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Rev. J. D. Leslie.

Last Sunday Rev. J. D. Leslie tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and the session will act on same next Sunday.

Rev. Leslie expects to leave for his new field about October 1st and that he will be missed by his congregation and the town is certain. Rev. Leslie has served his congregation about eight years and during his stay has not only endeared himself to his own congregation but the citizenship at large and all will join in the regret that is his choice to go to another field, and we are sure he carries with him the best wishes of ever one to his new field of labor.

Biggest Melon Yet.

N. J. Wardlow the truck gardener and fruit man of South Ballinger has the honor of leading the bunch in growing the largest melon of the season which was brought in Monday morning and sold to Lawyer A. E. Wood, and sent to W. H. Colbert at Brenham. This melon tipped the beam at 85 lbs. and is ten pounds heavier than any other yet brought to this market.

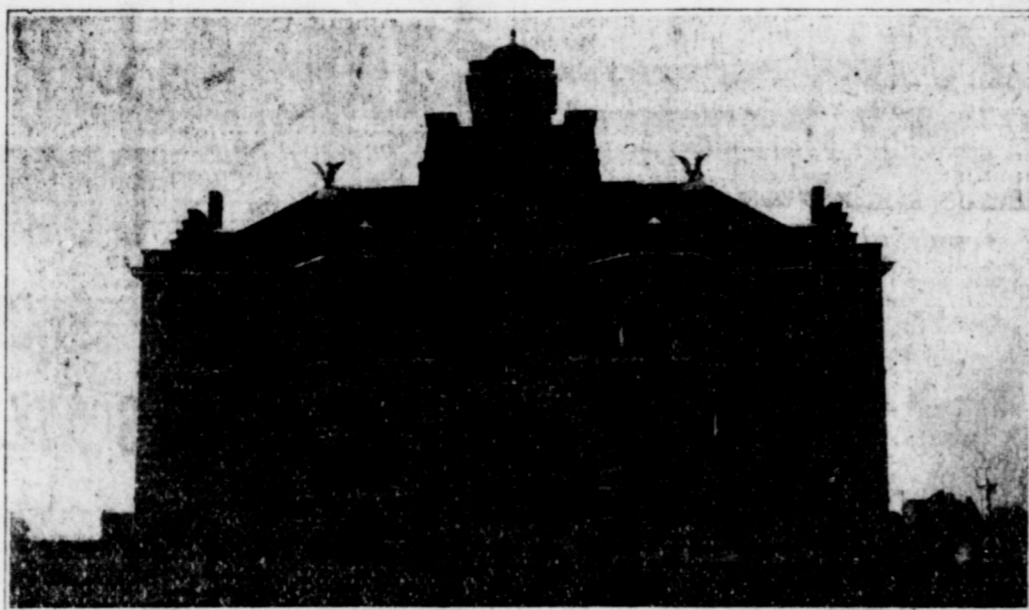
Band Concert.

Last Saturday night on the lawn of the Court house square the Band Boys served ice cream and dispensed music for the entertainment of the guests. A good crowd attended to help out this worthy cause, and enjoyed the program rendered by the boys.

The boys now wear their new uniforms that is very becoming and adds very much to their appearance.

Every town needs a band and this is an enterprise that deserves the unstinted support of the citizenship and we are sure such will be the case.

Ballinger Public Schools Open, Enrollment Smaller Than Was Expected



High School Building.



Central Building.

The City Schools opened last Monday with a fair enrollment and everything is now moving out in good shape. About the busiest man in all Ballinger this week is Prof. Fleming, and he has things now in good working order in the way of classification, arrangement and assignments of work to the various buildings.

The Schools are being handled this year by 17 teachers besides the Superintendent, making in all 18 teachers, and no room is crowded this year, thus enabling each teacher to do much better work than when the rooms are crowded. One thing that Ballinger has planned for, and that is plenty of room to handle the children, and this will be appreciated by the teachers more than anyone else.

Only a brief program marked the opening Monday, and soon the faculty began to get down to business with the result of an early classification. Following is the enrollment: South Ward Building, 50 pupils, two teachers; West Ward Building, 50 pupils, two teachers; Central Building, 290 pupils, 8 teachers; High School Building, 145, with 5 teachers; making a total enrollment of 535 in all.

Reeves County, Wet.

Turns Pro Two To One.

Pecos, Texas, Sept. 10.—With only two small precincts unreported, and the vote of which can not change the result, Reeves county is shown to have voted 203 majority dry in the local option election yesterday. The Balmorhea district, previously wet, voted 2 to 1 dry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alexander left Sunday for Paris Tenn. where they will visit their old home for a few weeks. Their daughter, Miss Lizzie accompanied them as far as Abilene where she will attend Simmons College the coming session.

Teddy Oneal is now in the employment of the Street Car company in Fort Worth and says he is pleased with his job.

HARMONY OF BOSTON

We have the exclusive agency for this pleasing line of toilet preparations. Our toilet waters and extracts are sure to please, if not your money refunded, for it belongs to you and we want you to have it.

Your friends

THE WALKER DRUG COMPANY

"In Business for Your Health."

[The Rexall Store]

Will Hold Cotton.

The farmers of the Oxien community are determined to hold their cotton as shown from the following communication to the Leader.

Oxien, Texas, August 9, 1911.

Editor Banner Leader:

Will you please publish the following.

Dietz Social Met in called Session Thursday night and passed the following Resolving Resolved that the members of Dietz Locall hold their cotton for higher prices.

W. T. Hill, Sect.

With thirty nine others.

Mrs. R. A. Terry and two daughters, Margarite and Bernice came in Monday from a week's visit at Winters with Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. J. E. Oliver.

Mrs. C. F. Dickinson is now at home from her Wingate farm where she has been the past month with her son Kyle Reed looking after the crops.

Married

Looney Duncan one of Ballinger's substantial and popular young men hied himself to Coleman Saturday and that night was married to Miss Maude White, who resides at Silver Valley north of Coleman, the young couple came in Sunday night to the home of the grooms father where they will make their home.

The Banner Leader wishes for them a long life of happiness and connubial bliss.

Rev. B. B. Crimms closed a successful meeting at Dry Ridge last week and left Monday for Brownwood where he will enter Howard Payne College and will finish this year.

Asa Cordell and family, Jim Dawson and family visited friends in Winters Sunday afternoon going in Mr. Cordill's Auto.

Misses May and Myra Penn after a three weeks visit with Brownwood relatives are now at home

R. W. BRUCE WILL RUN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

That Runnels County will have a man in the field for Representative in the lower house of the Legislature, for the next term is now a certainty. R. W. Bruce has given out to his friends and expects to announce at the proper time.

The state was redistricted at the special called session of the Legislature and Runnels and Coke constitute one district in which Mr. Bruce will make the race, thus giving him a small territory and one in which he is well and favorably known.

Mr. Bruce will have a campaigning slogan and it will be "Compulsory Education" and "making it a Penitentiary offense to carry a pistol", and on these two slogans he expects to win.

Mr. Bruce was for the first twenty years of his life a school teacher, coming to Ballinger some six years ago and engaging in the wholesale grocery business and later in the Cotton Business and for the last year just a plain farmer, getting up at four in the morning and riding ten miles and cultivating 75 acres during the summer and on which he has a fine crop.

He is a man of a wide range of knowledge on many subjects and is financially able to give his time and attention to the affairs of the

PROS WIN IN MAINE.

WHAT SEEMED A CERTAIN ANTI VICTORY SUDDENLY CHANGED.

