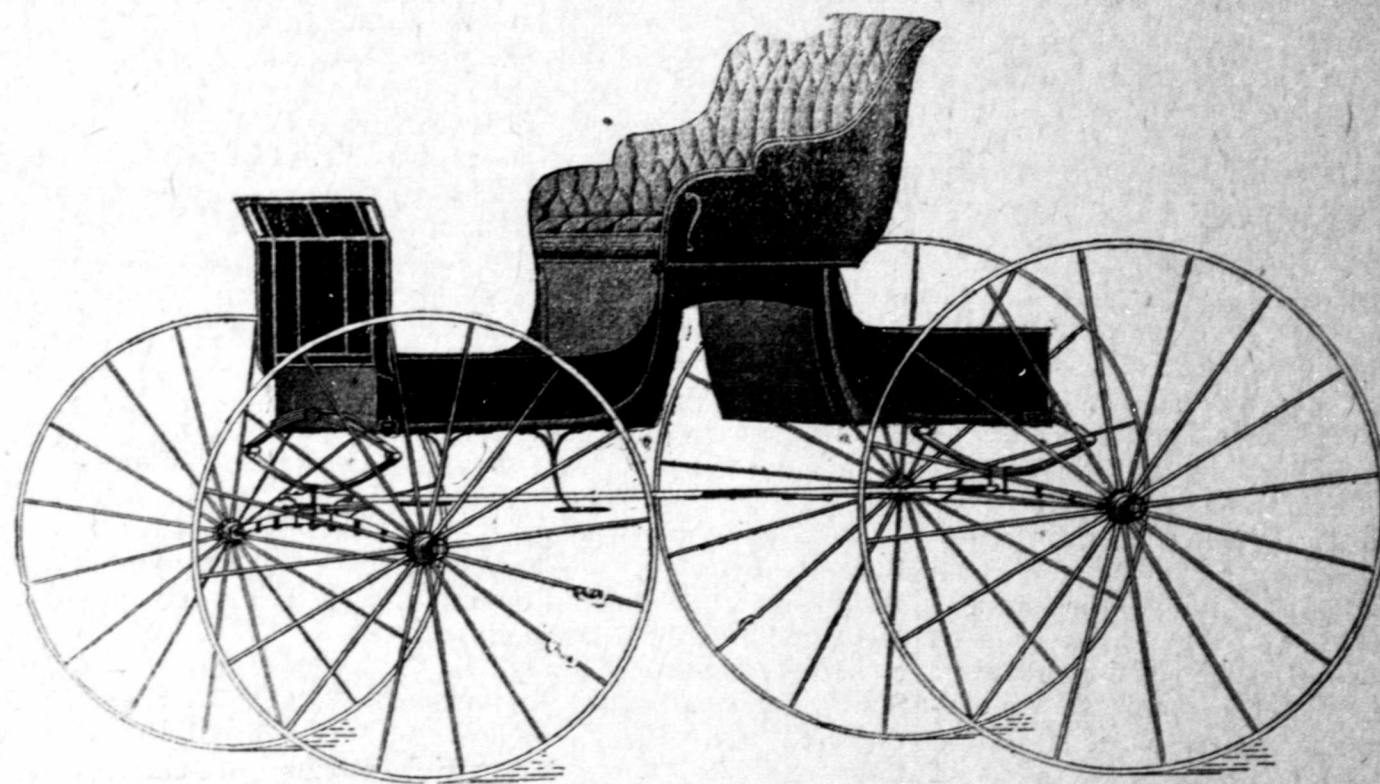
Groceries, Ranch Supplies,  
Vegetables, Fruit

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

It Pays You to Invest in

# Cole Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys. Etc.



The many advantages of this line over all others demands your serious consideration and when you have investigated these, we feel sure that you will have no other. We can save you money on this well known line, and ask you to call and see them if interested.

We also carry a complete stock of Harnesses, Saddles and Leather Goods. Come and see.

## R. L. Shaffer

"The Harness and Buggy Man"

## Groceries? Flour?

is advancing every day. Buy now and save on the advanced prices during the month of April.



HIGHEST MARKET PRICES FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE at lowest prices.

## MIXON & BAIR

Soft Wheat  
Blended Wheat  
Hard Wheat  
3 Famous Brands  
Bulte's Excellence  
Moss Rose  
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**Notice to Road Overseers and Road Hands**

Following is an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on April 27th, 1909:

"Ordered by the Court, that all persons in the County subject to duty on the public roads be allowed to pay the exemption fee of \$3.00 for the year 1909 on or before May 15th, 1909, and the County Judge is instructed to mail a copy of this order to each and every Road Overseer in the County at once, and have a copy published in each of the Ballinger papers for two issues of same."

If any desire to pay said exemption fee, they may pay same to the Commissioner of the Precinct in which they reside, or to the County Treasurer, taking receipt therefor.

R. S. GRIGGS, County Judge,  
Runnels County, Texas.

**COURT HOUSE  
CONTRACT AWARDED**

**Work to Begin at Once and Remodeling of Building to be Completed this Summer**

The building committee of the Commissioners' Court was in session long enough Monday and Tuesday of this week to award the contract for the remodeling of the Court House. We have made mention of this new improvement before and our readers understand what it is. Sufficient to say here that the building on the inside will present the appearance of an altogether different building when the work just started is completed.

Several bids were made, and the work of remodeling was let to a contractor by the name of Handshaw, of San Angelo, and the plumbing work to the Hall Hardware Co., of Ballinger.

The Runnels county court house building is a good one. It was built over twenty years ago at a cost of over \$30,000. The growth of the county and the creation of new offices demands more room, and the fact that Ballinger has passed into the place of a city, other changes in the way of sewerage was made necessary in order to comply with the sanitary law.

**75 WANT NO SCHOOL.**

Be it said to their shame that there are living in the Ballinger Independent School District 75 men, voters, who have said by their votes that they do not want any school in Ballinger next term. The question of fixing a maintenance tax rate of 35c on the \$100 was voted and the vote tallied 75 against and 162 for. The tax rate for the last year was 40c. The bond tax 15c, a total school tax of 55c. The rate just fixed reduces the total rate to 50c.

