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Brin's Ballinger's Only One Price Strictly Cash Dry Goods House will have some attractive bargains to offer.



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—Lee Maddox sells the celebrated Steel Collins Mill.

It is estimated that 400 cars of potatoes will be shipped from Sherman this year. Each car will hold something less than 450 bushels and a bushel sells for 80 cts. to \$1.00. Estimate for yourself the benefit to the farmer.

\$68.00 Cleared.

The above is the amount cleared by the ladies of the Cemetery Association by their ice cream festival Friday night.

Mr. Tom Brown, a Hyiton merchant of prominence, was in Ballinger Thursday trading in cattle

Water Notice.

Water consumers will observe the law with reference to the hours for using water on lawns or gardens or else pay the penalty. The law prohibits Sunday use and limits the hours week days to from 8 to 12. This is written by the direction of W. A. Glenn.

Charlie Collins, who at one time worked for Lankford and later worked in Coleman was in Ballinger this week, but left Thursday afternoon for Kansas City where he has secured a desirable situation.

—Your temper will improve if you will put in screen doors. For sale by Lee Maddox.

Markowitz Bros. Bankrupt

SALE.

The Other Man's Loss Is Your Gain.

We have purchased and now offer at a fraction of its REAL value the entire stock of the Model Clothing Co., of Galveston. No finer goods anywhere. No old stock. All purchased since the September storm, and now offered at one-half their value.

The "old reliable," "one price" and that the highest, the "regular" "old timer" long price and long time man is out of date in this town. • It is now the

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that clips the coupons of business. Dont wait—dont procrastinate—dont delay—dont stop, until you see the Great and Unprecedented Values Offered—a "GUSHER" of Bargains in every line. Compare these prices with the "old regular."

100 Prints, our 5 and 6c values at 4c
850 yds Scotch Lawn at 4c
2000 " Brown L L Domestic at 4c
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and 1000 " Pure Dimitis, Lawns, Swisses
A. H. F. and Organdies,
10 and 25c quality at 20c
" " " 15c
" " " 11c
" " " 8 1/2

Straw Hats, our 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.25 quality. your choice for 50 cts

Men's and Boy's Hats, Clothing, Sox, Shirts, Suspendeis, Neckwear, Underwear, in fact everything in our Gent's Furnishing Goods Department will be sold for a song and you furnish the music.

Laces and Embroideries at a great sacrifice.

Ladies Shirt Waists,
our \$2.50 qual. at \$1.75
" 1.75 & 1.50 " " 1.00 & 75c
" 1.00 " 75 " " 75 " 50c

Black Taffeta & Poi du Soi Silks at greatly reduced prices and Waist Silks at less than cost.

Best of Bargains is now ready. Call, Price and Purchase while the GOOD THINGS last. Respectfully,

\$20
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MARKOWITZ & BRO

—Has your paper expired? Let us renew it.

THOU BALDHEAD

TO BALLINGER

get cured by Dr. Broiles, eminent specialist, at Pearce's Drugstore, Ballinger, Texas, every Friday.

Dr. Broiles has made a nice growth of hair come on my bald head and I recommend his services for this or any other affliction.
A. L. Cox,
Winters, Tex.

Dr. Broiles has treated my wife 5 weeks for Bronchitis of long standing. I have spent much money for medicine from other doctors, but did no good. Dr. Broiles has cured her nearly already.
G. GOERTZ.

Dr. Broiles, The Specialist

Attends to his own business, succeeds where others fail, and cures the Worst Chronic Diseases

Diploma recorded with the District Clerk in Ballinger.

Office Pearce Drugstore every Friday.

He successfully cures all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat and Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Consumption, Asthma Bronchitis, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Eczema or Tetter, and all Blood or Skin Diseases, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys, Heart Disease, Indigestion and all Diseases of the Stomach and Liver, Fistula, Fissure, Rupture and Piles cured without the knife or Detention from Business. Private diseases of men and all diseases of women.

Many patients can be treated by correspondence after first visit to the doctor.

Consultation Free.

Free.

Dr. Broiles, the specialist, will take measure free and fit deformity apparatus of every description, such as trusses, spinal curvatures, clubfoot, weak limb supporters, braces, and all appliances for relieving or correcting any of the deficiencies or deformities of the body.

Bring along the cripples and get relief at Pearce's Drugstore any Friday.

Came 105 Miles.

Dr. Broiles, the specialist, had a patient last Saturday in the person of Mr. Ned Montieth, from Sutton county, and who lives 35 miles Southwest from Sonora, some 105 miles from San Angelo. Whenever they learn of this great specialist they go to him from far and near, and they are getting relief under his skillful treatment.—San Angelo Press.

The Boy is Well.

About January 1, I carried my little son to Dr. Broiles, the specialist, for what many other doctors had pronounced and treated for asthma. Dr. Broiles examined the boy and at once decided it was not asthma, but enlarged tonsils (in the throat) which caused the difficult breathing and at once cut out the tonsils and the boy is well, to the great relief of his parents. W. A. HIGHTOWER.

Deafness Cured.

Dr. Broiles treated my little son, Melvin, aged 7 years, for almost total deafness. He can now hear perfectly and is cured of catarrh. I am so gratified that I want to publish so others may get cured.
—J. S. Standifer, Dulin, Texas.

From Parker Woodward.

The Banner-Leader is pleased to publish this very readable letter from Parker to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodward, of this place. It is written from Chihuahua, Mex.

Here I am in Chihuahua and I must say that this country is much better than I expected to find it. On the way from El Paso I passed through some of the finest ranch country I ever saw in my life; came through the largest ranch on this continent 'tis said. At any rate it took almost half a day to pass through it. For a space of about fifteen miles I honestly believe there was at least 25000 cattle in sight all the time. That was in the ideal ranch country of the world; a nearly level valley between two mountain ranges, ranging from ten to twenty miles in width with a large lake at one end and a creek running the full length. The lake must be about two miles long by one wide and this is an extra dry season. The grass is somewhat thin but from ankle to knee high in most all that vast section. The owner of this big ranch (six big ranches in one) is a former Governor of the state of Chihuahua (pronounced Chewahwah) Senior Terasas, the father of thirty-five children. How is that? Well I wish you all could see this old town, it is certainly worth while to see the old Missions and Cathedrals several hundred years old and in perfect preservation with some, yes a great deal of sculpturing that would make a modern artist proud. I rose early this morning and commenced to take in the sights before it got too warm and saw plenty sights too. There are about eight parks in this town. Nearly all the houses are one-story adobes but some are most beautifully arranged for the comfort of the inhabitants. Most all the well-to-do people have their houses built in the shape of a quadrangle with a Topia (a kind of court) in the center, with all kinds of Tropical vegetation in it, which is certainly a splendid idea for a hot climate. I think if I were to build a home in Ballinger, I would copy the Spanish type for comfort. I don't know just at present whether I will go on South-to-morrow night or wait another day, but I expect I can see nearly all there is to be seen here in one more day. This is a city of some 40,000 population, with a very few Americans among the rest. I took in the foundry today and must say I was surprised to find it so complete in every way. They turn out all kinds of wrought iron and castings to any size. One piece I took notice of especially was a shafting for an immense engine; the shaft was about ten inches in diameter by twelve ft. long. This of course was steel. I watched them running out 1/2 inch square iron. They would run a piece of iron about two feet long and 2 inches thick into a furnace and when it was white hot they would bring it out and run it back and forth through rolls diminishing in size all the time, until it was 1/2 in. square and about 30 ft. long. This was all done a good deal quicker than it took you to read my description. I think next Sunday will find me several kilometers south of here. This country uses the Metric System in every way, so they are ahead of the U. S. in that respect. My ticket is good till Oct. 1st back to St. Louis, so you need not fear

my getting stranded in Mexico. After reading novels describing Spanish styles of living, I now seem to be realizing a dream. Americans down here are very hospitable indeed and I am enjoying myself to the fullest extent, and hope you are suffering the same. I will keep you posted as I travel South and when I locate even for a while you all must write to yours as ever
P. G. WOODWARD.

