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# Banner-Leader.

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## EVANGELIST FENDER WILL PREACH TONIGHT.

He Announces His Subject as "In The Wrong Place."—Meeting Grows in Interest.

The revival meeting at the Austin Avenue church is growing daily in interest. Larger crowds and better interest comes with each service. Tonight the evangelist will preach on "The Wrong Place." Those who have been attending the services at the Austin Avenue church are impressed with the earnestness of the preacher and the willingness of the congregation to do all in their power to make the meeting a big success.—Brownwood Bulletin.

What came near being a fire occurred at the residence of Mr. H. N. Beckwith at about one o'clock. No one was at home except Mrs. Beckwith and daughter. The daughter while at work discovered that the feed pen near the main barn was a mass of flames. Their calls were answered by men going home to dinner and the fire put out. Mrs. Beckwith and daughter thru this paper wish to thank the parties who were unknown to them as without their help a disastrous fire might have occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw and son Newt returned from their trip to Dallas Wednesday. They were in the second section of the train that was wrecked Sunday on the Santa Fe between Cleburne and Dallas, in which three cars of the first section left the track and three or four passengers were dangerously hurt. The estimated number of passengers on board was 1200. Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw were fortunate in their escape.

R. W. Bruee received a message today stating that his wife was not doing well and he will probably leave for Mineral Wells today to join her.

Jap N. Adams is out on a business run in his auto through the country south of town this week.

Chas. Bowman and Chas. Low of Brownwood were among the visitors in the city from Brownwood this week.

## GOOD LAND DEAL.

A man by the name of Chas. Juracek of Lavaca county this week bought through the C. A. Dooze Real Estate Co., 320 acres of land in Concho county. This land was owned by Joe B. Wilmeth and D. P. Moser and was known as the H. J. Jones place. Thirty dollars per acre is a very good price these days of tight money matters.

## HAND INJURED.

Aug. Vogelsang injured his hand in a maize cutter this morning and Dr. E. R. Walker was called to dress the wound, and at this hour we are not posted as to the seriousness of the wound.

The Mothers Club will meet Friday, Oct. 28th at 3:45 p. m. at the High School Building. Let all the mothers be present as their club has done much in the past for the interest of the children of Ballinger.

J. H. Wilke has returned from a two weeks visit to Loving county.

Tom B. O'Bryan, foreman of the Banner-Leader force was summoned as a witness in the Minnie Lee Straight murder case at Waco Friday and left for that place Saturday. He returned Wednesday night and needless to say the office force was glad he was back. The Straight case is still in progress.

We have 70 acres of land for sale that's a snap.—Dickinson-Phillips Co., Banner-Leader office.

W. A. Tally and family enjoyed a visit from their father, A. D. Tally of Crews, this week.

Mrs. G. W. Willis is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lucile Reeder left for Winters to visit Miss Gladys Oliver, Wednesday.

Rev. D. M. West of Miles, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes came in from their ranch down the river Wednesday trading.

## Specials this week at THE GLOBE

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|---|--|
| <b>SUGAR</b>  | <b>CALICO</b>  |
| 25 lb Granulated sugar \$1.49                         | 10 yds Calico for ..... 34c  |
| <b>FLOUR</b>  | 10 yds 36 inch Unbleached Domestic for ..... 59c                                 |
| Best Flour shipped to Runnels county, per sack \$1.59 | 3 1-2 yd Patterns Mercerized Waisting for ..... 49c                              |
| <b>CORN CHOPS</b>                                     | 9 yd Patterns Red Seal Gingham ..... 73c   |
| Best Corn Chops, sack \$1.44                          | <b>MENS UNDERWEAR</b>  |
| Best Wheat Bran, sack \$1.44                          | High grade Mens Underwear worth 50c, this week only 43c                          |
| Good Meal, sack ..... 69c                             | <b>TOWELS</b>  |
| <b>COTTOLENE</b>                                      | 44 inch Unbleached Bath Towels, worth in the regular way 15c, this week only 11c |
| 10 lb Bucket Cottolene \$1.48                         | <b>ENAMEL WARE</b>   |
| 5 lb Bucket Cottolene. 59c                            | 17 qt German Enamel Dish Pan, worth 75c, this week only ..... 54c                |
| <b>LARD</b>   | Wash Basin of same goods, only ..... 19c   |
| 10lb Bucket Swifts Premium Lard ..... \$1.79          | <b>GALVANIZED WARE</b>   |
| <b>SALT</b>   | No. 0 Galv. Wash Tgb. 43c  |
| 25lb Good Salt ..... 22c                              | No. 1 Galv. Wash Tub. 53c  |
| 10c Size Best Table Salt. 8c                          | No. 2 Galv. Wash Tub. 59c  |
| 5c Size Best Table Salt. 4c                           | No. 3 Galv. Wash Tub. 69c  |
| <b>COFFEE</b>   | 14 oz. Seamless Hotel Goblets, this week 6 for. 64c                              |
| 5lb Bucket Good Coffee. 98c                           | <b>LOADED SHELLS</b>   |
| 25c Grade Good Coffee. 19c                            | New Club 12 gauge Loaded Shells per box. 45c                                     |
| <b>SOAPS</b>  | Repeater Smokeless Loaded Shells, per box ..... 64c                              |
| Best Laundry Soap, 6 bars for ..... 24c               | 22 Short Winchester U. M. C. Cartridges, per box. 12c                            |
| <b>WASHING POWDER</b>                                 | <b>MENS SUITS</b>  |
| Borax Washing Powder, 4 for ..... 15c                 | Mens Suits sold as high as \$10 go this week at .... \$2.89                      |
| God Dhst Washing Powder 4 for ..... 18c               |  |
| <b>CANNED GOODS</b>                                   |  |
| Good Con Corn each ..... 9c                           |  |
| Good Can Peas each ..... 8c                           |  |
| Good Can Beans each ..... 9c                          |  |
| <b>BREAKFAST FOOD</b>                                 |  |
| Post Toasties, pkg. .... 13c                          |  |
| Oat Meal, fresh ..... 10c                             |  |
| Cream of Wheat, pkg. .... 14c                         |  |

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**THE GLOBE**  
**R. P. GONN, Prop.**

## HOW THE PUPPY MADE HIS FRIENDS.

A gentleman living in New Zealand sent the following true dog story to a London paper. It seems that even dogs sometimes have hard times getting acquainted:

"Last week I rode over to see a friend half a dozen miles away, and my two collies, Senta and Tom, mother and son, accompanied me. While waiting for luncheon, my host and hostess and I sat on the lawn in front of the steps.

"To them entered a shambling, awkward setter puppy about eight months old, and finding company present, set himself out to be agreeable to his guests by all sorts of uncouth gambols and invitations to play. But Tom and his mother, either disdaining so callow a playmate or feeling the restraint of their unaccustomed surroundings, coldly repulsed his advances, and when he was too pressing they simply got up and moved away a yard or two.

"This seemed to nonplus the puppy, and after having regarded them for a while in an apparently pained manner, he turned and trotted off to a patch of forest—we call it bush here—about a hundred yards away.