**CITIZENS NATIONAL  
MAKES STATEMENT.**

It affords us great pleasure to call the attention of our readers to the financial statement of the Citizens National Bank in this issue of the Leader. The statement makes a splendid showing for that bank, notwithstanding that this is the dull season of the year, and such season in a country where cotton is the power behind the throne in the commercial world. The individual deposits, as usual, tips the beam to the lead of any such institution in this section of the state. This bank is in a healthy and prosperous state and is enjoying a business that makes the bank a credit to the town.

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

**BAD MEN FROM  
BITTER CREEK**

**Officers Have Mix up With Three Men who Resisted Arrest**

A man by the name of Wilson was acting ugly in front of the Katy Bar on Eighth Street last Saturday evening and when Constable Pileher called him down and invited him to go to the lock-up, the man declined the invitation and two other men by the name of Anderson, pals of Wilson, and it began to look like Pileher would have his hands full. Fortunately his deputy, Ed Slaughter, was near and Jack McKay, city marshal, soon appeared on the scene, and the men were soon in the proper mood to submit to the officers bidding. One of the Anderson made fight with a knife, and cut Constable Pileher on the finger, and a good heavy blow from the officer made the bad man beg for mercy and repent for what he had done. They were locked up in jail, and on Monday justified the matter with the court, and were again given their liberty.

A man can come to Baallinger, and it is his personal liberty to tank up on booze, but they very seldom escape that power called "justice."

**1-4 of a Pound a week.**

at least is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there is something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures Stomach and Bowel trouble, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Sold by J. Y. Pearce. Price 25c and 50 c.

**NORTON SIFTINGS.**

Notwithstanding the dry weather our little town continues to grow and the country around it is in fine condition for the rain. There are two nice residences just completed, those of Prof. Holder and W. E. Bennett. The Presbyterian church is also nearing completion which will be an ornament to the town, an honor to the denomination who are building it and a great benefit to the community at large.

We understand that the Baptist church at Old Norton will move their place of meeting from the school house to the Methodist church at New Norton where they will hold regular meetings in the future.

The W. O. W. picnic will be on its regular time (the last Saturday in May). The lodge is already making its arrangements to have a great day. The community at large are invited to take part in their usual way, and make the day a social success.

Quite a number of our folks attended the Literary Society at Mayerick Friday night and report a nice time and a good program rendered by the Maverick Society.

T. M. Wilson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Winters with relatives.

Herbert Athey spent Sunday with Mr. John Buack at Marie.

Leroy Petty who had been in school through the winter months is back and helping his father with the farm.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell, who has been attending school in Chattanooga, Tenn., is expected home Friday or Saturday where a good practice awaits his coming.

The post office will be moved from T. J. McCaughan's store to Lee Saddler's drug store in the near future. Mr. McCaughan resigned sometime early in January and Lee Saddler has been appointed postmaster, and as soon as the proper papers can be transmitted through the mail the office will be moved.

Captain A. B. Hutchingson and wife are back from a visit to their son and daughter in Midland county, and report it very dry out that way.

Kennit Berry was driving that splashing span of bays around Norton Sunday evening with one of our fairest fares.

Miss Edna Saddler is at home from Hylton where she had been for some time.

**SUBSCRIBER.**

If your health needs repairing, go to a doctor: If your teeth need repairing, go to a dentist: If you need a lawyer, go to ERNEST J. SUMMER, E. S. Lankford.

**TRADES CARNIVAL  
GRAND SUCCESS.**

The Trades Carnival given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church Thursday and Friday nights was a grand success, the ladies realizing something over \$125.00.

The entertainment was interesting from beginning to end and well worth twice the price of admission.

It opened with the "white drill" by fifty little girls. This was followed by the individual displays, each lady coming out separately and in some novel and interesting way made a display for the firm which she represented. Some of the costumes were very elegant and elaborate. We would like to give a full description of each costume but space forbids it. Splendid music was a feature of the entertainment, an orchestra furnishing music all during each evening and Mr. J. M. Dickey sang a beautiful solo each evening. The entertainment closed with the grand drills and tableaux.

Those who represented the different firms were as follows:

Ostertag Furniture Co., Mrs. Pat Douglas, Dornberger & Hopkinson, Miss Willie Dell Schawe, Mixon & Bair, Miss Zannett Wilingham, A. L. Spann & Co., Miss Annie Massey, Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., Miss May Hamilton, McCampbell Shoe Store, Miss Foy Walker, Kinzer's Store, Miss Leila Collins, R. A. Risser & Co., Miss Katy Ray Ward, City Drug, Store, Miss Mae Butler, Asa Cordill, Miss Bess Northington, Bennett Abstract Co., Miss Loma Scott, R. L. Shaffer, Miss Clara Malone, City Meat Market, Miss Alice Smith, Bartlett's Photograph Gallery, Miss Lucile Powell, Globber's Maaket and Bakery, Miss Lila Thompson and Master Clarence Smith, J. S. Stubbs, Miss Mary Phillips, W. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Frank Stuart, Club Cafe, Miss Ruth Starkey, Ballinger State Bank, Miss Bessie McClanahan, Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., Miss Irene Guion, Banner-Leader, Miss Hermia Smith, Patterson Grocery Co., Mrs. J. A. Levins, Winkler Dry Goods Co., Miss Veda Jones, Ballinger Daily Ledger, Miss Ethel Truly, Guion & Doose, Miss Tommie Starkey, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Miss Mary Glascock, Palace of Sweets, Miss Kathlene Hamilton, J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Miss Annie Kelly, Hall Hardware Co., Miss Verna Moser, Owl Pharmacy, Miss Leone Bowdon, Hicks & Moore, Miss Kate Turner, L. H. Thomas Livery Stable, Miss Ludie Lankford, Ballinger Livery Stable, Miss Annie Jean Sharp, Reeves Printing Co., Miss Lucile Story, T. A. Tidwell, Miss Annie Hill, J. H. Kelly, Miss Effie McKay, A. G. Armstrong, Miss Mildred Stocks, Cash Grocery Co., Miss Laura Dunn, Rock Stable, Miss Rubie Campbell, Ballinger Livery Co., Mrs. Don Jackson, J. B. Whitmore, Miss Emma Hood, Jones Walton & Co., Miss Hester Padgett, Hardin & Bateman, Miss Minta Starkey, Union Barber Shop, Mrs. W. E. Barbee, First National Bank, Miss McCullum, Citizens National Bank, Mrs. J. M. Dickey, Walker Drug Co., Miss Hattie Hutton, Morehead Tailoring Co., Miss Bess Corbett, Auto Garage, Miss Willie Lankford, Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., Miss Estell Mixon, Central Hotel, Miss Mildred Cobb, Missouri Milling Co., Miss Julia Currie, Walker Smith Co., Mrs. Whitmore, S. S. Cobb, Miss Annie Laurie Cobb, Miller Mercantile Co., Misses Angie Butler, Dale Justice and Mrs. Bowden, Frank Maddox, Mrs. Dougal Cameron, Giesecke-Bennett Co., Miss Ovada Johnston, Ballinger Grain & Com. Co., Miss Myrtle Truly, Home Steam Laundry, Miss Alyne Story.