The Prohibition Election in Maine on last Monday the 11th, resulted in a small victory for the pros. First reports showed the anti far in the lead and even up to Wednesday noon it appeared that the anti had won, but later reports from the country gives the pros a lead of nearly 500.

This indeed was close in a state election where something like 120,000 votes were polled. The cities voted wet as usual but the country vote was largely pro, thus retaining prohibition in the Constitution.

Maine has been dry for 56 years and has had prohibition written in her Constitution for 25 years, and much interest was centered around the result of this election. It seems that a large majority of the Democrats voted anti, and the Republicans were for prohibition.

state and if elected will represent the people of this district in an able manner.

In time he will make his formal announcement and announce his platform on which he is now working.

The foolish way

and the wise way

of saving money

There are two ways of saving your money—the foolish way and the wise way. The foolish way is to put it where fire, theft or other calamity can take it from you in a second. The wise way is to put it in a bank of good standing like ours, where it is taken care of in fire and burglar proof vaults. Follow the example of the best business men and farmers in this district—start an account here at once—it is also the straightest road to success and wealth. Come in and let us talk it over.

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The First National Bank.

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WIRE FENCES THAT LAST. THEY ARE THE GOODS

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Our Wire Fencing is Bull-strong, Horse-high and Pig-tight

Come in and price our Fencing Wire, and we'll do business with you. You'll find our Wire and our Prices right.

Whatever be your needs in Hardware, you'll find our store the place to supply those needs.

Hall Hardware Company

Belle of Wichita Flour \$1.45 A Sack

B. DORNBERGER SELLS Belle of Wichita Flour At \$1.45 A SACK

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AN IRON CUDGEL CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Sallie Brown Brutally Murdered at Home Seven Miles From Brownwood.

Mrs. Sallie Brown, wife of George W. Brown, a well to do farmer, living seven miles southwest of Brownwood, was brutally murdered Saturday night while asleep on a bed on the front porch of the dwelling. Her assassin used an iron rod an inch in diameter and two feet in length with which he crushed her skull. The victim lived twenty-four hours in an unconscious condition and died last night shortly after nine o'clock. Her husband was arrested, charged with the murder, and is at present in the county jail awaiting an examining trial and the coroner's verdict. On account of the absence from the city of District Attorney Walter U. Farly, the inquest has been postponed until Thursday morning, at which time the coroner will render his verdict, and Brown will begin an examining trial. Attorneys Wilkinson & Lee have been retained as counsel for the accused.

Telephoned Physician.

Shortly after ten o'clock Saturday night a Brownwood physician received a call from the Brown home on the Chapel Hill road stating that Mrs. Brown had been knocked in the head by a burglar. The physician after immediately communicating this startling intelligence to the county officers secured an automobile and hurried to the scene. He arrived there some minutes ahead of the officers and found several of the neighbors there. Ivy Beman, a farmer who lives near the Brown place, was the first man on the scene.

The spectacle which greeted the eyes of the new arrivals was a most gruesome one. Mrs. Brown was lying on her back on the bed and her brains were slowly oozing from the horribly crushed forehead. Blood and brains were spattered all over the bedclothing, the ceiling and the wall adjacent to the bed.

Washed Blood From Face.

According to the statement of Beman, Brown was standing beside the bed with a basin of water and a cloth with which he was washing the flowing blood from his wife's face. An examination by the physician showed that the woman was wounded beyond the possibility of recovery and that death was only a question of a few hours.

Brown Talks to Officers.

Brown's statement to the officers was to the effect that he was awakened by hearing a blow struck and opened his eyes to see a tall man standing over the bed in the act of striking his wife with a club. He says the blow descended and that it barely missed his head as he dodged out of the bed and ran for an open door just inside of which a gun was standing. He says he ran into the house, pursued by the stranger, and slammed the door closed. Looking over his shoulder as the door closed he says he saw the man snatch his (Brown's) trousers from off a chair at the foot of the bed and then run into the yard.

Brown states that when he secured his gun and returned to the porch the intruder had disappeared completely. Brown says he then went to his wife's assistance, who he says was sitting up in bed crying out that her head and eyes were hurting. He administered to her as best he could and then went to the telephone and called for a physician. Three small children were asleep in the house and were awakened by Brown and told that Mrs. Brown had been hit and injured by someone.

Placed Under Arrest

Deputy Sheriff Hard Daniels was the first officer to reach the scene of the tragedy. He rode his horse from Brownwood to the Brown home, seven miles away in fifteen minutes. When the

officer arrived he quickly sized up the situation and began an investigation. Brown related to him the circumstances of the horrible affair and his theory that the assassin intended to burglarize the house. Daniels listened to the story but shortly afterward informed Brown that he was under arrest.

Iron Cudgel Found.

Other officers arrived and a thorough examination of the premises was instituted. The iron cudgel with which the murder had been committed was found in a flower bed near the steps of the porch. The shape and dimensions of the iron rod were well adapted for the murderous purpose for which it was employed. The rod was heavy and had two large taps at one end, making it an ideal weapon with which to deal a death blow. The rough end of this rod was smeared with blood.

Trousers Are Found.

Brown told the officers that his trousers had contained four silver dollars and a pocket knife. The trousers were found some distance from the house and in a northwesterly direction. The money was missing from the pockets, and the knife was found some yards further out from the trousers. No trace of the four dollars was found. The investigators also examined the ground and found the tracks of a man leading from the porch to the spot where the trousers were found. These tracks were plainly visible, leading to the spot but from there the footprints became less distinct and seemingly lead in a circuitous manner back toward the dwelling.

Boy Identifies Weapon.

One of the children, a small boy, when asked by the sheriff if he had ever seen the iron weapon before, stated that he had noticed it a day or two ago lying near the railroad track in the field and showed them where the iron had been imbedded in the soft dirt.

An examination of the walls near the bed showed several indentations evidently made from blows from the same piece of iron. Three planks bearing these marks were ripped from the wall and brought to the district attorney's office to be used in the examining trial. The porch fronts on the east and the bed was near the center of the porch. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were sleeping with their heads to the south and the woman was on the east side of the bed. The bedstead was about eighteen inches out from the wall.

UNDERCLOTHES BLOOD STAINED.

Yesterday the sheriff had Brown remove the suit of clothes which he had been wearing since the tragedy occurred. Brown's underclothes were found to be spattered with blood. These clothes are now in the possession of the state's attorney and the position of the blood stains on the clothing with reference to the position in which Brown alleges he was lying, will have an important bearing in summing up of evidence in the case.

Children Gone to Show.

The Brown family consisted of himself and wife and nine children, five of his own by a former wife, and four of his wife's by former husbands. Five of the older children had gone to Brownwood to attend a tent show on the night of the murder. The three smaller children who were at home will play no part in clearing up of the murder for they were asleep in the house at the time of the tragedy.

Brown is Wealthy

George Brown is reputed to be worth between \$20,000 and \$40,000, his property consisting principally of farming lands in this and San Saba counties. He came to Brownwood on January 4, 1910, and married Mrs. Sallie Brown, who was a dress maker living at 1303 Austin Avenue. He immediately purchased the Tyler farm near the Frisco railroad seven miles from Brownwood and has lived there since that time. He had been married once before and five of his children, the oldest a youth of seventeen years, have been with him.

Mrs. Brown had been married three times. Her first husband was named Wilson and died some eleven years ago. Her second husband, named Lee H. Brown, was separated from her and a divorce was secured by Mrs. Brown. Lee Brown is supposed to be living, but his whereabouts are unknown to the Brown family. Mrs. Brown separated from her second husband while living at Comanche and came to Brownwood, where she spent a short time before going to Richland Springs to live. Mrs. Brown and two of her daughters were members of the Christian church at Brownwood. Her brother, Perry Weatherford, who lives at Milliken, Colo., was telegraphed yesterday, but up to this afternoon no response has been obtained.