"Presently he returned with the bones of a calf's leg, complete from hoof to hip joint, and still bound together by its dried ligaments. It gave him some trouble to get this through the bars of the gate, but he solved the problem rather cleverly by getting through himself and then reaching back and taking the end. This precious offering—a heirloom, I should judge from its appearance—he laid in front of Senta, his every joint exhibiting the most extreme friendliness, and finding that she only averted her head, he took it to Tom.

"Tom's head followed suit, but I saw one furtive eye on the bone, and told him to take it, which he did to the puppy's exuberant delight. The next moment they were all three knawing at it, and the ice having been thus broken,

a wild game of play followed."

## MARRIED.

Mr. Paul Simpson, the junior member of the firm of Chastain & Simpson was happily united in matrimonial bonds to Miss Veda Jones, at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones Wednesday evening 8:30 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present to see this blending together of two young lives.

Rev. J. A. Biggs of the Methodist church in his happy style pronounced the words that made them one.

These young people have grown from childhood to man and woman in our city and each year has added to the love and esteem of our citizens for them. An energetic, prosperous young man and a lovely sweet girl, may they be as happy as they wish is the hope of the Banner-Leader.

They went direct to their new home already prepared by the groom.

## HOGS! MORE HOGS, PLEASE.

A large percent of the hogs used by the Texas packing houses are raised outside of the state, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and other bordering states furnishing large quantities for consumption by the Texas packeries.

With an area of 167,000,000 acres of land and with ideal agricultural conditions, it would seem as if the state would be able to supply the demand of her own packeries. It is a well known fact that those sections of the country which are known as the hog raising districts, are the most prosperous sections of the state, enjoying financial stability and prosperity the year round.

Texas is neglecting great opportunities along this line and one that is costing her thousands and thousands of dollars each year.

County Clerk R. A. Terry and Col. R. L. Bennett have returned from Ft. Stockton.

M. C. Bright of Tokean was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement have returned from a visit to Gainesville.

Mrs. Dan Gill and children returned to their home at Rowena Thursday.

## SEND A CHECK

When you wish to pay either a part or the whole of any debt you owe—send a check.

Then there can never be any dispute either about the amount you paid or the time when payment was made—the check is a complete history of the transaction.

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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 H. M. BANDY, Minister.

Dr. Boon was in from Wingate Wednesday.

Buck and Lawrence Shields were madd glad by the visit of their mother, Mrs. Mary L. Shields and Miss Mary Byars, who arrived Wednesday on a visit to the sons from Caruthersville, Mo.

Ben F. Allen is in Brownwood on business this week.

H. E. Dickinson after a while spent here in rounding up business affairs returned to Reagan county, Friday.

Judge C. O. Harris and wife left Wednesday for the Dallas Fair.

## MISSING.

News from Coelman states that the citizens of that place are out hunting for Joe Toland who has been missing since Tuesday. His horse and buggy have been found and foul play is feared.

Mrs. T. M. Williams, of Roswell, N. M., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connor of Benoit. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Rabb to Benoit, who will remain all winter. Their father T. M. Rabb was at one time a partner of L. F. Gressett and is well remembered here by old timers.

The Dallas Fair is claiming the attention of Ballingerites every day and Monday and Tuesday, H. Giesecke and wife, Jas. E. Brewer and wife, Judge B. B. Stone, and Oscar Pearson left for that point to take in the sights.

C. Buster and wife and J. F. Currie spent last Sunday in Fort Chadbourne visiting the family of G. G. Odom.

## THE MONEY SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES

is a system of credits. If you have a piece of paper money (five, ten or twenty dollar bill) it is either a note or a credit (Certificate of Deposit) for that amount of gold or silver dollars with the U. S. Treasury.

Why is it done this way?  
 Purely as a matter of convenience and to provide a circulating medium that, when worn out, can easily be replaced; and to extend the system to accommodate more people.

The banks are conducted on the same principle. They further extend the convenience and safety of the money system. You deposit your U. S. money here and issue your OWN checks against it in payment of your debts. Thus extending your own credit, protecting your own money and promoting the welfare of the community in general.

Your account here will be appreciated.

## Farmers & Merchants

STATE BANK

Ballinger, — — — — Texas



Miss Mary Phillips the junior partner of Dickinson-Phillips Co., and our nominee for District Clerk, returned home Monday from a visit to San Angelo.

J. E. Brewer and wife left Tuesday morning on the 6:40 A. & S. train for Dallas to attend the Fair and visit friends, they will return Saturday.

A. L. Farris quietly slipped a dollar in the editors hand this week and said, "Keep 'er comin." Now it is such acts as this that makes the life of an editor worth living and in fact makes it possible for him to live.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sayles are absent this week taking the Dallas fair in and will visit Commerce before returning.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt and family left for Winters Friday to be gone for a few days.

John Tillery from down in Concho county was trading in Ballinger Monday.

Rev. Lockett Adair is in Taylor where he has in the last ten days had 88 conversions and many reclamations.

Buy your Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

A. E. Bean, of Crews left for Dallas Friday.

Mrs. S. P. Stone returned from a visit to her daughter at Fort Worth, Saturday.

**TWO PAPERS CONSOLIDATE**

Stamford, a city of 8,000 people has during the past several years supported two weekly papers, but recently the two papers have consolidated, on account of the drouth and lack of business and that city now has only one weekly paper and Jim Daily who conducted one of the papers has gone back to Dublin and will again have personal charge of the Dublin Progress.

**AT THE BUSINESS LEAGUE LEAGUE**

We found the city offices being nicely arranged and secretary Lusk seemingly at home in his new quarters.

Mayor Kirk informed us that a reduction of the key rate for fire insurance would be made possible by this last bond issue probably saving the citizens \$10,000 peryear. The key rate at present is 57 cents but with the improvements made possible by the insurance of these \$16,000 worth of bonds it would be possible to cut the key rate to 37 cents.

In discussing matters looking to the improvements of the city Mayor Kirk showed that he was thinking of improvements that would redound to the material improvements of the city but as these plans are as yet immature we are not at liberty to disclose.

**TAXABLE VALUES**

Taxable values in Runnels county have increased nearly \$1,000,000.00 in the past year.

In 1909 the taxable values were \$10,571,775.00 and in 1910 \$11,227,200.00 which show a healthy growth and one that excited comment on the front page of the Dallas News of last Sunday.

**CONVERTED A CUSTOMER**

Last week the Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co. mailed out 5,000 4-page circulars in Runnels and Concho counties.

This week a lady from down in Concho county came into their store and told Mr. Melton she had always heretofore done her trading with Sears, Roebuck & Co. but that on receiving his circular she decided to come to Ballinger and do her trading.

The way to fight a mail order house is to use their own weapon, advertise.

**DEATHS**

Marcus, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ernest died near Rowena, Thursday and was buried at that place.

**MRS. SARAH CAUDLE**

Mrs. Sarah Caudle was born Oct. 9 1859 and died Oct. 20th, 1910 on Mr. Nick Stalworth's farm and was buried at the grave yard near the old Smith Ranch house. She was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist church when but a girl. In this church she lived a very enstant christian life till her death. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. Three boys and three girls. She has done her work faithfully and well and now she goes to her reward in Heaven.

Be faithful and true to the end dear husband and children and meet her in a better world. She will be waiting and watching for your coming.