Mr. Ed Harbour, late of the Ballinger Instalment Co., will be found at T. S. Lankford's, and will be glad to have his old friends call on him there.

If you need a lawyer employ one who **KNOWS LAW**: If you need a doctor, employ one who **KNOWS MEDICINE**: If you need insurance, employ an agent who **KNOWS INSURANCE**.

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We have bought the Ballinger Instalment Co.'s stock, and will now make very low prices on Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Stoves, etc. Come to see us.

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GOES IN DITCH**

**Ten Cars leaves Rails Tearing Up Track and Delaying All Traffic for Ten Hours**

A double-header freight train, pulling a long string of empty cattle cars and a few loaded freight cars consigned for Ballinger and San Angelo, played havoc for the company at a point between Benoit and Talpa, about twelve miles east of Ballinger last Sunday morning, about eight o'clock. Ten cars left the track, some of which were loaded and the track was torn up for a considerable distance. A wrecking crew was ordered out from Brownwood, and the section bands between Ballinger and Brownwood were rushed to the scene and the track cleared by five o'clock in the evening, and the passenger trains were allowed to pass. The West bound passenger came in to Ballinger a little before six o'clock, and had on board a hungry crowd of passengers, and found an impatient crowd waiting for their mail. The wrecked cars were loaded on the track and those that were so badly damaged that they could not be towed in were loaded on other cars and carried to the shops in Temple.

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"Don't put off until tomorrow what you ought to do today" applies to Real Estate. If you are "waiting" today for some profitable investment for your money just as you "waited" several years ago, you will find the other fellow snapping up the big bargains.

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Get out of that "waiting" frame of mind and take hold of something that's good, safe and a money maker. Let us show you some properties which will double your money within a few years.

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Our centrally located offices are always at our customer's disposal. Our farmer friends are especially welcome; they will find our bank a handy place to write letters and transact their business. We want you to feel near enough to the officers so that when you want any advice regarding your business, or any investment you wish to make, you will freely consult with them and feel that any advice is gladly given, as it always is.

**THE WINTERS STATE BANK**  
Winters, Texas

## BEST COTTON PLANTED MAY 20TH

Uncle Johnny Says It's Back Bone You  
Need. Brace up lky

Brace up, lkey, it's backbone you need. Sand your hands and take a new grip. Cheer up. You are not dead nor even hurt. Planting time is coming on. May or June is the time. The second best cotton I ever raised was planted on the 6th of June.

If your head has gone chasing around among the clouds, call it back and command it to settle down on your neck and get busy. If the weather does not square with our preconceived idea of what it should be, it would not be good business, good religion or at all logical to "grunt, frown and give up." Your labor will yet blossom into fine results.

Great snakes! Crazy snakes! This noise you are making is all out of tune.

Drive two planters up side by side, tie the horses' mouths together; get on one of the planters and watch the other one do just as good work as the one you are on. Of course the land has already been bedded and all four of the horses have an open middle in which to walk. This is worth all that the subscription to this paper would cost for a lifetime. When I was a boy one man opened the ridge with a bull tongue plow, a boy sowed the seed by hand, and another followed with a block covering the seed with a 1-eyed mule and a line on the left-hand side.

It took three men to plant one row. Now one man plants two rows and there you are. I find also by actual experience that one man can operate two middle-bursters or two harrows the same way.

Pay attention, lkey. This is the year to plant maize and kaffir. Oats and wheat are going to be high and every grain of maize and kaffir corn is going to have a commercial value. When the Runnels county farmer gets his home paid for and gets out of debt you are going to see fine hogs and young mules and red heifers as fat as a Roman candle.

Put away your tea jug. Hang up that weary, thirsty, footsore, weebegone and hungry look. A man told me he couldn't get work. I said: "What can you do?" He said: "I will do any kind of work." I said to this man: "I have been in Runnels county five years and I never saw a day that a man who wanted to earn money could not get a silver dollar for an honest day's work. I will give you \$1 for every honest day's work you will do and you can just grub till your tongue lolls out." And I will. As long as my little wad holds out and then I will borrow all I can and keep on. And then I'll keep on keeping on. When the rains come in May, as they invariably do, a striking contrast will be seen as these prairies are overspread with a sea of green. Then those who have been side-stepping will "cut the pigeon wing, the figure 8 and the Philadelphia twist."

Listen to me. The standpaters will win out. The rain will drop down on our country. Don't get irritable and nervous, lkey. You will yet come out on the top wave singing "There is sunshine in my soul today." Take off your banana for a backbone and brace up. Your wife will think more of you, your neighbors and the citizens of the county will have more respect for you. That's what I said. Let the winters and spring bring what they will. There will be no real cause for repining. If the fruit crop fails, the melons will not. If we fail on one thing, we'll make it up on another. If the wheat and corn get melancholy the four old standbys—cotton, maize, kaffir and sorghum will not fail us. They never have. Runnels county is a proven field for the queenly cotton plant. With the golden maize and queenly cotton as a source of revenue, Runnels county will not fail of her prospective and plenty.