The funeral of the murdered woman will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the cemetery in Brownwood.—Brownwood Bulletin.

They Are All Pleased.

"By experience I have found your Hunt's Lightning Oil to be a great pain and sprian reliver. I am very much pleased with it." C. C. Cook, Hallettsville, Texas.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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

The Electric Light Company of this city has an interesting ad in this issue of the Banner-Leader showing why your light bill is larger in Winter than in Summer and if you discover your light bill increasing as Fall and Winter comes on, you can understand by studying this table.

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"For fifteen years I have constantly kept a supply of Hunt's Cure on hand to use in all cases of itching skin trouble. For Eczema, Ringworm and the like it is peerless. I regard it as an old friend and a true one."

Mrs. Eula Preslad, Greenfield, Tenn.

Culpeper-Brookman.

Judge R. S. Griggs united in marriage Friday evening Mr. W. L. Culpeper and Mrs. B. Brookman. The couple were strangers in our city and left for the West on the night train.

It Makes A Difference

Who does your Barber work? We do good work, have clean towels, keen razors, and treat you courteously. Give us your patronage.

The Bank Barber Shop. H. O. Rhodes, Manager.

Miss Florence Westbrooks returned home at noon Friday from a visit of several weeks to friends at Abilene. Miss Grace Huling, of Belton, who had been visiting at the same place also came in and spent the time between trains with her friend en route home.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



H. I. Armstrong, the tailor and his two daughters, little Misses Davie and Fay, left Thursday afternoon for Austin, where they go to visit his mother and friends a few days.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

Farmers.

Telephone connection puts you in direct touch with the commercial and social world. It saves you many trips, many delays and serves you in many ways. The cost is little that every farmer in this vicinity has within his reach connection with our comprehensive system with its universal service.

West Texas Telephone Co.

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We have been in the Retail Grocery business in Ballinger many years, and have built our reputation by the quality of the goods sold. The best groceries that we can buy is what we offer to sell you and at prices as reasonable as the character of the goods offered will permit.

Give us part of your Grocery trade.

THE MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

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R. L. Williams Sells Home.

A deal was consummated this week wherein R. L. Williams sold his resident on 8th street to W. A. Nance, the Garrage man for a consideration of \$2750.

This is one of the pretty cottage homes in Ballinger and will make Mr. Nance a beautiful and comfortable home.

Mr. Williams will rent a house for the present and move his family, but has not decided as to his further plans.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

R. L. and Wilton Clayton, sons of Fims and Rhome Clayton, of the Benoit country, left Friday afternoon for Abilene, where they will attend Simmons College the ensuing year.

BALLINGER GIN COMPANY.

If you want to be satisfied, bring us your cotton to gin. Give us a trial and you will be convinced that we know what good service means. Your patronage appreciated. (Near the Compress.) Spoons & Trimmer, Owners.

A Short Crop

Calls for prices to correspond, and we deliver the goods (Groceries.)

Our stock of staple groceries and canned goods are always complete and we make prices that attract the buyer.

Grain, Hay and Feed of all kinds always in stock.

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Being the exclusive agents for the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which Loan Company is well known in this County, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are in a position to make loans on real estate in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest, without any cost to you except to show good title to your land.

We can make loans on five year's straight time, or the loans to be repayable as to principal, to-wit: 1-10th each year for the first four years, the remainder, 6-10ths, at the end of the fifth year; or 1-10th each year for the first six years, and the remainder, 4-10ths, at the end of the seventh year, or 1-5th each year for five years, or 1-7th each year for seven years.

Call at our office for further particulars.

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Ballinger, Texas

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H. GIESECKE, Vice-President C. O. HARRIS

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In the old Green Front Saloon Building. We are selling Staple and Fancy Groceries. We buy Country Produce, Chickens, Butter and eggs. We believe that the quality of our merchandise is as good as the best. Our prices are as low as we can make them. Phone 16 for what you want in groceries. We promise prompt deliveries. We may not always have in stock all your wants but if it is in town we will get it for you. We are offering fresh Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos.

Yours truly,

F. D. Futch & Co., Ballinger, Texas

Off For San Angelo.

The State Sunday School Convention convened in San Angelo Wednesday and the following delegates and visitors left from Ballinger today at noon on that day to attend the convention: Revs. H. E. Bandy, E. V. Cox, Holmes Nichols, Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Misses Florence Parr, Mitta Byars, Myrtle Whitley, Bertha Rasbury, Florence Westbrook, Ione Cockrell, Mary Stokes, Hester Padgett, Jimm Gilliam, Madames George M. Vaughn, Alma Maddox and J. G. Douglas and Messrs J. P. Knight, Homer Duke, H. A. Soloman and G. F. Crim.

Boarders Wanted.

We have rented the Thos A. Rape residence at 301 eight St. and want Boarders, have had experience in runing hotels and boarding houses and can please boarders.

J. A. Thomas & wife.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified that my place on Valley Creek is posted and anyone found trespassing, fishing, or hunting without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. W. Raby, Ballinger Texas.

R. S. GRIGGS,
County Judge

Will practice in District and Higher Courts. Special attention given to deed writing, and examine of titles, etc.

Office at Court House.

EASY TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

Dandruff means that down near the roots of your hair there is a vast army of little invisible germs as microbes.

And this army never sleeps; it wages a war of destruction night and day. It destroys the nourishment that the hair must have in order to grow vigorously and abundantly.

PARISIAN SAGE now sold all over America will destroy these germs and at the same time furnish the hair roots with just the proper nourishment to make hair grow lustrous and luxuriant.

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An extra good team, wagon and harness. Will sell at a reasonable figure. Call on.

Sid Allison,
Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Beckwith, daughter of H. N. Beckwith returned to Dallas Thursday, where she will again teach in the city schools.

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FINE TONIC FOR WOMEN.

PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH

Texas Cotton Crop.

On account of the conflicting reports which have been made regarding the Texas cotton crop, Judge E. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, has sent out a blank report to individuals, commercial and agricultural organizations throughout the State, asking for a comparison of crop conditions in each county this year with last. The purpose of data, as explained in the circular, is to correct the exaggerated estimates of the Texas cotton crop and at the same time to gather reliable reports on the condition of the cotton crop throughout the State.

Texas produces one fifth of the world's supply of the fleecy staple and all the inhabitants of the earth are intersted in the cotton crop.

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Names of Grand and Petit Jurors.

Following are the names of the grand and petit jurors who have been selected to serve at the next term of District Court which convenes the first Monday in October.

GRAND JURORS

J. H. Yarnell, F. M. Wood, L. P. Wood, W. B. Ray, R. T. Williams, Jack McGregor, T. J. Webb, J. D. Warren, Aug. Vogelsang, Joe Vancil, Paul Trimmer, U. G. Thomas, C. R. Stephens, Nick Stalworth, J. M. Scoggins, W. M. Smiley.

PETIT JURORS 2nd. WEEK.

J. Stubblefield, W. J. Sowell, Sam Seay, E. C. Pape, J. T. Russell, Fred Prueser, W. M. Robertson, W. T. Routh, S. T. Proctor, H. C. Renick, E. M. Setser, C. E. McMillian, E. A. Werner, C. M. McCaughan, E. H. Sherrill, H. A. Moore, A. T. Scott, S. J. Robinson, T. J. Parish, S. H. Puckett, B. H. Neal, W. A. Taylor, A. H. Tullis, J. S. Patterson, H. Winkler, E. B. Walker, T. W. Vanderverter, A. J. Tyree, S. B. Whittlesey, John Walden, Joe Sommer, Joe Snellgrove, W. A. Talley, R. A. Yeats, T. B. Wade, F. C. Ueckert.