A Change Needed.

Unless a change is made in the way the Ballinger and Menardville hack line is managed, the line might as well be discontinued so far as passenger travel is concerned. Requests to call at certain points for passengers are met with indifference and the driver calls or not as suits his convenience. Usually it suits him not to call, and the passenger is forced to hire a private conveyance or else wait another day when the performance will very likely be repeated. We don't talk from hearsay or observation either. If the outfit was worth two cents and a half they'd have about two law suits a week on hand. Perhaps it should be said in justice to the owner that these failures are not his fault. The drivers don't like their job any too well, are always looking for an excuse to quit and it is a matter of supreme indifference to them whether or not they carry passengers. All of this doesn't relieve the feelings of the man who is left however.

Grand Reunion of the Colorado and Concho District Confederate Camps.

The Committee on grounds and arrangements met at Maverick, June 7th 1901, to make arrangements for the Annual Reunion of 1901, to be held Aug. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Present, Commander J. C. Swift, Adjutants H. H. Hayley, and H. D. Pearce, Comrades P. S. Stark, J. C. Thaxton, and J. T. Grimes. The grounds were selected in Comrade J. T. Webb's pasture, the grand stand to be on Oak creek 'bout three-fourths of a mile from Maverick in a grove. Fine grass and water and plenty of shade along the creek for camping purposes. A committee on invitation and speaking was appointed consisting of Captain J. P. Hutchinson, J. C. Swift, H. H. Hayley and H. D. Pearce. Also a committee on program consisting of J. C. Swift, H. H. Hayley, P. S. Stark, T. C. Hunt, R. B. Truly, and P. L. Nations. The committee on arrangements let the contract to S. M. Francis to prepare the grounds and to let the privileges. Besides the local talent the following speakers have been invited: Hon. Joe Bailey, Gov. Sayers and Gen. Jno. Roach, the witty Irishman. All are invited to come prepared to camp and to have an enjoyable time. A large attendance is expected. Program will be published later.
H. D. PEARCE, For Com.

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You will save money by figuring with us before buying.
CICERO SMITH.

Eczema Can Be Cured.

Remick's Eczema Cure and Remick's Pepsin Blood Tonic will cure the most obstinate case. At E. D. Walker's.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

—It's all right if you bought your watch of Jas. E. Brewer.

—Do you want Binder Twine that is good? Buy the Buckeye from Lee Maddox.

—Some beautiful chatelain watch at Asa Cordill's.

The Ballinger Lumber Co. is well stocked on shingles.

—Give Asa Cordill your watch repairing and it will be done in the best manner.

You lose more than we do if you don't advertise in the Banner-Leader.

Just received a Car Load of
SCREEN Doors and Window Frames.
You will save money by figuring with us before buying.
CICERO SMITH.

—Intermittent alarm clocks at Asa Cordill's. "Must get up."

R. H. FLEMING, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,

MILES - TEAS.

LUMBER—We are receiving several cars daily and are now in a position to fill your bills promptly.
BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Out-of-town patrons of Banner-Leader job printing department this week are D. F. Key and A. P. McC. Bronte, Messrs W. B. E. Bullock and M. C. of Maverick. We work please our customers.

Children's day appropriately observed at Cumberland I church Sunday. Under the leadership of W. L. gave an excellent scripture reading. The varied, full of spirit. The address was delivered by

M. C. SMITH,
 Attorney-At-Law,
 Office up stairs in the Ostertag
 Building.
 BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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 Good work and polite treatment. Hot
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Best Machine
 ON EARTH FOR
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-Has your insurance policy expired? Let C. P. Shepherd & Co. renew it. Phone 125.

At the Depot.
 A half dozen big black bucks and a negro wench occupied the waiting room at the depot Monday afternoon at train time. White ladies were compelled to stand outside because of the stencharising and further because they very naturally objected to sitting next to negroes, who were not only offensive as to scent, but were indecent in appearance, two of the negroes being only partially clothed. The station is a public place, the ladies of the town frequently have occasion to go there and it should not be a place where negroes occupy the seats and the white people stand. The remedy should be applied, if the nuisance continues.

When a young lady is in love that's her business.
 When a young man is in love that's his business.
 When they get married that's our business.
J. A. OSTERTAG & Co.
 Complete line House Furnishing Goods.

Jim Holland returned Sunday night from Galveston where he has been fitting himself as a pharmacist. The Banner-Leader wishes him every success in life.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good.—E. D. Walker. 6

C. S. Woodward went to Abilene Sunday to meet his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Mansker, of Pinos Altos, N. M., who will visit in Ballinger.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 7, 1899.
 Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Sir: I cannot too strongly recommend your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to mothers as one of the best medicines they can obtain for their debilitated and sickly infants. I have used it with very satisfactory results the past summer with my child, and while we have heretofore lost a child or two from teething under other remedies, our present, that has taken TEETHINA, is a fine, healthy boy. I am, very respectfully,

A. P. Brown, M. D.
 (Brother of U. S. Senator and ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown.)

The ice cream festival given Friday night by the Cemetery Association was a financial success.

Don't Call a Plumber
 When your personal, individual drainage is out of order. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which will clean out your excretory tract painlessly, pleasantly, effectually and safely. It is guaranteed to cure constipation, indigestion and all stomach troubles. 50cts and \$1.00 bottles. At E. D. Walker's drug store. 6.

Mrs. C. C. Smith has gone to Sherman to visit her sister. While she is away Mr. Smith is baching, and by the time she returns hopes to have his new house, just back of H. A. Cady's, ready for occupancy. It will be a handsome five room cottage with all the conveniences.

Geo Snyder, of Maverick, was in Ballinger Sunday.

The Banner-Leader learns that Ballinger will have several marriages shortly.

The foundation is being put in for the 30 foot extension to the Ostertag building.

Frank Campbell, Ballinger's new painter, visited his old home, Comanche, Sunday.

J. Y. Pearce, druggist and John Hoffer, grocer, are exchanging stands this week.

The contract has been let for the erection of two additional rooms to the school building.

Miss Irby Towner returned Monday night from Weatherford where she attended college commencement.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and wife left for Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday evening. The trip will be a delightful one.

Rev. W. A. Manly, the Methodist pastor, returned Monday night from Mullin. The revival he conducted there was a success.

The Presbyterian church is resplendent with electric lights. Three chandeliers of handsome design, make a neat setting for twelve lights.

L. Markowitz has had handsome, up-to-date shelving placed in his store. A better arranged dry goods store would be hard to find in West Texas.

For your stomachs "sake" take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Cures constipation, indigestion, all stomach troubles. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 6

Hixson Bros, proprietors of Ballinger's racket store, have purchased the building now occupied by W. J. Bowden. They hope to be in their new location by fall.

Sick headache? Fiddlesticks! It is caused by constipation or stomach trouble. Remove the cause. Take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin—the guaranteed cure. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 6

Miss Ida Miles, whose graduation from the music department of the Weatherford Female college has been noted in these columns, returned home Monday night. Miss Miles is warmly welcomed by her many friends.

Be an Immune.
 As by vaccination you may become immune or safe from smallpox, so by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you will become immune from constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles. 50c and \$1.00 bottles. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 9

Mr. Hale and wife, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Monday enroute to Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells and East Texas points on a pleasure trip. Mr. Hale is a member of the lumber firm of Smith & Hale.

Stock Panic.
 A panic in Wall Street, involving millions of dollars, is no more nerve-racking than the panic which seizes the man who realizes that he is hopelessly in the grasp of constipation, dyspepsia or any form of stomach or bowel trouble. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the only guaranteed cure for these troubles. At E. D. Walker's Drug Store. 6

One of the recent settlers in the Crews neighborhood is T. E. Brown, late from Brown and Coryell counties. He is a hard worker, a good citizen and one whom it is a pleasure to know. The Banner-Leader was pleased to receive a call from Mr. Brown Monday.