Questions the high level of the county citizenry. Let us, you and along lines of surprise. Let us to help stimulate and more and more and

phones and graphophones. Much has been done, but we are not doing as well as we could. Our minds and hearts and ambition need stimulating.

### UNCLE JOHNNIE.

P. S. Cattle high, hogs high, mules and horses high, wheat \$1.25, corn \$1.00, oats out of sight, maize 80 cents and cotton going up every day. Every commodity sky high. When it rains land is going to take another leap. Watch.

The modern urban native takes the plum, so to speak. The up-to-day rural denizen takes the peaches and cream and the other fellow with black pants, white vest and clawhammer coat, skims the whey from the milky way.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County on the 7th day of April 1909, by R. A. Terry, clerk of said court,

against W. H. Trout for the sum of \$1591.83 and against the said W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hick and C. A. Parker for the foreclosure of Vendor lien on the hereinafter described property and costs of suit in cause No. 979 in said Court, styled H. Giesecke vs. W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hicks and C. A. Parker and placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of April, 1909, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

160 acres known as the Southeast quarter of survey No. 19, abstract 446 originally granted to the Southern Pacific Railway Company by virtue of certificate No. 16,213 and patented to W. J. Hutchens, assignee, April 8th, 1873, patent No. 426, Volume 6, said southeast quarter, being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the original S. E. corner of said Survey No. 19, thence west S. B. line of same, 954 varas stake for corner, thence N. 99° 2-3 varas stone mound for corner, thence east 954 varas, stone mound E. B. line of the survey for the N. E. corner of this tract, thence south 99° 2-3 varas to the place of the beginning, situated in Runnels County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said Defendants, W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hicks and C. A. Parker.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of May 1909, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the Town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell land and premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, W. H. Trout, T. P. Weathered, S. L. Hicks and C. A. Parker by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Banner-Leader, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of April, 1909.

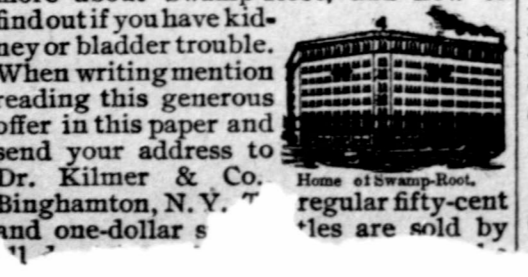
J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.  
By J. A. DEMOVILL, Deputy.

### Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Home 51 Swamp-Root, regular fifty-cent bottles are sold by



## WEST TEXAS NORMAL FOR BALLINGER

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ing the Crown as the Cotton Queen of the South, but that of possessing, within the shadow of her Temple of Justice, an inexhaustible supply of the best building stone, in the State of Texas, and, phenomenal though it may be, this stone, when taken from Mother Earth, is found to have been chiseled in to proper shape and form for building purposes by a Sculptor's hand greater than that of man. That our quarries are open to the West Texas State Normal, and that, in addition to the foregoing donations and inducements, we are ready and willing to meet any reasonable financial demand.

Eighth. That our Business League, acting through its president and secretary, be and are hereby requested to use their best efforts in the presentation of our claims in the premises, and to do any and all acts which, in their judgment, may be necessary to secure the State Normal, and, to that end, we pledge our moral and financial support.

Ninth. That 'twere so in the beginning, and 'twill be unto the end, that all great achievements are chiefly due to womanhood—

"That within her breast  
Are energies unseen, that rest;  
They wait their call—and grief alone  
May make the soul's deep secrets known.

Yes! let her smile 'midst pleasure's train,  
Leading the reckless and the vain!  
Firm on the scaffold she has stood,  
Besprinkled with martyr's blood;  
Her voice the Patriot's heart hath steeled,  
Her spirit glowed on battlefield;  
Her courage freed from dungeons gloom  
The captive brooding o'er his doom:  
Her faith the fallen monarch saved,  
Her love the tyrant's fury braved:  
No scene of danger or despair  
But she hath won her triumph there!

That if the ladies of Runnels County will give us their assistance we feel that victory will perch upon the banner of their efforts, and that the native stone pillars of the West Texas State Normal will testify from "Normal Summit" of the beauty and strength of woman's devotion to her country," and that the youth of the land, by gratitude inspired, will exclaim—

"Texas is my State, the Union is my Country, and when I seek not their honor, may my own fall blasted and ruined!"

C. A. DOOSE,  
C. S. MILLER,  
PAUL TRIMMIER,  
JOHN I. GUION,  
M. C. SMITH,  
Committee.

Splendid music was rendered throughout the program by the orchestra and the chorus song by the girls made the meeting a very enthusiastic one from beginning to end. The song, Ballinger, My Ballinger," sung to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland," was the breaking point for enthusiasm, and the house went wild with applause. The song was written by Rev. Geo. W. Fender.

Before the resolutions were adopted Judge Wade addressed himself to the question and was heartily applauded. Rev's Fender, Amerson and Biggs also made short speeches and pointed out what the Normal would add to Ballinger in a moral and religious way.

After the resolutions were adopted the meeting adjourned. The meeting was a remarkable one, in that it was the largest mass meeting ever held in Ballinger. The school children, or at least about two-thirds of them were in the hall until after the singing of the opening songs, and they were excused in order to give room to the men who were waiting to get seats. The pupils from the high school grades remained throughout the entire program. The ladies were largely in attendance, and manifested a great interest in the securing of the Normal.

All kinds of fine tissues and ostrich plumes, kid slippers, silks and tissues made look as good new.—A. J. Hatter.

## DEATH OF MRS. D. C. UNDERWOOD.

Wednesday morning, April 29, Mrs. D. C. Underwood entered into the eternal rest. Indeed it was rest to her, for her life had been one of suffering, having been an invalid for a number of years, yet she was always resigned and bore her suffering without a murmur. Mrs. Underwood was born in Canada and was fifty-four years old at her death, was married to Mr. D. C. Underwood thirty-one years ago.