PETIT JURY 3rd. WEEK.

Chas. Roesner, M. D. Oliver, Ed. Mueller, A. F. Voss, E. H. Voelkel, H. S. Yeager, Jesse McAdams, J. W. Reese, S. P. Stovall, M. H. Williams, F. M. Steele, T. M. Wilson, Claud Wood, J. W. Wyatt, Herman Wolf, Paul Witter, W. F. Mullen, G. B. Nixon, J. E. Sneed, W. F. McKown, N. J. Wardlaw, T. B. Poe, W. J. Nunlee, J. H. Wilke, W. C. Wright, W. H. Rodgers, C. E. Witt, Max Rieschang, R. L. Sides, Audy Spreen, S. M. Wright, Paul Simpson, D. W. Turner, Aug. Seipp, J. A. Zak, Z. E. Toungete.

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W. S. Morehead.

W. S. Morehead and family left Saturday for El Paso, where they will make their future home. Mr. Morehead becomes the manager of a large Tailoring Establishment there at a salary of \$1800.00 per year.

He sold his business here to Messrs. Mangum and Jim McWhirter, which gentleman will continue the business in the rear of the Corbett Building where McWhirter & Joiner are to move their barber shop soon.

"Why Buy at Home?"

It is told by a contemporary that in a smaller city in the Middle West the inscription, "Why Buy at Home?" has been posted in street cars and in moving picture shows, and it is accompanied by some pertinent answers to the query. They are:

"I buy at home, Because my interests are there. Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want to see the goods.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because my home dealer carries me when I run short.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because I sell what I produce at home.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Work will shortly begin on the magnificent Nueces Hotel at Corpus Christi. The hotel will be a six story re-inforced concrete fireproof; will contain 205 rooms and will cost when completed exclusive of furnishings \$400,000.

For the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadam, graveled, or paved roads of Young County, the Commissioner's Court has ordered an election to be held on the 23rd day of September, to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$100,000 shall be issued.

The new electric light plant which is being constructed at Coleman out of re-inforced concrete, is nearing completion, and will be equipped with the latest electric apparatus sufficient for lighting a town of 20,000.

In order to meet the immediate needs for more room on account of the large increase in students at Simmons College, the citizens of Abilene are building a temporary wooden building to be used as a Chapel and Hall for entertainments. This building will accommodate about 800 people and will cost about \$1,000. The work of raising \$40,000 for a new administration building is progressing nicely, and the building will be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1912.

The town of Clifton through its City Council has just completed a contract for 7,000 loads of gravel placed on its principal streets.

Floydada Independent School District has now under construction a \$20,000 brick high school building to be three stories high, including basement, steam heating and furnished with modern equipments.

Upshur County has commenced spending \$20,000 on its county roads. It is their plan and purpose to run four main roads north, east, south and west to



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Yours for never failing results.

Yours for purity.

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Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever-dependable baking powder.

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OUR BIRTHDAY.

With this issue of the Banner
Leader, we start on the 32nd
year of our Career.

We fully appreciate what our
friends have done for us during
the nine years that we have been
interested in the Leader, and are
not worrying about what our en-
emies say or think of us, but
what most interests us is, how to
edit a better paper, make more
money, do good unto others and
keep cornbread and cabbage in
the pantry for wife and baby,
and to this end we will ever
strive.

Mr. Bryan says that never a-
gain, so far as he knows, will he
make the race for president.
Mr. Bryan has found out that it
is very difficult for any man who
is politically honest to be nomi-
nated for this exalted office. There
are too many powerful interests
opposed to a pure man going into
that office, because he might dis-
turb their equilibrium. Bryan
has no need to be elected. Many
of the things that he stood for
have become recognized as nec-
essary to the best and purest
form of government. He made
some mistakes, but the great
mass of American citizens are
fully convinced that he will not
sell his honor, nor can he be de-
viated from his fixed purpose by
any offer of reward or emolu-
ment. Bryan is a great man in
every sense of that word. No
matter what politicians may say
of him, the people have confidence
in the sincerity of the man and
the capacity of his powerful in-
tellect to see governmental sham
and political hypocrisies.—Ex.

Is It Happiness They Seek?

Whenever I visit a big city I
find much food for meditation. I
frequently stand on a busy corner
while the hurrying crowds pass
by, and watch the faces that tell
the stories of their lives. There
are the rich, whose wealth is re-
cently acquired, loud in dress,
coarse in manner, desirous of be-

ing seen and heard. There are
the modest, timid class, who work
for what they have, are conscious
of the value of culture, refine-
ment and education, knowing the
valuelessness of misused wealth.
Their modesty is a beautiful con-
trast to the pomposity of those
whose God is gold. There are
others whose faces are haggard,
seamed and shrunken by the fire
against poverty and adversity.
Their bodies are thin, their cloth-
es are threadbare, and the evi-
dence of the sorrow gnawing at
their hearts is plainly marked in
saddened eyes, and halting steps.
And the endless march moves on.
The rich and the poor, the merry
and the sad, the fortunate and
the sorrowful go to and fro, like
restless ants, who blindly seek
their food, and bite and sting
the thing that trample on their
beds. If one could measure in
any way the happiness and the
misery that nestle in the hearts
of those who pass a given point
in any city in a single day, what
would the balance be? Does hap-
piness outweigh sorrow? Does
hope overbalance despair? What
are they all living for? To please
themselves to sip the sweets like
butterflies today, and when the
morrow's sun's golden gleams
slash the Eastern sky, pass out
into the great unknown and are
soon forgotten. Why all the rush
one sees upon the busy streets,
the clang of passing cars, the
honk of fleeting automobiles, the
rattle of moving vans, the noise
of motorcycles speeding by, the
push of seething throngs, elbow-
ing each other as they come and
go? A thousand questions pass
through my mind, as the passing
throng rushes madly by, and
every where is clash and clang
and harsh sounds vie with each
other in discord and confusion.
Then the quiet of country calls
to me, and I long for the woods
where the trees sing sweetly as
their wind-swept leaves softly
tremble, and the perfume of
sweet flowers steals in and out
among the flickering shadows.
I yearn for the rippling streams,
that dash o'er pebbly course,
where songs birds flirt and rab-
bits scamper in mild affright as
I pass along the bush-lined banks
and crows caw angrily in tall tree-
tops. But the spell of the city
has spread itself over the senses
of the people, and searching for
the ever fleeing ignis fatuus,
they race along, never finding it,
but always seeking it, dying
where the smoke rolls black and
dirty, where dust chokes the
throat and blinds the eye, where
greed starves and avarice kills
many thousand, while the thing
they sought lay just beyond the
city's glare, where the sullen
roar of mighty traffic does not
mar the call of mating larks, nor

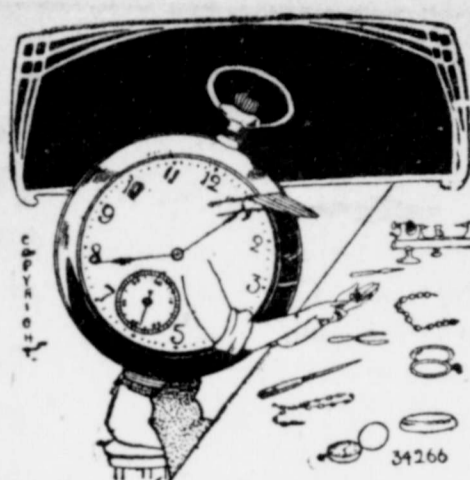
drown the chirp of merry crick-
ets. Out in the quiet of the field
where fragrant flowers grow,
out on the hills where soft breezes
blow, far from the restless city's
strife, happiness sits waitig with
outstretched arms.—J. R. Ran-
som in Cleburne Eterprise.