J. A. OSTERTAG & CO,
 Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.
 Undertaking a Specialty.
BALLINGER, TEXAS.

A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN.
 I have purchased Oscar Pearson's Livery business and will devote my entire time to serving the people in that line. I promise good horses, handsome rigs, prompt and polite attention and in return solicit the patronage and good will of all. My prices are moderate.
B S REED, The Ballinger Liveryman.

Central Wagon Yard
D A CAMERON, Proprietor.
 Good well of water, plenty of wood, comfortable clean camp houses and stalls for your teams. Try the Central and you will stay with it.

Nine-Tenths of all the People Suffer from a Diseased Liver.
HERBINE.
 Pure Juices from Natural Roots.
 REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,
 Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.
 CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation,
 Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.
 Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.
 LARGE BOTTLE, - SMALL DOSE.
 Price, 50 Cents.
 Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.
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CITY BEER.
 The famous San Antonio City Beer x x x Pearl in Keg and Texas Pride in Bottles is sold here by P. J. Baron, J. J. Hubbard, H. Scott, A. Martinez, Bolf City, B. Arrington, Eden, Texas.
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TO OUR FRIENDS and the PUBLIC GENERALLY.....
We are still in the Grocery Business and just as eager for your trade as when we commenced, several years ago. Our business has prospered and to-day we are in a position to sell you anything usually found in a first-class Grocery Store. When you need anything in our line come to see us. We guarantee you all the courtesies warranted by safe business methods and if we fail to sell you, we will still be friends.....
—We Buy All Kinds of Country Produce.—
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Dry Goods House in ...Connection...

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The Cry of the Innocent.

I am
 Only a little boy
 And it don't
 Make any difference
 If my name is
 Wesley Wilberforce Whitefield
 Winkins
 And my sister's beau
 Says if I don't watch out
 It'll get tangled up in my feet
 And throw me over the fence
 I've got some rights
 That Paw and Maw
 And the rest of the family push
 Is bound to respect
 'Cause I didn't name myself
 Or I never would a tore
 It off by the yard like that,
 And when we had buckwheat
 cakes
 And company for supper
 Th' other evening,
 And I took a bunch on my plate
 Buckwheat cakes I mean
 When I had some already,
 'Cause a little boy's eyes
 Is bigger than his Stummock,
 And Maw looked at my pile
 And said I'd have to eat
 Every bit of it
 Or be whipped
 For manners.
 And I was chuck full
 And had't room for taste
 Without sneezing,
 And I reached over and whis-
 pers to Paw
 So's the company couldn't
 hear,
 And I said to Paw,
 Which would you do if you
 was me,
 Bust
 Or take a lickin?
 And he kind of peeked up at
 Maw,
 And he says to maw
 Sh-sh, Wesley,
 Little boys must be seen
 And not heard,
 And I says to him,
 Well, if this little boy busts
 I guess he'll be heard
 All over this house,
 And Maw coughed and she
 said
 I was just terrible
 And Paw he snickered,
 And Maw looked scissors at
 him
 And sent me off
 To go to bed
 In the dark,
 All by my lonesome.
 But what did I care?
 I was full of buckwheat cakes
 And I didn't bust
 And I didn't get licked.
 But it ain't fair
 For kind and loving parents
 To be cruel to harmless little
 children
 That can't help themselves,
 You oughtn't to be any more
 to blame
 For being a child
 Than if they was
 A kitten or a pup
 Or a calf,
 Or even a baby elephant:
 So they ain't,
 And parents ought to know
 better,
 I wish to goodness me,
 I'd a busted
 Wide open at the table;
 Gee!
 Wouldn't Maw had a fit?
 And wouldn't she had
 The time of her life
 Scrapin' me up
 And lookin' for a place
 That she could slap
 Cause I was so naughty?
 Well, I guess, a few.

Dr. Broiles cured me of fistula,
 which I have had since 1863.
 Others had doctored on me with
 no good results to me. Dr.
 Broiles does not practice or ex-
 periment but cures. I recom-
 mend him to all the afflicted

J. J. WINTERS.

A Womans Club.

Question: "What is a womans club?"
 No idle place
 Wherein to chatter of the last new play,
 Or whisper of a sister gone astray,
 Or strip with cruel gossip every trace
 Of sweetness from some life bore down
 with strife.
 'Tis not a place where fashion reigns
 supreme,
 Where lack of style is a sin beyond re-
 deem,
 Where outward garb it more than inward
 life,
 No room is there for careless jest or
 sneer,
 For delving into dark days safely past
 Or meaning glances with dire purpose
 cast,
 To cause some trembling sound to blush
 of fear.
 All these is what a womans club is not—
 Things left behind, outgrown, despised,
 forgot.
 What is a womans club? A meeting
 ground
 For those of purpose great and broad
 and strong,
 Whose aim is toward the stars, who ever
 long
 To make the patient, listening world re-
 sound
 With sweeter music, pure, nobler tones.
 A place where kindly, helpful words
 are said
 And kindlier deeds are done; where
 hearts are fed:
 Where wealth of brain for poverty
 atones,
 And hand grasps hand, soul finds touch
 with soul,
 Where victories in the race for fame and
 power
 Look backward even in their triumph
 hour,
 To beckon others toward the shining
 goal
 This is a woman's club, a heaven fair
 Where toilers drop an hour their load
 of care.
 What is a woman's club? The fabric
 of a dream
 Touched with an altar coal and made
 alive,
 Instinct with hope for those who toil and
 strive
 And wait to catch that journeys day's
 first gleam
 That ushers in a better, freer age,
 When right for one shall be for all
 the right,
 Where all together in life's moil and
 fight,
 The war for right and truth shall brave
 ly wage.

Unsold Land.

In accordance with the provisions of the land act of the last Legislature, the General Land Office has prepared and forwarded to the various County Clerks lists of sold and unsold lands as follows.

Anberson, Andrews, Arkansas, Archer, Armstrong, Atascose, Austin, Bander, Bastrop, Borden, Coke, Crockett, Dallas, Danham, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delto, Denton, DeWitt, Dickens, Dimmitt, Donley, Franklin, Frio, Galveston, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Golad, Gonzales, Howarb, Irion, Klent, Kerr, Kimble, King, Kinney, Lynn, Martin, Mason, Menard, Mitchell, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Tom Green and Uvalde.

The Land Office has received printed copies of the unsold land in the following counties: Andrews, Bandera, Borden, Coke, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kerr, Kimble, Lynn, Martip, Mason, Mitchell, Sterling and Uvalde, which are ready for distribution and sale at from 25c to 35c for each county.

Marriage license issued by Capt. Towner this month are: June 1, E. B. Thomas and Miss Carrie Farmer; 3, M. H. Witt and Miss Pearl Benson. 7, G. W. Knight and Miss Lulie Jeffrey; 10, J. H. Cook and Miss Birdie Edgar; 15, A. B. Mangum and Miss Willie Rodgers; 20, J. A. Meadows and Miss Rosa T. Lollar.

—Stick pins—the up-to-date kind
 —at Brewer's.

Winters Items.

Last Sunday at about 9 p. m. Miss Willie Rogers and Mr. A. B. Mangum were united in marriage. Esq. F. L. Pierce officiating. May roses and not thorns grow along their path through life.

The furniture store and city hall is under rapid construction. It will be a valuable addition to Winters.

Prof T. W. Murray is having the lumber placed on the ground to build himself a residence. He will build on main street opposite the parsonage.

There will be an ice cream supper here to night. The proceeds derived therefrom are to be used towards completing the church. Let every one come for in addition to having a good time you will help a good cause. Every one that possibly can should assist in this, in behalf of a righteous cause and the fair name of our beloved Winters.

Prof. W. S. Syler's school at Bonham closed last Tuesday. The Prof. is one of the best instructors in the west.

The grass hopper question is getting to be an alarming thing in our community. We have been informed that several crops have been destroyed already.