She possessed unlimited faith in Christ, her Saviour, and trusted Him through the many sorrows and dark trials that beset her pathway.

Amid all afflictions she did not forget in whom to trust and like a true Christian bowed to the Divine will and God sustained her to the end, for when she died it was as if going to sleep—no struggle, no pain, all was peace. She was a tender and loving mother, training her children in the truths and spirit of the religion which she exemplified by her daily life. As a confirmation of this statement are the lives of her six children, Maggie, Estelle, DeWit and Eugene Underwood and Mesdames Harry Thompson and S. B. Roby, all of whom are Christians, following in the footsteps of the pious training of their now sainted mother.

The bereaved husband and children should be comforted with the blessed assurance that she has exchanged a world of suffering for one of pleasure.

We tender to the family our sincere sympathy in this their sore bereavement, and may the God of all comfort minister tenderly to the declining years of the husband who so sadly misses the gentle presence of his devoted companion. Loving hands covered the grave with beautiful flowers that she loved so well. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Leslie. For those left behind it is enough to remember "Lord, it shall not be long between the parting and the meeting song."

### LETTER TO DR. T. A. RAPE, BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Dear Sir: The pint is right here.

Every job painted Devoe takes lees gallons than of any other paint.

If anyone doubts this statement he may paint hal fish job Devoe, the other half any paintt he likes.

If Devoe half doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.

Your truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
Ballinger Lumber Co., sells our paint.

## Want Column

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

Gray hairs won't come ten years ahead of regular schedule time if you solve your little worries in the Want Ad way—an advertising column for the little wants.

The day you neglected to read the Want Ads you "dropped a stitch"—probably the stitch that would have "saved nine".

LOST—Pair 8 or 9 inch pliers, liberal reward for return to Leader Office.

LOST—Gold signet ring with initials E. D. S. Liberal reward for return to Leader office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBON—For Oliver machine, 50cts each. Good as the best. Mayes Printing Co., Brownwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—Wilkes Standard Breed Horse Colt, 13 months old, only registered trotting colt in Runnels county. Will take \$200 if sold at once.—R. P. Conn, Ballinger, Texas.

LOST—One Jersey cow 6 year old, crumpled horns branded —x— on left hip, bush off tail cut off. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery of her. S. E. Jones, Millersview, Texas. 4t

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

Feed your cow Jersey Cream Cow Feed—cotton seed meal and hulls mixed in the right proportion, put up in 100 pound sacks. Manufactured by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. 4t

See Morehead, the Tailor.

See Kinzer for post cards.

## A PINK PILL

for stout people is sufficient for one dose, provided the pill is the one we put up and guarantee. Why swallow a handful of patent pills to get the results of ONE OF PEARCE'S PINK LIVER PILLS. Try them. Price 25c.

J. Y. Pearce

The Leading Druggist

## A New Line

## A Full Line of Fishing Lines.

When you think about going fishing think of the Walker Drug Company. Use our fishing tackle and you will always have good luck.

If, after your trip you don't feel well, remember we are "in business for your health".

## THE WALKER DRUG CO.

"In Business for Your Health" PHONE 13

## To the Farmers of Runnels Co.:

We will give absolutely free, A STANDARD AUTOMATIC BALANCE FRAME CULTIVATOR to the farmer showing the largest yield of COTTON on any ten acres of land in Runnels County cultivated with

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in the season of 1909-10. The award will be made by the President and Secretary of the Ballinger Business League.

We are exclusive agents of the celebrated STANDARD line in Runnels County and carry a complete stock of DISC PLOWS, PLANTERS, CULTIVATORS, HARROWS, and other time-tried and field-tested implements of this make.

Enter the Contest, it costs you nothing, and will be a matter of interest, as well as a means of furnishing to some one, FREE OF CHARGE, the best cultivator on the market.

Respectfully,

## HALL HARDWARE CO

## SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

BY MISS HERMIA SMITH

### MRS. W. E. BARBEE

#### ENTERTAINS.

One of the most thoroughly delightful affairs of the week was the entertainment given by Mrs. W. E. Barbee Tuesday night, complimentary to her Sunday School Class and a few other friends.

The Barbee home which has always been famed for its good cheer and most gracious hospitality, was reinforced on this occasion by being an event of extraordinary pleasure. While there was no special decoration scheme attempted, the floral setting was one of taste as there were blossoms fair and blossoms rare, blooming everywhere. Miss Annie Kelly assisted the hostess in receiving. The guests were given blank cards and pencils and an advertising contest followed. Numerous advertisements were pinned on the wall and the guests were to guess what each represented. Mr. Herman Travers proved to have the best knowledge of the different advertisements, having guessed most all of them. A delicious ice course was served with cake, and while it is always expected the guests to say nice things to the hostess when leaving, but those who thanked their hostess for this pleasant evening, was really backed by enjoyment that had the true ring of it.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by little Misses Verda and Pearl Farris and Cola Barbee.

Those present were Misses Annie Kelley, Emma Prine, Mildred Cobb, Lela Cobb, Verna Moser, Hattie Hutton, Bessie McClanahan, Mamie Goodwin, Oma Harris, Nelle Rutherford, Bula Stuart and Messrs J. H. Wilbourne.

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Pettus, Tom Watkins, James, Dick Ramsey, Hendon Travers, J. G. Hollingsworth, Hal Wilson, Fred Williams, M. W. Leader, Jessie Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCarver.

#### A FORTY TWO PARTY.

The "forty-two" party given Saturday night by Miss Maggie Sharp in honor of her visitors, Misses Mary Morrison and Delia Lovel, teachers in the Methodist College in San Angelo, was one of the most enjoyable events thus far this season, being delightful in every way. Besides providing the guests with the ever popular game of "forty two," the hostess presented two of the most charming visitors that have ever been in our city.

The evening was given an added charm by the glow of Beauty roses and twinkling lights and the chat of a most congenial crowd.