What Henry Grady Said about Cotton.

Henr W. Grady, in one of his
bursts of eloquenced, thus apostro-
phised the cotton plant.
"What a royal plant it is! The
world awaits in attendance on its
growth. The showers that fall,
whispering on it's leaves, are
heard around the earth. The
sun that shines on it is tempered
by the prayers of all people.
The frost that chills it and the
dews that descend from the stars
are noted, and the trespass of
the little worm on it's green leaf
is more to England than the ad-
vance of the Russian army on
her Asian outpost. It is gold
from the instant it puts forth its
tiny shoot. It's fiber is current
in every bank, and when loosing
it's fleeces to the sun it floats a
banner that glories the field of
the humble farmer; that man is
marshalled under a flag that will
compei allegiance of the world,
and wring subsidy from every
nation on earth. It is a heritage
that God gave to the people for-
ever as their own when He arch-
ed our skies, established our
mountains, girted us about with
oceans, loosed the breezes, tem-
pered the sunshine and measured
the rain. Ours and our child-
ren's forever. As princely a
talent as ever came from His
hand to mortal stewardship."

Texas Educational Notes.

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County Superintendent of the
Schools, Wm. Eilers, reports 4929
pupils of scholastic age, in Lava-
ca county.

The school tax rate for the en-
suing twelve months will be 16 3/4
cents, or the same as that of
last year.

Harris Co. leads the State in
the amount invested in school
buildings in the past two years,
having spent \$123,692.

Crystal City has erected a
school building which is a credit
to that little city. When com-
pleted and furnished the cost will
be about \$23,000.

The first rural high school cre-
ated in Brazos Co. under the new
law has been made by the County

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Runnels county. It will pay you
to get our prices before buying.

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Board, uniting the Holligan
School with the school at Steep
Hollow. A large addition will be
made to the Steep Hollow School-
house. A special tax has been
voted for improvements.

Our ability as a people to adapt
ourselves to new conditions and
to grapple with new problems is
well exemplified in the passage
of the rural high school law, and
the readiness with which the new
county boards are classifying the
schools of their respective coun-
ties and establishing rural high
schools.

The rapidity with which new
County Boards are being formed
and rural high schools establish-
ed is encouraging to those inter-
ested in educational progress in
the state. It shows in what
close touch our County Superin-
tendents and rural patrons are
with the latest educational ideals
and demands.

A long step in the right direc-
tion was made in the recent pas-
sage of the law creating a board
of regents for the State Normal
Schools. Remove the selection
of faculties for our state schools
from political influence and give
school officials long terms of ser-
vice, will do much for the efficien-
cy of our institutions.

Lee Clark, General Agent of
the Conference for Education in
Texas and about 20 other repre-
sentatives of the Conference, will
address the various county insti-
tutes which will convene next
week. The Conference is aggres-
sive in its all-the-year-round cam-

paign for better schoolhouses,
better schools, and better support
for schools.

Through the agency of the
Parent-Teacher's Association
sanitary drinking fountains were
secured for the Anson Public
Schools last session. During the
vacation the ladies of the town
secured the co-operation of local
physicians and made it possible
for every child in town to have a
physical examination free before
school opened.

Realizing that the work of any
school, or system of schools, in
order to be efficient must be ba-
sed upon a rational course of
study, the State Department of
Education has issued a Course of
Study for Public Schools. No
doubt this will tend to unify our
school system, and will be very
helpful to county boards and
county superintendents in classi-
fying schools and establishing
rural high schools as the law pro-
vides.

According to State Supt. Bral-
ley, Texas has made more prog-
ress in the past two years than
any other state in the Union in
the erection and equipment of
schoolhouses. During the schol-
astic year ending August 31, 1910
643 public schoolhouses were
erected in common, and 127 in
independent school districts.
This is at the rate of over two
houses per day at an average
cost of \$3340. During the same
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Jim McWhirter some weeks ago sold his interest in the City Barber Shop and is now one of the proprietors of the Palace Barber Shop with J. M. Joiner.

These gentlemen have rented the O. B. Corbett Building and have had it repaired and are now comfortably located therein.

Mr. McWhirter together with Mr Mangum purchased the Morehead Tailoring Co's business and will locate this business where the Katy Cafe was.

J. T. Billups of Truitt, was here Saturday to attend a meeting of the County Board of Education of which he is a member.

Miss Irene Scott of Lancaster, is here visiting her sister Mrs. L. B. Harris.

C. C. Westbrook of Wyoming, is here visiting his parents, B. B. Westbrook and wife of South Ballinger.

J. Anthony Williams is visiting in Caldwell Tex.

For County Treasurer.

J. A. Thompson who resides in the North end of Runnels county was in town Saturday and while talking with friends said he would probably be a candidate for county Treasurer next year.

Mrs. Verner Grady and Miss Hattie Miles came in Tuesday from Santa Anna to visit their sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood.

L. G. Strawn of Crews was in Tuesday with cotton.

Col. Morgan Jones Here.

Col. Morgan Jones, of the A. & S. Ry., of Abilene, was here between trains Friday and says he has been very busy since his recent return from Europe, where he had been spending several months past, on business and pleasure combined. Says he will spend a longer time in Ballinger sometime later.

L. B. James, who recently moved here from Mississippi has rented the J. M. Skinner place at 1500 Broad Street and will move there the 18th.

Mrs. Turner, of Mt. Vernon, who had been visiting her brother in-law, W. C. Write and family, left Thursday afternoon for her home.

Miss Alice Taylor left this morning for Ballinger, where she will teach expression this year, in the public schools. She will be joined in a few days by Miss Corrie Conway, who will teach a class in music.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

George Stoks and three brothers, Hurbert, R. A. and E. S., who had been visiting him here, left at noon Saturday to visit their brother Lee Stokes and family of San Angelo a few days.

Mrs. Tillie Haak, of Bellville, Texas, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. S. Miller and family the past several week, left at noon Saturday for San Angelo to visit a day before returning home. Mrs. Miller accompanied her on the trip to San Angelo.

Attorney Tom Patterson of Winters was here Saturday from Winters.

Mrs. Baron, of Paint Rock, who had been visiting back east, came in at noon Friday and was the guest of R. S. Griggs and family a day or so enroute home.

Miss Maggie Key returned home Thursday evening from a visit to friends at Big Springs and other points in that section.

Mrs. J. P. Flynt and children, left Friday afternoon for Winters to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Miss Mary Louise Parramore left last Friday for Abilene where she will enter Simmons College.

Ewing Taylor, son of W. A. Taylor of South Ballinger, delivered a car of melons to Brown-wood this week. He recently sold a car in Austin, Houston, and Galveston. Ewing is preparing to enter the State University this Fall.

John Murlane of Yorklynn, Delaware, after a week's visit here with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Risser Sr., returned to his home Wednesday. Mr. Murlane is manager of a big factory at Yorklynn Del, which is one of American Snuff Co's big plants, working under him 1000 employees.

W. D. Rushing and family of Waco are visiting F. T. Rushing of South Ballinger.

Thomas Shepherd Sr. who has spent the Summer with his son, C. P. Shepherd, left Wednesday for Eastland to visit awhile.

Slight Blaze.