**LAND BARGAINS**

Improved farm 200 acres 100 cultivated for sale or trade, near Ballinger, See C. A. Doose & Co. or A. H. Tullis, Ballinger, Texas. 7-31 pd

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The League meets at 4 o'clock. The Ladies meet at 4 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, led by brother Collins. Subject for 11 a. m. well be the Juneture Life, at 7:30 Subject will be Eternity and Where well We Spend it.

The last monthly Conference for this Conference will be held Mnday night. This is a very important meeting, let every member of the Quarterly Conference and every member of the church be present.

J. A. BIGGS, Pastor.

**MOVING DAY**

Hixon's Racket Store has moved into the building next to his old stand, and his old place of business will be occupied by the Silver King Saloon.

Louie Boyd has moved his barber shop into the building vacated by A. J. Stocklas, and the shop makes a fine appearance from the outside. Mr. Boyd will have the finest shop in town when all improvements are finished.

**LITTLE MARY FLEMING HURT**

Last Saturday afternoon while playing with an old swing at the Abe Millar place, 1500 Broad St. now occupied by W. S. Fleming, little Mary Fleming the 7 year old daughter of Supt. W. S. Fleming fell and struck her head on the rock curbing, and was painfully hurt. Dr. A. S. Love was called to dress the wound, which proved to be a slight fracture of the skull.

Little Mary is getting along nicely at last report we are glad to say and will soon be able to be in school again.

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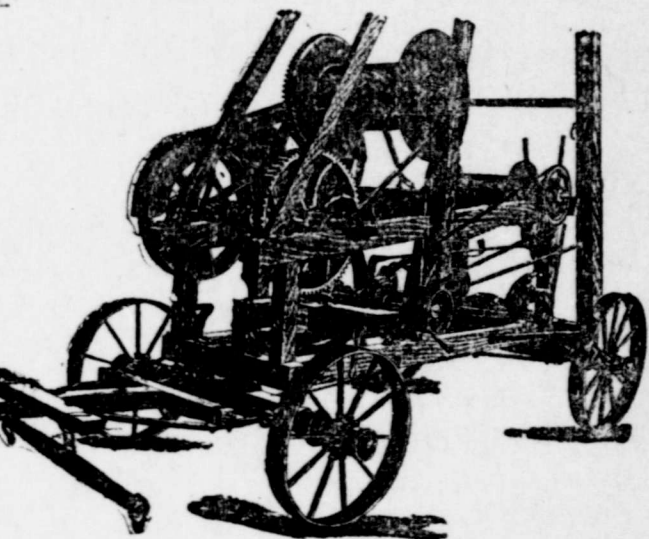
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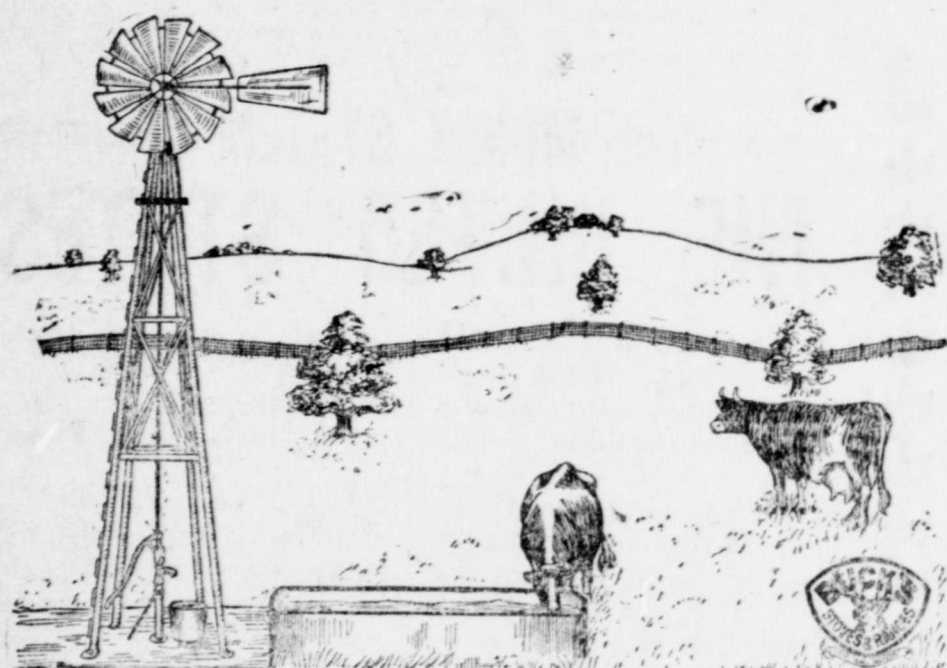
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**W. S. Morehead**

BALLINGER'S LEADING TAILOR



W. G. Bills, who formerly resided here but now of Comanche, was here Monday on his way to Abilene.

J. Sam Hall, of Oak Creek was in town Monday.

News items appreciated. 'Phone

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When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

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Graded School, Bartlett, N. C., writes: "I can say  
they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Dovers,  
Barnes Co., N. Y., writes: "They give universal satis-  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS PASTOR**

The Rev. Holmes Nichols of Vernon, Texas, has been called by the First Baptist church of this city as their regular pastor.

Rev. Nichols, is a gentleman of considerable reputation as a minister, and a ripe scholar and will no doubt make a valuable pastor to his congregation.

He will arrive here next week, and will be welcomed by the citizens of Ballinger.

**NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 19th day of October, A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of D. Reeder versus E. W. Pace, John A. Weeks, James D. Morgan and J. R. Chandler, No. 1132, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1910 it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, the following described property, to wit:  
Lot 5, Block 14 C. S. Bowdon addition to the city of Ballinger, Texas.  
Levied on as property of J. R. Chandler to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$780.45 in favor of D. Reeder and cost of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 26 day of October, A. D. 1910.  
J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

**BIRTHS 5,415, DEATHS 1,758**

The birth rate for the state of Texas during the month of September reached 5,415, while the death rate was 1,758 according to state register of vital statistics Cyde D. Smith.  
Tuberculosis still leads as cause of deaths, next infantile disorders followed by typhoid fever with 119 cases. Pelegra has 14 cases to its credit.  
Four deaths are reported at from 100 to 115 years.

**LOST**

My pointer dog "Mack" spotted brown and white, both ears slightly cropped, strayed from premises on 8th street last week. Liberal reward for finder.  
7-1t U. P. MELTON

Geo. W. Reeder and daughter Annie of Miles accompanied by Misses Hinkle and King visited D. Reeder and family Sunday.

**A TRIP TO THE COURT HOUSE**

The reporter visited the court house this week in search for news. The county Clerk's office was busy as usual with routine work and reported nothing exciting in the way of news. County Clerk Terry is in Dallas and his deputies declared the license market very dull.

In Judge Grigg's office he was found very busy getting the election supplies ready to be sent out to the various boxes over the county for the general election.

County Treasurer Stooks is in Dallas and the County Surveyor and Assessor's offices were closed when the reporter was there.

Judge Weeks reported business very dull with him. His honor is suffering with a bad cold.

Taxes are being hunted up by Tax assessor J. P. Flynt.

County Attorney McCarver was absent so we could not interview him as to business in his office.

Among those in Dallas attending the fair and incidentally to business while others are visiting nearby points we note the following Ballinger citizens, Walter B. Fox, J. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw and son Newt, Chas Ferguson, Geo. B. Eskridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stooks.