Four tables were set for the games and at the close the guests were delightfully refreshed with iced grape juice and pineapple with Nabisco wafers.

The guests lingered over the crystal glasses and tossed bouquets at the dainty hostess and her charming visitors.

Good nights were said and all departed with happy recollections of a most pleasant evening.

Those present were Misses Mary Morrison and Delia Lovell of San Angelo, Clara Malone, Bula Bealle, Dossia Suhre Annie Baucknight, Margaret Cofer and Hermia Smith. Messrs. Whit Patterson, Tom Watkins, Ernest Shaw, Everet Hardgrave, Jim Grant and Buck Shields.

#### FIVE HUNDRED CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Miss Hermia Smith was the hostess Friday afternoon of the Five Hundred Club.

Of course as Miss Smith is the youngest(?) member of the club, she could not sustain that smartness and enjoyment of the previous affairs of this popular club.

The card room was only made alluring by the pretty frocks worn by the guests and the flutter of a few cut flowers. The games were quite exciting and it must be admitted that spirited gossip divided honors. After several games of five hundred the guests were served a luncheon, consisting of pressed chicken, po-

tato chips, sliced tomatoes with myonaise dressing, olives, chesse wafers, pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, tea with whipped cream, and mints. Those who made an attempt to enjoy this affair were: Mesdames, D. Reeder, Bob Bennett, Ralph Risser, Ira Hobby, Geo. Holman, T. W. Robertson, Geo. Pearce and Miss Neil Guion.

#### BEAU NOT CLUB DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

Miss Georgia Vaughn, one of our most charming and attractive-visiting girls held the ribbons on the Beau Not Club Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn. Three tables were placed for "five hundred" and the race was driven with its usual exhilaration through rooms flowery with roses and blooming pot plants. The day was bright and the girls crisp and piquant in their muslin gowns and flowry hats and the games were entered into with much vim, winding up with a flourish over dainty iced strawberries with whipped cream and cake.

Those present were Misses Bula Bealle, Lee Plummer, Lois Crews, Ellie Ward, Kate Gilon, Mamie Gregory, Armor McGregor, Mae Johnston, Dossia Duhre, Florence Westbrook and Mrs. George Pearce.

#### MRS. WILL DUNLAP ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Will Dunlap delightfully entertained a few friends Monday afternoon with "forty-two" starting off the social whirl of the week with much dash and dressiness.

The hostess decked up her reception suit in a very effective way, using a profusion of roses in vases and bowls.

The game was appropriately prized and warmly contested, merriment running fast all the while.

High score was made by Mrs. J. O. Grundy and as presented by the hostess with a beautiful lace fan Refreshments were served, consisting of Pimento sandwiches, potatoe chips, olives and coffee. Those present were: Mesdames: J. O. Grundy, E. L. Hagan, John Currie, Geo Pearce, J. D. Robinson, Oscar Pearson, H. Zdaril, H. Winkler, John Weeks. Misses Bula Bealle and Vivan White of Coleman.

#### MARTINDALE-KREBS WEDDING.

The home of Mr. E. F. Krebs was the scene of an interesting wedding Wednesday evening at eighth-thirty o'clock, when Rev. Biggs, pastor of the Methodist church spoke the words which made Miss Nellie Krebs, sister of E. F. Krebs, and Mr. J. P. Martindale man and wife. While the wedding was unostentatious only a few friends being present, it was pronounced for its elegance and taste, every feature being stamped with style, the bride's rare personality seeming to imbue every small detail. The bride's scheme of springtime was charmingly carried out in the decorations of sweet scented blossoms, which wafted their fresh fragrance from every room.

The bride was robed in a beautiful white lingerie wedding gown, the Empire train sweeping from a bodice of rose point lace, and carried an exquisite bridal bouquet of white carnations.

The groom is admired for his superior moral and business attainments. After the ceremony, delicious cream and cake were served and the happy couple left for their home on Tenth Street which has recently been furnished by he groom.

We extend best wishes for a long life of happiness.

#### MRS. JIM KIRK VERY LOW.

Mrs. R. P. Kirk left Ballinger yesterday for Abilene in response to a phone message stating that her sister was eriously ill and not expected to live. Mrs. Kirk left in an auto at one o'clock yesterday, taking her baby and leaving the other children in the care of Mrs. T. J. Starkey.

The sick lady is a sister of Mrs. Kirk and is the wife of J. B. Kirk, a cousin of Cal Kirk. He formerly lived here and has many friends here who will sympathize with him in his trouble.

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**THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.**

The bill introduced by Mr. Rob-  
ertson of Travis and Mr. Fitz-  
hugh amending the Baskin-Me-  
Gregor law for the regulation  
of the sale of intoxicating li-  
quors, which was approved by  
the governor changes the law in  
the following—among other—re-  
spects:

In order to secure a license un-  
der the present law the appli-  
cant is required to file his appli-  
cation with the comptroller un-  
der oath, stating his residence,  
and that he is not disqualified  
from pursuing the occupation of  
a liquor dealer, while under the  
Robertson-Fitzhugh law he is re-  
quired to make application to the  
comptroller under oath for per-  
mission to apply for a license,  
stating in his application, among  
other things, his residence and  
business for the last two years,  
that no other person or corpora-  
tion is interested or to be inter-  
ested in the business conducted  
under the license applied for;  
that he has not since the first  
day of May, 1900, as proprietor  
or bartender of any saloon vio-  
lated any laws of this state regu-  
lating the sale of whiskey; that  
if the license applied for is grant-  
ed to him he will, during the  
term for which it is granted, vio-  
late any of the laws of the state  
regulating the sale of whiskey;  
and that he agrees in case that  
he does not violate any such laws,  
that the comptroller or the coun-  
ty judge, may in the manner pro-  
vided for in this act, forfeit his  
license, and that the will forfeit  
to the state, county, and city all  
moneys paid thereof; and in  
case said license is forfeited and  
he contests the same in court, his  
saloon shall remain closed until  
the final termination of the litiga-  
tion

It prohibits the county judge  
issuing a license to sell liquor in  
any city where, under its special

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charter, the city has by ordinance  
prohibited the sale of liquor.