At 12:05 last Friday the fire alarm was turned in and the fire boys soon located same at John Hopkinson's barn on 11th street and by quick run and prompt work the fire was extinguished with little damage to the building. It is supposed to have caught from ashes thrown out by the cook near the barn that had coals in them.

Mesdames J. J. Erwin, and Geo. Holman and little daughter Frances, returned Friday from a three months visit in California, sightseeing and enjoying the fine climate. They spent the greater part of their visit in Los Angeles.

H. Winkler, come in from Sweetwater at noon Friday and will visit his family and look after his business interests a few days.

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Oliver Wendell Holmes gives us a graphic picture of the old man and how stealthily his age comes upon him: "At fifty your vessel is staunch, and you are on deck with all the rest, in all weathers: At sixty the vessel still floats and you are in the cabin. At seventy you, with a few fellow passengers, are on a raft. At eighty you are on a spar, to which, possibly, one or two or three friends of about your own age are still clinging." Therefore, be kind to the old man. Tell him an anecdote once in a while and laugh with him. When he looks depressed, take him by the hand and tell him you are glad to see him, and when the tears dim his old eyes brush them away and help him to be glad. Make him think that he is still worth something to life, and that he is a benediction to us all.—Ex.

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stand why one family lives in luxury, wasting enough to sustain many other families, while there are near them those who are underfed and scantily clothed. Some people seem to have a wealth of unappreciated love lavished upon them while others are heart hungry for a single friend. All around and about us are seeming inequalities, nature or fate smiling on some, while others get all the rain drops and sorrows. I cannot explain it to the unfortunate, nor can I explain it to myself. One family goes dashing by in a beautiful up-to-date automobile, while they pass hundreds of weary toilers returning home from work, who never rode in an automobile, and who are so tired from the drudgery of the factory that the time for sleeping scarcely recuperates then the labor for another day. In one home there is happiness and laughter, in another home the angel of death spreads his sable wings and digs his fingers deep into the bleeding heart of those left alone to grieve. One child has everything that money can buy, and is educated in music, literature and art, expanding and developing into a beautiful woman or a stalwart man, while another child born at the same time is doomed to fight from its infancy for even life itself, its body, its brain, and its heart is starved, and its soul choked by the lack of human sympathy. An thus the story runs along. Everywhere is this inequality manifest. As the years roll along, however, education is lifting many into higher places, and there is a brighter star of hope gleaming in the sky for those who would receive more

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F. M. Hardin, of Stephenville member of the firm of Hardin & Bateman, was here this week looking after his lumber interest.

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It will be welcome news to dyspeptics to learn of a remedy that, in the opinion of thousands, is an absolute cure for indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, and, better still, it is guaranteed to do so. The remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. We all know the value of pure pepsin in indigestion, and add to this some exceptional laxative ingredients and you have a truly wonderful remedy. Mr. T. W. Worthy of Forsythe, Ga., got to the point where he could not even eat or digest vegetables and after many years of seeking he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Rudy Kasper of Moline, Ill., was in the same bad predicament with his stomach, took Syrup Pepsin and is now cured. Hundreds of others would gladly testify. It is a guaranteed cure for indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headaches, gas on the stomach and similar complaints. A bottle can be had at any drug store for fifty cents or a dollar, but if you wish to make a test of it first, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will supply a free sample bottle, sent direct to your address. You will soon admit that you have found something to replace salts, cathartics, breath perfumes and other temporary reliefs. Syrup Pepsin will cure you permanently. For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.



There can be only one best—the Tip Top of excellence. We both aim to get it. You, the clever and successful housewife, want the groceries that give the greatest results in your food—that please your family

We sell only tip top quality in groceries so that we may get your trade—and retain it. Every item we send out is an advertisement of the quality of the others. If we did not maintain tip top value always, our business would not continue to grow as rapidly as it does. Inspect our extensive stock—or telephone a trial order.

Extra High grade flour \$1.50 sack
Large Size Cottolene \$1.40

John I. Guion Jr.
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Fall Shoe Styles

Every Woman Wants A Perfect Fitting Shoe.
Our New Styles Made by

Zeigler Bros. and Grover

Will commend themselves to particular dressers. Twelve and Sixteen Button Boots in Patent, Corduroy, Gun Metal and Vici Kid. Tans, Browns, Blacks and Whites. New Lasts - All Sizes - All Widths



Children's Shoes

Stylish as Mother's, and strong as good Leather can make 'em. Mfs. King's "Kant Slip," in sizes to fit all the Children from the Baby to the sixteen year old Miss. All have flat sensible heels, stylish nobby toes, and are positively of the Highest Quality. Button Boots with or without Cuffs in White Canvas, Patents, Gunmetals and Vics

Children's Patents in all black, or with white, pink, blue, red and tan tops
Prices \$1.25 to \$2.00

Misses' Styles, sizes 11-2 to 6, in Patents, Gunmetals and Vici Kid, button or lace, Prices \$1.25 to \$3.00. Every pair with flat or spring heels.

R. A. Risser & Company

Ballinger, Texas

Trustees Met Saturday.

The County Board of Trustees in accordance with the law enacted by the 32nd Legislature met in the office of the County Superintendent Saturday, September 9th. The following members were present: J. T. Billups, Nick Stalworth, G. W. Keel and Ed Eutch, J. C. Coleman being absent.

The board was called to order by superintendent Hagen and proceeded to organization.

J. T. Billups was elected president and E. L. Hagen secretary. The president had the secretary to read and explain the law relative to the duties of the County Board. The first duty being to arrange for a uniform course of study in the common schools. After understanding thoroughly the subjects, the course of study issued by Supt. Bralley of the State Department was unanimously adopted. The board advising Supt. Hagen to require all teachers to follow the course of study as nearly as conditions will permit. Also to have the teachers to make correct registers in conformity with the registers issued by the State. Also to require the teachers to make out true, correct and neat monthly, and term reports; and that he must comply with the law by refusing to pay teachers their last vouchers who fail to make out satisfactory reports and return the register completely made out.

The subject of rural high schools was discussed at length and the opinion of all was that such schools would be a great step in the educational welfare of the state, and each member promised that he would use his influence towards the establishment of such schools in the future. The board expressed themselves as being please with the progress of the school of Runnels county, and it was unanimously adopted that would render every available service to Supt. Hagen to enable him to make the schools more thorough.

The board adjourned to meet the second Monday in November, 1911.

J. T. Billups, President,
E. L. Hagen, Secretary.

From the above it will be seen that the new board means to do something toward the schools of our county.

Supt. E. L. Hagan has since he became Supt. of schools done much to improve conditions and with the assistance of the County board of education will do much more.

BALLINGER GIN COMPANY.

If you want to be satisfied, bring us your cotton to gin. Give us a trial and you will be convinced that we know what good service means. Your patronage appreciated. (Near the Compress.)
Spoonts & Trimmer, Owners.

Miss Willie May James left last Tuesday for San Angelo en route to Sonora, where she will teach school the ensuing year. Mr. L. B. James, her father accompanied her as far as San Angelo.

Howdy!

How's your liver? If not in first-class condition, doing full duty and giving entire satisfaction Simmon's Liver Purifier will fix it so you'll think its gone—its trouble will be gone. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 22c per box.

Miss Nella Kemp, of Hamilton, who had been visiting her relatives, J. H. Boote and family down the river, came in and left for her home Wednesday. Her cousin Loony Booth accompanied her on the trip and will visit in that section a while.

DAWSON'S

BAKERY and CONFECTIONERY

Cold drinks, Candies, Cigars, etc. The Best Bread on Earth.

Ballinger, Texas.

712 HUTCHINS AVE.

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Real Estate, Loans, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

Promptness, Safety and Reliability are my mottos.