Mr and Mrs. N. K. Freeman, of McDeade Texas, left Monday for Winters for a visit with relatives. They have been visiting H. O. Rhodes and family of this place.

M. Rubenstein returned from the east Saturday.

Dr. Renfro, is in Miles this week, attending to the Dental work of Gustavus and Renfro.

Jim WeWhirter has returned from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jno. I. Guion returned from Fort Worth Monday bringing with her David, who is rallying from his serious attack of appendicitis.

M. Barbee and wife of Ballinger have been here this week visiting their daughter Mrs. R. K. Tomrlin and family. They returned today.—Concho Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Glober, Sr., to the fair and their son Aug. Glober Jr.

M. A. Traylor, Pres. of our First National Bank, left Saturday to attend Bankers Association at Dallas.

J. W. Tabor and J. M. Valentine of Talpa, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grundy and little son were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Saunders who has been visiting her nephew T. S. Lankford returned home Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall have moved to Dallas. Mr. Hall has been running the Glober bakery at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor of Norton, spent Monday in the city.

W. S. Bridwell and sons W. A. and T. F. Bridwell went east Monday for a visit.

Dr. Neal, of Eola, left for his home Monday. He accompanied his wife here for an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The operation was performed and Mrs. Neal is doing nicely.

Lawrence Harris is home from that business tri peast.

J. H. Paterson returned from the east Monday.

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Our Line of Hardware, Implemets, Buggies, Wagons, Hacks, Surreys, Windmills and Deering Machinery is complete.  
**STOVES**  
Yes, we have them, all kinds  
**FIRST-CLASS MACHINE SHOP**  
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Bring your wet cotton to us. We will store it until dry enough to gin. Also want your remnant seed cotton Paying the market price.  
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The best alarm clocks on earth at Jas. E. Brewer's.  
**STEWARDS MEETING**  
The Stewards of the Methodist church will hold their last monthly meeting for this conference year at the Methodist church, Thursday night at 7:30 it is very important that every Steward be present and the Rev. J. A. Whitehurst will be here next Monday night, Oct. the 31st to hold the last monthly conference year.  
Let everymember of the quarterly conference and every member of the church b present to hear the reports for the year, then the election of the officers of the church for the coming year will be attended to at this meeting.  
Be sure to be on hand at these meetings.  
J. A. BIGGS, Pastor.

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is stronger at the laps than any other ready roofing—the special Bituminous Cement used for securing the laps has particular adhesive qualities and thus insures strength where other roofings are weak—a sufficient supply of this cement comes in every roll, together with the nails and printed instructions for applying to pitched or flat roofs.  
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**JOE HARDIN**  
121 9th St., Ballinger, Texas

"The Store Ahead" Higdon, Melton, Jackson Company have about completed their elegant store and this week are laying the monogram of their store in black and white at each entrance to the store.

Mrs. Mertie Latham of Brwonwood is visiting her sister Mrs. M. C. Smith this week.

David Guion is now at home recuperating from his attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver and son returned from a visit to Miles Monday.



# We Were More Than Pleased

With the Big Sale put on Saturday, Oct. 8th---and we are sure the large number of people who found such wonderful bargains were too. Remember, the big sale continues for the balance of this month and you can have the opportunity of securing great bargains yet, and if you have not visited us you will miss a great Money-Saver and a great opportunity to supply your fall and winter needs. If you fail to visit us it will be your loss.

## The Winkler Dry Goods Company

BALLINGER, TEXAS

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Notice.—The Banner-Leader does not assume responsibility in any case, for the private accounts of any employees or officials.

The one million bale mark was passed in Galveston cotton receipts Monday.

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Comanche county has 28,816 people according to census reports. Comanche claims an error somewhere.

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The Floresville Advertiser issued a special edition of 16 pages this week that was a credit to any paper. Nothing else was to be expected, however, for the editor-in-chief was our own James Blair Harris. Good luck to you James Blair and may your shadow never grow less.

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#### LIQUOR INTERESTS SCARED

That the liquor interests in Missouri are scared in an in. of their lives is evidenced by the way they are attempting to subsidize the press of that state, there being a campaign on for state-wide prohibition.

One country weekly which comes to our desk is full of advertising matter showing how state wide prohibition is such a failure in all the dry states.

It is strange, yes, passing strange, that the wholesale liquor dealers should evince such a heart felt interest in the welfare of the country that they go to the trouble to get up so much data to show that the country would go to the "Demition bow-wow" if the sale of liquor were prohibited.

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#### 5000 ACRES IN WHEAT.

To turn at least 5000 acres of rolling prairie into a waving field of ripening wheat is the intention of S. J. Blocker, of this city, one of the biggest land owners in the Colorado valley. Mr. Blocker has already started many plows to work, rolling back the soil on a big portion of the old Wylie ranch near Ballinger and will sow it immediately in the splendid cereal.

We have not the space to reproduce all the article, but will say that Mr. Blocker who has long roamed our Western prairies as the "Cowman" seeing the inevitable change, the replacing of the cattleman by the farmer accepts it and instead of bemoaning the happy days "that were" turns his face to the blessings to be and putting his hands to the plow share strives again for the up-building of the west.

He is a demonstration of the fact that he who will, may adopt himself to the circumstances that are, to the environment that is, and turn them to the betterment of his country and of himself financially. And there are others who have taken up this change and are making of it a success, though their life has been spent in the saddle in the stock business.

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#### CREWS ITEMS.

Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock and a "norther" blowing like fury.

Miss Beulah Montgomery of Concho county is visiting friends and relatives in Crews this week.

Mr. Ollie Montgomery returned home Saturday.

A. E. Wilkerson and family left Tuesday en route to Ft. Stockton where they go to live.

Our community was shocked at the sudden death of Miss Eula Shultz who died Tuesday night of appendicitis. She assisted her mother in getting breakfast and was a corpse at 10:10 p. m. the following evening.

We extend our sympathy to her mourning parents and loved ones.

J. W. Rainwater and family were visiting his wife's parents on Concho river the first of the week.

W. R. Boone returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he had been taking in the Fair. He reports a nice time but says he has been figuring how the railroad company might build a passenger coach so as they could not be turned over, even though the engine did wreck.

#### HATCHEL ITEMS.

The two schools in this neighborhood are being taught by two young ladies. Miss Brewer is teaching the Centerpoint school and Miss Watson is teaching the Bowman school. Both have a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams will soon occupy their new house which will be a beauty when finished.

Farmers are almost through picking cotton, and some have commenced plowing for another crop, and have begun moving and

changing places.

Mr. J. A. Davis and W. W. Wigle went to Norton to attend conference on the twenty-fifth.

Otilla.

#### NORTON NOTES.

This part of the country was visited with a heavy rain last week. Farmers were glad to see it and fall oats are greatly improved by it.

Dr. and Mrs. Rape of Ballinger visited Rev. J. J. Rape and family Tuesday.

Misses Euna and Eunice Lilly Leslie Holloway and Bertha Ham-bright, who are attending school in Ballinger, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

E. M. Setzer left Monday for Greenville, Texas, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Otis Allen returned to her home at May, Texas, after a visit to her father and family, W. K. Lilly.