It fixes the penalty for the vio-  
lation of most of the provisions  
of the bill at a fine of not less  
than \$500 or more than \$1000 and  
by imprisonment (new) in the  
county jail for a period not to  
exceed six months; whereas the  
penalty under the present law is  
a fine of not less than \$50 nor  
more than \$500 or by imprison-  
ment (new) or both such fine and  
imprisonment.

The present law only author-  
izes the forfeiture of licenses by  
the county judge for the violation  
of two or three provisions of the  
statutes, while this law author-  
izes the county judge or comp-  
troller, either, to forfeit the li-  
cense for the violation of any one  
of the provisions of the law.

The present law gives any per-  
son residing in the block in which  
the saloon is to be opened the  
right to object, and under this  
law it is possible to colonize peo-  
ple in tents in the block and, by  
their consent get permission to  
open the saloon; while the Rob-  
ertson-Fitzhugh bill requires a  
permit from the majority of the  
citizens who have resided for six  
months in the block, or within  
300 hundred feet of the block,  
giving persons on the opposite  
side of the street the same right  
to object to the saloon as those  
have in the block where the sa-  
loon is to be located.

Under the present law a sa-  
loon can be located near a church  
or a school, while the Robertson-  
Fitzhugh bill prohibits the loca-  
tion of a saloon within 300 hun-  
dred feet of a school or church.

The Robertson-Fitzhugh law  
adds, as one of the conditions of  
the liquor dealer's bond, any vio-  
lation of the Sunday laws of the  
statute, which was never before  
a condition of the bond.

The present law authorizes the  
sale of whiskey to a minor upon  
the written permission of a par-  
ent or guardian, while the Rob-  
ertson-Fitzhugh bill denies the  
right to sell to a minor upon their  
consent.

The present law prohibits a  
person whose license has been  
forfeited from obtaining a new  
license for two years, while the  
Robertson-Fitzhugh law extends  
the time to five years.

The foregoing are some of the  
main changes in the liquor law.  
When considered as a whole,  
this is the most stringent liquor  
regulation law in force in any  
state in the Union. Our code of  
criminal procedure fixes the ven-  
ue for the prosecution of perjury  
and false swearing at the place  
and in the county where the oath  
is made, or where the affidavit is  
used. Under this provision an  
application for a liquor dealer's  
license on swearing, in his appli-  
cation to the comptroller for a  
permit to apply for a license,  
that he has not violated the law,  
since the first day of May, 1900,  
if he swears falsely, may be pro-  
secuted for perjury in Travis  
county, as the affidavit will be  
used in Travis county.

**LEARN TO FORGET.**

If you would increase your  
happiness and prolong your life,  
forget your neighbors faults.  
Forget all the slander you ever  
heard. Forget the temptations.  
Forget the faultfinding, and only  
remember the good points which  
made you fond of them. Forget  
all personal quarrels or histories  
you might have heard by acci-  
dent, and which, if repeated,  
would seem a thousand times  
worse than they really are. Blot  
out, as far as possible, all the  
disagreeableness of life; they  
will come, but will only grow  
larger when you remember them.  
Wipe out everything disagree-  
able of yesterday.—San Angelo  
Press-News.

That's the word. Forget it.  
Forget all that is unpleasant and  
remember all that is agreeable.  
Be a sunshiner. Those who ha-  
bitually look for bugs under chips,  
who see the thorns by the roses  
and the fly in the ointment are  
invariably unhappy and unpopu-  
lar. There are butifull things  
enough in this world to make ev-  
erybody cheerful, and ugly things  
enough to make everybody sad.  
In propotion as we emphasize the  
lovely and minimize the unlovely  
are we spiritually successful.—  
Dallas News.

**Man Dyeing at Stocklas' Shop.**

May we dye for you We dye  
to live, others live to dye. The  
longer we live the better we can  
dye. We are doing the latest  
methods of steam  
dyeing. A  
A. J. Stoc  
Hatter.

**TO HUNTSVILLE OR RUSK?**

It is now a penitentiary offense  
to sell intoxicating liquor in a lo-  
cal option district in Texas, and  
upon conviction the offender  
shall be sentenced to from two  
to five years confinement in the  
state prison. The governor sign-  
ed the bill passed during the last  
extra session which prescribes  
this severe punishment. This is  
conceded to be the most drastic  
local option law which has yet  
been devised and is calculated to  
make the most daring pause and  
take notice before selling liquor  
in local option precincts in this  
state. This act does not provide  
any fine in lieu of the peniten-  
tary sentence and leaves no op-  
tion with the court, except the  
jury may give the guilty party  
the maximum or minimum pen-  
alty. The bill carries the emer-  
gency clause, consequently went  
into immediate effect.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baldwin last Sunday, a fine boy.

Prices are right at Bartlett's Photo Studio.

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A. C. Homann, cashier of the Rowena State Bank, was here a short while Monday.

Pants made in six hours—A. J. Stocklas, the Tailor and Hatter.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

W. L. Golden returned from a business trip to San Antonio, and other places the first of the week.

Full line of Chase & Sanbourn Coffees and Teas, fresh. Can grind coffee if wanted.—Miller Mercantile Company.

New things at Brewer's to make you look pretty.

Dick Thorp is back at his desk in the Citizens National bank after a visit to his old home at Round Rock.

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I have no advise to give you, but if you want your property protected with a good insurance policy it is to your interest to see me.

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Silver polish will make your silver look like new. 25c at Jas. E. Brewers.

Rev. J. D. Leslie returned from Tennessee, where he went to be at the bedside of his mother, who died shortly after he arrived there.

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.

A superb selection for wedding presents at Brewers, the jeweler.

Staple and fancy groceries at rock bottom prices.

W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Mrs. Geo. Spidell returned from a visit to relatives at San Antonio, on the delayed train last Sunday.

Ostertag Furniture Co., sells the best mattress in the world, The Ostermoor and the Sealy.

Clubfellow clothing sold by W. A. Gustavus & Son.

### Red Bird.

Live Oak Flour guaranteed, none better.—Miller Mercantile Co.