Office over Reeves Ptg. Comp'y
Ballinger Texas

Your Fall Suit

What about your Fall and Winter suit? If you want something out of the Ordinary at Ordinary prices come around and look over my line of Samples, 5000 to select from, from \$10.00 to \$45.00. Fit and Satisfaction absolutely guaranteed.

We make Ladie's Coat Suits, Skirts and one piece Dresses.

We do Altering, Cleaning, Pressing, and Repairing of Ladie's and Men's Clothes.

C. C. GILLIAM,

MERCHANT TAILOR

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mills County, on the 17th day of July 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the Trent State Bank vs. C. W. Holt et al. No. 1212 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday the 3rd day of October A. D. 1911, at the Court House door in Ballinger in Runnels Co. the following described property, to-wit:

240 acres of land out of the B. F. Adams survey No. 325 Abstract No. 10, Certificate No. 2348, lying and being situated in the northeast part of Runnels Co., Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of said Adams survey from which a mesq. brs. S 4 E 22 vrs; and another brs. 25 W 65 vrs; thence E with the N line of George Hall sur. No. 322, 1400 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of this tract from which a L. O. brs. S 1/2 W 110 vrs. and a mesq. 8 in. brs. N 72 W 80 vrs; thence N 1008 vrs. to a corner in the E line of this survey made for the S. E. Corner of 1-4 of this survey set apart to Mrs. D. S. Wilkerson out of the north part of said survey from which a L. O. brs. N 25 1-2 E 31 vrs. and another L. O. brs. N 53 W 29 vrs; thence W 940 vrs. stake from which a L. O. 8 in dia. brs. 15 W 22 vrs. and another 7 in. brs. S 27 1-2 W 24 vrs; thence S 150 vrs. stone md from which a L. O. brs. N 10 E 32 1-2 vrs. and a mesq. brs. S 5 1-2 W 20, 1-2 vrs; thence W 34 vrs. branch 464 vrs. stone md. in W line of said Adams survey from which a double L. O. brs. S 80 E 166 vrs. both prongs marked; Thence S with the W line of said survey No. 325, 825 vrs to the place of beginning levied on as the property of C. W. Holt and Ernest Holt to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4043.50 in favor of The Trent State Bank and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 6th day of Sept. 1911.

J. P. Flynt, Sheriff

Knox Henderson, of Athens, Texas, was the guest last Monday between trains of his friends R. W. Bruce and Dr. Baskins, en route home from a business trip to San Angelo.

Catarrh Sufferers

If You Don't Know About Hyomei try It At the Walker Drug Co's Risk.

Nearly every reader of the Banner-Leader has read about HYOMEI, but many of them continue to suffer from catarrh just because they do not exactly understand just what HYOMEI is.

To these sufferers the Walker Drug Co. says you don't have to know anything about HYOMEI except that you breathe it and that it does not contain cocaine or opium or any harmful drug.

You can find out all about HYOMEI without taking any chances whatever. Just get an outfit today, read the simple instructions, give it a fair trial and then if you are not willing to say that it is the best remedy for catarrh you have ever used the Walker Drug Co. will gladly return your money.

A complete HYOMEI outfit costs but \$1.00. Extra bottles 50 cents.

Mrs. Lawrence B. Harris returned home Monday evening from a short visit to friends at San Angelo.

MONEY! To loan on Farms and Ranches. Long time. 33-1f. Lee Maddox.

Elder W. D. Black returned home last Monday via the A. & S. from Shep, Texas, where he had been conducting a meeting the past week or ten days.

No Others.

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where other merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy every devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil. 50c and 25c bottles.

AN OLD LETTER.

Lon Munsey was in Thursday and showed the editor a curiosity in the way of an ancient letter. It was written by S. S. Rauldop to Mr. Francis Munsey, of Jonesville, Virginia. Grand father of Lon, the letter is dated May 15, 1840 and is in a good state of preservation.

LIFE INSURANCE AT COST.

We have a few vacancies in the RUNNELS COUNTY FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY NO. 1.

This is your opportunity to become a member of this society.

A. F. VOSS, Sec'y.,
29-1f Ballinger, Texas

A. W. Sledge has been confined to his home this week with a threatened case of appendicitis.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

We call attention to a quarter page ad of the Orient Ry. Co. in this issue advertising the new town of Barnhart, 56 miles West of San Angelo.

COTTON.

The Ginning Season is now on, and we are prepared to do your ginning, and solicit your patronage. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours very truly
C. W. Towler & Co.
Phone No. 469 Ballinger Texas

Harold Walker left Thursday for San Antonio to enter Peacock's school.

Ben S. Long went east Thursday.

EIGHT HUNDRED BALES.

Up to Thursday night there had been marketed in Ballinger 800 bales of cotton, six hundred bales having been weighed at the Spoons yard and 200 at the Farmers Union yard.

This we think, is a good showing, for the 14th of September and by October 1st 2000 bales will have been marketed here, which number will be a record breaker for September.

It is freely predicted that Ballinger will get 12000 bales this season.

Notice.

Owing to the small margin allowing in the sale of school books we are obliged to sell them for cash only.

J. Y. Pearce
4t City Drug Store

R. A. Risser & Co. have an ad in this issue announcing some specialties of their fall merchandise.

There Is A Pleasure

in getting a good easy shave and that is just what you get at the Bank Barber Shop. Our accommodations are best, our treatment most courteous.

The Bank Barber Shop.
H. O. Rhodes, manager.

D. M. Baker left for Dallas to see friends.

Mrs Jno. Lovless left Thursday for temple to be at the bedside of her sick brother of Trinity, who is now in the Scott & White Sanitarium.

Fresh Turnip Seed for Fall planting at B. Dornbergers

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Kindergarten Opens.

The Kindergarten school under the direction of Miss Franc Baker opened Monday with an enrollment of 24. Miss Edie Belle Walker will be assistant this year.

M. W. P'Pool, M. D.

Practice limited to Medical and Surgical Diseases of the

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Scientific Refraction and Fitting of Glasses.
Examination Free.

OFFICE OVER WINTERS STATE BANK

Hours: 9-12 A. M. 2-5 P. M.
WINTERS TEXAS

You Will Always Be Satisfied

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

Ballinger Lumber Company

Married.

Mr. W. B. Skyrocket and Mrs. F. A. Mater were married last Friday at the home of Rev. J. D. Selman who performed the ceremony which united the fortunes and happiness of this couple, in the presence of a few friends.

The Banner Leader extends congratulations and wish for this couple all the connubial bliss possible in lifes thorny pathway.

Ed F. Nevans and family left Friday for Brownwood to make their home. He rented his home on Bonsall Ave. It is with regret that we see this estimable family depart for they will indeed be missed. Mrs. Nevans was a fine worker in the church and Sunday School and her class will miss her very much. Ed travels for the National Packing Co. and his firm wanted him to live in Brownwood.

LOST

A red leather back credential Book. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.
A. S. Garrett. It.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holiday spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. Holidays parents.

Talmage Stacy came in Monday from Stacy, McCulloch Co. to attend our High School.

Miss Bierce, of Eldorado is the guest of Miss Sammie Padgett.

Dick Trail left Saturday for Houston to enter school and spend the Winter with relatives.

Mrs. B. M. Clark after a visit with Mrs. Thos. A. Rape returned to her home at Cleburne Saturday. She was much pleased with her stay in Ballinger and was surprised to see so much fruit and melons marketed here.