Quarterly conference of the Methodist church will meet with the Norton congregation Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Whitehurst preached some interesting sermons while here.

Mr. Merideth sold his farm near Norton and will move to Johnson county.

Mrs. Millie Martin of Ballinger visited her sister Mrs. W. L. Williams Saturday and Sunday.

"Queen of the Prairie."

FOR RENT—The Mrs. S. K. Plummer residence.

Dickinson-Phillips Co., At Banner-Leader Office.

J. A. Dancer has gone to Midland where he will have charge of a shop.

Milk Cow—If you have a good one, fresh in milk, call or see me at Banner-Leader Office. T. B. O'Bryan.

#### EAR CORN.

Expecting a car of ear corn, sound and free from smut. This is fine corn and if you want any phone 441 or see

T. F. BRIDWELL.

Get the habit. Trade at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. and save money.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Baldwin are in the city visiting Judson Baldwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White returned from their visit to the Dallas Fair Monday.

Dr. Collard, Jim Lee and J. M. Slaughter of Maverick are in Dallas at the fair this week.

Have you seen our show windows? They have something new and useful in them.—Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

Miss Mollie Allen, came in from San Angelo Monday.

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE

111 acres in Milam County, 10 miles east of Rockdale, 35 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, stable etc.

For particulars call on or address: H. E. Grabner R. R. No. 2 Winters, Texas. 4t

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, Tuesday.

25 good Stetson hats which have been remodeled at \$1.50 and \$3.00 each at Morehead's, the Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Ballinger, Texas.

Sam Setzer, of Norton left for the east Monday on business.

FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy, at a bargain. See W. S. Morehead, the Tailor, Ballinger, Texas.

Judge M. C. Smith and J. B. Wade are looking after legal matters in Austin this week.

Something new in Initial Fobs and Belt Pins. We make them while you wait. Let us show you.—Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

Mrs. Newberry who has been visiting the family of L. C. Alexander and family returned to their home in McKenzie, Tenn, Monday.

Buy your Cook Stove at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw and son Newt are in Dallas at the fair.

FOR RENT—A 30x100 foot stone building Plate Glass front, will be vacant and for rent Nov. 1st, situated in the center of one of the best business blocks on Main Street, in Winters, Texas. Apply or write to Walter T. White, Winters, Texas. 4t

Miss Lillie Voglesang, of Hatchel was in the city Monday.

FOR RENT—A small farm and will give the right party a pretty good proposition. See me at the Banner-Leader Office.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson.

Ralph Risser has returned from a business trip East.

Uncle Johnnie Fox, from down the river, was in the city Monday.

C. C. Compere left at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Ballinger and intermediate points on a two days business trip.—Abilene Reporter.

R. W. Davis, of Sonora has been in the city this week visiting J. A. DeMerville and family.

Frank Maddox came home from Houston Monday.

### International Fair

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS • Nov. 5 to 20, 1910

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Norton was in the city Wednesday accompanied by others whose names we did not get.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

### COLD WEATHER

Makes you think of WINDOW GLASS Window Glass should make you think of PEARCE'S DRUG STORE. We have all the sizes, and a large stock. Come along

J. Y. PEARCE DRUGGIST

### You Can't Afford to Feed Cotton Seed

We will exchange 3500 lbs of Hulls and 7 sacks of Meal for one ton of Cotton Seed. This makes 4200 lbs. of better feed, pound for pound, than Cotton Seed, and you get 2200 lbs. more feed, on the basis of this exchange, You lose \$9.00 to 10.00 when you feed a ton of Seed. Look into this proposition.

### The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company



# BROWN & CO., VALERA, TEXAS

**Beginning Oct., 27, and Continuing for the Next 30 Days.**

**WE ARE GOING TO PUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, CAPS AND A COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES. On Sale at a Great Reduction**

As times are hard and we need the money and no doubt you need the Merchandise, so do not fail to profit by this opportunity. Be sure and Read the Prices we quote you here. Many other Bargains that space will not permit us to mention. . . . .

**::: So Do Not Forget The Date :::**

Come Early and Bring a Well Filled Purse, for You Will Find Many Bargains.

## OCT. 27th to NOV. 27th

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| <p>Regular 5 1-2 cent Calico now 4 1-2c. not over 10 yards to one person.</p>  | <p>Reg 10 and 12 1-2 Outing now 9c</p>  | <p>Brown Canton Flannel Regular 12 1-2 grade now ..... 9 1-2c</p>   | <p>Big line of trunks Suit Cases, Hand Grips, all go at a great Bargain.</p>   | <p>25 per cent off on all Men's and Boy's Suits.</p>   |
| <p>Regular 6 1-2 cent Calico now 5 1-2c. not over 10 yards to any one person.</p>  | <p><b>GINGHAMS</b><br/>Regular 8 1-2 cents now . . 7 1-2<br/>Regular 10 cent now ..... 8 1-2<br/>Regular 11 cents now . . . 9 1-2<br/>Regular 12 1-2 cents now . . 10 1-4<br/>Regular 15 cents now ..... 12 1-2<br/>Regular 25 cents now ..... 19 1-2</p> | <p>Don't forget to see our Bargains in Towels.</p>  | <p><b>LADIES HAND BAGS</b><br/>Regular \$3.00 ..... \$2.00<br/>Regular \$2.50 ..... \$1.70<br/>Regular \$1.50 ..... \$1.25<br/>Regular 75c ..... 50c<br/>Regular 50 ..... 41c</p>  | <p>25 per cent off on all Men's and Boy's Hats.</p>  |
| <p>7 1-2 cent Calico now 6 1-4c. not over 20 yards to any one.</p>   | <p><b>SHIRTINGS</b><br/>12 1-2 Creole Cheviots. .... 9 1-2<br/>Good grade Cotton check . 7 1-2<br/>Medium grade Cotton check 5c</p>   | <p>Complete line of Ribbons, Laces and Embroidery.</p>  | <p><b>WOOL GOODS</b><br/>Regular \$1.25 now ..... \$1.00<br/>Regular \$1.00 now ..... 75c<br/>Regular 75c now ..... 62 1-2c<br/>Regular 50c now ..... 41c</p>  | <p>Big line of Fancy Dress goods latest colors all go at cost. Don't fail to see Them.</p>   |
| <p>Good Grade Bleached Domestic 8 1-3c. Regular 12 1-2c. now 10c. Regular 15c. now 12 1-2c.</p>  | <p><b>BED TICKING</b><br/>A. F. C. Regular 25c. .... 20c<br/>Mattress ticking regular 10c 8 1-3</p>   | <p><b>WOOL GOODS</b><br/>Regular \$1.25 now ..... \$1.00<br/>Regular \$1.00 now ..... 75c<br/>Regular 75c now ..... 62 1-2c<br/>Regular 50c now ..... 41c</p> | <p>Regular 30 cents Wool Flannel Red and Blue, Reduced to 22 1-2<br/>Regular 40c grade white, now 35c</p>  | <p>Complete line of Ladies neck wear, Gloves and Belts all go at Cost.</p>   |
| <p>Brown Domestic regular 7 1-2 now ..... 6c.<br/>Brown Domestic regular 10c. now ..... 8 1-3c.<br/>Brown Domestic regular 12-1-2c. now ..... 10c.</p>                           | <p><b>BLANKETS</b><br/>Regular \$1.50 ..... \$1.25<br/>Regular \$1.25 ..... \$1.00<br/>Regular \$1.00 ..... 75c</p>   | <p><b>WOOL GOODS</b><br/>Regular \$1.25 now ..... \$1.00<br/>Regular \$1.00 now ..... 75c<br/>Regular 75c now ..... 62 1-2c<br/>Regular 50c now ..... 41c</p> | <p>Also complete line of Dress trimmings at Cost.</p>  | <p><b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b><br/>Regular \$1.50 ..... \$1.25<br/>Regular \$1.25 ..... \$1.00<br/>Regular \$1.00 ..... 75c<br/>Men's work shirts ..... 41c<br/>Men's Overshirts regular \$2.50 now ..... \$1.75<br/>Regular \$1.50 ..... \$1.25<br/>Black Sateens \$1.00 ..... \$1.25</p> |
| <p>Dan Rivers Sheeting regular 35c. now ..... 29c.<br/>Brown Pepperell Sheeting regular 35c. now ..... 28 1-2c.<br/>Bleached Sun Flower Sheeting regular 30c. now ..... 25c.</p> | <p><b>COUNTERPANES</b><br/>Regular \$1.50 ..... \$1.25</p> <p>25 per cent off on all Misses, Boy's and Children's Shoes.</p>  | <p>Big line of Suiting regular 25c grade now ..... 21c</p>  | <p>All Dress lining Sateens at Big Reductions.</p>   | <p><b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b><br/>Regular \$1.50 ..... \$1.25<br/>Regular \$1.25 ..... \$1.00<br/>Regular \$1.00 ..... 75c<br/>Men's work shirts ..... 41c<br/>Men's Overshirts regular \$2.50 now ..... \$1.75<br/>Regular \$1.50 ..... \$1.25<br/>Black Sateens \$1.00 ..... \$1.25</p> |
|  |   | <p>Don't fail to see our silks as we have some special Bargains.</p>  | <p><b>BIG LINE OF NOTIONS</b><br/>Such as Talcum Powders, Cold Creams, Almond Cream, Perfumes, Tooth Paste, Hair Ornaments of all kinds, Shoe Strings, Buttons of all kinds, Hair Brushes, Combs and Hair Pins too cheap to mention.</p> | <p><b>MEN'S AND BOYS GLOVES</b><br/>Regular \$1.50 now ..... \$1.25<br/>Regular \$1.25 now ..... \$1.00<br/>Special Bargain in all other Gloves.</p>   |