Prof R. S. Kelley has gone on a prospecting tour up into Oklahoma.

Messrs Jno. W. Dale and J. Harkins left for points in the east one day this week. They have gone to try the market on horses. May they meet with the success desired, is the wish of

NEMO.

International Christian Endeavor Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio. One and one-third fare for round trip. Dates of sale July 2nd and 3rd.

Annual Meeting National Educational Association, Detroit, Mich. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Dates of sale July 4th and 5th.

Fourth of July Celebrations to any point on this line at one and one-third fare for round trip. Dates of sale July 3rd and 4th.

Some Runnels County Crop.

The Banner-Leader has obtained reports from a few farmers of their wheat and oats yield. We would appreciate receiving others that we may publish them.

Joe Vancil, of Winters, secured an average of 18 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Mr. G. Schum planted fall oats and has gotten an average of 50 bushels per acre.

J. W. Crowder averaged 14 bushels to the acre with his wheat despite a heavy hail early in the spring.

J. A. Scarlett, at Wingate averaged 21 bushels and over per acre last year and this year he is confident he will get 20.

Miss Stella Couch left Thursday afternoon for Comanche to visit during a portion of her vacation.

If you should chance to miss any one from his accustomed haunts, know that he revels in the delights of fishing along the banks of some cool, sequestered stream.

E. J. Tredway arrived in Ballinger Thursday evening to prospect, and to visit his friend, W. W. Luper. The Banner-Leader was visited and a subscription given.

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Lost—Wagon Sheet.

A brand new, \$3.50 wagon sheet was lost Thursday between Paint Rock and Ballinger. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it with J. W. Norman, Paint Rock or with the Banner-Leader.

Some Grasshoppers.

R. H. Atchley reports that he counted on his farm on a space of ground only one foot square, 526 dead grasshoppers. Next.—Coleman Democrat.

Coleman county papers report that the grasshoppers are exercising considerable generalship down there. They have been caught cutting down corn stalks and dragging them into the shade to devour them at their leisure. We have some of this same species of grasshoppers in Runnels county. Here they eat the leaves off the peach trees, the fruit off the seed and then borrow a hammer from the neighbor to crack the seed to get to the kernel. They are wise!

K. of P. Officers Elected.

Monday night the Ballinger K. of P. lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:
 Max Lange, Chancellor Commander; C. A. Doose, vice-chancellor; Frank Pierce Prelate; H. Winkler, Master of Work; W. A. Norman, Keeper of Records and Seal; Litt Chastain, Master at Arms; Billy Reinboldt, Inner Guard; J. F. Lusk, Outer Guard.
 These are all excellent men and will make fine officials.

Ft Worth & Rio Grande.

Arrangements have been made whereby the the sleeping car that runs on train No. 4 from Brownwood to Fort Worth leaving Brownwood at 10 P. M. will be open at 8:30 P. M. and buffet in readiness to serve meals at that hour. Therefore, passengers going via Brownwood arriving at that point at 8 P. M. can go immediately to the sleeping car and get their meals at any time they wish between 8:30 and 10:30 P. M. This makes a very pleasant arrangements for passengers coming from points on the San Angelo Branch going to Fort worth, or to points east, west or north thereof.

Alfred Luckett came in Thursday evening from Nolan county to accompany his mother and sister to the ranch. They expect to be away a couple of months.

Market Quotations.

Butter, per pound, 12 1/2 to 15c.
 Eggs, per dozen 8 1/2 to 10c.
 Chickens, per dozen, \$2.00 to \$2.25.
 Bacon, per pound, 11 to 12 1/2.
 Irish Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.50.
 Corn, per bushel, 66
 Bran, per 100 lbs., \$1.15.
 Corn meal, per sack, 55 cents.
 Flour, per 100 lbs., 1.80 to \$2.55.

To Bore on Spindletop.

Ballinger, Tex., June 17.—The organization of the Ballinger Oil Company was completed to-day by the election of the following officers and directors: President Huling P. Robinson, of Temple, president, and D. M. Baker of this city, secretary and treasurer. The directors are H. P. Robinson and A. L. Cox of Temple, C. C. F. Blanchard, C. O. Harris, and D. M. Baker of this city. This company has recently purchased property from the Hogg-Swayne syndicate on Spindletop Heights, and to-day let the contract for the sinking of a well. The company will place no stock on the market.

The above appeared in Wednesday's Dallas News. Further particulars are that the property, one-sixteenth of an acre located within 300 feet of two gushers, cost the company \$6,500, they have secured the services of a well borer who agrees to get a gusher for half and \$1000 cash. Work has already begun. The company is capitalized at \$10,000. The Banner-Leader wishes the gentlemen interested all the success their wildest dreams have anticipated.

—Best prices on watches at Asa Cordill's.

Horace Thomson, Jr., returned Wednesday night from an Eastern trip.

—Screen doors at Lee Maddox.

J. A. Meadows and Miss Rosa Lollar, of Crews, were happily wedded Wednesday. Both the contracting parties are well known and popular, and to the good wishes extended by hosts of friends the Banner-Leader desires to add its own. May peace and plenty attend them all the days of their lives.

—Clocks—the best—at Brewer's.

Cass county farmers will market this season 35 cars of potatoes at 70 to 80 cents f. o. b. the cars at Atlantic.

—Get Asa Cordill's prices on 15, 17 and 21 Jewel Elgin watches.

—Keep out flies and mosquitos. Lee Maddox has the screen doors

—Fire or life insurance—phone No. 125.

Artificial Marble Works.

We are now permanently located in Ballinger. Our agent will call on you with sample of stone..... We guarantee work and prices.

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Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

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Special attention given to diseases peculiar to women. All calls promptly answered day or night.

Crews - - Texas.

Just received a Car Load of

SCREEN Doors and Window Frames.

You will save money by figuring with us before buying.

CICERO SMITH.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Coke or Runnels counties, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gathering pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. G. ODOM,
28th Ft. Chadbourne, Tex.

You lose more than we do if you don't advertise in the Banner-Leader.

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its readers Teethina, a remedy which, where known, is being universally used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon small children, and it is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their children in a healthful condition by giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

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and Loan Agent.

Office with John I. Guion,
Upstairs over First National Bank.

Have you seen the late Elgin Watch Movements? They are beauties. Asa Cordill is carrying a full line of them. Ask to see the 1901 Models in Elgin Movements, he will be pleased to show them and will give you better prices than you can get elsewhere. He has sold several of these High Grade Movements and is anxious for you to see them.

Get a late model Elgin or Waltham watch from Brewer and you are sure to have the correct time.

No shortage now. We have received 10 cars of lumber this week and have as many more on the road.

BALLINGER LUMBER Co.

—Succeeds where others fail. In what? Watch and jewelry work.
—Jas. E. Brewer's.

Fear of the Dead.

Fear of the dead is instinctive in man. There is no doubt about that. I do not profess to be able to enter into the exact reasons for that fear; whether it be that man instinctively recoils from contemplation of the fallen temple alone or what not, it is sufficient that the fear exists.

Neither is this instinctive fear of the dead confined to man. I owned a horse once that could never be driven past a dead horse. The animal exhibited all the signs of true fear.

Fear coupled with shock can produce insanity. I do not think that the reason of a normal man would be unseated if he were locked up alone with a corpse for many hours, though a person with weak nerves certainly might be so affected. If a man discovered that his sweetheart had died suddenly while alone with him, the shock might render him insane.

Even to those most familiar with death and dead bodies there is something awe inspiring about a corpse, and no man's nerves are proof against a fright. I remember once, when I was alone in the dissecting room at night, the hand of the subject upon which I was engaged became loosened. I did not notice what had happened. Suddenly the arm of the subject swung around, and the hand struck the side of my face. Years of training in immunity from superstition vanished in the jump that I gave.—Dr. John D. Quackenbos in New York World.

Watches That They Lead.

"They are all alike," remarked a man coming out of a Woodward avenue watchmaker's, accompanied by a lady.