Rev. M. E. Hudson left Sunday for Pine Bluff, Ark., to attend the funeral of his mother. His mother died in Louisiana at one-thirty last Sunday, and Rev. Hudson received the sad news too late to catch the evening train, and he made the trip to Abilene in an auto, and from there to Pine Bluff where the remains were taken for burial.

See Morehead, the Tailor.

The Sealy makes sleeping easy. Get the Sealy mattress at Oster-tag Furniture Co.

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Miss Young who was here visiting her sister, Miss Bess Young of the Ballinger High School, was called to her home at Itasca, first of the week, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Sleep on an Ostermoor mattress; none better. Ostertag Furniture Co.

### Red Bird.

See the Jumbo ten cent table at Kinzers.

Miss Vivian White a most charming and attractive young lady of Coleman arrived Sunday and will visit in our city several days, the guest of Miss Maggie Sharp.

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

Kodak work finished promptly at Bartlett's Studio.

Cleveland Davis is here visiting friends. He has been in the Western part of the State and in New Mexico for the last two or three years.

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

The pupils of Mr. J. M. Dickey will give a recital at the First Baptist church, Saturday night, May the 2nd at eight-thirty o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Knowing the ability of Mr. Dickey as a teacher, those who attended this classical recital will indeed be given a rare treat.

Let J. L. Chastain write your fire insurance. He has a list of good companies. Phone 401.

Misses Delia Lovel and Mary Morrison, teachers in the Methodist College at San Angelo came down on the noon train Sunday and returned Sunday. While here they were the guests of their friend, Miss Maggie Sharp.

The Sealy and the Ostermoor, the two best mattresses in the world. The Ostertag Furniture Co., sells them.

## BASE BALL

### SEASON OPEN

Ballinger Get two Games out of Three from Brownwood. Good Line Up for Both Teams.

The baseball season opened in Ballinger Tuesday with Brownwood team here to fight for the first game on the new diamond. The game was called at 4:30 and Mayor Kirk tossed the first ball across the plate and the umpire called the game with Connor behind the bat for the local team and Stanford in the box. The game was a fast one, the nine innings having been played in one hour and twenty minutes and was won by the home team by a score of 4 to 5. Westmoreland and Baker did the battery work for the visitors and did some splendid work, but the Ballinger team was just a little more than the visitors could handle. Stanford struck out 9 men; Westmoreland 5.

#### Second Game.

A couple of errors at a critical time gave the second game of the season to Brownwood with a score of 3 to 4. Up to the first half of the sixth inning Brownwood had failed to find home plate, while the Ballinger team had two scores to their credit. The second baseman made two errors in the sixth inning, giving Brownwood two scores, making the game up to that point a tie. Brownwood scored two more runs in the eighth and Ballinger one in the ninth and the game went to Brownwood with a score standing that way. Griffin was in the box for the home team and cut down 13 men and the game should have, and would have gone, to Ballinger had he received good support. Mason was in the box for the visitors and did some good work, but the home boys connected with the ball, and the good field work of the visiting team cheated them out of several good hits. The rooters went up in the air when the score stood 2 to 0, but when the table turned and gave the visitors the big side of the score sheet business was not so brisk, and the visiting boys held the boards for the remainder of the game. Alex Dupree came in Wednesday and played second for the Ballinger team. Dupree is well known here, having played with the Ballinger team four years ago, and late with the San Angelo team. For the last two years he has been on the pitching line for Fort Worth, and Ballinger is fortunate in securing him. Cy Young, another good player, was also added to the line-up Wednesday and played in center field. The Ballinger line-up at present is about as follows: Dupree, Griffin and Stanford pitchers; Connor, c; Waite, rf; Young, cf; Gressett, ss; Mills, 2b; Ozee, 1b; Baker, 3b; Stanifer lf; and a number of good utility men, and others to be added to the team from time to time. The team that wins from Ballinger this season will have to be a strong one, as the present Ballinger aggregation is strong at every point on the diamond.

#### Third Game.

It was easy sailing for the home boys in the last of the series of games with Brownwood. Dupree was in the box for the home team and while he had not pitched any for the present season, he held the visitors down with a few hits and they could not go around the diamond. The feature of the game was a triple play in the eighth inning, when Brownwood was at the bat with all the bases full and not a man out. Cy Young connected with a little bunt and cut out the first man, who was trying to make it to the home plate from third base. Connor put the ball to first base, cutting out the man who knocked the bunt, and the first baseman, Ozee, returned the ball to Connor, putting down the third man who was trying to make it home. A long running catch in left field by Griffin was also a good play and deserves special mention. The Brownwood boys are a fine set of young men, and play pretty good ball, but they will have to strengthen their team if they expect to make it interesting with Ballinger. The boys took their defeat in good humor and promised the Ballinger aggregation that they would get in shape and return the compliment.

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W. A. Talley, Judge Ed. McCarver, J. H. Kelley, J. D. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart visited San Angelo first of the week, as delegates to the meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

The Battle of Flowers at San Antonio always gives the "Alamo City" a brilliant week, and this season it lost none of its lustre, and the charming old city was full of people. Several from Ballinger went down to attend the contest and had a most enjoy-

One of the largest stock shoes in Ballinger.

W. A. Gustavus & Son.

Rev. W. D. Black returned to his home at Bertram, first of the week, after a business visit here. He says he is away from Ballinger for the summer only and will be back this fall. He says yaller legged chickens are ripe where he is, and that he will stay until they are gone.

Automobiles, bicycles, stoves, saddles and harness repaired at T. S. Lankford's

Bartlett's Studio is the home of good photographs.

Editor E. P. Eason, was here from Winters, first of the week, en route home from a visit to San Angelo, where he went to attend the Odd Fellow meeting. Mr. Eason made the Leader office a pleasant call, and exchanged courtesies in a financial way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Loveless returned from Temple yesterday where they went three weeks ago for an operation to be performed on Mrs. Loveless for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Mrs. Loveless is improving nicely.

New Spring Hat pins at Jas. E. Brewers.