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# Brown & Co., Valera, Texas



## Free Sample For Baby's Ills

Something can and must be done for the puny, crying baby, for the child that refuses to eat and is restless in its sleep. And since the basis of all health is the proper working of the digestive organs, look first to the condition of the stomach and bowels.

A child should have two full and free movements of the bowels a day. This emptying of the bowels is very important, as with it comes a clear head, a lightness of step, good appetite and sound sleep. But it is equally important to know what to give the child in the emergency of constipation and indigestion. Cathartics are too strong and salts and other purgatives are not only too strong, but the child refuses them because of their bad taste. Have you ever tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin? It is a liquid tonic that families have been using for a quarter of a century. It is mild, pleasant-tasting and promptly effective. It is good for you as well as the child, but there is nothing better to be found for children. They like its taste—you will not have to force them to take it.

First of all, if you have not yet used it, Dr. Caldwell would like to send you a sample bottle free of charge. In this way you can try it before buying. Later, when convinced of its merits, you can get it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as thousands of other families are doing. The family of Mr. D. W. Spangler of Strattonville, Pa., as well as that of Mr. A. P. Johnson of Walnut Grove, Tenn., started with it that way and now write that it is their one family necessity next to food itself. If you are unfortunate enough to have a sickly child, one given to constipation and indigestion, you should send for a free sample of this remedy.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Always ahead, that's Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

We keep our repair department up to the highest standard. Bring us your work.—Jas. E. Brewer, the Jeweler.

N. K. Freeman of McDade, Bastrop county is here this week visiting his brother in law Henry Rhodes. Mr. Freeman is running a private bank at McDade and is interested in other banks in his section as well as several Brick Plants.

Get a Blue Flame Oil Stove at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co

Cut Prices at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

More for your money at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co.

Paint and Wall Paper at Higginbotham-Curie-Williams Co's. Prices always the lowest.

Tailormade Suits, any style, \$12.50 and 999 choice woolen samples to select from. Let us take your measure and make you a suit that you will be proud of.—Morehead, the Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Ballinger, Texas.

The swellest chafing dishes and percolators you ever saw at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store.

## ...With Our Correspondents...

### TOKEEN TOPICS

Two and a half or three inches of rain fell here last week, giving us a splendid prospect for a crop of small grain. Pasturage will be much better than has been expected.

Our school opened on the 17th inst, with J. C. Taylor as Principal. The attendance is good and the enthusiasm with which the pupils are taking hold of the work is indeed encouraging.

Mrs. R. C. Whisenant expects to move her house to her farm, three miles east of Tokeen in a short time.

Mrs. A. A. Goats has trucked his residence from the city to his farm and will try farm life for a while.

Mrs. Hammond, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Bright, lately deceased returned to her home at Winters last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Weakly and her little sister who were in attendance upon Mrs. Bright, their grandmother during her illness, are stopping over with relatives in Winters for a short time after which they will return to their home at Alpine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Patterson, who have lived here a long time are making preparations to break up house-keeping. However sad the thought it is sometimes necessary, and in this case age and declining health makes it imperative. They will go first to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Boland Green, Baird Texas.

During this season 176 bales of cotton have been ginned to date. Something more than 13000 were ginned here last season.

### FARMER

### CREWS ITEMS

(Too late for last week.) The 1910 cotton crop in the Crews community is about gathered.

The Crews gin has ginned in the neighborhood of three hundred bales this season.

Our community has been blessed with a good rain that has put out stock water which was very much needed, as we were running short on stock water.

A. E. Wilkerson is arranging to leave us in a few days for Ft. Stockton where he will make his home.

We regret very much losing Mr. Wilkerson but wish him much success in his chosen field of industry.

Prof. J. E. Henderson from O. valo was visiting friends and re-

latives in Crews Sunday.

Rev. C. B. Johnson was called out last night to perform the marriage ceremony that united Mr. Oliver Givins and Miss Etta Bates as man and wife and also the ceremony that joined Mr. Richard Webb and Miss Gussie Bates as man and wife.

The sad news was flashed over the phone Wednesday that lightning had struck the home of Mr. J. M. Vaughn on Mud Creek and killed his wife. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved father and loved ones.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. C. W. Hole, who died Saturday night, having been sick some time.

All was done for her that skilled physicians and loving hands could do but death claimed her from this world to the one beyond.

Dr. Candall and wife spent Sunday visiting friends in Talpa.

W. H. Rainwater had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. L. Bates left Tuesday for an extended visit and business trip to different points in Arkansas. Oliver Montgomery of Concho county is spending a few days with relatives and friends in the Crews community.

E. A. Bean left Thursday morning for Crockett where he takes the witness stand in a suit pertaining to his grandfather, Ellis P. Bean's estate.