"Who?" inquired his wife.

"Watchmakers."

"How?"

"I thought other cities maybe weren't quite like our small town in the wild and wicked west, but they are and more so. I take my watch, which, as you know, is a fine gold one, full jeweled, costing \$300, in to have a few repairs, much or little, as may be, and the boss timekeeper gives me an old battered tin watch to carry in its place that makes me ashamed to look into the face of a reputable watch for weeks. In addition it excites suspicion in the minds of my nearest friends when they see me take it out, and if I should die with that watch on my person in a strange country the newspapers would say, 'Judging from the watch found on the deceased, he must have come from New Jersey.' Now, what I want to know is why don't jewelers have 'substitute watches' to match their customers'? That is to say, let the customer's watch left for repairs determine the kind of watch he is to carry until he gets his own again."

But his wife couldn't tell him to save her life.—Detroit Free Press.

Didn't See the Joke.

"It isn't safe to be funny these days unless one labels one's jokes," said a woman who went abroad recently. "You know, I've always rather fancied myself as a wit, and on the steamer coming home I really let myself out. Everybody was a bit seasick, and I—Well, even I had times when I thought I'd rather own an automobile than any kind of a yacht. One day we all foregathered on deck and talked about what we'd gone through—you know how people do on shipboard. I was talking in my cleverest vein with an English family.

"I'm like a famous lady," I chortled gayly. "I'll be extremely glad to set foot on terra cotta again."

"That evening the mother of the English family took me aside.

"My dear," she said, "I'm so much older than you that I am sure I may make so bold as to tell you something, and I want you to take it in the spirit in which it is meant. You said this morning you'd be glad to set foot on terra cotta again. I thought I'd just call your attention to the thing so you won't make the same mistake again. It isn't terra cotta, it's terra firma."—Washington Post.

Surface Indications.

From "A Book on Dartmoor," written by the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, comes a story which might have come from a less trustworthy source:

The wild and romantic country of Dartmoor consists of a tableland with rugged peaks or tors and all but impassable marshes. After a dry summer it is easy to pick one's way across parts of it which at other times are full of pitfalls. At one of the latter periods a man was cautiously treading his way across one of the treacherous marshes when he saw a hat lying brim downward on the sedge. He gave it a gentle, good humored kick in passing and almost jumped out of his skin when a choked voice called out from beneath:

"What be you a-doin to my 'at?"

"Be there now a chap under'n?" exclaimed the traveler.

"Ees, I reckon, and a boss under me likewise."

A Popular Host.

Traveler—Eh? Has this hotel changed hands?

Clerk—Yes; the old landlord busted up; owed thousands of dollars to all the provision dealers in the neighborhood. For every \$10 he took in he spent \$20.

Traveler—Too bad, too bad! He's the only landlord I ever met who knew how to keep a hotel.—New York Weekly.

Bad For the Business.

"Yes, I had to let him go," replied the boss barber to the regular customer when the latter asked an explanation of the absence of his pet barber.

"Why?"

"Well, he insisted on raising whiskers."

"Raising whiskers? Great Scott! Isn't this a free country, where a man may raise whiskers if he so chooses?"

"Yes, this is a free country, and a man can do pretty much as he likes, but there's one thing he can't do and work for me, and that's it."

"Why do you object?"

"For three reasons. The first is that he was a rather cross looking fellow anyway. Whiskers would make him look crosser. In the second place, to raise whiskers it would be necessary for him to look like a Weary Willie for two or three weeks. In the third place—and this is reason enough, even if there were no other—if he should succeed in raising a good looking beard, he would set an example that might be followed by some customers. The result would be that instead of getting shaved three or four times a week, or even every day, they would content themselves with getting their whiskers trimmed once a fortnight or once a week. Such a move would seriously affect the cash box and for that reason is not to be tolerated.

"How many barbers have you seen wearing beards? Every barber realizes the force of my objection. Oh, yes, every man has constitutional rights that all should observe. So have I."—St. Louis Star.

Thomas Jefferson as a Letter Writer.

Mr. Jefferson probably wrote more letters with his own hand than any other public man that ever lived. The extent of his correspondence may be inferred from the fact that 26,000 letters neatly folded and briefed were preserved by him and found carefully filed away at the time of his death, with copies of the replies sent to more than 16,000. These, however, were only a small portion of his correspondence, as he retained only those he considered of future usefulness or importance.

Stenography was not invented at that time. Every one of his letters was written with his own hand and with great care, although after breaking his wrist while minister to France it became a great labor to him. His penmanship was small, plain and legible, every letter being perfectly formed, and his account books are kept in so small a hand that many of the pages cannot be read without a magnifying glass.

Jefferson was ambidextrous. He could write equally well with either hand. When his wrist was broken, he learned to write with his left hand, which became as skillful as the other. It would have been impossible for him to have carried on his extensive correspondence without being able to relieve his right hand at intervals.—Chicago Record.

Divided the Remedy.

The Philadelphia Record tells a story of a physician of that city who was called to see an old Irishman and his wife, down with colds. He advised quinine and whisky as an antidote. "You must both take it," he said. "Take it every three hours—two grains of quinine and a swallow of whisky." The next day he called again. The man was up and about, but his wife was in bed. "Did you follow my instructions?" asked the doctor.

"To the letter," replied the husband.

"How much quinine have you left?" was the next question.

"Sure, Oi t'ink she have taken th' whole av it," said the man.

"And didn't you take it, too?" asked the doctor.

"Divil th' bit," was the reply. "Beggorra, it kept me busy takin th' whisky every time she took a pill, an sure she's in bed an Oi'm up."

The Humorous Primate.

There is a story told of a candidate for the pulpit who was preaching an ex tempore trial sermon before the late Archbishop Tait and Dean Stanley.

In his extreme nervousness he began in a stammering way, "I will divide my congregation into two—the converted and the unconverted."

This proved too much for the primate's sense of humor, and he exclaimed, "I think, sir, as there are only two of us, you had better say which is which."—London Standard.

Easy Going Japs.

Japanese business methods are in the less important places of a very good as you please description. At Nagasaki the other day a foreigner calling at the branch of one of the chief shipping companies found the whole place deserted. It appeared that, the day being fine, the manager and staff had gone out on a mushroom hunting expedition. Mushroom hunting is a pursuit that appeals to every true Japanese.

Missed the Name.

Guest of the Doctor's (late home from the theater)—Hurry up, old chap, and let me in.

Absentminded Doctor (who has forgotten all about his visitor)—Who are you?

Guest—Mr. Trane.

Doctor—Missed a train, have you? Well, catch the next.—London Fun.

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—See that Samson Windmill at Lee Maddox before you buy.

The telegraph companies do a bloody business. Hundreds of messenger boys are dispatched daily.

—"Watch" your boy! Jas. E. Brewer will furnish the watch.

Don't brood over the past nor dream of the future; but seize the instant and get your lessons from the hour.

—Lee Maddox reports 9 sales for Buckeye Binders up to date.

Harness makers are poor purchasers. They get bit all the while by taking whatever is saddled off on them.