3 boxes Matches for 10c
O. N. T. Thread per dozen 50c
Good shoe strings a pair 1c
Soaps a bar 4c
Belle of Wichita flour a sack \$1.44

"THE GLOBE"
Sells For Less Money! Why?
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Leader Shells per box 72c
New Club Shells a box 44c
3 boxes Search Light matches for 10c
14 Sticks Candy for 5c
Belle of Wichita Flour sack \$1.44

Flour
Belle of Wichita Flour a sack \$1.44

Bacon
Salt Pork a pound 12 1/4c
14-16 Smoked Bacon a pound 17 1/2c

Lard
10 lb Bucket of Swifts Premium Lard \$1.49
5 lb Bucket of Swifts Premium Lard 79c
10 lb Bucket Cottolene \$1.39
5 lb Bucket Cottolene 59c

Meal
Best Pearl Meal a sack 69c

Beans
Mexican Pink Beans a pound 8 1/4c
Navy Beans a pound 7 1/2c
Butter Beans a pound 8 1/4c

Rice
Best full head Rice 10c grade a pound 7 1/2c
Broken Rice a pound 4c

Salt
25 lb best xxx 24c
10c sack Table Salt 9c
5c sack Table Salt 4c

Baking Powder
Good Luck Baking Powder a bucket 23c
15c size Good Luck Baking Powder a can 9c
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. 22c
K. C. Baking Powder, 50 oz. 43c
K. C. Baking Powder, 80 oz. 69c
K. C. Baking Powder, 15 oz. 13c
K. C. Baking Powder, 10 oz. 9c

Grape Juice
55c bottle Welch's Grape Juice a bottle 47c
35c bottle 24c

Oat Meal
Royal Seal a can 14c
Post Toasties a package 14c
Cream of wheat package 14c

Starch
3 lb box best lump starch, a box 23c
1 lb box lump starch 5c
Eaultless starch a box 8c

Dippers
15c granite dippers each 9c
Good tin dippers each 5c

Hats
Jno. B. Stetson Hats, \$5.00 grade for \$4.30
\$3.50 grade for \$2.89

Shoes
Fellow Craft Shoes, new up to date stock \$3.50
Boys' shoes, special job lot, a pair 89c

Shoe Strings
Good Shoe strings a pair 1c

Sheeting
10-4 bleached sheeting 26 1/2c
9-4 bleached sheeting 24 1/2c

Tablets
181 page pencil tablet 4c
Good Ink tablet for 4c
8000 pencils each 1c

Soap
Crystal White soap a bar 4c
Bob White soap a bar 4c
Colgate's Palm soap bar 5c
Colgate's floating bath soap a bar 5c

Soda
Arm & Hammer Soda lb 7c
3 pounds for 20c

Chops
100 lbs best corn chops \$1.69
100 lbs Mill run Bran \$1.49

Sugar
25 lbs Sugar less than the Other Man

Tubs
No. 2 Wash Tubs for 59c
No. 3 Wash Tubs for 69c
No. 1 Wash Tubs for 49c
No. 0 Wash Tubs for 43c

Buckets
8 qt galvanized bucket 17c
10 quart galvanized bucket for 19c

Milk Pans
10 quart milk pan for 8c
12 quart milk pan for 10c

Wash Boards
40c Brass King wash board for 33c

Files
25c files for 19c
10c files for only 5c

Buggy Whips
100 Buggy Whips each 9c

Candy
14 sticks of candy for 5c

Belle of Wichita Flour a Sack \$1.44 : 10 lb Bucket Swift's Premium Lard \$1.49 - 10 lb Bucket Cottolene \$1.39

RETURNS TO BALLINGER.

Mr. A. F. Kemp, who had been making home at Stamford the past year or two, came in Saturday evening on a visit to his father, B. F. Kemp and family, while here he bought the R. P. Kirk place four miles east of the city and left this afternoon to wind up his affairs at Stamford and will return in about two week to make this his future home.

A. N. McGowan.

A. N. McGowan and family moved to Ballinger from Norton last week and will make Ballinger his home. Mr. McGowan purchased from "Cap" Barne, an interest in the City Barber Shop where his friends can find him.

He lived quite awhile at Norton where he has many friends who, with the Banner-Leader wish him great success in his new home.

Miss Lois Crews left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio, where she will enter upon her kindergarten school work and will graduate the ensuing year. Miss Lee Plummer, of Del Rio, who had been visiting relatives and friends here the past month accompanied her and will visit in San Antonio a while before going on home.

Mrs. W. B. Atkins and daughter, Miss Lucile, returned home Monday from Indianapolis, and other points in that section, where they had been on an extended visit during the summer to relatives and friends

The Hubbard boys, Pink and Jim visited relatives and old friends Sunday and enjoyed mixing and mingling with the boys once more. They like ranch life in Glasscock, and claim it beats the strenuous city life.

G. R. Lay, a former citizen of our city, now assistant postmaster at Sweetwater, came in Monday to load out his household goods for that place, where he and family will make their future home. Mr. Lay is a splendid citizen and we are sorry to have his family leave our city.

Elder Arthur Holton come in Monday from the New Home community, where he had just closed a very successful revival meeting and reports five additions to the church during these services.

Guss Paterson and Charlie Garter of Winters were here Saturday the guests of Ballinger young ladies, returning to Winters between one and two o'clock a. m. Sunday.

Guss Noyes and family are back from their Menard Ranch to spend the Winter in Ballinger.

Rev. Fr. Frigon returned from Dallas Monday.

Miss Mary Rather, after a month's visit with Ballinger friends left Tuesday for Temple to join her mother, from which place they will soon leave for their home in Panama.

Raymond Truly passed through Wednesday enroute from Coleman to Winters.

Mrs. Clara Miller and daughter Miss Nell, who had been spending the summer with Oscar Miller, her oldest son on his ranch in Loving county, returned home Friday. Oscar accompanied them home and will visit in our city a while.

Little Miss Purle Coulter returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to her uncle and family of San Angelo.

Cut This Out

Think It Over

WHY YOUR LIGHT BILL IS HIGHER

At This Season of The Year

The Days are Getting Shorter--the Nights Longer--the Daylight Hours are Short, the Electric Light Hours Long.

The Table below gives the dark hours every month during the year. Study it carefully It will explain to you why your light bill is higher in Winter than in Summer.

DARK HOURS DURING THE YEAR														
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	Total.	Av.
Dusk to 7			2	33	62	80	65	33					279	23
Dusk to 8		14	22	62	92	111	96	61	31	4			473	41
Dusk to 9		40	52	93	122	142	127	89	62	28	4		759	63
Dusk to 10	13	71	82	124	152	172	158	117	93	58	29	8	1078	89
Dusk to 11	44	102	112	155	182	204	189	145	124	88	60	38	1443	120
Dusk to 12	75	133	142	186	212	235	220	173	155	118	91	68	1808	151
All Night	217	307	345	421	473	527	512	411	482	295	242	195	4327	377

EXPLANATION OF THE TABLE

A 16-candle-power lamp costs two-thirds of a cent an hour to burn. If you burn one 16-candle-power lamp from dusk till 10 o'clock every night throughout the year, it will burn 38 hours in June and 204 hours in December. At two-thirds of a cent an hour per lamp, you would use 25 1-3 cents worth in June and \$1.36 worth in December. You are getting the same amount of light in each case, but in the winter you have to use electric light more hours. If you keep a store and close up every night at 6 o'clock, in the summer you will need no light whatever; but in December there are 80 dark hours from dusk till 6 o'clock, and it will cost you 53 1-3 cents per lamp for the 80 hours. Whenever you think your Electric Light bills are too high, we want you to tell us about it---But kindly take the above into consideration in contrasting your winter and summer bills.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT
Ballinger, Texas