### EAGLE BRANCH RAMBLINGS

Mrs. Geo. Phillips, who went to Rosebud to see her daughter several weeks ago, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Phillips was very sick several days while away and has not wholly recovered yet but is improving some.

Mrs. Tom Galloway, of Valera, is visiting with her sister in law, Mrs. Legg, for several days.

Mrs. Will Taylor had the misfortune of getting one of her fingers broke by a window falling on it a few days ago.

While putting coal in a cook stove Tuesday evening, George Phillips was burned but, fortunately not bad. The blaze flashed out singeing his eyebrows and hair and burning his face slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Donham and children visited Mrs. Tindall Sunday evening.

Though it seems we are in the midst of hard times, Cupid has not been idle. Last Wednesday (the 19th) Mr. Boss Warren and Miss Alva Phillips went to Winters where Borthor J. W. Tyre spoke the words that made them man and wife. Mr. Warren is an enterprising young man living about six miles east of Winters and Miss Phillips is one of our leading ladies. Here's to them a long, happy, and prosperous life.

Mrs. Legg was shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Master Wesley Brandon took dinner with Marvin Tindall Sunday.

Some of the Eagle Branch people attended preaching at Long Branch by the Primitive Baptists Sunday.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the missionary Baptist Church will meet with the Friendship (Long Branch) church Thursday night and will continue unail Sunday night. A copy of the program appeared in the Banner Leader sometime ago. It is good. You ought to attend some.

### ROZELLE

Mrs. Halley, mother of W. B. Halley after a visit to her son left for home accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Halley who will remain in Dallas several days visiting and taking in the Fair.

Henry Seipp, of the city of the city of Maverick was in Ballinger Tuesday.

## ROOSEVELT DEFEATED THE OLD GUARD.

But we are not interested in that.

We want to sell you your Groceries and feed this month (October.)

Our stock is always complete our prices attractive, our clerks accomodating, and our delivery service prompt.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always on hand.

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The Ballinger Steam Bakery is now under new Management, and is ready to supply your wants. ALL KINDS OF PASTRIES Let us fill your orders.

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All modern conveniences, electric call bells, Hot and Cold Baths and competent Nurses in attendance. All cases admitted—except Tubercular patients. Charges reasonable as the character of service permits.

## DRS. HALLEY & LOVE, SANITARIUM

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### SACK OF OATS STOLEN

Judge John I Guion recently had 20 sacks of oats unloaded at his barn and the next morning thereafter he only had nineteen, showing a clear loss of one sack of oats.

Ballinger has always been free of petty theft and it is with regret that we note such acts as the above in our fair city.

### NOTICE

I will be in Wingate Tuesday, Oct. 25th; Norton Wednesday, 26th; Maverick Thursday, 27th; Crews Monday 31st, and Tokeen Tuesday, Nov. 1st, to collect taxes.

J. P. FLINT, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Runnels County, Texas.



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Insure your houses, Merchandise Stocks, Furniture, Gins, Livestock and Automobiles with us.

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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.

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October 15-30, 1910

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See our line of \$15.00 Tailor-made Suits. In all the new Scotch effects.—Morehead, the Tailor and Hatter, 8th street, Ballinger, Texas.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

# No Alum No Lime Phosphate

"Alum in food must therefore act as a poison."  
—Prof. Johnson, Yale University.

**Read the label. Buy no baking powder unless the Cream of Tartar guarantee is given.**

## Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

**A straight, honest, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Made from Grapes. Makes better, more healthful food.**

**Sold without deception.**



"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chamberlain's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cover, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known to cure. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish, or money refunded. 38-52t.

**MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.**  
A SAFE, CERTAIN RELIEF FOR SUPPRESSED MENSTRUATION. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Safe! Speedy! Satisfying! Guaranteed! Money Refunded. Sent prepaid \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Sample Free. If your Druggist does not have them send your order to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Ballinger by The Walker Drug Co.

Cream Separators at Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co.

"Mound City paints may cost a trifle more, but—!" w12-52t

Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment does not burn or blister, relieves pain quickly, and flies will not bother the wound. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Big cut in prices of Ladies' Dresses and Skirts and Suits—at Higginbotham-Currie Williams Co's.

As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, piles, pain and soreness of all kinds, Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment, 25c size, has no equal. If not satisfactory, money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

Trade at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co. and save money.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister, price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists. 38-52t.

**BANISH CATARRH**  
Breathe Hyomei for Two Minutes, and Stuffed-Up Head Will Vanish.

If you want to get relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time, breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me.)

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely, awake or asleep.

HYOMEI will cure a cold in one day, it will relieve you of disgusting sniffles, hawking, spitting and offensive breath in a week.

HYOMEI is made chiefly from eucalyptus, a soothing, healing, germ-killing antiseptic, that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia, where catarrh, asthma, and consumption were never known to exist.

HYOMEI is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber pocket inhaler, breathe it, and cure is almost certain.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of HYOMEI, costs only \$1.00 at druggists everywhere and at The Walker Drug Co. If you already own an inhaler, remember you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents.

**ADVERTISED LETTER LIST**  
List of letters advertised Oct., 22 1910.

- Carter, George,
  - Green, Hanes,
  - Kolb, Laney,
  - Williamson, Mrs. Lula,
  - MEXICAN
  - Sr. Pedro Cedillo,
  - Sr. Sabino Coronado,
  - Sr. Don Serapio Sanchez,
  - Sr. Feliciano Morales Sanchez,
  - Sr. Bruno Torres.
- When calling for the above please say advertised giving the date of the list.  
Henry A. Cady, P. M.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking the neighbors and friends that were so kind and attentive during the sickness and death of the dear wife and mother. We want to thank every one of you for every kind word and act. We will never forget your kindness.  
P. M. Caudle and Children.

Authur Thompson, of Brownwood came in Saturday night to visit his father J. M. Thompson and family.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a demand for BALLARD'S SNO W LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**WANTED**—For her home and board, a good milk cow fresh in milk; an excellent home, good feed a nd fine treatment for the right cow.—Mrs. Clara Miller. See Jo Wilmeth at Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 4t

More for your money at Higginbotham Currie Williams Co.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

A tight feeling in the chest, accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERBINE'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. Y. Pearce.

**THE BALLINGER JERSEY DAIRY**

Is the place to get your Fresh Milk. The best grade of Jersey Cows in the country are the kind we milk and have give our Customers Rich Milk. Give us your order.

**P. K. LAXSON, MGR.**  
Phone No. 210, Ballinger, Texas



**TO YOU WHO ARE ENGAGED**

You want her picture to keep always and you want to give her yours too.

**BALLINGER PHOTO CO.**  
J. H. Wilbourn, Prop.

**ONE CERTAINTY**

Some Ballinger People Realize it Fully Now.

When the back aches from kidney ills,

When urinary troubles annoy you,

There's a certain way to find relief;

A sure way to be cured.

Doan's Kidney Pills will dot it. Ballinger people endorse this claim.