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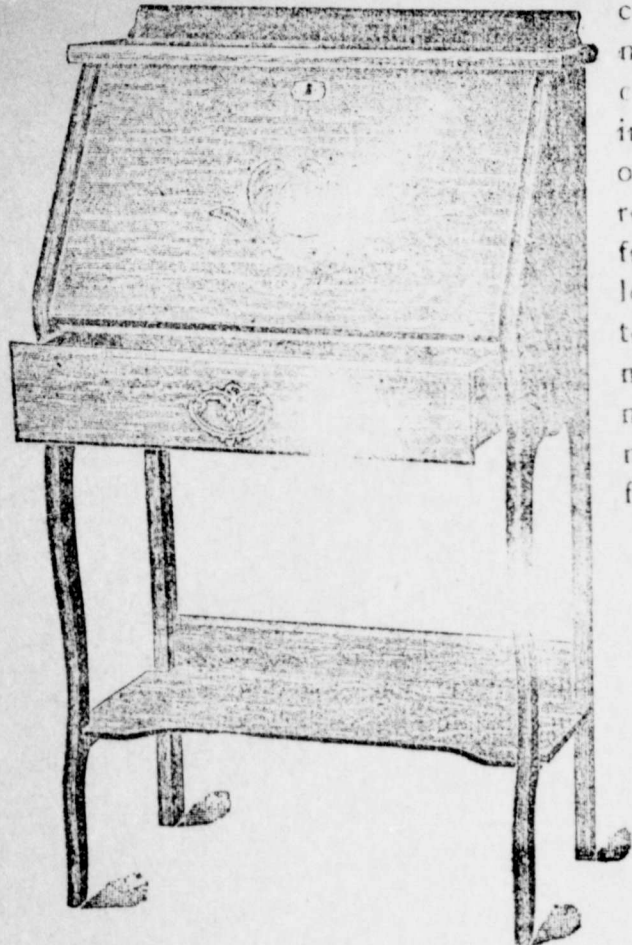
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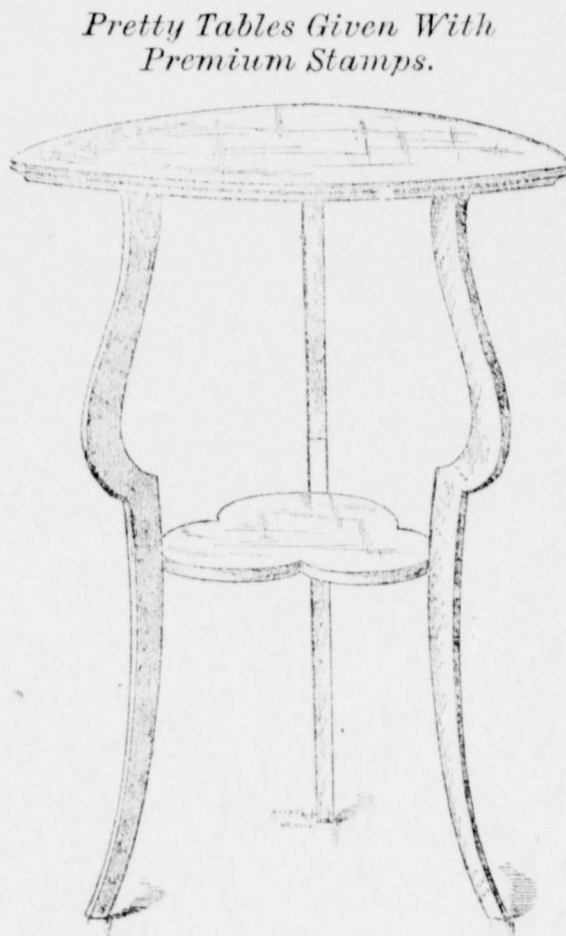
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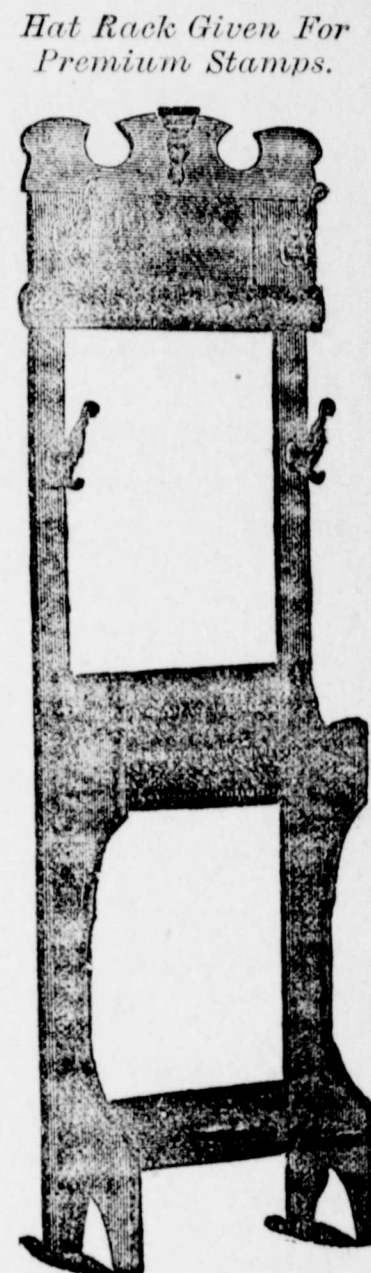
They are premium stamps given by the leading merchants, representing nearly every line of trade to induce patronage. The customer is given one stamp with every 10 cent purchase, and when \$25 worth of stamps are collected, the customer is permitted to present the book of stamps at the depository and select a useful article of good value. Books containing \$100 worth of stamps are issued by the following merchants upon request of customer, and, when purchases are made, stamps are issued for every 10 cents or multiple thereof. When stamp books are one-fourth full, or one half full, or three-fourths full or entirely full, premiums may be selected at the depository according to value. Premiums of higher value are also given for two or three books of stamps. It is necessary for the purchasing public to remember three essential things, to wit: First, that premium stamps have an actual value and are issued by the following live and progressive merchants to increase their patronage and give a special benefit and decided advantage to their customers in dealing with them. Second, that the customer will not pay one cent more when buying from these merchants, but, if anything, much less, because the use of Premium Stamps increases trade; makes business "bum" and enables merchants to sell cheaper by reason of the larger volume of patronage induced by the system. Third, that the premiums obtainable from the collection of stamps amount in reality to discount on bills not otherwise obtainable from merchants, and decided by the courts to be a legitimate method of soliciting business. "A hint to the wise is sufficient." Call on any of the following merchants for Stamp Books, which give full information of their use in English and German, and do not hesitate to ask for stamps on all your purchases from them in their different lines.



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East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

East Texas papers are discussing a "Donkey Club." It has members in nearly every town in the state, and Ballinger is no exception.

A. L. Clark this week moved his family and household goods to his new home in Lake City. He also took his horses, eleven in number. During his three years' stay here, Mr. Clark made many friends. His acquaintances were among the better class of people who will testify that his conduct was that of a christian and a gentleman. Lake City is a city of about 3,000, and Mr. Clark will find there a larger field for his labor. —Prairie City Io. News.

Our phone is still No 27.

The weather has gotten to the point where the man, who lives south of his neighbor's pig pen, begins to advocate "cleaning up."

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use De Witt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. —E. D. Walker. 6

T. H. P. Duncan, the eye specialist, who visits Ballinger regularly, will establish a hospital at San Angelo, making that town his home.

Mr. James Brown, of Putnam, Va., over 90 years of age suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. —E. D. Walker. 6

The Banner-Leader's job printing department has been crowded all this month, but bring in your order, we will finish it promptly and satisfactorily.

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A man naturally looks a little just before he kicks the bucket.

If you have a piano or are interested in music, send your name and address to Wm. M. Annis, 1128 Broadway, New York and he will send 4 pieces of new music absolutely FREE.

For relief and comfort in Asthma Ballard's Horehound Syrup has no equal. Price 25 and 50 cents. At E. D. Walker's drug store. 6

Now Listen.

The Banner-Leader has a telephone in its office, No. 27, placed there largely for the benefit of its readers and patrons. We desire to impress upon all who read this that we will be glad to receive any item of news you may know. We wish to get all the local news items afloat and you can give us material aid, without inconvenience to yourself. Will you? Remember, No. 27. And another suggestion, don't delay 'till Friday morning to give us your locals.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. Herbine will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cts. At E. D. Walker's drug store. 6

The Mullin Messenger paid a neat tribute to the preaching of Rev. Manly of Ballinger who conducted a successful, soul-saving revival in that place last week.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. —E. D. Walker. 6

Runnels county dirt is increasing in value rapidly. The price per acre has nearly doubled the past two years.

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"Nerve Waste."

One of the most helpful books on nerve weakness ever issued is that entitled "Nerve Waste," by Dr. Sawyer of San Francisco, now in its fifth thousand. This work of an experienced and reputable physician is in agreeable contrast to the vast sum of false teaching which prevails on this interesting subject. It abounds in carefully considered and practical advice, and has the two great merits of wisdom and sincerity.

It is endorsed by both the religious and secular press. The Chicago Advance says: "A perusal of the book and the application of its principles will put health, hope and heart into thousands of lives that are now suffering through nervous impairment."

The book is \$1.00 by mail, postpaid. One of the most interesting chapters—Chapter XX, on Nerves and Nerve Tonics—has been printed separately as a sample chapter, and will be sent to any address for stamp by the publishers, The Pacific Pub Co., Box 2658, San Francisco.

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Solicit your trade when you want the best meat—

Pork, Veal, Roasts, Steaks, Sausage, Etc.

They are killing Wilson's Fed Steers, the fattest money can get.

'Phone 126.
 Free Delivery.

Santa Anna is to have a big celebration July 4th.

Ballinger might spend a little money judiciously in sidewalks.

Louis Affleback is building a three-room residence near the home of J. E. Wells.

The East Texas Reformer, of Jacksonville, is an appreciated addition to our exchange list.

C. A. Doose is erecting a five room cottage which will be a model for neatness and comfort.

Favor the Banner-Leader by giving us such local news as you know. Our phone, No. 27, is here to be used that way.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50 cts. At E D Walker's drug store. 6.

The Banner-Leader is printing cards containing the list of subscribers of the Ballinger Telephone Exchange. It is a big job but not too big for the Banner-Leader to handle easily.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which Ballard's Snow Liment is not needed. It quickly cures cuts, wounds, bruises, burns and scalds. Price 25 and 50 cents At E D Walker's drug store. 6.

The Cicero Smith Lumber Co. has purchased two lots adjoining their location on the south and will shortly begin putting in a larger stock and making other needed improvements.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. White's Cream Vermitige is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25cts. At E D Walker's drug store. 6

J. D. Anderson, a Santa Anna carpenter, was in town last week and called on the Banner-Leader. Mr. Anderson will likely make Ballinger his home in the near future.

Aside from the inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price 50 cents a bottle tubes 75 cts. At E D Walker's drug store. 6

Miss Minnie Thomas, of Blanket, is the guest of Mrs. M. G. Hodnett and will remain in Ballinger while Prof. H. is in Austin.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, will remove the cause of your troubles.—E D Walker. 6

C. A. Doose went to Miles Tuesday with prospectors.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure.—E D Walker. 6

M. J. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Wingate.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.—E. D. Walker. 9

A Good Thing, Push It Along.

We have a good stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries as good as can be found in Ballinger. Our prices are low enough. Our salesmen are polite and accommodating. Our delivery of goods prompt. We are enjoying a splendid trade but can handle more. Can't we serve you during 1901.

Yours, for groceries
MILLER MERCANTILE COMPANY

MR. MAN! **WE HAVE IT!**
A FARM WAGON! SOLD ON ITS MERITS!

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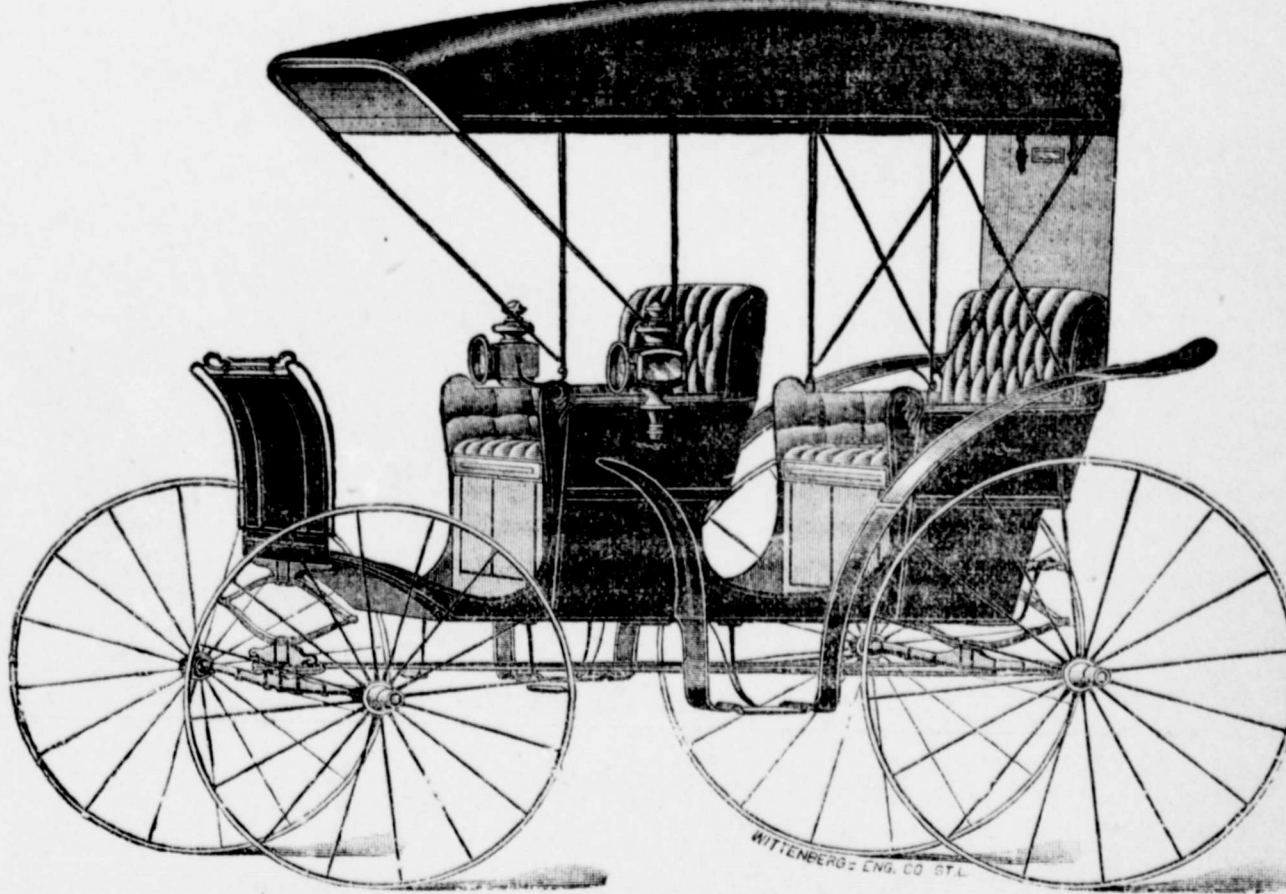
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A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair
Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

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Commissioner A. D. Tally, of the Crews country, was at his post of duty this week.

C. W. Duke, of the Runnels neighborhood, had business in the city Wednesday.

W. N. Gentry, of the Oak creek country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Dr. F. C. Floeckinger and wife, of Taylor, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lange this week.

Commissioner C. J. Horton, of Wingate, was performing his official duties in the court this week.

J. T. Grimes, the commissioner from the Maverick district, was faithfully serving his constituents this week.

Capt. Smith, commissioner of this precinct, "watch dog of the county's finances," was at his usual place in the commissioners court this week.

Miss Earl Williams, daughter of County Surveyor S. D. Williams, left Tuesday night for Lavaca county to visit friends and relatives for several months.

It was proposed after the races last week to match the Thurman mare against Georgie Lane, the Comanche mare, for \$500.00, but Lane declined to make the race.

S. D. Williams, the County Surveyor is kept quite busy these days, which shows that real estate is changing hands to a considerable extent in our county.

While Judge Willingham was in Galveston, on his recent trip East, he bought his daughter, Jennette, a fine \$500.00 Chickering Grand piano, which arrived Wednesday greatly to the surprise and delight of the young lady.