J. C. Parker, Seely street, near Sixth street, Ballinger, Texas, says: "Seven or eight years ago I was in a bad way as the result of kidney and bladder trouble. There was an almost complete retention of the kidney secretions at times and the passages were intensely painful. I suffered from an almost constant ache across the small of my back and was unable to get any remedy that would give me relief. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply and began their use. The contents of two boxes cured me and I had no more trouble until I can west, about four years ago. The drinking water in this vicinity brought on the old complaint, but I knew Doan's Kidney Pills would remove my trouble, and I procured a box from the Walker Drug Co. They promptly relieved me. I feel that I have every reason to recommend them."

For sale by dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buf.

falo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Dcan's—and take no other.

**NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on 20th day of Oct., A. D. 1910 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. L. Sides versus G. T. Hollabough, Jr. and Tobe Thomas, No. 1181, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, A. D. 1910, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger the following described property to-wit:

79 acres of land being known as the T. H. Edwards preemption Survey, No. 405 1-2, Abstaet No. 1340, patented to M. C. Harding assignee, January 10th, 1901, by patent No. 319, Vol. 31, situated in Runnels County, Texas, the same being the land upon which vendors lien was foreclosed by the judgement of said cause against the said G. T. Hollabough, Jr. and Tobe Thomas.

Levied on as the property of G. T. Hollabough, Jr., to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$175.25 in favor of R. L. Sides, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1910.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff.

By J. A. Demoville, Deputy. 7-3t

**THE HALLEY-LOVE SANITARIUM**

In this issue of the Leader there appears the cut and ad of the Halley-Love Sanitarium which shows the big addition recently added thereto.

This is a Ballinger institution of which there is little said but which is a valuable addition to

SEE  
**LEE MADDUX**  
**Fire Insurance**  
Mercantile, Dwellings, Barns and Live Stock, Both in Town and Country.  
Over Bennett Abstract Company.  
PHONE 508

For Best Grades and Lowest Prices on Building Material, buy from—

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**Hard Times Problem Solved**  
By Keeping Clean and Sleeping Easy by Using Ballinger-Made Mattresses and Brooms. Made and Sold by—  
**Ballinger Mattress and Broom Factory**

**I Do Not Break**  
anything intrusted to my care.  
Prompt service guaranteed. Nothing to large for me to haul.  
**W. R. BUSHONG**  
Phone No. 401 Ballinger, Texas

**H. I. ARMSTRONG**  
TAILOR and HATTER  
Will Clean and Press your clothes by the new process, that will please you.  
Orders taken for Suits and a FIT guaranteed.  
**121 Eighth Street**  
[ Next Door to Dunlap & Scott's Pool Hall. ]

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

**LEE-FARR**  
Representative Brown F. Lee and Miss Mady Farr were married at the home of the bride in Fort Concho addition Wednesday evening. Rev. W. T. Renfro officiated. The couple will make their home in this city.—San Angelo Standard.  
This is our representative and it is safe to say that every man in this representative district wishes him much happiness in his new venture.  
L. A. Robinson, of Winters was in town Friday.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.  
J. O. Grudy, wife and little son visited friends in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Grudy returned to San Angelo on the night train Mrs. Grudy and J. O. Jr. remained over. Mr. and Mrs. Grudy have many friends here who always welcome their visits.  
He told a Leader reporter that he did all of his trading here and found that it paid him to do so.

**DICKINSON-PHILLIPS CO.**  
Dickinson-Phillips Co. have moved their office from the Ledger building and in future will be found at Banner-Leader office on Hutchings Avenue where they will be glad to see their friends and attend to selling you land, residence property and renting your place for you as in the past.  
Rev. G. W. Fender spent Sunday in the city filling his regular appointment, but returned to Brownwood Monday where he is assisting in a meeting.



# EXQUISITE SHOWING OF ALL THAT'S NEW

IN THE READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

## Tailored Suits, Dresses, Costumes and Skirts

GREATLY UNDERPRICED

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|  | <p><b>Tailored Suits</b></p> <p>We say without fear of contradiction that this store is showing the most complete line of the newest models in Tailored Suits for Women and Misses. In workmanship material, trimming and finish these beautiful Suits are splendid values, new arrivals.</p> <p>\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50<br/>\$15.00, \$20.00<br/>\$25.00<br/>Up</p> | <p><b>Skirts</b></p> <p>True economy here. Do not while away your time and worry over making a Skirt when you can come here and be fitted with perfect ease. Every style and shade will be found in an immense assortment of over 500 Skirts in Voile, Panama and Serge. Big Line to select from at</p> <p>\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50<br/>and Up.<br/>Alterations Free</p> | <p><b>Dresses</b></p> <p>Saturday and Monday Specials in the Dress Section:</p> <p>Ladies' All Wool Serge Dresses, braided effect, colors Black, Navy and Red. Worth \$12.50, Saturday and Monday, specials</p> <p>\$8.95</p> <p>Ladies' Messeline Dresses, latest styles, braided effect, lace yoke, cheap at \$15.00. Choice Saturday and Monday</p> <p>\$9.95</p> |  |
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### SATURDAY and MONDAY A Sale of Pattern and Fine Tailored Hats

Lend us your presence Saturday and Monday and you'll agree with us. That it will be a money saving event for you. Remember a Sale of Pattern and Fine Tailored Hats. These were bought for show. They have served their purpose. Hence the sacrifice. They will last but two days, so we want you to be here. If you contemplate buying a real Clasy Hat, a table full of strictly New York Hats at less than one half New York prices, such makes as Osca Gordon, Fisk, Ellzy and Johnso Don't come Tuesday with the expectation of getting these Prices.

All 35.00 and \$42.50 Pattern Hats for Saturday and Monday only \$24.  
22.50 and \$25.00 Pattern Hats Saturday and Monday only \$15.  
10.00, 12.50 and \$15.00 Tailored Hats Saturday and Monday only \$8.  
Lot Turbans and Dress Hats worth 5.00 Saturday and Monday Special \$2.  
Immense showing of Childrens Hats new arrivals.



#### MONDAY SPECIAL

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| .              | 15c    |
| .              | 35c    |
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### LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS--THE LATEST EFFECTS

We are showing a splendid variety. There is wide enough range of style and material in these elegant Waists to afford a satisfactory selection for all. We have them in plain tailored effects, made of linen and percale, and also the more elaborate lingerie waists. We have just what you want; all sizes, at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and Up



### IT'S SWEATER TIME NOW

These chilly mornings are only a reminder what really is in store for you this winter. Nothing more essential than a neat, attractive Wool Sweater. Every style and color here for you madam; for your daughter or the little fellow. See the new pony coats Prices \$1.25, 1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00 Up.

### Extra Special in Ladies' Long Coats

For Saturday and Monday, One lot \$15 Tan and Black Long Coats, latest styles. Choice \$9.95.

### Read the Extra Specials

You will profit if you come to Stock in Central West Texas and look around, whether you Standard Brands in Calico ( yard  
Indian Head Canton Flannel worth 12 1-2 yard  
25 yards Brown Cotton 1.00, a yard only  
2000 yards extra weight Flannel Outing worth 15c only  
There are thousands of others in the inducements offered you for your business.

### Afternoon and Monday. Extra Specials BER SELLING

Fall Trading. The most complete Dry Good You are always welcome at Our Store, come

|      |    |
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| yard | 3c |
| .    | 9c |
| .    | 4c |
| .    | 9c |

# Higdon, Melton, Jackson Comp'ny

MUSIC SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Store Ahead

BALLINGER, TEXAS