Judge C. O. Harris was in receipt of an invitation this week from the railroad officials to visit Galveston Sunday week, and in company with his son will be on hand after which he and son will visit Chicago, Indianapolis and other cities north before his return.

W. A. McShan, M. C. Brister, and others, of the Norwood country, were before the commissioners court Wednesday in the interest of a first class road from Ballinger to the Coleman county line, through the Norwood neighborhood. This road would be a material benefit to Ballinger and her business men should assist in the matter.

Dr. Fred Tinkle, of Winters, who has recently opened up a drug store at that place, was an appreciated caller at the Banner-Leader office this week, and favored us with a nice order for job work. The fame of the Banner-Leader has gone all over this section for its prompt and efficient service in its job department.

Commissioners court was in session this week.

J. W. Francis is holding a position with Davis & Co.

Mrs. C. A. Doose went to Moody Monday to visit home folks.

Prof. R. R. Holland went to Coleman Monday to spend a few days.

Do you pay for the paper you read, or do you borrow your neighbors copy?

Miss Minnie Wilke returned Wednesday night from a month's visit to relatives in Waco.

Mrs. H. F. Mayes was in Brownwood a few days the first of the week visiting her parents.

Misses Inez and Verna Moser are at home after an extended visit with friends in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer is at home from Brownwood where she spent a pleasant week with relatives.

Texas States Teachers Association, Sherman Texas. Round trip rate \$11.10. Dates of sale June 25th and 26th.

Monteagle Assembly Bible school Monteagle Tenn. One fare for round trip. Sell June 30 and July 1st and 2nd.

Charlie Gallagher returned to Ballinger Saturday night. He says the story of his marriage was a fake, pure and simple.

Oscar Pearson, manager of the saddle and harness department of Van Pelt & Kirk's establishment, was in Miles Monday.

Lawyer Lon Harris and little daughter, of Goldthwaite, spent several days in Ballinger this week, guest of Judge Powell and wife

Allen Mills, whose serious illness has been noted in these columns, is able to be up and out, the Banner-Leader is pleased to report.

Drexel Gwinn, eldest son of C. K. Gwinn, arrived Wednesday night from Dublin which place has been his headquarters for some time.

Rev. O. M. Fitzhugh has returned from Arlington, Tex., where he conducted a successful series of meetings. Returning, Brownwood attractions detained him a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schroeter and family have gone to Colorado to spend the summer. During their absence their home, furnished is for rent at a very reasonable price.

Miss Nelle Butler has returned to Ballinger after an absence of several months. Her visit away was one of unusual pleasure and included an enjoyable trip to various points in United States and Canada.

Prof. W. A. Perry, who has so successfully conducted the Dry Ridge school several terms past, is in Austin attending the State Summer school. This desire to thoroughly equip himself in his chosen life work is commendable in Prof. Perry.

The Banner-Leader man was assured Wednesday that before another season comes Ballinger will have a bottling works plant. One of the best known bottling works men in the state will own the enterprise. It is needed here and will receive an immense patronage.

—More new watches at Asa Cordill's.

—Buckeye Mowers at Lee Maddox—best on earth.

Removal Notice.

I take this method of informing my friends and customers that I have moved my stock of groceries to the stand occupied by the Pearce Drug Store, next door to Van Pelt & Kirk. In the confusion of moving my stock is somewhat disordered, but I am able to fill orders with very little delay. I will continue to handle the very best groceries money can buy, will be satisfied with only a small profit, and will appreciate your trade. My Phone number remain the same. 53. Orders received over it will be filled as promptly and satisfactory as if given in person at the store. I thank you most heartily for the liberal patronage accorded me and kindly beg a continuance, promising to make it worth your while to trade with me. Remember location—next door to Van Pelt & Kirk's Hardware store. Respectfully
JOHN HOFFER.

Just the "incidental" repairs to the Galveston postoffice amounted to \$2,628.

The city looks a little dull after the stir and bustle of last week incident to the three days races, ball games, etc.

Mr. Sam Russell and family, of Fort Worth, are prospecting in our section this week and visiting relatives at Ballinger, Mrs. Alice Green and family and others.

Milton G. Hodnette, principal of the Ballinger school, has gone to Austin to spend five weeks in the state summer school, in order that he may be better fitted in his profession of teaching.

J. F. Currie has purchased the R. G. Bosworth residence and lot for \$800. He will move the house off and build a handsome new cottage in its place. Mr. Bosworth will add to his cottage near the depot and move into it.

Miss Modena Whitehead has contracted for the Bowman school in Runnels county for the coming session. Miss Whitehead is a graduate of Howard Payne College and has had several years experience in teaching.—Brownwood News.



The Harness Takes the weight

Of the load with ease and without undue strain on any particular part. The adjustment is perfect. This prevents breaks. Ensures the horse freedom from collar and saddle galls and all irritation. Our

Harness

is scientifically cut and will fit. Made from excellent stock by workmen who know how.

VAN PELT & KIRK

—Silver and gold thimbles at Brewer's.



When A Customer Gets what He Wants

He is generally satisfied to pay a reasonable price for it. The supposition is that our goods and prices must be right. The vehicles we sell are highly approved and no fault found with the prices.

Our stock is secured from various manufactures, each one celebrated for some particular vehicle. In this way we get the finest Buggies, Surreys, Runabouts produced. Come in and look them over.

VAN PELT & KIRK.



Kid! Take that Horse to the Saddle Shop and have him fit up with a good set of Harness and tell Lankford to send one of those \$2.50 SPOONER COLLARS. I am tired of buying trash, and want good stuff and can always get it at

T S LANKFORD'S,

The Saddle and Harness Man.

We have refrained from saying anything either for or against Dr. Broiles, the specialist, for the reason that we wished to investigate. He has been paying regular visits to Ballinger every Friday for several months and we have had ample opportunity to study him and his methods and our conclusions are summed up as follows. If interested read further:

Dr. Broiles is a gentleman, and in stating this we can hardly pay him a higher compliment. In all our dealings he has proven polite, courteous, agreeable, intelligent. He is a man of his word, promising nothing which he does not hope to fulfill. He attends strictly to his own business and does not meddle in the affairs of others. Further he is a skilled physician and has none of the methods of a quack. He gives prescriptions which are filled by the local druggist. This is written from an unprejudiced standpoint and it is intended to benefit those who fancy themselves beyond the aid of the regular practitioner.

C. E. Woodrow, of Content, was in the city Wednesday and ordered his paper changed to Winters where he will make his home in the future. He will have his gin in perfect readiness for the next season's crop.

—Buy jewelry from Asa Cordill and you'll get the best.

"A Danger Foreseen Is Half Averted."

If you are in business and don't advertise you are in danger.

This is a warning.

See your mistake in time and avert it.

A poor publisher, the proprietor of a struggling magazine, sent a half inch advertisement to the New York Herald. The ad man made it a half page. The bill was bigger than the publisher's entire possessions. He thought he was ruined.

It was the turning point. The magazine sold. It was good and people liked it. Other half page ads followed. Result: fortune, fame, honor.

Advertising is just as potent a lever now as it was then.

This paper reaches the homes of this section.

ARE YOU TROUBLED

With Dyspepsia, Bad Breath, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Belching of Gas, Nausea, Vomiting Gastritis, or Heart Burn? If so, take KODOL, Dyspepsia cure, it never fails.

Sold by
T. A. FANNIN, Druggist.
Winters, - - Texas.

268 guests in the big hotel at West Baden, Ind. had a narrow escape from death by fire. The building was destroyed at night the inmates not saving time to don their clothing.

The office of secretary of state is overrun with the applications for charters filed by corporations wishing to invest in Texas.

STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.
NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing those terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same

WINE OF CARDUI

will bring you permanent relief. Consult yourself with the knowledge that 1,000,000 women have been completely cured by Wine of Cardui. These women suffered from leucorrhoea, irregular menses, headache, backache, and bearing down pains. Wine of Cardui will stop all these aches and pains for you. Purchase a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui to-day and take it in the privacy of your home.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.